

## School Bond Issue Before People In General Election

Voters of Perquimans County will pass upon a \$365,000 school bond issue at the General Election Tuesday, November 8. At the same time they are casting ballots for national, state and county officials.

The school bond proposal requested by the Board of Education has been authorized by the Board of County Commissioners and the Local Government Commission and the decision rests with the people as to the issuance of these bonds to provide funds for construction projects for county schools.

The Board of Education has pointed out a need for 10 class rooms and a library to be constructed at Perquimans Union School; this school, the Board reports, has had a population increase during the past seven years of 183 pupils.

Also included in the construction proposals are three projects at Perquimans High School; first, construction of a cafeteria; renovation of the present lunchroom into a science department and the installation of a six-inch water main to supplement the present system, which has been termed inadequate to provide proper fire protection to this building.

The new building to be erected for Perquimans Union School will be situated on an eight-acre tract of land lying adjacent to the present school property. The Board of Education now has an option to buy this land at a price of \$1,000 per acre.

Estimated cost for the other projects have been made as follows: Building at Perquimans Union School \$188,000; furniture and fixtures for this building \$8,000; cafeteria and equipment for Perquimans High School \$30,000; renovation of lunchroom to science department \$6,000; install water line \$9,000; this leaves a contingent fund of \$10,000 from the bond issue to be used in event estimates for the above projects are lower than bids submitted.

A special ballot concerning the bond issue will be provided at the polls for the voters.

## Effort Being Made To Establish Trade Training Class

The Perquimans Board of Education, at the request of Don Juan Manufacturing Company, is inquiring into possibilities of establishing an extension class for evening instruction in use of sewing machines under the auspices of the Division of Vocational Education, N. C. Board of Public Education.

J. T. Biggers, following a conference this week with Charles Schneider, manager of Don Juan Company, and Charles M. Harrell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, wrote the Education Department in Raleigh to investigate and acquire information concerning the establishment of such a training class.

It is estimated that at least fifteen persons will be recruited for the first class, in the event it is set up. The Division of Vocational Education, in the event the program is approved at the state level, will assign a teacher for the local class with training sessions to be held twice weekly, for two-hour periods. The class would run for a period of 14 weeks.

Mr. Biggers stated he had been informed if the state board will approve the set-up, classes will be conducted at the Don Juan plant, with the students taught how to use sewing machines and other equipment used in the firm in manufacturing of its products.

Mr. Schneider, according to Mr. Biggers, will join in recruiting persons who desire to attend the classes. However, individuals who may become interested are asked to contact either Mr. Biggers or Mr. Schneider for more information.

## Elizabeth Skinner Weds John Jethro At Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hertford was the setting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Hopkins Skinner and John Gordon Jethro.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brightwell Skinner and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Lee Jethro, Sr., of Edenton.

The Rev. E. E. Moseley, pastor, performed the ceremony in a setting of stucco, chrysanthemums and palms, all softly lighted by burning candles.

Mrs. Mildred Whitley played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Thomas Bullock of Farmville, cousin of the bride, who sang "O Perfect Love," and "Treat These Not To Leave Me."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of peau taffeta styled with a sweetheart neckline outlined with lace appliques, and long taffeta sleeves. The full princess skirt was accented with lace appliques and ended with a wide chapel train. Her fingertip veil of Brussels lace and imported illusion was arranged from a plateau bonnet of lace re-embroidered with seed pearls. She carried her confirmation prayer book topped with an orchid and streamers.

Miss Sallie Skinner was maid of honor for her sister. She wore a rose velvet street length dress fashioned with scoop neckline and princess front and fullness in the back. She wore a matching headband with bright red and carried a bouquet of fall flowers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Myrtia Skinner of Edenton and Miss Lois Ann Hurdie. They wore dresses identical to that of the honor attendant, in Jamestown. Continued from Page 8

## Visit To Siam Reveals Nation Has Friendly Feeling For U. S.

As a school boy in Piedmont North Carolina no place on earth had such a far-away sound to me as did Siam. It is, in fact, on almost the exact opposite side of the earth, but it is no longer remote; thus it was, that on August 6, 1960, our World Seminar group found ourselves landing in Bangkok, the capital city of that ancient kingdom of Siam, which changed its name to Thailand in 1939 in order to embrace all the Thai people living in neighboring countries.

