

## Mrs. Griffin Named Recording Officer Farm-Home Week

Mrs. M. T. Griffin, outstanding Home Demonstration Club member from Perquimans County, was selected State Recording Secretary at the 52nd Farm-Home Week program held July 12-15 on the North Carolina State College campus, Raleigh. This announcement was made at the annual meeting of N. C. Home Demonstration Clubs closing the week's events.

Six H. D. Club members and Mrs. Paige L. Underwood, home economics agent, represented Perquimans County at the annual convention. Mrs. Warner Madre, County Council president, was the voting delegate who attended the State Council meeting at "A Study of Leadership Needs." Mrs. Melvin Eure, Mrs. Earl Perry, Mrs. Dan Meadows, Mrs. Ray Godfrey and Mrs. Fred Mathews participated in various classes, tours and programs.

The tours included the new Meredith College Home Management House and Home Economics Department, home of Chancellor and Mrs. John T. Caldwell, Governor's Mansion, State Museum of Art and John Harris' garden and lawn.

The county women selected the following classes which were presented Wednesday and Thursday mornings by specialists in the fields: "Frame Your Pictures — Frame Them Right"; "The Nervous Woman"; "Learning to Appreciate Art"; "1960 Inheritance Law for North Carolina"; "A World of Good Eating" and "It's Nice to Know How."

Mrs. Fred Mathews, State Music Committee member, assisted with the Thursday evening music program. The Greensboro Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, was the highlight of the music program.

At the State luncheon with the theme, "Aloha Hawaii," many college officials including Dr. William C. Friday, president, University of North Carolina, and Dr. H. Brooks James, dean, School of Agriculture, N. C. State College, were recognized and brought greetings to 500 club members, and interested friends.

## 4-H Adult Leaders Plan For Picnic

The Perquimans County 4-H adult leaders met recently for the annual ice cream supper meeting. The supper committee was composed of Mrs. Melvin Eure, Mrs. E. L. Jennings and Mrs. L. B. Elliott.

Mrs. Houston Edwards presided over the meeting. Sandra Jennings, a member of the 8th grade 4-H Club, presented the devotional.

Richard Bryant, assistant agricultural agent, reported that 4-H Club Camp was a success; that 14 churches in the county had participated in 4-H Church Sunday, and that Perquimans County had a successful day at District Demonstration Day.

The 4-H picnic was discussed and a vote was taken to consider the Elizabeth City swimming pool as first choice of place for the picnic. The picnic will be held in August.

The leaders were urged to subscribe to the 4-H Club Magazine "The National 4-H News." Michael Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Winslow, and Frank Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Winslow, presented a 4-H demonstration, "Control of Termites." They represented Perquimans County at District Demonstration Day in Chowcherry, June 22.

The meeting was dismissed by Warner Madre.

### CORRECTION

In last week's report on Recorder's Court it was reported Irving Trueblood submitted a charge of driving on the left side of a highway and paid the costs of court. This was in error, since following a companion case, Trueblood's plea was rescinded and prayer for judgment was continued and Trueblood was acquitted of the crime.

## Griffin Funeral Held Thursday In New Hope Church

Mrs. Wortley Phillips Griffin, 87, died at her home unexpectedly Tuesday afternoon at 1:25 o'clock. A native of Amherst County, Va., she had resided in Durants Neck around 60 years. A retired teacher, she had taught for many years in the schools of Perquimans County. She was the widow of Charles W. Griffin and daughter of the late Henry Clay and Mrs. Mary Frances Faris Phillips, was a member of the New Hope Methodist Church and its W.S.C.S.

Survivors are two brothers, Henry Jeter Phillips of Durants Neck and J. C. Phillips of Crozet, Virginia; one sister, Mrs. C. S. Huffman of Esmont, Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the New Hope Methodist Church by the Rev. Dan Meadows, pastor, and the Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

The church choir sang "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "Rock of Ages." Mrs. J. E. White was the organist. Pallbearers were Steve Perry, Remond Perry, Ray Morse, Jr., Earl Morse, Henry Ownley and Ervin Turner.

Interment was in the New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery.

## This Week's Headlines

The United Nations Security Council this week voted the U. S. - Cuban dispute should be settled by the Organization of American States rather than the UN. The proposal was denounced by Russia without success and leaves the communists outside the conversations concerning the problems between the U. S. and Cuba.

