

# HARRIS SHOPPING CENTER OPENS TODAY! THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Perquimans Is Granted \$21,745 To Operate "Head Start" Program

Superintendent of Perquimans County Schools J. T. Biggers has been notified by telegram from Sargent Shriver, director, Office of Economic Opportunity, Project Head Start Program, of the approval of grant of \$21,745 to this county for the Project Head Start Program under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. This grant, the telegram read, will take effect upon consent by the governor of your state.

Mrs. Riley S. Monds, Jr., is director of the Head Start Program, designed for preschool children of the county the age level of six years old now or before October 15, 1965. There will be approximately 150 children selected for the project.

This is approximately 80% of all children who will be eligible for first grade enrollment in September. They will be selected by school personnel from the deprived families throughout the entire county. This is the first anti-poverty program applied for in Perquimans County. There are several others in the making.

The list of staff members, though incomplete, follows: The director, Mrs. Monds; teachers, Mrs. Eudora Harvey, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Eldon Winslow, Miss Louise Chalk, Mrs. Myrtle Felton, Mrs. Rose Lowe, Mrs. Mary C. White, Mrs. Mary C. White, Mrs. Audrey Koch.

Teachers' Aids: Mrs. Sam...

## Tour Of Homes Held In County

Perquimans County Tour of Homes was held on May 19, 1965. The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trueblood, Route 1, Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Byrum, Belvidere, and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Chappell, Belvidere, were toured.

Each year the Home Demonstration Clubs of Perquimans County sponsor an educational housing tour for the purpose of demonstrating new ideas and techniques in housing and house furnishings.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trueblood, David and Gwynn is located on Wynn Fork Road, Route 1, Hertford. Featured here was a well arranged house plan with excellent use of space. The home is built of red "scratch" brick and has electric heating system.

As the ladies entered the house, they found themselves in the foyer, adjacent to the living room. At the end of the foyer, they entered the family room. A hall led to three bedrooms and two bathrooms. To the right were dining area, kitchen and work area.

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## Two Women Jump In River

Sunday afternoon, a colored woman from the lower end of Church Street near the Walters bridge went to the bridge to jump in and end it all. She did just that and was going down for the third time, when her daughter decided she'd go with her mother and she, too, jumped into the water. The elder woman was pulled in first by some man that went to her rescue and retrieved her on her third trip under the water.

She was taken ashore and it is understood that two Negro Boy Scouts gave the woman mouth to mouth resuscitation, while another man saved the daughter. A third man aiding in the rescue jumped in and was bitten by a snake and was taken to the hospital. Both the women were all right on Monday.

## Honor Is Won By Miss Barbee

Betsy Crowell Barbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barbee, was among students honored recently at East Carolina College.

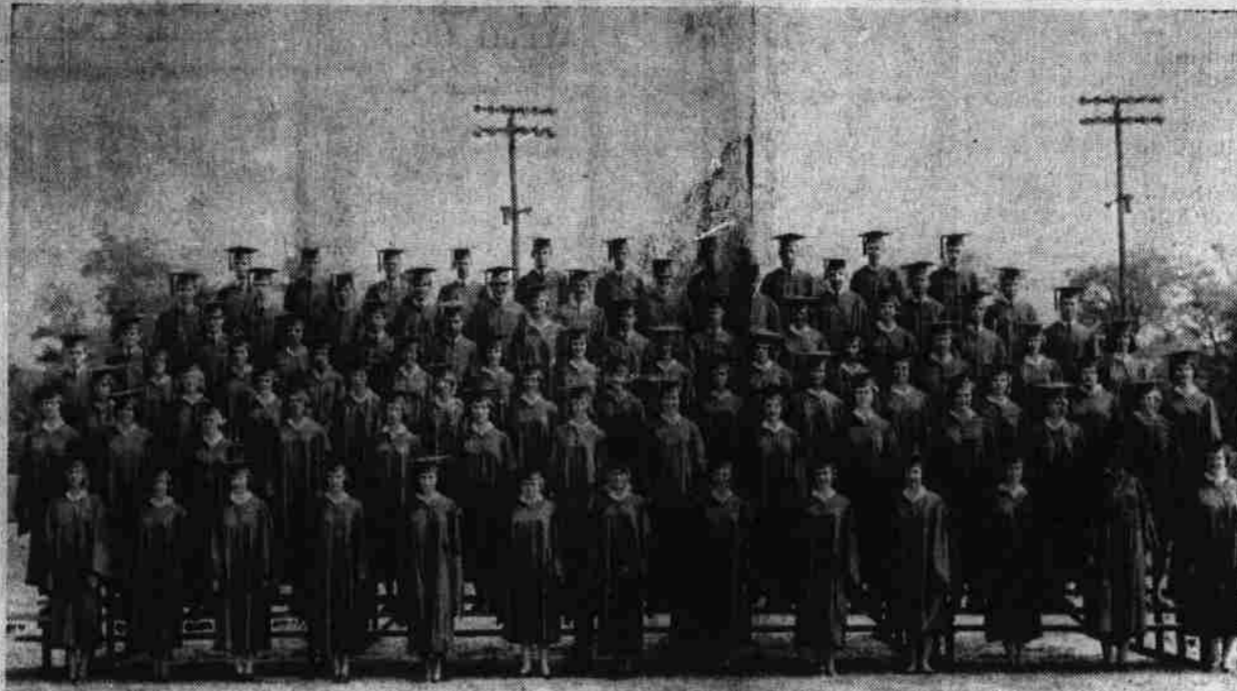
Red roses for qualifying for membership in Phi Omicron during the school year was presented to Miss Barbee, along with nine other students.

