

## Indians To Compete For State Football Title

### Farm Specialists Discuss Commodity Outlook For 1954 At Meeting Here

Prices Are Expected To Remain Very Near Present Levels

Perquimans County farmers heard, George Abshier and J. C. Williamson, Farm Economists from N. C. State College, give the 1954 outlook for farm commodities, at a meeting held here on Thursday of last week.

According to Ralph Sasser, Assistant County Agent, the specialists covered nearly all farm products, but concentrated mainly on those grown in Perquimans County.

The situation and 1954 outlook for each farm product as follows:

**Soybeans:** The estimated 1953 U. S. soybean crop of 280 million bushels is 4 per cent less than last year. Stocks in July were the largest on record. The N. C. crop is expected to be about 3,885,000 bushels, 19 per cent below 1952. July stocks were lower than 1952. Exports of soybeans in 1953 were up. Crushing was down and export of oil was lower.

The outlook for soybeans is briefly this: Oil probably will not expand. For soybean meal a fairly steady demand is expected. National and N. C. soybean prices in 1954 should be about the same as in 1953. If export demands hold, price may use above the 1953 level. So plant varieties with high oil content and follow recommendations for high yields.

**Feed Grains and Hay:** The generally favorable supply prospects for feed grains in 1954, plus fewer hogs and current low prices for cattle will tend to push feed prices down. Steady pressure will come from corn under support. North Carolina feed prices likely will not weaken as much as nationally, if at all, since feed and hay supplies were cut by weather. Hay may be higher.

National corn price will be at support or lower, depending on storage, and may be average lower than in 1953. N. C. corn prices should be about the same as last year.

**Peanuts:** The 1953 production is estimated at 1,412 million pounds farmers stock or 988 million pounds, kernel basis. The carryover from the 1952 crop is estimated to be 235 million pounds kernel basis, an all time record. Domestic consumption is expected to be slightly above the 767 million pounds used in 1952-53, due to an increased population. The current production, plus carry-over, indicates that prices will be at or below the support level for the 1953 crop. It is recommended to take advantage of the government price support program if prices are below the support level. Strive to improve quality through harvesting when the largest number of pods are mature and by proper stocking and handling. Be sure to strive toward lower production costs.

**Sweet Potatoes:** The larger national crop, particularly the record crop in Louisiana, will make prices some lower in 1953 than 1952. Acreage in 1954 might be increased if cotton acreage controls are adopted, resulting in even lower prices in 1954. It is recommended that producers consider more farm storage to take advantage of usual price rise after end of harvest. Close field grading and careful handling pay off at market (Continued On Page Seven)

### Local Post Observing American Legion Week

The Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion, and its Auxiliary, is observing American Legion Week, formally opened on November 11 and which continues through November 26. The local organizations will celebrate the event with a number of programs. In connection with the observance of American Legion Week, Mayor V. N. Darden has issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to help observe these days in honor and appreciation of the veterans of three wars who are fellow citizens.

In his proclamation the Mayor stated: "While the American Legion can well claim title of champions of veterans, it is also well established as a leader in service to the community, State and nation."

"The American Legion nationally has assumed great responsibility in the fields of national defense, Americanism, rehabilitation and child welfare. We take pride in its local accomplishments as evidenced by the programs of William Paul Stallings Post 126 in our town of Hertford."

**FOOD SALE**  
St. Catherine Auxiliary will hold a food sale Saturday, November 21, at 10 A. M., at Perry Electric Supply.

### Early Next Week

Due to observance of Thanksgiving Thursday of next week, The Weekly will be printed a day earlier in order to provide a holiday for employees.

Any advertising or news matter should, therefore, be in The Weekly office a day earlier than usual.

### Peanut Allotment Notices Being Sent Out By County PMA

All peanut farmers in Perquimans County who harvested more than one acre of nuts in one or more of the past three years are now receiving notices listing their 1954 farm peanut acreage allotment, County Chairman Leonidas L. Lane said.

The notices, now being mailed, give farmers plenty of time to make plans before they will cast their ballots in the peanut quota referendum to be held December 15, Mr. Lane said.

Acreage allotments to peanut farmers are based upon the national peanut marketing quota proclaimed by Secretary Benson October 1, for the 1954 crop. The national marketing quota for 1954 was set at 673,785 tons, 10,000 tons more than last year's quota. The national acreage allotment was announced at 1,610,000 acres for picking and threshing. This is 68,000 acres less than the 1953 allotment and is the minimum allotment permitted by law.

