

### Phosphate Export Is A North Carolina Danger

North Carolina, which once shipped its cotton to Northern states and England to be made into cloth, could end up doing the same sort of thing with its valuable phosphate resources, N. C. State University engineers warn.

It is an economic danger which the NCSU Industrial Extension Service (IES) is seeking to overcome.

"We have a survey underway," said John Hart, director of the IES, "which we hope will trigger action to develop the phosphate industry and allied manufacturing operations in Eastern North Carolina."

J. Frank Seely, a chemical engineer at NCSU, is conducting a survey on the potential for establishment of phosphate-based manufacturing in North Carolina, where a rich lode of phosphate minerals is being mined.

Seely is studying the problems and promises with industrial development agencies, federal officials, transportation experts, power company officers, bankers and others.

The focus of Seely's study is the impact phosphate mining operations may have on the industrial economy of Eastern North Carolina.

The importance of the NCSU survey is pointed up by the market for phosphate products. Hart and Seely noted: "The causes for this study have been created by the extensive use of phosphate chemicals by industry."

For example, they note, phosphates are basic to fertilizers, food processing, soft drinks, medicines, detergents, textiles and toothpaste.

Hart and Seely calculated the value of using Tar Heel phosphate ores for Tar Heel phosphate products:

- Textiles, North Carolina's largest manufacturing industry, "uses phosphorus derivatives for textile fibers and fabrics."
- The market potential for phosphate use in water conditioning is estimated at more than \$300,000 in North Carolina annually and \$30 million in the Southeast.
- The N. C. food processing industry could require \$3 million worth of phosphorus chemicals each year.
- Before the chemicals used in such industries can be manufactured, the raw phosphate being mined around Aurora must be converted into elemental phosphorus.

"The ultimate goal of this survey," Hart concluded, "is to trigger the cooperative effort that will be needed to see that North Carolina, which is profiting from a rich resource, will profit even more from value added by manufacture."

North Carolina State University started programs for developing the phosphate industry in North Carolina before

any ore was being mined. University engineers at the NCSU Minerals Research Laboratory conducted feasibility research studies for Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. prior to that company's multi-million dollar investment in Beaufort County.

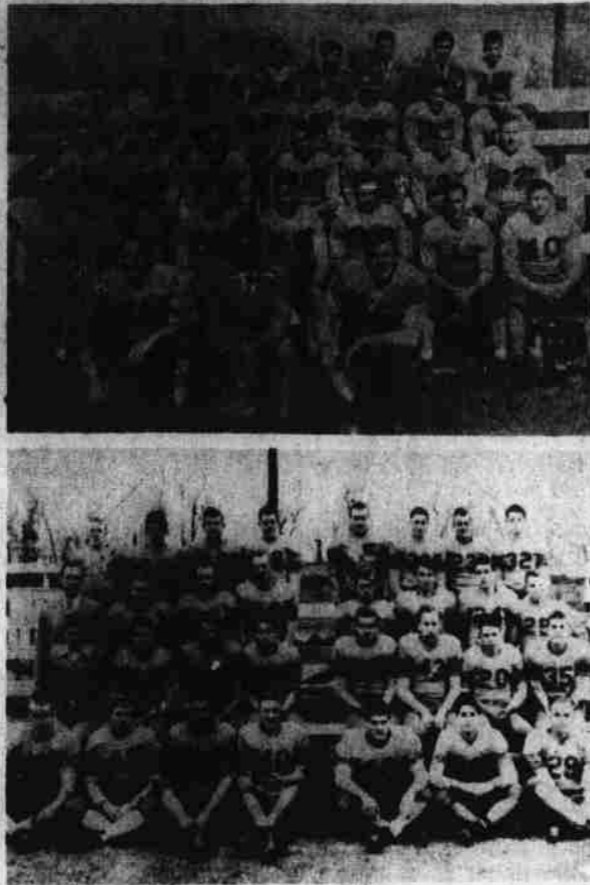
Dr. Leo Miller and Dr. Guy T. McBride, the first two heads of the Texas Gulf operations in this State, have credited the NCSU studies with contributing substantially to the establishment of Texas Gulf Sulphur operations at Aurora.

To encourage the location of chemical products manufacturing in Eastern N. C., the NCSU School of Engineering and its Industrial Extension conducted a Chemical Complex Conference for several hundred industrial developers and chemical company representatives in March 1965.

At that conference, NCSU authorities noted that a phosphorus plant, producing 15,000 tons per year would hire at least 110 people. Such a plant would provide an annual payroll of more than \$300,000.

