



**EGGSPLANATION**—Difference between effects of duty, ambition and assistance on egg production is pictured, above, at the Elk River, Minn., research farm of a major feed manufacturer. In a 100-day test period, hen at left produced 56 eggs. Ambitious biddy, center, laid 76 eggs. Chicken at right is no dumb cluck. She was fed a special egg-egging formula that soon may be available in the market. Production: 99 eggs. U.S. hens, now producing some five billion dozen eggs annually, must produce an additional 1.8 billion dozen a year by 1975 to pace our growing population. So say the eggsperts.

## Education Board Names Principal And Assigns Pupils

Meeting here in special session Thursday night of last week, the Perquimans Board of Education, in compliance with state law, adopted a resolution assigning pupils to the various county schools for the 1959-60 term, which will open in September. A copy of the resolution is published in this issue of The Weekly.

After consideration of a large number of applications, the board elected Joseph Dempsey of Elizabeth City as principal of Perquimans Union School for the next school term. Dempsey will succeed the late R. L. Kingsbury as principal of the school.

The board also elected Miss Margaret Mullen as county supervisor of schools for Perquimans for the 1959-60 term. Also approved as teachers in the school for the next term were Mrs. Janet Walker, English teacher at Perquimans High School; Mrs. Janet Weathersbee and Mrs. Audrey Roach, Central Grammar School.

The superintendent, J. T. Biggers, reported to the board construction of two class rooms at Perquimans Union School has been started and that the work was progressing according to schedule.

The board authorized the installation of seven light fixtures at Perquimans High School.

After a lengthy discussion by the board and its attorney, S. M. Whedbee, in connection with a claim against a contractor for the Hertford Grammar School, the board authorized the superintendent and the architect, J. W. Griffith, to work out a final settlement.

The two class rooms at Perquimans Union School are expected to be completed for use by the school during the next school year.

## Town Board In Special Meeting

Hertford Commissioners met at the Municipal Building last Friday afternoon in a called meeting for the purpose of adopting certain resolutions as preliminaries to the calling of a special bond election to determine ability to finance proposed improvements to the Hertford water system and supply.

The special election will be called by the Hertford board following approval by New York bond attorneys of the preliminary resolutions and financial statements.

## RECITAL SATURDAY

Miss Kate Blanchard will present Miss Letitia McGoogan in a piano recital at 8 o'clock Saturday night in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Miss Caroline Wright will play with a trumpet solo. The piano is owned by Mrs. ...

## Society To Meet At Library June 22

The Perquimans County Historical Society will meet June 22 at 8 P. M. in the Perquimans Library. Officers for the coming year will be elected and Silas M. Whedbee will give a program consisting of a biographical sketch of T. G. Skinner, the late Congressman of Perquimans County.

The program committee requests each member who can do so to bring to this meeting any old will, deed or other document of historic interest, not as a gift but a matter of interest to the other members.

## Asbell Funeral Held Last Sunday

Archie J. Asbell, 66, died at his home in the Tyner section Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock following a long illness. He was a native of Perquimans County but lived of Perquimans County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara B. Asbell; a son, Archie Ray Asbell of Hertford; a daughter, Mrs. Edith Mae White of Tyner; a brother, Alton Asbell of Tyner; a sister, Mrs. Allie Bright of Tyner and nine grandchildren.

He was a member of the Center Hill Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Lamar Sentell, pastor of the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

## WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Note: This is one of a series of weekly summaries prepared by the legislative staff of the Institute of Government on the work of the North Carolina General Assembly of 1959. It is confined to discussion of matters of general interest and major importance.

There were cries of "railroading" in the House as the legislative express roared forward under a fullhead of steam this week, and members made certain that the fires would be well fed by introducing 94 new bills. In the last four weeks, members have introduced 352 local bills—as many as were submitted in the first ten weeks of the session. Calendar committees were appointed in both houses Friday, and all newly-received bills in each house will be sent to the committees. Adjournment now appears probable at the end of this week.

