

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Previews of proposed budgets for state agencies for the coming two years are being received in Raleigh by the Advisory Budget Commission. After approval by this commission the budgets will be proposed to the General Assembly next year. Most budgets proposed thus far call for increased spending on the part of the agencies, however, it is likely the originally proposed will be slashed some by the commission.

Pending conferences between United States and Red China ambassadors over the tense situation brought about by Chinese attack on Nationalist China islands, the U. S. has called on Russia to intercede with the Chinese Reds to halt a possible outbreak of war over Formosa. Meanwhile, U. S. Seventh Fleet is aiding the Nationalist Chinese to supply islands around which the Reds have established a blockade. Some commentators have explained the Red attack as a political squeeze to select United Nations seating for Communist China.

Maine conducted its last "early election" this week by electing Democrats to all major offices except one. GOP candidates were defeated for the offices of U. S. Senator, Governor and two seats in the House of Representatives. Starting in 1960, Maine will hold elections in November instead of September.

Weather forecasters are watching a new suspicious development in the tropical Atlantic as the sixth hurricane of the season apparently drifted along a path that will take it well east of the U. S. mainland. Circulating winds, forecasters say, some 2,000 miles southeast of Miami has possibilities of developing into another hurricane.

The annual baseball World Series is set to start on October 1 in the city of the National League winner. Present indications are the series will be a repeat performance between Milwaukee and the New York Yankees.

## Beef Cattle Topic Meeting Monday

There will be a meeting at the Agriculture Building on Monday night, September 15, at 8 o'clock to discuss the feeding of beef cattle for slaughter.

Pete Patterson, livestock specialist of North Carolina Extension Service, will lead the discussion concerning the phases of buying, feeding and selling beef animals. There has been a lot of interest shown on certain farmers concerning this phase of livestock production, and it is felt that there is a big place in Perquimans County for feeding steers for slaughter.

"If you have any idea that you might be interested in feeding steers it would be well worth your time to come to this discussion," states R. M. Thompson, County Farm Agent.

## Take Examinations For Citizenship

Two Hertford residents, Mrs. Ralph Jordan and Mrs. Edward Simpson were in New Bern last Monday appearing in Federal Court where they took examinations for U. S. citizenship. They were accompanied to New Bern by Mrs. Clinton Eley, Mrs. W. D. Cox, Mrs. Marshall Owens and Mrs. J. T. Lane.

**CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS**  
Class 128 at Perquimans High School elected officers at a meeting this week. Dickie Owens was elected president. Charles Hill was elected vice president. Dottie Hill was elected secretary. The officers are: President, Dickie Owens; Vice President, Charles Hill; Secretary, Dottie Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Lane.

## Indians Ready For Opening Grid Game Against Camden 11

Following four weeks of extensive practice, the Perquimans Indians will open their 1958 football season Friday night when they travel to Camden to meet the Camden High team. Game time has been set for 8 o'clock.

Coach Ike Perry and his assistant, Ab Williams, have been drilling the Indians hard in preparation for the season coming up and Coach Perry says Perquimans should have a good average if the team develops its potential. Eight of the 11 starters for the Indians have some experience from previous years while three starters have come up from the junior varsity.

Perry announced Monday that Tommy Tilley and Preston Winslow have been elected as co-captains of the 1958 Indian squad.

Probable starting line-up for the Indians against Camden, the coach said, will be Beb Tucker and Ben Gibbs at ends, Joe Proctor and Dave Burton at tackles, Glen White and Lennie Hurdle at guards, Billy Nixon, center. Gibbs, White and Hurdle are comers from the Jayvee team of last season. The remaining linemen are all letter men.

The Perquimans offensive will be depending upon Tilley at quarterback, along with Welly White, Preston Winslow and John Matthews at halfback and Jimmy Sullivan, fullback.

Camden gave a fine account for itself last Friday night, playing the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets, 1957 State Champions, and will have an edge in game experience over the Indians, but Coaches Perry and Williams will be striving to field a Perquimans team which will score a victory in this opening contest of a 10-game schedule.

