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## ASC List Polling Places For Voting In Quota Election

Most peanut farmers in Perquimans County are eligible to vote in the peanut marketing quota referendum to be held December 15, George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, said today.

All persons are eligible to vote who are entitled to share in the 1959 crop peanuts planted for harvest as nuts on a farm with a planted acreage of more than one acre. This applies to owners, landlords, operators, tenants or sharecroppers.

Bellmon explained that the referendum on December 15 will decide whether marketing quotas are to be extended to 1960, 1961 and 1962 peanut crops. A favorable vote of two-thirds of the growers who vote is necessary to approve the use of quotas.

If growers approve quotas by the necessary number, the quotas with penalties on "excess" peanuts (of growers who exceed their acreage allotments) will be in effect and price support will be available to cooperators at the full level of available support. If growers disapprove the quotas, the quotas and penalties will not apply and the available price support will drop to 50 per cent of parity.

In either case, acreage allotments will remain in effect as a means of determining eligibility for price support.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. on Tuesday, December 15, at the following polling places: Belvidere community, L. L. Chappell's store and Charles Layden's Service Station; Bethel community, J. L. Curtis' store and Jordan and Long's store; Hertford community, Agricultural Building, Sinclair Service Station and Jordan and Long's store; New Hope community, R. W. Turner's store, S. T. Perry's store and Turner and Caddy store; Nicanor community, R. M. Baker's store and "Wink" Winslow's store, and Parkville community, Fred Winslow's store and Towe & Pike Grain and Supply Company.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Eisenhower reached India Wednesday on his 11-day tour after having visited Italy, Turkey and Pakistan. The President's appeal for peace and freedom is being acclaimed by the people in countries visited by the President, as well as in nations aligned with the West.

Law enforcement officers of several states are conducting a huge manhunt for 19 convicts, all of whom escaped from a North Carolina prison camp in the early hours of Tuesday morning. The escape was made from Ivy Bluff camp in the northwestern part of the state. Officers captured one of the convicts Wednesday and continued the search for the others.

Col. James R. Smith, commander of the State Highway Patrol, is retiring January 1, according to an announcement made in Raleigh Wednesday. Mr. Smith began duties with the patrol 30 years ago, at the age of 23, as one of the charter members of the organization.

A congressional committee is conducting an investigation on prices charged for drugs. Hearings opened early this week with charges drug manufacturers zoom the price of their products. These charges were denied by drug representatives who stated the figures quoted were distorted.

The Steelworkers Union this week reached agreement with two can manufacturers on a labor contract but the union and steel industry are still negotiating with reports made little progress is being made toward agreement.

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## Bateman Funeral Conducted Friday

Funeral services for John H. Bateman, 74, who died Wednesday of last week in a Raleigh hospital, were conducted at the graveside in Cedarwood Cemetery under the direction of the Lynch Funeral Home last Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. A. J. McClellan, pastor of the Burgess Baptist Church, conducted the services.

Mr. Bateman was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bateman and he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alma Nixon Bateman, four sons, Shelton Bateman of Albuquerque, N. M., Raymond Bateman of Roper, William Bateman, USMC, and Sidney Bateman of Orleans, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Louis Eaves of Hertford, Mrs. Arthur Chappell of Edenton and Mrs. Charles Tucker of Winston-Salem; one brother, George Bateman, of Elizabeth City.

Pallbearers were Bill Jordan, Young Berrv, Claude White, V. N. Darden, Dorwood Barber and Claude Lanston.

## Indians - Squaws Looking For Wins Over Columbia

Perquimans High School basketball teams, luckless in their first three starts, will be seeking victories over Columbia teams when Columbia comes to Hertford Friday night.

Griggs High defeated Perquimans in a twin bill last Friday night, the Griggs girls winning 39 to 23 while the Griggs boys topped the Indians 48 to 35.

Phthisic, Spear and Brown led the scoring for the Perquimans girls against Griggs while the Nixon boys scored a total of 16 points for the Indians.

Tuesday night the local team traveled to Weeksville where the Squaws lost by a two point margin 48 to 46, and the Indians dropped their game by one point, 36-35.

Phthisic hit for 21 points for Perquimans in the girls' contest but Bright scored 28 for Weeksville. The game was closely contested throughout with the Weeksville team holding a slight edge at the end of each quarter.

The Indians opened with a rush against the Weeksville boys, holding a 9-4 advantage at the first quarter but dropped behind in the second and third, then outscored Weeksville again in the final period.

Nixon hit for 11 points and Colson had 11 to lead the Indian offensive. James and Harris led the host team with 14 and 12 points.