Phi Omicron is the home economics fraternity. Initiates must have a B grade average in home economics courses.

## COMMISSIONERS MEET ON MONDAY, JUNE 7

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners will hold their June meeting next Monday, June 7, beginning at 10 o'clock in the Court House.

Persons desiring to confer with the Board are requested to note the time and place of the meeting.



The graduating class of Perquimans County High School, Class of 1965—the largest in the history of the school—is pictured above. Members are as follows:

Row 1, left to right—Audrey Sawyer Nixon, Ann White, Judy Long, Carolyn Owens, Louise Cartwright, Betty Lou White, Sandra Stallings, Linda Hall, Joyce Lane, Varina Brabble, Judy Owens, Ann Nowell, June Proctor Mann.

Row 2—Evelyn Tarkenton,

Carolyn Long, Pauline Colson, Nancy Allen Modlin, Sandra Winslow, Linda Ball, Ruth Ann Stokely, Yvonne Winslow, Janie Monds, Wanda Chappell, Betty Lou Trueblood, Phyllis Williams, Patsy Elliott.

Row 3—Lessie Chappell, Hazel Howell, Louise Weaver, Nancy Bundy, Marcia Copeland Carolyn White, Chesson, Lou Vickers, Virginia Fowler, Margaret Ainsley, Harriette Williams, Carolyn Elliott, Pam Layden,

Barbara Harrison.

Row 4—Jimmy Byrum, Phyllis Nixon, Peggy Ambrose, Judy Stallings, Irene Elliott, Brenda Byrum, Joyce Banks, Faye Baker, Carolyn Asbell, Ellen Wood, Inez Boyce, Mary Barbee, Betty Ruth Smith.

Row 5—Jimmy Riddick, Greg Beck, Connie Sawyer, Michael Winslow, Gene Yohn, Mary Lee Newby, Paul Gregory, Lot Winslow, Sylvia Daniels, Kay Wood, Ikey Stokely, Reggie Webb.

Row 6—Billy Cale, Wayne Winslow, Gene Perry, Steve Lane, Paul Ward, Larry Stallings, Chuck White, Richard Meads, Frank Winslow, Nate Brinn, Wayne Stallings.

Row 7—George Winslow, Crafter Overton, Wayne Owens, Russell Sawyer, J. A. Bray, Braxton Godfrey, Arba Clair Winslow, Clifton Copeland, Tommy Dail, Sidney Eley. Joseph Riddick was absent when the picture was made.

## New Colonial Store Now Having A Grand Opening

On Thursday, May 27, a new shopping pleasure comes to Hertford with the opening of the new Colonial Store located at 330 Grubb Street.

You will love the new lady-like approach to shopping in this woman-designed Colonial Store. It is cleaner, brighter, so pleasantly decorated, so logically laid out that you can whiz through or browse at your pleasure, and you will love the money-saving prices that have befriended the budget of southern families for over fifty years.

