# Grand Jury Reports Deficiencies In Schools, Terms Perquimans High As "Simple Old, Worn Out"

Serving on the grand jury was G. C. Buck, foreman; Joe Ward Proctor, Clyde W. Over-ton, Manison Revell, Melvin R. The Parent noted they found

The report noted they found the Perquimans Court House's external appearance in good con-dition. Inside the building the Tax Collector's office was found aster was cracked overhead, and their were six broken window panes. In the Register of Deeds Office the Grand Jury reported cracks in the wall and ceiling, in need of paint and four broke panes. In the Clerk of Court office a hole in the floor was found to be in need of attention, and the office needed painting.
A visit and inspection of the

Health Department revealed poor heat, plaster to be fixed, the inside was inneed of painting and the roof fixed to stop it from

Perquimans Union School, reported to be in need of more class room space, leaks in all the buildings cracked window in the teacher's lounge, the water fountain was broken or in need of pressure. The lunchroom too small, bad leaks over all bad shape, Termites were found, cement floor settling in new building. Grounds need to be cleaned. Bus No. 104 had no first aid kit, bal. 1/3 to 1/2 full. Bus 108, had no fire extinguisher. Several others no pressure at all. A large furnace is needed in the old wing of the school.

As the School busses, they checked out OK on start, lights and brakes. However fire extinguishers needed recharging on Bus 3, 11, and 8. First Aid kits were lacking on Bus 4, 6, 12, 11, 1, 10E and 2E, however buses 16, 3,7 and 8 had kits, but needed supplies.

King Street Elementary School

School the Grand Jury reported the walls need painting. Celetex falling in several class room.

Hertford Grammar School, the Fire Ext. had no pressure or any

Fire Ext. had no pressure or any in building. The building was found settling in the Principal's office. The building and equipment was reported in good condition, clean and safe.

In the Grand Jury Room in the Perquimans Court House, the plaster needs repair, needs painting, has four cracked windows and the heating needs at-bastion.

tention.

The County School Superintendent's office has cracked plaster around windows however the report stated in general the condition was good.

The County Jail needs paint over the windows where they have been written on, needs new threshold plate on door, has a leak in the furnace room and the boards around the top and the boards around the top of the furnace room on outside need replacing.

Perquimans County High School's report by the members of the Grand Jury had the most

#### Mrs. Pennington Dies In Home

Mrs. Martha Dail Pennington,
10, died Sunday morning at 7:50
a Morgan's Rest Home where
the had lived for two years. A
tative of Perquimans County,
the was the daughter of the late
of and Mrs. Elizabeth Dale
and the widow of Bernard W.
tennington.

She was a member of the lertford Baptist Church and the

Surviving are several nleces

The Grand Jury for the October 30, Superior Court term, in Perquimans County, after visiting all the county offices and schools, reported deficiencies in every school, and termed Perquimans High School as "simply old and worn out". Serving on the grand jury was G. C. Buck, foreman: Joe in the kitchen, and work on the in the kitchen, and work on the one beater in the kitchen. The bathroom downstairs,

five years. In the Agriculture department, paint is needed. In the shop area, needs better facilities for metal work, first aid kits needs some supplies. to be in need of paint overhead, In the gymnasium, needs paint, no means of ventilaion in locker rooms, windows cannot be open. Shows some leaking around te roof. Some leaks in radiators, celetex needs work in some

> "The jury report on the Perquimans County High School was some buildings and some buildings and some equipment (desks) in very poor condition. This is not the result of misuse, the building is simply old worn out. In the opinion of this jury it would be unwise to put any more funds than neces-sary in this building unless a complete renovation is to be undertaken, as its days are num-

Dies in Virginia - William Atwood Lassiter Sr., 53, of 904 Justis St. Indian River, Chesapeake, Va., vice chairman of Elizabeth River Boy Scout Dis-trict, died Sunday at 2:45 p.m. in his home after a brief illness.

A native of Gates County, N.C., he lived here 18 years, He was a son of William C, and Elizabeth Daniels Lassiter of Hertford and the husband of Mrs. Virginia Spruill Lassiter.

An Air Force veteran of World War II; he was an aircraft mechanic 25 years at Norfolk Naval

Air Station. In 1965, he received the Silver Beaver Award, a scout leader's highest, and was cited by the Tidewater Council, BSA, as its most valuable scout leader.

