

## Public Response To Appeal For Library Funds Gratifying

The response to the call for help in the case of the Perquimans County Library has been gratifying, according to Mrs. W. H. Pitt, who as chairman of the library board is heading the drive for funds to renovate and repair the brick building which the town of Hertford and the Board of Education have given to the Perquimans County Library for its use.

The library board members and the librarians have talked over the situation with numerous people, and each one has expressed real interest in the library problem as well as a willingness to help.

It has been interesting to note that since last week's news story on the library's problem, a number of people have expressed concern over the need of financial help, they had thought that because the library is largely state-supported, that no local support is necessary. Many others have expressed interest in the extensive scope of the library service. But a few evidently thought that the library was a magical organization that existed without any

real support and that the librarians spent their time reading the new books.

The board members and the librarians want all the people to become familiar with the library's needs and its service as a great community asset.

One of the questions often asked by the Naval authorities concerning the location of the Harvey Point base was "Does Hertford have adequate public library facilities?"

When this brick building is repaired and well heated, the library will have a well designed building, an excellent book stock as well as room for considerable expansion.

While no active solicitation for funds has yet been started, several contributions ranging in size from five dollars to one hundred dollars have been made by public spirited citizens who already realize the need.

October 1, is the date the Perquimans County Library Board has set for the beginning of the campaign for funds and the members believe the people of the county will respond generously.



**BUT DOES IT RUN?**—The ultimate in stripped-down hot rods, this contraption, made of two-by-fours and one-inch boards, is readied for a small trip in Fair Lawn, N.J., by its builders. Peter Katz, 13, left, starting the engine, and Dennis La Hiff, 14, bought the lawn-mower engine from a repair shop for \$20 and spent another \$15 to rig up the rest of the rope-steered vehicle. It'll do 15 miles an hour, but not on town streets. The kids have been warned to keep out of traffic and drive only in the park.

## Methodist Church Plans Observance Of Education Week

Church School Rally Day, Sunday, September 29, will be the initial feature of Christian Education Week, September 29-October 6, in First Methodist Church, Hertford, it was announced this week by Church School Superintendent D. F. Reed, Jr. Beginning at 9:45 o'clock next Sunday morning, classes will meet briefly to check attendance and assemble by class groups in the sanctuary of the church. A special Rally Day program has been planned to explain the work of Christian Education in the local church and on a conference level. Led by Superintendent Reed, other participants on the program will include Assistant A. Williams and Secretary Marion Swindell, as well as the three division superintendents who will present phases of the church school program in their age-groups. Presentation of attendance and promotion awards will also be made at this time.

At the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday, there will be a dedication of all church school teachers and officers. The morning sermon by the pastor will be centered around the theme of Christian Education Week, "Learn To Give—Give To Learn."

Continuing the observance of the week, there will be a Subdistrict Training Institute for church school leaders on Tuesday night, October 1, in the local Methodist Church. This Institute is for all church school workers of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Currituck and Camden counties, and is one of four being held in the Elizabeth City District during the week. Fall resource materials will be brought to the attention of each age division; with district directors leading each group. Expected as leaders of the local institute are Mrs. Charles Saunders, Elizabeth City, general church school work; Rev. J. H. Lanning, Continued on Page Six

## Polio Vaccine On Hand At Health Dept.

Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, reports that a considerable amount of polio vaccine, the date of which will soon expire.

"All children who have received the first or second dose of polio vaccine here and have not received the third dose," says Dr. McGuire, "should come in immediately and have the third dose given."

"Those who have received the second dose as far back as seven months ago should by all means have the third dose to make it more certain that they are safe from paralytic polio. If the second dose was given as much as a year or more back, they should still have the third dose which is a booster dose. If your children have had no polio vaccine, they should start now. Its value is now proven."

## Perquimans Wins 19-0 Victory Over Ahoskie Grid Team

### Lions To Conduct White Cane Drive

Hertford Lions Club will conduct its annual White Cane Drive for the benefit of its blind project, on Saturday, September 28, it was reported by J. T. Biggers, secretary of the local club. Representatives of the Lions Club will be stationed on the downtown streets all day Saturday giving people the opportunity to aid the prevention of blindness. Membership in the White Cane Drive will be sold as well as tiny White Cane bangles.

