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Hertford, Perquimans County. North Carolina, Friday, July 3, 1959.

Road Commission Votes \$1.5 Million **For County Project**

property.

The State Highway Commis-, Commissioners To sion, meeting in Raleigh Thurs- Meet Next Monday day of last week, approved expenditures of \$1.5 million for improvement on roads leading from Hertford into the Naval Air Station at Harvey Point.

At the same time the Commission announced abandonment of plans to construct a new road | In addition to other matters, the to serve the air station. Previ- board is expected to take final ously, tentative plans had been, action on adoption of the 1960 proposed to construct a super- fiscal year budget and to sign road from Light Nixon Fork to contracts with the Carrolla point intersecting, the Hert- Phelps Company of Winstonford-Harvey Point road near Salem for the revaluation of real Burgess.

Present roads were torn up in the process of constructing the base, the Highway Commission McCloskey-Thach was told. The U. S. Navy's plans for the air station have been cut back about 75 per cent Vows Spoken At from original plans.

The current road leading from Hertford to the station will be revamped and in some places relocated. The Commission estimated cost of the work at about \$900,000; acquisition of right-of-way for the relocation at \$100,000.

The road leading off the Hertford-Harvey Point highway towards Bethel also needs to be re-conditioned, the Commission decided.

The Bethel road, leading to Goshen, Indiana, were united in U. S. 17 and Edenton, will cost marriage. about \$360,000. The Commis-

The Rev. H. G. Thach, uncle sion's action on the two roads of the bride, officiated, assisted came after the Navy asked that by the Rev. James Auman, pasanother road project for the tor of the bride. area be dropped. Mrs. Charles Johnson played

Current Navy planning for the Lois Byrum sang "Because" and facility calls for 775 military the wedding music, and Miss and civilian personnel, the "The Wedding Prayer." Commission was advised by a The bride, given in marriage

This is about 25 per cent of the original estimate, cut back her grandmother. The fitted by military planners in Washbodice was made with scooped

ington some time ago. neckline and long sleeves end-Members of the Commission ing in wedding points over the were frank to point out that hands. The floor length skirt there's no way to judge future with apron effect of lace ended military planning, but noted that in a chapel train. Her finger the Hertford-Harvey Point road tip length veil of illusion was has been so badly torn up by arranged from a pearl tiara. vehicles involved in construct- She carried a cascade bouquet of in the steel industry just two sulted in the local schools revehicles involved in construct-ing the base that it must be re-paired. She carried a cascade bouquet of in the steel industry just two brides roses and baby breath centered with a purple throated deadline. Government officials



out the heaviest known enemy tank at a range of 250 yards. The big "bazooka" fires a ninepound projectile. An experienced two-man crew can fire as many as ten rounds a minute.

THIS WEEK'S Schools Receive District. HEADLINES **Methodist Church**

tiscal year deadline this week by adopting a tax and revenue bill which will govern national Assistance Funds The Hertford Methodist Church was the setting for a beautiful wedding on June 20, at 4 o'clock in the afternoor

ards.

Perquimans County Schools spending during the next 12 when Miss Martha Elizabeth months. A joint committee iron- have been allocated the sum of Thach, daughter of Mr. and ed out differences of opinion \$9,087 from the Federal depart-Mrs. Richard Benjamin Thach concerning the tax bill which ment of Health, Education and of Hertford, and Franklin Earl was finally adopted and signed Welfare, it was announced Mon-McCloskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. by the President in about the day by J. T. Biggers, superin-Edward Earl McCloskey, of

same form as used last year, tendent of schools. \$1.2 billion was approved by the The local schools qualified for

Congress for defense spending the assistance funds by having tween Hertford and the Choduring the coming year. A more than five per cent of the Washington report said this total enrollment made up of stu- A. G. Grizzard, paving superinamounted to a \$1.4 billion sav- dents whose parents were feding over the next several years. erally-connected by employment.