This wonderful new Colonial Store also gives Gold Bond Stamps which may be redeemed for hundreds of wonderful, useful gifts for every room in your home. This distinguished merchandise is absolutely free with Gold Bond Stamps which you will receive with each purchase of 10c or more at your new Hertford Colonial Store. You will be surprised how quickly you will fill up your first book and be ready to start another as you receive Gold Bond Stamps with all your purchases.

Many special offers will be made to all shoppers from the store's complete grocery, produce and meat departments. The meat will be Colonial's Natur-tender, ob-

tained exclusively from Armour Company, and jointly quality controlled by both Armour and Colonial.

Managing this newest 8,320 square foot supermarket will be S. A. Chory whose entire effort will be toward complete and complete satisfaction to all customers. Assisting him will be George Sutton as assistant store manager, J. P. Chesson as produce manager and S. O. Bateman as meat manager.

In last week's issue of this paper, it was stated that George Sutton was assistant produce manager; this was in error and we deeply regret the mistake. Mr. Sutton is assistant manager of the beautiful new Colonial Store.

Other personnel of the store is as follows: Miss Jo Hunter, head cashier; Mrs. B. S. (Medlin) Hoskins, Mrs. Marta Colson, Mrs. Joan Lane, cashiers; Seymour Chappell, butcher; Mrs. Evelyn Harrison, meat wrapper; C. D. Barcliff, Frank Patrick, Elcele Griffin and Edward Eason, clerks; R. R. Gibbs, Ervin Fields, Harry Winslow, John Stallings, Paul Gregory, Billy Nixon, John Hurdle, bag boys.

In an effort to make shopping easier and more con-

## Mrs. Burbage Assumes Post

Mrs. Essie H. Burbage was installed as president of the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club on Thursday night at a meeting held in the Municipal Building. Mrs. Lena Leary, State EPW Parliamentarian, of Edenton was installing officer and installed the following officers to serve with Mrs. Burbage: Mrs. Marie S. Elliott as first vice president; Mrs. Anne E. Young, second vice president; Mrs. Margaret S. Scaff, secretary and Mrs. Carolyn Faye R. Fowler, treasurer.

Mrs. Leary, prior to installing the officers, gave a most interesting and challenging talk on correct parliamentary procedure for a meeting and gave some important points for the local club to observe.

In the short business session, Mrs. Anne E. Young, outgoing president, announced plans for the state meeting to be held in Goldsboro on June 10-13. Clothes for patients at Dorothea Dix Hospital are being collected and 14 books have been donated by Mrs. Dora T. Riddick to be given through the club to school libraries needing them.

The June meeting will be with Mrs. Betty T. Swindell.

## Graduation Set At High School

Plans are being made for commencement exercises to be held at Perquimans County High School on Sunday night, May 30 and Tuesday night, June 1 at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Harold White, a supply pastor of the West Greenville Presbyterian Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Paul Ainsley, minister of the Piney Woods Friends Church, will read the Scripture lesson and offer prayer. Rev. Norman B. Harris will give the invocation and benediction. Special music will be rendered by the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Caroline Wright.

There are 87 candidates for the presentation of diplomas. This is the largest graduating class in the history of the school. Members of the Beta Club will wear gold cords.

The valedictory will be given by Phyllis Nixon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nixon. The salutatory will be delivered by Margaret Ainsley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ainsley.

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## New Shopping Center Opens Here; Harris' Dream Comes True

### Warning Issued By Fire Chief

R. C. (Bobby) Elliott, Hertford Fire Department Chief, this week issues a warning as the fire season is coming. Fire is always dangerous. It's doubly dangerous in summer.

We are close to that menacing "fire season" now. Vacant lots and fields, if left uncut, are ready to burst into flame at the touch of a match. Woodlands are drying out—and when this dehydrating process reaches a certain stage, trees will literally explode when attacked by fire, and start conflagrations that may extend over many acres. Crown fires, running with hurricane speed and force along the tops of trees, will extinguish all life, human or animal, in the area they cover.

These holocausts can be prevented—and easily prevented—if only we'll all help. Keep fire in mind and act accordingly. If you own property, see to it that it is kept clean and uncluttered and free from dry grass. Obey the fire laws—they were made for your protection, not to annoy you.

