

## Actor To Speak At Hertford Baptist Church On Sunday

The guest speaker at the Hertford Baptist Church Sunday morning will be a star of movies and television who considers his "main business" is the Christian business. He is Gregory Walcott of Hollywood, California. In real life he is Bernard W. Mattox, brother of the Rev. James O. Mattox.

The busy young actor is a leader in his church, the First Baptist Church of Beverly Hills, California. He is the president of his church's Men's Brotherhood, a deacon, member of the choir, Sunday School teacher and leader of youth organizations.

As a lay-preacher, Mr. Walcott has become quite popular throughout California and is in great demand as speaker for Christian Youth Camps, Brotherhood Conventions, Church Retreats and other religious gatherings. He recently returned from a successful layman's revival at the First Southern Baptist Church in Long Beach, California, where he was visiting lay-preacher.

Walcott's Christian activities and inspiration has won for himself many friends and respect in the movie capital.

Jimmy Fiddler, noted commentator of Hollywood stars, says of Walcott, "he reads his film dialogue with the same gusto as the Season on the Mount—and he's convincing in both instances."

Mr. Walcott has appeared on such television shows as "Zane Gray Theatre," "Dr. Christian" and "Navy Log." His movies in-



clude "Red Skies of Montana," "Battle Cry," "Texas Lady," "The Billy Mitchell Story" and others including some for Billy Graham. His latest film which is to be released this summer is "The Persuader."

The actor is a member of the Hollywood Christian Group, an organization of Christian stars and movie workers who are dedicated to living and witnessing the teachings of Christ.

The guest speaker is married and has one daughter. The Walcotts will be the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Mattox this weekend. They will return to Rocky Mount Sunday afternoon where they are visiting Mr. Walcott's parents. He will be guest speaker at the First Baptist Church there Sunday night.



LIGHT UP BEN'S FACE—Behind one of the four faces of London's famed Big Ben, workers Eric Lucas, top, and Sid Harbour install one of the 56 fluorescent-type lighting fixtures which will illuminate the massive clock for the first time since 1954. The fixtures are replacing the ordinary electric bulbs previously used.

## Town Board Adopt Tentative Budget And Same Tax Rate

### Owens Resigns Town Police Job

M. G. Owens, Hertford Police Officer for the past 15 months, tendered his resignation of the post at a meeting of the Town Board held here last Monday night. The resignation, which becomes effective June 29, was accepted by the board.

No action was taken by the town commissioners in filling the vacancy on the police department during the meeting Monday, it being voted by the board that applications for the job will be received up until noon next Monday, after which the board will hold a special meeting for the purpose of filling the vacancy. Persons desiring to apply for the job are requested to file application in writing with the town clerk.

Hertford's tax rate for 1957, 1958 will remain at \$1.35 per hundred dollar valuation, it was announced following a meeting of the town board last Monday night. The board voted to adopt a tentative budget, based upon the one used during the current fiscal year, subject to adjustment of the town's auditor. It was announced the \$1.35 tax rate will suffice to raise revenue to meet the expenditures planned for the coming year.

The meeting of the board was a long one, with a number of matters being brought up for action by the Commissioners. Permission was granted the Hertford Lions Club to sponsor a carnival here during September, after a request for this permission was made by W. S. Long and F. A. McGoogan, representing the club.

A discussion was held on change in traffic ordinances which will permit right hand turns on red traffic lights at the corners of Church and Dobb streets and Dobb and Edenton Road Streets. It was pointed out this change will be of benefit to through traffic and the matter was referred to Mayor V. N. Darden and Superintendent F. T. Britt to be worked out for adoption at a future meeting.

On motion adopted the Board approved placing employees of the police department under social security benefits, effective as of June 10. This action was made possible through a state-wide referendum of law enforcement officers conducted recently. Officers throughout the state approved the plan.

By agreement, the board postponed action on a proposed zoning ordinance until the next regular meeting of the board. It was the opinion of the commissioners a number of changes are expected to be made in the proposed ordinance prior to its final adoption by the board. Chief of these changes, it was pointed out, will be one eliminating a minimum number of feet required in any lot on which the owner proposed to construct a building.