Meanwhile, the U. S. State Department has called upon Russia to cease its provocative campaign to stir up anti-U. S. feeling throughout the world. Secretary of State Herter, after conferring with President Eisenhower, charged the Russians with waging such a campaign to discredit the United States in world affairs.

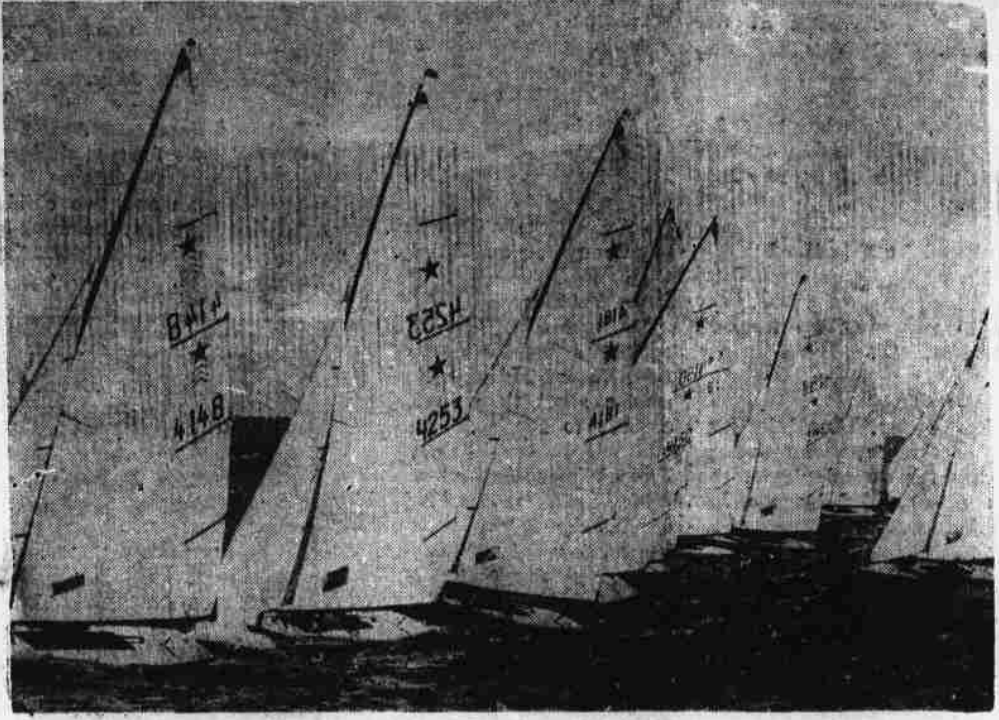
Turmoil in the Congo area of Africa continues on a diminishing basis following arrival of United Nations troops in key cities of the new African republic. However, Belgian troops, rushed into the country last week for the purpose of protecting lives and property, are now evacuating their posts and this action it is believed will lead to peaceful settlement of the situation under the direction of the United Nations.

Republicans gather in Chicago next week to select their candidates for President and Vice President. Richard M. Nixon apparently will be named as the candidate for President, and according to many reports efforts will be made to secure Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York as his running mate, although Rockefeller has announced he will not accept the nomination for that office.

President Eisenhower offered this week to provide Democratic candidates John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson with secret security information during the campaign period. The President advised the candidates he believed it was in the national interest for them to have this information for personal knowledge but the information should remain secret.

### Guest Preacher

The Rev. R. L. Jerome of Elizabeth City, District Superintendent, will be guest preacher at the First Methodist Church on Sunday, July 24, during the absence of the pastor, the Rev. James A. Auman.



**WATERY TRAFFIC JAM** — Like rush-hour motorists, these white-sailed racers crowd together as they battle for position at Kiel, West Germany. The tightly-packed sailboats were competing in an international regatta.

## Little Interest Shown In Public Hearing On River

Little interest was shown in the public hearing conducted last Friday in Elizabeth City by the North Carolina State Stream Sanitation Committee concerning the anti-pollution recommendations set forth by the committee, when only a small number of officials attended the hearing.

The State Committee gave a report on its study of the entire Pasquotank River Basin, which included the Perquimans River and the area of Perquimans County.

