

## Education Board Ups Requirement For HS Graduation

The Perquimans Board of Education, during its meeting here on Monday night, voted to advance requirements for high school graduation from 16 units to 18 units, effective as of June, 1962. The action was taken following a lengthy discussion of the courses offered in Perquimans County Schools, and is in line with similar action being adopted by boards of education across the nation.

The action was announced Tuesday by J. T. Biggers, school superintendent, who is now advising all principals and students of the new requirements. Other actions taken during the board meeting was the approval voted for appointment of Mrs. Ann Nowell as part-time teacher at Central Grammar School and re-appointment of local school treasurers. These treasurers are the same as last year with exception of Central Grammar School where Mrs. Myrtle Williams was named as school treasurer.

Mr. Biggers gave the board a review of enrollment figures for Perquimans County Schools, comparing the present term with the school year 1953, which revealed total enrollment has jumped during this period by 196 students. White schools have gained 13 pupils while the Negro schools have gained 183 pupils.

The board also discussed at length ways and means to acquaint the public with facts concerning the school bond election coming up on November 8, and adopted a resolution urging the public to support this proposal.

The board was also advised the Perquimans Better School Committee will hold a meeting Saturday night, October 8, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the Court House in Hertford.

## PTA Groups To Start Drive For Weekly Renewals

PTA members of the Hertford and Central Grammar Schools will again, this year, act as subscription agents for The Perquimans Weekly, securing renewal subscriptions as a project to raise funds for PTA programs during the year. The subscription drive will start on October 10, and continue for a period of five weeks.

Mrs. Charles White is directing the work for the Hertford Grammar School group while Mrs. Elmer Lassiter is the director for Central Grammar School. Members of the PTA are authorized agents for The Weekly during this drive, and subscribers are urged to pay their renewals to the PTA in order to assist the groups to benefit through this subscription plan.

The Weekly has not mailed out expiration notices to subscribers for several months. However, the subscriber may check his expiration date by the label on his paper and determine when the renewal is due. The PTA groups will conduct a house-to-house canvass for subscriptions, giving each person an opportunity to renew his paper and help the PTA at the same time.

All subscriptions sold through this drive will be started at the expiration of present subscriptions. That is, if you are now a subscriber and your subscription is paid through December, or any month in 1961, the renewal you give to the PTA will be carried forward at the expiration of the present date.

This plan will enable the PTA of the two schools to raise extra funds for activities at the two schools, and has been conducted in cooperation with the PTA for the past six years. Subscribers are urged to support the PTA in this drive and renew subscriptions through the PTA members or school children.

## Peanut Marketing Cards Ready For County Producers

Peanut Marketing Cards covering the 1960 crop of peanuts in Perquimans County are ready for issue and farmers may call at the ASC office in Hertford for their cards, George Bellmon, Perquimans ASC County Office Manager, said today.

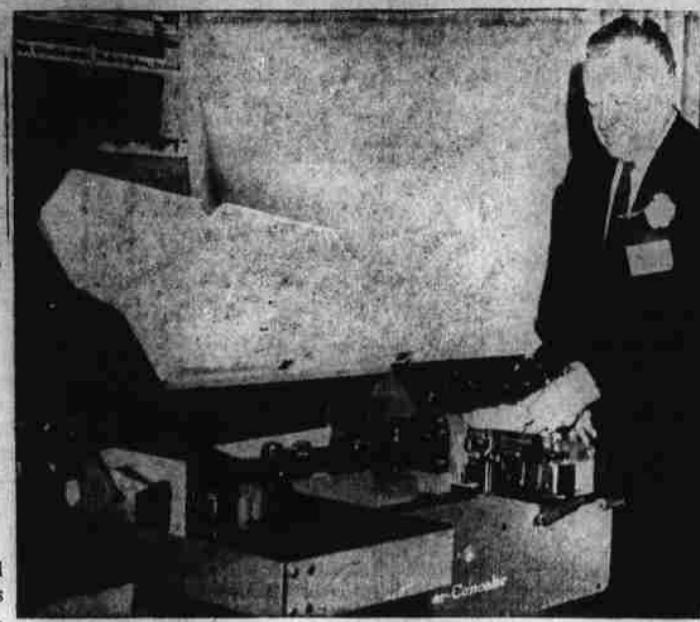
The support price on this year's crop of Virginia type peanuts is \$213.93 per ton average grade. Bellmon brought out the fact that the national average support rate for 1960 was based on 78 percent of parity.

During 1960 CCC will support the price of eligible 1960 crop peanuts, through farm-storage loans to eligible producers and warehouse-storage loans to associations operating under an agreement with CCC. It is expected, however, that most loans will be obtained by farmers through the association although farm-storage loans will be available if needed. These loans can be made until January 31, 1961, and they mature May 31, 1961.

