



**SPELLING IT OUT**—Three young California girls, winners of a local spelling contest, match memories against three congressmen in Washington—who they spelled to a draw. From left are Representatives Jeffery Cohelan and Clement W. Miller, both of California; Rep. Ken Hechler, West Virginia; Mrs. La Norma Noonan, pronouncer; Mary McFarling, 14; Valerie Turner, 13, and Carolyn Storts, 14.

## Commissioners To Seek Additional Drainage Project

### County Agent Says Crop Yield Cut By Weather Condition

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Excessive rain has caused damage to peanuts, cotton and soybeans in Perquimans, while the dry weather in the earlier part of the summer has cut the corn crop.

Prospects in Perquimans looked very good until three weeks ago, but during one week there was about seven inches of rain that fell in the county, and the hot sun shone in between the rain showers. After looking at the crops it is roughly figured that the crop bases on 1958 yields are cut, or instance, we figure that there is 20-25% less corn than in 1958, 15-20% less soybeans, 35-40% less peanuts and probably 30% less cotton. As you probably know, this is a guess, and everyone's guess has equal weight, and also this does not mean that this year's crop will be a bad one as 1958 was probably one of the best corn crop years that we have ever experienced.

In the cases of peanuts that have been aired, it is possible the tap roots have rotted off, though probably the yield will be increased some if copper sulfur is applied to keep these peanuts green a week or ten days longer. A yield of cotton will be increased if a good program is followed to control boll weevils. A boll weevil count has been made and infestation has been rather low, but this does not mean that damage cannot be done over night in cases where the population of boll weevils speeds up.

I would suggest you check your cotton and peanuts for insects and in most cases it is possible to dust them. It will not be long before time for the fall army worm is here and I would certainly suggest that you try to control this insect on your peanuts along with thrips and leafhoppers. This can be done by using 5 or 10% DDT dust.

If there are any other questions, please contact your County Agricultural Agent.

### Order Blanks Out For Pine Seedlings

Order blanks from the State Forest Nurseries are now available at your county agricultural agent's office for those of you who wish to purchase pine tree seedlings. Now is the time to order those pine seedlings that you have been thinking about.

The price of seedlings runs from \$4.25 to \$6.50 (depending on species) per thousand, delivered.

Applications may be submitted after July 1, 1959. Order early to be assured of receiving species desired. In all cases applications must be received at the State Forester's office at least four weeks before shipment is desired, otherwise the nursery will schedule delivery as soon as possible. Shipping season will start from the State nurseries December 1, 1959.

The recommended spacings for forest plantings are 6 ft. x 7 ft., 6 ft. x 8 ft. and 8 ft. x 8 ft., requiring 1,000, 900 and 680 respectively per acre. Christmas tree plantings should be spaced 4 ft. x 4 ft. or 5 ft. x 5 ft., requiring about 2,700 and 1,700 seedlings per acre respectively.

Applications may be sent to the State Forester, Raleigh. R. M. Thompson, county agricultural agent, suggests that you stop by his office at your earliest convenience, and fill out your order blank for pine seedlings.

Commissioners for Perquimans County meeting here in regular session last Monday, adopted a resolution requesting the U. S. Corps of Engineers to include a Perquimans project in the current flood control program to be carried out by the Engineers during the present fiscal year.

The Commissioners petitioned the Corps of Engineers to conduct a stream clearance project on the Perquimans River between the Up-River bridge and Perry bridge in the Whiteston section of the county.

During a discussion of the proposed resolution Chairman R. L. Spivey advised the board this section of Perquimans River is clogged with debris, seriously impeding the drainage of the land in that area. He pointed out a personal inspection of the situation led him to believe the project very necessary for the benefit of the land owners, not only in the immediate vicinity but over a wide area.

Other matters handled during the meeting included the appointment of F. T. Britt as fire and safety inspector for Perquimans County schools, in compliance with a state law which requires each school building in the county to be inspected every four months.