A letter from the Farmers Mart, containing discussion of the use of its land by the Town of Hertford was read to the Commissioners, after which the Board referred the matter to Mayor Darden and town attorney, Chas. E. Johnson for action by them as a committee representing the Board.

## Red Cross Leader Makes Final Appeal For Annual Funds

Perquimans County faces a drastic cut in the operation of its Red Cross program during the coming year unless the citizens of the county act quickly to bring about a successful close of the annual Red Cross fund drive which began last March 4, it was pointed out by Mrs. W. C. Cherry, chairman of the county Red Cross Committee.

To say the fund campaign has lagged does not spell out the apathy the 1957 fund drive has received from the public. Less than one-half of the county's quota had been contributed up to the middle of this week and Mrs. Cherry stated there are some communities within the county from which not a single donation has been contributed.

The chairman stated that July 1 is the final date for receiving contributions to make up the operation resources for the Red Cross for the year and unless additional contributions are forthcoming here before that date the county committee will be forced to curtail many of its outstanding projects; the main ones being the blood program and the home service program.

The residents of the county are urged to give serious thought to the possibility these services may be severely curtailed or discontinued to assist the Red Cross committee to secure additional funds to help the county meet its Red Cross quota.

## Library Now On Summer Schedule

The Perquimans County Library has now gone on its summer schedule, which means that it is closed on Saturday afternoons, but to make up for that time, it remains open until 5 P. M. instead of closing at 4:30. The complete schedule is as follows: Open 10 to 12 A. M. and 1:30 to 5 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. It is closed all day on Thursday but open Thursday evening from 7 to 9 P. M. On Saturday it is open from 10 to 12 A. M.

New books received in the library this week are: Mary Baker Eddy's Science and Health, a gift from the Christian Church. Dale Evans Rogers' new book To My Son, Faith at Our House; A book of sermons, The Heart of Peter Marshall's Faith. A novel, Move Over, Mountain by John Ehle; a North Carolinian; American Highways Today by Tyler; Representative American Speeches, edited by Baird; France in Crisis, articles and speeches edited by Davey. There are also several light romances, westerns and one new mystery. For the children there is a new book by Dr. S. to fill the post as town clerk.

## County Streams To Be Inspected By Engineering Corps

Announcement has been made by Col. Henry Rowland of Wilmington, District Engineer from the Army Corps of Engineers, that 15 streams in Perquimans County are to be inspected under the Clearance Program set up by the Civil Defense to rid streams of debris brought about by the recent hurricanes.

The report stated 15 streams in Perquimans County will be inspected by the Corps Engineers and the mileage to be inspected will be 57.5.

The announcement also stated it is anticipated that the inspection of all projects will be completed by September 15 and all reports and cost estimates will be submitted to the Federal Civil Defense Administration by September 27.

Commissioners for Perquimans County have filed numerous reports on the condition of streams within the county in connection with this program, but as definite action has not been taken by the district engineer in cooperating the local people to the stream program.

## Beetle Quarantine Affects This Area

### Merrill Layden Accident Victim

Seasonal Japanese beetle quarantine requirement went into effect Tuesday at 12:01 A. M. in the following counties of North Carolina: Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Duplin, Gates, Hyde, Martin, New Hanover, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Sampson, Tyrrell, Washington and Wayne. Areas of Virginia which are affected with the quarantine are: Nansemond, Norfolk and the independent cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, South Norfolk and Suffolk.

Certificates showing that adequate precautions have been taken and that the loads are free of the beetle will be required on carloads of apples, peaches, cabbage, fresh corn on the cob and fresh beans in the pod moved from infested areas to non-regulated destinations.

