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## Nation Salutes Top Tarheel 4-H Members



Eight Tarheels walked off with national honors at the 1958 National 4-H Club Congress held recently in Chicago. Honored for their outstanding 4-H work under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service, these young people received expense-paid trips to the congress, and with one exception, \$400 scholarships provided by leading business and educational groups.

The winners are: (first row, from left) Bill Jones, 18, Alexander, tractor—American Oil Company; Gwendolyn McLaurin, 18, Fayetteville, clothing—Coats & Clark; Jana Moore Howe, 17, Gastonia, frozen foods—Whirl-

pool Corporation; S. B. Haigler, Jr., 18, Indian Trail, poultry—Sears-Roebuck Foundation. (Standing, from left) Sue Brewer, 18, Winston-Salem, recreation whose trip to the congress was provided by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work; Joyce Key Smith, 18, Dobson, dairy foods demonstration—Carnation Company; Carole Ann Greens, 16, Huntersville, garden, Allis-Chalmers. The North Carolina champions were among 200 national winners honored at the final banquet of the congress, attended by some 2,000 club members, leaders, and guests from 49 states, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

## Premeasurement Service To Be Available Through ASC Office To County Farmers

Premeasurement of allotment this spring to farmers in Perquimans County will be available through the ASC office manager, said today.

Every year there are some farmers who, through inaccurate measurement on their own part or because of incorrect information on the acreage in permanent fields, plant either more or less than they are actually permitted by their allotment. In the case of overplanting, Bellmon explained, this causes the farmer unnecessary expense in the way of unused fertilizer, unused plants or seed, and treating of land that cannot be used. In the case of underplanting this could cause the farmer to lose vitally needed farm income.

This premeasurement service may be requested through the local ASC county office. ASC will furnish, train and equip reporters who will do this premeasurement work. The farmer will make application at the ASC county office for this premeasurement service and at the same time deposit sufficient funds to cover the cost of the work. The cost to the farmer will be \$3.00 plus \$1.00 per acre with a minimum of \$8.00 per farm. The premeasured acreage will be accepted as the "official" measured acreage for all ASC purposes provided the farmer plants the entire premeasured area and no more, and provided there was no obvious error made in the premeasurement. A later trip will be made to the farm to determine that these requirements have been met but in most cases an additional survey will not be required.

Applications for premeasurement will be accepted through February 15, 1959. Only a limited amount of this premeasurement work can be done in the short time available, so applications should be made early.

## Town Fire Zones

As a matter of information for interested parties, the following data is published setting out fire zones within the Town of Hertford. The town has four zones: Zone one is the area lying east of Covent Garden street; Zone two is that area situated north of Market street, extending from Covent Garden street to the railroad tracks; Zone three is the area lying south of Covent Garden Street, extending to the railroad tracks; Zone four is all that area situated west of the railroad tracks.

## Building And Loan Association Shows Continued Growth

Hertford Building and Loan Association boosted its assets by \$56,794.00 in 1958, experiencing one of the best years in its history, A. W. Hefren, president, said today.

Writing of the association's annual report, Mr. Hefren said the institution now holds more savings and serves more customers than ever before, and expects to attract even more saver customers in the coming year.

"If the recession of 1958 did nothing else," he said, "it made people conscious of the value of saving. Many individuals and families stepped up their savings program so as to build a sizeable cushion to tide them over any financial distress that might result from a deepening of the recession. We have every reason to believe that now that these people have learned how easy it is to save and how profitable in terms of the earnings they receive, they will continue to save at an expanding rate."

The Building and Loan Officer summarized Hertford Building and Loan Association's 1958 operations as follows:

Savings increased by \$66,109.00 bringing total savings at year's end to \$227,673.50. Dividend payments to savers for use of their funds totaled \$6,853.57, an increase over 1957. The home mortgage loan portfolio was increased by \$61,128.00 bringing the total of home loans outstanding to \$236,460.66. Reserves have been expanded to \$22,687.07 and now exceed the reserves at the beginning of 1958 by \$3,000.00.