## New Chryslers On Display Friday

Chrysler Corporation, displaying its new 1961 cars on Friday, October 7, announces it will feature the Newport, Windsor, New Yorker and 300-G cars this year.

Tows-Webb Motor Company will have the 1961 Chrysler on display here today and J. H. Tows, president of the firm, invites the public to visit the showroom to see the many improvements featured in the 1961 Chrysler models.



POSTMASTER GENERAL ARTHUR E. SUMMERFIELD operates a high speed facer-canceller, one of the many electronic devices now being developed to help process part of 64 billion pieces of mail that flows through more than 35,000 United States Post Offices annually. This specialized piece of equipment faces each letter in the proper position for canceling, locates and cancels stamps at the rate of 30,000 letters an hour.

## Membership Drive For Farm Bureau Opened In County

Perquimans County Farm Bureau is engaged in conducting its annual membership drive and is seeking a goal of 300 members for 1960.

The drive opened with the officers and directors mailing out letters to all present members seeking renewal of the membership by mail. The campaign will come to a close later this month with the annual Farm Bureau picnic supper.

Farmers and businessmen alike are urged to renew their membership in this organization at the earliest possible date in order that the goal may be reached without delay.

Results, so far, in the drive indicate the county Farm Bureau will reach its membership goal, but officials of the county group believe even more individuals should join up than the Farm Bureau has set as the goal for the coming year. These local officers of Farm Bureau point out membership in the organization adds strength to the securing of farm programs and the more members the Farm Bureau can secure means greater force in achieving these results.

The teams soliciting memberships will make a canvass of each community in the county, offering everybody an opportunity to join the Farm Bureau, but in case an individual is not contacted by a solicitor he is asked to contact Claude Williams, Joe Nowell or Floyd Mathews concerning a membership and these men will see that the individual receives the membership credentials.

## Riddick Funeral Conducted Tuesday

Mrs. Fonia Stallings Riddick, 65, died after a long illness at her home in Hobbsville Sunday at 10 A. M.

Daughter of Reuben and Mary Rountree Stallings, she was a native of Perquimans County and a member of Sandy Cross Baptist Church, its Missionary Society and Gates County Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors are her widower, Oscar Riddick; seven sons, Thurman Riddick of Belvidere, Carroll Riddick and Leonard Riddick of Portsmouth, Va.; Paige Riddick of Gates, Lloyd Riddick of Hertford, McKay Riddick of Hobbsville and Frank Riddick of Marietta, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Deans of Norfolk and Mrs. Paul Ballard of Portsmouth; three brothers, Maxey Stallings and W. D. Stallings of Belvidere and A. F. Stallings of Hobbsville; and 24 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in Sandy Cross Church Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. by the Rev. J. Leonard Jerrold, pastor, and the Rev. Norman B. Harris of Hertford Baptist Church. Burial was in the Riddick family cemetery.

NOTARY MEETS TUESDAY  
Hertford Notarians will meet at Elliott's Cafe Tuesday at 8:15 P. M.

## Board Concludes Settlement With Sheriff On Taxes

### Plans Made For 4-H Achievement Day Program

Plans for the 1960 County 4-H Achievement Day were made on September 29 at a meeting held at the Agricultural Building.

The Committee members present for the meeting brought in plans and plans for the Achievement Day that will be held on November 3, 1960 at the Hertford Grammar School auditorium at 7:30 P. M. The following committee members have made plans for Achievement Day:

Mrs. Warner Madre, Route 1, Hertford—Chairman of the Program Committee; Miss Thelma Elliott, Hertford—Chairman of Arrangements Committee; Mrs. J. N. Winslow, Route 2, Hertford—Decorating Committee; Mrs. Claude Williams, Route 3, Hertford and Mrs. Carroll Williams, Route 2, Hertford—Co-Chairmen of Exhibit Committee; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eure, Route 3, Hertford—Chairmen of Welcome and Usher Committee; Eva Ann Smith, Route 2, Hertford—Chairman of Publicity Committee; Mrs. T. R. Kirby, Route 2, Edenton and Mrs. Carroll Williams—Co-Chairmen of Cleanup Committee; Clyde Lane, Route 1, Belvidere—Chairman of Evaluation Committee.

Mr. Bryant and Mrs. Bell issued a county-wide invitation for everyone to come and participate in this year's County 4-H Achievement Day on November 3.

### Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. C. M. Umphlett

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Smith Umphlett, 84, who died Thursday night at 7:40 in the Chowan Hospital following a long illness, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Bethlehem Christian Church by the Rev. Joseph Brickhouse, pastor, and the Rev. James Layton, pastor of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

"Safe In the Arms of Jesus" was sung by the church choir and a duet, "Sometime We'll Understand" was sung by the Rev. and Mrs. Neal Puckett. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Lane, pianist. The casket pall was made of white mums, white glads and fern.

Pallbearers, nephews of Mrs. Umphlett, were Martin Green, Joseph Smith, Roscoe Stallings, Johnny Smith, T. M. Stallings and Harry Smith.

Burial was made in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Umphlett, a native and life long resident of Perquimans County, resided on Route 2. She was the widow of Charlie Mac Umphlett, daughter of the late Martin and Laura Smith, and a member of the Bethlehem Christian Church.

### Club To Sponsor First Aid Class

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a First Aid Class during the month of November with Dick Brewer, qualified Red Cross instructor, conducting the classes. All persons interested in registering for this course are asked to contact Mrs. Essie Burbage, Health and Safety Chairman, at 6211. The exact dates for the course will be announced later.

### Hertford PTA To Meet On Thursday

The PTA of Hertford Grammar School will hold its first meeting of the new school year on Thursday night, October 13, beginning at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the school. All members are urged to attend, and friends of the school are invited to the meeting.

### MASONS MEET TUESDAY

Perquimans Lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Commissioners for Perquimans County concluded a settlement on collection of 1959 taxes with Sheriff J. K. White during a meeting of the board held here last Monday.

The settlement revealed total countywide tax levy for 1959 amounted to \$200,190.32. Of this levy \$186,736.41 was collected; land sales amounted to \$10,566.35; discounts allowed on prepaid taxes were \$390.21 and insolvents turned over to the board by the Sheriff amounted to \$2,497.35.

The Board authorized the Sheriff to receive the 1960 tax books immediately and to start at once on the collection of the new taxes. The Sheriff was also authorized to secure the services of a deputy sheriff who will be employed part time as law enforcement officer for Perquimans County and also employed by the Sheriff. Remuneration for the deputy to be paid by both the county and the Sheriff. This action was provided for in the 1961 budget adopted by the board last June.

The commissioners also authorized a temporary loan to the county school supplement fund in the amount of \$3,400, the funds to be used pending reimbursement to the schools by the federal government for outlays on NDEA projects.

Land owners in the area of Southern Shores appeared before the board requesting the commissioners to petition the State Highway Commission to machine roads in that section to improve traffic conditions for some nine residents residing on the two roads serving the area.

The board also recommended to the Superintendent of Public Welfare that regulations of that department be adopted which will provide ownership of an automobile by a recipient of aid checks makes the recipient ineligible for aid from the Welfare Department.

No action was taken on a request submitted by the Hertford Jaycees for permission to sponsor a circus in Perquimans County. The board pointed out a law passed by the Legislature takes such matters out of the hands of the commissioners.

A financial report, submitted to the board by County Accountant Max Campbell, covering the first three months of the current fiscal year, revealed county income for the period amounted to \$82,066.45, while expenditures were \$87,421.11. Balances in county funds at the close of business on September 30th amounted to \$77,138.39.

### Harvest Day At Woodville Church On Sunday, Oct. 9

Woodville Baptist Church, Hertford, Route 3, will again this year observe Harvest Day as it has in recent years, the date Sunday, October 9. There will be the usual Sunday School and worship service in the morning, dinner on the grounds and a special service at 2:00 P. M., at which time the guest speaker will be the Rev. T. Timothy Bailey. Also the presence of a group from South Norfolk is anticipated who will render special music.

The close of this associational year, September 31, marks the end of Woodville's first year of full-time ministry under the leadership of the Rev. William S. Brown and one of the year's accomplishments has been the completion of a new brick parsonage adjoining the church grounds. The congregation is thankful and takes just pride in it because it results from their hopes and prayers and efforts; so this year the occasion is more meaningful than ever as the Harvest Offerings are bought and applied to the remaining indebtedness of this building.

All members and their families, farm friends and interested friends are invited to be present for the day's program and to enjoy the Harvest Day.

## Nineteen Cases On Recorder's Docket At Term Tuesday

### This Week's Headlines

Efforts on the part of neutrals in the United Nations to bring about a summit meeting between the Big Four powers apparently will meet with little success, according to reports from the UN on Wednesday. The demands being made by Russia's Khrushchev, as the price for the meeting, are termed as insulting in Washington leaving President Eisenhower no choice but to decline the proposal.

Meanwhile, most of the world leaders in attendance at this session of the UN have left for their homes and reports by political experts indicate the Soviet failed in any attempt to gain command of the United Nations machinery and also failed to displace Dag Hammarskjöld as the secretary general of the organization.