Any trucks or refrigerator cars empty or full will be required to have the appropriate certification before leaving this area. Cleaning, inspection, treatment or protection may be the forms of requirements prior to an empty truck leaving this area for non-regulated sections. Trucks moving through this area from non-regulated areas must have their vents screened or kept closed or otherwise insecticidal treatment may be required. Regular inspection of all trucks moving through the area will be carried out at state weighing stations and all regulations will be observed. Inspections of cargo will be carried on through the county agent's office. Any questions as to further regulations can be obtained by writing North Carolina Commission, Raleigh, 307 Capital Club Building or the local county farm agent's office. Trucks moving from one regulated area to another may do so without certificates of inspection.

The regulations at present apply to all shipments from this area to anywhere else in the country outside the counties previously named in North Carolina and Virginia. However, after June 18 the entire states of Delaware, Maryland, except the counties of Alleghany and Garet, New Jersey, counties of Adams, Bucks, Chester, Cumberland, Delaware, Franklin, Lancaster, Montgomery, Philadelphia and York in Pennsylvania, counties of Buncombe, Henderson, McDowell and Transylvania in North Carolina, counties of Accomac and Northampton and the district of Glade Springs and Holston in Washington County.

### 4-H Picnic Held At Camp Perry

June is quite a big month in 4-H Club work. To head the list of activities planned for this month, a group of approximately 200 4-H Club boys and girls and adult leaders met at Camp Perry, in the New Hope community, for their second annual county-wide 4-H picnic on Friday, June 7th.

Leaders and club members began arriving around 4 o'clock and enjoyed playing volleyball and folk games while the hot dogs were cooking. "Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, and we will look forward to next year's get together," said Richard Bryant, assistant county agent.

### Future Homemakers At Summer Camp

Becky Burton, Anne Lane, Helen Ward and Margaret Williams with their advisor, Miss Frances Newby, enjoyed last week at the Future Homemakers of America's camp at White Lake. There were 425 girls from various sections of North Carolina attending camp. The girls participated in classes of crafts, swimming and music. A program of land sports was planned for the afternoons.

They returned Saturday, June 8, with many good ideas to give to their chapter for the following year.

**MASONS TO MEET**  
The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 104, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and visiting Masons are invited.

## 4-H Clubs To Hold Talent Show And Health Pageant

Three important projects are coming up for members of the Perquimans County 4-H Clubs, it was reported today by Miss Nancy Henderson, assistant home agent. On Wednesday, June 19, the 4-H Talent Contest will be held at the Agriculture Building and Miss Henderson stated there are already quite a few very good numbers entered in this contest. The program will begin at 7:30 P. M.

Also on the same night, following the talent show, the 4-H Club members will conduct their annual health pageant. This will include the crowning of the senior Health King and Queen and the junior Health King and Queen.

On Thursday, June 20, the 4-H Dress Revue will be conducted in the Agriculture Building, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Henderson stated interest in the event this year is very high and a large number of entries are expected for the revue. She reminded the members planning to enter the dress revue to get a description of their garments to her as soon as possible.

The public is invited to both of these events.

## Light Docket In Recorder's Court

Perquimans Recorder's Court was in short session here Tuesday, disposing of four cases listed on the docket for the term. All the defendants entered pleas of guilty to charges filed.

Costs of court were taxed against G. E. Shuhl and Charles Crest each of whom were charged with speeding.

Dallas Bunch paid the court costs on charges of speeding up his car while it was being passed by another.

Robby Jo Ketchum paid a fine of \$25 and costs after pleading guilty in charges of illegal parking on a highway, being drunk on a highway and resisting arrest.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. ...

## New Law Requires Liability Coverage For All Motorists

North Carolina motorists, come next January, will have to show proof of liability insurance, or the equivalent financial responsibility, when he applies for his 1958 auto-license plates. The Legislature last Monday finally adopted a bill, sponsored by Representative Walter Jones of Pitt County, making compulsory insurance the law of the State. The bill as adopted is to be on a trial basis, the law being in effect only until May, 1961, unless the Legislature sees fit to continue it after that date.

It has been reported the law provides a motor vehicle owner must show proof of his liability insurance coverage or financial responsibility, prior to receiving his car tags for the year 1958.

