



**FLIGHT IN ALGERIA**—An Algerian Moslem family flees from French paratroops in Algiers. The soldiers were moving to head off mass demonstrations on behalf of Moslems killed in riots against the French.

## Civil Cases Being Heard At Session Of Superior Court

The January term of Perquimans Superior Court convened here Monday with Judge Joseph Parker of Windsor presiding over the civil calendar term, consisting of 19 cases.

At the calling of the calendar it was determined the cases of Elaine, Nellie and Dorcas Sumner against the Norfolk Southern Railroad is settled by agreement out of court and a judgment was to be ordered by the court. A settlement was also reached in the case of Rosa Russell vs. T. C. Story as was the case of Frank McGooogan vs. James R. White, Jr.

Several cases were continued by consent of the court, these being *Walter Cartwright vs. Frances Welch*, *H. D. Hurdle vs. Oliver Layden*, *Charles R. Chappell vs. Ralph Chappell*, *Fred Riddick vs. H. D. Hurdle, Jr.*, *W. A. Cartwright vs. General Motors Acceptance Corp.*, *Berkley Feed Corp. vs. Walter Cartwright* and *W. Lickwood Lassiter vs. B. D. Pierce*.

Two divorces were granted during the court session Monday morning when the jury awarded divorces to Hattie Jones against Octaves Jones and Beatrice Rountree from Oris Rountree.

The case of N. W. Chappell, et als vs. Elbert N. Chappell, et als was compromised Tuesday afternoon after testimony concerning the matter had been presented to the jury on Monday afternoon and most of Tuesday.

The court awarded a judgment in the amount of \$800 to Dr. T. P. Brinn in his case against D. E. Hervey, et als, which was brought for collection of rent of property owned by Dr. Brinn.

The last jury case, that of M. F. Lane by Mary C. Lane against Greg J. Lane was started Wednesday morning, this being a case involving a disputed boundary line between property.

This case was still in progress when *The Weekly* went to press. Motions were to be made to the court in the cases of J. Hugh White vs. Otis White and Baker Oil Co. vs. Malin Construction Company, but court officials believed these matters would not be reached before Thursday.

## Bethel Community To Make CD Plans

Bethel Community will hold their Community Development meeting on Thursday night, February 9, at the Bethel Community Building.

Bethel community is comprised of everybody on the Harvey Point Road, those on Highway 17, and the families on the White Point Road and 17. All these people are asked to attend this meeting to discuss objectives for the coming year and to set goals both short and long time.

The meeting will start at 7:30 and will last about 1 hour with refreshments being served after the meeting. Everyone in Bethel community should make an effort to attend.

## This Week's Headlines

By a majority of five votes, the House on Tuesday voted in favor of the Kennedy administration plan to enlarge the rules committee of the House and thus break the conservative action of this committee, as it had performed in previous years. The enlargement of the committee, according to Washington reports, was sought by the administration as a means of successfully bringing a number of programs proposed by the administration before the House for action by Congress.

President Kennedy addressed a joint session of Congress on Monday and gave his State of the Union message in which he revealed what he termed as dangers faced by this nation. The President's message was received with mixed reactions, usually along party lines. The Democrats sounding praise and the Republicans saying the message was too pessimistic.

J. Melville Broughton, chairman of the State Highway Commission during the past four years, resigned his post Tuesday paving the way for Governor Sanford to begin a reorganization of that commission. A Raleigh report stated Mr. Sanford may not fill the office until after the Legislature had acted to increase the commission from its present seven members to 15.

A Cuban military tribunal found six Americans guilty of crimes against Castro's nation and sentenced each to 30 years in prison. The court's verdict was somewhat surprising since most convictions in these cases in Cuba, recently carried the death penalty. A Havana report Wednesday said present international political consideration apparently influenced the court's decision as to the judgment.

Russian officials in Washington have announced Premier Khrushchev will again visit the United Nations some time during March and he is participating a meeting with President Kennedy during his stay in New York. The White House has made no statements concerning such a meeting.

## Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold their February meeting next Monday, February 6, beginning at 10 o'clock in the Court House. Persons desiring to confer with the board are requested to note time and place of the meeting.

## ON DEATH LIST

Dan Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winslow of Winfall, was on the Death List for school children at the 100th anniversary of the school system.

## Indian Cagers To Play Edenton Fri.

Basketball teams of Perquimans High School will play Edenton high in games in Hertford Friday night. The preliminary contest between the two girls' teams will start at 7:30.

The Indian Squaws finally broke into the victory column in the Albemarle Conference Tuesday night when they won a 45-43 decision from Plymouth girls. The Indians lost to the Panthers by a score of 38 to 60.

Phthisic led the Perquimans team in scoring, hitting for 29 points against the Plymouth girls, while Copeland added 15 points; Gardiner scored 19 points for Plymouth. The Squaws held a two point lead in the first period but fell behind in the third quarter, then rallied during the fourth period to score the victory.

