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## Corn And Soybeans Lead Other Crops Harvested In 1959

Results of the January, 1960, Farm Census for Perquimans County has been reported by the Crop Reporting Service, Raleigh, and shows 1,050 acres were added to crop lands in the county during the previous year. Total farm acres for 1959 were 109,790, of which 47,827 were planted to crops.

Corn surpassed soybeans as the top crop in Perquimans for the first time, small increases were also noted for cotton, wheat, mixed grasses and vegetables. Total acreage planted to corn was 22,359, with soybeans being next with 18,860 acres. A total of 235 acres of land was listed as being in the soil bank.

Cotton acreage rose from 611 acres to 1,003 during the year. Peanut acreage dropped from 3,611 acres to 3,462. Wheat acreage increased from 888 acres to 1,242 acres.

Of the total farm acreage in Perquimans County, 54 per cent is listed as woodland and waste land while 44 per cent is listed for harvested crops. Two per cent is listed as improved pasture.

The livestock inventories as of January 1, 1960, showed a decrease in the number of brood sows and dairy cows, but about the same number of beef cows were reported as a year earlier. Laying flocks reported on farm tracts were fewer than for the same period the year before. Of the 4,101 people reported to be living on farms, 504 worked 100 days or more on off-farm jobs during 1959.

## Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold its October meeting next Monday, October 3, in the Court House beginning at 10 A. M. In addition to other matters expected to come before this meeting the board will make final settlement with the sheriff on collections of 1959 taxes due Perquimans County.

## Church To Observe Communion Sunday

October 2 is World-Wide Communion Sunday, when Christians around the world will participate in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in remembrance of Jesus Christ, and the needs of their fellow-Christians around the world.

Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of First Methodist Church in Hertford, today announced that the Holy Communion will be administered at the 11 o'clock worship hour, and especially urged all families of the church to participate in this service.

"World-Wide Communion Sunday has taken on a special significance," he said, "as we broaden our acquaintance with people of the world, and realize that on this particular day, every church has the opportunity to join with their fellow-churches in Holy Communion."

One interesting incident from this observance, locally, happened two years ago, when the Ralph Wallace family, who were visiting with Mrs. Ben Koonce in September, when the two daughters joined the local Methodist church. At the following week for England where Commander Wallace was stationed with NATO forces. On the first Sunday in October, they wrote back to Hertford that they had participated in World-Wide Communion at Wesley Chapel in London on that very day when Mrs. Koonce was present at the Communion Service in Hertford. This illustrates the bond shared in this observance.

Methodist churches take this day to lift up the work of three of their agencies that minister to the needs of others through the Fellowship of Suffering and Service; the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, and the Commission on Camp Activities and Chaplains.

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## Nine Cases On Recorder's Court Docket Tuesday

Nine cases were listed on the docket of the Perquimans Recorder's Court for the term held on Tuesday. Nine of the defendants submitted to charges, and two of the cases were tried before Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Percie Lee Riddick, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of being under influence of intoxicants. He was given a six months sentence, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs.

Thomas Forehand, Negro, was given a 30 day sentence, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$20 and costs on a charge of trespassing.

Submissions accepted by the court were: John Blanchard, Negro, improper parking, costs; Tatum Wilson, Negro, driving truck exceeding the height limit, costs; Evelyn W. Lattimore, driving under the influence of intoxicants, \$100 and costs; Levi Revels, Negro, drunk, \$2 and costs; Alphonso Eason, Negro, drunk, \$2 and costs; Charlie Williams, Negro, drunk, \$2 and costs; Russell Gilliam, Negro, drunk, \$2 and costs.

The case in which David Welch, Negro, was charged with assault was continued until October 5.

## 1961 Plymouths On Display Today

Chrysler Corporation's new 1961 Plymouths and Valiants went on display at Towe-Webb Motor Company in Hertford on Thursday and the local dealer issues an invitation to the public to come in and look over these new cars today.

The new Plymouth has a new look and a new ride of stability. Designers have reduced the mass of the rear of the car, added to the length of the hood and used a minimum of side trim.

An alternator has replaced the old generator and improvements have been made to the carburetor and fuel system.



SOMETHING IN THE WIND?—The appearance of the Soviet fleet tug Kapitan V. Fedotov in the Atlantic gave rise to speculation that the Russians could be attempting a man-in-space project. The ship is bristling with electronic equipment which could be used to track a satellite.

## This Week's Headlines

Most of the leaders of the nations of the world have gathered in New York during the past two weeks for the 15th session of the United Nations. They have started to leave for home following a tug-of-war between the Western powers and the communist bloc for control of the UN policy. Apparently Russia's Khrushchev gained little from his propaganda effort as reports point out UN support for Dag Hammarskjold as secretary-general and on Tuesday the issue of admitting Red China to the UN was postponed for another year.

Meanwhile, President Eisenhower and other Western leaders are calling for serious talks among nations over the problems of disarmament. Some neutrals have called for a meeting between the President and Soviet Premier, but the reports from New York this week give little evidence that such a meeting is being planned.

