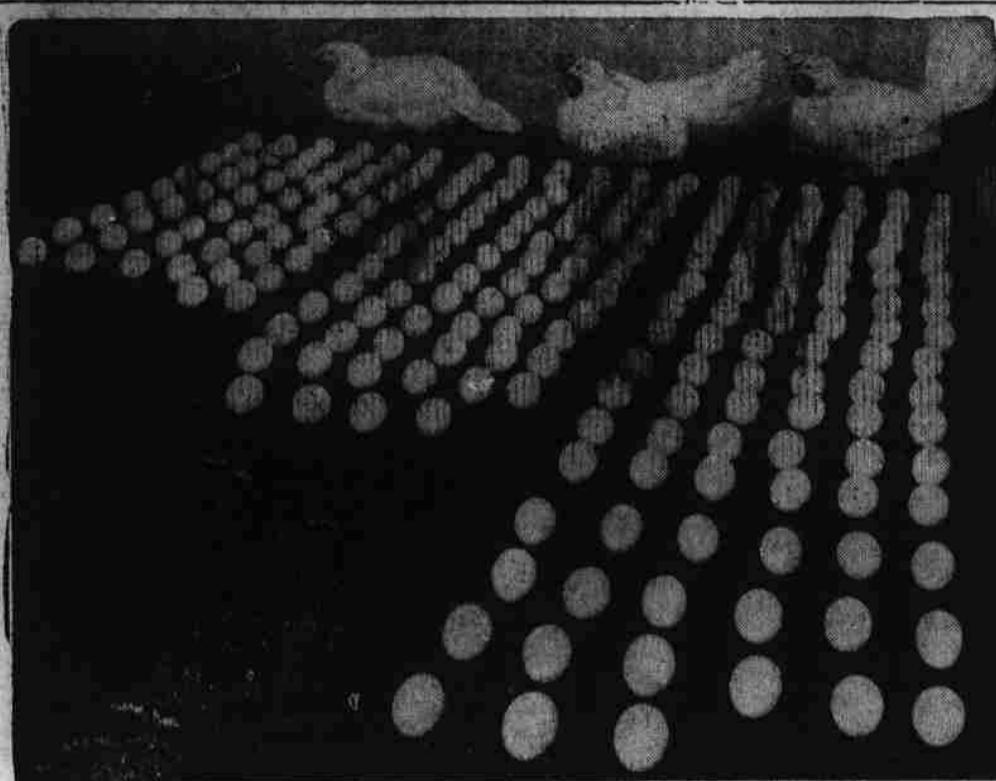


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EGGSPLANATION—Difference between effects of duty, ambition and assistance on egg production is pictured, above, at the Elk River, Minn., research farm of a major feed manufacturer. In a 100-day test period, hen at left produced 56 eggs. Ambitious biddy, center, laid 76 eggs. Chicken at right is no dumb cluck. She was fed a special egg-egg 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 schools 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 for 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 assist with a trumpet solo. The program will include a hymn.

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 died in 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.

It requires the registration and licensing of all boats using a ten horsepower motor or more power propulsion. It also requires a \$3 per year fee for such boats.

Proponents of the law pointed out the tremendous growth of motorboating throughout the state in recent years and advocated the measure as a means to prevent accidents. The law makes it a misdemeanor for a boat operator to drive it recklessly, drunkenly or in a careless manner. The measure also calls for a system of reporting motorboat accidents, modeled on highway accident reporting.

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 in 1959. It is confined to discussions 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 voted the resolution did not recite the Appropiations Committee to consider the measure 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 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 1/4% 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 feast" 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 \$1,600,000. The House deleted

Charter

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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 3:30-10:00 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." "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 Maxedie van Hesse, of the von Hesse Studios of Effective Speech, and Mrs. Gwen Terasaki, 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.

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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Reports from Europe state 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.

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.

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