Mr. Biggers received \$6,815 Russia opened a \$10 million of the allotment on Friday of ing exhibit in New York City this last week and the remaining week to give Americans a amount will be paid within the letter from the Fifth Naval by her fether, wore a gown of glimpse at Soviet cultural and next three months. The super, Geizzard said. A pilot car is interdent stated final tabulation being and the contract of the super second states of t Chantilly lace and tulle over scientific achievement. The 'U. intendent stated final tabu'ation taffeta designed and made by S. will open a similar exhibit in of enrollment in the Perquimans Russia' this month. New York schools revealed 175 pupils had

newspapers praised the Soviet parents in federally-connected show for scientific developments jobs and of these 120 were in but reported exhibits on hous- average daily attendance during ing, clothing and car were in- the school year. ferior compared to U. S. stand-

The formula used by the Department of Health. Education

and Welfare in ascertaining the Weds Edgar Fields A 15-day truce was negotiated amount each school receives re-

One-Way Traffic

\$9087 In Federal Austrian Pastor

One-way traffic is being maintained where road work is

in progress along U.S. 17 be wan County line, according to tendent in the Highway Com mission's First Division.

A portion of U.S. 17 is be resurfaced with sand as phalt, and one-way traffic will be necessary for about 30 days being used to prevent excessive delay and accidents. Average delay where the work is in pro gress is five minutes.

Miss Linda Swain camps

day

Hertford Board Local Watershed **Adopts Ordinance Project Given** Federal Approval **On New Bond Issue** A joint federal-state project

to improve flood protection and **Methodist Pastors** drainage in the 10,500 acre Eurnt Mill Creek Watershed in **Assigned For Year** Perquimans and Chowan counties has been approved.

Senator B. Everett Jordan (D-NC) was informed that the federal government will contribute \$28,000 of the estimated \$95,000 total cost of the project. expected to be completed in three years.

The federal assistance was approved by Earl E. Garrett, state conservationist for the Agriculture Department's Soil Conservation Service.

The project will include more than nine miles of stream channel improvement. Local sponsors are the Perquimans County Drainage District Number 4 and the Albemarle Soil Conservation

Methodist Church

Superintendent and Mrs. Fer-

dinand Mayr, Vienna, Austria,

Methodist pastors were as signed to churches in Perquimans County at the annual conference, concluded Thursday o last week, in Wilmington. The Rev. James A. Auman was reassigned to First Methodist Church in Hertford and the Rev.

A. N.: Gore, Jr., was assigned to Perquimans Charge. The Rev. Dan E. Meadows was assigned to Woodland-New Hope churches to replace the Rev. W. E. Puckett. The Rev. Frank Fortescue was reassigned to An-

derson Methodist Church.

Register Of Deeds Ordered To Collect New Recording Tax

Perquimans County Register of Deeds Julian C. Poweil, along a drilling concern which later with all other Register of Decds in North Carolina, are facing an capable of supplying the town unpleasant task of collecting a new 50-cent tax fee for record-| of water every 24 hours. ing certain types of real estate

will be guests of the North Catransactions. colina Conference Board of Missions of the Methodist Church ing through its final hours of July 2-5, and will visit in Hert session, enacted the law by misford for part of this time in the take after the proposed measure home of the Rev. and Mrs. had been stricken from the en-James A. Auman. Dr. Mayr tire revenue hill. The snafu rewill share the pulpit with Mr. sulted in the proposal being en-Auman at the 11 o'clock woracted and all register of deeds ship service on Sunday, July 5. have been notified by the Atand bring the message on this torney General to start at once

collecting the 50-cent fee, the proximate costs of the project. The Aumans have been desigproceeds from which are supnated as official hosts for the posed to be used to provide the Mayrs while they are visitors in this state. Plans are for them Development with a mapping

to see "The Lost Colony" on service. Thursday night. On Friday they According to the telegram Mr will go to Durham and visit will also have lunch with oth r have worked in Austrian work trustee deed, tax foreclosure being only \$35,000, and in the

typical American holiday of the ed from the bill was recording ule whereby \$5,000 of the debt

Hertford Town Board, acting n conjunction with New York bond attorneys, are giving notice this week of the intention of calling a special election in seeking authority to issue \$100,-000 in bonds for the town to raise funds to renovate the town's present water filter plant and install a new water supply for the customers of the town.

