



**DISHING OUT MAIL.**—Strange letter carriers, these "dishes" are parabolic antennas set atop Washington, D.C., post office. One antenna sends mail by electric impulses, another receives.

## Chamber Manager Arrives; Office Open Next Week



**ALLAN W. MILLS**  
Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce manager, Allan W. Mills, arrived here last Monday to assume the duties of directing the operations of the Chamber of Commerce. His offices for the Chamber will be opened in the Municipal Building next week.

### This Week's Headlines

Russia has called upon the United Nations to terminate its program in the Congo after having announced it will not participate in financing the UN troops stationed there to maintain peace. Western powers are picking up the tab for the UN expenses for this year but it is estimated 60 millions of dollars will be needed to keep UN forces in the Congo during 1961. With the communist nations refusing to share this expense, there is some doubt as to future UN action.

GOP efforts to upset the November 8 election of John F. Kennedy as President is given no chance of success. Kennedy has 300 electoral votes and even with a possible loss of Illinois, where a recount is under way, he will have more than enough votes to be declared the winner by the Electoral College.

President-elect Kennedy is expected to start naming chief aides and members of his cabinet early this month, after which these men will begin conferences with the present administration aimed at the change over in government on January 20. From all reports, Governor Luther Hodges is a sure bet to be named as Secretary of Commerce in the new cabinet.

A federal appeals court this week upset the prison sentences handed out to some 20 delegates apprehended by law enforcement officers as they attended an alleged convention of underworld characters in New York. The appeals court ruled the government had no grounds for the case against the men despite possibilities each had unfavorable character.

Much of the Midwest was hit by the first heavy snow of the season early this week, resulting in a number of deaths and disruption of communications and travel.

## Six Communities Competing For CD Awards Dec. 8th

What will be the results of the Community Development Program? The awards night for the Perquimans County Community Development Program will be on December 8 at 8 P. M. at the high school auditorium. The Peoples Bank & Trust Company is sponsoring the program and has provided \$750 for prize money for the programs in Perquimans County.

At the awards program the prize money will be presented to the six communities, Belvidere, Beech Springs, Bethel, New Hope, Whitestone and Winfall. These communities organized last March and carried on the community development program during the year. They were judged on November 18 on the amount of progress that has been made in the community in the areas of increased income, youth, home improvements and conveniences and community projects.

At the awards night the decision of the judges will be announced and the prize money presented by the Peoples Bank, George Bellmon, ASC office manager and president of the Agricultural Workers Council, will act as master of ceremonies. There will be singing from the Anderson Methodist Church choir and the Friends choir. Mrs. Fannie Hurdle and Joel Hollowell, Jr., will evaluate the program. Door prizes will be given and an attendance prize offered to the community with the greatest number present.

Refreshments will be served in the lunch room following the awards program. Everyone in Perquimans County is invited to attend this awards night on December 8.

## Boy Scouts Hold Camping Trip And First Aid Class

Troop 155 held a week-end camping trip November 26 and 27 on the Robert Elliott farm south of Hertford. The Scouts met at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at the Scout hut with Scoutmaster Marvin Simpson and Assistant Scoutmaster Quentin Krause and hiked to the camp site.

Upon arriving at the camp site, all Scouts participated in cleaning and clearing the area. Tents were pitched and Scout activities started. The boys, under the supervision of their leaders, performed such duties as cooking, tracking, compass reading, fire safety, field sanitation and wild life.

Saturday evening the camp site was visited by several parents of the Scouts and some of the Council members.

On Sunday morning Sunday School was held by Mr. Krause, after which camp was broken and the Scouts hiked back to the Scout hut in Hertford, where they were dismissed.

On November 29 at the regular meeting of the Hertford Troop 155 a first aid program was presented. Subjects covered were: Care of snake and dog bites, artificial respiration, treatment of shock, cuts and broken bones.

Joe Haskett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haskett, was promoted to Second Class Scout. Lavern Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Jordan, was appointed to Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

## Demonstration On Cooking Scheduled

"Christmas Cookery" will be the topic of a special interest meeting of the Home Demonstration Club. Miss Helen Marshall, home economist, will give the demonstration on December 7 at 3:30 P. M. in the Perquimans High School home economics department.

Miss Marshall will demonstrate dishes for holiday cooking and will give ideas on Christmas cooking and decorations. The public is invited to come and participate in the demonstration.

## School Planning Topic Of Program At Rotary Meeting

School Superintendent J. T. Biggers was guest speaker at this week's meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club, held Tuesday night at the Elliott Cafe.

Mr. Biggers, pointing out some of the projects on the agenda of a school administrator, said, comparison is made between achievements of yesterday and today in preparation for better schools of tomorrow.

He reported school population is on the increase in North Carolina, thus cited a need for additional teachers.

Pointing with pride to the teacher staff in Perquimans County, he told the Rotarians most teachers have higher certification ratings than required by state standards. He also stated the extended term of employment, voted by the last Legislature, has been a benefit both of the employment system and teacher preparation for classroom work.