Bangkok has in recent years become the Geneva of the Far East. Many of the world organizations, SEATO and the United Nations included, have their Far East headquarters here. Since 1954, this city has offered military bases to the non-Communist nations to be used to help check Communist expansion in Asia.

This country is in the heart of the great Southeast Asian Peninsula and was long known as Siam. It has magnificent scenery, great fertility and the very unique distinction of never having been a colony. Its people are proud of their long national heritage as a "free people." The modern name "Thailand" means "land of the free."

"The rice farmer is the king of the Thai economy," Rice is the staple food and only important export. The farmer lives in a little grass and mud hut built on a mound in the midst of the flooded fields. His life revolves around mud, water and rice. This is no less true of his cousins in Bangkok, a city of over a million. Here the canals and floating markets suggest that mud and water truly are a part of Thai life.

The canals are the highways of thousands of Siamers. They also are the bathhouse, dishpan, laundry and market place. One boat brings bread and another brings a basket of the rice.



"Stitch In Time For Christmas" was the title of the State Fair Clothing Booth. Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs were selected from the Eastern District to be responsible for the 1960 Clothing Booth. Members of the steering committee for the exhibit were Mrs. William Winslow, chairman, Mrs. Vernon Harrell and Mrs. Floyd Matthews. These ladies traveled to Raleigh on October 10 to set up the exhibit at the State Fair. Members of the Home Demonstration Clubs made or contributed articles which the seamstress could make for Christmas gifts. Other articles were contributed by local merchants for use in the display. The arrangement of articles was very colorful, displaying red, white, silver, and green in attractive combinations. The booth was a "real attention getter" and received many comments from people who saw it. Several times it was said that the clothing booth was the prettiest booth at the fair. According to the Home Economics Agent, Ila Grev McIlwain, the Educational Booths do not receive ribbons, however, the county was presented \$250 to cover expenses of the exhibit.

## Ellis N. Miller Died Wednesday

Ellis N. Miller, 71, died at his home on Route 2, Hertford, Wednesday morning at 7:45 o'clock.

He was the son of the late George and Mary Hollowell and husband of Mrs. Bessie Howell Miller. He was a member of Cedar Grove Methodist Church. Surviving besides the widow are one son, Ralph Miller; one daughter, Mrs. Ned Nixon; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Julian Chappell and Mrs. Clarence White of Norfolk, and Mrs. Luther Nixon of Winfall.

The body was removed to the Lynch Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
The Rev. Needham A. Cattlett of Garner, will be guest preacher at the Whiteville Grove Baptist Church Sunday, October 30. The public is invited to attend the services.

## Thomas Maston To Direct Annual TB Seal Sale Drive

The Executive Committee of Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Tuberculosis Association met on Thursday, October 20 at 8 P. M. in the TB office. Andrew J. Bailey, president, opened the meeting. Edward Davenport, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting of the Board, and Dennis Morgan, treasurer, gave the financial report.

Gladys Cropper, TB Secretary, reported the Health Education Committee was making plans for the spring programs of 1961, in schools, also for other group meetings for better health; and the first graders and seniors would be tuberculin tested again this year by Public Health nurses in the District, and positive reactors would be chest X-rayed free by the TB Association, in cooperation with the Health Department. Also, Dr. J. A. Johnson, Health Officer, had received a letter from Dr. William Smith, State Board of Health, informing him there will be a chest X-ray unit in the District in 1962.

Thomas Maston, principal of Central Grammar School, was asked, and consented to serve as chairman for Christmas Seals for Perquimans County again this year. Mr. Maston is a very interested and active member of the TB Board, and his services a great asset in the fight for tuberculosis control.

Negro representatives are Mrs. Sadie Griffin for Pasquotank, Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Perquimans and E. W. Spence for Camden County.

The Board set the year's goal the same as last year, \$5500 for Pasquotank, \$1400 for Perquimans and \$1000 Camden.

