



"I'M DOWN HERE"—One-year-old Peter Redheffer seems to be trying to get someone's attention. But he's pretty well lost in the shuffle of feet as passengers leave the liner United States upon arrival in New York.

## Rotary Club Given Brief On Plans At Harvey Point Base

Present plans of the Navy Department calls for construction to begin at the Harvey Point Seaplane Base on January 1, members of the Hertford Rotary Club were told at their meeting this week by Lt. Frank Lucente, assistant naval construction officer for the base.

As guest speaker at the civic club meeting, Lt. Lucente gave a brief outline of the Navy's construction plan, stating the Diamond Construction Company had agreed to Navy stipulations announced last week as to the effective date of starting work at the site and that awarding of the contract is expected within two or three days.

The construction company, under terms of the contract, will have 300 days to complete demolition of present structures along the water front at the site and to install a new bulkhead, seaplane ramp and parking apron. It is anticipated 60 to 70 days will be needed by the company in preparing the site for new construction and a large amount of unskilled and semi-skilled labor will be needed and recruited locally for the preparatory work.

Lt. Lucente pointed out present plans for the base hinges on the development of the Martin Seamaster Plane now being readied for test flying next month.

He told the Rotarians the \$2,185,000 contract of Diamond will probably be the only contract awarded prior to June 30, 1958, but other contracts totaling more than six million dollars will be awarded after next July and will call for construction of two barracks to house enlisted men, bachelor officers' quarters, administration building, mess hall, installation of water and power lines to serve the base.

## Six Cases Heard By Recorder Judge At Session Tuesday

A light docket consisting of six cases was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Bennie Morris and Paul Wood submitted to charges of failing to observe a stop sign and each paid the costs of court.

Robert Watkins, Negro, was ordered to pay the court costs after he entered a plea of guilty to charges of speeding.

Matthew Trueblood was found not guilty on a charge of driving with improper license. However, this defendant was ordered to appear in court on October 8 to answer to a charge of speeding for which he had previously been cited to court.

Charlie Harris and James Hobbs each paid the costs of court after having submitted to charges of driving on the left side of a highway.

Road sentences were ordered invoked against Jesse East and William Felton, Negro, after these defendants had failed to appear for a hearing on charges of failure to pay old court costs.

Levi Revells, Negro, charged with being drunk failed to appear in court to answer the charges and he was ordered held in jail in lieu of a \$50 bond.

Matthew White, Negro, failed to appear in court to answer charges of driving without a license. He was ordered held for bond of \$150.

The case of Greg Lane, charged with a stop sign violation, which was called by error during last week's court session, had been set for October 8th.

## PERQUIMANS SENIORS ELECT CLASS OFFICERS

Members of the senior class at Perquimans High School have selected the following officers for the year: Hazel Matthews, president; Amada Corpew, vice president; Deborah Nixon, secretary, and Gail Pierce, treasurer.

## Claim Paid

A check in the amount of \$33,000 was received Tuesday by the Perquimans Board of Education as full settlement between the County Schools and the U. S. Government for damages sustained last February when a Navy plane crashed into the Perquimans School garage.

Payment of the claim, the amount of which was reached by agreement between school officials and government representatives, was authorized by the Congress during the recent session.

## ASC To Deliver Peanut Marketing Cards October 8

Farmers will have an opportunity October 8 to vote for the ASC farmer committee members they want to administer ASC farm programs in 1958, Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager, reminded farmers today. Elections will be held in each of the six communities at the following polling places: Belvidere, L. L. Chappell's store; Nicanor, "Winks" Winslow's store; Bethel, J. L. Curtis' store; Hertford, Agricultural Building; New Hope, S. T. Perry's store, and Parkville, Fred Winslow's store.

Miss Nixon further stated that someone from the county ASC office will be at the polling places in each community from 8:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., with the exception of New Hope, to deliver the 1957 Within Quota Peanut Marketing Cards.

In each of these six communities every farmer who is participating or who is eligible to participate in any program administered by the County ASC Committee is eligible to vote. This means any owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper on a farm who is eligible to participate in the Agricultural Conservation Program, either phase of the Soil Bank Program, Price Support Program, or who is affected by our acreage allotment and marketing quota programs.

If there is any doubt as to whether or not you are eligible to vote, see your County ASC Committee or call at the County ASC office. Farmers are urged to visit the polls on October 8 and cast their vote for the committee members they want to administer these important Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Programs in the coming year.

## Perquimans High Class In Reunion

Members of the Class of 1953 of Perquimans High School held a reunion on Saturday night in the high school lunchroom. Twenty-seven members of a class numbering forty-three were able to attend. They came from Washington, Richmond, Raleigh, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Elizabeth City, and all parts of Perquimans County, many with their husbands, wives and children. A picnic supper, to which everyone contributed, was served.