He was a vigil honor member of Blue Heron Lodge 349, Order of the Arrow. He served four years as district commissioner and 12 years as neighborhood commissioner. On several occams he represented Tidewater moli at the National Council

his widow and parents, surviving are a son William A. Lassiter Jr. of Chesapsake; a brother, Raymond Lassiter of Hertford, N. C.; and a sister, Mrs. Rosa Kuczo of

ducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Twi-ford Colonial Chapel, Great Bridge, by the Rev. Paul D. Moore of Woodland Heights Bap-tist Church. Burial was in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens.

#### Jaycee Turkey Shoot Nov. 18th

he Hertford Junior Chaml

room plaster on the wall is cracking off and plaster cracking off in one classroom. The building and equipment in general, was reported in very good con-dition. Clean and safe. Shows a very good maintaince job is being here the Grandy Jury re-

port concluded. Copies of the Grand Jury's report are to be sent to Superintendent of Schools, County Commissioners, principals of each school, Board of Education and local papers.

#### Jury Drawn For Dec. 4th Term District Court

Thirty-two jurors were drawn of serve at the next term of Civil Court Session in the District for Perquimans County which convenes on Monday, De-

cember 4 th, are as follows: J. Vernon Harrell, Margaret B. Pierce Brockett, Nelson Hurdclassroom, cracked blackboards, Girl's bathroom upstairs OK except for plaster,
Boys bathroom upstairs OK, No
fire alarm on the second floor,
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### bered, and a new building will be a necessity in a few years." As the School busses, they checked out OK on start, lights and brakes. However fire ex-Hertford Man Pasquotank Court

Henry Cloyd Carter, 27, of Hertford was found guilty in Pasquotank County Superior Court last Friday of breaking plaster in auditorium ceiling, and entering with the intent to sink in kitchen leaks, in the commit rape and assault, Judge boys bathroom the window faculater Cahoon sentenced Carter ings need paint. The girl'sbath- to 6 to 8 years in State Prison on the first charge and from 8 to William Atwood Lassiter Sr. The sentences are to run con currently. Carter was charged with entering the home of Ger-trude Moore of Dunstan Lane in Pasquotank County on the night of August 6 and assaulting her,

Mrs. Moore said she was awakened sometime after midnight and saw Carter and another man standing in her room, She said Carter got in bed with her and tried to commit rape, The other man has not been identi-fied. Carter claimed he was at the home of a girl friend at the

time of the assault. Another Perquimans man, Thomas Morgan, tried at the Pasquotank Superior Court term, was sentenced to 24 months on the roads for two cases of assault. The sentence was suspended on the condition Morgan be placed on probation for three years, pay a fine of \$250, and costs and pay \$6,000 to Wilbur Copeland for medical payments.

### Parents Club Holds Meeting

The Parents' Club of the Perquimans County Marching Unit met Monday night in the High School cafeteria with Mrs. Keith Haskett, president, presiding.

Mrs. Kenneth Bateman re-ported that the fish fry held recently was a big success and thanked everyone who had any the proposed dance date of November 22 had been taken by another school organization but the Marching Unit had reserved a date near Valentine's Day for dance. The newspaper drive is

Parents' Club voted to bake sale on Saturday, ser 2, Co-Chairman are Lawrence Winslow and Phillip Sawyer.

s, Engage Boyce and Mrs. Rogerson, band directors, ated on the different parades high the Marching Unit has involved recently. Band at Chapel Hill and the Oyste. arede in Nortolk. The he pride they felt in the like work they had done. Hrs. Boyce amounted part had been invited to

### 1,620 Christmas Out To Citizens

Mrs. Fannie Hurdle, Publicity Chairman for the Christmas Seals for Perquimans County, said the Hertford B. P.W. will again prepare the letters to go out to citizens in Perquimans County. This year, 1,620 letters will be mailed November 14. Christmas Seals are a new "Train" design with individual cars all loaded with toys and greenery-and only one-cent a stamp, Designed by L. Gerald Synder, with children in mind.

Mrs. Huraie said, "Other volunteers helping to publicize the 1967 Christmas Seal are: Miss Shirley Gregory, president of the Health Career Club of Perquimans High School: Miss Maureene Nixon, 4-H Club member and Donald Morgan, President and Senior 4-H Club Member, will be responsible for getting the TB Posters in the Winfall area, Miss Gail Thompson and Martha White, also 4-Hers will be in charge of Hertford

In the New Hope area, Christ-mas Seal Posters will be distributed by Miss Eden Eure and Mike Bunch in Belvidere Township, both most active 4-H Members. Mrs. Myrtle Williams will see that Book Marks are placed in the libraries as a reminder. said Mrs. Hurdle.

