

# Be Sure To Vote In The Referendum Tuesday, January 14th

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### Referendum January 14 For Voters To Decide On "Little Federal Plan" Idea

Registered voters will have an opportunity Tuesday, January 14, when the polls open to vote on the constitutional amendment, one known as the "Little Federal Plan."

The bill calls for the State Senate to be redistricted according to the 1960 census. The special session amendment provides for the State Senate to be increased from 50 to 70 Senators, providing for compulsory redistricting of Senate, and reducing the number of Representatives from 120 to 100.

The other amendment to be voted on at this time is the regular session amendment. The constitutional amendments empowering the General Assembly to make the rights of husband and wife the same in each other's separate property.

### John Ward Is New Scoutmaster

The operating committee of the Hertford Boy Scout Troop 155 held their annual roll call and inspection of the Troop at the regular meeting on Monday night at the Scout Hut. Nineteen boys were present and passed uniform inspection.

Following the inspection the committee held a regular business meeting during which a new staff of officers were appointed.

Marvin Simpson, who has been Scoutmaster for the past several years, offered his resignation, and was appointed to assistant Scoutmaster in charge of camping.

John Ward was appointed Scoutmaster and Dilbon Young was appointed assistant Scoutmaster.

W. S. "Sam" Long, who has recently been appointed Institutional Representative and also is assistant District Commissioner and an active member of Albemarle District executive committee, offered his resignation as troop committee chairman. Long has held this position for the past 12 years. Floyd Benton was

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### 1964 Dog Tags Now On Sale

Hertford's Police Captain B. L. Gibbs, reminds all dog owners that the 1964 dog tags are now on sale at the Hertford Municipal Building.

All dogs are required to be tagged at all times or will be subject to being picked up and impounded for a period of three days. If impounded dog is not claimed at the end of the three days then said dog will be disposed of.

### Perquimans Commissioners To Sell County Home Houses

Commissioners for Perquimans County meeting here Monday in their January session, voted to advertise and sell three houses formerly used by inmates at the County Home. The buyer will have to remove the houses and all debris within 30 days from sale of signing a contract. Sealed bids are to be submitted by 10 A. M., Monday, February 3, 1964. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

The board voted to sell upon certain conditions the Town of Hertford, a tract of swampland on the westerly side of U. S. 17 at the northerly end of the Perquimans River bridge leading from Hertford to Elizabeth City. The land to be developed and used for a park and recreation area.

After being developed the land will be used for a park and recreation area if the Town of Hertford should discontinue to use said property for the purpose stated, for a period of one year, the property will revert back to Perquimans County and County Attorney was instructed to draw deed and submit to the Commissioners for approval.

The land is swampland and will require a lot of filling in, it is understood the town will fill the land with trash and whatever else. N. C. Division of Community Planning has prepared a tentative plan for the development into an area with picnic tables, boat launching facilities, camp sites and a circular drive.

The board authorized the county accountant to invest \$10,000 in a federally insured Building and Loan Association.

The sum of \$250 from non-tax sources was appropriated to advertise Perquimans County.

### Founders Day At Central PTA

The Central Grammar School PTA announces there will not be a meeting in January.

The Christmas program held in November was very inspirational with the 4th grades participating in the "Christmas Story."

Everyone is especially urged to attend the February meeting dealing with Founders Day to be held on February 17 at 7:30 o'clock.

Mark your calendar and make this first meeting of the new year a beginning for an even better relationship among the home, school and community.

### Masons Install Year's Officers

Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., held its annual installation of officers for 1964 on Tuesday night, January 7, with Past Master C. F. Murray acting as installing officer and Elijah White as marshal. The following officers were duly installed for the ensuing year:

W. A. (Billy) White, worshipful master; D. L. Barber, Jr., senior warden; C. D. Spivey, Jr., junior warden; W. Jarvis Ward, treasurer; C. E. Winslow, secretary; R. Ray Perry, senior deacon; J. Horace Webb, junior deacon; Bernice Edingfield, steward; Jack Robertson, steward; W. H. Bachelor, chaplain; Walter E. Harrison, tyler.

