

## County Closes Out Fiscal Year With Budget In Balance

Perquimans County completed its 1959-60 fiscal year on June 30 with a balanced budget, according to a financial report given the Board of County Commissioners by County Accountant Max R. Campbell.

Income during the year exceeded expenditures by \$7,603. Total income from all sources amounted to \$444,459 while total expenditures, which included an item of \$18,731 for capital outlay for schools, amounted to \$436,856.

Tax collections during the year amounted to \$181,795 and income from sources other than ad valorem taxes was in the amount of \$264,326. The county closed out the fiscal year with cash balances in the amount of \$107,527.

Total income for the various departments of the county government was given as follows: General fund, \$115,540; poor fund, \$8,026; debt service fund, \$95,738; general school fund, \$93,738; school supplement fund, \$8,499; welfare administration fund, \$13,244; OAA fund, \$78,004; ADC fund, \$39,825; APTD fund, \$31,790.

Expenditures for the various departments were: General fund, \$98,169; poor fund, \$6,211; debt service, \$49,276; welfare administration, \$12,769; OAA fund, \$80,595; ADC fund, \$40,857; APTD fund, \$31,020; general school fund, \$91,005; school supplement fund, \$8,223; capital outlay, \$18,731.

During the year the county retired \$30,900 in bonded indebtedness and paid a total of \$18,376 in interest due on the county bonds. Bonded debt of the county now totals \$428,100.

## Methodist Pastors Assigned To County

All pastors serving Methodist churches within Perquimans County were reassigned to their church for another year last Thursday at the annual Methodist Conference which was conducted at Rocky Mount.

Reassigned to this county were the Rev. James A. Auman, Hertford; Rev. A. N. Gore, Perquimans County; Rev. Dan Meadows, New Hope-Woodland; and Rev. Frank Fortescue, Bethany.

## Morgan-Stallings Vows Spoken In Baptist Church

The Hertford Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Gloria Williams Stallings to Loyd Ray Morgan on Saturday, June 25, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stallings of Hertford. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan of Winfall.

The Rev. Norman Harris, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony in a setting of white flowers, palms and cathedral candles.

Miss Letitia McGoogan presented the nuptial music and accompanied the soloist, Bobby Overton, who sang "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer" as a benediction.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of silk taffeta designed with a fitted bodice of lace with scoop neckline fastened down the back with tiny self covered buttons and long sleeves ending in points over the hands. The full skirt, beautifully appliqued with sprays of lace and seed pearls, extended into a chapel length train. Her veil of imported illusion was arranged from a tiera of seed pearls and iridescents. She carried a prayer book covered with an orchid and showered with lilies of the valley.

Miss Carolyn Miller of Elizabeth City was maid of honor. She wore a dress of pale yellow organza over taffeta, fashioned with fitted bodice, puffed sleeves and full length bouffant skirt, with matching bandeau of organza and ribbon and carried a cascade bouquet of Orange Delight roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Shirley Tarkington and Miss Diane Divers of Hertford, Miss Patsy Williams of Deep Creek, and Mrs. Frank E. McCloskey of Norfolk, Va. They wore dresses of mint green organza with matching bandeaux styled like that of the honor attendant and carried cascade bouquets of yellow roses.

John Stallings, brother of the bride, and Newton Sharber, cousin of the bride, lighted the candles. The ringbearer was

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## Cotton Penalty Rates Announced

The marketing quota penalty rate on "excess" 1960 crop cotton will be 19.4 cents per pound, according to George Belmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager.

Controlling legislation provides that the marketing quota penalty rate be set at 50 percent of the parity price per pound of cotton effective June 15. The parity price for upland cotton as of June 15, 1960, was 38.89 cents per pound.

At a referendum held in North Carolina December 15, last year, growers in this state approved quotas by a 97 percent majority.

When cotton marketing quotas are placed in effect at the request of the farm voters, a farmer who does not comply with his cotton acreage allotment is subject to a penalty on his farm marketing excess. The cotton crop from the farm is also ineligible for price support under ASC's cotton loan program.



QUEEN AND 'RETINUE'—Mrs. Rosemary Murphy, 31, of Kentland, Ind., is greeted by members of her family upon return from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she was chosen Mrs. America for 1961. Presenting kiss is Cynthia, 2. Left to right: Steven, 10; Michael, 8; Patrick, 6; Jeffrey, 4, and husband, George.

## Board Of Education Requests \$265,000 For Construction

### Lightning Strikes Court House Here

The roof of the Perquimans County Court House was damaged to a considerable extent on Wednesday night of last week when a bolt of lightning struck the building during an electrical storm.

The lightning hit the roof and chimney on the south side, just above the office of the Board of Education, and also caused some damage to that office. Work on repairing the damage is expected to be completed this week.

A request for funds to provide a \$265,000 school building program was presented to the Board of County Commissioners last Tuesday by the Board of Education.

A formal resolution adopted by the Board of Education pointed out a need for a 10 class, room high school building for the Perquimans Union School; construction of a lunchroom-cafeteria at Perquimans High School and installation of an 8-inch water main serving Perquimans High School, the latter being a necessity to provide increased fire protection for the building.

The request for the funds was made by Clarence C. Chappell, Sr., chairman of the Board of Education, who advised the Commissioners the Board of Education had made a thorough study of the county situation and is of the opinion this building program is essential.

Acting on the request, the Board of Commissioners pointed out securing of a large sum of money can be obtained only through a bond election, and that the Commissioners will seek authority for holding such an election from the Local Government Commission. County Attorney Silas M. Whedbee was instructed to confer with officials of the Local Government Commission, seeking permission to call the election.

In breaking down the fund request, J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools, stated architect's estimates for construction of the buildings are \$250,000; while \$8,000 is needed to install the water line to the Perquimans High School, and a contingency fund of \$8,000 will be included in the proposed bond election question.