**Appropriations**  
The Battle of the Budget was won by administration forces Tuesday when the House, by a vote of 60-56, reversed its action of the previous Friday and eliminated the additional \$10 million for increased public school salaries. The House then quickly approved the bill and sent it to the Senate, where proponents of the pay increase fought a rear guard action before being overwhelmed by a vote of 32-17. Nine Senators who signed the resolution directing the Appropriations Committee to consider the increase in

the committee's bill voted with the majority against the floor amendment to insert the increase. The Senate then passed the House bill. Representative Umstead, who led the fight to eliminate the \$10 million in the House, promptly introduced a new bill, HB 1272, which would appropriate \$5 million for each year of the biennium for increased teacher pay, and would increase the income tax rate by 1/2% at all levels in order to pay for the increase; the House Finance Committee delayed action on the bill until next Tuesday, thereby virtually assuring that it will not be enacted.

**Revenue**  
The House, by a vote of 79-36, approved the withholding of individual income taxes Wednesday, and then held its traditional "love test" that night. The next morning an unusually violent lover's quarrel erupted as the question of withholding of corporate income taxes was debated. When the issue was finally settled, the House had adopted a requirement that corporations file declarations of estimated income tax in excess of \$100,000 and pay the estimated excess in two installments. At the present tax rate, the provision would apply only to corporations earning an annual taxable income in excess of \$1,667,000. The House deleted

## Local Club Women Attend Farm-Home Week In Raleigh

The 51st Farm-Home Week was held June 9-12 at North Carolina State College in Raleigh. Ninety-one counties were represented with a record attendance of over 1,000 Home Demonstration Club women. Mrs. Warner Madre, Mrs. Fred Mathews and Mrs. Paige L. Underwood attended from Perquimans County. Mrs. Madre represented the County Council as voting delegate at the 33rd State Council held prior to the official opening of the Farm-Home Week.

The State Music Committee sponsored a Hymn Festival during the final night's program. Mrs. Fred Mathews, Eastern District Music Chairman and State Vice Chairman, assisted the committee with the presentation of this festival by giving the history of two hymns, "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" and "O God Our Help in Ages Past." Dr. Arnold E. Hoffman, directed the group in singing the 12 hymns following the history of each.

Other highlights of the week were informal classes held from 8:30-10:00 A. M., and from 10:30 to 12 noon. Mrs. Madre and Mrs. Underwood chose the following classes: "The New American Look in Living" by Beth Peterson, Home Economist, E. L. DuPont de Nemours Company; "New Furniture from Old" by Extension Specialist in Housing and House Furnishings; "Planning and Planting Our Gardens for Beauty"—tour to John H. Harris' home—Mr. Harris is Extension Horticulturist; "Learning to Appreciate Art"; Dr. Robert L. Humber, President N. C. State Art Society, and "Money Makers from the Kitchen" by Nutrition Specialists.

Both Mrs. Madre and Mrs. Underwood stated that they would have attended several other classes but time did not permit since many other important events were planned for afternoons and evenings.

Mrs. Warner Madre arrived on Wednesday for the Master Farm Families Dinner meeting. Mr. Madre was elected as the 1960 Vice President of the Master Farm Families.

On Wednesday afternoon two N. C. beauties talked to the group on "The Way to Charm and Beauty" and "Hats We Made, on Parade" was a feature which followed the beauty tips.

Thursday afternoon a tour to Chapel Hill was conducted. Visits were made to the Ackland Art Center and Morehead Planetarium. A tea at the home of President and Mrs. William Friday concluded the Chapel Hill tour.

Guest speakers during the week were Maxeda van Hesse, of the von Hesse Studios of Effective Speech, and Mrs. Gwen Teresaki, author of "Bridge to the Sun".

## Light Docket In Recorder's Court

Judge Chas. E. Johnson presided over a light docket in Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning when a total of seven cases were disposed of by the court.

James Davis and Jason Vickery submitted to charges of speeding. Each paid the costs of court and Davis was fined \$5.25 and Vickery fined \$10.25.

Costs of court were taxed against Guy Sawyer and John Edward Jones, Negro, after each had submitted to charges of using improper mufflers.

Charlie Wilson paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign.

Sylvester Welch, Negro, was taxed with the court costs after he submitted to a charge of driving on the left side of a highway.