The drive is conducted in cooperation with the North Carolina State Association for the Blind and all Lions Clubs of the state participate in the project.

## Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Robert Brinn

Robert Elliott Brinn, 49, son of the late Rosser E. and Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott Brinn, and husband of Monterey Cartwright Brinn, died Tuesday at 8:30 A. M., at the residence, Newport News, Va.

A native of Hertford, he had lived in Newport News the last 15 years. He was a widely known Methodist churchman, and Scout commissioner and was employed as a draftsman in the hull design department at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. Besides his wife, surviving are one daughter, Miss Cathryn Elliott Brinn; one brother, W. Claud Brinn of Hertford, and two uncles, Frank B. Brinn of Sanford and Claud B. Brinn of Hertford.

He was a member of Grace Methodist Church, Newport News, and served on the board of stewards and the finance committee of the official board of the church. He taught in the intermediate department of the Sunday School and served as chairman of the Boy Scouts committee of the church until his illness. He was a neighborhood commissioner of the Western District.

He belonged to the Virginia Peninsula Salt Water Sports Fishing Association; and funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2:30 P. M., at the Lynch Funeral Home in Elizabeth City by the Rev. Harry W. Craver, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Newport News, and the Rev. James Auman, pastor of the Methodist Church of Hertford. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery.

### MASONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and visiting Masons invited.

Uncorking an offense that accounted for 14 first downs, the Perquimans Indians rolled to a 19-0 victory over the Ahoskie football team here last Friday night as Perquimans opened its bid for the 1957 Albemarle Conference title.

Ahoskie, apparently, came to town with a defense to stop Indian back Tommy Matthews and gave little thought to John Matthews and Dan Eure, both of whom ripped open the Ahoskie line most of the contest. Perquimans' three touchdowns were scored by John Matthews, the first coming in the second period on a six yard run, the second in the third quarter on a nine yard line smash. The Indians tallied their third TD in the fourth period when they pushed the Ahoskie team back near its own goal line, then Eure blocked an attempted punt with Matthews falling on the ball in the end zone. Tommy Matthews scored the conversion following the first TD.

During the first quarter the two teams sparred for an advantage, testing the strength of each other with most of the playing being between the 30 yard stripes. Perquimans rolled up three first downs while Ahoskie got two. Bateman and Tommy Matthews accounted for three more first downs in the second period and Perquimans got a break by recovering an Ahoskie fumble on the six yard line. John Matthews moved the ball to the score on the first play of the scrimmage.

The Indians went into high gear during the third period, completely overrunning the visitors to roll up six first downs to none for Ahoskie. Bateman, Preston Winslow and John Matthews spearheaded the Indian attack, which accounts for Perquimans' second TD when John Matthews scored from nine yards out.

Ahoskie appeared to be faltering in the final period but started a pass attack which netted three first downs while the Indians got two.

### Sheriff Seeking Clue To Vandalism

Sheriff J. K. White reported this week he is conducting an investigation of the vandalism which occurred at a New Hope Church some time last Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

The Sheriff stated he was called to the scene Sunday morning and found the church had been "decorated" with streamers of toilet tissue and termed the scene "the worst mess I ever saw." While no damage was done the person or persons guilty of the vandalism will face court action if apprehended.

## Navy Allocates \$8,548,000 For Construction Projects At Harvey Point Facility

The Navy Department this week announced allocation of \$8,548,000 for the sea-plane facility at Harvey Point near Hertford.

Included in the allocations for the local base were the following itemized accounts: Refueling facilities, second increment, \$682,000; fuel storage facilities, second increment, \$250,000; communication facilities, \$550,000; telephone system, \$146,000; control tower, \$85,000; operations building, \$239,000; dredging, second increment, \$690,000; supply storage facilities, \$343,000; electric power facilities, second increment, \$564,000; steam plant and distribution system, \$1,081,000; sewage disposal facilities, second increment, \$172,000; water supply facilities, second increment, \$371,000; roads and streets, \$555,000; dredging, additional funding from previous authorization, \$1,153,000; boat house, \$240,000; barge unloading facility, \$197,000; fueling facilities, \$133,000; fuel storage, \$400,000; seadrome lighting, \$150,000; public works facilities, \$150,000; and utilities, \$397,000.