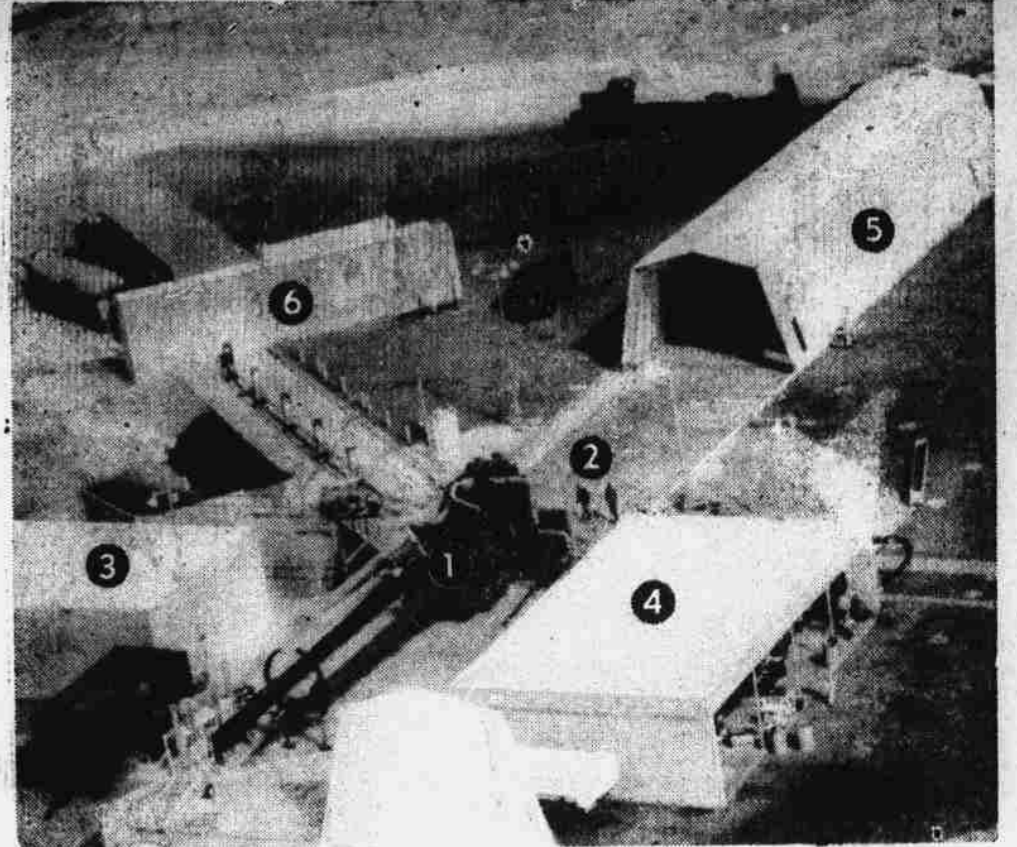
Mr. Hefren forecasts an even better year for Hertford Building and Loan Association in 1959. The economic recovery from the recent recession should continue in the coming year, he said, but at a slower pace. Employment should remain stable and probably rise, consumer spending should increase, businessmen will probably continue to expand their inventories and government spending at federal, state and local levels is expected to rise also.

## BPW Club Adds To Local Loan Closet

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club met Friday night, January 2, with Miss Thelma Elliott at her home on Riverside Drive for its regular monthly business meeting. The president, Mrs. Alice T. Owens, presided and opened the meeting with the Club Collect. Mrs. Mary Dale S. Lane, Recording Secretary, called the roll and read the minutes. Miss Elliott, treasurer, gave her report.

Tentative plans were made to serve a chicken pot pie supper to replenish the treasury. Two hospital beds have been purchased for the Local Loan Closet for the Sick, the Club's Public Service, and are available to loan free of charge.