5 Cents Per Copy

This notice, along with the complete bond ordinance, is published elsewhere in this issue of The Weekly. No date for the election has been set but this action will come within a hort time.

Recognizing a definite need or an improved water system for liertford, the Board of Town 'upunissioners have been inveseating and planning this move for some time. Last year the board sought and received expert advice concerning the feasibility of drilling a new deep water well to supply the local consumers. Acting on this advice, the board contracted with drilled and installed a new well with a total of 432,000 gallons

Tests run on the water from this well have proved the sup-The General Assembly, storm- ply to be superior to the suppiv now used and taken from a number of shallow wells.

> The Town Board also contacted an engineering firm for the purpose of ascertaining the scope of work needed to convert the present water supply to the new, and to also learn the ap-

Following receipt of this information the board voted to Department of Conservation and proceed with the phan and socured permission from the Local Government Commission to isue the bonds providing the Powell received, he is required program is approved by the vot-

Duke University, where they to collect the fee for recording ers of the town. each deed of conveyance, sher-Present indebtedness of the former Carayan leaders who iff's deed, Commissioner's deed. Town of Hertford is reported as

deed, instruments assigning event the voters approve the is-Saturday the schedule calls right of ways, easements and suance of the new bonds, repayfor the Mayrs to celebrate the leases. The only papers exclud- ment will be set upon a sched-

It was estimated that the white orchid. Navy has already spent \$12,- Mrs. R. B. Thach, Jr., was 600,000 in building the facility. matron of honor. She wore a The first planes are expected to floor length gown of pastel blue arrive there next April, the taffeta made with fitted bodice Commission was told. (Continued on Page Two)

State Highway Commission Authorizes Bridges Built Over Alligator River - Oregon Inlet

general were very much elated to learn last week that the State Highway Commission had agreed to build bridges across Alligator River, Oregon Inlet and the Cape Fear River at Wilmington.

The Alligator River bridge will replace the state owned ferry operated - between Sandy Point in Tyrrell County and East from Manns Harbor to Roanoke Island will permit travel to the Dare County beaches without

being bothered with ferries. The Oregon Inlet bridge will also greatly benefit travel to the National Seashore Park and the National Seasnore Park and the tempted to swith the season of tempted tempted to swith the season of tempted temp According to W. F. Babcock, with two companions and he construction early next year. Coroner, was called to the The bridge will be approximately four miles long and the estimated cost will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

The Oregon Inlet bridge will 000,000 and \$4,000,000.

People in Hertford and the en-tire eastern part of the state in Second Drowning

Perquimans County's second drowning of the season occurred which resulted in a party dislast Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock when a 15-year-old Nepute. Reports from West Gergro boy, William Thomas Skinmany say the dispute between Lake in Dare County which with ner, lost his life in Raccoon Adenauer and Ludwig Erhard the Umstead Memorial bridge Creek near the new bridge has been patched up and unity which was opened earlier in the now exists within the party. day.

Sheriff J. K. White reported a number of witnesses saw the Chappell Funera accident and that apparently Skinner lost his life when he jumped from a boat and at-

Nathan Elbert Chappell, 78, died at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday director of the State Highway Commission, the Alligator River bridge will probably get under Dr. C. A. Davenport, County illness.