Preparations for new construction at Harvey Point was started last spring when a majority of the old buildings were torn down and the site cleared for contractors to start work on new buildings. Bids for construction of a bulkhead along the Perquimans River, at the Navy site, were opened last June and the low bidder was Diamond Construction Company of Savannah, Ga. now awaits the unfreezing of Shortly thereafter a freeze was that order.

placed on military construction and the awarding of this contract January 1, 1958, it was learned Wednesday by The Perquimans Weekly.

## No Construction At Harvey Point Prior To First Of Year

### Baptists To Hold Coronation Service Next Sunday Night

The Hertford Baptist Church will be the scene of an impressive service of recognizing the outstanding work of some of its young people this coming Sunday evening. The occasion will be the Girls' Auxiliary Coronation Service. Top honors will go to Anita Goodman, Linda Bass, Sandra Keel, Mary Frances Baker, Joan White and Diane Divers. These will be crowned Queens. Sarah Dail, Judy Winslow and Ruby Rand will be recognized as Princesses. The Ladies-in-Waiting will be Henriette Williams, Margaret Ainsley and Barbara Divers. Patsy Elliott, Branda Byrum, Nancy Harrison, Carolyn Lane, Ann White, Virginia Daniels, Barbara Howell and Pat Long will be honored as Maidens.

Counselors for the Girls' Auxiliary are Mrs. W. F. Ainsley, Mrs. Joe Towse White, Mrs. G. H. Baker and Mrs. Howard Mathews. Mrs. T. E. Madry is president of the Woman's Missionary Union, which sponsors the work of the Girls' Auxiliary and Mrs. C. R. Williams is the youth director. Mrs. Fred Mathews will be the accompanist for the service. Mistress of ceremony will be Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Mrs. Clinton Eley and Mrs. Otis White.

Immediately following the service there will be an informal reception in the lower auditorium of the church. The mothers of the Queens sponsoring this reception in honor of their daughters.

The service will start promptly at 7:30 and friends of the community are most cordially invited to share this service and the reception that follows.

### County Recreation Committee Making Development Plans

The Perquimans County Recreation Committee met Thursday night of last week at the home of Mrs. T. P. Brinn. During the meeting a report was made concerning correspondence with Miss Virginia Gregory, recreation planning consultant for the State Department of Recreation. At her suggestion, Ralph J. Andrews, chairman of the North Carolina State Recreation Commission, came to Hertford and made a survey of local facilities and needs. Mr. Andrews, it was reported at the meeting, will present a plan for an ideal recreation center which will serve as the goal for long range planning of the Perquimans committee.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, treasurer of the committee, reported that the first half of the purchase price for the former grammar school lot has been paid. A renewed campaign is now being launched to call in the amounts pledged in the spring campaign, and make new collections needed to complete the purchase.

The committee reported the

Present plans of the Department of Defense calls for no actual construction work to start at Harvey Point prior to January 1, 1958, it was learned Wednesday by The Perquimans Weekly.

Officials of the Public Works Department of the Fifth Naval District advised your reporter the Diamond Construction Company, low bidder on a \$2,184,000 project calling for installation of a bulkhead along the Perquimans River, will be awarded this contract within 10 days provided the construction company agrees that no work will be started prior to January 1, and that the company will not purchase materials for the project prior to that date.

The terms of awarding the contract, however, will not prevent the construction company from placing orders for materials for delivery after the first of next year.

The public works officials pointed out that in the event the Diamond Construction Company refuses to accept the contract on these terms the original bids for the bulkhead work will be thrown out and the Navy will call for new bids on the project, to be opened at some future date.

These latest developments in regards to the Harvey Point project, it is believed, are due to present rate of expenditures on the part of the Department of Defense. For the past two months all construction funds have been frozen, and no new contracts have been awarded. A Washington report early this week stated further cuts in defense spending must be made during the coming quarter in order that over-all expenditures will remain within the 38 billion dollar quota set by the government.

