

## Wilmington Firm Awarded Contract For Harvey Point

Miller Building Corporation of Wilmington, N. C., has been awarded a \$177,800 construction contract at Harvey Point Navy Base, according to an announcement made by the Fifth Naval District office in Norfolk last Monday.

According to the report the construction, which will begin this summer, will involve erecting concrete, steel and frame buildings and remodeling others. Testing and evaluation of certain classified material will be done at the reactivated facility. Up to now this special testing work has been done at Camp Peary, Va.

The Navy has not elaborated on the nature of the classified work. In an announcement last month the Navy said the facility will be staffed mostly by civilian personnel, "primarily specialists from private industry in the area."

Harvey Point was selected because of its "relative isolation and quality of existing buildings," the Navy said. About \$12 million in construction had been completed on the \$45 million base when the seaplane plans were scrapped.

Harvey Point, situated 10 miles south of Hertford on the Perquimans River, has been on practically a caretaker basis since the Navy abandoned the Seamaster program two years ago.

The facility is being and will continue so, used as a practice bombing site with some 20 Navy men assigned to the station.

### Very Promising

Prospects that Hertford will be chosen as a site for a veneer mill, with a possible employee roll of 30 persons, appeared very promising here Wednesday.

Allan W. Mills, manager of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, then said the owner of the plant expected to be in Hertford Thursday to negotiate a lease with the site owner, after which time plans would go forward toward establishment of the industry.

The plant owner has been negotiating with the site owner for several weeks, and Mr. Mills stated it now appears almost a certainty Hertford will soon have another industry employing local people.

### Local Delegates To Have Part In Farm Home Week

"And In Today Already Walks Tomorrow" is the theme for State Farm-Home Week to be held in Raleigh July 11-14 at State College. According to Ila Grey McIlwain, Home Economics Chairman, seven Home Demonstration Club women will represent Perquimans County.

Mrs. M. T. Griffin of Route 2, Edenton, is the State Recording Secretary. Mrs. Fred Matthews of Route 1, Hertford, State Music Chairman will be responsible for special music during the week. Mrs. Warner Madre, Perquimans County Council president, and Mrs. Fannie Hurdle, District 2 vice president, will represent the county at the State Council meeting. Mrs. Melvin Eure, Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., and Mrs. Freeman Umphlett will also be present for the event.

Other persons who would like to attend Farm Home Week are asked to contact Miss McIlwain as soon as possible.

### HD County Council Names Officers

1962 officers were elected at the Perquimans County Home Demonstration Council meeting on June 29. Mrs. Melvin Eure was elected president. Mrs. Clift Morgan, vice president; Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., secretary, and Mrs. Vernon Harrell, treasurer. The officers will assume duties in January of 1962.

Mrs. Warner Madre, president, conducted the meeting which opened with the singing of Onward, Ever Onward. The devotion was given by Mrs. Clinton Ray Winslow.

Mrs. Fred Mathews, State, District, and County Music Leader, Judy Long, Carolyn Paige Long and Ruth Harrell gave a report on the State Music Workshop at Brevard College.

Mrs. Edgar Long, County Council Treasurer, presented a budget plan for use of the treasury. She suggested that each club should send all dues to her at once at the beginning of the year.

Mrs. Ray Godfrey presented the report from the nominating committee composed of Mrs. Earl Hollowell and Mrs. L. B. Elliott. The group decided that husbands would be invited to the next commissioners' banquet.

Mrs. Rob Turner was elected to represent Perquimans County on the United Nations Tour in October. Mrs. John Symons was elected as alternate. The group decided to begin work on the kitchen project immediately. Cups, saucers, plates and silver for 90 is to be furnished for the kitchen at the Agricultural Building. Each Home Demonstration Club is to contribute to the kitchen.

The following announcements were made: "Farm Home Week, Raleigh, N. C., July 11-14; Eastern District Crafts Camp, August 14-18 at Mantos; and National Safety Week, July 24-31." The meeting adjourned with the Club Collect.

### Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans County Recorder's Court was in recess Tuesday of this week due to the observance of Independence Day. All cases on the docket are set for hearing on the next session next Tuesday.

Chief among them are religious attitudes, education, racial conditions and financial



"DON'T SEND ME BACK"—A three-month-old lion cub gives his mistress, Mrs. Vada Stovall, a pleading look. But the Stovall's, of Portland, Ore., must send their pet to the zoo because it's growing too wild. They nurtured the animal when it was too small to get along in the usual environment.

