

## General Election Machinery Ready For Next Tuesday

Election machinery is all set for the general election scheduled for Tuesday, November 8, according to Jerry Ward, chairman of the Board of Elections, who announced today polling places will be open from 6:30 A. M. until 6:30 P. M., for the convenience of voters to cast ballots for the selection of Federal, State and County officials. Ballots will also be provided to voters to pass upon a proposed \$265,000 school bond issue. Election officials, at the various precincts, will be the same as those serving during the primary election last May. Considerable interest is being shown in the national election, and it is believed more votes will be cast at the election next Tuesday than is the case in most general elections. Separate ballots will be issued voters for national offices, state offices and county offices. The national ballot will list Senator John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon as candidates for the Presidency. Heading the state ballot will be the race between Terry Sanford and Robert Gagin for the office of governor. Most all state officers have Republican opposition this year and there are races for the post of Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Supt. Public Instruction, Agriculture, Labor and Insurance Commissioners. Senator Everett Jordan is opposed by GOP candidate Hayes and Congressman Herbert C. Bonner is opposed by GOP candidate Zeno Ratcliff. Democratic candidates for Perquimans County offices are unopposed and the county ballot will list the following candidates for local offices: State Senator J. Emmett Winslow and Milton Aschlett; Representative Archie T. Lane; Register Deeds, Julian C. Powell; Recorder Judge, Chas. E. Johnson; Treasurer, D. F. Reed, Jr.; Board of County Commissioners, Woodley W. Bundy, Bethel, Savage, Jeffery, Belvidere, Harry W. Winslow, Hertford, Thomas Nixon, Parkville, R. L. Spivey, New Hope.

## Red Cross Class To Open Monday

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a First Aid Class during the month of November with Dick Brewer, qualified Red Cross Instructor, conducting the classes. Mrs. Jack Burbage, BPW Safety Chairman, urges all who are interested in taking this course to contact her immediately in order that they might be registered. The first class will start on the first Monday night in November.

## Stevenson To Head Survey Committee

In cooperation with the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development, the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce this week launched an industrial survey, it was reported by Charles M. Harrell, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Harrell announced R. L. Stevenson, cashier of Peoples Bank & Trust Company, will serve as chairman of the local committee in charge of the project, which will provide groundwork and a foundation for advancing industry within this community. The purpose of the committee will be to compile an extensive industrial survey, including labor supply, finance and capital, community opportunity, school and church facilities and recreational facilities within the county. Mr. Stevenson will name several members to his committee with the work to get under way immediately and a completion goal date has been set for sixty days. The survey will be used to provide both the Chamber of Commerce and the CD Board with information revealing best types of industry suitable for this particular community.

## Short Time Left To Pay Subscriptions For Benefit P.T.A.

Only a short time remains for subscribers to the Perquimans Weekly to renew their subscription through the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford and Central Grammar Schools, and thus help these associations to raise extra funds for school activities during the current year. This subscription drive, being conducted by the P.T.A., will come to a close next week. Representatives of the two P.T.A. groups have been soliciting renewal subscriptions to The Weekly for the past month and will close their drives November 11. Individuals who have promised subscriptions to one of the solicitors are urged to see the solicitor within the next few days in order that the P.T.A. may secure credit for every possible subscription. The P.T.A. groups are working on a campaign to raise extra funds for school activities during the current year. This subscription drive, being conducted by the P.T.A., will come to a close next week. Representatives of the two P.T.A. groups have been soliciting renewal subscriptions to The Weekly for the past month and will close their drives November 11. Individuals who have promised subscriptions to one of the solicitors are urged to see the solicitor within the next few days in order that the P.T.A. may secure credit for every possible subscription.

## Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans Recorder's Court was in recess Tuesday of this week due to the November term of Superior Court which convened on Monday. Cases listed on the recorder's docket for hearing are set for trial at the term on November 8.

## Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold their November meeting next Monday, beginning at 10 A. M. in the Court House in Hertford. Individuals desiring to confer with the board are requested to note time and place of this meeting.

## Ernest Sutton Now Deputy Sheriff

Ernest Sutton, of Route Three, Hertford, was employed this week as deputy sheriff for Perquimans County by Sheriff J. K. White. Sutton will serve as both a law enforcement officer for the county as well as the sheriff's deputy. He assumed his duties on Tuesday, November 1. Sutton will be paid part of his salary by the county for



THAT LONG, NARROW LOOK—Slamming into the doorway at high speed, this station wagon has widened the entrance to a church in Petersburg, Va.