A. T. Thomas, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of driving on the left side of a highway.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Reports from Europe stated Britain is proposing that the U. S. and France ease their requirements for a "summit meeting" later this year in the face of a possible failure on agreement on the part of the foreign ministers conference in session at Geneva. The foreign ministers have made no progress toward settlement of the Berlin problems and reports state this meeting may be adjourned this week.

The Legislature, moving toward adjournment, all but killed proposed changes for North Carolina courts and constitution Tuesday when the House voted down parts of the new court plan. During the past week appropriation bills were ratified and the House approved a revenue bill, and this measure is expected to get Senate approval this week. The revenue law provides for a withholding tax plan expected to net the state 27 1/2 million dollars which balances the budget without new taxes.

Seven strike leaders in Henderson have been charged with conspiracy to create violent disorder in the strike-ridden town, following investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation. The men were given a hearing Tuesday but the case was continued to a special term of the Vance County Superior Court. Meanwhile, National Guardsmen are still on duty in Henderson, where disorders have diminished since the Guardsmen went on duty.

The government announced in Washington Tuesday two Russian jet fighter planes fired on a U. S. Navy patrol plane over the Sea of Japan on Monday, wounding a member of the navy plane crew and damaging the plane. The spokesman said this was the first incident of the kind in the area since last November.

A tropical storm, second of the season, was reported headed toward the Texas coast from the Gulf of Mexico Tuesday. Named Beulah, the storm is expected to reach hurricane force by the time it strikes land. The storm, it was reported, covered an area of about 50 square miles.

## Stamp To Honor Soil Conservation

A 4-cent postage stamp saluting progress in soil conservation in the United States will be issued August 26 by the Post Office Department.

The nation's first soil conservation stamp will be formally released at the annual meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America at Rapid City, S. D., August 26. It will go on sale the following day at post offices throughout the country.

The stamp, which was developed in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, portrays a modern farmland setting signifying that conservation farming brings beauty as well as bounty to rural living. Soil conservation practices portrayed include contour stripcropping, terracing, pasture improvement, tree planting and farm pond. In addition the silhouette of a city in the background symbolizes that urban as well as rural people are highly dependent upon the care and wise use of land as a principal source of food, water, shelter and clothing. The stamp will be printed in three colors, yellow, green and blue.

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



**INFORMAL PORTRAIT**—Standing by an ancient cannon on the East Terrace of Windsor Castle, Britain's Royal Family, poses for an informal portrait. From left: Prince Charles, 10; Prince Philip; Princess Anne, 8; Queen Elizabeth II.

## Youth Drowns In Perquimans River Sunday Afternoon

A 14-year old boy, Louis Taylor, Jr., drowned in the Perquimans River near the Old Major-Loomis site last Sunday afternoon. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor of Hertford and was a student at Perquimans High School.

According to reports, the youth along with two other boys, Leroy East and Charles Hughes, went swimming at the site. The three started to swim from an abandoned barge to a trestle. The East boy reached the trestle but Taylor got into difficulties and Hughes attempted to assist him but couldn't. Hughes then swam back to the barge.

The rescue squad of the Hertford Fire Department was called to the scene at about 5 P. M. after the boy had been in the water about one and a half hours. The rescue squad composed of Chief R. C. Elliott, Herbert Nixon, George Fields, John Beers and Charles Harrell, recovered the body from about 30 feet of water at about 5:45 P. M.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Willie Nathaniel Taylor and James Thomas Taylor, both of Hertford; four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy May Taylor Mercer, Elizabeth City; Helen Ray Taylor, Joan Elizabeth Taylor, Edna Joyce Taylor, all of Hertford; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Wilson Horn, Suffolk, Va.; his paternal grandfather, James Taylor, Mackeys, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Walter East, Hertford.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. James O. Mattox, pastor of the Baptist Church. Pallbearers were John Ward, Carl Overton, Herman Jordan, Charles Eley, Billy Tarkington and Billy Willis. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## FHA Supervisor Outlines Part Department Plays In Farming

Farmer's Home Administration is a part of the overall agricultural program in the county with all the agricultural agencies cooperating to bring to the farmers of the county the assistance and guidance needed to become successful.

