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## Industrial Group In Meeting With Top State Officials

A 12-man delegation representing Elizabeth City, Hertford and Edenton was in Raleigh Tuesday conferring with Governor Luther Hodges and members of the Board of Conservation and Development for the purpose of enlisting state aid in securing new industry for the Albemarle area.

The group, members of the recently organized Tri-County Industrial Committee, met with Governor Hodges at 3 o'clock and later conferred with William P. Saunders, director of the Board of Conservation and Development, and Ed Kirk about the situation within the three counties.

Governor Hodges, after being advised by the group it was seeking the Governor's influence in channeling new industry into the northeastern section of the State, promised he will give all the support he can to the program.

The Governor commended the group on the organization of the Tri-County unit, stating the unity showed a determination on the part of the counties to bring industry into the community. He cautioned the group, however, not to expect miracles because securing of new industry cannot be achieved overnight.

The meeting with the officials of the Board of Conservation and Development, while helpful to the group in securing information as to the ways and means to perfect an organized program to entice industry here turned up little else.

Saunders and Kirk told the group the C & D Board had contact with about 18 per cent of the new industries coming into the State, and the remainder sought information as to sites and town locations through other sources. The C & D officials told the Albemarle delegation the ultimate success lay with the group in finding its leads to industry that might move into one of the three counties.

Representing Hertford on the delegation was Mayor V. N. Darden, Robert L. Hollowell and Max Campbell.

## Harvey Point

An appropriation bill, calling for expenditures of more than 1½ billion dollars for military construction work and including \$8,548,000 earmarked for the Harvey Point Seaplane base, was signed by President Eisenhower Wednesday.

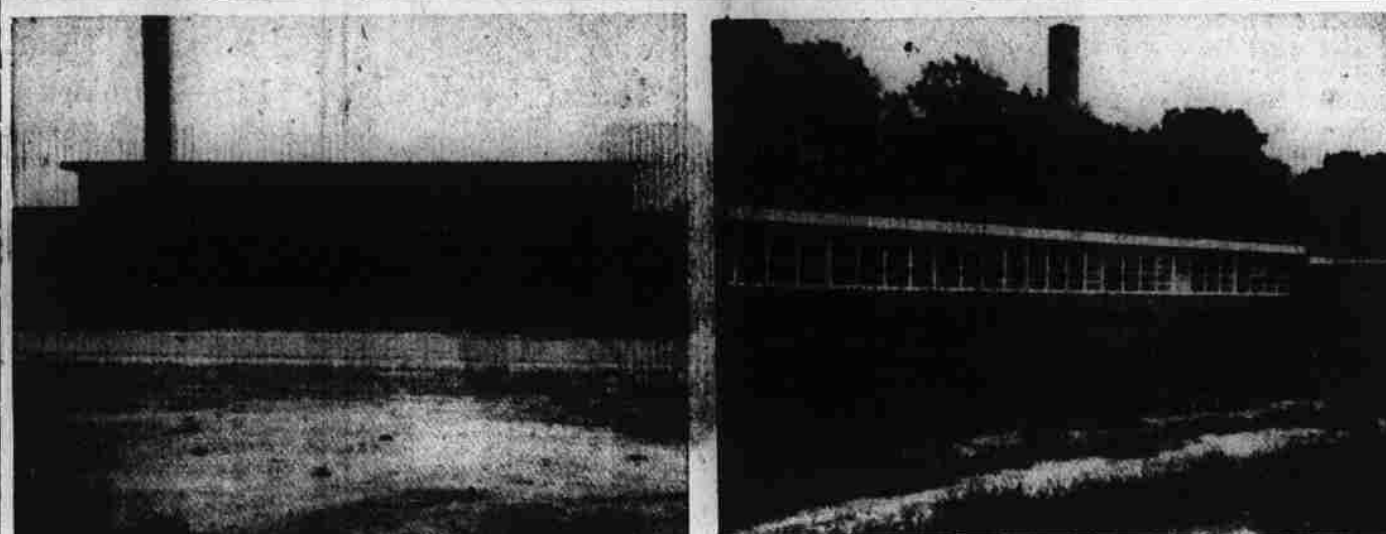
Your home newspaper also learned Wednesday that the Navy Department has secured a time extension on bids submitted by the Diamond Construction Company for some \$2.8 million work at the local base, and it is now anticipated the awarding of this contract may be forthcoming within the next 30 days.