Mr. Bailey said the Christmas Seals are a vital part in the fight to control tuberculosis throughout our counties, and funds from the Seals help pay for chest X-rays, general health programs, research and services to patients.

## Saturday Last Day To Register

Mr. Jarvis, Ward, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Education, reminded local residents Saturday will be the last day for registration for the general election on November 8.

He pointed out persons already listed on the registration books need not register again to be eligible to vote on November 8, but individuals who have reached voting age, or voters who have changed residences since the last election must register if they want to vote in the general election.

Voting registrars will be at the various polling places Saturday until sunset for the purpose of registering voters.

## Indians Swamped By Edenton 51-6; Play Greenville

Perquimans High School suffered its worst football defeat in several seasons, last Friday night when the highly-touted Edenton Aces blasted the Indians 51-6.

It was literally no contest from the opening minutes of play after Edenton scored its first TD in three plays following a punt by Perquimans. The Aces got the ball on the 48-yard line and Hopkins carried it to the three, then Forehand scored. The try for extra point was good and Edenton led 7-0.

Perquimans started a march following this TD but lost the ball on a fumble, which was recovered by Edenton on the 37-yard line. Tolley then broke loose for the second Edenton touchdown to give the Aces a 13-0 lead at the close of the first quarter.

Edenton turned on the power during the second period to score three touchdowns by Tolley, Hopkins and Dixon. Perquimans lost 45 yards during this period on penalties and failed to cope with the tough Edenton offense. The half time score was Edenton 32-0.

Spivey and Forehand added to the Edenton scoring in the third period, giving the Aces a 45-0 advantage. Perquimans rolled up two first downs, one by the penalty route.

Fred Britton, Edenton end, intercepted a Perquimans pass on the 38-yard line and raced for the final Edenton score.

Don Madre, Perquimans back, scored the Indians' only touchdown, when he broke through the Edenton defense and raced 3 yards to give Perquimans six points.

Edenton had a total of eight first downs while Perquimans had four. Perquimans was penalized a total of 65 yards while Edenton penalties amounted to 50 yards.

The contest was the last home game for Perquimans. This week the Indians travel to Greenville. On November 4 they play at Scotland Neck and the final game will be played at Camden on November 11.

## Superior Court To Convene Monday For Week Term

### Study Course In Methodist Church Starts Sunday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church, Hertford, is sponsoring a study course "Into All The World Together", beginning Sunday night, October 30, and continuing for four consecutive Sunday nights from 7:30 until 9:00 P. M.

"Into All The World Together" study is based on Richard Hogg's book "One World, One Mission," which is an interdenominational study being used by many churches this year. Woman Society groups from neighboring churches have been invited to participate in this study which will be a qualified jurisdictional study, according to Mrs. Henry Stokes, Jr., secretary of Missionary Education of the local church.

Sunday night's session will be centered around "The Changing World," and will be introduced by Mrs. James A. Auman. Rev. James A. Auman will illustrate problems of the changing world with slides of pictures which he took while on an around-the-world seminar this past summer.

At future sessions, Mr. Auman will show something of the work of the Christian church around the world, and the study group will also consider the changing pattern of missions, and new trends in the development of the missionary outreach of the church.

Because of the increasing interest in world missions, it is believed that many laymen, not members of the Women's Society of Christian Service, might be interested in attending this study. They are invited to do so, and urged to continue their interest in this subject.

A one-week term of Superior Court will convene here next Monday with Judge Walter Bone presiding over the term, which will include both criminal and civil cases.

Clerk of Court W. H. Pitt announced Monday the criminal docket lists eight cases for trial while the civil calendar lists a total of 12 cases.

Cases listed on the criminal docket are Fred Bryant, charged with driving without a license and driving drunk; Alfred Bunch, charged with driving drunk; Clinton Riddick, Negro, charged with larceny; Jerry Taylor charged with manslaughter; James Jones, Negro, charged with escape; Woodie Faircloth, charged with escape; Graham Taylor, charged with driving drunk and Dexter Edge, who is requesting a review of his trial and conviction.