### Inspiring Program Presented At WSCS Meeting Thursday

"Christian Discipleship" was the theme of the Perquimans-Chowan subdistrict meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held at Cedar Grove Methodist Church September 19. Seventy-six members and nine visitors were present.

The morning meditation was given by Mrs. J. A. Auman of Hertford, who spoke on "Self-Denial." Mrs. Auman challenged, "Are you willing to give up the thing you love most for the sake of the Kingdom?"

Mrs. W. E. Brown, district president of Hobbsville, spoke on "Leadership," highlighting four necessary requirements for any who would be adequate leaders in Kingdom building.

Following Mrs. Brown's message, a solo, "My Task," was sung by Mrs. Eddie Harrell.

Baby life memberships were presented to Max Wade Dulin, Jr., by the Cedar Grove Woman's Society and to Joseph W. Nowell III by his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Nowell.

The Rev. M. W. Dulin, pastor of the Perquimans Charge, pronounced the benediction and blessing for the noon hour.

## Nominees Named For ASC Elections Set For October 8th

### THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Community ASC elections will be held in the county's six designated agricultural communities on October 8, Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, said today. Polls will remain open from 8 A. M., to 6 P. M.

The following farmers were nominated for election as Community Committeemen and alternates and delegates and alternate to the County Convention: Belvidere community, Emerson R. Asbell, Willard F. Baker, Neorous W. Chappell, Ester O. Copeland, Freeland M. Copeland, Walter T. Nowell, Rudolph Perry, Charlie T. Rogerson, Jr., Aleck Stallings, William I. Winslow; Nicanor community, Lester J. Baker, John E. Lassiter, John A. Riddick, Selden Rountree, H. Ambrose Turner, Joseph H. Stallings, Jr., Lyndon O. White, Elisha S. Winslow, Oscar Roy Winslow, Percy L. Winslow; Bethel community, Lawrence C. Corprew, Colon S. Jackson, Winston E. Lane, Jr., S. Edgar Long, Charlie E. Matthews, W. Dewey Perry, Jr., Josiah R. Proctor, Earl J. Riddick, William A. Stallings, Jacob L. White, Jr.; Hertford community, McElroy H. Chappell, Charlie L. Dail, Clarence L. Dail, J. Lloyd Evans, Johnnie Hollowell, Anderson E. Layden, Irvin C. Long, Freeman N. Mansfield, Carroll R. Williams, Clinton Ray Winslow; New Hope community, Marvin Caddy, Albert Eure, Bevin Eure, Nathaniel S. Fulford, Abraham L. Godfrey, Jr., Moody Harrell, T. Hoyle Jones, James R. Stokely, Ernest W. Sutton, J. Elmer Wood, Jr.; Parkville community, A. Tom Banks, John A. Bray, Julian M. Bundy, Ben F. Lane, Julian R. Mathews, Ernest E. Morgan, J. Clifton Morgan, J. Lawrence Perry, George T. Roach, Johnnie M. Smith.

The polling places are as follows: Belvidere, L. L. Chappell's store; Nicanor, "Winks" Winslow store; Bethel, J. L. Curtis store; Hertford, Agricultural Building; New Hope, S. T. Perry's store; Parkville, Fred Winslow's store.

Any farmer who as owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper, in participating or is eligible to participate in any program administered by the County ASC Committee, is eligible to vote in his community.

Announcements will be made of the Community Committeemen elected immediately after the election. Delegates elected by the farmers will meet in October 23 to elect County Committeemen. ASC County and Community Committeemen elected will take office November 1.

Thomas Edward Chappell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chappell of Route 1, remained in an unconscious condition in a Norfolk hospital Wednesday morning where he was taken last week following an automobile accident on the Rocky Hook bridge in Chowan County.

Chappell was seriously injured Wednesday night of last week when a head-on collision occurred on the bridge between cars driven by Chappell and Norman Lee Bass of Route 3, Edenton. The condition of Bass, who is a patient at Chowan Hospital, has not improved.