**THE VOICE MEETS ROYALTY**—Frank Sinatra chats with Princess Marie Cecilie of Prussia at a benefit ball in Hollywood. The event was held to raise funds to place homeless children of Europe and Asia in American homes.

## Fourteen Cases Before Recorder At Term Tuesday

Fourteen cases were disposed of during a brief session of Perquimans Recorder's Court presided over here Tuesday by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Fines of \$25 were paid by Frederick LaGarde and Wheeler Martin after each submitted to charges of speeding. Loteis Baker, Negro, was taxed with the court costs on a charge of exceeding a safe speed limit.

A bond, posted by Jeon Leorei who was charged with speeding, was ordered forfeited when the defendant failed to appear in court to answer to the charge.

## PHS Honor Roll Announced For 2nd Grading Period

Honor students at Perquimans High School during the second grading period of this school term were named last Friday at the close of the period by E. C. Woodard, principal.

The list of honor students included the following:

Eighth Grade—Reggie Baker, Perry Monds, Gloria Miller, Wayne Chappell, Price Monds, John Stallings, Susan Cox.

Ninth Grade—Betsy Barbee, Janice Stanton, Verna Ann Perry, Dianne Sawyer.

Tenth Grade—Frank Ainsley, Sidney Long, Alton Daniels, Wade Morgan, Ed Matthews, Franklin McGoogan, Brenda Smith.

## Jurors Drawn For February Court

A venire of 37 names were drawn by the County Commissioners last Monday for jury service at the February term of Superior Court, which will convene here for the trial of a number of civil actions.

Drawn for jury service were Pallen E. Lane, Joe L. Tunnell, F. A. McGoogan, D. T. Rose, Jr., Ethel S. White, W. S. Long, Raymond Lassiter, Claude M. Long, Galvin Lamb, Latham Felton, George A. White, Vernon Harrell, Freeman Umhlett, Carl W. Winslow, John Harrison, Jr., Haywood J. White, William L. Tilley, Richard Bryant, Ashton Colson, Glenn Matthews, Charlie Mansfield, Clyde White, Edgar W. Roberson, Gilliam Underwood, Walter J. Dale, Joseph M. Stallings, W. A. Renfrow, Clifford Perry, W. D. Perry, Jr., Walton D. Lowe, H. R. Miller, John Harrell, Ralph Layden, Clarence W. Winslow, Jarvis G. Ward, Clarence Winslow, Gary Scott.

## Farm Census Half Completed In Area

The 1959 Census of Agriculture is about 50 per cent completed in this area, it was announced today by Field Director Joseph R. Norwood of the Census Bureau's regional office at Charlotte.

The census official stated that he was well pleased with the cooperation the census takers are receiving from farmers in the area and has high hopes of completing the canvass within the next ten days. He pointed out that the field canvass of farms is one of the larger costs of the census and that cooperation of farmers in completing questionnaires promptly will be a vital factor in keeping down the final cost of the undertaking.

Quick completion of the census will not only help in keeping costs down but will aid in prompt publication of the results, the field director said. He urged local farmers who have not already done so to complete the census questionnaire and have it ready when the census taker calls.

## Perquimans Board Names Tax Listers And Deputy Clerk

Commissioners for Perquimans County, in session here Monday for their regular December meeting, named township tax listers for the tax listing program which starts next January 2.

Listers named were Julian Long, Bethel; Mrs. Elton Layden, Belvidere; Percy Rogerson, Hertford; Mrs. Belle Proctor, Parkville, and Carson Spivey, New Hope. The list takers will meet with the Commissioners in special session on Monday, December 21, for the purpose of receiving instructions and supplies for the job.

Due to property revaluation being completed by that date, special emphasis will be made to the list takers to advise property owners on the new values which will be used for tax purposes during the year 1960 and thereafter.

## Post Office To Start Holiday Hours

A new schedule of hours for the Hertford Post Office goes into effect starting Monday, December 14, it was announced by W. W. White, Postmaster.

Stamp windows will be open each day, including Saturday, December 19, until 6 P. M. for the convenience of the public.

The Postmaster appeals to the public to mail cards and parcels early in order to be assured delivery by Christmas. He also thanked the patrons for the cooperation in the past.

Carroll-Phelps Company, which has the contract for appraising property values, are expected to complete its work within the next few days and notices of new assessments on property will be mailed out to property owners prior to January 1.

The Commissioners also approved the appointment of W. F. Tarkenton, night police officer for the town of Hertford as a deputy clerk of the Perquimans Recorder's Court at a salary of \$59 per month. The appointment was made by W. H. Pitt, Clerk of Court.