Due to pollution in the Perquimans River, the report pointed out the Town of Hertford should, as quickly as possible, begin to provide treatment necessary to remove the nuisance conditions and health hazards present in the streams in the Hertford area and to protect downstream recreational areas. The collection of sewage, the report continued, and the location of the treatment plant site and the design of appropriate treatment facilities require sound engineering advice. The report pointed out, therefore, the Town should employ a competent consulting engineer at an early date.

The State Committee's recommendation for classification of the Perquimans River was for fishing and bathing.

## Microfilming Of County Records Is Now In Progress

Recognizing the ever present danger of the loss or destruction of invaluable county records, the 1959 General Assembly enacted legislation which directed the State Department of Archives and History to formulate and execute a program of inventorying, repairing and microfilming for security purposes county records classified as permanently valuable. Funds were provided to do this work at state expense.

Perquimans County is fortunate in never having experienced any severe losses of records from fire or other causes. Thirty-three counties in North Carolina have had Court House fires in which many, if not all, of their valuable records were destroyed. Also many records have been lost or rendered useless by such causes as water, steam, theft, vermin, deterioration and general wear. Microfilm copies stored in a location other than the Court House provide the best and cheapest insurance against the total loss of individual records.

In connection with the statewide program, the State Department of Archives and History is now microfilming, in the Court

House, all of the permanently valuable book records of Perquimans County. These records include deeds, real estate maps, marriage records, wills, minute and judgment dockets, estates records and others of permanent value. Old records in need of repair will be laminated, rebound and returned to the county.

The microfilm copies of the county records will be stored in air conditioned vaults of the Department in Raleigh. In the event of loss of any of the original records, replacement pages, or microfilm copies, may be obtained from the Department.

Prior to beginning the work of microfilming the records, representatives of the Department conducted an inventory of all records in the various county offices.

As written up the inventory will not only list quantities and dates of the various records, but will recommend how long each should be preserved and will indicate those to be microfilmed. Copies will be distributed to all interested county officials. The Department is now con-

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## We Understand . . . A Code For Teens

This article is a reprint of a Teen Booklet compiled and published by the PTA's of Perquimans County in cooperation with representatives of the county teenagers. Copies of the booklet have been distributed throughout the county.

We believe that both teenagers and parents want understanding. During the turbulent years of youth when social horizons are broadening and physical features are changing, youth need and want helpful counsel, without domination, from their parents.

This is a code which has been set up and agreed on by a group of young people and parents who have been working together. It gives general rules for such things as dating, hours and the family car. It is not a compulsory set of rules, but instead a guide to help parents and young people have a better understanding and idea on what the group is doing.

It is believed that this code can serve its purpose best within the families which adopt it through mutual agreement and understanding.

Can your family say, "We understand?"

### FOR GRADES TEN THROUGH TWELVE

#### General

a. Social activities of students should be confined to week-ends and holidays. The term "social activities" does not include club meetings and ball games, but does include such things as a dance after a game, for example.

b. Parents should know where, and with whom, their sons and daughters are spending their time away from home.

c. Well laid plans for a party are disregarded only by a rude guest. A courteous youth will follow the plans of the host.

#### Family Cooperation

a. Sincerity and open-mindedness are important in the discussion of friends and activities. There may be good reason for

modifying or reversing an opinion.

b. An allowance should be planned together, based on a discussion of financial needs and management of money.

c. Family plans should be organized so that: (1) necessary transportation of young people can be provided, and (2) individual members can be reached in case of emergency or change of plans.

#### Home Entertaining

a. The home should be the center of young people's social activity. In order for it to be so, the cooperation and support of parents is needed. Young people should be encouraged to bring friends into the home, and parents should welcome the opportunity to meet their son's or daughter's companions and friends.

b. It is important that all parties be at home on call at All Times When Young People Entertain.

c. Although young people do not want their parties to be regimented by parents, it is essential that Plans For Entertainment Be Made In Advance. Boredom and confusion lead to undesirable results.

d. Establish definite hours appropriate to this age group. It is the responsibility of the guest to leave at the designated time.

#### General Dating

a. The home should not be forgotten as a possible place for dating. Public entertainment puts a strain on a boy's allowance. Parents could cooperate by providing an agreeable measure of privacy.

b. Appropriate dress is a mark of good taste. A considerate host will notify his guests what to wear.

c. A girl and her parents should agree on a definite time

for return from a date. A boy should be given an opportunity to meet the parents of the girl, and to discuss expected time of arrival at home. It would be discourteous for the boy to avoid meeting her parents.

d. Young people should realize that going steady is not essential to having a good time. A variety of contacts is helpful toward a full social development.

