

## Record Shows Over Planting Of Peanut Acreage In County

Notions of planted acres of peanut crops have been mailed to producers in Perquimans County, Helene W. Nixon, County ASC office manager, said today.

Approximately 45 per cent of the peanut farms are planted in excess of the farm allotments, whereas the percentage of "excess" cotton farms is about the same as in past years.

Any producer having reason to believe that the measured acreage of his allotment crop is incorrect may have such acreage remeasured by filing a written request at the ASC office together with a cash deposit to cover the cost of making the remeasurement. In the case of cotton, the request must be filed by July 12, and in the case of peanuts, the request must be filed by July 20. In making a remeasurement, it is found that an error was made in the original measurement, the deposit made by the farmer will be refunded to him.

In order to bring the planted acres of cotton within the cotton farm allotment, the "excess" cotton acreage must be disposed of by July 25. A written request together with a cash deposit to cover the cost of the reporter visiting the farm and checking disposition must be filed at the ASC office before disposition can be checked. In the case of "excess" peanuts, a written request for measurement together with a cash deposit must be filed in the county ASC office by July 20, otherwise the cost for measuring peanut acreage and checking disposition is doubled.

Anyone desiring further information regarding remeasurements and disposition of excess acreages, please call at the ASC office in Hertford.

## Fire Causes Loss Of \$2,000 Monday

Hertford firemen battled a stubborn fire for more than an hour at the home of Wilbur Owens here last Monday morning before bringing the flames under control. Loss from the fire was estimated at more than \$2,000 by unofficial sources. The building is owned by Z. A. Harris.

The origin of the fire was not determined but it is believed to have started in the attic of the house due to faulty wiring. The blaze had gained considerable headway before the firemen were notified and firemen reported the flames had destroyed most of the timber and wooden shingles which were covered by a metal roof.

Most of the personal property of Mr. Owens, located on the first floor of the house, was saved from the fire but practically all furnishings which were on the second floor were reported damaged or destroyed by the blaze.

## ASC Deadline Nears For Acreage Data

August 1 is the last day Perquimans County farmers may file application at the county ASC office to preserve their acreage history of corn.

Farmers not planting their entire corn allotment, who filed a history preservation request will receive credit for planting the base corn acreage established for their farm. The signing of a history preservation request prevents a farmer from losing his corn allotment as a result of not planting the entire allotment.

Farmers desiring additional information about the corn acreage allotment program are urged to visit the Perquimans County ASC office.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perry announce the birth of a son, Joel Benjamin, born Sunday, June 30, at Chowan Hospital. Mrs. Perry is the former Miss Dorothy Whidbee.

## Hertford Scouts Attending Camp

Fifteen Boy Scouts of Hertford Troop No. 155 left last Sunday for Virginia to attend the annual summer Scout camp. Adult leader for the group is Clinton Eley. Scouts attending the camp are Reed Mathews, Neal Coleman, Donald Chesson, Billy Willis, Riley Williams, Charlie Banks, Alton Daniels, Carlyle Woodard, Vern Hardison, Jr., Percy Newburn, Jimmy White, Harry Winslow, Charles Eley, Levern Jordan and Guy McCracken. The boys will return home Saturday.

## Board Of Health Making Effort To Maintain Service

Efforts on the part of the administrative unit of the District Health Department to curtail services of the department during the coming year are being opposed by a majority of the members of the District Board of Health, it was learned this week.

The trouble arises from budgetary problems. County units which comprise the health district have made appropriations for the fiscal year 1957-58 on practically the same basis as during the year which ended June 30.

It seems, according to reports allegedly coming from the administrative officer, that this sum is insufficient to meet the needs of the budget for the department for the current year.

It was learned that as part of the curtailment of the services, it is being proposed that one nurse who works part-time in Perquimans and Chowan counties be relieved of her duties for the year. This action is not meeting with the approval of the areas affected.

One of the problems involved appears to stem from the provisions of the merit system under which most of the employees of the health department work; however, it was reported to this newspaper that a number of the employees expressed satisfaction over wages now being received and stated they would continue on the job at salaries being paid.

It is understood a called meeting of the District Board of Health will be held within a short time during which the problems will be ironed out with efforts being made to maintain the services as now exist.

