Tentative Budget Of \$352,270 Voted With Tax Rate \$2

Faced with the problem of com- Service Officer hools, along with some generalhigher costs of local governscal year starting July 1 which | during the past year. for expenditures totaling, According to the report the ofyear at \$2.00 per hundred dollars valuation. This represents an increase of 35 cents in the rate as ompared to last year.

The proposed budget, published elsewhere in this issue of The Weekly, revealed the expenditures for 1957-58 is approximately \$51,765.00 greater than anticiconstruction payments for Hert-ford Grammar School, and to sun. ford Grammar School, and to supply furnishings for the Hertford Grammar and King Street schools. Debt service, which is the payment on county bonds and interest, will be up \$8,895 during the next fiscal year.

The comissioners were able to hold the tax rate increase to 35 cents through anticipated increases in revenue other than ad valore taxation, although it will be necessary to receive \$28,000 in additional taxes in order to balance the budget.

Allocations under the proposed budget calls for expenditures of \$65,615.00 from the general fund which includes the operation of the various county departments and offices; the allocations are as follows: County Commissioners, \$4,575; tax listing, \$2,000; Sheriff, \$3,500; elections, \$800; accountant, \$2,250; treasurer, \$750; buildings coroner, \$4,400; farm agent, \$6,-994; home agent, \$3,705; health department, \$8,229; superior court, \$3,000; clerk of superior court, \$1,350; recorder's court, \$6,675; blind, \$131,2; FSA, \$300; conservation and development, \$2,125; library, \$4,600; veterans officer

Allocations for the operation of the Poor Fund call for expenditures amounting to \$2,352.

Outlay totaling \$48,895 for debt 000 worth of bonds and interes amounting to \$17,762.50 and Sheriff's commissions of \$2,080.

The general school fund budget or spending \$72,650 of which \$29,800 will come from local tax

The total welfare budget for the year totals \$132,158 which will ng from state and federal funds. schools.

and furnishing new Gives Annual Report

A report filed with the County Commissioners this week by C. C. ment, the Commissioners for Per- Banks, Perquimans County Vetulmans County on Monday ap- eran Service Officer, showed the proved a tentative budget for the office handled a total of 1,127 calls

352,270.00. They also set the fice received 136 letters, mailed bunty's tax rate for the coming out 189 letters, 76 field trips, held 271 interviews, had the following inquiries: on education, 24; on the job training, 39; compensation and pension, 67: insurance, 26: farmer training, 42; burial benefits, 9; legal advice, 8; out patient treatment, 24; readjustment allow ance, 19, and miscellaneous 138.

pated during the current year. Board Of Education Last Tuesday Night Commencement

Perquimans Board of Education held its regular June meeting Tuesday night in the office of the Superintendent of Schools

During the session, the Board approved the election of tetachers School, was made last Friday for Perquimans High School and night by E. C. Woodard, princiaccepted the resignation of Gloria Jackson as a teacher at Central ing program. Grammar School.

voted school janitors were clas- name on the school plaque went sified as school employees, and to Charles Whedbee; the medals therefore subject to retirement at for the boy and girl foremost in age 65. This action created two activities went to Edgar Fields, of zoning ordinances to cover var vacancies in janitorial jobs, John Jr., and Shelby Jean Overton; the lous areas within the county. Simpson, janitor at Central Gram- Babe Ruth Sportsmanship awards mar School, and John Mitchell, at which included medals and names Hertford Grammar School. The on a plaque went to Pat Harrell the following manner: replace Mr. Simpson and no ac- for the high school were given tion was taken on filling the va- Mary Ann White and Jesse

Ward to succeed Mrs. Towe, effective July 1.

ed to confer with the State High-

the action taken by local school officials in accepting a revised settlement with the Navy Department for damages sustained the school garage last February.