Mollie Lou Yeates, class prophet, re-read the prophecy written four years ago for the commencement exercises and it afforded much entertainment.

Fred Matthews, class president, called the class roll and told what each member had done in the past four years. The names of class officers and the class honor roll were re-called.

A committee, headed by Mrs. Eugene Boyce, was appointed to make plans for another reunion in 1963.

## MASONS TO MEET

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



FLOWERING FRIENDSHIP?—East meets West in this picture from Peiping, China, where 41 American delegates to the Moscow Youth Festival paid a visit. Elaine Kusnitz, 17, right, of Los Angeles, Calif., is greeted with flowers by a member of the All-China Federation of Democratic Youth. The visit aroused a controversy as to whether the students were flouting the State Department in their Red China visit.

## PTA Group To Sell Renewals To Paper During Next Month

The Parent-Teacher Association of Hertford Grammar School will meet on Thursday night, October 10, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the new school. Mrs. R. S. Monds, president of the PTA, stated some very important PTA business will be considered and urges all members of the association to be present.

Plans have been completed between the Parent-Teacher Association of Perquimans Central Grammar and Hertford Grammar School and The Perquimans Weekly for the PTA members and school representatives, to serve again as subscription agents for The Weekly, seeking renewals and new subscriptions to your home county newspaper during the coming month.

The PTA solicitors will begin taking renewals immediately following their October meetings. The plan was worked out to provide the PTA groups with an opportunity to acquire extra funds for use in school activities during the coming year.

Most of the subscriptions for The Perquimans Weekly expire during the months of September through December and a high commission will be paid to the PTA for signing up these renewal subscriptions and reporting them to The Weekly office. The public can participate in this plan by renewing subscriptions to The Weekly through any member of the PTA organizations. Subscriptions given to PTA members will be added to the present subscription of the subscriber and will run for one year. Thus, if the subscription of an individual expires December and that person gives a renewal to a PTA member the subscription will be marked up to December, 1957.

Th Weekly, planning this event has not sent out notices of expiration during the months of August, September and October, but all expired subscriptions will be discontinued unless renewed through the PTA members during the next four weeks.

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association plan to make a house to house canvass of the town and county during the next four weeks giving every subscriber an opportunity to renew his or her subscription through the PTA. Subscribers are requested to give their support in this drive and raise funds to provide extra and needed equipment for the school children.

As usual, during Fire Prevention Week, the Hertford Fire Department will conduct fire drills at each of the schools within the county.

The Jaycee committee urges the public to join in the observance of Fire Prevention Week, using the group's "clean up month" as the time for removing fire hazards from homes and buildings.

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## Town And County Get Fund Demand

The Town of Hertford and Perquimans County have been notified by J. C. Bethune, Executive of the State Board of Assessments, the two local governmental units were overpaid in the distribution of intangible taxes for this year, and the state official requested the units to refund the overpayment to the state treasury.

According to Mr. Bethune, Perquimans County received \$980.74 in excess of its true allocation while the excess paid the Town of Hertford was \$163.94.

## Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County will conduct its October meeting next Monday, beginning at 10 A. M., in the courtroom. In addition to other matters the board is expected to conclude a settlement with Sheriff J. K. White on the collection of 1956 taxes due the county.

## Drive For Library Funds Underway In County; Goal \$3,000

### Board of Education Meets Monday Night

The Perquimans County Board of Education will hold its regular quarterly meeting in the office of the superintendent of schools on Monday night, October 7. In addition to routine business, the board is expected to fill a vacancy on the faculty at Central Grammar School resulting from the resignation of Miss Margaret White.

Miss White tendered her resignation to the board last week after serving as a teacher in the county schools for many years.

### Conditions Given For Premium Rate On Corn Program

Corn placed under loan in this State will earn a one-cent per bushel premium for cleanliness or low moisture content under the 1957 Price Support Program, according to H. D. Godfrey, State Administrative Officer for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee. In order to qualify for the one-cent per bushel premium, corn must have a moisture content of 13.5 percent or less or cracked corn and foreign material of 2 percent or less.

These premiums which are included in the corn support program for the first time this year were designed to encourage delivery of dryer and cleaner corn under the Price Support Program.

In the case of farm-stored corn, the premiums will be paid to producers when corn of this quality is delivered under the loan program. In the case of warehouse-stored corn, the premium will be added to the basic county support rate at the time the loan is made. Under previous programs no premiums were paid for cleaner or dryer corn. However, discounts ranging from one to five cents per bushel were made for corn with high moisture content. These discounts will continue in effect for 1957.