The board also allocated a sum of \$575 for repairs to be made to the furnace at the Health Center. Landing Supply Company was employed to carry out the repairs.

Also inspected and adopted was a jury list for the next two years. The list was prepared by the clerk to the board and approved Monday. Jurors selected for duty from this list will serve at courts beginning at the next term.

R. L. Spivey was named to supervise installation of flooring and shelves in the Court House attic which is to be used for storage of county records.

The Sheriff's Department and Attorney S. M. Whedbee were appointed to supervise the installation of a parking area on the Court House Green.

The board also voted to hold its September meeting on Tuesday, September 8, following the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 7.

### Light Docket In Recorder's Court At Session Tues.

Eight cases were disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson, and one defendant, Herbert Stewart, Negro, charged with driving with insufficient brakes and having no operator's license, was ordered held for \$50 bond when he failed to appear in court to answer to the charges.

Costs of court were paid by Jesse Winslow, who submitted to a charge of speeding.

Rufus Forbes and William King, Negro, were taxed with the costs of court after each had submitted to charges of driving on the left side of a highway.

George Boyce paid the court costs on a charge of failing to observe a stop sign. He submitted to the charge.

Costs of court were paid by Douglas Long, who submitted to a charge of improper parking.

Fines of \$2 and costs of court were assessed against Octavious Jones and James Collins, Negroes, after each had pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Jack Weathers, Negro, paid a fine of \$5 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of being drunk.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roberson of Norfolk, Va., announce the birth of a son, John Timothy, born Friday, July 17, in a Norfolk hospital. Mrs. Roberson is the former Miss Nona Lou Lane of Windsor.



**NEXT TIME, WITH FEELING**—Brandishing their machetes, a group of farmers from Cuba's Oriente Province seem to lack the proper accompanying facial expressions. They marched on Havana for the anniversary of the first rebel attack on the former government.

### THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

East-West tensions may be eased somewhat, temporarily, due to the approaching exchange of visits between President Eisenhower and Nikita Khrushchev. The Russian premier is expected to come to the U. S. about the middle of September for a 10-day tour of this nation. An itinerary is being composed of Khrushchev's tour of the country. Prior to the visit President Eisenhower is expected to confer with leaders of Britain, France and West Germany concerning the exchange visits.

The announcement made in Washington and Moscow of the exchange visits was met with warm hopes throughout the world that the agreement on the visits will lead to better understanding between the world powers. President Eisenhower stated he now expects to return Khrushchev's visit later in the year, but no definite date has been set.

Meanwhile, the visit of Vice President Nixon to Russia and Poland and other parts of Europe has been termed a success from a diplomatic angle. Nixon was well received in Poland, as well as Russia. Newsmen accompanying Nixon have reported the tour has achieved its purposes.

Foreign ministers meeting in Geneva report no progress toward agreement on the Berlin situation and now plan an indefinite recess. Reports state, despite agreement at Geneva, a summit meeting may develop at a later date.

### Delinquent Tax Listers To Face Court Action

Some 30 Perquimans County residents who have failed to list their property for 1959 taxes face indictment in the Recorder's Court, according to action taken by the Board of Commissioners during the board's meeting last Monday.

The Commissioners instructed the County Tax Supervisor to have warrants issued for the arrest of the delinquent listers for failure to comply with the state law requiring the listing of taxes.

The alleged violators were previously notified by the tax supervisor of their delinquent status and were advised to appear and list their taxes within a given time or they would face court action. A number of delinquents appears following this notice but about 30 residents remain as non-listers.

In ordering the tax supervisor to have warrants issued for each of the delinquents the Board stated the action was ordered to give equal treatment to all residents of the county.

**ROTARY TO MEET**  
The Hertford Rotary Club will meet Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock at Brown's Restaurant.