Girl Scout Troops

Stuff Xmas Seals

Mrs. Edith Spellman, leader

of Girl Scout Troops 713 & 714

35 Girl Scouts helped in pre-

paring over 4,000 letters for

Pasquotank County citizens

which will be delivered Novem-

ber 14th. Every effort will be

made to reach our people, said

satisfaction in knowing all ages,

even our young people, are help-ing to make it a better and health-

ier place in which to live, Funds will be needed to keep up its

drive of which Joe H. Towe Sr.

is chairman and is assisted by

W. W. (Bill) White, is proving

highly successful according to

Leon L Edwards, Perquimans

The 1968 drive got underway

here this month and is racing right along with Mr. Towe and

"Help Perquimans County grow and prosper, join your friends and neighbors in sup-

porting the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, Join now, while the membership cam-

paign is on. The join in attend the meeting, and offer any sug-gestions you might have on how

the county dan sow, prosper and

November 10, 1939

NEW STORE FOR JORDAN:

Work is progressing rapidly in the part of the Shannonhouse Building on Church Street which

will be occupied by the electric appliance store of R, S, Jordan, A thick brick wall is being erected to divide the store from the

store of Morgan Walker in the same building, and a steel beam across the front has replaced the wooden beam which has sup-

ported the front since the build-ing was erected in 1905, it is one of the oldest buildings on the sizest.

RS, WINSLOW URGES SIN

RE PARTICIPATION IN PTA CTIVITIES Mrs. Dempsey inslow, president of the entral Grammar School Par-nt-Teachers Association in intall urges sincers partici-

ation in PTA activities,
MANUAL TRAINING CLASS
OF GENTRAL DOME GOOD
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WORK PROGRESSING

Chamber manager.

Mr. White at the helm.

three counties. There's a great funded from the general fund.

tuberculin testing and locate the ship, Perquimans County, ap-

Perquimans Annual Chamber Membership

The Perguimans Chamber of make preparations to keep our

"unity".

Commerce manual membership young people right here in Per-drive of which Joe H. Towe Sr. quimans County. It can be done,

A Look Backward

Drive Proving Highly Successful

### "Hundred Pounds of Prize-Size Rock Seal Letters Mailed Taken From Perquimans River"



Larry Talley, is shown in the above photo with his mother Mrs. B. A. Talley, holding two prize-size rock fish that were among one hundred pounds of the rock fish, that Larry, his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Talley, caught while fishing in the Perquimans River last Saturday. The Talley's caught over 100 lbs of the fish; trolling, the largest one weighed 11-3/4 pounds, (Mr. Talley should have been in this photo with his wife and son, but dog-gonit-someone had to take the picture.) We just bet-Larry hated to return to duty with the fish striking like mad. He was home last weekend on leave from Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Medical Advisory Committee;

A petition was approved re-

questing Sound View Drive to

Secondary Road System in Long-

ately 800 feet.

and the key to the secret is

First Baptist To

Have Anniversary

The Rev. F. L. Andrews, pas-tor of the First Baptist Church,

announced today the church will

hold it's anniversary on Sunday,

The Rev. C. A. Proctor of Saunders Grove Baptist Church

will be the guest speaker, he

will be accompanied by his choir and congregation.

useful products from the class are ten benches placed on the playground where pupils will wait for their buses. Underneath

the benches are shelves for hold-ing school books. Each bench is painted white and bears a metal

number designating the number of the bus that will stop at that

DR. ROBERT B. DRANE,

AGED EDENTON RECTORDIES

IN DURHAM: Wednesday morn-

ing the Rev. Robert Brent Drane, D. D. North Carolina's oldest

of Old St. Paul's Episcopal

GRAND JURY SAYS GRAM-MAR SCHOOL IN NEED OF FIRE

particular bench.

November 19 at 3 p.m.