Quite a number of the wives, mothers and other invited guests were present for the installation exercises, which were open to them. Worshipful Master W. A. White then invited all members and guests to go into the adjoining room, where delicious refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed by all.

### John Moore Now At Camp Lejeune

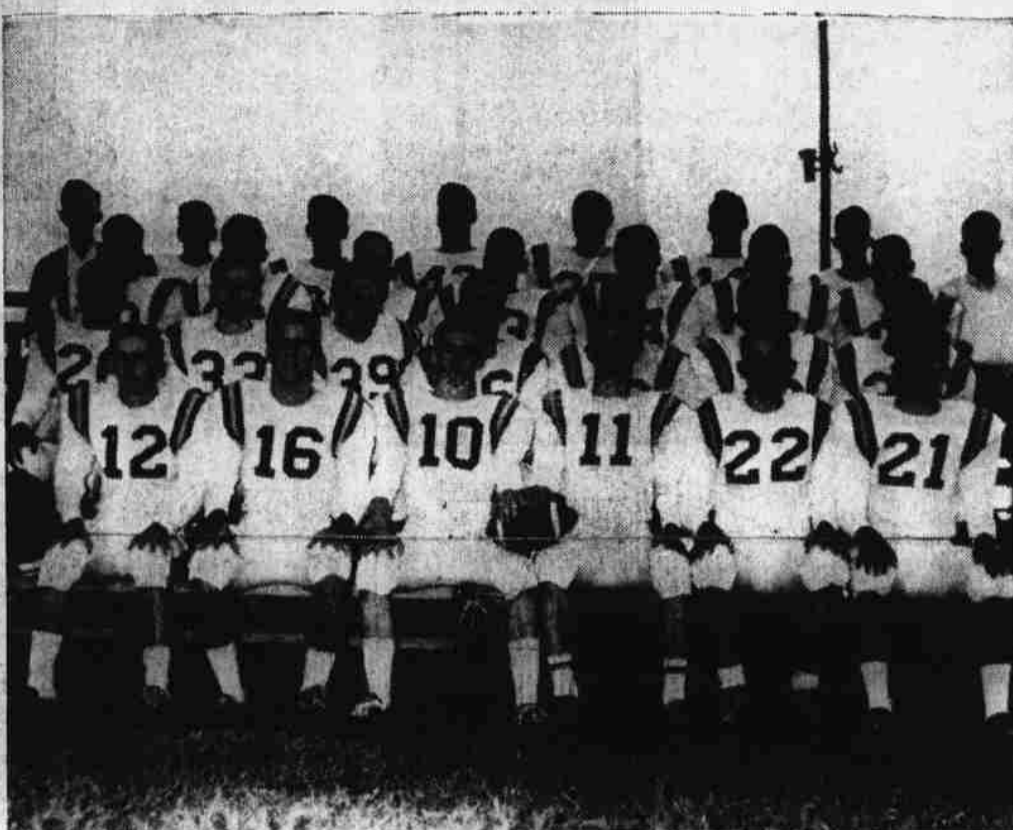
Marine Private First Class John Moore IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore III of Route 1, Hertford, is serving with the detachment from Company "D", Eighth Motor Transport Battalion, Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Camp Lejeune, N. C., on a three-month joint operational and "good-will" exercise in the Caribbean with Battalion Landing Team 3/8.

While in the Caribbean, he will have the opportunity to visit with such ports as Ponce and San Juan, Puerto Rico; St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands; and Kingston, Jamaica, in addition to taking part in amphibious training exercises on the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico, which is the Second Division's "Caribbean Testing Ground."