## Hertford Awarded Third Place For Pedestrian Safety

### State Official In Meeting With Local Chamber Officers

Officers of the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce were in a meeting here Friday of last week with Eugene Harris, industrial representative of the Board of Conservation and Development, for the purpose of reviewing the results of a recent industrial survey submitted to the CD Board by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Harris told the Chamber officers the survey revealed much information to his department which will be used and made available to industries seeking locations in North Carolina.

He pointed out, however, it is essential for the community to organize an Industrial Commission if it desires to participate in securing of new industry. He told the Chamber members an industrial commission is necessary to expedite loans and other financial matters which might arise in the event the community desires to construct buildings and lend financial aid to a new industry.

Mr. Harris also recommended to the Chamber of Commerce it conduct a program to clean up the community, especially the approaches to the town, since appearances create a lasting impression on prospective industrial officials. He suggested old houses and buildings be repaired and painted, business buildings be updated and highways approaching the town be beautified.

He commended the survey for its information relative to Hertford's business sites, county school system, churches, communications and transportation.

### Bonner Advises Board On Project

Commissioners for Perquimans County, meeting here last Monday, read letters from Congressman Herbert C. Bonner in which the Congressman advised there is little hope that special legislation be introduced in Congress concerning a drainage survey project for the upper reaches of the Perquimans River.

Mr. Bonner advised the board he was in receipt of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners requesting he introduce a measure before Congress calling for relief from threatened floods in the area. He pointed out special legislation, such as this, cannot be introduced without favorable recommendation by the District Office of the U. S. Corps of Engineers and forwarded the local board a letter from this District Office pointing out the situation involved is a drainage problem rather than a flood control project, and apparently was not justified inasmuch as parties involved revealed no interest in establishment of a drainage district.

Other matters handled during the board meeting included reappointment of Julian C. Powell as county tax supervisor for a period of two years. On motion passed the board awarded Sinclair Refining Company a contract to furnish fuel oil to the county for the coming year. The company submitted the low bid for this service at a discount of .0275 per cent off tank wagon prices.

The board approved applications for beer licenses as submitted by Will Matthews, Mrs. Clara Layden and Roy Hall, Negro. A request for a budget allocation for civil defense, submitted by W. S. Long, CD chairman, was tabled. The board voted to reimburse Mr. Long for some expenditures made upon condition no further funds are to be expended without authorization by the board.

The Town of Hertford won third place in the 1960 Carolina Motor Club program on pedestrian safety and was presented a plaque at ceremonies held here last Monday, at which time G. E. Harris, representing the motor club, presented Mayor V. N. Darden with the plaque signifying the town's achievement in traffic safety.

The presentation was made at the Municipal Building and was attended by members of the town board, the police department and a number of interested persons.

Mr. Harris pointed out that AAA had for the past 30 years been engaged in promoting traffic safety, especially for pedestrians, and he was pleased to announce this program had brought about a reduction of accidents and injuries to pedestrians.

At first, Mr. Harris said, the pedestrian program was for larger towns and cities but some three years ago, the Motor Club set up a program for towns under 5,000 population, and that Hertford had made much progress participating in this project.

He stated some 67 towns in North and South Carolina participate in the program each year but interest was greater in Northeastern North Carolina than elsewhere.

Mr. Harris congratulated the townspeople, the town board and police department for the safety record achieved during the past year and stated the judging of the award is made on the basis of the town's safety measures near and around the schools, crosswalks and car operators' attitude.

In accepting the award, Mayor Darden thanked Mr. Harris and the Motor Club and expressed appreciation for the program which assists small towns to promote safety on their streets. He also praised Police Captain B. L. Gibbs and members of the police force for the splendid job each carried out to enable Hertford to win third place award for 1960.

### This Week's Headlines

President Kennedy secured a court order late Monday invoking the Taft-Hartley law into the Maritime strike which had crippled U. S. shipping for the past month. The court order requires strikers to resume jobs for a period of 80 days.

British troops have established defense lines in Kuwait, as a preventive measure against Iraq's threat to overrun the tiny area which only recently achieved its independence from Great Britain. Word from Kuwait on Wednesday indicated the presence of the British troops foiled the Iraq plans.