## Variety Of Cases Before Recorder

Seven cases of a varied nature were disposed of during this week's term of Perquimans Recorder's Court which was in session on Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

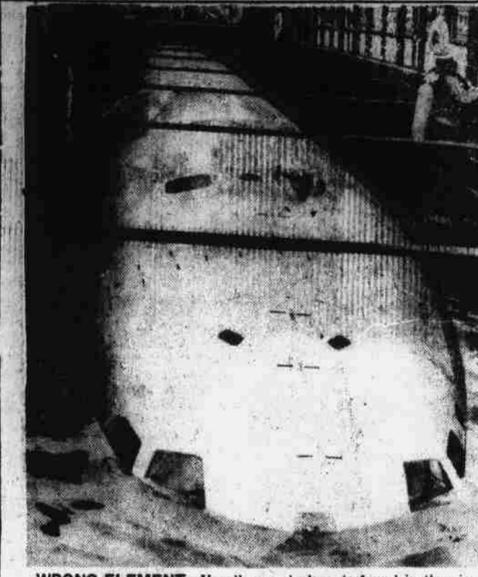
Clarence Winslow and Marvin Newburn submitted to charges of speeding and each paid the costs of court.

Jesse Overton pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign and he was ordered to pay the court costs.

George Bonner, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs of court after he submitted to a charge of driving with improper lights.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs in the case in which James Batt was charged with driving with insufficient brakes.

Charlie Harris, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk on a highway. He was sentenced to four days in jail.



**WRONG ELEMENT**—Usually an airplane is found in the air or on the ground but here's one looking like an ailing whale in a pool of water. The fuselage of the huge Boeing KC-135 jet aerial tanker is being given hydrostatic tests in a 300,000-gallon tank to simulate high altitude stress and strain. The KC-135 is a military version of Boeing's commercial jet airliner. Testing took place in Seattle, Wash.

## Indians Lose Two Contests And Drop To Second Position

Two losses to Williamston last week dropped the Hertford Indians into second place in the standing of the Albemarle League. Games scheduled with Edenton were postponed due to the All-Star game which was played here on July 4.

Hertford's schedule for this week called for games with Sunbury and Camtuck. The Camden team will play in Hertford on Thursday night. The Indians will play in Elizabeth City next Tuesday night and in Hertford against the Albies on Wednesday night.

Williamston nosed out the Indians in the second game of the series Wednesday of last week by a score of 8 to 7. The Indians gained a 5-2 lead in the contest but Williamston rallied to score two runs in the fifth and sixth and one each in the eighth and ninth.

Paul Mathews went the distance for Hertford and allowed 10 hits, as compared to the visitors 12 hits of Ben Stevenson, who also lasted the entire game. Claxton Stallings, Marvin Hunter, Ted Chappell and Joe Towe collected two hits apiece for the Indians, while Griffin got three for five for Williamston. One of Griffin's hits was a homer in the sixth inning with one mate aboard. A Hardison hit two for five for the locals.

On Thursday night the Indians marked up their 13th victory of the season against Sunbury, winning the game by an 8-3 count. Ted Chappell went the route as pitcher for Hertford, giving up six hits, two of them by Draper. The Indians collected 12 hits off Jimmy Draper, Sunbury pitcher. Matthews, Carver, Cliff and Joe Towe led the hitting for Hertford, each getting two hits.

## Operational Loans Available At FHA

Farm operating loans are now available through the Farmers Home Administration to eligible farm families for the purchase of machinery, livestock, equipment, fertilizer, seed, tractor fuel and other farm and home operating expenses needed to carry out efficient farming operations on family-type farms. In some instances loans may be made for the refinancing of existing debts.

To be eligible for a loan an applicant must be unable to obtain sufficient credit from other sources be a citizen of the United States, have farming experience or training sufficient to indicate reasonable prospects of conducting successful operations, derive the major portion of his income from farming and spend the major portion of his time in farming.

## Zoning Ordinance For Hertford Is Adopted By Board

### Delayed

Budgetary problems at Washington has delayed the awarding of construction contracts at Harvey Point Naval Base, it was learned this week by The Weekly from an official Navy source.

Bids for the work were opened on June 27 and a bid of \$2,184,000 was submitted by the Diamond Construction Company of Savannah, Ga.

Your reporter was advised the contract will, in all probability, be awarded as soon as the situation in Washington has been cleared.