#### Earlie Goodwin Medical Advisory Committee **Accepts Position** With Motor Co.

Charlie Goodwin, veteran automobile salesman has accepted a position with the Albe-The Perquimans County Com- marle Motor Co. in Edenton, missioners meeting here for N. C.

their November meeting with Mr. Goodwin worked for a R.L. Spivey, chairman presiding number of years with the Wincommissioners W. W. slow-Blanchard Motor Com-Bundy, Riley S. Monds, Jr., pany, and previously for Thomas D. Nixon and Ellis Win- George's Chevrolet in Edenton, slow, appointed the following

#### and Mrs. Marion Hinton, Troop D.M. (Jake) Jackson, Joel F. Hollowell, Sr., Julian W. White, Guy H. Webb, Joe Nowell and D.M. (1995) R.S. Caspoll Jr. Sister of Resident Taken In Death

The Board passed the Bond Mrs. T. Croft Woodruff, 83, order and notice of election for widow of T. Croft Woodruff and Hospital Facility in the amount of \$250,000.00. The special elecdaughter of the late Col. and Mrs. J. T. Amthony, died Sat-urday at the Joyner's Nursing tion will be held on January 13th. The Board authorized the Jury Home in Charlotte, N. C. after a Commission fund to be amended three year illness, Dr. Isa Grant, Chairman for the in the sum of \$500.00 to be

Mrs. Woodruff is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hallie Wool-seiffer of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Charles Ford Sumner be added to State Maintained of Hertford, and a brother John L. Anthony of Chester, Va. beach estate, New Hope Town-

Funeral services and burial was held in Charlotte, N. C.

#### Barbecue Supper, **Talent Show Slated**

The P. T. A. Of Perquimans County Central Grammar School will hold a bar-be-cue chicken supper, Saturday November 18, 1967 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the school.

A variety show will be pre sented at 7:30 p.m. Local talent from Perquimans County will be

Mrs. R. M. Riddick paid a visit to The Perquimans Weekly

office this week, and she brought with her something very familiar

to me, a sheet of music "The Old North State" copywrited in

1844, R. Crilber wrote the music and Williams Gaston the words.

As a school student I remember

we use to sing this song quite often in assembly, before the

days classes began. Mrs. Riddick has taught plano

music to many Perquimans chil-

dren. The retired now, she is well remembered by her little

bands that she took time out from

her busy schedule of teaching

piano lessons, to direct. The little bands made a hit, and par-ents and interested persons were

always present to hear them per-

Just reading over the words of The Old North State we feel

you too will agree with Mrs.

should be revived. Therefore we

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Che.rus

blessings attend her, While we live, we will cherish, protect and defend her.

and best loved prelate, who for 56 years ministered with a zeal-ousness and devotion as rector great piece of music for you.

ESCAPES: The Grand Jury in its | Though the scorner may sneer

Riddick and this editor, that it

We Agree, Mrs. R. M. Riddick

Revive "The Old North State

North State.

## County Board of Elections Appoints Registrars For Jan. 13th Bond Election

#### Local Motor Co. Receives Fords **Following Strike**

The first shipment of 1968 Ford automobiles received since registration on Saturday, Dec. settlement of the two-month 16, 23 and 30th Voters will settlement of the two-month 16, 23 and 30th, Voters will UAW strike arrived today (this registrar on the first three

Motor Co. Cecil Winslow of the dealership, said now that the four have moved since the last East Coast assembly plants - election into another precinct in Norfolk, Va., Atlanta, Ga., Metuchen, N. J., and Mahwah, N. J., register in the precinct that they from which most of the cars in this area are received - have resumed operations, there will be a steady flow of the new

"It will take a few days to get the lines unraveled, but the cars are rolling again and that's what's important," Mr. Winslow

Although there had been only a small selection of 1968 cars available since the introduction in late September, the (dealership) has continued to trade and sell used cars and provide service facilities for motorists, Mr. Winslow said his used car business had increased (%) in the past 30 days,

Mr. Winslow said he expected to receive new cars on a regular basis in the future.

### Morgan Rites Held Saturday

Thomas Edward Morgan, 84, died Thursday morning at 8:15 in his home on Route 2 following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of Thomas Crowder and Mrs. Addie Speight Morgan and the widower of Mrs. Eula West Mor-

He was a member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church where he had served as an active and honorary deacon for over 60 years and was a retired farmer.