Mrs. Betty T. Swindell will be hostess to the covered dish supper and program meeting at her home on January 15. Mrs. Marie E. Elliott and Mrs. Anne E. Harrell will be joint hostesses to the business meeting February 5.



MISSILE LAUNCHING SITE—Here's the installation from which the first Thor intermediate range ballistic missile was launched at Uncle Sam's West Coast facility, Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. 1—Missile trailer serves also as crane to lift missile into place. 2—Launching pad. 3 and 4—Equipment buildings. 5—Shelter which rolls forward to cover missile area. Protective barricade for trucks holding hospital fuels.

## Five Men Indicted In Connection With Thefts In Virginia

### THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A Virginia court grand jury has indicted eight men, including five from Perquimans County, on charges of embezzlement and grand larceny in connection with the alleged theft of nearly \$4,200 worth of soybeans from the Cargill Elevator in South Norfolk.

Rumors concerning the allegations have been circulating in this area for about two weeks. On Monday the grand jury returned six true bills charging eight persons with the crimes.

Roger P. Futrell, a state grain inspector, was named in five of the true bills listing 13 counts of embezzlement and grand larceny. Robert G. Pilkington, a weighman at the Cargill facility, was named in six true bills listing 14 counts.

Five men from Perquimans, listed as truck drivers, Noah Reed Felton, McKinley Jones, Earliest Spellman, Linwood Privett and James Elvin Stallings, were named in some of the bills returned by the grand jury. Wayne E. Sower, also of North Carolina, likewise, is charged in one of the true bills.

Futrell and Pilkington were arrested last month after Cargill officials called for a probe of grain shortages. The other six named in true bills returned by the grand jury were not previously charged.

Spellman and Sowers appeared before the grand jury as witnesses. After they were indicted they were released under \$1,000 bond each. The other four men identified as truck drivers were named in pickup orders issued by the court, and are being sought by a Virginia State Police investigator.

Relative quiet prevailed in Cuba this week as followers of Fidel Castro, who ousted the Batista government last week, consolidated their position prior to the holding of elections to determine a new president. Castro has proclaimed Manuel Urrutia as provisional president pending the election.

The coldest weather of the winter swept across the eastern half of the nation early this week, dropping temperatures to record lows in many spots. The cold was spread as far south as Florida and other Gulf States.

## HD County Council Discuss Plans For Work During Year

The Perquimans County Home Demonstration County Council held its first quarterly meeting of the new year on Monday at the Agricultural Building in Hertford with 20 members representing 11 of the 12 Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mrs. William Winslow, Council President, presided during the business meeting, during which many items were discussed and several reports given.

Mrs. Eddie Harrell gave the devotional. The Council members voted that a flat charge of \$1.00 be made when any of the Home Demonstration party supplies are loaned to Club member or non-Club members.

Mrs. Archie White, Ways and Means Chairman, reported from the project suggestions which club members wish to use to raise money for the County Council treasury. From 125 members reporting, 20 voted that each club be responsible for \$1.00 per club member to be raised by any project plus regular annual dues; 12 voted for a County talent show; 87 voted that annual dues be raised to \$1.25, and 6 voted on a Home Demonstration Dress Revue. Mrs. White expressed that since raising annual dues received the large majority of the votes that all club members will be asked to pay their annual dues promptly. This project will only be effective for 1959.

Talmadge Rose talked to the group of ladies concerning the refreshments which are usually served at the local bookmobile unit three times a year. He asked if the Home Demonstration Clubs would be interested in preparing and furnishing refreshments for the coming year. The members voted to take this as a Community service and Health project for 1959. Mrs. Jack Benton, County Health leader, will make club assignments and four clubs will be responsible for the January 19 bookmobile.