## Ability Grouping Top's At Meeting High School PTA

The Perquimans High School PTA met on December 3 with a registered 95 in attendance. Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, president, called the meeting to order and presented the eighth grades for a sharing of a recently completed reading unit on "Tall Tales and Legends." Giving something of the background of some of the most beloved folk tales and folk songs, the group of students demonstrated three of the folk games typical of American folklore, and then sang and illustrated several of the ballads.

Devotional for the evening was led by Mrs. J. L. Harris, who used the Christmas story from Luke 2 as a basis for her meditation. Mrs. R. S. Monds, program chairman, presented a panel to discuss "Ability Grouping." Mrs. Tommy Maston, moderator, presented members of the panel, in turn, to discuss various phases of ability grouping. Mrs. J. W. Dillon discussed "Reasons For" and "Talmage Rose, "Reasons Against" ability grouping. Mrs. James A. Auman discussed the teacher's role, and Silas Whedbee, the pupil's role in ability grouping. This timely subject brought much discussion and questioning from the floor.

Mrs. Maston, who is Perquimans County Supervisor of Schools, explained the recent developments in the ability grouping of the eighth grade at the High School. It was pointed out that this was done on a trial basis, only in the area of reading. School Superintendent John T. Biggers also made a statement concerning these trends and announced plans for continued testing programs and research as we seek to constantly improve our school system in Perquimans County.

During the business meeting Mrs. Sullivan appointed the following committees: To select a candidate for the Community Distinguished Service Award: E. C. Woodard, Mrs. Jack Brinn, Mrs. H. W. Winslow. Teacher's Lounge Project: Miss Frances Newby, Tommy Byrum and Mrs. Carroll Williams. The next meeting will be on February 4. Parents and teachers enjoyed a coffee hour following the meeting.

## Christmas Seal Sales Total \$420

Sales of Christmas Seals in Perquimans County now amount to \$420, it was reported by Thomas Maston, chairman of the Seal sales campaign.

## Santa Claus Visit To Hertford Will Be On December 19

Plans for the annual visit of Santa Claus to Hertford have been completed and the event will take place Saturday afternoon, December 19, it was announced by William A. White, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Santa's visit is being sponsored by the Hertford merchants in cooperation with the Fire Department and Junior Chamber of Commerce. The latter organizations will assist in directing the program and aiding Santa Claus in distribution of gifts to the children who come to see Santa.

Other members of the committee are Francis Nixon, Archie E. Lane and Broughton Duke.

## Central PTA To Meet Monday Night

The December meeting of the PTA of Central Grammar School will be held next Monday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the school. The children will have charge of the program and will present the annual Christmas program. All members are urged to attend.

## Special Youth Service Sunday At Baptist Church

A special service noting the achievements of several young ladies in the Girls' Auxiliary will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Recognition will be given to the girls who have attained the step of Maiden and Princess. The highlight of the service will be the crowning of two young ladies as Queens. They are Harriett Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams, and Margaret Ainsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ainsley. Harriett will be attended by her brother, Billy Williams as crown bearer and Teresa Cartwright as flower girl. Margaret will be attended by her brother, Frank Ainsley as crown bearer and Robin Perry as flower girl.

The service will be under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Biggers, WMU president, and Mrs. T. E. Madre, GA director. Mrs. Joe T. White, Mrs. W. F. Ainsley and Mrs. Carroll Williams are the Junior GA counselors.

## Rible Sunday To Be Observed Here

December 13 is Universal Bible Sunday and services at First Methodist Church, Hertford, will emphasize this year's theme, "The Everlasting Light." Social music will be presented by the Youth Choir as they sing the fourteenth century carol "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen."

In preparation for Universal Bible Sunday, the Junior High Methodist Youth Fellowship under the leadership of Mrs. Russell Willis and Miss Ina Grey McEwen, have been following a unit of study on "Transmitting the Bible Today." They have prepared a most interesting and informative display on the work of the American Bible Society.

## ERIE HASTE, JR., TO DIRECT DRIVE

Erie Haste, Jr., secretary-treasurer of Hertford Hardware and Supply Company, has accepted appointment as chairman of the annual March of Dimes drive which will be conducted throughout the county during January.

The executive board of Perquimans County Central Grammar School will meet Friday, December 11, at 2 P. M. at the school in Wintfall. All members of the board are asked to be present.

Members of the Durants Neck Ruritan Club have voted to join the sponsorship of the Perquimans High School athletic fund, which is now running in the red, by holding a barbecue supper at the New Hope Community House on Saturday, December 12. The supper will start at 5:30 and the committee in charge of the event, Dick Brewer, R. L. Spivey and R. M. Thompson, promises one all he can eat for a nominal price.

Proceeds from the barbecue will go to the school's athletic fund.

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In the story in last week's edition of The Weekly, carrying the list of students enrolled at Hertford Grammar School in 1927, the name of Reba Spivey was omitted through error.