Surviving arethree daughters, Mrs. Charlie Umphlett of Hertford, Mrs. Thomas Nixon and Mrs. Edward Jordan both of Route 2, Hertford; four sons, Ernest Morgan of Richland, Shelton Morgan of Winfall, Clifton Morgan and Wallace Morgan of Route 2, Hertford; 19 grandchildren and 12 great grandchil-

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 in Mt. Sinai Baptist Church by the Rev. Douglas Holland, a former pastor, and the Rev. Howard Dawkins.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Wallace Morgan Jr., Thomas L. Morgan, Thomas Edward Umphlett and Charlie Morgan.

#### The Perquimans County Board of Elections has appointed the registrars for the Bond election to be held on Saturday, January

13, 1968. W. L. "Buddy" Tilley, chair-man of the Perquimans Board of Elections, announced today the books will be open for week) at Winslow-Bianchard registration dates only from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Residents of the county that

the county are required to have moved to and will not be eligible to vote unless they do

The following registrars have been appointed: Bethel, Mrs. Dorothy Perry; Nicanor, Mrs. Annie, Mae Baker; Belvidere, Mrs. Zenovia White; Parkville, Mrs. Hilton White; New Hope, Mrs. W. E. Dail; West Hertford, Mrs. Francis B. Nixon, East Hertford, Mrs. J. E. Morris.

The registrars will sit at the appointed polling places beginning on Saturday Dec. 16, and each Saturday through Dec. 30th. The 6th of January, however, is challenge day and no registering can be done on that date.

#### Income Tax **Short Course** To Be Held

A Farm and Small Business Income Tax Short Course for individuals who help others in filing income tax returns will be given this year in four locations, R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman has announced.

Places and dates for the short course will be; Asheville - Daitery Park Hotel, November 27-28; Charlotte - Heart of Charlotte Motor Inn, 3815 North Tryon Street, November 29-30, Greensboro - Statler Hilton (voyager) Inn, 830 West Market Street, November 30-December 1; and Greenville-Moose Lodge Farmville Highway at West End

An advanced program for persons experiences in the income tax field will be held at North Carolina State University on De-

The short course will be conducted by North Carolina State University in cooperation with the United States Internal Revenue Service the North Carolina Society of Accountants, and the Social Security Administration.

The County Extension Chair-"Face To Face" and "Abide man pointed out that there is both With Me" were sung by the a need and an opportunity for church choir. They were ac- someone to render this service companied by Mrs. Doris Nixon, to farmers and small business-Pallbearers were grandsons, es. The complicated nature of Preston Morgan, Seth Morgan, modern business, the lack of adequate accounts, and special provisions in income tax laws applying to farming and and other small businesses make the filing of income tax returns complicated. This course is designed to train people to render this service.

For additional information, see Mr. Thompson, County Extension Chairman or write to: Mr. Eugene Starnes, the Division of Continuing Education, Post Office Box 5125, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607.

#### Tho' she envies not others their Martha Winslow **Practice Teaching** Though too true to herself 'er

Martha Rachel Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Winslow who resides at Belvidere, is now doing student teaching at Rocky Mount City School System. She is a 1963 graduate of Perquimans County High School,

Miss Winslow is taking part

during the Fall semester in the

student teaching program of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C. In this program students devote approximately nine weeks to full-time student teaching in the field for which they have been preparing. Miss Winslow is teaching Music under the supervision of Mrs, Bettie Tulloss, As a part of the program, the Atlantic Christian College stu-

Then let all who love us, love the land that we live in,
As happy a region as on this
side of Heaven.
Where plenty and freedom, love
and peace smile before us
Raise aloud, raise together the
heart-thrilling shores.

to crouch to oppression, Who can yield to just rule a more loval submission? Plain and artless her Sons, but

whose doors open faster tale of disaster? How like to the rudeness of their dear native mountains. With rich ere in their bosoms

merited glory, Say whose name stands the

formost in Liberty's story.

and life in their fountain And her Daughters - the queen

of the forest resembling, So graceful and constant, gentlest breath trembling; and true lightwood at heart, let the match be applied How they kindle to flame- O none know but who've tried

and a concrete where the school busses unload to the school building. The Winfall colored school is bayend repair and a new building as ald be oracted. Hurrahl Hurahl The Good Old

Atlantic Christian College student teacher engages in a period of observation of classes, attendance at professional meetings, and participation in other school activities prior to and during the student teaching assignment, always under the supervision of the supervising teacher and the principal. The local school's participation with Atlantic Christian's student teaching program is a valuable asset to the squarter program of Nurth Carolina.