Mr. Rose also expressed that donors are needed and told the women that it is important and necessary that Perquimans County reach its quota. The March of Dimes and Cancer Drives were voted to be Community service projects again this year. Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Economics Agent, presented the 1959 Home Demonstration Plan of Work. Each month will have

## Stores To Observe Wednesday Closing

Wednesday afternoon closing will again be the order of the day for a majority of Hertford stores and business houses, beginning Wednesday, January 14. It was reported here this week. A survey of the merchants conducted Monday indicated most of the stores will start closing Wednesday afternoon, starting next week.

## Commissioners In Session On Monday

Commissioners for Perquimans County held their January meeting last Monday with W. L. Madre presiding in the absence of the board chairman, R. L. Spivey, who is confined to his home because of illness.

Reports were received from the various agencies and the board was advised that tax collections during December amounted to slightly more than 25 per cent of the total levy. Sheriff J. K. White reported \$45,507.72 in collections for the month.

Although no action was taken on the matters, the board discussed several fiscal policies of the county including adoption of salaries, rather than fees, for officers, property revaluation, and social security retirement for county employees.

In connection with adopting a salary plan for county officials, now paid by fees, and property revaluation, it was proposed the county seek further information on these matters from the Institute of Government.

Action on a possible increase in pay for county list takers was tabled until the next meeting of the Board on February 2.

## Christian Workers School At Hertford

Sponsored by the North Carolina Board of Education of the Methodist Church, a Chawan-Perquimans Subdistrict Christian workers school will be held at the First Methodist Church in Hertford. The school will be held January 25 to 27 from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock each night and will be open to all Methodists in Chawan and Perquimans counties.

Various courses of study will be offered during the session including "Christian Stewardship," "How To Improve the Church School," "The Use of the Bible In Teaching Youth," and "Working With Children." Teaching the various courses will be the Rev. R. L. Jerome, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Roanoke Rapids; John Meares of Raleigh; the Rev. Walter McDonald of Roanoke College; and Miss Elizabeth Gerratt of Jarratt.

## Health Department Elects Officers; Plans Conferences

Employees of the Pasquotank-Camden-Chowan District Health Department held a New Year's party at the Health Center at Cedar and Harney Streets in Elizabeth City on December 31.

Prior to the party a staff conference was held, at which time various procedures and administrative policies were discussed. At the suggestion of Dr. J. A. Johnson, health director, staff officers were elected for the coming year. K. J. Eyer, sanitarian, was elected president and Mrs. Louise Barber, clerk, Perquimans County, was elected secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold monthly staff conferences.

Immediately after the staff conference, a social hour was enjoyed by the following: Dr. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Evelyn Whaley, Mrs. Rose Pugh, Mrs. Sarah B. Allen, Mrs. Kate Zimmerman, Mrs. Marion Spruill, Mrs. Alice Sawyer, Donald G. Brown and K. J. Eyer of Pasquotank County; Miss Audrey Umphlett and Mrs. Louise Barber of Perquimans County; Miss Hulda Wood and Mrs. Glenn Lane of Chowan County, and Mrs. Jean Harrison of Camden County.

Guests of the group included Mrs. Gladys Crosey and Mrs. Annie Blake Gregory of the Tuberculosis Association.

## Jaycees Planning DSA Dinner Jan. 21

The Hertford Jaycees will hold their annual Distinguished Service Award Banquet on Wednesday night, January 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the DSA. It was announced today by D. F. Reed, Jr., chairman of the DSA Committee.

Mr. Reed pointed out next Wednesday, January 14, is the deadline for filing nominations for this award, and he stated individuals or clubs desiring to nominate a young man for this honor may secure nomination blanks from him.

This annual award is presented to a man between the ages of 21 and 35 who lives in Perquimans County and has performed outstanding community service during the year 1958.

## Hertford PTA To Meet Next Thursday

The Parent-Teacher Association of Hertford Grammar School will hold its January meeting next Thursday, January 15, beginning at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the school. Mrs. R. S. Monds, president, urges all members to be present. The program will be presented by Mrs. W. G. Edwards, program chairman.