Next Friday night, September 19, the Indians will play in Ahsokie and on Friday night, September 26, the Indians will play Tarboro in Hertford.

## Man Shot While Resisting Officer Here On Tuesday

James McAllister, Hertford Negro, who has a record for possessing non-tax paid liquor, was shot in the left leg Tuesday afternoon while resisting Police Officer Robert A. White, who had placed the man under arrest for possessing a half gallon of bootleg liquor.

The incident occurred on King Street near Cedarwood Cemetery. McAllister was walking down the street carrying a sack containing the liquor. He was stopped by the officer who inquired as to the contents of the sack. McAllister then attempted to smash the jug and as Officer White caught the bag McAllister struck White with his fist. The officer placed the man under arrest, then defended himself by hitting McAllister with his blackjack.

A struggle followed and McAllister opened a knife and advanced on Officer White. The officer then fired his gun over McAllister's head ordering the prisoner to halt his advance. McAllister continued to advance on the officer who in turn shot the man in the left leg, about half way between the knee and the hip.

Officer White then called for medical aid for the man and also an ambulance which carried McAllister to Chowan Hospital for treatment. McAllister will be charged with possessing non-tax paid liquor and resisting an officer in performance of his duty. He will be given a hearing in Recorder's Court.

McAllister has a court record, having been arrested by Sheriff J. K. White about one year ago for possessing non-tax paid liquor. He was convicted and sentenced to the roads. At that time he is quoted as having told the Sheriff if he (McAllister) had known he was to be shot he would not have done it.

## State Asks Bid For New Bridge

The State Highway Commission on Tuesday advertised for bids for the construction of a new bridge over Raccoon Creek and approaches on the Hertford-Harvey Point road. The Commission will meet in Waynesville on September 29 to review low bids for this and other projects planned by the state.

The new bridge over Raccoon Creek will be a part of the new highway scheduled for construction to serve the Naval Air Station at Harvey Point.

## U. S. Sponsored Science Library At Local School

Science will be emphasized, underscored and pointed up during the current year at Perquimans High School. Principal E. C. Woodard's application for participation in the Traveling High School Science Library Program has been accepted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and 200 outstanding, evaluated, up-to-date "best seller" type books in the sciences and mathematics will circulate to the school library from Washington, D. C. All branches of science will be covered and the reading level will range from books the brilliant junior-high student will find interesting to some that will give the outstanding high school senior a taste of advanced work. The collection lists for more than \$1,000.

The idea for this experimental program, aimed at interesting more students in scientific and technical careers, originated with the National Science Foundation, an agency of the Federal Government established in 1950 "to promote the progress of science. . .". The AAAS was requested to administer the program.

The AAAS was organized in 1848 and is the oldest national scientific society. It is a federation of 279 scientific and professional societies and has over 56,000 individual members. It accepted the NSF grant, and in 1955 selected and administered the first library of 150 books which circulated to 66 schools. From this modest beginning the program has expanded until during 1958-59 the library will go to about 1,400 schools in every State in the Union, Hawaii, Alaska, The Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, the American Community School of Paris (France), and to U. S. Army dependents' schools in France, Germany, Italy and Okinawa.

The 200 books are circulated 50 at a time to four high schools in geographical proximity, the cases rotating every two months. In this way new titles with a fresh appeal to the eye and mind appear periodically. The books in their traveling cases are on display in the school library, and representatives of PTA, civic groups, service organizations and interested individuals are invited to examine them.

Units C and D will be ready for circulation from September 15 to November 14, 1958, according to Mrs. G. W. Barbee, librarian at Perquimans High School.

