

# \$1,800,000 Is Allocated To Perquimans For Secondary Road Work Through 1959

An announcement made by the State Highway Commission is to the effect that \$1,800,000 has been made available during the current biennium for maintenance and improvements on county roads in the state.

The State Highway Commission has allocated a total of \$1,800,000 to be spent on secondary roads in Perquimans County during the next two years, it was reported following a meeting of the commission in Raleigh.

The allocations are the first under the new commission's county road plan system of distributing secondary road funds, \$42,600 of the amount is scheduled for spending during the current fiscal year while \$59,200 will be spent during 1958-59.

This Commission earmarked \$30,000,000 for maintenance on the State's 58,000-mile secondary road network and allotted an additional \$27,000,000 for improvement to county roads and bridges.

Highway Director W. F. Babcock explained that the allocations to the various counties for road improvements were made on the basis of the relative need of each county as compared to the total secondary road needs of the State. Maintenance funds were allocated to Highway Divisions for distribution among the counties of each Division on the basis of traffic volumes, soil types and weather conditions.

Improvement funds available for the 1957-59 year total \$9,122,980. \$2,000,000 of this amount was made available by the 1957 General Assembly from existing surplus. \$6,297,989 will be available from State Betterment Funds and the remaining \$825,000 comes from Federal-aid Secondary Funds.

Allocation of the 1957-58 funds will be made available for improvements to secondary roads during the approaching construction season. Babcock explained that the Federal-aid Secondary Funds for this fiscal year are relatively small since practically all such funds were committed prior to July 1, 1957. Allocations of these funds at this time has not delayed secondary road improvement work since construction crews normally work several months behind the allocation of funds.

Availabilities for the 1958-59 fiscal year total \$16,000,000. \$8,000,000 is available from Federal-aid Secondary funds granted to the State on a 50-50 matching basis by the Federal Government, \$8,000,000 from General Betterment Funds, and the \$2,000,000 Special Betterment Fund for secondary roads approved by the 1957 General Assembly.

The county-by-county allocations were revealed in a 40-page document sent to each member of the State's 100 County Boards of Commissioners. This document included explanations of the allocations, methods of preparing county secondary road plans and procedures for the adoption of such plans each fiscal year.

The manual also contains a synopsis of the Legislative Act of the 1957 General Assembly which

adopted secondary road procedures for the Highway Commission and excerpts from the Statutes governing such highway work.

Enclosed in each manual for the information of County Commissioners is a copy of the Secondary Road Policy adopted by the State Highway Commission, a breakdown of the allocations for each county and a summary of allocation factors for the Secondary Road Plan.

The \$16,000,000 availability for 1958-59 was allocated to each county in two ways. One-half of the available funds or \$8,000,000 was distributed on the basis of the relative need of each county for the paving of its rural secondary roads which serve 50 vehicles or more per day. A comprehensive State-wide survey of such facilities revealed that a total sum of \$123,956,000 would be required to pave the 9,330 miles of such secondary roads rated for paving. \$8,000,000 represents 6.45 per cent of the total amount needed over the State for such paving. Allocation of this \$8,000,000 for each county represents 6.54 per cent of the total sum which would be required to pave the rated rural secondary roads of that county.

The remaining \$8,000,000 was allocated to each county on the basis of the number of miles of unpaved rural secondary roads in the State which did not carry 50 vehicles per day and were not rated for paving. 24,137 miles of these unpaved roads were listed in the secondary road survey. Each county received approximately \$31 for each mile of its unpaved rural secondary roads.

Highway Director W. F. Babcock said in his letter to County Boards of Commissioners that county officials would be given the opportunity of completely reviewing the secondary road plans for their county prior to the adoption of the county plan on July 1. County Boards may make written recommendations concerning any changes they feel might be desirable in the county plan submitted by Division Engineers of the Highway Commission.

Babcock stressed the value of such recommendations on the part of locally elected officials who are in close contact with the people of each county. The Highway Director pointed out that the Department of Secondary Roads and his office would give every consideration to the recommendations of the various County Boards of Commissioners before formally approving each county plan. Final authority for the adoption of each secondary road plan rests with the Highway Commission.

"We feel," said Babcock, "that the new procedure allowing County Commissioners to express their feelings on secondary road matters will be of tremendous value in bringing our entire highway operation closer to the people and in making it more responsive to the needs and will of our people."