## Reed Rites Held Thursday A. M.

Funeral services for Wilson Reed, age 84, who died Wednesday morning at 1:05 o'clock in the Albemarle Hospital following a lingering illness were held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the graveside in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The casket was covered by a pall of red roses, white carnations and fern.

Pallbearers were Reginald Tucker, Durward Reed, Sr., Julian White, Henry Clay Stokes, Hazel Matthews and Jessie Lee Harris. Mr. Reed was a native and lifelong resident of Perquimans County and resided at 114 Grubb Street, Hertford. He was the son of the late Wilson Coprow and Nannie Sumner Reed and husband of Mrs. Minnie Winslow Reed. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. F. Jolly of Greenville, N. C., and Miss Mildred Reed of Hertford; three brothers, Ernest L. Coprow W. and Dan L. Reed, all of Hertford and three grandchildren, Mrs. Clark Stokes, Miss Judy Jolly and Franklin Jolly, all of Greenville.



Pictured here are two views of Hertford's New Grammar School which will be opened to the public next Tuesday night from the hours of eight to nine-thirty o'clock. To the left is a frontal view and lunchroom. The right view shows the library, teachers' lounge, principal's office and one room of the elementary unit.

## Farmers Day Drew Large Crowd Here Last Wednesday

Perquimans County's Fourth Annual Farmers Day, observed here last Wednesday, was termed a huge success by R. M. Thompson, County Agent, and Miss Nancy Henderson, Home Agent, who in cooperation with men and women of the county staged the event.

The exhibits of farm and home work went on display Tuesday night, with ribbons being distributed for viewing on Wednesday. A list of the exhibit winners will be published as soon as the list is compiled by the Extension office. A large number of farmers participated in exhibiting farm products and members of each of the 12 home demonstration clubs had exhibits on display.

The event was staged in the high school gym, which was crowded with people most of the day Wednesday when the activities conducted in connection with Farmers Day were carried out.

Of interest to farmers of the county was a weed burning demonstration which was conducted on Wednesday by Mr. Thompson.

"We are very pleased with the interest shown in Farmers Day," Mr. Thompson stated, and he especially thanked the merchants of Hertford who cooperated with the project by staging exhibits of their businesses to help defray the costs of staging the program. He also thanked the men and women who aided the Extension office in staging the program.

## Hertford Lions To Sponsor Carnival Starting Monday

Commencing Monday, September 2 and lasting throughout the week ending Saturday night, September 7, Hertford Lions Club will hold a big Community Fair. The festival grounds will be next to the Hertford Fire Hall.

The Lions Club has contracted with the Virginia Greater Shows of Suffolk, Va., to furnish the Carnival Midway of shows, rides and games. The Virginia Greater Shows has the reputation of being one of the cleanest carnival companies on the road today. They cater strictly to the much desired form of clean carnival entertainment, catering to the entire family.

Among the many rides will be four special rides for the children as well as several rides for the grown-ups.

On Saturday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock a special children's matinee will be held when all shows and rides will be at a special price to children.

## Perquimans High To Open Football Schedule Sept. 13

### THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Eisenhower on Tuesday rejected a request that eight counties in the Albemarle section be declared a disaster area as a result of the drought which gripped the counties in recent weeks. The President advised Governor Hodges conditions did not warrant declaration of a major disaster in the counties surveyed.

With the Civil Rights bill apparently headed for passage this week, Congress acted to clear the legislative decks in preparation for adjournment this week. Washington reports stated possibilities for an increase in postal rates dimmed as a Senate committee halted hearings on the proposed action.

Foreign aid appropriations, slashed by the House, were increased by Senate action this week, and it appeared the Administration will receive about one-half billion dollars more to run foreign aid during the coming year. President Eisenhower, a Washington report stated, had convinced Senate leader, Lyndon Johnson the U. S. will need to spend more than \$3 billions on foreign aid during the year.