## Democratic Rally In Williamston On Next Thursday Nite

The Perquimans Board of Education will hold its regular quarterly meeting next Monday night, October 3, in the office of the superintendent of schools. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Democrats of the First Congressional District will hold a rally in Williamston next Thursday, October 6, beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening, it was announced today by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, who issues a special invitation to democrats of this county to join in the event next week.

## Indian Gridders To Play Tarboro Here Friday Night

The Indians of Perquimans High School will have their work cut out for them when they play the strong Tarboro High School football team on Memorial Field in Hertford Friday night. Game time is set for 8 o'clock.

Tarboro, on record, is one of the outstanding teams in this area thus far this season, holding victories over Roanoke Rapids, Ahoskie and Jacksonville.

Perquimans, playing without the services of Charles Fowler and Edward Mathews last Friday night, dropped a 27-0 decision to Ahoskie. The Indians committed numerous mistakes which prevented them from threatening Ahoskie during the first conference contest of the season.

## Jaycees Sponsor Fun Day Monday

Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "fun day" for kiddies next Monday, October 3, at the Perquimans County Recreation Center. It was announced by W. A. White, chairman of the Jaycee committee in charge of the program.

The promotion will include a number of rides, including live elephants and circus acts will be performed at 4 P. M. and 9 P. M. The entertainment will run continuous from 2 P. M. until 10 P. M.

No admission will be charged to the grounds and tickets for the rides may be secured from any member of the Jaycees or on the grounds.

## High School PTA To Meet October 6

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans County High School will hold its first meeting of the new year Thursday night, October 6, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The devotion will be led by Mabel Louise Cooke. During a short business meeting projects and objectives for the year will be explained. After the business meeting parents will visit their child's home room.

During a teacher-parent visitation, parents will spend "A Day In the Life of a Student." Problems and general information will be discussed.

Following the visitation the teachers will be hostesses to an informal reception.

Every parent is urged to attend this vital and informative meeting.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fields, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Edgar Milton Fields III, born Monday, September 26, at the Albemarle Hospital.

## County Committee For ASC Elected

Leonidas L. Lane, Freeman S. Long and Preston Nixon were re-elected to the Perquimans Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee by the delegates to the county convention held Friday, September 23 at the Agricultural Building in Hertford. Alternates elected were Ralph Harrell and Charlie Thomas Rogers, Jr.

Mr. Lane, who has been a member of the County Committee since 1951, was re-elected chairman. Before being elected in 1951 to the County Committee, Mr. Lane had served as a community committeemen since 1939.

Mr. Long will again serve as vice chairman to the County Committee of which he has been a member since 1953. Mr. Nixon will begin his third year as a member of this committee.

## HD County Council Announce Plans For Achievement Day



LOUIS IRVING WINSLOW  
At a recent yearly meeting of Friends held at Guilford College, Louis Irving Winslow was recorded a minister of the Friends congregation. Mr. Winslow lives at Belvidere.

Bobby Smith of the State Information Department will be guest speaker for the Home Demonstration Fall Achievement Day. This was decided at the Home Demonstration County Council meeting September 22. Fall Achievement Day was set for November 10. Mr. Smith will tell of his experiences as an International Farm Youth Exchange Student in Burma.

It was decided that the Achievement Day meeting would begin in the morning, dismiss for lunch and continue with the program in the afternoon. The Durants Neck Club will be chairman of the hostess committee for the event.

The meeting opened with the singing of the United Nations Song. Mrs. Dan Berry presented the devotional. The group voted to have a Christmas Festival December 7 at the Agricultural Building. Various decoration ideas will be displayed by the club women at an open house. The public will be invited.

The home agent, Ila Grey McIlwean, reported that the State Fair clothing booth was well underway. The title of the exhibit will be "Stitch In Time For Christmas." It will show a variety of Christmas gifts that the club women have made.

It was announced that a chartered bus will take a load of people to the State Fair October 13.

It was announced that Mary Em Lee, Extension clothing specialist, will hold a special interest clothing workshop September 28 at the Agricultural Building at 2 P. M.

Miss Pauline Gordon will hold a dried flower arrangement workshop October 19. All were urged to attend.

A report given by Mrs. Colon Jackson showed that the Farm Festival concession stand made a profit of \$76.58. Mrs. Jackson thanked the ladies for their fine spirit and cooperation at the Farm Festival.

Mrs. Warner Madre, president, asked that all club women who had sold cards for the kitchen fund turn in the money so that records could be complete.

Mrs. Madre gave a report of Farm-Home Week. "One of the nicest things we heard was that Perquimans County was paid up on the House Building Fund," she reported.

## Funeral Services Conducted Tuesday For J. R. Stokes

James Roger Stokes, 85, prominent Hertford businessman, died Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at his home following a long illness. At the time of his death Mr. Stokes was the oldest person living in Hertford who was born here. The son of the late Henry Clay and Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Towse Stokes, he was the husband of Mrs. Josephine Patrick Stokes.

