

School Enrollment Figures Released List 2,302 Pupils

Perquimans County school students, totaling 2,302, enrolled for classes for the 1961-62 term on the opening day last Friday, as announced by J. T. Biggers, school superintendent.

The enrollment figures were slightly under ones for last year but the superintendent believes the final enrollment will make last year.

Students attending school Friday did so for the purpose of registering for classes, paying book and other fees and preparing for first full day schedule which started on Tuesday.

Of the total 2,302 students enrolled Friday, 1,200 were listed at the two Negro schools and 1,402 listed at the white schools. Comparing enrollment figures with last year, Perquimans High lost one pupil, Hertford Grammar School lost six pupils, Central Grammar School gained fourteen pupils, King Street School gained thirty and Perquimans Union School lost thirty.

The enrollment figures for the opening day as reported by Mr. Biggers were:

Perquimans H. S.	1960	1961
Hertford Grammar	255	249
Central Grammar	413	427
King Street	408	438
Perquimans Union	892	762

Total enrollment for last year for the five schools was 2,390 students. This year's enrollment of 2,302 shows a decrease of 88 students. Enrollment this week will more than likely bring the total up to about the same as last year's enrollment.

Baptist Revival Begins Sunday

Dr. Deane L. Schaffer will be guest speaker for the Hertford Baptist revival, which begins on Sunday, September 10, and continues through Sunday evening on September 17.

Dr. Schaffer received his B.D. and Th.D. degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He served as pastor in Lexington, Kentucky, prior to his becoming professor of Theology at Coker College in South Carolina.

R. S. Monks will be soloist each evening and additional music will be supplied by the church choir.

The pastor, the Rev. Norman B. Harris, will deliver the messages on Sunday, September 10, and Dr. Schaffer will speak on Monday, September 11, through Saturday, September 17.

Skip Matthews On N. C. State Squad

Hazel (Skip) Matthews, former All-Eastern football standout at Perquimans County High School, turned out September 1 as North Carolina State College Coach Earle Edwards began fall practice for 74 Wolfpack candidates.

Skip, a 6-1, 215-pound junior, finished strongly last season to letter as guard. His good speed for a lineman will get him into a lot of play during the 1961 season.

Skip won All-Eastern honors at Perquimans County High at the tackle position. He also won all-conference honors in track.

Local Committee Commends Change Highway Number

Residents of Hertford and Perquimans County felt the effects of their first hurricane type weather of the "Hurricane Season" late Sunday afternoon when heavy rains and strong winds with some hail passed through the county.

Although no severe damage was done most of the county received the wind and rain. Tree limbs and debris was left following the storm, littering most every section.

Most of the residents were busy Monday morning using their "Labor Day holiday" to labor and clean their yards and the streets of the tree limbs and trash blown about by the heavy winds.

Hail as large as golf balls was reported to have fallen in some sections of the county.

J. D. Coston, manager of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, reported damages from the Sunday storm in almost all parts of the county.

Falling trees knocked out electric lines and caused power failures at Durants Neck, Harvey Point, the Sound Bridge road and at Belcross. Most of the damage was as a result of high winds, lightning and falling trees.

A.E.M. Corporation Meets September 23

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SANDBAGS FOR SAFETY—The nuclear scientist who designed this "poor man's fallout shelter," says that it will provide protection from fallout. The \$30 dwelling, which was modeled after a British World War II shelter, had its first showing in Storrs, Conn.

Docket Light In Recorder's Court Following Holiday

Perquimans Recorder's Court convened here Tuesday, with a docket of fifteen cases being disposed of during the session before Judge Charles E. Johnson.

Sentences of 30 days each, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and court costs each was meted Link O'Neal and Clyde Nixon, Negroes, found guilty on charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

John Floyd Matthews, charged with speeding submitted and paid court costs.

Henry Howard Hegel, Jr., charged with speeding, paid a fine of \$13.25 and court costs.

Wayne Lee Baughman and Joseph M. Troiano, Jr., were each fined \$5.25 and taxed with costs on a speeding charge.

James A. Spruill was taxed with court costs for speeding in town.

John Wilson Gaylord paid the court costs for exceeding the height limit.

Hollis James Miller, charged with improper registration paid court costs.

William Edward Skinner was taxed with court costs for operating a vehicle on the wrong side of the highway.

James Winford Jones, charged with improper muffler, was taxed with costs.

Jesse, Jenkins and Levi Revell were taxed with court costs for being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Frank Ivy, charged with being drunk on the highway, was given a 30 day sentence to be suspended upon payment of the court costs.

Shell Home Owners Warned Relative Disposal Systems

The District Health Department issues warning to owners of new "shell or hull" type homes, which are beginning to appear throughout the Health District, to provide sewage disposal facilities.

These homes are to be found mostly in the rural areas. Therefore, it is necessary to provide individual sewage disposal facilities consisting of septic tank, or approved privy.

In most cases when these homes are purchased they consist of only the "shell or hull" and it is the responsibility of the owner to complete the interior of the homes, including the sewage disposal system.