The Perquimans Library is ranked as an outstanding community project, having more than 12,000 books available to the county. This averages about one and one-third book for each citizen, while the state average for libraries is less than one book per county resident.

Members of the library board, in addition to Mrs. Pitt, are Mrs. Jesse Lee Harris, secretary; Mrs. T. B. Brinn, treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Biggers, Mrs. Irvin Turner and Miss Thelma Elliott.

## Plans Developed To Administer Financial Responsibility Law

### Attendance Awards Presented Sunday

When attendance and promotion awards were made at First Methodist Church last Sunday, Miss Marta Matthews, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Matthews, received an eight-year attendance pin, symbolizing that she had had eight years of perfect attendance at Sunday School. Marta, who will be twelve in February, is in the sixth grade at Hertford Grammar School. She first became a Sunday School scholar on Easter Day, just after she had passed her second birthday on February 28, 1948. During that first year in nursery class, she missed Sunday School on several occasions, but beginning with the year she entered the three-year-old nursery class, Marta has not been absent from Sunday School at all.

Others receiving attendance awards Sunday morning were as follows: Five Years: G. W. Barbee and Latham Godwin; four years: Harry W. Winslow, Betsy Barbee and Mary Barbee; third year: Joe Haskett; second year: Mrs. R. A. Tripp, Gayle Thompson, Rose Auman, Susan Harrell, Dough Haskett, Mark Thompson, Ava Rae Kirby, Nate Brinn, Perry Monds, Pat Tripp, Roland Tripp; first year: Claudia Brinn, Karen Haskett, Mark Beers, Peggy White, Debra Henry, Pam Cox, John Elton Hurdle, Kent Insoce, Jan White, Katie Tripp, Jerry Sullivan.

The new law provides that on and after January 1, 1958 no self-propelled motor vehicle shall be registered in North Carolina unless the owner at the time of registration shows proof of financial responsibility and also provides that such proof shall be maintained continuously throughout the period of registration. Commissioner Scheidt stated such proof of financial responsibility, he said, will usually be evidenced by insurance and a certificate of insurance, designated as Form FS-1, will be made available to policyholders by their insurance companies for presentation at the time of registration.

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## Indians Take Lead In Conference Race Defeating Tarboro

### THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The Perquimans Indians grabbed the leadership in the Albatross Conference football race last Friday night by edging Tarboro High School 14 to 12 in a contest played at Tarboro. Coach Ike Perry's charges this week have prepared for another conference game Friday night to be played against Plymouth on Memorial Field in Hertford. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Perquimans scored its victory over Tarboro during the final minutes of play, after Tarboro had gambled on a fourth down play and failed. The Indians took possession in Tarboro territory and moved downhill until the ball rested on the Tarboro three-yard line. John Matthews then bucked across for the winning touchdown with one minute left in the game.

The Indians looked good during the first period of the game, taking a 7 to 6 lead, but faltered during the second and third quarters during which Tarboro outplayed the locals. Perquimans returned to form in the final quarter to take out the victory.

The Indians scored in the first period to take a 7-0 lead with Tommy Matthews on a 10-yard run and J. Matthews converting the extra point. Tarboro made a tally in the first period with Nickie Tew going over the line. Tew again scored a touchdown in the final period to give Tarboro a 12-7 lead prior to Hertford's final register.

Tarboro completed one pass out of as many attempts while Perquimans completed none of two tries and had one of them intercepted.

Hazel Matthews and Thurman Whedbee led the Indian line play.

## County Allocated \$6,897 For Roads

The State Highway Commission last week allocated the sum of \$6,897.40 to Perquimans County for the use of secondary road improvement within the county during the current fiscal year, it was reported by Highway Director W. F. Babcock. How the funds will be used will be left to the discretion of the division engineers and the county board of commissioners, the report stated.

Allocations to other counties of Division One was as follows: Bertie, \$16,401; Camden, \$4,975.20; Chowan, \$4,309.80; Currituck, \$5,062.40; Dare, \$3,060.20; Gates, \$9,790.40; Hertford, \$10,304.40; Pasquotank, \$5,481.

## CIRCLE TO MEET

The Della Shamburger Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Thelma Elliott, with Mrs. J. E. Morris as co-hostess.

## Berea Church To Hold Homecoming

The annual homecoming of the Berea Church of Christ will be observed next Sunday, October 6, beginning at 10 A. M., with Bible School. Morning services will be held at 11 A. M., with the Rev. Neal Puckett, preaching.

Dinner will be served on the church grounds after which an afternoon service will be conducted. Everyone is invited to attend all the activities of the day, especially the members of the church who have moved to other communities.