

## Base Construction Let Underway By Next January

Extensive construction work at the Harney Air Station at Harney is scheduled to get under way about the first of next year according to reliable information secured by The Perquimans Weekly during the past several days.

The report pointed out preliminary planning for reconstruction of the base is now going on and will continue for the next few months prior to the letting of construction contracts for rebuilding the site.

Surveys and engineering data are now being completed for providing information to contractors interested in submitting bids on the various projects which will be carried out at the site during the present fiscal year.

Approximately four million dollars worth of construction is expected to be done at the site by the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957. This represents the amount of the funds appropriated by Congress toward the reactivation of the air station. Additional sums of money, it is surmised, will be appropriated and spent on construction at the base during the next three years.

The Navy Department recommended an outlay of 13 million dollars in construction for Harney Point during the recent session of Congress but this amount was cut by Congress and the final appropriation was slightly more than \$4,000,000.

According to the information received by The Weekly there is little likelihood of any demand for large labor forces at the base before the latter part of this year or the first part of 1957.

It is indicated the plans for reactivating the base is being carried out on a "phased" basis and will be adhered to by the Navy.

## Ten From County Attend Craft Camp Held At Wanteo

Amid the pungent smell of various chemicals, paint of all kinds and colors, noise from the hammering of aluminum and water dripping from bread baskets being woven, approximately 150 home demonstration club women from Perquimans and other counties of the Eastern District, a number of Extension workers and teachers from as far away as Tennessee, completed the first and very successful handicraft workshop held in this part of the state.

Those attending the Craft Camp from Perquimans were: Mrs. Corbin Dozier, Cookie Dozier, Jimmy Dozier, Mrs. Archie White, Mrs. Thelma White, Mrs. Tom Riddick, Mrs. William Winslow, Mrs. Linwood Winslow, Miss Nancy Henderson and Mrs. Florence Webb.

Perquimans was the only county that could boast a family group in attendance. The Dozier family commuted each day from Hertford.

Among crafts taken by Perquimans County women were: Mrs. Dozier, silk screening, basketry; Jimmy Dozier, tooled copper; Cookie Dozier, leather work, fabric printing; Mrs. Archie White, hammered copper, pin-up lamps; Mrs. William Winslow, hammered copper chasing and embossing aluminum; Miss Thelma White, hammered copper; Mrs. Tom Riddick, pin-up lamps; Nancy Henderson, hammered copper, braided rugs; Florence Webb, tooled copper, fabric printing, aluminum chasing and embossing and plastic covered coat hangers.

"With the aid of those attending the camp, we hope in the near future to have a workshop of this type in this county," stated Florence Webb, home agent.



EGYPT GIRDS FOR SHOWDOWN—This picture, transmitted by radio to the United States, shows teachers, recruited under Egypt's National Guard mobilization program, being instructed in use of rifles at Gezina, Egypt. Egypt's president, Gamal Abdel Nasser, has threatened all-out resistance should any attempt by force be made to take over the vital Suez Canal.

## Indians Hold Edge Over E. City Tars Win League Playoff

Hertford Indians won the right to meet Williamston in the final playoff of the Albemarle League by defeating Elizabeth City Wednesday night by a score of 6 to 1. The victory gave Hertford a three to one decision over the Tars.

Vernon White pitched the Indians to victory in the final round while McKay Riddick and Curtis did the pitching for the Tars.

Rain forced the postponement of the fourth game in the Albemarle League play-off between Hertford and Elizabeth City on Monday and Tuesday nights but league officials are hopeful this series can be completed by Wednesday and the final play-off started Thursday.

Williamston defeated Camtuck in three straight games and will play the winner of the Indians-Tars series.

Hertford won the first two games of the series but Elizabeth City took the third contest last Saturday night.

Ted Chappell pitched the Indians to a 9-2 victory over Elizabeth City last Thursday, displaying perfect control and receiving fine support from his teammates. He struck out six and allowed only six hits. The Indians, led by Allan Winslow and Johnny Morris, collected 14 hits off Jim Curtis before he retired in the eighth inning.

Hertford tallied two runs in the first, eighth and ninth innings and one run in the third, fourth and seventh. The Tars scored twice in the seventh.

