

## County Schools Have Enrollment Of 2,229 Pupils

Enrollment figures for Perquimans County schools on opening day last week were slightly under the figures for the same day of the last school year, it was reported Monday by School Superintendent J. T. Biggers, who stated some increase in over-all enrollment will be achieved by the end of this week.

The three white schools of the county had an enrollment of 1,128 students for the first day of the new school term, with Perquimans High School having 321 students and 108 in the eighth grade; Hertford Grammar School reported 261 pupils and Central Grammar School 436 pupils.

A total of 1,103 were enrolled at the two Negro schools; Perquimans Union School had 247 in the high school department and 476 pupils in the elementary department. King Street School enrolled a total of 380 pupils.

Mr. Biggers reported the county schools got off to a splendid start and are now operating on full schedules. Pre-school registration and assignment to classes at Perquimans High School expedited the opening of that school without the usual confusion over students changing subject schedules.

One new teacher, Georgia Smith, was employed as library-instructor at Perquimans Union School and a vacancy exists at the school in classes for retarded children. Mr. Biggers reported this vacancy will be filled at a later date.

Final inspection of the new addition to King Street School will be made, the superintendent said, as soon as contractors complete work on some minor exceptions noted in the contract for the school.

## Oak Grove Revival Starts Monday Night

Revival services will begin on Monday night, September 16, at Oak Grove Methodist Church.

The Rev. G. N. Dulin of Newton will be the visiting evangelist.

Services will begin each night at 8 o'clock, continuing through Friday night.

The public is invited to attend the services.

There will be special music each night.

## AREM Directors To Be Elected At Meeting Saturday

Members of the Albemarle Rural Electric Membership Corporation will gather here Saturday, September 14, for their annual meeting and election of directors for the corporation during the coming year, it was announced by A. T. Lane, president of the organization.

All members of the corporation are urged to attend the meeting and participate in the selection of directors and other activity scheduled on the program.

Members will select nine directors for the corporation and nominated for the posts are J. A. Whitehurst and Joe W. Hastings, Camden County; John N. Bunch and J. A. Wiggins, Chowan County; A. T. Lane, Charles E. White, Floyd Mathews, Ellis Winslow, Perquimans County; W. R. Lowry and J. A. Spence, of Pasquotank County.

## Perquimans Open Football Season Here Friday Night

### THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Perquimans High School will open its 1957 football season here Friday night when the Indians play Camden gridders in a non-conference game. Game time has been set for 8 o'clock.

Pre-season practice drills have given the local coaches, Ike Perry and Ab Williams, an air of optimism over prospects for this year's Perquimans team. Having seven men left from the first 11 last season, the coaches have been working to fill the gaps left on the right side of the line.

Coach Perry reported the Indians' starting line will average 180 pounds, while his second string line weighs even more. He is pleased over the showing made thus far by the more than 45 candidates trying out for the team.

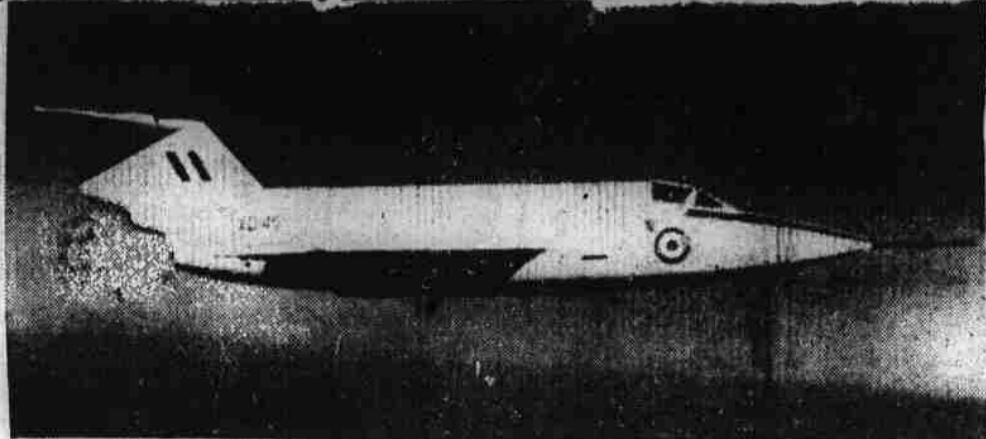
The backfield for the Perquimans team this year will be made up of veterans from past seasons. Tommy Tilley will direct at quarterback, while Tommy Matthews, John Matthews, Dan Eure, Donny Bateman, Preston Winslow and Johnny Winslow will do the carrying of the pigskin.