## Weather Causing Serious Damage To County Crops

Dry weather has taken its toll on corn and peanuts here in Perquimans County with cotton, peanuts and soybeans showing from slight to serious effects from dry weather, it is reported by R. M. Thompson, County Agent. From observation of the farms in the county and also talking to various farmers here in Perquimans, it appears that corn has probably been cut at the present time as high as 65% due to the dryness of the spring and summer months with the late corn possibly doing a little better if we receive some moisture in the next few days.

The early maturing varieties of corn have naturally suffered the most because there was not any moisture when the corn was in the process of pollinating. Peanuts, soybeans and cotton all are stunted, but the possibility of making from a fair to a good yield on these crops would be good is the "hoped for" rain does occur within the next few days.

Pastures, even if they have not been grazed are in bad shape and the possibility of these pastures coming out even with rain in some places are very remote. Some of the farmers in the county that have planted oats and wheat have not yet planted their crops of soybeans and milo because of insufficient moisture that would bring about germination of these seeds. According to some of the farmers in Perquimans County, crops are suffering worse from dry weather at this time of the year than any time in the many years past and has been the driest spell that this area has suffered since records have started being kept. The last good rain that was general in Perquimans County was about the first of April and this caused many people to get poor stands due to lack of moisture for germination and the dry spell since has cut the yield on those crops that have germinated.

A Wake County grand jury this week indicted two men in connection with charges that members of the last Legislature were furnished with free liquor. One of the men, Frank Sims, is charged with engaging a hotel room under a false name and the other, Fred Kelly, is charged with transporting liquor in illegal quantity.

## MRS. JOHN BUCHANAN PASSES IN DURHAM

Mrs. John A. Buchanan of Durham died Tuesday night in Watts Hospital after an illness of several months. She was the daughter of the late Mary Newby Toms and Clinton White Toms. She is survived by her husband, John A. Buchanan; five daughters and one sister, Mrs. Eddie Cameron of Durham; one brother, Zack Toms of New York. She was the niece of Mrs. G. E. Newby, Mrs. Simon Rutenberg and Mrs. T. S. White, Sr., of Hertford. Funeral services were conducted in Durham on Thursday.

## HERTFORD ROTARIANS TO HOLD STEAK FRY

The Hertford Rotary Club will not meet at its usual hour next Tuesday night but will, instead, hold a steak fry at Harvey Point at 8:15 on Wednesday, July 17. Dr. A. B. Bonner and C. C. Shouse compose a committee on arrangements for the outing.

A zoning ordinance, under consideration by the Town Board for several months, was adopted at a meeting of the Board held in the Municipal Building last Monday night.

Prior to its adoption the ordinance, as proposed by a five-man planning board, was amended by the commissioners and a number of the sections in the law which had been objected to by property owners were deleted from the law.

The ordinance will become effective following publication for two weeks, probably about the last of this month.

Generally speaking the ordinance zones the Town of Hertford into three districts, residential, business and industrial. Under the law as adopted by the board residents may be situated in any of the three zones; business establishments, however, can locate only in business and industrial areas and industries may be situated only in industrial sections.

The section pertaining to residential zones, as proposed by the planning board, was amended by the commissioners and about the only restriction placed upon homes concerns front and side yard requirements. The planning board had proposed two residential zones, one requiring a lot to contain 8,000 square feet and the other to contain 6,000 square feet. Under the law as amended there is no restriction as to size of lots but it is required that no buildings be constructed closer than six feet to the lot line.

All proposed regulations pertaining to construction and height limits were stricken from the proposed law.

The ordinance provides the Town Board shall appoint a five-man board of adjustments which will have the power to hear and rule upon appeals made by property owners desiring to have property changed from one classification to another. The commissioners are now in process of selecting this appeal board.

The ordinance also provides that building permits must be secured from the town prior to any remodeling of present buildings or construction of new buildings. These permits may be secured from the Town Clerk. F. T. Britt was named as building inspector as provided for under the ordinance.

## Soil Bank Checks Mailed To Farmers

Soil Bank payment checks have been mailed from the Perquimans County ASC office to farmers who were in compliance with the farm allotments on farms covered by a 1957 cotton and 1957 corn acreage reserve agreements, Helene W. Nixon, office manager, announced today.

Payments were made by negotiable certificates which can be cashed at any local bank. Payments in the amount of \$2,344.80 have been made to 15 farmers who participated in the cotton acreage reserve program, and payments in the amount of \$3,346.70 have been made to 11 farmers who participated in the corn acreage reserve program. All farmers have been notified of their planted acres and payments will be made to other farmers participating in the Soil Bank programs as soon as the planted acreage of allotment crops have been adjusted to the farm allotments.