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### 1963 Perquimans Indians Championship Football Team



Shown in the above photo are the victorious Perquimans High School Indians who ended their 1963 football season with the scalps of the Stedman eleven to win the 2-A Region 1 championship. Front row, left to right, Paul Gregory, John Stallings, Jimmy Byrum, Ike Stokely, Ned Nixon and Michael Winslow. Second row, Johnny Decker, Billy Cole, Don Yohn, Greg Beck, Wayne Chappell, Chuck White and George Winslow. Third row, Gene Yohn, Eddie Miller, Nate Brinn, Bobby Reed, Clark Harris, Gene Nixon and Francis Combs. Fourth row, Tommy Dale, Charles Woodard, Joseph Riddick, Archie Miller, Mack Nixon, Freddie Combs, Sidney Eley and Howard Robertson. Absent from the picture, Jimmy Hunter, Bobby Hollowell. Also Coaches Ike Perry and Bobby Carter.

### Aftercare Mental Health Clinic Scheduled To Be Held In Area

Dr. Isa C. Grant, District Health Director, has announced that an aftercare clinic for former patients of state mental hospitals will begin operation in Elizabeth City one day every four weeks beginning January 24. It will be staffed by Dr. Ladislav Peter, director of the Wilson Aftercare Clinic, and Mrs. J. S. Jolliff, that unit's clinical social worker. Both met recently with area health and welfare representatives to outline their plans.

The service, instituted because more than 75 former patients in this area find distances to present clinics prohibitive, will be financed entirely by state hospital funds which support the Wilson clinic.

Dr. Peter, a psychiatrist, and Mrs. Jolliff will use space in Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church at 311 West Main Street in Elizabeth City. Volunteer clerical help will be provided by the Albemarle Mental Health Association.

Dr. Peter said: "We work closely with private physicians but provide specialized care when needed and care of indigent patients."

Basically, and in cooperation with local health and welfare departments, the clinic will provide psychiatric drugs, psychotherapy and rehabilitation guidance.

### Mrs. Claude Fields Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Claude Symons Fields, 77, died suddenly Monday afternoon at her home, 323 W. Grubb Street. A lifelong resident of Perquimans County, she was the widow of George E. Fields and daughter of the late John and Mary Hill Symons. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Edgar M. Fields, Sr., and George E. Fields, Jr., both of Hertford; four daughters, Mrs. Edna Winslow and Mrs. Nellie Oberst of Hertford, Mrs. Vincent T. Hill of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Guy Pitts, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Leroy Nixon of Chapanoke; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Fred Still, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

"Sun of My Soul" was sung by Mrs. Don Narman, accompanied by Miss Caroline Wright, organist.

Pallbearers were Jack Symons, Ray Haskett, Durward Reed, Jr., Walter Symons, Wallace Bagley and Roy Symons.

Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

### Beagle Club To Hold Fun Trial

The Albemarle Beagle Club will hold a "fun trial" Sunday, February 12. This trial will be held on the club running grounds on the Jack Brinn farm. Drawing time for the races will begin promptly at 8 A. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Hertford Savings And Loan Has Phenomenal Growth In 1963

The annual financial statement of the Hertford Savings and Loan Association, as published in this issue of The Perquimans Weekly, shows that the association had a remarkable growth record for the year 1963. During the year this association made mortgage loans for buying, building or repairing homes in excess of \$212,000, paid out over \$12,000 in interest to depositors and increased its assets over \$133,000.

A. W. Hefren, president of the association since 1923 and one of the original directors, stated that this phenomenal growth can be attributed to the fact that during 1963 the association became a member of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation which insures each account up to \$10,000, that the association is now operating on a full time basis with deposits made and payments accepted during regular hours each day and that all directors and employees are devoted to making this association one of the best in the state.

For the year of 1964 great plans are being made to increase interest in saving by the young age group as well as the adults. Loan processing is being streamlined and advertising increased. Altogether with the interest shown in the association for 1963, the directors are looking forward for even greater growth in 1964.

### Furniture At Nurses Home To Be Sold At An Auction Sale

Due to the Chowan Hospital nurses' home being converted into a nursing home, quite a few items of furniture will be sold at an auction sale. The sale will be held Saturday morning, January 11, beginning at 10 o'clock and all items purchased must be removed from the building before Monday, January 13.