Mr. Biggers also pointed out how the National Defense Education Act is being used in local schools, whereby federal funds combined with local money, is used to better equipment schools for advancement in the teaching of math, science, and foreign languages.

During the business meeting of the club, it was voted to hold the club's ladies' night party on December 13 at the Shrine Club in Elizabeth City. Guest of the club Tuesday night was Allan W. Mills, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Phillips Funeral Conducted Sunday

Johnnie Josiah Phillips, 59, died Friday morning at 9:30 in the Chowan Hospital following an illness of a day. A native and lifelong resident of Perquimans County, he lived on Route 1. He was the son of the late John Thomas Phillips and Mrs. Nora Fleetwood and husband of Mrs. Elaine Holleman Phillips, a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and a former president of the Bethel Ruritan Club. A retired farmer, he owned and operated a fishing camp at Phillips Landing at the time of his death.

Surviving besides his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Pattie Nora Bennett of Gainesville, Georgia; two sons, Staff Sgt. John Charles Phillips of McGuire Air Force Base, N. J., and Phillips H. Phillips of Route 1; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Curtis and Mrs. Ernest Goodwin, both of Hertford; two brothers, Cary Phillips of Cary, N. C., and Travis Phillips of Route 1, Hertford, and four grandchildren.

The body was taken from the Swindell Funeral Home to the family cemetery near the home for graveside services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. E. G. Willis, former pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiated.

Members of the Bethel Baptist Church choir sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells" and "Sweet By and By." The casket pall was made of red roses, white mums and fern.

Pallbearers were Thomas Harris, John Broughton, Jr., Tralton Phillips, Robert Farless, O. C. Long and Blake Weston.

## Town Installing Holiday Lights

Street decorations for the holiday season were being installed here this week by town employees, and Mayor V. N. Darden stated the lights will be turned on just as soon as installation is completed. The decorations are being placed along the streets of the business section.

## Ruritan Club Leaders



R. L. Spivey



Fulton Stokes

## Ruritan National To Hold District Convention Today

### Glee Club Concert Scheduled Dec. 11th

The Perquimans High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Caroline Wright, will present a Christmas concert on Sunday afternoon, December 11, at 4 o'clock in the Hertford Baptist church.

Planned for the enjoyment of the people of Perquimans County, the concert will feature several selections from Handel's Messiah, as well as carols from many countries.

### King Street PTA In Meeting Monday

The November meeting of the King Street Elementary School PTA was held Monday night, November 21, in the school library. The president, Mrs. Daisy Perkins, presided. Opening song, "Blessed Assurance," followed by the Lord's Prayer. After the secretary read the previous minutes they were properly approved. Profit cleared from the Halloween carnival was then announced.

The Rev. Mr. Andrews gave a report of the recent meeting of parents and teachers held in Harrellsville. His report was very interesting and most informative.

A project for the year was discussed. It was decided that the PTA would take care of the expense of taking sick pupils home. Membership fees were then collected. After benediction the meeting was adjourned. The group then moved to the auditorium for the Thanksgiving program. Devotion was conducted by John Thatch, the announcer.

An interesting playlet entitled "The First Thanksgiving" was presented by members of the student body. Mrs. H. Riddick and Mrs. E. S. Perry were co-sponsors of the program.

During intermission Mr. Andrews sang "Bless This House." At the close of the program a turkey raffle was held. Linwood Welch was the lucky winner of the turkey.

### Merchants Set Up New Store Hours

Hertford merchants, in cooperation with the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, are working out a schedule of store hours for the holiday shopping season now coming up. It was announced today by Allan W. Mills, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Most stores will be open all day Wednesdays during December and will remain open nights until 9 P. M., beginning December 19 and continuing through Saturday, December 24.

Present plans call for the stores to be closed on Monday, December 26, enabling store employees to have a two-day Christmas holiday.

### Hertford PTA To Meet Thursday, December 8th

The PTA of Hertford Grammar School will hold its December meeting Thursday night of next week at the school. The seventh grade will present a Christmas program; this will be followed by a coffee hour. All members are urged to be present.

## County Officers To Assume Duties Here Next Monday

### Santa's Visit Is Set For Dec. 17th

Jaycees and firemen of Hertford will sponsor their annual visit of Santa Claus on Saturday, December 17, it was reported by Broughton Hall of the Jaycees. The theater party will open the event at 10 A. M. with an hour long show of cartoons at State Theater to be followed with the visit of Santa Claus, who will arrive in Hertford at about 2 P. M.

All the kiddies of Perquimans County are invited to join in this holiday event sponsored by the Jaycees and firemen, and presents will be given out on the arrival of St. Nick.

### Varied Docket In Recorder's Court At Term Tuesday

A varied docket consisting of 13 cases was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court. Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Johnnie Whitehurst, Jr., Negro, was charged with non-support. The defendant was ordered to pay the costs of court and the sum of \$10 per week for the use of his two children.