An American soldier, William Girard, went on trial in a Japanese court this week charged with shooting a Japanese woman while the soldier was guarding a U. S. firing range near Macbashi. U. S. authorities, weeks ago, ruled that Girard was subject to the Japanese court. On the opening of the hearing Girard stated the shooting was accidental.

A law passed by the last General Assembly, providing for pensions to North Carolina firemen, is being tested in court to determine its constitutionality. Attorneys for insurance firms have brought suit in the matter to gain a ruling on the validity of the law.

## Local Firm Has New Feed Mill

Installation of a new feed mill has been completed at Farmer's Feed and Seed Store, it was announced by J. Moody Matthews, owner, who stated the mill will enable the local firm to provide farmers with the means to convert home-grown grains and roughages into top quality feed for livestock.

In announcing the new operation, Mr. Matthews said "We have installed the most efficient, modern and best feed milling equipment available to serve our customers. Now we can grind anything you grow that can be used for feed, mix it uniformly with proven concentrates, thoroughly blend any reasonable amount of blackstrap molasses in the mix." Farmers of the area are invited to visit the local store and see the mill in operation.

## Recorder's Court Docket Listed 12 Cases On Tuesday

A varied docket totalling 12 cases were disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court.

A fine of \$25 and costs were taxed against William Orrok, Jr., who submitted to a charge of reckless driving.

George Perry, Negro, paid a fine of \$20 and court costs after pleading guilty to charges of speeding.

Paul Snell, charged with failing to observe a stop sign, paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to the offense.

Edward Whitley, Negro, submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign and paid the costs of court.

Lloyd Harrell, Negro, found guilty on charges of driving without a license, was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and court costs.

James White, Negro, was fined \$25 and costs on charges of driving without a license.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Earl Spence, Negro, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Lassell Eason, Negro, found guilty on charges of driving without a license and reckless driving, was given a six months sentence, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$150 and costs of court.

Chis Kitchen submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign and paid the court costs.

Elmer Key, Negro, paid a fine of \$20 and court costs after pleading guilty to charges of being drunk.

James White, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

## Local Towns Share In Powell Funds

The towns of Hertford and Winfall in Perquimans County will share in the allocation of \$6,477,032 to be divided by the State Highway Commission among 405 municipalities for improvement on non-highway streets, it was announced from Raleigh Tuesday.

Allocations to the Town of Hertford this year will amount to \$6,986.49, which is slightly more than the town received last year; the Town of Winfall will receive \$1,408.89 as its share of the funds for 1957. Distribution was made upon the basis of -2.12 per capita and the number of miles of non-highway streets in each town.

The money comes from Powell Bill funds, voted several years ago by the General Assembly, and is a part of the gasoline taxes collected by the State. Cities and towns become eligible for Powell Bill funds by performing certain functions necessary to qualify under the law including the collection of ad valorem taxes, the election of governing officials, and the filing of necessary data with the Highway Commission before limiting date.

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

## County Schools To Start Wednesday; Open House Tues.

### Drive Safely Over Labor Day Holiday

Perquimans County motorists today were appealed to by Sgt. Logan Lane of the State Highway Patrol to help prevent highway accidents during the long Labor Day week-end by driving safely while on the highways.

Sgt. Lane stated this district had an excellent record last Labor Day and he hoped the motorists will use care and keep the record intact during the holiday coming up.

### G. W. Chappell Died Wednesday A. M.

George Washington Chappell died suddenly at 9 A. M., Wednesday at his home near Belvidere.

He was the son of the late James Henry and Sarah B. Blanchard Chappell and husband of Mrs. Rachel Chappell. He was a member of the Meadow Grove Sanctified Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Edgar W. Chappell of Belvidere; six daughters, Mrs. Otha Winslow and Mrs. Percy Chappell of Belvidere, Mrs. Walter Winslow and Mrs. Thomas Byrum of Hertford, and Mrs. David Boyce of Pt. Deposit, Md.; three brothers, Willie Chappell of Durants Neck, Herbert Chappell of Hobbsville and John Ervin Chappell of Belvidere; six sisters, Mrs. Will Frue and Mrs. Clarence Scott of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Will Copeland and Mrs. Ervin Copeland of Ryland, Mrs. C. C. Chappell of Winton and Mrs. Abby Brantingham of Ransomville, N. Y.; and 28 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Lynch Funeral Home in Hertford pending completion of funeral arrangements.