Outstanding linemen expected to see plenty of action during the coming season will include Joe Proctor, Tommy Lane, Jimmy Dozier, Warner Madre, Thurman Whedbee, Crafton Colson, Beverly Tucker, Johnny Miller, Jerry Sullivan, Ben Gibbs, Billy Nixon, Dave Burton, and George Roach.

The game tonight will start a 10-game schedule for the Indians, who will play five games with conference foes, Ahoskie, Edenton, Williamston, Plymouth and Tarboro, and five non-conference contests against Camden, Elizabeth City, Manteo, Spring Hope and Central.

### MASONS TO MEET

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



"JUST MELT AWAY"—Great Britain has unveiled details of a new rocket-jet powered fighter that would just "melt away" if it flew at top speed. The Saunders-Roe S-R53, a single-seat interceptor powered by one deHavilland Spectre rocket engine and one Armstrong-Siddeley Viper jet engine, has been designed to the mixed-unit concept originated by Saunders-Roe for high-altitude interception. It carries air-to-air guided weapons. The craft, shown here in test flight over Leavesden, England, is said to be capable of flying at three times the speed of sound—about 2,000 miles an hour.

## Hertford Jaycees Sponsoring Clean Up-Paint Up Month

At a meeting of the Hertford Jaycees last Wednesday the members voted to sponsor a "Clean-up, Fix-up Campaign" in the town of Hertford for a period of one month beginning September 20 through October 20, 1957.

The purpose of such a campaign is two-fold: First, attention given to cleaning off yards, vacant lots and neglected areas will give the town a neater appearance for tourists, visitors and prospective industries, to say nothing of increasing pride in their own community. Secondly, cleaning up property will reduce such hazards as fire, accidents and the prevention of unsanitary conditions which breed disease.

The promotion of "home safety" will be emphasized and the improvement of such conditions as unlighted areas, unsafe structures and the installation of fire extinguishers in the home will highlight the campaign.

In connection with the project Mayor V. N. Darden has issued a proclamation proclaiming the month September 20 to October 20, as Clean-Up Month in Hertford and he urges all citizens to cooperate in the project to make Hertford a cleaner town in which to live.

## State ASC Office Urges Farmers To Store Corn Crop

H. C. Blaylock of the State ASC Office recently termed as "unfounded" rumors which have been circulating among grain dealers and processors and farmers to the effect that Commodity Credit Corporation plans to offer up to 600,000 bushels of corn for immediate sale in eastern North Carolina. Many people have blamed these rumors for the recent sharp decline in prices paid to farmers in eastern North Carolina for 1957-crop corn which is now being harvested. Mr. Blaylock stated that CCC does not anticipate selling anything like this quantity of corn in the immediate future. CCC-owned corn stored in North Carolina will only be sold as its condition dictates.

Small quantities of CCC-owned corn have been sold recently in North Carolina, some of which was in danger of going out of condition in storage and the sale was necessary to protect the interest of CCC. Other small quantities of CCC-owned corn have been made for unrestricted use on a competitive basis. Where offers to sell are made on a competitive bid basis, CCC has the right to reject any and all bids and CCC officials have indicated that they would not accept bids which would tend to work a burden on the market price.

According to Blaylock, CCC has recently offered for sale at Chicago a sizable quantity of corn. However, he emphasized that these sales are made for export only and such corn will not get into domestic trade channels. Such sales, he said, are not uncommon but are made throughout the year in order to dispose of surplus stocks and to protect the interest of the Government.

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## Town Board Given Information About Drilling Deep Well

Exploring possibilities in securing a town water supply from deep well sources, the Hertford Board Monday night conferred with a representative of a well drilling company to obtain facts pertaining to costs and success from such an operation.

The Board was advised by the company representative a test water should be driven, after which the drilling company will present guaranteed charts as to types and amount of water available. He was optimistic over the possibility of locating water and stated the costs of a test well is approximately \$2,000. Costs of a permanent well varies, the representative stated, according to type of material used in the well but estimates as to the cost were from 12 to \$28,000.

The council named a board consisting of John Costen, Henry C. Stokes, Jr., Julian A. White, John Beers and Charles Skinner, Jr., to handle appeals made in regards to the new town zoning ordinance.

Approval was voted granting the Hertford Fire Department authority to increase the roster of the fire department by a total of five men. The Board was advised the fire department was in need of additional men due to the fact a number of firemen are unavailable to help fight fires during the day time because of employment outside Hertford.

