

## Varied Docket In Recorder's Court Session Tuesday

A varied docket consisting of 14 cases was listed for Perquimans Recorder's Court here last Tuesday morning.

A bond posted by Norris McClinton, Negro, was ordered forfeited when the defendant failed to appear in court to answer to charges of trespassing and damaging of property. A companion case in which Alton Jordan, Negro, faced similar charges was continued.

A fine of \$20 was paid by R. R. Keaton, who submitted to a charge of speeding. Gae Williams was found guilty on a speeding charge and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Daniel Roberson pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk. He was fined \$2 and costs.

Johnnie Brothers, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs and be of good behavior for six months.

A non-suit was granted in the case in which Mathews Blanchard, Negro, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Costs of court were paid by Norwood Davis, who submitted to charges of improper passing. Henry Meads submitted to a charge of failing to sound horn and he paid the court costs.

Melvin Chappell pleaded guilty to charges of failing to observe a stop sign and possessing tax paid liquor. He paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Arthur Tice paid a fine of \$25 and costs after submitting to a charge of having no valid operator's license.

Costs of court were paid by Joseph Armstrong, Negro, who submitted to a charge of driving on the left side of a highway.

Costs of court were listed against Geraldine Wiggins, Negro, in the case in which Perry Wiggins, Negro, was charged with assault.

Pearline Riddick, Negro, paid a fine of \$7 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk on a highway.

## Winners Revealed In 4-H Dress Revue Held Wednesday

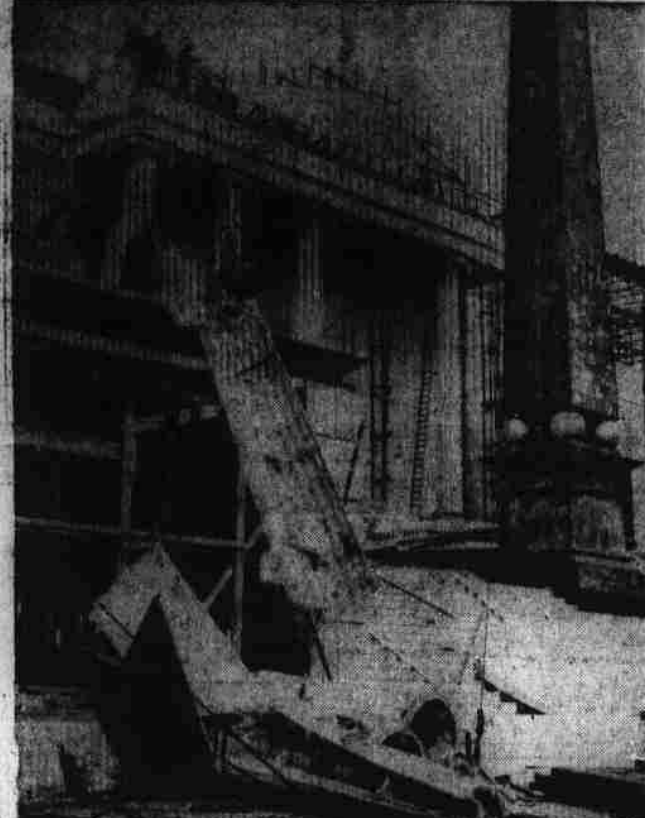
The Perquimans Junior and Senior 4-H Dress Revue was held on Wednesday night of last week in the auditorium of the Hertford Grammar School with approximately 200 attending. A garden scene was staged using white lawn furniture and pines. An 80-foot runway was extended from the stage, draped in green and white material. Narrating for the event was R. M. Thompson, County Agricultural Agent, while Miss Betsy Barbee, accomplished pianist, rendered music throughout the program.

The Junior 4-H participants were Miss Anna Martha Chelson, Miss Delores Faye Chappell, Lou Vickers, Lela Mae Long, Nancy Matthews, Barbara Harrison, Joyce Davenport, Carolyn Ann White, Betsy Kirby, Jennifer Ann Chambers, Ann Nowell, Nancy Elliott, Phyllis Diane Benton, Linda Ann Harrell, Carolyn Long, Ellen Wood, Judy Long, Lois Owens and Carolyn Lane.