A realtor, Mr. Stokes was a partner in the former Stokes & Darden Department Store, a former Town Commissioner, a former member of the Perquimans County Draft Board and a member of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving besides his wife are one son, Henry Clay Stokes; one daughter, Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Jessup and three grandchildren, all of Hertford.

Graveside services were held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. J. A. Auman, pastor of the First Methodist Church and the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

The casket pall was made of white mums, pom poms, stock and fern.

Palbearers were Henry Sullivan, Henry Stokes, V. N. Darden, F. N. Mansfield, Julian A. White and R. S. Monds.

Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## Masons To Honor Russell Jarvis

Members of Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will observe Past Masters' night at the meeting of the lodge on Tuesday, October 4. All Past Masters will be presented with certificates.

Special honor will be given to Russell Jarvis, who will be awarded a 50-year pin, having completed 50 years of membership in the local lodge.

The lodge is also collecting its annual contribution for the Oxford Orphanage, and this contribution will be forwarded to the orphanage early in November.

## New Ford Line On Display Thursday

Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co., announced it is now displaying the 1961 line of Ford and Falcon cars at its showroom in Hertford.

The company invites the public to visit its showrooms for an inspection of the new cars. The 1961 Ford features crisp new styling, new dimensions for greater maneuverability and major engineering improvements, such as 30,000-mile lubrication, that will result in lower maintenance costs and more carefree operation.

Shorter, narrower dimensions and easier steering of the 1961 Ford results in greater parking ease.

## Board Of Education Meets Monday Night

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## Hertford Lions To Stage Local Talent Show October 11-12

The delegates attending the County Convention were elected to this position at the community committeemen elections on September 8.

The men elected to serve as county and community committeemen for 1961 will take office October 1.

"Running Wild," a three-act comedy featuring a cast of about 80 home-grown actors and actresses will be produced here under the sponsorship of the Hertford Lions Club on October 11 and 12, it was announced by George Bellmon of the Lions Club.

This show, with its timely political theme, is now in rehearsal under the direction of Miss Pat Dunn, representative of the Empire Production Company. The cast is being now selected from residents of the county and will have parts for about 80 persons. It will include adults, high school students and pre-school youngsters.

The comedy will be presented from the stage in the auditorium of Perquimans High School on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, October 11 and 12, with curtain time being 7:33 o'clock.

## County Chosen To Show Exhibit At N. C. State Fair

Six counties, who have done outstanding work in Home Demonstration Club activities during the past year, have been chosen to produce exhibits for the North Carolina State Fair. These educational exhibits will illustrate the overall program of the state's 1,813 Home Demonstration Clubs.

Perquimans County has been selected to prepare one of these displays which will be shown at the 1960 State Fair October 11-15. The exhibit will be built around the subject clothing. Mrs. Warner Madre, president of the County Council of Home Demonstration Women, is directing the activities of the State Fair exhibit committee.

Each county is provided \$250 by the State Fair for the purpose of defraying a large part of the expense of production of the exhibit. The purpose of the series is to show how each phase of home making can contribute to raising the levels of living, each subject being equally important in the development of the well balanced home.

## Historical Group In Meeting Monday

A program concerning the Perquimans people of the mid 19th century, their trades, professions, lands and other data listed in the census of 1850 was given by Mrs. S. P. Jessup at the September meeting of the Perquimans County Historical Society in the county library on Monday night.

Steve Perry, president, presided and gave a brief resume of the work he had done since the June meeting. The members voted to use a recent cash donation and a small profit realized from an historical project to start a building fund for a museum. A local museum to house Perquimans historical objects is a long range project of the society. The year books for 1959-60 were distributed to the members present.

Committee reports were given and plans for the coming year were discussed.

## Cub Scouts To Hold Session At Naval Base

The Perquimans County Cubbers and parents have been invited to attend along with other Albemarle District Cubbers and parents a very special Cub Scout Training and fun session at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base, October 15, beginning at 1:00 P. M., to 5:30 P. M., on Saturday.

The Pow-Wow is an annual Cub leaders "get-together" to share and show ways to play and Cub games.

Pack administration, the Tinker Shop in making things and the program on all kinds of ceremonies and entertainment plus a midway of games to see and play.

Each den is invited to attend by getting a carload and heading for the Amphibious Base. Full details may be secured from Cubmasters Durwood Reed, Jr., of the Hertford PTA Pack and the Rev. Dan Meadows of the Central Perquimans County Grammar School.

Cub Scouting is a family program for boys 8, 9, and 10. When a Cub reaches eleven, he may automatically go into the Boy Scout Troop. The Cubmaster will invite the Scoutmaster to receive the boy and parents into the fellowship of the Troop. This is an example of one of the items to be covered plus showing the Cubbers in the County an appropriate ceremony.

Any adult Cubber or parent may register direct to the Tidewater Council, 108 W. City Hall Ave., Norfolk 10, Va., or secure a registration form from your Cubmaster.

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