The roof fell in on the Indians Saturday night when the Tars won an 18-4 victory behind the fine pitching of Elliott Curtis. Perquimans managed only seven hits and could not get a rally going to overcome a big eighth run lead Elizabeth City secured in the second inning of the contest. Paul Matthews and Wayne Emminizer did the hurling for Hertford, giving up 18 hits and a number of walks.

Demp Pierce led the Indian batting attack, getting three of the team's seven hits.

## Bank Planning To Construct Building

Plans for construction of a new building to house the Hertford Banking Company, under consideration by the bank's directors for a number of months, were placed in operation last week when the bank employed Raymond Fuson, architect, to proceed with securing of bids for the new building.

R. M. Riddick, Jr., president of the local bank, announced Monday the architect is now securing bids for the construction and these will be received and opened within the next 20 days.

He stated that if the bids are satisfactory, and meet with the approval of the directors, construction on the building will likely be started within a short time after opening of the bids.

The new building which will be modern in every way will be located on Church Street between the present bank site and the J. C. Blanchard Co., store. The plans for the building call for it to be of colonial type construction, two stories high.

The first floor of the building will contain a large lobby with teller cages to the left of the entrance while space for the bank's officers will be located on the right of the lobby. A new, large vault will be located at the rear of the first floor. The second floor of the structure will house the entire bookkeeping department, being connected with the lower floor by a modern communication system and elevator.

The new building will be much larger than the present one used by the bank; the interior of the new structure is to be 42 feet wide by 79 feet in length. Mr. Riddick stated the bank will retain ownership of the building it now occupies.

## More Volunteers Needed For GOC

Billy White, chairman of the Perquimans County Ground Observer Corps, today issued a call for more volunteers to man the GOC post in Hertford. He pointed out the GOC is a vital link in the defense of the nation and it is necessary for the post to be manned fully to provide complete information to the Defense centers.

Mr. White stated a person does not have to be an expert on airplanes to become a plane spotter. All he needs to do is volunteer to give a bit of his time to help the nation maintain a more secure peace.

He expressed his appreciation to all the volunteer spotters who have already enlisted in the GOC and stated they have done a fine job in making the local post one of the best in the state.

## School Insurance Again Available

A group insurance program for students and teachers of Perquimans County schools will be available again for the 1956-57 school year, it was reported by J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent. The price of the protection for the coming year, Mr. Biggers said, will be \$1.00 and the policy will be similar to the one used last year.

Students secure this insurance protection by turning in the costs to the teacher at the beginning of the school term.

## School Officials Completing Plans For Starting Term

### To Receive School Bids On Wednesday

Members of the Board of Education will meet in special session next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of receiving bids for construction of an addition to the King Street School and construction of a new Hertford Grammar School.

The letting of contracts for the work will be made following approval of the bids by the State Board of Education, which meets in Raleigh on August 31.

### Farmers Urged To Use Caution In Marketing Corn

Don't rush too much corn to market at harvest time if you want your crop to pay for itself farmers were cautioned this week.

According to H. D. Godfrey, Administrative Officer for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, farmers can do a lot to protect the market for their crop by spreading out their sales throughout the marketing year. "No farmer has to lose money on his corn," Godfrey said. "He can get ready cash through his local ASC office under the Corn Loan Program, and thus carry his crop over the usual low price period at harvest time instead of dumping it on the market. Or if he doesn't want to store his corn under loan, he can still have price protection by covering his crop with a purchase agreement.

"In either case, a producer may sell his corn any time he wishes.

"There's a definite connection between heavy marketings and low prices during and immediately after harvest and the purpose of ASC's Price Support Program is to help farmers stabilize prices by marketing their crops in an orderly manner. This orderly marketing helps consumers too by preventing short supplies and high prices later in the year."

The corn loan rate for the 1956 crop has been set at \$1.65 and \$1.40 in commercial corn counties with the support rate in non-commercial corn counties set at \$1.36 a bushel. Producers in North Carolina's 27 commercial corn counties who plant within their acreage allotment on their soil bank corn base are eligible for support at the rate of \$1.65 a bushel. Producers in these counties who overplant their allotment will have their corn supported at \$1.40 a bushel. The \$1.36 rate, according to Godfrey, applies to all producers in non-commercial corn counties. Further information on the corn price support program may be obtained from the local ASC office.