## Williamston Nine Takes Three Game Lead In Playoffs

Hertford kept the Albemarle League playoffs going Wednesday night by banging out an 11-8 win over Williamston in the fourth game of the series. Riddick pitched the Indians to the win while the batting of Cliff and Joe Towe and John Morris was outstanding. Cliff Towe had two doubles and a single for three trips to the plate.

The Indians took a 3-1 lead in the third and were never behind after that point. Williamston tallied three runs in the seventh but the Indians came back to score four. Riddick fanned five, walked six and gave up six hits. Mack Cherry was the losing pitcher. He gave up 11 hits, walked five and fanned three.

Williamston took a 3-0 lead over the Hertford Indians in the final round of the league's playoff Tuesday night by winning the third game of the series 9 to 5 at Williamston. Ted Chappell and Paul Matthews held down the pitching assignment for the Indians while Stevenson did the hurling for the home team.

The best game of the series thus far was the second game played in Hertford last Friday night when Williamston nosed out the Indians 3-2 in a pitcher's duel between Paul Matthews and Williford. Hertford scored two runs in the first inning due mainly to wildness on the part of Williford. Williamston scored one run in the third and two in the fourth to sew up the victory. Matthews gave up eight hits and the Indians knocked Williford for six safeties. Riddick with two hits led the Indians' batting attack.

Williamston opened the series by gaining a 12-7 decision over the Indians in a contest played

Preparations for the opening of the 1957-58 school term in Perquimans were reviewed at a meeting of the Board of Education, held Monday night in the office of the school superintendent. All schools of the county system will open next Wednesday, September 4, and school officials believe enrollments will average out about the same as the last school term.

Preliminaries of the new term are expected to be completed on Wednesday and Thursday with full schedules starting on Friday. Superintendent Biggers requested that students bring money to the schools as soon as possible for payment of book and activity fees. Early payment of these fees will expedite the work on the part of teachers with the issuance of books and supplies.

Two new school buildings will be used with the opening of the term. Mr. Biggers pointed out, these being the new Hertford Grammar and King Street buildings. Students, teachers and patrons of the Hertford Grammar School will unveil this school to the public with an open house on Tuesday night of next week from 8 to 9:30 o'clock. Miss Thelma Elliott, principal, is in charge of a committee on arrangements for this open house event and the public is invited to attend.

The new school is a modern one-story brick building located on Dobb Street. It has nine class rooms, a multi-purpose room, library, first aid room, conference room and principal's office.

The building, constructed at a cost of approximately \$232,000, has been termed as very modern and practically fireproof. The new addition at the King Street School, similar to the Hertford Grammar Building, contains six class rooms, a multi-purpose room, principal's office and a first aid room.

at Williamston. Williamston tallied two runs in the first inning, one in the fourth and six in the fifth, two in the sixth and one in the eighth. Vernon White, pitching for Hertford, gave up seven hits before being relieved by Parker Chesson.

The Indians collected 10 hits off Cherry and Williford, who divided the pitching duties for Williamston. The Indians tallied one run in the second, one in the fifth and four in the sixth.

### Rotarians Hear Talk By Maddrey

C. Gordon Maddrey, Governor of Rotary District No. 771, paid an official visit to the Hertford Rotary Club last Tuesday night and addressed the club on Rotary aims for the coming year. Prior to the dinner meeting, after which Mr. Maddrey gave his address, the officers of the Hertford Club presented reports of club activities during the past year. C. P. Morris is president of the Hertford Club.

### Labor Day Holiday Will Be Observed

Labor Day will be observed as a holiday next Monday, it was reported here this week. Most of the stores will be closed in observance of the holiday and W. W. White, Postmaster, stated the Post Office will operate on a holiday schedule. The office will be closed but mail will be received and dispatched from Hertford.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee Jones of Lincoln, Nebraska, announce the birth of a daughter, Paula Jeannette, born August 7. Mrs. Jones is the former Jean Audrey Stallings of Durants Neck.