The national acreage allotment, less one-half of one per cent reserve for new farms, was apportioned among the States on the basis of their share of the 1953 national peanut acreage allotment.

The State's allotment was apportioned to farms growing peanuts in any of the past three years with consideration for previous allotments; abnormal conditions; land, labor, and equipment; crop rotation; and soil and other physical factors affecting the production of peanuts.

Any farmer who has reason to believe there has been error in determining his allotment may apply for a review by a special committee of producers set up for that purpose by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The farm marketing quota for the farm is the actual production of the farm allotment. Whether marketing quotas will go into effect in 1954 will depend on the outcome of the referendum to be held December 15. All farmers who shared in 1953 crop peanuts on a farm on which more than one acre of peanuts was picked or threshed are eligible to vote.

### THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Reports from Korea this week indicate the possibility of talks on a peace treaty may be started next month; preliminary discussion for an agenda for the conference have been underway for some time, and it appears the Communists and UN officials may reach an agreement on the matter to assure an early start for peace talks.

Further changes in Social Security will be proposed to Congress early next year, according to a report from Washington early this week. The report stated the administration will propose freezing the present tax, but will ask Congress to amend the law to include a large number of citizens not now covered by social security. Included in this group are: farmers, doctors, lawyers, accountants, and public officials.

Charges made November 6 by Attorney General Brownell concerning former government employees acting as Communist spies were aired this week when former President Truman gave a report to the nation on the matter, this report was discussed by Mr. Brownell. Truman stated Harry Dexter White, one of the subjects charged by Brownell, was retained in government service to protect FBI investigations. Brownell had J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, testify before a committee, and during this hearing Hoover denied there was any agreement on the White promotion plan.

### Recorder's Court Clamping Down On Costs Delinquents

Nine Cases Disposed Of By Court At Session Here Tuesday

Perquimans County Recorder's Court is clamping down on individuals who owe the court past due costs. At Tuesday's session of the court Mary Foster, Ella Marie Wilson and Willie Webb were ordered placed in jail for failure to pay costs for which the court has given them time to make payment. Capias have been issued for a large number of other individuals who have failed to pay court costs within the time allowed by the Judge. Nine cases were disposed of during the court session on Tuesday, and two cases were continued until the next term of court.

Harvey Dixon, Jr., and Howard Rose each entered a plea of guilty to charges of speeding and each paid the costs of court.

The State took a nol pros with leave in the case in which Lester Hurdie, Negro, was charged with larceny.

J. A. Modlin submitted to a charge of issuing a worthless check, and he was ordered to pay the court costs.

George Ferebee, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of assault. He was given a 30 day sentence, to be suspended upon payment of the costs of court.

Leroy Etier and Robert Smith, inmates of the Gatesville Prison Camp, entered pleas of guilty to charges of escaping from a construction gang, working in Hertford and the larceny of a boat owned by J. R. White. Etier was given a 60 day sentence and Smith received a 30 day sentence, both sentences to begin at the expiration of sentences now being served.

### Perquimans Quota For TB Seal Sale Set At \$1,950.00

Perquimans County has been assigned a quota of \$1,950 in the annual TB Seal Sale campaign, now underway, it was announced by J. W. Ward, chairman of the drive for Perquimans County.

The campaign is being conducted under the District TB Association and quotas assigned other counties in the association were Pasquotank, \$5,000; Chowan, \$2,400, and Camden, \$1,025.

Funds for the District Association and the fight against TB will be raised through the sale of seals and bonds. Mr. Ward announced the BPW Club has cooperated in the drive by preparing the seals and envelopes for mailing, and he requests individuals receiving more than one envelope containing seals not to be offended, in as much as duplicate mailing might occur through errors in the mailing list.

He pointed out that 94 per cent of all funds raised in North Carolina remain within the State, and that 80 per cent of funds raised through seal sales remain within the county. The money is spent, Mr. Ward said, for health education, chest X-rays, case finding and rehabilitation.

Others assisting Mr. Ward in the drive in this county, in addition to the BPW Club, are Bobby Elliott, Archie T. Lane and Joe Tunnell.

Dr. A. B. Bonner is treasurer of the District Association and Mrs. Earl M. Perry is rehabilitation chairman for Perquimans County.

### Business Houses To Observe Thanksgiving

Hertford stores and business houses will observe the Thanksgiving holiday here next Thursday by staying closed all day, it was reported today.

W. W. White, Hertford Postmaster, stated the local Post Office will be closed all day but mail will be received and dispatched from the office on a holiday schedule.