After being advised members of the police department must pay additional costs in carrying liability insurance on their privately owned cars, the board voted to reimburse the policemen for the extra costs of carrying the insurance. The cost will amount to about \$150 a year.

No action was taken by the board toward purchase of a communications system to be installed for use by the police, firemen and utility department but after a long discussion of the proposal the Board decided to table action pending further investigation of the matter. It was pointed out during the discussion that Civil Defense Authority will pay one-half of the costs of installation of the system.

## Club To Sponsor Fall Fashion Show

A Fall Fashion Show will be sponsored by the Perquimans BPW Club on Thursday evening, September 26, at the new Hertford Grammar School. Lovely models will show clothes of distinction, carried by stores of Hertford. Mrs. Mary Dail Lane and her committee from the BPW Club will have charge of arrangements. The public is cordially invited to attend the show.

## WSCS Subdistrict Meeting Sept. 19

The Perquimans-Chowan Subdistrict meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at Cedar Grove Church on Thursday, September 19, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. Auman of Hertford will give the morning meditation. Mrs. W. E. Brown of Hobbsville, district president, will be the noon speaker.

## New Officers Of Legion Auxiliary Assume Duties

The Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion resumed regular meetings last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Edla Webb, with Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Elizabeth Haskett as hostesses. Mrs. Mildred Whitley presided over the meeting which opened with the usual Auxiliary ritual. Mrs. Ethel Perry gave the devotional. Twenty members were present for the roll call and Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Minnie Miller and Mrs. Belle Newbold were cited for perfect attendance during the past year.

Mrs. Sarah White reported the local unit had enrolled a total of 56 members and it was reported dues amounting to \$33 were collected and the treasury showed a balance of \$248.89. Mrs. Newbold reported on cards sent to the sick and that a gift had been sent Mrs. Marie Daventon, immediate past president.

Mrs. Thelma Hollowell was then installed as unit president for 1957-58 and she pledged herself to work for advancement of the Legion Auxiliary. Other officers assuming duties at this meeting included Mildred Whitley, first vice president; Grace Morris, second vice president; Helen N. Skinner, recording secretary; Minnie Miller, corresponding secretary; Edlar Webb, treasurer; Pickett Sumner, historian; Maude H. Jones, sergeant-at-arms; Ethel Perry, chaplain; Belle Newbold, social secretary; Maude Jones, local treasurer.

Mrs. Hollowell then named the following committee chairmanships for the year: Marie Daventon and Ann Nowell, Americanism; Grace Morris and Pickett Sumner, child welfare; Blanche M. Berry and Mary T. Reed, community service; Sarah C. White and Lessie E. White, finance; Elsie Gregory and Allie E. Johnson, Girl State; Elizabeth Skipsey and Brenda Stallings, junior activities; Helen Winslow and Doris Ainsley, legislative; Edla Webb and Elizabeth Haskett, membership; Helen Skinner and Mildred Whitley, music; Mary W. Winslow and Lucille White, Pan American; Madge P. Towe and Edla Webb, poppy; Blanche M. Berry and Ruth H. Powell, publicity; Irene P. Towe and Ethel Perry, rehabilitation; Madge Towe and Ruby B. White, past president parole; Nannie Pritchard and Mattie B. White, Gold Star Mothers.

It was reported the Auxiliary will conduct a cook book project to raise funds for the unit. Members are urged to bring gifts for the veterans' hospital gift shop to the October meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Sarah White.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses served a sweet course.

## Game Warden Calls Attention Open Seasons

Perquimans County Game Warden Cohoon this week warns hunters relative to open seasons and bag limits on game.

Deer season will be open from October 15 to January 1 except that part of Chowan and Perquimans counties south and east of U. S. Highway 17. The bag limit is one daily, one possession and two for the season.

The squirrel season will also be open from October 15th to January 1. The bag limit is six daily, 12 possession and 75 for the season.

Quail season will be open from November 28 to February 10 with the bag limit being eight daily, 16 possession and 100 for the season.

The wild turkey season is also from November 28 to February 10 with the bag limit being one daily, two possession and two for the season. Open season for bear is October 15 to January 1 with the bag limit being one daily, two possession and two for the season. Continued on Page Six

## Officer Assigned Harvey Point For Construction Task

### Central PTA To Meet Next Monday

The Parent-Teacher Association of Central Grammar School will hold its first meeting of the new school year next Monday night, September 16, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The White Hat Community, with Mrs. Melvin Eure as chairman, will have charge of the program. Mrs. Ruby Long, PTA president, urges all members to be present for this meeting.