In the Dressy Dress Division, Miss Della Mae Long was first place winner, Nancy Elliott second, Ellen Wood third. In the Sports Division Nancy Matthews was first, Phyllis Diane Benton second, Lou Vickers third. In the Apron Division Jennifer Ann Chambers was first and Joyce Davenport second.

The Senior 4-H participants were Ann Benton, Della Rae Copeland, Patsy Perry, Carolyn Faye Emerson, Irma Sundry, Sandra Jennings, Lydia Riddick, Janice Rae Stanton.

Placing first in the Senior 4-H's were Miss Janice Rae Stanton first, Carolyn Faye Emerson second and Sandra Jennings third. Honorable mention was given Miss Lydia Riddick. Miss Janice Rae Stanton will represent Perquimans County at District Day on June 20 at Chocoma. Janice Rae wore a pink perfection wool creation. She stepped onto the runway in her winter or spring ensemble which was completely lined. The dollman-sleeved sheath dress with wide self belt fastening in the back cost \$8.56.



ALEXANDRIA FALLS TO INVADERS—The invaders in this case are workmen demolishing the "Alexandria" set in Pinewood Studios, England. Work was halted on the film "Cleopatra" after star Elizabeth Taylor took ill. The movie will be shot in Egypt when production resumes.

## Government To Use Harvey Point Base As Training Site

### Dates Announced For May Festivals At Grammar School

Plans for May Day festivities at Hertford Grammar School and at Perquimans County Central Grammar School were announced this week by Miss Caroline Wright, public school music teacher. Both of the May Day Festivals have as their theme this year "The Wedding of the Painted Doll." In Hertford, on Friday, May 12, the program will begin at 2 P. M. on the front lawn of the Grammar School. In Winfall on Friday, May 19, the program will begin at 2 P. M. on the front lawn of the Central Grammar School.

Among those attending the "Wedding of the Painted Doll" will be Mother Goose characters representative of Mary and Her Little Lamb, Little Jack Horner, Farmer in the Dell, the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, the Jumping Jack, Buster Brown, Red Riding Hood, Dollies from the Follies, Mistress Mary.

The "wedding" itself will be featured by Miss Gladys Felton and Mrs. J. V. Roach's third grades. In Hertford the seventh grade will wind the traditional Maypole and in Winfall the sixth grade will do this.

All grades are participating in the afternoon festivities and Miss Wright is being assisted in preparations for the programs by teachers of the two grammar schools. Special solo numbers will be presented by Jan White and Patricia Lane in Hertford and Ava Rae Kirby and Mark Thompson in Winfall.

Patrons and friends of the schools are invited to attend these special programs which have become a delightful part of the spring school calendar in Perquimans County since Miss Wright joined the school faculty in 1958.

Harvey Point Naval Base is again scheduled to be a site for a government facility, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner to Mayor V. N. Darden.

In a telephone conversation, Mr. Bonner advised Mayor Darden a decision had been made by a government agency to use the base as a training site. The nature of the activities was not disclosed but Bonner told the Mayor some 50 men will be assigned to the base as trainees, and possibly five civilians will be employed to work at the base in connection with this program.

In his announcement Bonner stated, according to his information, the program will be continuous and new trainees will be located at the base as older men complete their programs.

A representative of the governmental agency which is to use the facility, Mr. Bonner said, will be in Hertford to confer with Mayor Darden within a very short time.

Mayor Darden said he could not expand on the announcement by the Congressman, and he did not know the details of the plans for the base, as they had not as yet been disclosed. He did say he was pleased on receipt of the news, that following a survey of the facility, the present administration had decided to make use of the site.

Originally scheduled to be the home port for the SeaMaster plane, which was discarded after some \$11 million had been expended in construction for the plane base. Since last year it has been on a caretaker status with a unit of Navy men stationed there to police the base and handle the bomb range work carried out in the Albemarle Sound.

Since that time, Congressman Bonner has worked diligently to have the government use the site for some activity, and recently Governor Sanford, at request of a number of his local supporters, also sought action to have the facility placed in operation.