#### Hours To Be Home

a. The following is a suggested guide:  
On week nights by 10:30; on week-ends by 11:30; from special parties by midnight.

b. Young people should come directly from a function unless other plans have been approved by parents. If a young person is delayed for any reason, he should phone home.

c. Parties following dances or parties should be discouraged. It is understandable that following a dance there may be a desire for something to eat in a snack shop, or in a private home. Since late meandering on the streets or in public places is unsafe for young people, the time privilege should be reasonably, but definitely set.

d. Although special privileges for later hours may be given for the annual Junior-Senior, definite consideration should be given for an established time to return home. The group should be encouraged to set this hour in advance for its members. All young people should remember the accepted standards of behavior to maintain respect for themselves and others.

e. An invitation issued for refreshments following a dance, or other late social function, should include a definite time for beginning and ending. One hour would seem adequate for an occasion.

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## Jaycees Sponsor Boat Safety Check This Week-end

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a boat safety check station, with the cooperation of representatives of the North Carolina Wildlife Commission on Saturday, July 23, from 3-5 P. M., and on Sunday, July 24, from 2-4 P. M. The safety check station will be set up at the Hertford Municipal Boat Launching Ramp near the Boy Scout Hut.

Chairman Charlie Skinner, Jr., of the Jaycees stated that Horace A. Cahoon, local Wildlife Protector, will be on hand to give boaters information on boating safety and safety equipment.

The Jaycees ask that boaters bring their boats to the safety check station either by trailer or by water. The project is intended to bring to the attention of boaters distress signals to be used in case of breakdowns or accident, to familiarize boaters with lifesaving devices that are recommended for motor boats, and to answer any questions concerning the North Carolina Boating Laws.

The Hertford Jaycees and the N. C. Wildlife Commission, ever mindful of the increasing boating activity on the Perquimans River, hope that all boaters take advantage of this boat safety check station.

## County Disaster Committee Meets

The Red Cross Disaster Committee, of which J. T. Biggers is the chairman, met in the Court House last Monday night for the purpose of discussing actions to be taken in case of a disaster in Perquimans County.

Mrs. L. C. Marshal of Enfield, American Red Cross consultant, met with the committee and outlined the function of local government and the function of the Red Cross in case of disaster.

Claude Williams, chairman of the county chapter, presided and introduced the committee chairman, who presented Mrs. Marshal. About 10 members of the committee, including Mayor V. N. Darden and representatives of the Fire Department, attended the meeting.

Mr. Biggers stated that he hoped the disaster committee would never be called upon to function in Perquimans County, but he wanted to be in a position to serve to the best interest of the community in case of necessity.

## M. L. Evans Named To FHA Committee

The appointment of Marvin L. Evans, Route 1, Edenton, as a member of the Farmers Home Administration Area Committee was announced this week by Donald W. Norman, the agency's county supervisor. Mr. Evans received a three-year appointment replacing Melvin E. Copeland, whose three year term expired June 30, 1960. The area committee to which Mr. Evans was appointed serves Chowan and Perquimans Counties.

Mr. Evans owns and operates a diversified farm near Rocky Hook. He was selected as a result of his leadership shown in farming activities. Marvin, his wife and six children are all well liked and well known and are a valuable asset to the Rocky Hook community of Chowan County.

Two other members make up the three member committee which works with the county supervisor to see that the best possible use is made of the agency's farm credit service program consistent with local farmer's needs. The other two members are Daniel L. Berry of Berry of Route 1, Hertford and

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### DATE CHANGED

The Rural Community Progress Commission of Parkville Township will have their ball game, picnic and watermelon cutting at Central Grammar School grounds Wednesday, August 3, instead of Saturday, July 30 as planned.

## Chamber Officers Make Decision On Post As Manager

## Eleven Cases On Recorder Docket At Term Tuesday

A total of 11 cases were disposed of during Tuesday's term of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Six defendants submitted to charges of speeding and paid fines as indicated following their names: Richard Mauro \$25, Arthur Storeh \$25, Sophie Diangelo \$25, Francis Tate \$25, Robert Jenks \$29 and Samuel Casar \$25.