### Committee Seeks More Farm Exhibits

A reminder is made to Perquimans farm families that the third annual Farmers' Day will be held in Hertford on Wednesday, September 12 at Perquimans High School.

The committee in charge of the exhibits at the event are seeking the help of every family, this year, to make the exhibits the best ever. A spokesman for this committee said "Our exhibits in the past have been of the highest quality and we hope that we will have the same type exhibits this year. Some of these items we would like to take on to the State Fair. These items winning blue ribbons in the county show will receive 25 per cent additional premium money at the State Fair if they are placed in the blue, red or white group."

Individuals desiring to exhibit items at the local show are urged to contact the committee for details.

### MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

With Wednesday, September 5, set as the opening day for the 1956-57 county school year, officials of the Perquimans School System are developing plans for the opening of a new term, it was reported today by J. T. Biggers, school superintendent.

Principals of the five county schools began their duties on Wednesday of this week and will be located at their offices daily until the opening day of school for conferences with parents and teachers.

Principals will meet with the superintendent on Friday, August 24 for the purpose of discussing plans and regulations for the coming year. Mr. Biggers stated that included in the rules will be one which requires each student entering school for the first time to present the principal with his or her birth certificate.

A county-wide meeting of school bus drivers will be held on Friday, August 31, at which time the bus drivers will be given instructions by the officials and the State Highway Patrol on operation of school buses. White school bus drivers will meet at Perquimans High School at 9 A. M., and the meeting for Negro bus drivers will be held at 1:30 P. M.

County-wide teachers' meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 4, with the white teachers' meeting at Perquimans High School at 10 A. M., and Negro teachers' meeting at Perquimans Training School at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Biggers stated the faculty at each school is complete with the exception of one vacancy at Central Grammar School, and this vacancy is expected to be filled by the opening day of school.

Students of Hertford Grammar School will attend classes under the same schedule used since last January when the school was destroyed by fire. Part of the classes will be conducted at Perquimans High School, Central Grammar School and at the Hertford Grammar School lunchroom.

The Board of Education, meeting in special session last Tuesday night, passed upon a number of items pertaining to the opening of the school. Approval was voted on the election of a number of new teachers, and the Board also voted to employ the same janitors for the five schools as was employed last year.

## Miss Newby Named Head Home Ec Club

The Albemarle District Vocational Home Economics Teachers' Association held its first monthly meeting of the 1956-57 school year Monday, August 20, in the Edenton High School Homemaking Department.

Purposes of the meeting were to plan and organize vocational activities for the coming year, to elect officers, and to begin work on a portion of the forthcoming revised edition of the Guide To The Teaching of Homemaking in North Carolina Schools. Topics to be discussed by the group during future meetings will include Curriculum Planning, Adult Education, Future Homemakers of America, Home Experiences, Housing, Food Preparation, and Evaluation. An all-day meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, at Elizabeth City High School for the purpose of reviving units on the teaching of clothing.

The newly elected officers are Miss Frances Newby, president; Miss Marguerite Foster, vice president; Miss Doris Mitchell, secretary; Mrs. Helen Larrabee, program chairman; Miss Carolyn Brinkley, FHA advisor; Mrs. Kathryn Miller, reporter.

Homemaking teachers present at the meeting included Miss Pauline Moore of Creswell High School, Miss Frances Newby of Hertford High, Mrs. Margaret Bray of Woyock High, Miss Jean Mobley of Edenton High, Miss Doris Mitchell of Gatesville High, Mrs. Kathryn East Miller of Elizabeth City.

### Lightning Causes Fire Monday Night

Hertford Fire Department answered a call to the home of John Pike, Route 3, Monday night to extinguish a fire caused by lightning which struck a smoke house resulting in a loss estimated at \$400. The outbuilding was ablaze when discovered and gained such headway the firemen were unable to save the building but did contain the fire and kept it from spreading to the home and another outbuilding.

### Excess Penalty On Cotton Announced By ASC Office

The marketing quota penalty rate on "excess" cotton of the 1956 crop has been announced at 17.7 cents per pound, reported Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC office manager. Under the provisions of the law the marketing quota penalty rate for upland cotton is set at 5 per cent of the parity price per pound of cotton as of June 15 of the calendar year in which the crop is produced. The parity price for upland cotton on June 15, 1956 was 35.44 cents per pound.

