

## Great Hope Baptist Church To Observe 100th Anniversary

Plans for the one hundredth anniversary and homecoming for the Great Hope Baptist Church, Route 1, Hertford, have been announced for Sunday, September 25, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. For the morning service the Rev. W. C. Francis, a former pastor, will bring a message along with D. C. Pryor, promotional secretary for the Chowan Baptist Association and Jesse Ray Mansfield, a local man now studying at Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest.

Lunch will be served on the church grounds at 12:30 and an afternoon service will begin at 2:00 with Vivian Evans of Portsmouth, Virginia, bringing the message. Vivian is a former member of the Bethel Baptist Church. Special music for both services will be brought by the church choir under the direction Rev. Henry V. Napier.

A brief history of the church shows that it was admitted to the Chowan Baptist Association in 1860. The first pastor of the church was the Rev. D. J. Roberts, whose relatives still live in the community and take an active part in the church. The land for the church was given by Charles S. Moore whose relatives live in Perquimans and Chowan counties at the present time. Josiah Elliott, known as prince of preachers in the Perquimans, Chowan and Gates County area, was pastor of the church for four different terms: 1864-1868, 1893-1896, 1906-1908, and 1916-17. With these two men the church has had twenty-three preachers. They are: D. J. Roberts, Josiah Elliott, T. W. Babb, S. W. Burfoot, William P. Jordan, N. J. Stallings, J. N. Brooks, S. F. Bristow, R. E. Brickhouse, H. P. Lamb, J. E. Copeland, A. A. Butler, J. R. Steagall, W. T. C. Briggs, J. R. Taylor, J. R. Harrell, Frank Cole, Howard Dawkins, W. C. Francis, Paul Lemons, Lee Phillips, L. C. Chandler, and the present pastor, Henry V. Napier. Some of these men will be remembered by many people for they have served not only the Great Hope Church but many other churches in the area.

The church has been moved since about 1900, when the road was changed and the church was turned to face the present road. It was remodeled in 1925 and four rooms added and it was remodeled again in 1955. Ministers going out from the church include: David Elliott, Luther Hobbs and Jesse Ray Mansfield.

The public is invited to any part of the services of homecoming.

## Baptists To Meet At Sandy Cross

It is announced by Superintendent Charlie Vann that the Chowan Baptist Association Sunday School will meet Sunday, September 25, with the Sandy Cross Baptist Church at 3:00 P. M. Dr. Herman Ihley, Secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention will give the inspirational address and lead a clinic for superintendents and pastors.

In addition there will be clinics for the age groups of the Sunday School with emphasis on the new book, "Outreach for the Unreached" by A. V. Washburn. Vann states that this is the annual meeting of the Association Sunday School and is the most important meeting of the year.

## Vandals Cause Slight Damage

Vandals or drunks are blamed for what appeared at first to be an attempted break-in at White's Dress Shop and Gregory's store sometime last Friday night. An oil tank was upset and a brick thrown through a back window of one of the stores; also window shades were removed from a car parked in back of the store. Police Captain B. L. Gibbs reported police believe the action was vandal in nature rather than an attempt to break in.

## Eighteen Cases Before Recorder At Term Tuesday

A varied docket of 18 cases was 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: Charlie Crow \$25, Eugene McMahan \$25, Albert Pirri \$35, James Salyers \$25, Lula Jones \$25, and Willie Lilly, costs.

Costs of court were taxed against the prosecuting witness in the case in which Douglas Hart was charged with issuing a worthless check.

Fines of \$2 and costs of court were paid by John Collins, Adam Clark and Isaac Jones, all Negroes, after each had submitted to charges of being drunk.

Eugene Bogue submitted to a charge of following too closely and paid the costs of court.

Ike Walker, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs on charges of improper passing and having insufficient brakes.

Jack Wendt submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop light. He was taxed with the court costs.

Perry Drew entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving drunk and driving without a license. He was fined \$125 and costs.

Isaac Jones pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk, a second offense within two weeks. He was given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$15 and costs and placed on good behavior for 12 months.

Link O'Neal, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of a fine of \$2 and costs of court.

John Coston, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$15 and costs or serve 30 days in jail after he pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk.

Preston Copeland was found guilty on a charge of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. An appeal bond was set at \$100.