Other matters handled during the meeting of the Board of Commissioners included adoption of a petition to the N. C. Public Employees' Social Security Agency to include the employees of Perquimans under social security coverage. C. P. Deyton, assistant director for this agency, was present for the meeting and advised the board on the operation of the system, which provides a retirement plan for county employees.

The board also adopted the budget for the current fiscal year after amending the budget as proposed on June 6 in the amount of \$1,500, the funds to come from sources other than ad valorem taxation.

Mrs. Cyril Swicegood, district home economist, appeared before the Commissioners and recommended Miss Ila Gray McIlwain for the position as county home agent, succeeding Mrs. Paige Underwood, whose resignation is effective this month. The board voted to appoint Miss McIlwain as home agent.

## Corn Producers Of Area Are Called To Meeting In E. City

Perquimans County farmers will have a big stake in a meeting scheduled for Elizabeth City Friday, July 8, according to R. M. Thompson, County agricultural agent.

"The meeting has been called to help meet a serious threat to our early corn market," Mr. Thompson said.

Corn producers, grain handling equipment dealers, grain marketing firm operators, and other agricultural leaders are urged to attend.

For several years now there has been a trend toward earlier harvesting of corn in Perquimans County and other counties of Eastern North Carolina. Farmers are trying to beat fall storms and get in on the high, late summer prices.

"A serious problem has arisen,"

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### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Benton announce the birth of a son, Gregory Lane Benton, born June 17, Mrs. Benton is the former Miss Gale Lane.

## Recorder's Court Had Varied Docket At Session Tuesday

Thirteen cases were disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court and four defendants, all of whom failed to appear in court to answer to charges brought against them, were ordered apprehended and held for cash bonds pending court appearance next week.

Four defendants entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and paid fines as indicated following their names: Russell Sheets \$24, Jessie Anderson \$22, Carl Larson \$33, Robert Troutman \$32.

Otis Jennings, Negro, submitted to a charge of driving on the wrong side of a highway and paid the costs of court.

Frank Ives paid the court costs on a charge of failing to observe a stop sign.

Edgar Moore, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of parking on a highway without lights. He paid the costs of court.

William Gatling, Negro, was taxed with court costs on a charge of driving with an improper muffler.

Vandy Parks submitted to a charge of reckless driving and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

James Chapman, Negro, who was charged with driving without a license, was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs or serve a 30-day road sentence.

Elsbury Whedbee paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of failing to dim his car lights.

Melvin Hill, Negro, was given a two weeks jail sentence after being found guilty on a charge of being drunk. The sentence was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$2 and costs.

Jessie East, found guilty on a charge of driving without a license, reckless driving and temporary larceny, was given a six months sentence, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs and to pay the sum of \$50 for damages to an automobile.

## Polio Clinic Termed Successful

Hertford Jaycees and the Perquimans Polio Committee were well pleased at the success of the polio clinic conducted here last Friday night. A total of 82 persons received vaccine shots under the supervision of Dr. C. A. Davenport, who was assisted by Jo Pat Stokes, RN.

Shots were given to 45 adults and 37 children. Six persons received their first shots, 14 got second shots, four received their third shots while 57 persons received fourth shots of the vaccine.

### TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Miss Frances Newby, Home Ec teacher at Perquimans High School, will leave this week for Raleigh where she will join other delegates to the national meeting of the Future Homemakers of America, to be held in Washington, D. C., July 11-15. Miss Newby will represent District 1 as a delegate to the meeting. North Carolina has eight districts in the Association.



BOXED IN—Tear off this box top and you'll find actor Paul Newman inside. He's taking shelter from the sun while filming "Exodus" on the Mediterranean island of Cyprus.

## Students Assigned To County Schools For Coming Term

### This Week's Headlines

All eyes are focused this week-end toward Los Angeles where the national Democratic convention meets next Monday to select the party nominee for the Presidency. Much second-guessing is under way concerning the outcome but all reports, at this time, point toward Senator Kennedy receiving the nomination. Senator Johnson is making a determined effort to stop Kennedy, but reports state Johnson lacks support in the northern states.

Congress recessed Sunday until after the national conventions, to give the lawmakers an opportunity to take an active part in the conventions. A lot of major legislation was temporarily shelved to permit the recess; however, before closing the session earlier this week Congress acted to retain the present tax structure and voted powers to the President to cut Cuban sugar allotments.

News reports stated President Eisenhower is expected to take some action to curb the U. S. financial support for Cuba in face of recent action by the Cuban Dictator Castro, in seizing more American property located within the island.

Recent elections, held in Japan following the anti-American riots resulting in pro-American Japanese being selected for office. Tokyo reports claim these results are an endorsement of the Japanese cooperation with the U. S., and especially indicative of the Japanese people favor the recently ratified treaty signed by the two nations.

Accidental deaths in the United States during the long Fourth of July holiday soared to near-record highs according to reports published Tuesday. Highway accidents resulted in 352 deaths, boating accidents caused 29 deaths, while drownings accounted for 77.

## Commission Allots \$58,636 For Roads

Officials of the State Highway Commission met with the Board of County Commissioners in a special meeting Wednesday of last week and advised the local board of highway projects pending for Perquimans County during the coming two years.

The officials pointed out a total of \$58,636 had been allocated to this county for the purpose of improving and paving two miles of secondary roads. The first project will be 1.1 miles on the Morgan road in Parkville Township and will cost \$37,000; the second project is the Swing Gate road in Parkville Township, for a distance of 9 of one mile to cost \$22,500. The sum of \$9,136 was allocated for supplementary work on all remaining roads in the county.

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Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hurdle announce the birth of a daughter, born June 24, in Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Hurdle is the former Miss Betty Brown.