Tar Heel growers, last December, voted approval of marketing quotas for the 1956 crop by a majority of 95.1 per cent. When marketing quotas are approved in the referendum, a farmer who does not comply with the cotton acreage allotment established on his farm, is subject to a penalty on his farm marketing excess. The cotton crop from such farm is also ineligible for price support under the Commodity Credit Corporation's Loan Program.

The final price support rate for 1956 crop cotton was announced the first of this month at 33.64 and 33.74 cents per pound, basis middling one inch. These rates for North Carolina are based on the National average loan rate for the 1956 crop of 29.34 cents per pound for 7/8ths inch middling.

The loan rate in this state, for this year, on one inch staple has been reduced nearly two cents per pound, while the penalty rate remains the same for both years.

### BPW Club Hears Talk On Election

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Elsie Burdage on Thursday, August 16, 1956 at 8 P. M.

Special guest at the meeting was Carroll Holmes who gave a very informative talk on the amendments to be voted on in the September 8th election. He explained the amendments concerning the schools, and also the other three amendments appearing on the ballot.

Plans were formulated for a beauty and talent show which the club hopes to have on September 20. Further details will be in the paper at later dates.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and the following ladies: Mrs. Betty Swindell, Miss Hulda Wood, Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, Mrs. Alice Towe, Mrs. William Haskett and Mrs. Sally Sawyer.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White of Dobb Street announce the birth of twins, a son and daughter, born Sunday at Cheyan Hospital in Edenton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Felton from Lynch, Ky., announce the birth of a son, James Oscar Felton III, born Saturday, August 11.

## Health Department Urges Children To Get Polio Shots

The District Health Department, joining with the local Medical Society, has issued a recommendation urging all children under 20 years of age to start polio vaccinations at once, as well as all pregnant women.

Dr. B. B. McGuire, Health Officer, said, "the presence of a polio epidemic in a nearby county should remind the citizens of our four counties that 'it can happen here', too."

He urges parents to see private doctors at once and save the children from this dread disease. For those who want to secure the shots at the Health Office he advises a call to the County Health Office will provide information as to a schedule for the vaccinations.

He urges all parents to act at once in order to safeguard the children when the opportunity is given to prevent polio.

### Five Cases Before Recorder Tuesday

Business was brief in Perquimans Recorder's Court this week with only five cases listed on the docket.

Clyde Hoffer entered a plea of guilty to speeding 90 miles an hour and reckless driving. He was given a 60 day jail sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs.

William A. Boyce paid a fine of \$25 and court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of driving without a license.

Costs of court were taxed against William Wornop and Elizabeth Thorpe, who submitted to a charge of speeding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Norman Miller announce the birth of a son, Horace Norman, Jr., born August 16, at Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Miller is the former Miss Polly Barbour of Chatham, Va.

### NOT HIGHWAY EMPLOYER

The Philip Jackson related to in the proceedings of the Recorder's Court in last week's issue of The Weekly is not the Mr. Jackson employed by the State Highway Commission.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

From the Republican convention in San Francisco Wednesday it appeared President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon were the choice of the delegates to head the GOP ticket in the 1956 election. Prior to the convention there was speculation Nixon might be replaced as a running mate for the President but as the convention opened Nixon's workers cemented the vice president's position with the delegates and the only question was merely a formality necessary in naming the two candidates.

The Democratic candidates, Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver, will conduct a grass-roots campaign throughout the country beginning the first of September. It was announced from Chicago this week, seeking to regain control of the White House in the November election. Reports from over the nation indicate the Democratic convention at Chicago achieved a unity among party leaders which was not in evidence in 1952.

Diplomats meeting in London on the Suez Canal problem report progress is being made which is expected to diminish prospects of war over this situation. While the London conference is not all harmony the majority of the diplomats favor proposals being advanced by Western powers for a peaceful solution to the dispute.

The Tariff Commission Monday requested the Government to permit greater importation of large size "virgin" type" buttons into this country to relieve the present shortage. The action is opposed by a number of large manufacturers in order to protect U. S. producers of this type of product.

Senator Herbert Lehman (D-NY) announced Tuesday that he will not seek re-election this year. Lehman, 78, is recognized as a liberal in the Senate and has been a strong opponent of the administration's foreign policy.