Health Department officials have found cases where these homes are occupied without provisions made for sewage disposal.

Safe sewage disposal is as important as a good water supply, heating, lighting, good construction, expensive TV antenna and other items necessary to raise the standards of living.

It is also pointed out the individual water supply be 50 ft. horizontal distance from any part of septic installation or pit privy. It is recommended that persons considering purchasing a home take into consideration the lot size in order to provide adequate space for safe individual sewage disposal and water supply.

New Industry Moving Equipment

Equipment was expected to begin arriving this week at the Truax Veneer and Plywood Plant, a new industry for Hertford.

The plant owner, Lyn Truax, was here this week-end. Following the arrival and installation of machinery and supplies the industry will begin operations.

It is expected the plant will employ some 30 to 40 persons when operations at the mill get under way.

Jury List Drawn For October Term Of Superior Court

The names of the following 57 residents of the county were drawn for jury duty at the October term of Perquimans Superior Court during the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday.

William L. Tilley, George D. Trueblood, Jr., Charles E. Smith, Vernon Lee Perry, Lester T. Keel, Thomas W. Tilley, Frank B. Skinner, J. Elbert Jordan, Charlie R. Stallings, Jr., Carson L. Winslow, Garland Stallings, Grady L. Williams, Jarvis G. Ward, William A. Stallings, James Wilder, R. Carlyle Sawyer, Garland R. Eure, A. Ray Harris, James W. Copeland, Linford L. Winslow, Grayson C. Jordan, Charlie L. Elliott, Clement T. Jordan, Oecue Perry, Willie H. Lamb, Walton D. Lowe, L. Clinton Winslow, Jr., Selwin H. Eure, Thomas K. Morgan, Robert Harrell, Odist Newby, Willie Colson, Redmond R. Perry, Sr., Melvin Rogerson, E. Edison Harris, Bill Lee Winslow, John T. Godfrey, Jr., Oris Rountree, Jack Kanoy, Josiah Smith, George B. Winslow, Charlie Small, Edgar W. Chappell, James E. Darnell, Charlie Thomas Mansfield, P. B. Thatch, Joel T. Hollowell, Jr., Walter Trueblood, T. Hazel Eure, Rollo P. White, Joe E. Onley, Oliver Winslow, Horace Webb, Willie F. Hollowell, Benjamin H. Chappell, Louis McDonald and Wallace H. Morgan.

Rotary To Sponsor Student Of Month At High School

Hertford Rotary Club, in cooperation with students and faculty at Perquimans High School, will sponsor a unique improvement contest for students during the current school year, it was announced today by Eric Haste, Jr., president of the club.

The contest will be a monthly event with the winner receiving the title as "Student of the Month." According to the regulations the winner may repeat any number of times during the year.

Seeking to establish a better public relations with students at the school, the Rotarians also seek to assist in providing a goal for students to improve their citizenship and scholastic standing as a student at Perquimans High.

Winners of the monthly contest will be selected upon five basic requirements: Tenacity, self improvement, scholarship, school spirit and participation in school activities.

Each month the Rotary Club will have the Student of the Month as a dinner guest at a Rotary meeting, will publish a picture of the student in The Perquimans Weekly, along with a brief autobiography.

Beagle Club Holds "Fun Trial" Here

The Albemarle Beagle Club held its Labor Day "fun trial" on the farm of Charles White, Sr. Of the 18 dogs entered, the following were judged as winners:

13-inch Class: First, Emmie Lu, owned by Carl Sawyer. Second, Lane's Prissy, owned by T. R. Lane. Third, Joe's Queen, owned by Joe Tunnell. Fourth, Lane's Jack, owned by T. R. Lane.

15-inch Class: First, Bob emp, owned by Alton Moore. Second, Pine Tree Jack, owned by Jack Phillips. Third, Moore's Jack, owned by Alton Moore. Fourth, Caddy's Queen, owned by Marvin Caddy.

Chamber Clean Up Drive To Continue Thru September

Homecoming At New Hope Church

There will be a homecoming held at the New Hope Methodist Church on Sunday, September 10. Beginning with Sunday School at 10 o'clock, followed by the regular worship service at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. Thomas Butt from Bethesda Friends Church at Dunn, N. C., a former member of the New Hope Methodist Church and of New Hope will deliver the worship service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Hurricane Type Weather Deals Severe Blow Here

The Transportation Committee of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, meeting here Friday last week, went on record endorsing a proposed change in the numbering of the Ocean Highway.

A movement has been under way for some time to change the Ocean Highway which now is designated by route numbers 13 and 17 to U. S. 5 to run from Quebec, Canada, into Florida.

Official boards for the town and county will be requested to adopt resolutions requesting the North Carolina Highway Department to adopt the plan and to confer with federal highway officials to make the change.

Mex Campbell, chairman of the local transportation committee, pointed out if the action is approved by both state and federal authorities the new U. S. 5 will qualify for greater federal assistance in construction and improvements than either U. S. 17 and 13 does under present conditions, since neither of these highways are now classified as interstate roads.