Farmers cannot graze or harvest a crop from the land covered by Soil Bank agreements during the calendar year 1957. Cover crops consisting of soybeans must be plowed under by September 15; lespedeza and crotalaria plowed under by November 30.

A farmer must comply with all crop allotments and his acreage reserve contract to be eligible for Soil Bank payments. Farmers violating their contract will be required to forfeit all payments earned under the contract and will be subject to a civil penalty.



**COOL VISTA**—Cool off during the next hot spell. Imagine that you're standing in the draft from this huge, 22-foot-diameter fan. It's located in an all-wood wind tunnel, said to be the largest of its kind ever built. Gates of 200 miles per hour shriek through the tunnel to test aircraft designs at an aircraft works in Bristol, England.

## Plans Announced For Annual Farm-Home Week Aug. 5-8

North Carolina State College and the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service will play hosts to more than 2,000 home demonstration club women at this year's Farm-Home Week, August 5 through 8 on the campus of the college, it was announced by Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent.

The week's activities will begin Monday afternoon with registration in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum and an evening program at 7:30 P. M.

The four-day meet is designed primarily for women this year rather than the combined program for men and women which has been followed in past years.

Approximately 15 different classes on various subjects of interest to North Carolina's home demonstration club women will be taught by outstanding instructors to be announced at a later date.

Some of the classes will be of such subjects as: trends in home decorating, modernizing old picture frames, wildlife on the farm, braided rugs, farm pond and water safety, you and your clothes, keeping plants healthy, supplementing the electric range, what's new in home lighting, children and money, parliamentary procedure, outdoor cookery, and foods for wedding and anniversary receptions.

Special activities such as a fashion show and a talent show will be features of the week, in addition to Thursday's activities as part of the annual meeting of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. Election and announcement of officers for 1958 will be held on Federation Day.

1957 officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Ralph Proffitt, Bald Creek; 1st vice-president, Mrs. L. B. Pate, New Bern, Route 2; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. V. I. Hockaday, Roanoke Rapids, Route 1; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert A. Gentry, Roxboro, Route 3; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. A. Gains, Carthage, Route 2; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Gough, Hamptonville; and co-ordinating treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Tatum, Olin, Route 1.

For further information regarding Farm-Home Week, contact your local home demonstration agent.

## Joe Tunnell New President Of Lions

New officers for the Hertford Lions Club for the 1957-58 year were installed at a meeting of the club held last Friday night.

New president of the club is Joe Tunnell, who succeeds R. M. Thompson as leader of the organization. Other officers include Claude Britton, first vice president; R. A. White, second vice president; Louis Tolson, third vice president; J. T. Higgins, secretary; Ralph White, treasurer; Director of the club are Russell White, J. E. Ross, Charles Harrell and F. T. Lane.

## Appointed To Camp Staff At National Scout Jamboree



**BOBBY MATTHEWS**  
A Hertford Boy Scout, Bobby Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Matthews, has been appointed to the camp staff for the National Scout Jamboree to be staged at Valley Forge, Penn., July 7 to 17.

Bobby, who has achieved practically all of the honors and recognition offered in Scouting, was selected for the staff by Alpha Phi Omega, national Scout fraternity, which chose 30 youths from over the nation to serve at the national jamboree.

During the past year he has been a student at the University of North Carolina.

During the camporee members of the staff, of which Matthews will be a member, will direct traffic, handle mail detail, and will act as ushers during the President's visit to the site.

## Polling Places For Nickels Vote

The "Nickels for Know How" election will be held on Friday, August 23, in this state and everyone that purchases feed or fertilizer are eligible to vote in this election regardless of age or sex. E. M. Thompson, County Agent, says.

"Eastern North Carolina has received more benefits from this program for research than all the other programs that have been instigated in years past and is one that we should continue to support."

The following places in Perquimans County are voting places: Agricultural Building in Hertford, L. L. Chappell's store at Belvidere, Wink Winslow's store at Whiteston, R. M. Baker's store at Whiteston, J. L. Curtis store, Wade Jordan's store, S. T. Perry's store, Fred Winslow's store, G. D. Towe, and J. F. Hollowell & Son.

"Be sure and vote in this election as it is a program that is worthy of the time that it requires you to go to the polls and vote," Thompson stated.