As a matter of fact, the greatest tragedy of fire is that it is almost always unnecessary. It may be that the unpreventable fire exists but it is a very rare exception indeed. Human failure underlies at least nine fires out of ten. A little care and thought on your part may save your home or someone else's from destruction. It may save a life.

## Poppy Sale Set Saturday

Saturday, May 29 is Poppy Day. Mrs. Tom (Lessie) White of Winfall is chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary's Poppy sales in Perquimans County and she is urging all to "wear a poppy" to show that you remember.

This is the appeal of American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Day volunteers to the people of Perquimans on Poppy Day, states Mrs. White.

By wearing memorial poppies on Poppy Day next Saturday, people of Perquimans will be paying tribute to 500,000 men who gave their lives for America in the three wars of this century. Nearly one million were wounded in the three wars. "Wearing a poppy on Poppy Day shows that we remember and are grateful for

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### TB BOARD

The Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Tuberculosis Association board of directors will meet Thursday, June 3, 1965, at 3 P. M. in the Agricultural Building on Colonial Avenue in Elizabeth City. President Edward V. Davenport urges all members of the association to plan to attend.

Jesse Harris, shown in the accompanying photo looking over some blueprints in front of the beautiful new Colonial Store that opened here on Thursday of this week, saw his dream come true with the opening of the Colonial State, and with construction near completion on a drug store and Dozier's Florist site.

The Harris Shopping Center is located in midtown and it is solely the project of Jesse Harris. The young man has worked day and many nights, planning the shopping center for the growth of the town, and the convenience of local Perquimans and surrounding county folks. It covers over 2½ acres. There are 178 parking spaces at the Shopping Center.

Harris Shopping Center is located within walking distance of any part of town. It is located on Grubb Street and fronts Edenton Road St. The location is ideal for growth, with 16 acres or 128 50-ft. lots.

Jesse Harris, when he began planning the site into a Shopping Center, had the love of his life at heart "his hometown Hertford, and its future growth, or survival." Business breeds more business and as the Harris Shopping Center grows it seems only natural that the existing 128 lots will be taken, and at the same time increase the business and traffic in the old part of town.

Mr. Harris is to be commended for undertaking such a venture. He is responsible for many interests in Hertford—his own store, the Don Juan Manufacturing Co., the Hertford Veneer Mill, and we don't know how many other business interests. We do know though, that he is responsible for the above.

Jesse Harris answers the question of "whose job is it to get new industry and business for communities?" . . . Getting new business and making a community grow should be everyone's business, he smiled. By "everyone" Harris means the man-in-the-street as well as top business and civic leaders and professional industry hunters. Mr. Average Citizen must share responsibility for good schools, recreational facilities, churches and ways of helping the aging. He also has a responsibility to see what jobs are available to those who want to live and work in the community, another interest that Harris takes to heart. He says, "I hate to see the young people grow up and leave the community because of the lack of work, and a future for a young person here."

In small towns elsewhere, we have seen this happen, the communities were all set to get new industry. As soon as local property owners discovered that an industry was interested in a plant location, they raised their prices on the property involved. Those people were not interested in their fellow man, only interested in seeing their pocketbooks grow fatter, and by the greed—the industry would pick a site elsewhere. Industries want

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## Memorial Day Drivers Warned

Cpl. Lem Meiggs of the State Highway Patrol reminds the residents of this county and the surrounding area of the official observance period for Memorial Day, which will begin at 6 P. M. today (Friday, May 28) and extends through midnight Monday, May 31.

During the Memorial Day period last year in North Carolina there were 639 accidents, 10 fatalities, 411 injured. Two persons were killed on May 29, six on May 30 and two on May 31 during a 54-hour holiday period.

Principal violations involved in all accidents were speeding 114, failed to give right of way 85, drove left of center 103 and following too closely 65.

Already this year in North Carolina 470 have been killed in accidents.

The long Memorial Day weekend, which will begin today marks the traditional opening of the summer vacation.

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### JUST WONDERING

A few friendly words, spoken at the right time, can work wonders. You don't give it much attention until it's too late.



COLONIAL'S BEAUTIFUL NEW STORE OPENS—The above shows one of the interior of the beautiful new Colonial Store. The store has a complete stock of groceries, produce and meat departments including a complete self-service Meat Department. The store is open from 9:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. with a steady stream of traffic passing through the electric doors.