## This Week's Headlines

The United Nations on Tuesday voted down a proposal to investigating a plan of the United States to invade Cuba. Castro has been making this claim for several weeks but he failed in his effort to place the matter before the UN. Meanwhile, President Eisenhower this week warned Cuba the United States will not relinquish its rights to maintain the "Gitmo" naval base situated in Cuba.

Great Britain and the United States reached agreement this week for basing of U. S. Polaris submarines in Scotland. These nuclear subs, armed with missiles, are part of the new concept adopted for national defense and British officials, announcing the agreement, stated the plan will strengthen the NATO defense for Europe.

Political candidates are swinging into the final days of campaigning prior to the election next Tuesday with polls showing a close race is expected between Senator Kennedy and Vice-President Nixon for the Presidency. The poll issued this week predicted Kennedy with a lead holding 282 electoral votes while Nixon had 205 with five states totaling 50 electoral votes as being doubtful.

The Post Office Department Tuesday announced that it had launched speed mail, an electronic process by which it can deliver first class mail across the nation in seconds. The system, of course, is in its preliminary stages and it is expected considerable time will elapse before the operation in on a nation-wide basis.

Casey Stengel, fired two weeks ago as manager of the New York Yankee baseball club, is in line for the manager's job on the Detroit Tigers. Detroit club officials are reported as favoring Stengel for the post if Stengel will accept the offer.

## Woodville Church Harvest Day Meet Very Successful

Woodville Baptist Church enjoyed a very successful Harvest Day recently. The occasion was doubly significant because it marked the close of its first year of full-time ministry. The program consisted of Sunday School and morning worship, followed by dinner on the grounds and an afternoon message brought by the Rev. T. Timothy Baily, Berea Baptist Church, of Elizabeth City. The offering received, which was designated for the building fund was \$1,851.87. The church has a membership of 196. The pastor, William S. Brown and his wife are leading into a wider field of service through the Extension Department, two mission Sunday Schools in nearby nursing homes and a brick parsonage was begun in the summer and is now in completion. This year's annual conference was held at

## Visitor To India Sees Many Contrasts To American Life

By JAMES A. AUMAN  
"It can't be true!" I found myself saying as we were driven from the airport in Calcutta, India to our downtown hotel and witnessed the pageantry of life along the streets. First you see the mud and reed huts under palm trees, and then quickly one moves into the crowded tenement section where a dozen families may use a single room in shifts. One passes the innumerable rickshaws and pedicabs, and is constantly being stopped by the great two-wheeler bullock carts lumbering through the streets. You see people lined up at the corner hydrant taking a bath, washing their teeth, cleaning their dishes or filling water jugs. Still others are squatting along the sidewalk beside little charcoal burners cooking meals while sidewalk vendors of every description are going about hawking wares ranging from information about the future to bread and fruit carried in baskets on their heads. This is India—staggering under a burden of poverty and ignorance that is beyond American comprehension. India's hopes and fears center on her population—about 420 millions of people on a land area half the size of the United States. Her population is second only to Red China. It is greater than all of South America, Africa and Australia combined. Moreover, it is increasing at the alarming rate of eight million annually. Seventy percent of her people have a per capita income of only \$30 per year, and the average for India is only \$60. Seventy-five percent are illiterate. These are the people who form the basis and the problems of the world's largest democracy. Wherever you go pathetic beggars cling to you like leeches—emaciated men, mothers with bony babies suckling at dry breasts, and unnumbered children hungry and tearing at your heart as they rub their hollow stomachs and cry "No mama, no papa, not eat." No one, not even Prime Minister Nehru, pretends to know all the answers to the difficult problems that plague this unfortunate land. However, you do not have to be here long to be aware of them. In the Central Province some 20 to 30 millions of monkeys and small apes consume and destroy an estimated one-third of all food produced. One of the main gods of Hinduism is Hanuman, the monkey god. Even though these ugly creatures destroy crops and cause human starvation, the religion of the people will not permit their eradication. One must not oversimplify by saying that India's whole problem is her religion. However, her problems are intimately related to her Hindu faith and cannot be solved until her national religion is modified or abandoned. Next week, I will tell you something of our conference with Prime Minister Nehru, and a reception in his home in celebration of India's Independence Day.