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## Cancellation Date Acreage Reserve Is Now March 28th

The date for canceling 1958 Acreage Reserve applications for corn and cotton has been moved up through March 28. George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, reminded farmers today. The previous deadline for cancellation of applications for these crops was February 20, the closing date of the sign-up. The deadline for canceling Acreage Reserve applications for rice and tobacco was March 7, as previously announced.

Explaining the reasons for the cancellation date extension, Mr. Bellmon said that the present corn sign-up would require payments in excess of the Soil Bank Act limitation, which restricts

Corn Acreage Reserve payments to \$300 million. All offerings of corn acreage as reported from State offices would require payment of \$313 million. It is expected that extension of the deadline for cancellations will result in a reduction of total requests for participation in the program.

For cotton, the Acreage Reserve offers have been larger than expected earlier. And, with 1957 crop cotton generally lower in quantity than was anticipated, it is believed that the Cotton Acreage Reserve sign-up is now in excess of what would seem to be desirable.

Extension of time for cancellation will give cotton producers more time to withdraw from the program.

Since the sign-up deadline for wheat was also February 20, the same as for the other two crops, the same opportunity for canceling applications through March 28 has been extended to spring wheat producers.

## John Holmes Weds Miss Martha Beal Of Burlington

In a ceremony Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Front Street Methodist Church in Burlington, Miss Martha Long Beal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wayne Beal, became the bride of John William Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ransom Holmes of Hertford.

Seven-branched candelabra palms and floor baskets of white gladiolus provided a nuptial setting for the vows.

Performing the ceremony was Dr. Edgar B. Fisher, assisted by Dr. William L. Clegg. Music was rendered by Miss Peggy Jane Tyson, soloist, and Lawrence Hedgepeth, organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and had as matron of honor, Mrs. Herman H. Wayne Beal, Jr., of Burlington. Bridesmaids were Miss Nancy Lee Smith of Raleigh, Mrs. Robert H. Johnson, sister of the bridegroom, of Princeton, N. J., and Miss Charles V. Newman of Norfolk, Va.

Little Miss Martha Susan Gill, namesake of the bride and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruric Gill, Jr., of Zebulon was flower girl.

Mr. Holmes served as best man for his son, and ushers were H. Wayne Beal, Jr., of Burlington, brother of the bride; Wayne Gough of Winston-Salem, Mack

Holmes of Farmville, Henry H. Cocknell of Raleigh, Julian Whitlow of Hertford and Robert A. Johnson of Princeton, N. J., brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Nathan Long and Mrs. Rudy Fonville.

The bride wore a formal gown of silk peau de soie, fashioned on princess lines. The empire bodice of Alencon lace was designed with a Sabrina neckline, forming a deep V in the back and accented by flower motifs re-embroidered with seed pearls. The long sleeves of Alencon lace tapered to points over the hands and the bouffant skirt featured twin panels in back, appliqued with lace and seed pearls, extending to a chapel length train. Her two-tiered fingertip veil of French illusion was attached to a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias, centered by a white orchid.

The honor attendant and bridesmaids wore ballerina length dresses of cotton blue deluxed satin, with fitted princess bodices, designed with sweetheart necklines forming deep V's in the back. The skirts featured bustle bows of a darker blue in the back. The headpieces were matching circular veils. They carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations and pink



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2. U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	983,728.50
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	404,075.55
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	8,000.00
5. Loans and discounts	1,235,782.09
6. Bank premises owned, \$94,634.40; furniture and fixtures, \$12,656.60	107,291.00
11. Other assets	10,790.85
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,255,563.72
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,416,173.82
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,154,461.25
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	16,561.24
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	210,088.41
17. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,180.37
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,802,464.79
20. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	150,000.00
23. Other liabilities	24,967.74
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,977,427.53
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital*	\$ 25,000.00
26. Surplus	190,000.00
27. Undivided profits	33,136.19
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State of North Carolina—County of Perquimans: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of March, 1958, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of the bank.  
L. G. WINGGATE,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires October 11, 1959.

swollen, encased with white excoriations.  
For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Beal chose a short dress of mauve rose lace over satin, featuring a Sabrina neckline and V back. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of mauve cymbidium orchids.

The bridegroom's mother was attired in a grey lace dress over magnolia satin, featuring a pink hat and a corsage of pink roses.  
After June 10 the newlyweds will make their home at Wurstburg, Germany, where the bridegroom will be stationed with the U. S. Army. He expects to be shipped to Germany in April. Mrs. Holmes is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He is a graduate of N. C. State College. Mrs. Holmes attended Greensboro College and was graduated

from the University of North Carolina where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi.  
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