It was announced by the super intendent that the school commit tee is now endeavoring to fill re \$18,400 from ad valorem three vacancies which exist taxation with the remainder com- among the faculty in county

Defendants Fined

Perquimans High

Presentation of medals and oth er awards to outstanding students annually a part of commencement exercises at Perquimans High County property has been ratified. pal of the school, during the clos-

The chief medal for scholarship, After some discussion the Board loyalty and achfevement with board elected Ernest Stallings to and Kay Spear; citizenship medconey of the Hertford Grammar Boyce, the eighth grade citizen School. Ship medals was awarded Fran-Mrs. Alice Towe tendered her ces Winslow; the awards for the ship medals was awarded Franresignation as secretary to the outstanding student below sensuperintendent, and the Board ior class level went to Rachae voted to appoint Mrs. Eva H. Spivey; dramatic medals were awarded Hazel Matthews and Mabel Keel; the most valuable mem A committee, composed of Mrs. ber of the glee club award went Frances Monds, Miss Thelma El- to Charles Johnson, Jr.; the jour-

ear he has won this award.

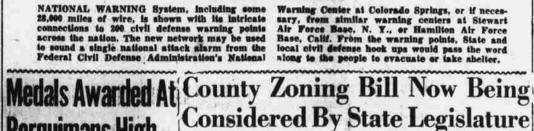
For Destruction Of County Asks Bids From Oil Dealers

Sealed bids for furnishing Per quimans County with fuel oil and kerosene for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, will be received by the Board of Commissioners et its meeting July 1, it was reported following the Board meeting here Monday. Fuel oil dealers are invited to submit sealed bids on or before the date of the meeting.

The Board also adopted a reso lution relinquishing current claim for funds allocated by the State Medical Care Commission, giving this claim to Pasquotank County ed with the court costs after sub- to aid in the construction of a new hospital in Elizabeth City. This action will not prevent Per quimans County from receiving

such aid at future dates, Approval was voiced for the county to contribute the sum of \$322 toward operation of a dis-trict Mental Health Clinic for a six months trial period should such a clinic be established withn the health district of which

Perquimans County is a part. EXERCISES SUNDAY



Three local bills, introduced in the General Assembly by Rep. Carroll R. Holmes, are being acted upon according to a report from the Institute of Government. The first of the bills, calling for postponement of revaluation of The other two bills are expected to be ratified before the Legisla-

One of these bills permits the board of commissioners to employ additional law enforcement bill and this may delay comple- el train and was edged with a at 10 P. M., went through two was preliminary work to the reofficers and to make appropria- tion of the work of the legislature tions for such purposes. The third Disagreement arose over a pay measure authorizes the setting up

This zoning bill was described by the Institute of Government in

"To authorize the zoning of un incorporated areas in Perquiman County, North Carolina." (Provides county commissioners may order chairman to investigate any unincorporated area to ascertain whether it (a) contains at least two square miles and at least 10 has not revealed action being tak senarate tracts in senarate ownerships, (b) apparently will be developed in near future for residential or commercial purpose and (c) apparently will be develliott and J. T. Biggers, was nam- nalism medal was won by Lillian oped in disorderly and detrimen-Ann Hofler; the student council tal way; on receipt of his report way Department concerning the medal was won by Edgar Fields, (no later than 60 days thereaf- Khrushchev. Some members of installation of a driveway at the the BPW Club commercial medal ter) and their finding that conditions exist, commissioners are to The Board voiced approval of Buck plaque for agriculture was hold advertised public hearing. presented to Thomas Ed Chap- They may then create planning ing Khrushchev's claim the world and zoning area consisting of all will eventually go Socialist. The DeKalb Award for excel- or part of that designated; if they lence in agriculture was given to do, they are to appoint three resi-Jesse Boyce; the award for the dent freeholders of area as plan- for the DuPont Company to dis best program in agriculture work ning and zoning commissioners went to Edward Lee Madre; the for 2-year terms (subject to will tors Corporation. The court ruldebating awards were presented of county commissioners) without ed DuPont, by owning 23 per cen Ray Winslow, Jean Edwards, Rappay (but expenses are to be paid of GM stock, violates the anti of county commissioners) without ed DuPont, by owning 23 per cent chael Spivey and Mabel Keel; and by county), and to record a map trust law. The decision reversed B. G. Koonce's medal for the of area in register of deeds of a ruling of a lower court, which highest scholastic average was fice. Planning and zoning com- will have final say in determining won by Ray Winslow with an av- missioners may adopt zoning and if DuPont must sell all of the GM erage of 99. This is the second subdivision regulations for area after advertised public hearing; regulations and amendments must