### Ballentine To Speak At Edenton Event

L. Y. Ballentine, State Commissioner of Agriculture, will be the featured speaker on a program planned at Edenton next Tuesday in connection with a farm machinery field day, it was announced by C. W. Overman, Chowan County Farm Agent.

The day's events will start at 9 A. M. and will be conducted at the Chewan County Grounds.

### County Farm Bureau Choose New Officers For Coming Year

Floyd Matthews Named As President Of County Unit

Perquimans County Farm Bureau members met Thursday night, November 12 to elect officers for the coming year, and pass on resolutions submitted to the State Convention the week of November 16. Officers for the coming year will be Floyd Matthews, president; Arvin Hudson, vice president; Claude Williams, secretary and treasurer, and Township Directors, Joseph Layden, Hertford; Johnny Bray, Parkville; Herbert Williams, Belvidere; John Corpew, Bethel, and John Hurdie, New Hope. The County Representative to the State Board of Directors is C. R. Holmes.

Floyd Matthews, Farm Bureau president, reports that about 30 members must be secured now before the county quota is filled. Mr. Matthews states that during the month of January, the local Farm Bureau will have county meetings conducted by "Bill" Little, District Field Representative, to give all Farm Bureau members in Perquimans County, the organization of the Farm Bureau from the national level down to and including the county organization. Mr. Little also will discuss with members the purpose and plans of Farm Bureau. He also will discuss past activities of the N. C. Farm Bureau. Mr. Matthews says the date for this meeting will be set later, but encourages all Farm Bureau members to attend if possible.

J. A. Sutton, a N. C. Farm Bureau Insurance Agent, was appointed to attend the N. C. Farm Bureau Convention that was held this week in Raleigh.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Jake White, former president, expressed thanks to all members who participated in the recent membership drive.

### Ruritans To Hold District Meeting In Hertford Friday

Members of the Ruritan Clubs of the First District will hold their annual convention and assembly at Perquimans High School on Friday, November 20, it was reported this week by R. L. Spivey, Deputy District Governor, who is in charge of arrangements for the convention.

The meeting will open at 4 P. M. for a business session, to be followed by an assembly for newly elected officers, who will assume their duties next January.

A banquet will be held in the High School cafeteria at 7 o'clock and will be presided over by Ruritan District Governor Gregory.

Approximately 100 members of Ruritan Clubs from counties comprising the First District are expected to attend the meeting here.

### Local Locker Firm Changes Ownership

Announcement is made here this week of the change in ownership of the Hertford Locker and Packing Company. The business has been purchased by Lindsey Stallings and Sam Roebuck, and will be operated as a partnership, known as S & R Locker and Packing Company.

The new owners of the business are experienced in its operation, and plan to expand the services formerly offered to its patrons of this trade territory.

### Board Of Education Sets Holiday Dates

Holiday dates for Perquimans County Schools; for Thanksgiving and Christmas, were given in a release made public Monday by J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent of Schools.

All schools will be closed Thursday and Friday of next week in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

A two-week vacation has been designated for the Christmas holidays, with schools being dismissed on Friday, December 18, and resuming on Monday, January 4th.

### MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

### Perquimans To Play Massey Hill At Wilson For Eastern Class A Championship

#### Boosters To Wilson

A special chartered bus will carry boosters of the Perquimans Indians football team to the Eastern State play-offs in Wilson Friday night, it was reported here Tuesday. The bus was chartered by the Monogram and Beta Clubs at the High School.

Both children and adults will use the bus for transportation to the game, and individuals desiring to attend the game and go by bus were requested to purchase tickets from E. C. Woodard, principal of the school, not later than noon Thursday.

A large number of fans from Perquimans plan to attend the game between the Indians and Massey Hill, and those not traveling by the bus will go in private cars.

### Central PTA Reports Membership Greater Than 200 Percent

The Parent-Teacher Association of Perquimans County Central Grammar School held its November meeting in the school cafeteria Monday night, November 16 at 7:30 o'clock with the president, Mrs. B. F. Bray, presiding. The meeting was opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful."

The president announced the subject for the month "Better Schools Make Better Communities" and stated that the Belvidere community, with Mrs. Thelma Rogerson as chairman, had charge of the program. She recognized Mrs. Rogerson, who presented Harold White, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Norfolk. Mr. White conducted the devotional using the theme of "Preparedness."

Mrs. Rogerson then presented a trio composed of Mrs. Melba Chappell, Mrs. Beulah Chappell and Mrs. Iola Stallings. Their rendition of "He Whispers Sweet Peace To Me" was truly inspiring. Their accompanist was Mrs. Russell Chappell.