## County Agent Urges Farmers To Support 'Know-How' Project

R. M. Thompson, County Agricultural Agent, has reminded Perquimans County farmers that they have a big stake in the Nickels for Know-How referendum on September 30.

There're two major reasons why Perquimans farmers should make a special effort to vote," Thompson said. "First, money collected under the program is needed for agricultural research and education. And secondly, the program proves that farm people are willing to help solve their own problems.

"Too often, we hear critics say that farm people are dependent on the government for everything," Thompson continued. "The Nickels for Know-How program proves this is not true."

Thompson pointed out that the program costs the average North Carolina farmer only 30 cents a year. Under the program, users of feed or fertilizer have agreed to assess themselves a nickel per ton.

The money is collected from the feed and fertilizer manufacturers by the N. C. Department of Agriculture. It is turned over to N. C. State College for research and education.

The program has been in effect for nine years. On September 30, voters will decide if the program is to continue for another three years.

All users of feed or fertilizer and their wives or husbands are eligible to vote. Members of FFA, NHA, NFA, and 4-H Clubs are also eligible to vote if they purchase feed or fertilizer for crop or livestock projects. No advance registration is required.

## SOCIETY TO MEET

The Perquimans County Historical Society will meet Monday night, September 26, at 8 o'clock in the County Library. Mrs. S. F. Jessup will have charge of the program, the subject being on the 1860 census, showing the population and how this country has grown.



Pictured above is the Great Hope Baptist Church which will celebrate its 100th anniversary and homecoming Sunday, September 25, beginning at 10:30 A. M. The Rev. Henry V. Napier is present pastor of the church.

## Indians Travel To Ahoskie Tonight For League Game

The Perquimans Indians are preparing this week for the opening of the Albemarle Conference football schedule in Ahoskie against the Ahoskie Indians.

Smarting from a 25-7 loss to the Central Green Wave last Friday night, the Indians have been working on all phases of the game in preparation for the contest against Ahoskie. The team came out of the Central contest in fair physical shape with the exception of Charlie Fowler, who suffered an injury during the second quarter of the Central game.

Central fielded a powerful team against the Indians Friday night and following a first period during which the teams spared for advantage Central hit pay dirt during the second quarter when Jordan, on a reverse play, went 25 yards for a TD. Central led 6-0.

After the kickoff Jordan recovered a Hertford fumble on their 32. Ambrose got 9 and Larabee bulled his way from the 10 for the second score. The extra point pass attempt failed.

In the third period Perquimans recovered a Central fumble on the Green Wave 13 but after Reed Matthews gained two yards Central's defense pushed the Indians back to the 24 as the quarter ended.

Perquimans uncorked a passing attack early in the final period and a catch by Franklin McGoogan was good for 20 yards that carried to Indian 44. On the next play Julian Nixon threw a perfect 25 yard strike to Jerry Chappell who hauled it in around an armful of Central defenders and raced the remaining distance for the only Hertford touchdown. The Nixon to Chappell pass combination was good for the extra point and the Green Wave's lead was cut to 12-7.

A Perquimans pass was intercepted a few plays later by Jackson, who returned to the Indian 16 and Jordan raced for the score on the next play on a power plunge through center. The extra point was good.

After an exchange of punts Rufus Jackson threw to Leon Jordan for the final score. The pass play covered 36 yards.

Central had eight first downs to only four for Perquimans. The Green Wave attempted four passes, completed two for 42 yards and had one intercepted. The Indians attempted 10 aerials, completed two for 76 yards and also had one intercepted. Central had 55 yards in penalties called against them while Perquimans was penalized 40 yards.

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## Canning Contest Winners Listed

The Junior Canning Contest was held on September 15 in the Agricultural Building. 474 were enrolled in the canning project brought in their entries to be judged. Entries winning blue, red and white ribbons were Louise Cartwright, Beth Hurdle and Margaret Eure.

Those judging the junior canning contest were Mrs. Gil Underwood, Miss Phyllis Hendren and Miss Carolyn Faye Rogerson.

Beth Hurdle, Durants Neck, one of the entries, put an exhibit of all the canning entries in the downtown drug store window.

## This Week's Headlines

New York gave a mixed reception to top communists this week as the Soviet bloc leaders gathered for the opening of the 15th annual session of the United Nations. The UN session opened with election of Frederick Boland as its new president and induction of a number of new nations to membership. There was little, if any, communist objection to these procedures.