## CENTRAL PTA MEETING

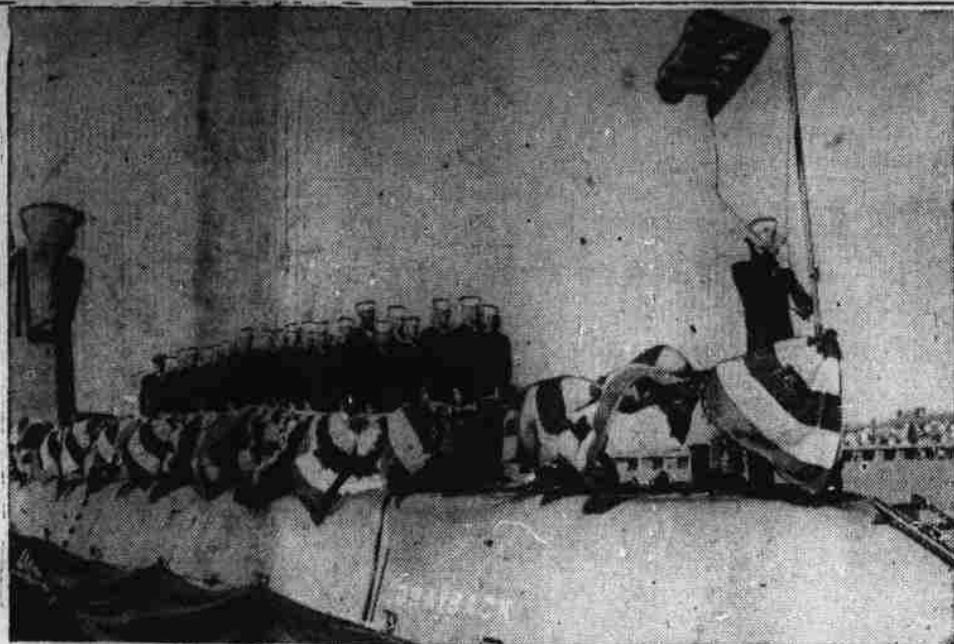
The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School will hold its meeting Monday night, September 15, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. This will be a get-together meeting and all parents are urged to attend.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Pickett of New Hope announce the birth of a daughter, born Thursday, September 4, in the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan of Ryland announce the birth of a son, Neal Vinson, born August 29, at Chowan Hospital, Mrs. Jordan is the former Miss Anne Sawyer.



**NEWEST GUIDED MISSILE SUB**—The crew of the USS Grayback, the Navy's newest guided missile sub, attends to the colors as the ship is commissioned at Mare Island Naval Shipyard in Vallejo, Calif. The Grayback is a conventional diesel-electric-powered submarine but is especially designed to carry and launch the Regulus II guided missile. She is called the most advanced of the type by the builders.

## Court Holds Busy Session Tuesday After Week Recess

Perquimans Recorder's Court, after a week's recess, conducted a busy session here last Tuesday, disposing of a varied docket consisting of 38 cases.

The court found probable cause in four cases and ordered the cases sent up to the Superior Court for action by the Grand Jury at the October term of court. These cases were those in which Lloyd Harrell, Negro, is charged with breaking and entering a home in which a person was asleep; Raymond Hassell, Negro, on two counts of breaking and entering and larceny, and six defendants, Zane Bunch, Terry, Wright, Thomas Carbone, Johnnie Phthisic, Nurney Boyce and Winford Hunter, charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

Costs of court were taxed against Johnnie White, Wiley Edwards, Eugene Smith, Robert Overton, Negro, Sammy Jennings, Robert Drew, Leroy Lightfoot, Negro, Lawrence Burgess, Bruce Seidma and Bennet Miller, all of whom submitted to charges of speeding.

Edward Clifton paid a fine of \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to a speeding charge.

William May, Jr., and George Armstrong, Negro, submitted to charges of driving without a license and each paid a fine of \$25 and court costs.

Bonds posted for Mrs. M. Berkefeldt, charged in four counts with issuing worthless checks, were ordered forfeited when the defendant failed to appear in court to answer the charges.

Fines of \$2 and costs of court were taxed against Emma Winslow, Negro, Irving Jackson, Negro, and Joseph McIntyre, Negro, on charges of being drunk.

Rosie Baker and Richard Munden each paid a fine of \$1 and costs after pleading guilty.