H. A. Campen will be the auctioneer, and says the auction sale will be held rain or shine.

Included in the items to be sold are bedroom furniture, dining room furniture, a sewing machine, washing machine and electric fans.

A complete list of items which will be sold will be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this week's Weekly.

### Riddicks Observe 50th Anniversary

The children of Sammie and Levert Riddick are honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, January 12, from 2 until 4 P. M. at the home of Archie and Myra Riddick.

No invitations are being sent but friends and relatives are invited to call.

### Leroy East To Go To Germany

Leroy East, son of Mrs. Walter East of Hertford, has completed his basic training with the U. S. Army Paratroop Corps in Georgia and has been spending his furlough here with his mother.

At the conclusion of his furlough East will leave for Germany, where he will be stationed for two years.

### Indians Lose To Williamston

Williamston defeated Perquimans in an Albemarle Conference doubleheader here last Friday night, the girls winning 28 to 24 while the boys came through 53 to 49.

The Williamston girls led 20 to 12 at half time. Hoskins with 9 points and Roberson 8 led the winners. Cox had 9 and Newby 8 for Perquimans.

The Perquimans boys jumped into a 17-12 first quarter lead and made it 31 to 25 at half time. Williamston, however, came back strong to outscore the Indians 28 to 18 in the final half.

### SAM HOURMOUZIS HOME FROM STAY IN HOSPITAL

Sam Hourmouzis, owner of the Hertford Cafe, who has been a patient in the Chowan Hospital in Edenton recently, returned to his home this week and is reported getting along nicely.

### Board Of Education Authorizes Night Education Classes

The Perquimans County Board of Education met in special session on Monday with all members present, and in response to requests for night classes leading to the adult high school diploma, Superintendent John T. Biggers was authorized to determine if the required number of 15 pupils would be interested and if so to make definite arrangements for the class. The classes are to assist the people in Perquimans County who have not graduated from high school and who desire to do so.

Education is necessarily a continuing process. No man ever completes his education. In today's world it is more than ever an absolute necessity that we continue the pursuit of formal education and continue to learn.

In order to assist the people in Perquimans County who have not graduated from high school and who desire to do so, the Board of Education has authorized a series of adult night classes.

In conformity with the general eligibility requirements, persons enrolling in the programs leading to the adult education high school diploma shall have attained the age of 21 years prior to admission.

The adult education program will be financed by fees collected from the students enrolled. The amount of fees charged will be determined by the number of persons enrolled in each class.

Teachers for this work will be approved by the Board of Education and shall meet the North Carolina certification requirements for each particular class.

Any person interested in enrolling in this type of program, please contact Superintendent of Schools John T. Biggers.

Mrs. Carroll Insoe was approved as secretary to the principal at Perquimans High School after being recommended by the principal and approved by the superintendent.

The board approved a power sewing class for people interested in this work.

W. S. "Sam" Long was approved by the board to assist the physics teacher at Perquimans High School by using his electrical equipment for certain demonstrations in the laboratory.

The superintendent announced the State School Boards Association meeting would be held January 22 at Central School in Pasquotank County.

Superintendent Biggers was authorized and directed to confer with the county attorney concerning legal procedure for beginning necessary steps to acquire property at the Perquimans High School site and to take necessary steps.

### Recorder's Court In Busy Session

Leroy Jones, charged with reckless driving, resisting arrest and assault, was given a six months road sentence in Perquimans County Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning, with Judge Charles E. Johnson presiding.

The sentences meted Jones to be suspended upon payment of \$150 fine and cost of court.

Jones noted appeal to Superior Court. Bond was set at \$500.

Otis A. Smith, charged with drunk driving, was given 60 days. The sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and court costs.

G. D. Copeland, charged with reckless driving, failing to report an accident of apparent damage of \$100 or more, was given 30 days. Sentence to be suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine and court costs.

Lonnie H. Chesson, charged without having a valid operator's or chauffeur's license, second offense, was fined \$25 and taxed with court costs.