North Carolina is the third state in the nation to enact a compulsory automobile liability insurance law. However, proponents of the bill point out a similar law has been in effect in Massachusetts for a number of years.

## Tractor Workshop Conducted Here

Vocational agriculture teachers from 10 schools in this area gathered here this week for an extensive tractor workshop, which was sponsored by the N. C. State College of Agriculture.

Julian Fore, E. Howell, of State College and John Glover of the Agricultural Extension Service, acted as instructors during the workshop, which opened last Monday and closed Wednesday. T. B. Elliott, district supervisor for the teachers, was also in attendance.

Tractors used for demonstrations were supplied by Hertford Motor Co., J. C. Blanchard & Co., Byron Motor Co., and McDowell Company.

Schools represented at the workshop were Chowan, Gatesville, Surrency, Central, Griggs, River, Abbeville, Windsor, Sedgefield, Perquimans, which are members of the program.

## RAMP RENDEZVOUS

When it's finished, this complex system of highway ramps in San Francisco won't be the place to admire the scenery. However, the concrete complex is designed to smooth out traffic knots on the roads leading to the downtown section.

## Indians Hold Top Position In League At Close Of Week

Hertford Indians, perched atop the standing in the Albemarle League, won their fifth straight game Tuesday night, defeating Elizabeth City by a 5-0 score.

Ted Chappell was the winning pitcher allowing the Albies only three hits and walking one. He fanned eight. Clyde Morgan and Etheridge held down the mound duties for the Albies. They were knocked for five hits by the Indians, Johnny Morris collecting two of the safeties.

The Indians scored three runs in the seventh when Morris hit a triple with the bases loaded.

After dropping the opening game, the Indians romped back to defeat Surrency by a 14-4 count behind the pitching of Ted Chappell. The Indians clobbered Surrency pitcher, Mathias, for a total of 12 hits. Tommy and Paul Matthews and Chappell collected two each. Chappell struck out nine and walked five. Surrency tallied one run in the first and three in the seventh. The Indians scored 1 in the second, two in the third, seven in the sixth and four in the eighth inning.

On Thursday night of last week the Indians opened a series with Camtuck, taking the first by a score of 18 to 5 and winning again Friday by a 10-0 count.

The Indians, during the entire first week of play, displayed a talent for hitting, collecting 19 safeties at Camtuck on Thursday and 14 hits in the contest on Friday.

Riddick was the winning pitcher on Thursday, while Mansfield was Price did the hurling for Camtuck. Riddick gave up eight hits and five runs before being relieved by Wilson. Joe Towe led the Indians in hitting, getting 4 hits, Hank had three and Cliff Towe and Chappell got two each.

In the game at Camden Friday, Paul Matthews pitched the Indians to their third win, giving up nine hits while the Indians collected 14. John Morris got three safeties for the Indians. Carver, Joe Towe and Paul Matthews two each. The Indians tallied six runs in the second and three in the sixth. Camtuck scored one in the sixth and added four runs in the last of the ninth.

Home games scheduled for the Indians next week are Williamston tonight, Blount next Tuesday night and Surrency on June 17.

**Schedule Given On Operating Operations**  
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## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The General Assembly, which adjourned Wednesday, established a record by enacting more than 1,500 laws during the 1957 session, which started back in February. Generally speaking, this session of the Legislature sailed through to adjournment without incident. There was some disagreement over pay increases to teachers but this matter was finally solved by compromise. It appears Governor Luther Hodges was successful in having most of the legislation passed as he desired for advancement of his program for the State.

President Eisenhower returned to work Tuesday after having an attack of stomach trouble on Monday. Reports from Washington states the illness was brought about by some food the President ate, which was not on his regular diet. Doctors attending the President reported he apparently had recovered from the mild stomach upset.

A new \$40 million industry will be located at Wilmington, it was announced by Governor Hodges this week. The firm will engage in processing titanium, a light weight metal used in production of aircraft. It was reported the industry will employ about 300 people at the beginning of its operation.

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