It is those jobs for Eastern Tar Heels and that payroll for Eastern counties that the NCSU Industrial Extension Service wants to develop in this State.

### How Many Can You Recognize?



THESE TWO PICTURES are of Perquimans High School football squads. How many of the boys do you recognize, and do you know what years, these were taken?

### Study To Be Held On Crime, Delinquency

A state-wide study of crime and delinquency in North Carolina will be launched at an all-day meeting and inaugural dinner in Winston-Salem September 19th. More than 4,000 of the state's top governmental, judicial law enforcement and civic leaders will be invited to participate, along with national leaders, in these first sessions of the North Carolina Council on Crime and Delinquency.

The state council, working under the auspices of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD), will begin with these sessions a three-year project financed by Carolinas United Community Services, United Funds in the state and the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation.

"With this project, for the first time in the state's history, everyone in the state will know the complexities of the crime problem," said Roger Soles, president of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. and one of the co-conveners of the council.

"The project will determine what must be done in the decade ahead to control, treat and prevent the destructive consequences of both juvenile and adult offenders", Soles added.

North Carolina is the 21st state to have a council organized by NCCD under its Citizen Action Program financed by two five-year grants of the Ford Foundation.

At the day-long advisory conference preceding the inaugural dinner, top-level authorities will lead discussions on the prevention of crime, juvenile delinquency, adult crime, organized crime and civil disorder and the alcoholic, drug addicted and dangerous offender.

Milton G. Rector, director of the NCCD, will begin the conference at 10 a.m. with the "preview" and end it at 4:30 p.m. with a "review". The dinner will begin at 7 p.m. All sessions will be held in the Robert E. Lee, Hotel.

### Elbert A. Moore, Jr. Begins Duties Monday As Conservation Technician

Elbert A. Moore Jr. began work on Monday of this week as Conservation Technician, Soil Conservation Service, and will be working with F. A. McGoggin in servicing the farmers of Perquimans County.

Mr. Moore was born and raised in Bertie County, being the son of a dairy farmer. He is married to the former Sadie Webb of Bertie County. They have two sons: Elbert Joseph, married, and attending the University of North Carolina; and William Aaron who is attending Atlantic Christian College at Wilson.

Moore served 38 months in the U. S. Navy during World War II participating in both the European and Asiatic Theatre of Operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are Methodists, he started with the Soil Conservation Service as a WAE in 1946 and became a full time Conservation Aid in the Bertie County Work Unit in 1948. Moore states that he is looking forward to meeting the farmers and landowners of Perquimans County and assisting them with their conservation problems.



### Noise Pollution: Here To Stay?

Information Service of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association

Noise Pollution, that little brother in the family of environmental health hazards (its older siblings include air pollution, water pollution and cigarette smoking) has come of age at last. Which is another way of saying that there has been a national conference about it.

Nothing happened at the conference to make the removal of defensive ear plugs an early priority. The Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Dr. William H. Stewart, said that excessive noise is a bad thing and its effects should be considered carefully. Senate Clifford P. Case, of New Jersey, said that sonic booms ought to be looked into. While no definite steps were taken, the ill effects of uncontrolled noise on hearing, digestion, the nervous system and other body functions were emphatically confirmed.

The conference, in short, may be considered one more step toward the initiation of noise control measures. Although steps toward the beginning of an effective anti-noise campaign in America have been rather tentative and halting so far, there is little doubt that it will eventually get started. More and more physicians speak out on the damaging effects of super-noise. Anti-noise associations continue to spring up; legislation keeps being introduced; and for all anyone knows, the public may one day arouse itself and demand noise pollution control.

One of the advocates of Federal noise controls legislation, Congressman Theodore R. Kupperman, of New York, recently summed up the situation thus: "... if proper educational and remedial steps in this area had been taken 10 years ago, the air pollution problem might not have reached the proportions it has today. We are now at the same relative point with respect to the environmental problem of noise pollution."

### Perquimans School Board Desegregation Plan For 1969-70

The Perquimans County School Board meeting here August 5, adopted the following desegregation plan for the county schools; this plan is composed of two steps in addition to the step formerly adopted for 1968-69.

1969-70 60 per cent Desegregation or More, King Street Elementary School will be phased out as an elementary school and the building will be utilized as a part of Perquimans County High School. All high school students in the county will be assigned to this school in addition to the 8th grade students from the King Street School. Grades 1-7 from the KING Street School will be assigned to Hertford Grammar School.