## Education Board Studies Plan For New Construction

### Friends Church Scene Of White-Skinner Wedding

The Up-River Friends Church was the scene of the wedding Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock of Miss Thelma Belle White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bell White of Belvidere, and Charles Turner Skinner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Skinner, Sr., of Hertford.

The Rev. J. Hugh White, uncle of the bride, of Winston-Salem officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

Tall cathedral tapers, arca palms and baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums provided a nuptial setting.

A program of music was provided by Mrs. R. Ralph White, organist and aunt of the bride, and the Rev. Orval Dillon, soloist, the bride's pastor.

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chantilly lace and nylon tulle over taffeta. Fashioned with a basque bodice of lace and taffeta, the gown had a sweetheart neckline of scalloped lace.

The long sleeves ended in points over the hands. The bouffant skirt was of nylon tulle and net with panels of chantilly lace. Her finger-tip veil of French illusion was attached to a Juliet cap ornamented with seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was lily of the valley centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. J. Frank Casey of Goldsboro, who was her sister's matron of honor, wore a bridal pink nylon organza over taffeta. The fitted bodice featured a wide white band of lace and ribbon. White gloves and pink illusion flirtation veil completed her attire. She carried a colonial nosegay of pink roses and carnations tied with pink and satin ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Sterling Smith of Great Bridge, Virginia, and Mrs. Eugene Dillon, sister of the bride, of Belvidere. They wore gowns identical to that of the honor attendant and carried nosegays of pink roses.

Charles T. Skinner, Sr., attended his son as best man. Ushers were Lyndon White, brother of the bride, of Belvidere, Billy White of Hertford, J. Frank Casey of Goldsboro, and Rawls Carter of Powellsville.

The bride's mother wore a dress of mauve lace over taffeta with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

A pink lace dress with white accessories was chosen by the mother of the bridegroom for the wedding. She also wore an orchid corsage.

The bride's aunts, Mrs. Claude Walker of Burlington and Mrs. Hugh White of Winston-Salem, were the mistresses of ceremony. Following the ceremony Mr. (Continued on Page 6)

Members of the Perquimans Board of Education spent considerable time during their meeting here last Monday night discussing future construction plans for replacement of six old class rooms at the Perquimans Union School to complete the modernization of the school facilities. While no definite decisions were reached concerning the project, the members voted to meet with the Board of County Commissioners at the board's September meeting for the purpose of further discussing the program.

The class rooms to be replaced are a part of the old plant which was not replaced when the new building was constructed several years ago.

The Board of Education also approved the same insurance program for county school children which was in force last year. The program will cost \$2 for each student at Perquimans High School and \$1.50 for all other elementary grade students and students in the Negro schools.

Mrs. Lois Venters of Edenton was approved as English teacher at Perquimans High School. Election of Mrs. Venters to the faculty fills all positions open in the school system.

Mrs. W. O. Elliott was elected cost and property clerk for the schools, filling a position held by the late C. P. Morris.

The board was advised a new state law authorizes principals to outline school bus routes and stops. This law is aimed to eliminate frequent bus stops on highways as a means to cut down possible accidents.

Superintendent J. T. Biggers and Principal E. C. Woodard were authorized to adopt regulations regarding students driving private cars to school. The board discussed this subject at length and instructed the superintendent and principal to work out proper regulations on the matter.

### MYF Sub District Planning Picnic

On Tuesday, July 28, the Chowan - Perquimans Sub-district met at Anderson Methodist Church. Call to worship was given by Ed Nixon. The group sang together, "Fairest Lord Jesus." Becky Felton gave the devotional. A prayer was given by Jeanette Hollowell. A duet entitled "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" was sung by Ed Nixon and Earl Owens. The Rev. J. A. Auman showed a film entitled "Make All Things New." A discussion followed and the program closed with prayer.

The president, Letitia McGowan, presided over the business. At this time plans were made for the MYF Sub-district to have a picnic at the Elizabeth City swimming pool on Monday, August 17. The treasurer's report was given by Billy White and the meeting was adjourned. Delicious refreshments were served by the host church.