Plymouth boys had very little trouble with the Indians, jumping into a 14-10 lead in the first period, and leading 25 to 15 at half time. Plymouth added 35 points to its total during the second half while Perquimans tallied 12.

Fleming was high scorer for Plymouth with 21 points, while McGooogan led the Indians, hitting for 12 points.

## Number Of Farms Listed For County Declined Since '54

The 1959 Census of Agriculture counted 696 farms in Perquimans County, according to a preliminary report just issued by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. This is a decline from 888 listed in 1954. Total land in farms was 87,611 acres. The average size of farm was 127.7 acres. The average value of farms (land and buildings) in the county was \$17,384.

Of the county's farm operators, 282 owned their farms, 259 owned part of the land and rented additional acreage, and 144 were tenant farmers. The average age of the farm operators in the county was 50.9 years. There were 120 farm operators 65 or more years of age.

Of the 688 farms in the county, 208 were commercial farms. Detailed statistics on crops, livestock, equipment, etc., are presented in the preliminary report with comparable statistics for 1954. Copies of the county report may be obtained for 10 cents each from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

The board also discussed at some length the adoption of the semester type of school program for Perquimans County schools but it was decided to continue a study of this program until the March meeting.

A request of a married student, Rovena Harris Jacobs, to continue in school was approved. The superintendent advised the board of the receipt of \$986 from the federal government as first payment of entitlement due Perquimans schools under Public Law 872 for federally connected children.

## MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 114, A. O. U. E., will meet on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

## Jaycees Revive Plans For Pool Survey Underway

A swimming pool for Hertford and Perquimans County!

That's the project now being revived by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce and will be a reality if the Jaycees can persuade 500 persons to contribute a total of \$50 each over a period of two years.

W. A. White, president of the Jaycees, outlined plans for the project to the Hertford Rotary Club Tuesday night and stated the Jaycees will visit each and every organization within the county to determine the public interest in the swimming pool project.

After hearing the plans discussed members of the Rotary Club unanimously endorsed the project and a number of the Rotarians made pledge immediately toward the fund.

Mr. White told the Rotarians the Jaycees, working in cooperation with Perquimans Recreation Center committee, hope to secure the support of the entire county on this project which is estimated will cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000. Individuals will be asked to pay into the fund the sum of \$6.25 for a period of four months over a two year period or a total of \$50.

White also announced the Jaycees are making an intensive study of costs and construction but these matters must await pending a survey of the county to determine public support.

If successful in the drive for funds, Mr. White said the pool when erected will be placed on the Teen Center in Hertford.

## Deadline Nears For Auto License

R. C. Elliott, town clerk, today reminded Hertford automobile owners the deadline for purchasing and display of 1961 license plates is February 15. He stated sales for tags have been lagging and pointed out a town ordinance requires all Hertford vehicle owners to comply with this ordinance on or before February 15. The tags are on sale at the clerk's office.



**IMAGE OF DEATH**—The imprints of two children remained after their bodies were removed from the charred interior of a Richmond, Calif., home. Their mother also died in the blaze.

## Hertford Scouts To Receive Award At Annual Banquet

## Funeral Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Sarah C. Baker

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Carver Baker, 56, died Thursday at 5:45 A. M. in her home at Whiteston. She was a lifelong resident of Perquimans County, a daughter of the late Daniel A. and Mrs. Martha Rountree Carver. She was the wife of Rossie Moore Baker.

Mrs. Baker was a member of Bethany Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, James D. Baker of Norfolk and Pfc. Rossie V. Baker, USA, of New Mexico; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Winslow of Suffolk; three brothers, James A. Carver and George R. Carver of Belvidere and Robert L. Carver of Williamsport; two sisters, Mrs. William Gregory of Hobbsville and Mrs. A. R. Trocman of Portsmouth, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in Bethany Methodist Church by the Rev. Frank Fortescue, with burial following in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Darwin Carver, Charles Carver, J. Carver, Arba Carver, Donald Baker and Raymond Gregory.

## Horton-Catlin Vows Spoken Wednesday

The marriage of Miss Ruth Catlin and Jesse Lloyd Horton, Jr., took place Wednesday at noon at Johns Memorial Episcopal Church in Farmville, Va.

The Rev. Jean Vache was the officiating minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Willard Catlin of Farmville. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jesse Lloyd Horton of Hertford and the late Mr. Horton.

Given in marriage by her uncle, John Edward Wells of Laurel, Miss., the bride wore a gown of chiffon lace. Her veil of imported illusion fell from a coronet of pearls. She carried a prayer book topped with an orchid.

Miss Anne Swertferger of Farmville and the University of Mexico was maid of honor.

Charles Whedbee of Hertford was best man, David Laughlin of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., Nelson Showalter of Roanoke and David Devore of Morganfield, N. C., were groomsmen.

## C & D Official Says Seeking Industry Community Task

### Trade School Tests Here On Thursday

Announcement was made here today that the N. C. Employment Commission will make arrangements to hold tests in the Court House in Hertford Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, on February 9 for ladies desiring to qualify for the industrial school to be conducted at the Don Juan Manufacturing Company where sewing will be taught to individuals seeking to qualify for positions in this industrial field.