He was born in Perquimans scene and pronounced the youth County and had lived in Hert- stores have announced they will dead. The body was removed ford for the past 55 years. He be open all day Saturday and to the Lowe Funeral Home. was a son of the late Lorenzo

Members of the rescue squad Dow and Sibia Chappell and closed on Monday. of the Hertford 'Fire Depart- husband of the late Delia Cofbe in the neighborhood of a ment were called to recover the field. mile and a half long and the body and did a few minutes af- Survivors include one daugh-

stimate of cost is between \$3,- ter the squad had reached the ter, Mrs. Edgar L. Lane of scene. A resuscitator was used Hertford; two brothers, Dr. J. Mr. Bebcock stated that many on the youth but proved futile, I. Chappell of Tampa, Fla., and

Mr. Babcock stated unet many months of planning, design, ac-quisition of right-of-way and inal contracting he shead be-fore actual work will begin, but that the bridges are on the list projects to be completed to prove the state's highway aver with a complete to the state's highway aver No. 2007 Ar Broket A. M., will A. Auman. Burial was in Beav-ASONS TO MEET ducted Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clook at the Heritord Metho-imans- Masonic Hodge, dist Church by the Rev. James 7 Ap B. & A. M. will A. Auman. Burial was in Beav-regular schedule will be re-stay night at 8 o'clock of the Hill Cemetery in Edenton.

120 pupils. prevailed upon operators and Local school officials antici-

unions to continue discussion of pated receipt of this money last differences, if possible, without a shut down of the steel mills.

Washington reported Tuesday price weakness had showed up participate in the program. Ap- Church, with the Rev. James A. in many non-food commodities plication was filed with the fed- Auman, pastor, officiating using indicated production is catching eral government and this, along the double ring ceremony. ip with demand. Some food with a file check of the figures, were completed in June. tems, such as chickens and In anticipation of the receipt eggs have declined in price in recent weeks, but a firming of of the funds the Board of Eduthese items are expected in the cation had used the funds in

coming weeks.

Chancellor Adenauer is ex-Tuesday. Mr. Biggers also stat- by Wagner, as a processiona pected to emerge as the winner ed a certain amount of these in German elections this week, despite a split within his party. current year and this amount The 83-year-old chancellor sevhas been set up in the budget eral weeks ago announced he for general use in the operations would step up to the presidency of the schools. but later reversed the decision

Many Local Stores To Close July 4th

will be observed by a majority lilies. of Hertford merchants when they close their stores Saturday in observance of the national

holiday. Mayor V. N. Darden reported two weeks ago a survey of the business houses had been conducted and most of the mer chants indicated a desire to observe the holiday on Saturday rather than on Monday, July 6. However, several neighborhood will take the holiday by being

The Post Office, according to Postmaster W. W. White, will operate on a holiday schedule. Mail will be received and dispatched on this schedule but there will be no mail deliveries. Offices in the Court House and Municipal Building will also

be closed all day Saturday. Mayor Darden announced that

The wedding of Edgar Milton year when a survey was con-Fields, Jr., and Miss Linda ducted which indicated the lo- Swain took place Saturday, June cal schools were qualified to 27, at the Hertford Methodist The church was decorated with white gladioli, white pom pome

and palms, and was lighted by cathedral candles. Mrs. Georgia Roberts played

balancing the school budget for the wedding music, using the the fiscal year which closed Wedding March from Lohengrin

and Mendelssohn's Wedding funds are anticipated for the March as a recessional. The bride, given in marriage

> length wedding gown of white all-over embroidery organza. made in princess style with

sweetheart neckline. A bandeau of the same material held her Light Docket In shoulder-length veil of white illusion. She carried a white Recorder's Court

Bible topped with white garden-Independence Day, July 4, ias and showered with valley

largely of traffic violations, was Miss Jo Anne Swain was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. Edgar Milton Fields Recorder's Court this week. Sidwas his son's best man.

The maid of honor wore a gown of mint green with embroidery of a darker shade, made with a fitted bolero and full skirt with which she wore a matching head-dress. Her flowers were pink carnations.

County Tax Sales

the tax liens will be offered for

Sheriff J. K. White will hold

Attorney for collection.