## Loss Sustained At Sawmill Fire Is Estimated \$8000

An early morning fire Thursday of last week caused a loss estimated between \$8,000 and \$10,000 at the Winslow sawmill near Winfall. The business is owned by A. R. Winslow, Jr., of Winfall.

Fire Chief R. C. Elliott stated the cause of the fire remained undetermined. He stated the Hertford Fire Department was called to the scene at about 5:30 A. M., and the firemen fought the blaze for about three hours, pouring some 12,000 gallons of water on the flames.

A recently purchased tank truck, bought by Perquimans County, through the offices of Civil Defense, played a big part in supplying water to fight the fire, the chief stated.

Firemen were recalled to the site on two occasions when the fire reignited but finally extinguished the smoldering embers.

According to reports, Mr. Winslow is now considering the problems in connection with re-establishing the sawmill portion of his industry. Firemen contained the blaze to this section of the mill and reports stated there was no damage to the planing mill.

## Cattle Testing Project Completed

Dr. Bradshaw, N. C. Department of Agriculture veterinarian, has been in Perquimans County testing cattle for the past several weeks. To be classified as a Bangs free county this testing has to be done every few years and is a service that is offered free. There have been roughly 90% of the cattle tested under this program this year. Usually it takes about 10 to 14 days after the cattle are tested before the farmer finds out whether Bangs is present or not in his herd.

Most people welcomed the chance to have their herds tested as Bangs can be costly and troublesome to the farmer as it is a blood disease that causes abortion and sometimes complete sterility in the animals.

If you were one of those whose cattle were not tested, and would like to have them tested in the near future, Dr. Bradshaw will be working in this area for several more weeks in nearby counties, and would be willing to come by and test your cattle.

## Coach Issues Football Call

Coach Ike Perry, athletic director at Perquimans High School, today issued a call for football players of the school to report for a roll call session between 12 noon and 1 o'clock on Saturday, September 15. All players who have enrolled for football for the coming season are requested to attend this meeting, during which time equipment and instructions will be issued team candidates re-

## To Hold Revival

Revival services will be conducted at the Oak Grove Methodist Church August 8 through August 16, it was reported here today. The Rev. Paul E. Moss of Elizabeth City will be the guest evangelist. Mrs. Wilbur Camp will be pianist and the Rev. A. N. Gore, Jr., music director. The service will begin at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

## State Winner



Winners of the 1959 State 4-H Girls' Electric Demonstration was Miss Ann Benton of Perquimans County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Turner, Route 3, Hertford. The state electric demonstrations were held at State 4-H Club Week, Raleigh, July 23, 1959.

"Outdoor Lighting Pays Off" was the title of her winning demonstration. She showed how outdoor lighting pays off in beauty, fun, safety and convenience. She presented a variety of outdoor lighting equipment, wiring, bulbs and fixtures. An outdoor table fixture had been constructed from a discarded hula hoop. She showed how the photo-electric cell automatically lights up in darkness and cuts off with enough light. A large drawing of house and grounds was used to show placement of mushroom lights, telescopic poles, projector lights, recessed lights, and other variations.

At the State recognition Ceremony on July 27, Miss Benton was presented with luggage from the sponsors of the electric program.

## Soil Supervisors Meet In Hertford Next Wednesday

Hertford will play host at a district meeting of the Albemarle Soil Conservation supervisors next Wednesday, August 12, it was announced by George Winslow, chairman.

Some 25 to 30 officials of the district will gather at the Agriculture Building at 10 A. M. for a morning session, which will include demonstrations by two 4-H Club teams. The group will travel to Belvidere at noon for a luncheon to be served by the Home Demonstration Club at the Belvidere Community House.

During the afternoon the group will enjoy a tour of a number of conservation projects being carried out in Perquimans County.

Representatives from Perquimans, Pasquotank, Chowan, Camden and Currituck counties are expected to attend the meeting here.

## MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.