Russian Premier Khrushchev, restricted to Manhattan Island, has drawn the usual number of curiosity-seekers to the Soviet building near the UN but according to reports the top Communist is getting a polite but cold reception from New Yorkers. Fidel Castro, Cuban Premier, has attempted to create incidents by complaints over housing accommodations.

President Eisenhower is scheduled to speak before the UN session this week, probably to be followed by Khrushchev and Castro. There is no indication a meeting will be held between the President and Khrushchev.

Senator John Kennedy drew record crowds in North Carolina last Saturday as he sought votes in this state in speeches at Greenville, Charlotte and Raleigh. State Democratic leaders this week have voiced opinions Mr. Kennedy's appearance has sparked the way for a successful campaign.

Meanwhile, Richard M. Nixon, GOP presidential candidate, made campaign trips this week into Pennsylvania and Ohio after having toured a number of western states last week.

Pollsters now list the presidential race about even between Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Nixon as to the number of sure electoral votes with neither having a sufficient number for election. Several states, including New York, Illinois and California, with a large number of votes, are listed as doubtful.

## Watershed Project Nears Completion

Construction work on Burnt Mill Creek Watershed is expected to be completed this week. Structural measures consisted of 9 miles of channel improvement, of which 2.2 miles was new construction and 6.8 miles was channel enlargement.

Burnt Mill Creek Watershed contains 10,496 acres and is located in the southeastern corner of Chowan County and the southwestern corner of Perquimans County.

Joseph E. Harrell and J. A. Webb, Jr., recently constructed farm ponds for livestock water on their farms in the Burnt Mill Creek Watershed.

A. H. Edwards constructed a ditch on his farm between New Hope and Woodville.

## Methodist Church To Hold Education Week Observance

September 25-October 2 is Christian Education Week in Methodist churches throughout America. The local Methodist Church announced today its plans for the observance of this week, with this year's theme being "The Christian and His Faith."

On Wednesday night the Workers Conference, which is made up of all church school teachers and officers, had a supper meeting in the fellowship hall, with the Woman's Society of Christian Service serving the meal. At this time, Mrs. John Costen, chairman of the Commission on Education, presented a panel discussion of a "Faith To Teach By," with various aspects of the panel discussing members of the Christian faith.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning the entire church school will assemble in the sanctuary for the annual observance of Church School Rally Day. F. A. McGoogan, general superintendent, will be in charge of this service, when emphasis will be placed on the educational work of the church. Various departments of the church school will report on the year's curriculum and share something of their progress, and the work of the North Carolina Conference Board of Christian Education will be presented at this time. Attendance and promotion achievements will be announced.

Following Rally Day the 11 o'clock service will also emphasize the program of Christian Education. The minister, the Rev. James A. Auman, will preach on "The Christian and His Faith," the theme for the week, and will conduct a service of dedication for all church school teachers and officers, who have been elected by the Commission on Education. This group includes: F. A. McGoogan, general superintendent; Mrs. George Fields, Jr., Children's Division superintendent; Mrs. Talmage Rose, Jr., Youth Division superintendent, and Eldon Winslow, Adult Division superintendent. (Continued on Page Three)

## County Loss From Storm Estimated About \$1 Million

### Clothing Workshop Planned Sept. 28th

"Sewing Fashions" is the theme for Home Demonstration Club women during September and October. A special interest workshop in clothing will be held by Miss Mary Em Lee, Extension clothing specialist. The event will be held September 28 at 2:00 P. M. at the Agricultural Building. Miss Lee will teach tailoring techniques and other valuable sewing information. Ila Grey McIlwean, home economics agent, urges all women to attend this event. She says Miss Lee is truly an inspiration to sewing.

### Two Injured In Wreck Monday

A head-on collision occurred near Oak Point on U. S. 17 north of Hertford at about 7:30 Monday morning resulting in minor injuries to two drivers and considerable property damage to two motor vehicles, according to B. R. Inscow, who investigated the accident.

Patrolman Inscow said Redmon Perry, Jr., driving a passenger car, was headed south on the New Hope road while James Foreman, Negro, driving a pick-up truck, was headed north. Perry made a left turn into Oak Point service station in front of Perry.