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

## Varied Docket In Recorder's Court At Session Tuesday

A varied docket consisting of 20 cases was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson. Capias were ordered issued for two defendants, James Belch and Lloyd Thompson, after they had failed to appear in court to pay fines levied on traffic charges.

A 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs, was meted out to Linwood Stokely, Negro, who pleaded guilty to operating a truck with improper equipment. Cecil Parrish entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving without a license and was found guilty of driving after his license had been revoked. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$250 and costs.

Joe Perry, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of trespass. He was ordered to pay the costs of court. A fine of \$25 and court costs were taxed against Earl Cheston, Negro, who submitted to a charge of driving without license.

Delmar Lewis, Jr., charged with driving with an expired license and reckless driving, failed to appear in court to answer the charges. A cash bond posted in the case was ordered forfeited.

Pleading guilty to charges of speeding, the following defendants paid court costs plus fines as indicated following their names: Gale Root, \$5.25; Donald Moore, Negro, \$10.25; John Hudor, \$30.25; Lee Overton, Jr., Negro, \$10.25; Jewel Bryant, Negro, \$10.25; Elnora Snead, \$20.25.

Costs of court were taxed against Rupert Hassell, who submitted to a charge of using improper registration. Glenn Moore, Negro, paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of using an improper

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**Highway Accident Causes \$700 Loss**

About \$700 in property damages was reportedly sustained at 1:25 P. M., Sunday in a two-car accident eight-tenths of a mile south of Hertford on U. S. 17 at its intersection with the Skinner's Bridge road.

State Highway Patrolman Robert I. Weathersbee investigated. He said that James Edward White, 27, Route 1, Hertford, was attempting to make a left turn into the side road in his 1953 Mercury when a 1959 Buick, driven by Albert B. Allen, 75, of 51 Orchard Street, Greenfield, Mass., attempted to pass in a restricted zone.

The Buick struck the left side of White's car, causing damages estimated at \$210 to the Mercury and \$450 to the Allen vehicle. No one was hurt in the impact.

## Indians Win From Green Wave 38-33; Play Scotland Neck

The Perquimans Indians opened defense of their Albemarle Conference tournament title on Tuesday night by handing Williamston a five point defeat 38-33. While the Indians were winning, the Jayvees and girls' teams were losing to the Williamston teams.

Dave Burton tossed in 15 points to lead the Indians in victory over the strong Williamston squad. Tucker scored seven points, Chesson and Nixon got five each and Colson hit for four.

Williamston gained a 6-5 lead in the first period but Perquimans led 15 to 14 at the half and maintained its lead during the second half. The Indians scored 13 points in the third period while the Green Wave added 10 points. In the final canto the local eagles hit for nine points and Williamston eight.

Next conference game for the Indians comes on Friday night when Scotland Neck plays the Perquimans team at the local gym. Game time for the preliminary contest will be 7 P. M. The Perquimans Squaws lost a 48-40 decision to the Williamston girls in a preliminary contest played last Tuesday. Abernathy, scoring 38 points for Williamston, was the leading scorer. Letitia McGoogan led the Squaws in scoring with 23 points. Spears got nine and Brown six.

The teams played even during the first half, the score standing at 18-all at the rest period. Williamston gained a seven point advantage during the third period and added another point to the margin during the fourth quarter. Final score was Williamston 48, Perquimans 40.

The Williamston Jayvees defeated the Perquimans Jayvees 33 to 20.

## Bloodmobile Is Scheduled Jan. 19

Preparations are now being completed by the blood committee of the local Red Cross Chapter for the visit of the bloodmobile to Hertford on Monday, January 19, it was reported by Talmadge Rose, Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Rose urges all community committee chairmen to solicit donors for this visit of the Red Cross unit, in order that Perquimans County will reach its quota for the program. He pointed out there is an urgent need to replenish the blood bank which has been depleted in recent months to provide free transfusions to hospital patients in need of blood.