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New Committees

The executive committee of the Central Grammar School PTA illness, were conducted last Satmet last Thursday night and ap- urday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at pointed the following committees to serve for the 1957-58 school Rev. James O. Mattox, pastor of

Baker and Thomas Maston; membership, Mrs. John Hurdle; study group, Mrs. Johnnie Bray; room and "Have Thine Own Way, representative, Mrs. George Baker; publicity, Mrs. Graham Wood: ways and means, Mr. and Mrs. long resident of Perquimans Melvin Eure, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin and Ira Boyce Perry and husband Caddy and Thomas Maston,

Art, Mrs. William Winslow; historian, Robert Louis Stevenson; education, Mrs. L. B. Elliott; Tripp; by-laws, Mrs. H. E. Gregory; goals, Mrs. Calvin Bundy; building fund, Mrs. Roy Nixon; recreation, A. T. Banks; safety, five grandchildren. Mrs. George Winslow; magazine, Mrs. Philip Perry; school lunch, Mrs. Berthe Lane; school grounds,

THIS WEEK'S

Legislative leaders are hopeful he General Assembly will complete its work this week with adjournment tentatively set for Satveloped over the appropriations raise for teachers. House members favored a 16.09 per cent raise while Senate members voted for a 15 per cent increase.

Raleigh clergymen Tuesday rged the State ABC Board to reveal to the public procedure of meeting the board held in connection with an investigation be ing conducted relative to liquor lobbyists furnishing free whiskey to some members of the Genera Assembly. The board, thus far, en in the investigation.

President Eisenhower has turned down any idea attempting TV program to answer the interview conducted last Sunday of Russia's top Communist, Nikita Congress have suggested the shown to Russian viewers, refut

The Supreme Court this week handed down a decision calling pose of its stock in General Mostock or will be permitted to re

Final Rites Held

Funeral services for William Thomas Perry, 63, who died Thursday of last week in a Richmond, Va., hospital after a short the Lynch Funeral Home by the the Hertford Baptist Church.

The church choir, with Miss Kate Blanchard at the organ, "The Lily of the Valley," sang Lord.

Mr. Perry was a native and life-County, son of the late William of Ethel Perry. Besides his wife he is survived

by one son, Thomas Perry, Jr. of Limestone, Maine; one daughworld citizenship, Mrs. Bryant ter, Mrs. Mary Beth Layton of servation Reserve. Miller; hospitality, Mrs. Roland Hertford; three brothe, Joe Per- All acreage reserve tracts must ry, Raleigh Perry and Rob Perry be measured, she said, and any of Center Hill; one sister, Mrs. farmer participating in both the Jennie Byrum of Edenton and Acreage Reserve and the Conser-

-Pallbearers were B. Hoskins Elliott Luther Sitterson and Wille Lamb. Interment was in Ce-

Clifton Hollowell

Sunday afternoon, June 2, at five o'clock at the Hertford Baptist Church, Jo Anne Matthews Indians Lose In became the bride of Clifton R. League Opener Hollowell. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matthews of Route one, an l the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hollowell, Route

The Rev. James O. Mattox, pastor of the bride, assisted by Dr. Wade Goleston of Louisburg College, performed the double ring ceremony in a setting of palms, white gladiolas, pom-poms, delphinium and lighted candles. Mrs. Charles Johnson, organ- dians.

ist, presented the nuptial music Nelson sang "O Promise Me" and liamston. Miss Shelby Jean Overton sang "The Wedding Prayer" as the Person Sought In

Mrs. E. E. Britt, of skinners supper satin and chantilly lace fashridescent sequins. The sleeves wedding points over the hands, its on Grubb Street. The graceful skirt with front broidered with seed pearls. Her ed in the chimney. stephanotis. The bride's only car's engine. jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Mabel Frances Keel length dress of nile green and fitted bodice and a very bouffant skirt. She wore a picture hat of matching material and carried a with rainbow colored ribbons.