## Town Board Adopts Tentative Budget; Announce Projects

### E. Barefoot Accepts Recall To Pilgrim Church

Hertford's Town Board, meeting here last Monday night, tentatively adopted the same budget and tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1 as being in force during this fiscal year. The action was adopted subject to a final audit of the town's books for this year.

The Board also discussed receipt of notification from the State Stream Sanitation Commission regarding classification of the Perquimans River and authorized Town Attorney Chas. E. Johnson to write the Commission advising it Hertford will proceed on a voluntary basis to comply with the classification.

It was pointed out, however, during the discussion in view of the Board to obtain a clearer picture of the requirements the town will request the Stream Commission to send its engineer here to discuss the details with members of the Board.

Mayor V. N. Darden advised the commissioners, from information he had received, he was of the opinion the State Commission will permit the town to proceed at a reasonably slow rate in carrying out the complaint order.

The Mayor also advised the commissioners arrangements have been completed, in cooperation with State Prison Commission and the Mosquito Control Agency, to improve drainage of Jenny's Gut from Route 17 to the river.

The Board was also advised plans are progressing for a number of street projects in Hertford this summer. Some 20 streets were damaged last winter by weather conditions and these streets will be sealed in the coming months. Expenditures for these projects will come from the Powell funds.

Police Capt. B. L. Gibbs informed the Board the Police Department is now calling store owners when the police discover unlocked doors in business establishments at night. The owner is called to inspect the store and to lock the doors. Previously, the police had been locking the doors for storekeepers.

Town Clerk R. C. Elliott told the Board he had received favorable reaction to the new commercial power rates now being charged consumers by the town.

### Linwood Chappell Died Tuesday A. M.

Linwood L. Chappell, 63, for 18 years owner and operator of a store in Belvidere, died Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. He was found dead in his car which was parked about one-half mile from the Pasquotank County line in the Turnpike road.

A lifelong resident of Belvidere, he was a son of Jesse M. and Mrs. Alice Jo Chappell. He was a member of Piney Woods Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Henrietta Lane Chappell; one son Galley Chappell of Belvidere; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Monds of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Effie Lada of Hicksville, N. Y.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Piney Woods Friends Church by the Rev. Mark Hodgins, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Louis Winslow.

Burial followed in the Chappell family cemetery.

Funeralbearers were Roland Copeland, Freeland Copeland, Edgar Chappell, Fred Smith, Charlie Thomas Rogerson, Jr., and Edgar Chappell.

The Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church gave a three year pastoral recall to the Rev. A. E. Barefoot in their recent annual business meeting. The Rev. Mr. Barefoot with his wife and four children is completing a one year call which they began August. They came to Hertford after completing a seven year missionary term in the Union of South Africa. He was ordained August 1948. After his ordination he accepted a pastorate in Columbia, S. C., where he served for five years before going to Africa as a missionary. He received a Bachelor of Theology Degree from Southern Pilgrim College. He has also taken college work at Owens College in Owosso, Michigan.

In his acceptance speech to the recall as pastor, the Rev. Barefoot stated, "The past year has been a time of getting acquainted both for me, the church and the people of Perquimans County. In the year before us lies a challenge we accept by the help and Grace of God. In no other time in the history of our nation has man had a more desperate need of God and the church. God is still on the Throne and I yield myself as an agent to help our fellowmen toward Christ, which is the need of the hour."

The official board was also glad to see the coming year. They were: Floyd Long, Ernest Swanson, Johnnie Smith, Edward White, Mrs. Louise Nichols and Miss Clara Wheeler.

### Property Values For Tax Purposes Show Slight Drop

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A breakdown of the valuation figures by townships was released by Mr. Powell as follows:

Hertford No. 1	\$4,057,216
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Belvidere No. 2	200,762
Parkville No. 1	2,565,256
Parkville No. 2	319,527
New Hope No. 1	2,353,164
New Hope No. 2	313,026
Bethel No. 1	1,171,454
Bethel No. 2	260,384

### Commissioners To Meet Friday Night

Perquimans County Commissioners will hold a special meeting Friday night for the purpose of considering budget matters for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Some preliminary budget items have been tentatively approved but considerable part of the budget remains to be approved by the Board.

Julius C. Powell, clerk to the Board, also stated the meeting may be required for other matters which will be discussed by the Commissioners.