1970-71 Total Desegregation

All students, in grades 1-3 who reside on the Winfall side of the Perquimans River will be assigned to Perquimans Central Grammar School. All students in grades 4-7 in this same area will be assigned to Perquimans Union School. The 8th grade students from Perquimans Union School will be assigned to Perquimans County High School.

Other business included the employment of Carolyn Demery. Permission to continue school after marriage was granted to Mary Ann Garrett.

The Board voted to continue membership in the N. C. School Boards Association.

The resignations of Katherine O. Kelley and George N. Reid were accepted.

It was agreed that Fenton Hurdle will furnish milk for the school lunch rooms at 7-1/2 cents per half pint.

The September meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, September 3, due to the Labor Day Holiday.

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### Congressman Jones Visits Perquimans



Congressman Walter B. Jones, is shown above visiting the Don Juan Manufacturing Company, standing with Congressman Jones is Mrs. Frances Perry and manager Charles (Charlie) Schmeer.

Don Juan's was just one of the places in the county visited by the Congressman. He was well pleased with the Don Juan operation, and growth since locating here in Perquimans.

A luncheon attended by 41, was arranged by W. F. "Willie" Ainsley, who will be a North Carolina alternate delegate to the Democratic convention in Chicago.

### Biggers, Brinn And Harris Reappointed To Library Board

Perquimans County Commissioners W. W. Bundy, Riley S. Mondr, Jr., Thomas D. Nixon and Ellis Winslow with R. L. Spivey, chairman, presiding, in their August meeting, reappointed Mrs. Jesse Lee Harris, Mrs. T. P. Brinn and Mrs. J. T. Biggers, members of the Perquimans Library Board for six years.

The Board accepted the rent bid of \$705.00 for the old County Home Farm Land, submitted by Carl S. Goodwin, for the year 1969.

The Board adopted a letter recommending the construction of a yacht basin in the County.

The Tax Supervisor was authorized to cancel tax receipts for three acres of Jackson land listed to J. T. Armstrong, for 1952, 1953, and 1954, the property was listed by error.

County Accountant D. F. Reed, Jr., was authorized to make a temporary loan in the amount of \$500.00 to the Welfare Department poor fund, if needed.

On motion by commissioner Riley S. Mondr, Jr., and seconded by Commissioner Ellis Winslow, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the

Alcoholism Center employees to participate in the North Carolina Local Government Employee's Retirement System. Commissioners voting for, were Mondr, Winslow and Spivey. Commissioner Thomas D. Nixon, voted against the motion.

The Commissioners will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday, September 3.

William John Place, 21, of Star Route, Winfall, died late Thursday afternoon as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident on the Ryland Road in Chowan County.

A native of Whittier, California, he had lived in Winfall for three months.

He was a member of Faith Temple Pentecostal Freewill Baptist Church in Norfolk, was a carpenter with Charles Haskett Building Contractor in Elizabeth City and served with the Navy from 1963 until 1967.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Trueblood Place; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford G. Place of Rockford, Illinois; a sister, Miss Kari Beth Place of Rockford; two brothers, Jim Place of Rockford and John Place with the U. S. Army in Vietnam.

The body was removed to the Swindell Funeral Home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. T. K. Howard, pastor of Faith Temple Pentecostal Freewill Baptist Church in Norfolk and the Rev. Harold Leake, pastor of Happy Home Church, "Going Down the Valley" and "Old Rugged Cross" were sung by Mr. and Mrs. King George Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Byrum and Mrs. Joe Dickens. They were accompanied by Miss Nancy Leake, organist.

The casket was draped with the American flag.

Burial was in a Rockford, Illinois Cemetery.

### Football Squad First Game Kickoff Sept. 6th, Here

Perquimans High School's gridiron team of Indians, will begin their 1968 season with a home game to be played with Tarboro on Memorial Field, September 6th.

Scheduled games call for a meet with Pasquotank Central here on September 13.

The first game to be played away, will be with Ahoskie, September 20th.

Bertie and the Indians, will clash in a game here on Memorial Field on September 27th. They will travel to Plymouth on October 4, for a game, and on October 11, will play back on their field meeting the Williamson team.

On October 18, they will meet the Edenton football team for a game on Memorial Field.

### M/Sgt. Boyce Gets 2nd Award From U.S. Air Force

Master Sergeant William W. Boyce, Jr., son of Mrs. William W. Boyce, and the late Mr. Boyce of 704 W. Grubb St., Hertford, N. C., has received his second award of the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Scott AFB, Ill.

Sergeant Boyce, a manpower management technician, was decorated for meritorious service in Hickam AFB, Hawaii. He was cited for his outstanding knowledge and skill.