Civil cases listed on the calendar for the week are as follows: Wiley Welch vs. Frances Welch; Oliver Riddick vs. Lillian Riddick; Hattie Jones vs. Octavus Jones; Mary Hardy vs. James Henry Hardy; N. W. Chappell vs. Elbert N. Chappell; W. R. Bacus vs. Ralph E. Perry; R. A. Winslow vs. Spence Elliott; Lizzie Lee Armstrong vs. George Armstrong, Fred Riddick vs. H. D. Hurdle, Jr., Rosa Russell vs. T. C. Story, Jr., J. Hugh White vs. Ouis White, M. T. Lane vs. Creg Lane.

Jurors for the term are C. S. Jackson, William Spruill, Redmond Perry, Jr., Martin Towe, Walter Dail, David Nixon, Clifton T. Howell, William A. Winslow, J. R. Webb, Claude Williams, J. Eugene Winslow, R. Ellis Stallings, Wayland Howell, Willie B. Moore, Percy E. Winslow, Jack Phillips, Ralph Proctor, Alfred P. Morris, Oscar A. White, Jessie V. Bountsee, Robert E. Stallings, Joe Harrell, Charlie H. Elliott, Watson Eare, D. M. Jackson.

## Owens Funeral Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for Benjamin Cecil Owens, Sr., 66, who died Friday morning at 9:30 at his home on Route 1, following a short illness, were conducted on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Bryan Holloman, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church.

"In The Garden" was sung by members of the Hertford Baptist Church Choir, accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist. The casket was covered with a pall made of pink carnations, white mums and fern.

Pallbearers, nephews of Mr. Owens, were Ben, Thurman, Jr., Wilbur, Lloyd, Carlton and Earl Owens.

Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery. Mr. Owens, a native of Gates County, had lived on Route 1 for 54 years. A retired butcher, he was the son of Benjamin W. Owens and the late Mrs. Harriet Morris Owens and widower of Mrs. Mattie Mitchell Owens.

Surviving are one son, B. Cecil Owens, Jr., of Route 1, Hertford; two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Spruill of Route 1, Hertford, and Mrs. Jerry Patnaude of Minneapolis, Minn.; two brothers, Will W. Owens of Route 1, Hertford and Thurman E. Owens of Portsmouth, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Neva Spivey of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Eula Jernigan of Norfolk, Va.; seven grandchildren.

## This Week's Headlines

More Americans than ever before will participate in the election of a President on November 8, according to pollsters who continue to predict the race between Senator Kennedy and Vice President Nixon is very close. Polls now indicate Kennedy has a lead in the race and is ahead in question mark states like New York, Pennsylvania and California.

Russia's top missile boss, Marshal Nedelin, was killed in an air accident Monday, according to reports from Moscow. Nedelin, in addition to being the Soviet director of the rocket program, was a trusted aide to Premier Khrushchev.

Conditions inside African Congo grew worse this week following outbreaks of violence by Congolese soldiers. The soldiers attack against fellow Congolese was witnessed by UN troops which do not interfere in actions among the natives. Some reports say Premier Lumumba, sidelined in recent weeks by action of the army, will be returned to power within a short time.

New York police are continuing an investigation into mysterious bombings which have occurred in the metropolitan area during the past two weeks. Home-made bombs have caused some damage to property and injured several persons. Police say they know the guilty party but have been unable to catch him.

Winter weather swept across the United States this week, dropping temperatures to new low records for this time of year in many communities. Snow fell in New York state, in some places up to 22 inches in depth, causing disruption to communication lines.

## Dedication Set For Post Office

Hertford's new \$45,000 Post Office building will be formally dedicated on Friday, November 4, it was announced today by W. W. White, Postmaster, who stated Congressman Herbert C. Bonner will be the speaker for the occasion.

Mr. White is now in the process of formulating the program for the dedication service, which will be conducted next Friday afternoon, and some of the special guests will include officials of the Post Office Department.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry announce the birth of a son, Danny Shelton, born October 19, at the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.

## MASONS MEET TUESDAY

Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.