The speaker of the evening, Miss Thelma Elliott, principal of the Hertford Grammar School, was introduced by Mrs. Thelma Rogerson. Miss Elliott spoke authoritatively and interestingly on the subject, "Who Are Our Exceptional Children?" She prefaced her remarks with the statement "If we are to have better schools, we must provide a school program which will take care of all the children." She described the exceptional child as one who varies enough from the mass to pose a problem in education.

First, she discussed the mentally retarded child. She forcibly emphasized that the neglected group has not been the mentally retarded but the gifted children. She said, "We have spent so much time with the slow group that we have neglected the gifted or superior child, forgetting that from that group of gifted children will come the leaders of tomorrow."

She then discussed the children who are physically handicapped — those with defective vision, those with hearing defects, speech defects, lowered vitality as well as the small group of left handed and the even smaller group of crippled children.

She closed with the statement, "We believe that every child should grow and develop according to his own speeds or pattern of growth. We must seek to find the level of ability of our children and help them to develop according to their individual patterns."

During the business session the minutes were read and approved. The treasurer gave his report stating that \$801.36 was realized from the Halloween carnival.

Mrs. B. F. Bray commented on the State President's message and read excerpts from it relative to the Head-

### Gregory's To Open New Dept. Saturday

A complete toy department is being incorporated in the Gregory 5-10 and 20c Store in Hertford and will be opened Saturday, November 21, according to an announcement made this week by M. J. Gregory.

The local store has been remodeled to make room for the new department and the public is invited to attend the opening on Saturday. Candy favors will be given each child visiting the department Saturday.

### Winner To Meet West State Champions For State Crown On Date To Be Announced

Perquimans High School's football team, selected last Saturday to represent the Albemarle Conference in the play-offs for the State Class A championship, will play Massey Hill, Southeastern champions, in Wilson Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Arrangements for the game, which will decide the eastern champions, were completed last Monday between E. C. Woodard, local principal, and officials of Massey Hill High School.

The winner of the Perquimans-Massey Hill game will play the western champions for the State title next week on a date and location to be announced later. The game, it is reported, will be played in the eastern part of the State.

Perquimans Indians were selected to represent the Albemarle Conference at a meeting of the conference officials held in Edenton. The names of the three teams tied for first place in the conference, Perquimans, Plymouth and Ahoskie, were placed in a hat and Perquimans' name was drawn as the winner.

The Roanoke-Chowan Conference relinquished its privilege to compete in the play-offs, thus having the Albemarle Conference winner declared the Northeastern champs. The R-C Conference, however, retained the privilege of challenging the Albemarle Conference winner for a game following completion of the play-offs.

A game scheduled by the Perquimans Indians to be played in Spring Hope this week was cancelled in order for the Indians to meet Massey Hill. However, local school officials secured Jones Central High School to fill the date at Spring Hope, and this arrangement was accepted by Spring Hope.

Much interest is being manifested throughout the county by football fans over the Indians' part in the State championship play-offs, and a large number of them are expected to travel to Wilson tonight to support the team. The Indians have a season record of eight victories to one defeat. The climax of the season came last Friday night when the Indians scalped the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets by a 28-14 score.

Massey Hill has been a power in Class A football for the past two years. They played Ahoskie for the Eastern Championship last year and were defeated by the Ahoskie eleven. The team, which was scouted last week by Coach Ike Perry, is reported to be big and good. Massey Hill defeated Morehead City last Saturday night 27-0 to win the Southeastern title.

The date and location of the Class A championship game between the winners from the East and West will be announced for the games to be played tonight.

### Lions To Entertain District Governor

Sam Holton, president of Louisburg College, and Governor of Lions International District No. 31-F, will pay his official visit to the Hertford Lions Club Friday evening, it was announced by C. M. Harrell, Jr., president of the local Lions Club.

The meeting will be held at Brown's Restaurant beginning at 6:45 o'clock. Mr. Holton will be the speaker for the program and all members of the club are urged to be present.

### Local FHA Chapter Buys Hereford Bull

The FHA chapter at Perquimans High School, recently purchased a registered Hereford bull, under a program sponsored by a national retail organization in 13 southern states, it was reported by Joe Tunnell, supervisor of the local FHA chapter.

This bull will replace one the chapter formerly owned but which was purchased by Clarence Chappell, Jr. Thomas Chappell, of Route one, will have custody of the bull for a period of two years, during which he will feed and manage the animal. The program, at the end of two years, Thomas will have the opportunity to purchase the animal, or the chapter will sell it to another individual, and funds received from the sale will be used by the chapter to purchase a third animal.