Ladies who wish to sign up for this school, which is free, and take the test are asked to call Charles Schmeer at the Don Juan factory or contact the N. C. Employment Commission in Edenton.

Community industrial development is not a job which can be accomplished by the state or local governments but is a task which requires full support and cooperation of all of the people within the community.

This was the advice given members of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce by W. R. Henderson, director of the Industry Commission of the State Department of Conservation and Development at a dinner meeting held in the Hertford Grammar School cafeteria Wednesday night.

Mr. Henderson related the efforts being made by the state to aid communities with industrial development and pointed out, due to loss of jobs on farms and from industrial failures there is a need for 88,000 new job opportunities each year in North Carolina.

He pointed out new industry in North Carolina last year created 31,000 new job opportunities but this failed to keep pace with the needs of new jobs.

North Carolina offers much in attracting industry, its main asset being people who are willing to give a full day's work for a day's pay. This is a factor, according to Mr. Henderson because industries seek a location which will provide the opportunity to them to have a profitable year on the operations within a community.

About 125 attended this first dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Charles M. Hurdle, president, acted as toastmaster and Allan W. Mills, Chamber Manager, introduced the chairman and co-chairman of the various committees which will direct the program of work during this year.

Mr. Henderson was introduced by Henry C. Stokes, Jr.

## Residents Of New Hope Planning CD Projects For Year

Residents of New Hope community met at the community building Tuesday night for the purpose of getting organized for the Community Development Program for the year of 1961.

Chairman Ben Chambers presided and thanked the community for their cooperation during 1960. The secretary, Mrs. Fannie Hurdle, read the report of accomplishments attained during the year and urged 100% cooperation for 1961. New slate of officers were elected and are as follows:

Chairman, Garland Eure; vice chairman, Mrs. Kenneth W. Bateman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Belvin Eure; reporter, Mrs. Ernest Sutton; photographer, Ernest Sutton.

During the business goals for the year were discussed. It was the decision of the group to purchase a ball diamond and to get a little baseball league organized and to locate and work towards a garbage disposal dump for the community since that is such a vital need in the community.

The money won by the community, which was given by the Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Hertford was to be used on these two projects.

Another goal was set to improve mail boxes and orders were taken from those desiring new ones. Joe Tunnell will make stands and name plates. Anyone interested in this, contact the mailbox committee chairman who is Fannie Hurdle.

The next meeting of the year will be held February 22, at 7:30 at the community building. Everyone of the community is invited to come as it will be a covered dish supper.

## Peanut Production School February 7

There will be a peanut production school at the Agricultural Building in Hertford on Tuesday night, February 7, beginning at 8 o'clock, according to R. M. Thompson, county agricultural agent.

Perquimans County had the high average in peanut yield in 1960 with a county average of close to 1,960 pounds per acre. "We need to do everything possible to improve our peanut yield and finding out the latest information through the schools, news articles and other methods, is most important if we are to continue to produce the quantity of peanuts per acre that are produced in other areas," stated Mr. Thompson.

Astor Perry, peanut specialist from N. C. Extension Service, will be here to lead the discussion and bring forth the latest information on peanut production and it is our hope that everyone that has an interest in peanuts will attend this school to find out the latest research and to take part in the discussions that go along with the school.

## William C. Elliott Named To Attend Farm Short Course

Young North Carolina farmers are set to attend the ninth annual short course in modern farming in Raleigh, sponsored by the N. C. Bankers Association in cooperation with N. C. State College.

This course is just one part of the intensive agricultural program that has earned Tar Heel bankers the top national award from the American Bankers Association for 16 consecutive years.

This week the county key banker for Perquimans County R. M. Riddick, Jr., announced that banks in this area will send one young farmer to Raleigh for the short course with all expenses paid by the bank.

Attending the short course from this county will be William C. Elliott.

The course began on Monday morning, January 30 and ends on Friday, February 10. A total enrollment of 150 is expected.

While in Raleigh, the young farmers will be introduced to the latest developments in agriculture. Classes will be taught by members of the staff of the School of Agriculture at State College. The young men will live in college dormitories, have their meals in the college dining hall. Since 1953 over a thousand young North Carolinians have profited from the short course.

## Schools Certified For Federal Funds

Perquimans County schools have been certified by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to receive immediately \$998.00 in federal funds, allocated under Public Law 874, it was announced by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner.

Public Law 874 provides for federal funds toward school operations where schools have a qualifying percentage of pupils whose parents are federally connected in employment.

## Memorial Service Planned Feb. 10th

A memorial service in memory of Miss Julie Lane and Miss Joyce Owens will be conducted at the regular chapel service in the Perquimans High School auditorium on Friday morning, February 10, it was announced today. The public is invited to attend.

## Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans County Recorder's Court was in recess this week while the January term of Superior Court was in session. Cases listed in the lower court docket were set for hearing at the term on Tuesday, February 7.