## County Resident Dies In Hospital

William Blackman Graham, 67, died Saturday at 12:45 A. M., in Albemarle Hospital after eight days' illness.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., he had for the past three years been living at Woodville, where he owned and operated a grocery store. He was a son of John and Sally Frazier Graham and the husband of Mrs. Odell Graham. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Vandergrift, Pa., and of the Eagles and the Sons of Italy there.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Abraham of New Kingstown, Pa., and Mrs. Richard Sawyer of New Kingstown, Pa.; two sons, Robert Graham of Gardo, Ala., and Jessie Graham of Blawnox, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Sadie Bell of DuQuoin, Ill.; a brother, Frazier Graham of DuQuoin, and eight grandchildren.

## MARONS TO MEET

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 109, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

## DMV Official Says Drivers Slip-up Renewing License

"Renewal time for drivers' license seems to have a way of slipping up unnoticed," Assistant Motor Vehicles Commissioner Joe W. Garrett declared today.

Prompted by a general decline in the normal volume of renewal applications, the vehicles executive reminded Tar Heel drivers their license is required by law to be renewed every four years.

"Based on the total number of drivers, this means normally we should expect about 40,000 renewals per month," Garrett stated. "However, in recent weeks we've noticed a gradual but consistent falling off." To avoid embarrassment and possible expense, he cautioned drivers to inspect their license frequently.

Garrett pointed out the vehicles agency maintains an examiner at 207 locations throughout the state. Applicants, he said, may phone or write for an appointment when renewal time approaches. The fee for a private operator's license renewal is \$2.50 and a chauffeur's license, which must be renewed annually, is \$2.00.

For several years the Motor Vehicles Department has mailed to licensed drivers a postal card reminding them of their license expiration date. However, since many thousands of people move in four years they cannot depend on the reminder. A 30 day grace period following the expiration date is also allowed, Garrett said.

"To be safe we recommend a regular check of your driver's license. It takes only a moment, of course, and you may discover that it's later than you think."

## Raper Funeral Held Thursday

Mrs. Nona Chappell Raper, 63, died Tuesday at 3:30 A. M., in Greensboro after an illness of five days.

A native of Perquimans County, Mrs. Raper was the daughter of the late William W. and Mary Chappell. She resided at Belvidere.

Surviving are her husband, C. J. Raper; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Simpson of Hertford, Mrs. Marie Chappell of Belvidere, Mrs. May Lina Butt of Greensboro; a brother, N. W. Chappell of Belvidere; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Chappell and Mrs. Mealie Chappell, both of Belvidere, and Mrs. Sadie Perry of Hertford; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 3 P. M., by the pastor, the Rev. Earl Redding. Burial was in the family cemetery in Perquimans County.

## Contractors Step Up Work At Base

Several contractors operating at Harvey Point NAS have taken advantage of recent good weather to step up work schedules on the projects there, it was reported by Chief Inspector Ralph Hall.

Three contractors are now operating on a seven-day schedule while two others have increased work hours for the week. Hall reported building is proceeding according to schedule.

## Dobb Street Curb And Gutter Project To Start Shortly

### Dr. Hobbs Named Dean At Duke U.

Dr. Marcus E. Hobbs, dean of the Duke University Graduate School of Arts and Science, has been named dean of Duke University, it was announced Tuesday by Duke President Hollis Edens.

Dr. Hobbs is the husband of Mrs. Sarah Blanchard Hobbs and they have two children, Sally and Joan Hobbs.

Fiscal matters occupied the agenda at the September meeting of the Commissioners for the Town of Hertford held last Monday night.

In pointing out some of the projects to be carried out by the town, Mayor V. N. Darden advised the board work on the curb and guttering of Dobb Street will get under way in about two weeks. The work is expected to be completed some time next spring.

The Board voiced approval of action to rid the town of a number of dilapidated buildings which are eye-sores to the community and instructed the town attorney to notify property owners to repair the buildings or have them taken down.

The Mayor also advised the board that action is being started toward collection of delinquent personal property taxes, and this work will be continued in the coming months.

No action was taken on a request by the Hertford Livestock & Supply Co., for a special power rate, presented on the grounds the customer was situated outside the town limits and did not receive benefits supplied by the town from profits of the utility department. The Board took the request under advisement to give it further study.