Six defendants submitted to charges of speeding and were fined as indicated: Dallas Bunch \$22, Willie Hobbs \$35, Bonnie Jordan, Negro, \$35, Matthew Blanchard, Negro, costs, Johnnie Whitehurst, Jr., Negro, costs, Jasper Dornath \$30.

Costs of court were taxed against Lonnie Jefferys, who submitted to charges of driving without a chauffeur's license. Clarence Andrews paid the court costs on a charge of following too closely.

George Butler was given a 30-day jail sentence after he pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. Gladys Webb and Tila Wilson, Negroes, were taxed with the court costs after pleading guilty to a charge of affray.

Willie Webb, Negro, submitted to a charge of being drunk and paid a fine of \$2 and costs.

### Mrs. A. R. Stallings Died Wednesday

Mrs. Sallie Dail Stallings, 72, died Wednesday morning at 11:50 in DePaul Hospital in Norfolk following an illness of two months. A native and lifelong resident of Perquimans County, she lived in Hertford. Daughter of the late Fletcher and Mrs. Lydia Ann Mansfield Dail and wife of Archie R. Stallings, she was formerly employed by Don Juan Manufacturing Co., and the local school lunch rooms. She was a member of the Great Hope Baptist Church.

Besides her husband, surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Madge Rogerson of Rt. 1, Hertford, and Mrs. Peannie Thompson of Norfolk; one son, Archie Willard Stallings of Hertford; one sister, Mrs. Lenora Spivey of Eden; two brothers, Miles E. Dail and Matthew Dail, both of Hertford; two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Swindell Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Henry Napier, pastor of Great Hope Baptist Church. Burial will be in Cedarwood Cemetery.

### DIST. SUPT. TO VISIT BAGLEY SWAMP CHURCH

The Rev. W. E. Page, district superintendent of the Pilgrim Church, will be guest speaker at the Bagley Swamp Church in its regular 11 o'clock Sunday morning service. Mr. Page is making his annual visit to the church.

### CLUB TO MEET

The Perquimans County Wildlife Club will meet Monday night, December 5, at 7:30 P. M. in the Agricultural Building in Hertford. Any and all interested sportsmen are invited to attend.

Perquimans County officials, elected to office by the voters in the General Election on November 8, will be sworn in and assume their duties here next Monday.

Re-elected to new terms were Julian C. Powell, Register of Deeds; Chas. E. Johnson, Recorder's Judge; D. F. Reed, Jr., County Treasurer.

The Board of County Commissioners will have three new members, W. W. Bundy, Thomas Nixon and Savage Joliff, along with two incumbents, R. L. Spivey and Harry W. Winslow.

Archie T. Lane, Sr., will be sworn in as County Representative and J. Emmett Winslow as State Senator for the First District.

Members of the Board of Education, who will be appointed by the next Legislature, will be Mrs. Mary R. Brinn, George Caddy, Clarence C. Chappell, Sr., D. H. Eure and Howard Matthews.

The current Board of Commissioners will hold its final meeting Monday morning beginning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of concluding all old business before the board. As usual the incoming Board will be expected to hold its first meeting during the afternoon session.

## County HP Clubs To Hold Christmas Open House Dec. 7

"Christmas Ideas" — galore! The Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs will have a Christmas open house on December 7, from 7:30 to 8:30 P. M. at the Agricultural Building in Hertford.

All of the Home Demonstration Clubs in the county will display ideas for Christmas decorations. Individual exhibits will also be displayed.

The arts and crafts leaders from the clubs make up the county committee for the open house. Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Sr., is county arts and crafts leader. The Belvidere Club will feature table decorations; Winfall, "Ideas With Cookies"; Helen Gaither, mantel decorations; Bethel, piano decorations; Burgess, "Christmas Packages"; Durants Neck, small table decorations; Whitson, "Set a Christmas Table"; Chapanoke, decorations suitable for a church; Snow Hill-White Hat, door decorations, and Beech Springs, Christmas trees.

Anyone who has a decoration they would like to share with others is urged to display it at the open house.

According to Ila Grey McIlwain, county home economics agent, the exhibit will be open to the public on the afternoon of December 7 and the open house will be in the evening. Everyone is invited to "drop by" and see the display.

### Junior Class To Present Contest

The Junior Class of Perquimans High School have selected their theme "Perquimans, Land of Beautiful Women" for their annual beauty contest which will be held December 5 in the school auditorium at 7:30.

A special feature of the night will be Ann Herring, "Miss North Carolina" of 1960-61. Miss Herring will act as mistress of ceremonies and will also perform during intermission.

After her performance there will be door prizes given away which have been donated by the various merchants.

Those participating for the Miss P.C.H.S. title are: Susan Nixon, Nancy Bateman, Diana McDonnell, Janice Ray Stanton, Betsy Barbee, Verna Ann Perry, Sandra Hudson, "Pete" Cook, Brenda Kay Smith, Linda Bea, Mary Phthalic, Carroll McDonnell.

### ROTARY TO MEET

Hertford Rotary Club will meet Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock at Elliott's Cafe.

### MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.