Governor Sanford on Tuesday reduced prison sentences for some seven union leaders, convicted of conspiring to dynamite a textile plant during a strike in 1959. The governor's action results in a possible early parole for the men.

North Carolina's fatality record for the long 4th of July holiday reached 28 late Tuesday; 14 of the deaths came from auto accidents, nine persons drowned and the remaining five were listed as miscellaneous accidents. The highway death toll was under the predicted total of 31.

### New Officers Tuesday Rotary To Install

New officers of the Hertford Rotary Club will be installed at a meeting of the club next Tuesday night at 6:15 at Elliott's Cafe. The incoming president will be Eric Haste, Jr., who will succeed James Divers. Vice president will be Joe Towe, Jr., and Jack Kanoy will be reinstated as secretary and treasurer. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

WHERE THERE'S A WHEEL—It probably wouldn't do for an amusement park, but this ferris wheel is fine for Boy Scouts at the Scouting Camp, Kansas City, Kan. The lads made it from hickory poles and rope.

## Education Board Hold Long Session On Varied Agenda

The Perquimans County Board of Education met in a long session here Monday night considering an agenda of varied business matters.

On motion duly recorded the Board assigned county students to schools for the term beginning next September. Under the terms of the assigned resolution each student was assigned to the school attended last year and pupils beginning school for the first time were assigned to the school where the child attended pre-school clinic and was accepted.

Several parents appeared before the Board requesting a summer school session for elementary children. Action on this request was tabled to enable the board to secure further information concerning its organization.

The Board approved the election of the following teachers: Mrs. Richard Bryant, Central Grammar School; John Wynn, King Street School; Theresa Ebron, Perquimans Union School. These new teachers were secured under the additional allotment made Perquimans County under the terms of the budget recently adopted by the Legislature.

After much discussion, the board adopted a new policy concerning the granting of permission to permit school groups to take trips which require them to be away from home overnight.

The Board voted no future permission for such trips will be granted except in cases of official delegates to school sponsored activities.

The Board also named the following school janitors for the coming year: Perquimans High School—W. V. Brubble, Gladys Hall, Daisy Manley; Hertford Grammar School—Leroy Lightfoot, Marie Felton; Central Grammar School—Ernest Stallings, Odel Stallings; King Street School—Stephen Vaughan, Beatrice Vaughan; Perquimans Union School—Junius Spellman, Emma Lamb, Loyella Collins.

### Mrs. Campen New Welfare Secretary

C. Edgar White, director of Perquimans County Welfare, announced Monday a change in the staff of the local welfare office. Mrs. Blanche Campen succeeded Mrs. Edna Mae Jordan as clerk in the office. Mrs. Jordan resigned the position effective June 30, after having served in the office for some 19 years.

### GRANTED AWARD

George W. Jackson, according to the Standard Life Insurance Company, was named the Perquimans County

### Perquimans Class Of '56 Reunion Held Last Sunday

The Perquimans High School Class of 1956 held its first class reunion at the Perquimans High School Cafeteria Sunday, July 2, where everyone enjoyed a barbecue dinner.

Thirty of the class of 56 attended with their wives, husbands or guest making a total of 53. Mrs. George Barber, Mrs. Hannah Holmes, class advisors, Linda Boyce, Kim Rose, class mascots, were special guests of the class.

Charlie Umphlett, class president, gave the welcome after which Bobby Mathews gave the devotional.

Linda Boyce sang Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy and Kim Rose played the piano and auto-harp. Class members introduced their husband, wife or guest and told what they had been doing during the last 5 years.

Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Holmes as they told what they remembered most about the class and class members.

Charlie Umphlett from New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Clarence Watson (Annette Proctor) of Philadelphia, traveled the most miles to attend.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baker, Vivian Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker, John Benton, Mr. and Mrs. William Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chappell, Mrs. James Darnell, Jimmy Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gliden, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chappell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitley, Seth Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lane, Mr. and Mrs. William Proctor, Mary Ann Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winslow, Mrs. Noah Reed Felton, Lois V. Winslow, Charlie Umphlett, Ann White, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Limer, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

It was decided to have another reunion five years hence. The class dismissed by singing the school song "Hail Dear Perquimans."

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morris of Roxboro announce the birth of twin daughters, Martha Mayo and Susan Glouster, born Tuesday, July 4, 1961, at St. Martin's Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. Birth weights were 7 lbs. 10 oz. and 7 lbs. 10 oz. Mrs. Ann Mayo