Fifty-nine persons died in two tragic disasters on Tuesday when an airliner crashed in Boston, Mass., and a chemical plant blew up in Kingsport, Tenn. Fifty-one died in the plane crash in Boston while eight persons died from injuries from the explosion in Tennessee. Some 60 other persons were injured by the plant explosion.

With the national election only a month off, political dopsters are working feverishly on polls to forecast the outcome. Aside from creating interest in the election the polls are taken seriously by the major candidates as a true guide to voters' intentions. Senator Kennedy and Vice President Nixon are stepping up their campaign efforts to win the Presidency and will continue the pace until November 8. Reports, as of now, indicate the race is close and the outcome may depend on such states as New York, California, Illinois and Pennsylvania, all of which have a large number of electoral votes.

### 1961 Chevrolets On Display Today

1961 Chevrolets and Corvairs go on display at Hollowell Chevrolet Company here on Friday, October 7, it was announced by R. L. Hollowell, who stated the 1961 line of Chevrolets features an all new body, the highlight of which permits easier entrance to passenger department larger luggage space, improved chair-height and over the hood visibility.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bass of Hertford announced the birth of a son, James Richard, Jr., on September 28 at Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City. Mrs. Bass is the former Miss Virginia Loy. The father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. Bass.

Nineteen cases on the Perquimans Recorder's Court docket were disposed of during the term on Tuesday which was presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson. The case of John Jones, alias Wesley Foreman, was continued two weeks and Jackson Costen was ordered apprehended and held for \$50 bond when he failed to appear in court to answer to charges of being drunk.

Court costs were taxed against Charlotte Dubrose, Negro, in the case in which Swanson Dubrose, Negro, was charged with assault.

George Parker, Negro, paid a fine of \$10 and costs after submitting to a charge of having an automobile license.

Costs of court were paid by Robert Daniels on a charge of following too closely.

James Byrum paid the court costs on a charge of having an improper muffler.

Clarence Spence, Negro, submitted to a charge of being drunk. He paid a fine of \$2 and costs.

Ernest Cardwell was taxed with the costs after submitting to a charge of driving a truck which exceeded the height limit. A nol pros was taken in the case in which Cecil Humphrey, Negro, was charged with driving without a license.

A fine of \$100 and costs were taxed against Raleigh Hurdle, Negro, who pleaded guilty to a charge of driving drunk.

Robert Williams, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was given a 30-day sentence with a recommendation he receive hospital treatment.

Ralph Lane pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was given a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs.

Clyde Nixon, Negro, pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk and assault. He was given a 60-day sentence, suspended upon payment of court costs and a hospital bill. Mack Parsons, Negro, pleaded guilty to assaulting Nixon; he was ordered to pay the court costs and \$10 on Nixon's hospital bill.

Jacob Thach, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of concealing merchandise within a store. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and be of good behavior for 12 months or serve 30 days on the roads.

Mary L. Foster, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Joe Gilliam, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was ordered to pay the costs of court and his shotgun was confiscated.

Ernest Hardy, Negro, submitted to a charge of illegally passing a school bus. He paid a fine of \$25.

Luke Burke, Negro, paid the court costs on a charge of driving without liability insurance.

James Foreman, Negro, paid the costs of court on a charge of driving on the left side of a highway.

Dennis Welch, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and paid the costs of court.

## Indians Journey To Plymouth For Conference Game

The Perquimans Indians travel to Plymouth Friday night for another conference game with the Plymouth Panthers, and based upon their fine game against Tarboro last Friday night, feel confident of victory.

Plymouth and Perquimans, on paper, appear to be evenly matched and local fans planning to attend the game and boost the Indians can expect a good performance from the local team.

Following the Plymouth game, the Indians will play in Hertford on Friday night, October 14 and 21, meeting Williamston and Edenton.

The stock of the Indians rose somewhat following their game last Friday against a highly regarded Tarboro team, which holds wins over Ahsokie, Elizabeth City and Jacksonville. Tarboro had its hands full winning a 7-0 victory from the Indians.

The entire Perquimans team played a fine defensive game, containing the Tarboro offensive and limited it to a small number of first downs. The

## Laymen To Speak At Baptist Church

Each year the Hertford Baptist Church in cooperation with other Baptist churches in the Southern Baptist Convention observe "Layman's Day," which this year is observed on the 6th of October. Layman's Day is a day for focusing attention on the need of the church for totally dedicated manpower. On this Sunday the laymen in the church are responsible for the worship services.

Carroll R. Holmes will deliver the morning message; Clinton Eley, J. T. Biggers, R. E. Vickery and Willie Ainsley will deliver brief messages at the evening worship service.

An invitation is extended to all to attend these services which should prove a blessing to all.