## Barber-Pritchard Vows Spoken At Corinth Church

In a lovely and impressive ceremony Miss Theresa Pritchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Pritchard, Route Two, Elizabeth City, became the bride of Lindsey E. Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Barber, Sr. of Winfall, at Corinth Baptist Church on Sunday, September 1, at 4:30 o'clock.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. S. Moyers, pastor, in a setting of palms and baskets of white gladiolus and lighted candles. Prior to the ceremony a program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Ralph Stevenson, organist. She accompanied Mrs. D. S. Moyers who sang "Because," "Through the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballerina length gown of lace and tulle over satin, styled with sabbine neckline, and long lace sleeves ending in wedding points. Continued on Page Six

## Recorders Docket Listed 16 Cases At Session Tuesday

Fifteen of the 16 cases listed on the docket of Perquimans Recorder's Court here last Tuesday were disposed of during the session, while the case in which Thurman Mitchell, Negro, charged with speeding, was continued when Mitchell failed to appear to answer the charges in the warrant. He was ordered apprehended and held on a \$50 cash bond.

Costs of court were taxed against Thomas Mitchell, who submitted to a charge of failing to give proper signal while operating a car.

Sallie Smith pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding and paid the court costs.

A fine of \$25 and court costs were assessed against Marshal Taylor, Negro, who pleaded guilty to charges of possessing non-tax paid liquor.

Four defendants, Lester Baker, Richard Cromwell, Winfred Riddick and William Rogerson, Negro, all charged with failure to observe a stop sign, submitted to the charges and each of the defendants paid the court costs.

Two defendants, J. C. Norman and Lester Hurdle, both Negroes, submitted to charges of being drunk and each paid a fine of \$2 and court costs.

Helen Ferebee, Negro, paid the costs of court on a charge of failing to observe a stop sign. She entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

Carlton Perry, Negro, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, waived preliminary hearing of the charge and his case was placed upon the docket of the Superior Court for trial at the October term of court.

Sidney Curtis, charged with driving drunk, requested a trial by jury and his case was moved up to the Superior Court docket. Edward Holley, Negro, entered

In preparation for the letting of a \$2,185,000 construction contract at Harvey Point Seaplane base, the Navy this week assigned Lt. Frank D. Lucente to Hertford to serve as construction officer at the base. Mr. Lucente came to Hertford Tuesday seeking living quarters for himself and his wife.

Actually construction at Harvey Point is now expected to get under way about the first of next month. It has been reported the Navy is preparing to award the first contract for work at the base between now and September 25. Bids for the construction of a bulkhead, two parking aprons and other projects were received and opened by the Navy several months ago and due to circumstances existing in Washington the letting of the contract was suspended for the time being.

During the closing days of the last session of Congress more than \$8 millions were authorized and appropriated for construction at the local base during the fiscal year 1958, which started last July 1.

A time limit, incorporated in the original bids, expired August 27. However, the Navy Department requested and received a 30 day extension of this expiration date and it is now understood the awarding of the contract will be made prior to September 27.

Lt. Donald Dalton is public works officer for Harvey Point, Edenton NAAS, with offices at the Edenton base. He is expected to set up offices at Harvey Point which will be under the supervision of Lt. Lucente.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, who visited Hertford Thursday of last week, reported other contracts in connection with work at Harvey Point will be awarded between October 1 and January 1.

ed a plea of guilty to charges of driving without a license. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Robert Walker submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign and paid the costs of court.

W. L. Privette, Negro, was fined \$25 and costs of court after he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign and was found not guilty on a charge of using profanity in the presence of two or more persons.

## School Ransacked During Week-end

A quantity of ice cream and some school supplies were found missing when Perquimans Central Grammar School officials discovered the building had been ransacked over the week-end. The discovery was made by the officials on opening of the school Monday morning.

Authorities believe the break-in was made by a group of children and Sheriff J. K. White reported Principal Tommy Maston has advised students at the school no children will be allowed on the school grounds after school hours unless accompanied by an adult. Violation of this regulation will result in the children being taken into custody by the authorities.

### FELLOWSHIP TO MEET

The Chowan-Perquimans Subdistrict of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at Anderson Methodist Church Monday night at 8 o'clock. The young people of Anderson Church will be in charge of the program and the refreshment hour. All Methodist young people of the two counties are urged to attend.