Mrs. Clarence Chappell, Jr., of Belvidere, was matron of honor and wore a pink dress styled a duplicate of that of the maid of honor. Her casecade of daisies were also tied with ribbons of rainbow colors.

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Measurement Of Farm Acreage Is Underway in County 1, 1956 to May 30, 1957, resulting in a loss of \$44, it was reported

Checking of farms in Perquimans County to determine compliance with acreage allotments and the ASC County Office to make to the fullest extent, either an accurage measurement

are expected to assist in any necessary acreage measuring. Miss Nixon stated that wheat acreage ing quotas are in effect, the acrewish to comply with their corn allotment to qualify for price supports. This acreage must also be been given to the equipment, towacreage of any crop has been placed in the Acreage Reserve or

vation Reserve must be in full compliance for any Soil Bank Tom Madre, Will Madre, Robert payments. Miss Nixon requested the assistance and cooperation of The Perquimans Masonic Lodge are very grateful to Mrs. Dozie all farm operators in this big job No. 106 A. F. & A. M., will meet stated Florence Webb, home de

Jo Anne Matthews Navy Seeking Bids Becomes Bride Of On Construction At Harvey Point Base

Perquimans' entry in the Albeby a score of 14-13. Both teams source. collected a total of 12 hits and the lead changed hands several times during the contest which was played in Suffolk, Va.

Home games for the Indians and accompanied Charles John-during the coming week are Truly," "Because"; Miss Anne Elizabeth City and June 14, Wil-

The bride, given in matriage by her father, wore a wedding gown designed and given by her aunt.

ioned in a colonial design. The ing an investigation seeking the project during April, revealed fitted bodice had a portrait neck-identification of the person who, Congress had approved several line with scalloped lace re-em- shot off a .38 calibre pistol last major projects for construction at broidered in seed pearls and ir- Tuesday night while passing the Harvey Point during the current home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred fiscal year, which ends June 30. had a deep lace band ending in Lane, who reside at the town lim-

The bullet from the pistol passpanel of lace swept in a full chap- ed through a window of the home wide band of scalloped lace em- walls within the house and lodg-

It was also learned an unidentiwas foot near the scene several nights maid of honor. She wore a street- previous to the shooting Tuesday. Bonner advised Mayor V. N. Dartempted to flag down a car, seekcascade of Marguerite daisies tied car, the bullet striking the man in this amount, as yet, has not been

Invitations to contractors to bid on a number of construction jobs at the Harvey Point Naval Base have been released by the Navy marle League opened season play Department, it was reported to against Sunbury last Tuesday The Weekly last Tuesday mornnight and lost a hard-played game ing from a reliable but unofficial

The invitation states sealed bids for the construction of two seaplane ramps, a bulkhead, parking aprons, grading, storm drainage Draper was the winning pitch- and several miscellaneous jobs er for Sunbury while Chesson was will be received at the Public credited with the loss for the in- Works Office, Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Va., up until 2 P. M., on June 27, 1957.

It is believed this invitation for son, Jr., who sang "I Love You scheduled as follows: June 12, bids calls for construction of all work approved by Congress for funding during the fiscal year 1957, which amounts to an estimated four million dollars worth of construction.

Estimates released by Congressnan Herbert C. Bonner to this newspaper last January, at which Mr. Bonner stated the Navy was

of tearing down the old buildings

fingertip veil of hand-rolled im- Neighbors reported to the au- projects funded for this fiscal ported illusion fell from a cap thorities they heard the shot at year was reported as follows: Airemboidered in seed pearls. She the same time a car was passing craft parking area, \$964,000; seacarried a prayer book topped with the home but they believed the plane ramps (2), \$1,201,000; bulka white orchid and showered with noise to be a back-fire from the head. \$915,000; dredging. \$1,153,-

In addition to the \$4 millions fied Negro man was shot in the approved in the current budget for Harvey Point, Congressman A report stated the Negro man at- den week before last about \$5 million has been tentatively aping aid in changing a flat tire, proved for the base during the when a gun was fired from the year beginning July 1, although voted by Congress.