## Community Development Plan To Be Concluded November 16

Perquimans County has participated in Community Development, sponsored by the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, this year for the first time. The contest started late in this county, but a lot has been done that can be counted in the score sheets used by individual families in the communities. The disadvantage of starting late is that organizations were not able to be as active as groups as they usually are in this type of project. There are many projects that it is necessary for organized groups to accomplish that can be done in communities and in Perquimans County many of these things were done even though it was a short year. Some of these are: Landscaping the church grounds; sponsoring teacher-league baseball teams; community picnics; community houses; improving community houses; roadside beautification; sponsoring fire trucks; first-aid courses; and many other activities. Projects done by families are: Raising food supplies with gardens and livestock; remodeling and redecorating of homes; participation in civic groups and church groups; 4-H; FFA; FHA for students participation; and many other items such as increasing farm income with new practices such as soil sampling, etc.

## Farm Bureau To Hold Supper Nov. 10

The Farm Bureau annual barbecue supper will be held at the Perquimans High School on Thursday night, November 10, at 6:00 P. M. All members who have joined for the coming year are invited to attend and anyone who has not had the opportunity to sign up at the door. This barbecue supper is an annual event for members and their families and each member is requested to bring enough cornbread for his family. After the barbecue supper there will be a program composed of a movie that will be both educational and entertaining shown in the auditorium. This is a movie that the whole family should enjoy. After this annual meeting will adjourn. It is hoped that all the members will attend, and those who are interested in the Farm Bureau and would like to join are asked to attend also.

## Achievement Day Program Nov. 10

Bobby Smith, North Carolina IFYE will be guest speaker at the 1960 Home Demonstration Club Achievement Day program on November 10. Mr. Smith will talk on his experiences in Burma as an International Farm Youth Exchange Student. Mrs. Warner Madre will preside at the event which will be held at the Hertford Baptist Church. Registration will begin at 10:00 A. M., and the meeting starts at 10:30 A. M. Lunch will be served at noon and the afternoon program will begin at 1:00 P. M. Mr. Smith will speak in the afternoon. Hostess clubs for the event are Durants Neck, president, Mrs. Melvin Colson; Winfall, president, Mrs. Cliff Morgan; Whitestone, president, Mrs. Archie White; Chapinole, president, Mrs. J. P. Sawyer; Belvidere, president, Mrs. Estes Copeland; and Snow Hill-White Hat, president, Mrs. Melvin Euse. The public is invited to take part in this event.

## MEETING CALLED

There will be a meeting to organize a Wildlife Club in Perquimans County Monday, November 7, at 7:30 P. M. in the Agriculture Building in Hertford. All interested sportsmen and farmers are invited.

## High School Honor Roll Released For 1st Grading Period

Honor students at Perquimans High School for the first grading period were listed on the honor roll announced Friday by E. C. Woodard, principal. The students making the honor list were:  
Eighth Grade: Judy Long, Phyllis Nixon.  
Ninth Grade: John Stallings, Price Monds, Susan Cox, Rachel Bass, Faye Long, Wayne Chappell, Reggie Baker, Perry Monds, Jimmy Perry, Gloria Miller and Tommy Harrell.  
Tenth Grade: Richard Auman, Verna Ann Perry, Jimmy Bonner, Betsy Barbee, Janice Stanton, Susan Broughton and Kathleen Story.  
Eleventh Grade: Frank Ainsley, Franklin McGoogan, Paige Chappell, Alton Daniels, Sidney Long, Wade Morgan, Linda Chappell, Pete Cook, Brenda Smith and Sandra Hudson.  
Twelfth Grade: Hubert Burden, Carlyle Woodard, Mary Frances Baker, Linda Bass, Connie Boyce, Phyllis Hendren, Cecilia Williams, Betty York, Gene Boyce, Carson Spivey, Kathryn Bonner, Dianne Hollowell.

## Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Lavinia Spivey

Mrs. Lavinia Mathews Spivey, 87, died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home on Route 3, following an illness of four weeks. The widow of Robert Lee Spivey, she was a native and lifelong resident of Perquimans County, and at the time of her death, was the oldest living member of the New Hope Methodist Church. Surviving are five sons, J. S. Spivey of Richmond, Va., Matt M. Spivey of Weeksville, Robert L. (Bob) Spivey and Carson D. Spivey, both of Route 3, and L. H. Spivey of Hyattsville, Md.; five daughters, Mrs. C. W. Ives of Elizabeth City, Mrs. W. B. Clark of Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Baggett of Route 1, Hertford, Mrs. C. E. Fletcher of Deerfield, Florida and Mrs. J. E. Totten of Arlington, Va.; one brother, Ned Matthews of Route 3, Hertford; 21 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. The body was taken from the Swindell Funeral Home to Cedarwood Cemetery Tuesday afternoon where graveside services were conducted at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Dan Meadows, pastor of the New Hope Methodist Church. The casket was covered with a pall of orchid mums, orchid pom poms and fern. Pallbearers, grandsons of Mrs. Spivey, were Caleb Ives, Jr., Dr. William Clark, James Fletcher, Joseph Spivey, Walt Winslow, Matt Spivey, Jr., Nathan Spivey, Jr., and Carson Spivey, Jr. Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## Dedication Of New Post Office Plant Friday Afternoon