E. B. Winslow, charged with driving without due caution and circumstances and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger persons or property, was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs.

Willie Lee Moore, charged with giving a check in the amount of \$45 to Towe Motor Company and not having sufficient funds on deposit or credit with such bank with which to pay the same upon presentation, was given 30 days, to be suspended upon payment of cost of court and the sum of \$45 be added for Towe Motor Company.

Willie Lee Moore, charged with giving another check in the amount of \$47 to Towe Motor Company and not having sufficient funds in the bank with which to pay the same upon presentation, was given an additional 30 days to run consecutively with the case of the \$45 check. Sentence to be suspended upon payment of the checks involved and court costs.

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### Jury Drawn For Superior Court

Commissioners for Perquimans County, meeting here Monday, drew the names of 40 residents for jury service at the February 3, 1964, term of Superior Court, which will convene for the purpose of hearing civil actions.

Judge Albert W. Cowper of the 8th Judicial District from Kingston, N. C., will be the presiding judge for the term of court.

Drawn for jury duty at this term were:

Earl J. Riddick, Howard R. Stallings, John O. White, III.

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### Inscoe's Beagles In Second Place

B. R. Insoe's two and one-half year old beagle "B. R.'s Billy" won second place at the Hampton Roads Beagle Club field trials held recently.

The Beagle won 11 points to be placed in the ribbon for second place. This little Beagle really enjoys his business and takes it real serious. We are expecting him to bring home the first place prizes on his next trip.

### Feasibility Of Processing Plants In Eight Northeastern Counties

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner stated late last week that the Area Redevelopment Administration, Department of Commerce, approved a technical assistance project to help an eight-county area of northeastern North Carolina to determine the economic feasibility of establishing fruit and vegetable processing plants. The counties covered in the project are Bertie, Chowan, Gates, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington.

Congressman Bonner further stated that a one-year study will be conducted by the Economic Research Service of the Department of Agriculture which will cost about \$34,000. The Area Redevelopment Administration will provide approximately \$25,000, and the Department of Agriculture will provide around \$9,000.

Mr. Bonner said that this will be a three-part research study and will include under Part I—market and production surveys and analyses to determine if fruit and vegetable processing is feasible in that area. If that phase proves favorable, Part 2 will determine the size, type, numbers and locations of processing plants. Part 3 will develop detailed plans on investment requirements, major needs and wage scales, operating costs and estimates of probable financial returns to capital and management, labor and growers.

Congressman Bonner further said that this project originated in Chowan County.

### Highway Commissioners To Receive Contract Bids For Bridge At Hertford

Raymond Lane  
In Seventh Fleet

Marine Gunnery Sergeant Raymond K. Lane, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lane of Hertford, is serving aboard ships of the Seventh Fleet with the First Battalion, Ninth Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division.

The unit replaces the Third Battalion, Third Marines, as the ground element of the Special Landing Force of the U. S. Seventh Fleet's amphibious ready group.

His unit will engage in two months of landing exercises, demonstrations and routine training.

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Governor Terry Sanford has announced that the State Highway Commission will receive contract bids on January 28 for the construction of a new bridge over the Perquimans River near Hertford.

The bridge will be located on the new U. S. 17 Hertford bypass.

In making the announcement, Governor Sanford said: "This is another project in the continuing program by the State Highway Commission to give the citizens of North Carolina better highways in all sections of the state. Our state traditionally has been known as 'The Good Roads State' and projects like this one will keep it so."

The new U. S. 17 bridge for the Hertford bypass will be a part of a high type two-lane highway for U. S. 17 in this area. Other important projects on U. S. 17 in Northeastern North Carolina now under construction are the four-laning of the Elizabeth City bypass and the four-laning of the Williams-ton by-pass.

U. S. 17 will be one of several alternates for motorists coming south from the Chesapeake Bay bridge-tunnel area. The bridge-tunnel project is scheduled to be opened in the spring or summer.

The call for bids by the State Highway Commission is for a 0.549 mile bridge over the Perquimans River.

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