Forester Reports Two Forest Fires Caused \$44.00 Loss

the 11 months period from July in a loss of \$44, it was reported to the Board of Commissioners Monday by Lewis Stallings, County Ranger.

In his report Mr. Stallings statsoil bank agreements is now un-jed the two fires burned about week by Helene W. Nixon, Per- said this good report was due to zier, local florist, made arrangequimans County ASC Office Man- a favorable season, the organized ments of locally grown flowers. ager. Virtually all farms must prevention activities and the peobe visited by a representative of ple of the county who cooperated

The report also pointed out that ASC performance reporters will stalled on the County Ranger's work singly since farm operators truck, and the transport vehicle for the tractor which serves this area was replaced by the State first and then filling in with flowduring the year at no cost to the determinations have already been counties. Also an additional traccompleted but that the work of tor and fire plow unit was purmeasuring other crop acreages is chased and stationed within the yet to be done. Because market- district. This unit is normally stationed in Hyde County but the age of cotton and peanuts on each addition allows for a re-distribufarm must be measured. The tion of coverage areas for the othcorn acreage must be measured er tractors giving each county a on all farms whose operators better coverage with this heavy fire line equipment.

have been wired for safety purwhich is participating in the Con- ed and a well placed on the tower

Mr. Stallings expressed his appreciation to the county people and the various agencies for the in business, cooperation given his department "I feel that it was the nic during the past year.

MASONS TO MEET Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Perquimans County had only two forest fires reported during HD Club Members **Hold Flower Show**

Perquimans County Home Demonstration women had a flower show in the Agricultural Building der way, it was announced this five acres of woodland. Stallings on May 27 when Mrs. W. C. Dp-

Forty-five of the club members and others enjoyed every minute during the year a pump was in- principles of flower arranging. ferent types of bouquets stressing the idea of making the outline

> that the flowers they grow can be nicely arranged in their own containers. Those attending were asked to bring flowers and containers if convenient. Needless to say flowers and containers were plentiful.

Mrs. Dozier showed three lovely arrangements from her shop and during the evening made 14 of the flowers brought: These measured on any farm in the er and grounds at the tower. The were presented to the women who commercial corn area on which steps and landings on the tower brought the bowls or vases. She reminded the audience that a florposes, the tower has been insulatiest was always glad to help people with their flower problems, and she would be glad to be consulted. After all she was a neighbor and friend as well as being

> special interest meeting since have been in the county and th home demonstration clubs and

en Negro youths from Pasquoank County, were given six and costs of court for destroying four small bridges and barricadnight of May 24. Prince ved from paying the fine of ed he had assisted in the ination, readily admitting he with James Poole, Morris nks, George Harney, Irvin

termed was a playful prank, sev-

James when they destroyed bridges owned by N. C. Spi-and Will Taylor, and used material to block off a road of the Spivey farm. The group arrested last week by Sher-White following a three-day

Personal Property Pleading guilty to what they were charged with assault with

Robert Harvey and David Jordan, Negroes, each submitted to charges of driving without a months road sentences, suspended chauffeur's license and each paid the costs of court.

James Riddick, Negro, paid the costs of court after pleading guilg a road near New Hope on ty to a charge of using an im-Lathan Felton, Negro, was tax-

> mitting to ascharge of failing to Bennie White, Negro, entered ing with insufficient brakes. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10

Costs of court were taxed ed to a charge of falling to yield the right-of-way.

John Brothers, Negro, paid the costs of court after pleading guil-by to a charge of speeding.

William White, Negro, charge

Central PTA Names For Thomas Perry

Budget and finance, George