### Run Driver Rodeo Here Next Tuesday

The sixth annual state bus driver's rodeo for this district will be conducted at the Perquimans County Fair here Tuesday, May 15. It is announced by John T. Johnson, representative of the State Motor Vehicle Department which sponsors the rodeo.

High school bus drivers from Chowan, Perquimans, Pamlico, Currituck, Camden, Currituck and Dare will compete in the contest to be staged here with the winners receiving a \$100 scholarship to the college of their choice.

### Legion Units To Hold Supper Friday

The William Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion will hold a barbecue children supper Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Municipal Building in Hertford. The supper is for the benefit of the children who are members of the Legion. The supper will begin at 4 o'clock until

### Police Report 11 Arrests In April

Hertford Police Department made a total of 11 arrests during the month of April, according to Capt. B. L. Gibbs, who stated the charges were drunks 3, disorderly conduct 1, assault 1, traffic arrests 3, whiskey violations 3.

The department answered 79 calls, investigated three accidents, extended 80 courtesies, found 12 doors unlocked and reported 10 lights out. The police car traveled 2,470 miles during the month.

### SPRING FESTIVAL

King Street School presents its Spring Festival Wednesday night, May 17, at 8 o'clock in the activity room. The theme is "America Sings." The public is cordially invited to attend.

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## This Week's Headlines

Alan Shepard, America's first astronaut, received official recognition of his feat in Washington on Monday when President Kennedy lauded the Commander for his part in the space program and awarded him a medal. Later Congress praised Shepard with personal greetings and a formal resolution.

Two unsuccessful candidates for the office of governor in last year's primary, John Larkin and Malcolm Seawell, along with Judge J. B. Craven, have been nominated for appointment as federal judges. Some 73 new federal judgeships are scheduled for the nation and it appears North Carolina will receive three of them.

### Jaycee Officers Installed On Wed.

John Beers was installed as president of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce at ceremonies held Wednesday night in the cafeteria of the Hertford Grammar School, following a 10th anniversary dinner served by the school PTA.

Robert Bryan, 10th District vice president, acted as installation officer and in addition to Mr. Beers installed Robert Taylor as vice president; Elwood Copeland as secretary; Joe Towe as treasurer and Hillary Scaff as state director.

Earlie Goodwin, Jr., was inducted into the Order of Exhausted Rooster, signifying retirement age for the organization.

### Indians Play Aces Friday Afternoon

Perquimans High School will close out its Albemarle Conference baseball schedule Friday afternoon when the Edenton Aces come to Hertford for a make-up contest. Game time will be 2:15 o'clock.

The Indians are battling for a berth in the conference playoffs, having defeated Plymouth Tuesday night by a score of 10-1 and scored a decision over Ashokie on last Friday 3-2.

Perquimans scored eight runs in the sixth inning Tuesday night to win easily over Plymouth. Julian Nixon, Jerry Chappell, Jim Hunter and Don Chesson each got two hits to lead the attack while Chappell and Hunter handled the pitching duties for the Indians.

Perquimans scored two runs in the first inning and added eight in the sixth while Plymouth was held to a lone run, scored in the fourth.

Hunter, pitching for Perquimans, gave up two hits and struck out 14 Ashokie batters. The Indians collected five hits off Ashokie hurler Whaley.

Ashokie opened the scoring in the game, tallying two runs in the second inning but Perquimans came back to knot the count in the fourth. In the last of the seventh singles by Jimmy Hunter and Jerry Chappell and an error on Nixon's grounder accounted for the winning run.

### Student Council Elects Officers

On May 4, the student body of Perquimans High School elected the Student Council officers for the 1961-62 school year. Due to the close vote in the presidential elections, a runoff between Franklin McGoogan and Pete Cook was necessary. Franklin was elected president by a small margin. There was also a run-off between Reed Mathews and Frank Mansfield for the office of sergeant-at-arms. Frank was elected. Other officers are: Vice president, Edly Winslow; secretary, Rachel Bass; treasurer, "Bobby" Fiddie; and pianist, Betsy Barbee.

Installation services will be held in Assembly Friday morning, May 12.

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