A report was made on the installation of the town's new water well along with a chemist report on analysis made of the supply as compared with the present source of water. Mayor Darden advised the board the new well is complete and has undergone a 330-hour pumping test, which proved entirely satisfactory. The chemist report revealed the new water supply is of better quality than the supply now used and that the new water well had much greater volume than presently available. It was estimated some \$20,000 will be needed to pipe the new water supply into the town plant and treat it for delivery to local consumers. While this project was discussed no action was taken toward development of the water system at this time.

## Legion Auxiliary Officers Assumed Duties Thursday

New officers of the Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion assumed their duties at the first full meeting of the unit, held Thursday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Noah Gregory with Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. Vera Batton as co-hostesses.

Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. Thelma Hollowell, re-elected president of the unit for 1958-59. Other officers are Mrs. Mildred Whitley, first vice president; Mrs. Lessie White, second vice president; Mrs. Helen Skinner recording secretary; Mrs. Minnie Miller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elda Webb, treasurer; Mrs. Pickett A. Sumner, historian; Mrs. Maude Jones, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Ethel Perry, chaplain; Mrs. Belle Newbold, social secretary, and Maude Jones, local treasurer.

Chairmen of standing committees are: Americanism, Mrs. Madge Towse; child welfare, Mrs. Grace Morris; community service, Mrs. Blanche Perry; finance, Mrs. Elda Webb; Girls' State, Mrs. Noah Gregory; junior activities, Mrs. Elizabeth Skipsy; legislative, Mrs. Helen Skinner; membership, Mrs. Sarah White; Pan-American Study, Mrs. Mary Winslow; poppy sales, Mrs. Leslie White; publicity, Mrs. Blanch Berry; rehabilitation, Mrs. Irene Towse; Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Nannie Pritchard; Veterans Memorial, Mrs. Maude Jones.

Mrs. Hollowell announced September is membership month and she urged all members to pay dues and secure new members as the First District, in tribute to Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, is striving to be the first district to reach its membership quota.

Committee chairmen reported on activities and it was announced information is sought about grave sites of veterans that they may be decorated at appropriate times. The unit plans to send cards to the sick and aid those hospitalized by visits and gifts. Gifts of clothing, it was reported, had been made to children of a deceased veteran. The treasurer reported a balance of \$430.71.

At the close of the business meeting, a report on Girls' State was made by Miss Becky Gregory and Miss Glennie Myers who represented the local unit at Woman's College last summer. They thanked the Auxiliary for the wonderful and informative week during which they learned much of state government and its operations.

It was announced October will be Veterans Gift Month and members of the local unit are requested to bring their gifts to the October meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Sarah White.

## Places Second In State Contest

Announcement has been received here that Ray Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winslow, won second place in the State essay contest conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary. The subject of the essay was Americanism. As second place winner Ray received a \$10 cash prize.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stallings announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Ann, born September 1, at Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.

## Dale Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Andrew Alonzo Dale, who died Friday, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. L. T. Chappell, pastor of Hunter Fork Pentecostal Holiness Church.

"In The Sweet By And By" and "Where Will Never Grow Old" were sung.

The casket cover was made of big white mums, red carnations and white stock.

Palbearers were Irvin Copeland, Merrill Copeland, Lewis Winslow, Herbert Chappell, Edgar Chappell and Alphonso Chappell. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

He was the son of the late Elisha and Mrs. Margaret Chappell Dale and a lifelong resident of Perquimans County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nellie Lamb Dale; three sons, V. C. Dale and Dorth Dale, both of Belvidere, and Julian Dale of Portsmouth, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Charlie G. Chappell and Mrs. Q. T. Stallings of Belvidere; Mrs. Arnold Chappell and Mrs. LaSalle Chappell, both of Tyler; four brothers, Nathan Dale of Glenrock, Va.; Oliver Dale of South Norfolk, Va.; Alfred Dale of New York City and Alphonso Dale of Tyler; three sisters, Mrs. Axie Winslow, won second place in the State essay contest conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary. The subject of the essay was Americanism. As second place winner Ray received a \$10 cash prize.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer, Jr., announce the birth of a son, James Richard Sawyer III, born last Tuesday, September 2, at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Sawyer is the former Miss Maxine Landing.