Costs of court were taxed against Willard Colson, who submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign.

Roosevelt Windley, Jr., Negro, paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of driving without chauffeur's license.

James Perry, Negro, submitted to a charge of failing to see intended movement of his vehicle could be made safely. He paid the court costs.

Millard Robertson was found not guilty on a charge of non-support.

Alvin Cox, Jr., charged with reckless driving, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

## School Schedule For Coming Year Released By Supt.

A schedule for Perquimans County Schools for the term beginning next September, as adopted by the Perquimans Board of Education, has been released by School Superintendent J. T. Biggers.

The schedule calls for teachers to report for work on September 1 with enrollment of students to start on September 2, with classes to start September 6.

Holidays during the school year are listed as follows:

September 5: Labor Day holiday.

November 24-25: Thanksgiving holidays.

December 22-Jan. 1: Christmas holidays.

March 31-April 3: Easter holidays.

May 30: Last day of school for students; teachers conclude work on May 31.

## George Bellman Lions President

George Bellman, office manager for the Perquimans County ASC Committee, has been installed as president of the Hertford Lions Club for the year beginning July 1.

Other officers of the local club are T. P. Brinn, Ralph R. White and Eric Haste, Sr., vice presidents and J. T. Biggers, secretary and treasurer.

Installation of the new officers were conducted by Phil Sawyer of Elizabeth City, past District Governor for Lions International.

## Weathersbee Is Moved To Currituck

R. I. Weathersbee, State Highway Patrolman assigned to this county for the past year, has been reassigned to Currituck County, it was reported here Tuesday.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Clark of Pulaski, Va., announce the birth of a third child and first daughter, Marian Newby, born Wednesday, July 13, at Radford Community Hospital. Mrs. Clark is the former Miss Pat Morris of Hertford.

Directors of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce are preparing to place the organization into operation with the employment, possibly this week, of a full-time manager for the office.

After conferring with a number of applicants for the post as manager for the Chamber of Commerce, the directors have decided to offer the position to Rear Admiral Lester O. Wood, retired, of Norfolk.

This action will take place Thursday night of this week when directors of the Chamber of Commerce meet here with Wood to discuss the tendered offer.

Charles M. Harrell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced earlier this week the directors had reached a decision as to the selection of a full time manager and chose Mr. Wood on the basis of his experience and qualifications.

In connection with this announcement, Eric Haste, Jr., secretary of the board, announced memberships in the Chamber of Commerce are still open and businessmen and individuals interested in joining in this program may do so by contacting either he or Mr. Harrell.

The Chamber of Commerce, when in operation, will be located in the Council room of the Municipal Building in Hertford. The Town Board has offered these facilities to headquarters the organization during its formative stages.

Mr. Haste stated the directors have been well pleased with the progress thus far made toward launching of this program and are hopeful additional memberships will be forthcoming with the Chamber operating on a full time basis.

## Soil Projects In County Completed During Past Year

During the past fiscal year ending June 30, Perquimans County farmers cooperating with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District constructed 32.8 miles of open ditches, 1,445 feet of tile drainage was installed and 7 farm ponds were constructed. The farmers received assistance from the ACP program in applying most of the above practices.

Six acres of land were planted to wildlife area. Two farm ponds were stocked with fish. Undesirable hardwood trees were poisoned on approximately 30 acres to provide more room for pines to grow.

Nine group drainage projects were constructed benefiting 27 farms and 987 acres of land.

Construction work was started on Burnt Mill Creek watershed, which contains 10,496 acres in Perquimans and Chowan counties.

Twenty-six farmers were assisted in preparing conservation plans for their farms during the past fiscal year and 4 conservation plans were revised.

The Perquimans County Soil Conservation District Supervisors sponsored a Conservation Poster Contest in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades in March, 1960. Soil Stewardship Week was observed in May at which time material on Soil Stewardship was given to the preachers in the county.

## Water Contract Is On Schedule

Construction work for the installation of a new water supply for the Town of Hertford and renovation of the water filter plant is proceeding on schedule according to Mayor V. N. Darden.

Some delay was experienced in the arrival of the pump for the new well but the contractor has received this pump and work is expected to advance rapidly with the installation of the pump. Much of the filter plant has been torn down to make way for the new building.