Hertford's new \$45,000 post office will be dedicated on Friday afternoon, November 4, it was announced today by W. W. White, Postmaster, who said the ceremonies will begin at 2:00 P. M. Among the prominent guests who will attend the dedication ceremony will be Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, who will give the principal address for the event, and Jack Williams, Postal Department Field Service Officer. Others having part on the program will be Mayor V. N. Darden, Rev. James A. Auman, Rev. Norman Harris, Robert L. Hollowell, Silas M. Whedbee, Faye Long and Mrs. Eugene Boyce. Speaking of the dedication services Mr. White said: "Our patrons will derive more enjoyment from doing business here, their mail will be handled more efficiently and this building and its up-to-date equipment will enable our postal employees to work under the best of conditions. The new facility, he added, "will be a link with a postal system that today has over 35,000 post offices. This system serves more than 178 million persons, and handles over two-thirds of the world's mail. Our over 500,000 postal employees are handling more than 63 billion pieces of mail a year, including over a billion parcels," the postmaster added.

## New Doctor Opens Office In Winfall

Dr. William R. Thomas, a graduate of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, has opened an office in Winfall for the practice of medicine in this area. He will be assisted in the office by his wife, who is a registered nurse. Dr. Thomas was a flight surgeon with the Navy and assigned to a base at Elizabeth City eight years ago. After separation from the Navy Dr. Thomas located in Elizabeth City and began the practice of medicine there. He announced he will have office hours in Winfall in the afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock each afternoon on Sunday.

## Criminal Docket In Superior Court Concluded Monday

Perquimans County's November term of Superior Court moved with dispatch here Monday and concluded the criminal docket in less than one day's time. Judge Walter Bone is presiding over the mixed term. Nine criminal cases were listed on the docket when court opened and one of these was continued at the request of the State, this being the case in which Fred Bryant is charged with driving drunk. Jerry Taylor, charged with manslaughter, was released by the court when the Grand Jury found no true bill as to the charges. Alfred Bunch, charged with driving drunk, failed to appear in court to answer to the charges and his \$200 bond was ordered forfeited. Howard Phillips, Negro, charged with reckless driving, paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court. Clinton Riddick, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny. He was given a 90-day sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs and placed on good behavior for 12 months. Leon Edge, petitioning the court for a review of his conviction in Superior Court here in 1954 on the grounds he received an unfair trial, had his petition denied. James Jones, charged with escape from a prison camp, received a sentence of six months, to be added to his present term. Woodie Faircloth, also charged with escape, received an additional 12 months sentence. Graham Taylor pleaded guilty to a charge of driving drunk and paid a fine of \$100 and costs. The civil calendar listing 12 cases broke down upon being called and six of the cases were continued. Civil actions settled on Monday included a divorce granted by the jury to Oliver Riddick, Negro, from Lillian Riddick. The court was advised by attorneys the cases of Mary Harvy vs. James Hardy, W. R. Bacous vs. Ralph E. Perry, R. A. Winslow vs. Spence Elliott and J. Hugh White vs. Otis White, had been settled by consent of the parties involved in the cases. The final case on the calendar that of Lizzie Lee Armstrong vs. George Armstrong was concluded on Tuesday.

## Indians Travel To Scotland Neck For Game Friday Night

The Perquimans Indians will meet Scotland Neck Friday night in the final Albaracle Conference game of the season with hopes of breaking into the victory column. The game will be played in Scotland Neck. The Indians lost a well-played game to a strong Greenville High School team Friday night of last week by a 26-7 score. Greenville, with only one loss this season, opened the scoring in the first quarter but shortly thereafter Perquimans came back to knot the count 7-all. Julian Nixon scored the Perquimans touchdown. The remainder of the first half found both teams playing fairly even. The Greenies came back strong in the third quarter and pushed over two more touchdowns to run their lead to 20-7, and scored a fourth TD in the final quarter for a total of 26 points. Scoring for Greenville was McArthur who ran 80 yards for one TD, and Duff, Jorgenson and James. The loss Friday night gave the Indians a 2-5-1 record for the season with games remaining with Scotland Neck and Camden. On paper, it appears, Perquimans has a good chance to win both of the remaining contests.