Housing Hearing Set For Monday

A public hearing to determine interest in establishment of a Housing Authority for the Town of Hertford to provide low cost housing and adequate housing for this community will be conducted next Monday night at the Municipal Building during the regular meeting of the Hertford Town Board.

Individuals desiring to be heard concerning this program are urged to attend the meeting.

Commissioners Propose Public Hearing About Bombing Range

Commissioners for Perquimans County in a meeting Tuesday passed a resolution that a public hearing be held on the proposed "bombing range" in Albemarle Sound opposite the Harvey Point Naval Station. The hearing to be held in the Court House in Hertford, time and date to be set by R. P. Davidson, Colonel, Corps of Engineers in Wilmington.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, in a letter to this newspaper, pointed out he had raised a question of a public hearing on the matter in the event citizens of Hertford and Perquimans County desired to protest the issuance of a permit for this project.

Copies of the public notice announcing the proposed work were furnished a number of officials, including the Mayor and chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and thus far no objections had been received concerning the proposal.

A clean-up campaign, under the sponsorship of the Community Betterment Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, will be conducted throughout Perquimans County during the month of September, according to Walter Humphlett, Jr., chairman of the committee.

Mr. Humphlett in announcing the dates for the campaign said all residents will be urged to participate in the Clean-up-Fix-up-Fix-up campaign to help make this community realize a healthier, better life.

"We are not asking people to spend a lot of money," Mr. Humphlett said, "but we do hope they will join in cleaning up vacant lots or unsightly buildings to give the community a better appearance. We hope they will paint-up some places needed if they find it possible to do so."

The clean-up campaign is being conducted along the lines as recommended by the Conservation and Development Board in Raleigh as a means to help make this community more attractive to securement of new industry.

Considerable effort by local people has already been expended recently in following this recommendation; several old buildings have been torn down adding to the attractiveness of Hertford and a number of vacant lots have been cleaned up.

Mr. Humphlett said posters proclaiming the clean-up campaign have been placed in local stores and business houses, and a check-off list of minor recommendations will be distributed to homes in Hertford this week-end. He urges everybody to join in the clean-up drive to help make it a success.

Methodists Plan Special Services

Sunday morning, September 10, has been set aside as Back To Church Sunday in the First Methodist Church in Hertford.

Frank McGoogan, Church School Superintendent, urges all members of the Church School to be present on this special day. He stated: "Since vacation time is now over, and the call of the beaches is in the background let us all be in Sunday School and church on Sunday."

The minister, the Rev. Frederick E. Still, requests all the regular members to make contact with those that have been away on vacation or for some other reason have not been attending church regularly.

Mr. Still will preach at the 11 o'clock service. Special music will be presented by the church choir.

Indians To Meet Eliz. City Friday

The Perquimans Indians will open their 1961 football season Friday night against the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets.

Coach Ike Perry is anticipating a good show by his boys who have been practicing for the past three weeks.

No doubt the Yellow Jackets will be out for blood since the Indians defeated them for the past two years.

Local Barber Shop Changes Ownership

A change in ownership has been announced for the Jordan Barber Shop in Hertford. W. B. (Bill) Jordan, local barber for the past 34 years, sold his business to Gerald W. Blanchard, who had been associated with the shop for the past several months.

Mr. Blanchard, who assumed management of the shop on Thursday of last week, stated he will have associated with him Grant Blanchard, and invites all patrons to visit them.

Returned From Hospital

Friends of Mrs. G. E. Newby will be glad to learn that she has left the Rocky Mount Hospital and is at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newby, Jr., at Rocky Mount.

Kick-off Meeting For Area Development In Elizabeth City

Plans have been perfected for the kick-off meeting of the Albemarle Area Development Association, which will be held in the Elizabeth City armory Friday night, September 8. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to inaugurate the promotion of industry, agriculture, travel and recreation, and community development in nine northeastern counties. The counties are:

Dare, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde and Chowan, each of which is expected to send a creditable delegation.

Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, who was recently appointed Director of the U. S. Travel Service, will be guest speaker for the meeting. Mr. Gilmore is well-qualified to speak at such a meeting, so that a great deal of valuable information is anticipated.

ASC Farmer Committeemen Election Scheduled Sept. 11

On Monday, September 11, you and your neighbors will be selecting the ASC farmer committeemen who in 1962 will be responsible for the local administration of such national farm programs as the Soil Bank Program, the Agricultural Conservation Program, Price Supports, Acreage Allotments, Marketing Quotas, Storage Facility Loans, and Feed Grain Program and others.

It is these men who will see to it that such national programs are properly adapted to conditions in Perquimans County and to your farm, and it is the background and experience of these men that will be mingled with that of the 135 thousand ASC farmer-committeemen in the United States in the formulation of any new program that developments "in the coming year may require. This double-barreled function of your farmer committee system has kept it effective through the years.

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You will be eligible to vote for your Community Committeemen, alternates and delegates if you have an interest as owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper in a farm that is participating or is eligible to participate in any program administered during the current calendar year through your ASC County Office.

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MASON'S MEET TUESDAY

Perquimans Lodge No. 106, F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.