Foreman was knocked unconscious and remained so for about one hour. Perry suffered minor injuries. Foreman was taken to Chowan Hospital, where he received treatment and was released.

Patrolman Inscow charged Foreman with operating a vehicle on the left side of a highway. He will be given a hearing in Recorder's Court on October 4th.

## Better Schools Committee Hears Plans For Construction

Facts and figures about the increasing enrollment of schools in Perquimans County were given by Supt. J. T. Biggers at a meeting September 17 of the Perquimans County Committee for Better Schools. As a matter of special concern it was noted that the largest increase has come to the schools where new construction projects have been proposed by the Board of Education to relieve the crowded conditions. The Board of County Commissioners has authorized a bond issue to be voted on by the people of Perquimans County on November 8.

Mr. Biggers announced a meeting sponsored by the North Carolina Committee for Better Schools to which all citizens who are interested in better schools are invited. PTA members and public officials are especially urged to attend. The meeting will be held at McGinnis auditorium on the campus of East Carolina College in Greenville, on Tuesday, September 27, from 2 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. Featured speakers will be Dr. Leo Jenkins, president of the college, and Dallas Herring, chairman of the North Carolina Board of Education.

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, chairman, presided at the meeting of the Perquimans Better Schools Committee. A sub-committee composed of Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Ernest Long, reported plans to enlarge the Better Schools Committee. At the next meeting of the committee on October 8, new members will be added, and a plan to rotate committee membership will be proposed.

"Protecting School Time for a Quality Curriculum" was announced as the motto for public schools this year. Principals and teachers were urged to make this motto a reality by confining all extra-curricular activity to some other time than class periods.

Masons to Meet  
Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

### Civil Defense authorities have estimated damages and loss resulting from the visit of Hurricane Donna last week in Perquimans County run around \$1 million, it was reported this week by W. S. Long, chairman of the Perquimans Civil Defense Committee.

In a report to the State Civil Defense office, Mr. Long stated he had conferred with Hertford Mayor V. N. Darden, officials of utility firms and the county arm agent, R. M. Thompson in securing estimates of damages here.

The findings reveal greatest loss comes from damages suffered by crops and to timberland.

A break-down of Mr. Long's report to the state officials was listed as follows:

- Damage to public property, \$3,000.
  - Damage to utilities, \$20,000.
  - Damage to privately owned property, \$40,000.
  - Damage to crops, \$707,000.
  - Damage to forests, \$200,000.
  - Costs to make temporary repairs to public properties: Utilities, \$7,000; others, \$3,000.
  - Materials and labor to restore public property, \$10,000.
- Mr. Long pointed out definite figures as to the total loss were not available and the above figures are merely estimates, but he said after more than a week of "clean-up" following the storm, insurance adjusters are still busy here checking property losses.
- Property owners were still clearing away debris this week from yards and farm areas while public employees are busy restoring utilities to normal. Power and telephone services to most customers were resumed by the latter part of last week but some isolated areas were still without these services in the early part of this week.
- Officials voice hopes all services will be back to normal within the next day or two.

## Funeral Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Morgan

Mrs. Evelyn Skinner Morgan, 62, died last Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse G. Camp, in Cheraw, S. C., following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, she lived in Asheville. She was the daughter of the late Richard Q. and Mrs. Josephine Baker Skinner and wife of Owen O. Morgan, a member of the Methodist Church in Asheville.

Besides her husband, surviving are one daughter, Mrs. J. G. Camp of Cheraw, S. C.; two sons, Owen O. Morgan, Jr., with the U. S. Army in Tripoli and Charles K. Morgan of Hillsboro, N. C.; two brothers, Charles T. Skinner, Sr., of Hertford and Linwood Skinner of Sanford, Florida; four sisters, Mrs. Annie S. Chalk, Mrs. Pearl Banks and Mrs. Josephine Hefren, all of Hertford, and Mrs. Kate Woelzka of Edenton; also six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and the Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Edenton.

"Amazing Grace" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" were played by Miss Kate Blanchard, organist. The casket pall was made of pink carnations, white mums and fern.

Pallbearers were Fred Chalk, Charles T. Skinner, Jr., Julian A. White, Skinner White, John Richard White and Edward Woelzka.

Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hurdle announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Wood, born Saturday, September 17, at the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.