He is now at Scott in a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

The sergeant attended Perquimans High School and completed requirements for his diploma after entering the service. He is a veteran of the Korean War.

His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Michalski Sr. of 135 Storeywood Dr., San Antonio.

### PCHS Varsity Cheerleader Attends N.C.A. Camp

The Varsity Cheerleaders of Perquimans County High School, along with 156 other cheerleaders attended the National Cheerleaders Association Youth Camp held at Chowan College, August 4, through the 9th.

Those attending were Angela Baker, Beth Brinn, Claudia Brinn, Jane Evans, Susan Harrell, Patti Landing, Pam Sutton and Barbara Waters.

During the morning classes, were held in tumbling, pom-pom routines, and mass cheers. A lecture was held following lunch to instruct the girls in the fundamentals of cheering, pep rallies, and how to arouse more school spirit. Each night a workshop was held followed by competition. In competition each cheering squad had to do one of their own cheers plus one of the three which was taught each day. They were judged on how well they did their cheer plus the spirit that they showed.

The Perquimans High Cheerleaders won two honorable mentions and two third place ribbons in the competition.

The Cheerleaders would like to thank all those who helped in the bake sale and Christmas

### Mrs. Taylor Urges Wide Food Variety

Eat a wide variety of foods to make sure your body has the right materials to do those important jobs during these hot summer days states, Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent, Perquimans County. You can be practically sure of getting the foods you need when you use one of the recommended daily food guides. "Food for Fitness" is a convenient guide. Secure a guide from our office building while in plentiful supply. A good idea is to frame it and hang it up in a convenient spot in your kitchen. This way you can compare the food you eat each day with the kinds of food recommended on the guide. For further information please contact Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent, Post Office, Box 234 Hertford, North Carolina or call 486-7097.

### Sales, Use Tax Analysis For Perquimans 1967-68

An analysis of Sales and Use tax gross collections and gross retail sales of Perquimans County's business groups for the fiscal year 1967-68 compiled from tax reports filed monthly shows Perquimans County's gross collections on foods \$57,328.80, the gross retail sales were \$2,201,676. Total gross collections on all sales taxable were \$203,645.21, the gross retail sales were \$12,686,118.

Running second in sales, was general merchandise \$32,941.00 gross collections, \$2,523,819 gross retail sales.

1-1/4 per cent Auto and Planes \$32,820.40 gross collections, gross retail sales \$2,250,176. Automotive gross collections \$27,681.74, gross retail sales \$2,496,208.

Unclassified gross \$19,810.67 gross, \$1,599,938 gross retail sales.

Building materials gross collections amounted to \$13,023.77 gross retail sales \$480,058.

Apparel \$6,487.72, gross retail sales \$249,336.

Furniture gross collections \$4,715.19, retail sales \$165,732.

Use Tax-1 per cent & 3 per cent - \$1,569.27. Licenses-Wholesale and Reg. \$280.00.

### American Heart Association Appoints Middle Atlantic Area Regional Director

Paul H. Neff has been named by the American Heart Association to serve as Regional Director for its Middle Atlantic area, it was announced by Dr. James A. McFarland, President of the North Carolina Heart Association.

His appointment, effective September 1, 1968, was made in conjunction with a new plan for regional cooperation under which Heart Associations nationwide are extending and strengthening their services to meet the public's expanding health needs.

Mr. Neff previously served as Executive Director of the Heart Association of Maryland, a position he held for seven years. He formerly was the Maryland affiliate's Fund Raising Director and Field Representative from 1957-61.

In his new position, Mr. Neff will establish a regional office for the area which will serve the newly created Middle Atlantic Regional Heart Committee to assist Heart Associations in the development, coordination and evaluation of their programs. He will also help to promote multi-Heart Association program activities and improve liaison and cooperation with other volunteer and federal health agencies concerned with cardiovascular matters within the region.

Under the new plan for regional cooperation, the 54 Heart Associations in the country have been grouped into eight regions.

### Youth Choir Enjoys Outing

On July 29 the Youth Choir of the First United Methodist Church spent the day on the beach at Jarvisburg with their director, Miss Caroline Wright. They spent the day swimming and eating, and enjoying fellowship. This picture was taken when they had a floating watermelon party.

### Look At That Blow Gum Bubble



SHOWN ABOVE IS A CANDID SHOT of an unidentified woman blowing Mrs. L. E. Cobb for the blow gum she is sucking. "Time really is a thing to be envied, as the bubble had begun to get smaller as the photo was snapped. It was a great whopper!