W. H. Perry, Jr., county supervisor, said: "The major purpose of the Farmer's Home Administration is to provide the necessary credit for farm families to become established in a sound system of farming. Our purpose is not to make loans but to make successful farmers. Besides supplying credit to farm families we help with farm and home planning problems and supply technical aid in farm and home management so the families can make the most of their land and family labor resources and repay their debts.

## Hertford Indians Play Weeksville On Friday Night

D. A. Carver's Hertford Indians, battling for the top spot in the Albemarle League play Weeksville, league leaders, two games this week. The Indians lost to Camtuck 5-3 Thursday night of last week then bounced back to take a 1-0 contest Friday night from the Edenton Colonials.

The Indians play Pasquotank in Hertford Thursday night and at Weeksville on Friday night.

Camtuck collected six hits to score five runs off the Indians at Camden last Thursday. The winners scored two runs in the second and fourth and a single in the sixth. Hertford, led by Winslow and Trueblood, with three hits each, scored single runs in the third, fourth and seventh.

Fans were treated to an errorless and scoreless game until the last of the seventh when Friday night when Pete Hunter pitched the Indians to a 1-0 win over Edenton. Hunter fanned 18 Edenton batters and gave up four hits. Hertford collected six hits off Harrell, pitching for the Colonials.

The game's lone run was scored in the seventh with the bases loaded when Demp Pierce singled to score Tommy Mathews.

Hertford made it two in a row over Edenton Colonials when the Indians won a 7-0 verdict over the Colonials Tuesday night in Edenton. This victory gives the Indians an opportunity to move into first place in the league if they overcome Pasquotank in the series Thursday and Friday.

## Local Bills Before Legislature To Affect Boards

Two bills introduced in the Legislature last week by Representative C. R. Holmes, by request, will, if enacted into law, affect the organization of the Board of Education and the selection of members of the Board of Commissioners.

The first of the two bills, pertaining to the nomination of County Commissioners, calls for the nominee to be elected by the voters of the individual townships; then elected by the county as a whole. Under present law Commissioners are nominated from townships by all voters of the county. The election is the same as under the proposed law.

The second proposed bill, if enacted, will reduce the membership of the Board of Education, effective April, 1961, from seven to five members, and will require that each of the five townships of the county have representation on the Board of Education. The board members will be nominated by the voters of the county as a whole and the names of the nominees are to be certified to the State Board of Education.

Both bills call for application to begin with primary elections in 1960.

Mr. Holmes stated the bill pertaining to the Board of Education members was introduced on request of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county, and that the bill on the Commissioners was introduced on requests made to him by a large number of individuals of Perquimans.

## Layden-Wiggins Vows Spoken At Hobbsville

On Saturday, June 6, at 3 P. M., Hobbsville Baptist Church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Shirley Wiggins, daughter of Mrs. J. N. Wiggins and the late Mr. Wiggins, and Wesley Layden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Layden.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. V. Brown in a setting of native pine, woodwardia ferns, baskets of white gladioli and baby's breath, interspersed with seven branched candelabra with cathedral candles.

Mrs. Elton Trotman presented a program of nuptial music and accompanied Isaac Byrum, soloist, who sang "Because." "At Dawning," and as a benediction the "Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Earl Wiggins, wore a gown of chantilly lace over satin with trimmings of sequins and a panel of tulle in the back forming a sweeping train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was arranged from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and baby's breath and white satin streamers.

Miss Judy Bunch was maid of honor and wore a dress of pink taffeta with round neckline, puff sleeves and a very boufant ballerina length skirt. She wore a head band of matching material with white shoes and gloves and carried a nosegay of pink and blue painted daisies.

The bridesmaids were Misses Betty Lois Layden, sister of the bridegroom; Dianne Hurdle, Annie Marie Riddick, cousins of the bride, and Virginia Benton, of Coreneake. They wore dresses identical to the honor attendant in pink and blue with matching head bands, white shoes and gloves and carried nosegays of pink and blue painted daisies.

Ushers were Millard Layden, brother of the bridegroom; John Mack Hendrix, Bobby Carter of Portsmouth and Preston Winslow of Winfall.

James Oliver Layden, Jr., was best man for his brother. Trudy Wiggins, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The ring bearer was Randy Hendrix, cousin of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Wiggins chose for her

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