Fourth of July as typical Am- of cemetery lot deeds ericans do, in the home of the

will be retired each year

State Highway Patrolmen Urge Aumans. At 4 on Saturday afternoon women of the church and the community are invited Safe July 4th Holiday Driving hour, honoring Mrs. Mayr. The Mayrs will also have an oppor- To Curb Deaths And Accidents

with the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jerome, new district superint in Corporal R. A. Tripp and B. Alphonzo Jordan dent and wife for the Elizabeth R. Inscoe, State Highway patrol-City District. men stationed in Hertford, joined

Dr. Mayr is in charge of all with the entire 581-man high-Methodist work in Austria, and way police force in urging safe he and Mrs. Mayr have been en- driving over the Fourth of July tertaining North Carolinians, members of the youth caravans, The commander of the State Baptist Church

in their home in Vienna, for the Highway Patrol, Col. James R.

past 11 years. This is their first Smith, cautions holiday travelvisit to North Carolina, but the ers not to push themselves too by her father, wore a waltz- second trip to the States. He is hard on the road. "Relax and also vice president of the newly- enjoy the ride," says Col. Smith. organized Austrian Council of, Col. Smith and his staff offered that prescription for a safe Churches.

and happy July Fourth holiday trip. He warned that a tense, Mars Hill College. aggressive attitude on the road may end in fraved nerves, phy-A small docket, composed sical illness or even death. "If I understand it rightly,"

disposed of by Judge Charles the patrol boss said, "the pur-Johnson in Perquimans County pose of a vacation is to relax. to recharge our physical and spiritual batteries so we can return to our jobs refreshed. Yet thousands of Tar Heel drivers Dunican, speeding, \$10.25 fine merely exchange their everyday

tensions for a set of vacation type tensions." As an example of the latter he pointed out that many vaca Williams, allowing unlicensed tioners are so obsessed with the operator to operate motor ve- thought of getting wherever they're going in the shortest possible time that they begrudge

cense, \$25.00 fine and costs; He-"They resent everyone slightest delay,"*he says.

this results in mounting tension;

the sale at noon Monday, after Education will hold its quarterly taking foolish chances, he de-

"It's a terrible indictment of of the superintendent of schools. (Continued on Page Three)

The Rev. Alphonzo Jordan of Raleigh will preach at both services next Sunday at the Hertford Baptist Church. The pastor and his family will be attending the School of Christian Studies and Fellowship at

Mr. Jordan is chaplain for the North Carolina General Assembly and assistant chaplain for the North Carolina Prison in Raleigh. He is a native of Chowan County and is well known in this area.

He and Mrs. Jordan will also bring special messages in music at the services.

They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Jordan on the Elizabeth City highway.

Flectrical Storm Breaks Heat Wave

A severe electrical storm which disrupted electric power Tuesday afternoon, broke a fourand day heat wave which had shot everything that causes them the the mercury to around the 100

mark Monday and Tuesday. Weather forecasters announced the heat break as temporary, which itself is often a prelude stating conditions indicated the to accident. The person who is temperature would stay in the 90s for several more days.

makes errors in judgment and. The power interruption experienced in some seven counties on Tuesday was due to lightning striking a VEPCO transformer between the Winfall sub-station and Sunbury.

until Monday noon to make set- and costs; James Bembry, as-

tlement with the sheriff before sault, \$10.00 file and costs. sale at the Court House door. | Board Of Education

which the outstanding liens will meeting next Monday night, clared, be turned over to the County July 6, at 8 o'clock in the office "It's

Ushers were George Fields and

Set For Monday

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their 1958 property taxes, have drunk on highway, \$10.00 file

Perquimans County residents, and using profanity in public, who as yet have failed to pay costs of court; Levi Revell,

ney Rutter McPherson, speeding, \$10.25 fine and costs; Michael and costs: Gene Rogers Alligood. speeding, \$5.25 fine and costs: Francis J. McKenna, speeding, \$10.25 fine and costs; Howard

hicle on highway, costs of court: William Crippen, no operators li-

cense, \$35.00 fine and costs; the time they must spend on in Hertford for several hours Daniel Darby, no operators li-the road.

lena Foster, disturbing the peace

Col. Smith emphasized that

The Perquimans Board of this impatience goads him into

agitated and tense frequently