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Telephone Rates Will Be Increased As Of Jan. 1st

Thursday of last week the State Utilities Commission authorized the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company to increase its telephone rates. The new scale of charges is scheduled to go into effect on January 1.

The company had requested an increase in revenue of \$87,488 which is deemed necessary to meet increased costs and expansion and improvement of services. The Utilities Commission authorized an increase which is estimated to increase revenue \$80,802 per year.

The company operates telephone exchanges in Elizabeth City, Edenton, Buxton, Coinjock, Hertford, Kill Devil Hills, Mantoloking, Moyock and Sunbury.

For a 12-month period ending August 31, the firm reported that it had gross operating revenues amounting to \$1,427,009 and a net operating income of \$201,861.

The commission said the \$80,802 increase would enable the company to up its rate of return on its property investment to 6.96 per cent.

Norfolk & Carolina said its operating costs were at a record peak and that its rates have been increased only three times since it began operations. It noted that since its last rate boost in 1954, it has been compelled to finance expansions and improvements by stock issues.

William Mansfield Practicing Teaching

East Carolina College's student teaching program for the winter quarter includes 207 seniors who are conducting classes in more than 30 public schools in Eastern North Carolina. Seventy-two are doing work in the primary and grammar grades, 124 in high schools, and 11 are teaching either art or music at all grade levels.

Of the total number of students participating in the program, 193 are from North Carolina and 14 are from other states. Dr. J. L. Oppell, director of student teaching at East Carolina, has announced that William N. Matthews of Winfall is a student teacher assigned to Rocky Mount Junior High School in industrial arts.

Board of Education Will Meet Tuesday

The Perquimans County Board of Education will hold its January meeting next Tuesday night, January 2, in the office of the superintendent of schools. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock and the architects will meet with the board.

Family Outlook For 1962

By ILA McILWEAN
The Family Living Outlook for 1962 shows an increase in income which means people will be spending more money. There is an increase in expenditures for services. An increasing number of families are taking out medical insurance.

Many older families, a group that is likely to be especially affected by rising service costs, will benefit in the coming year from several amendments to our Social Security law, effective August 1, 1961. The minimum benefit paid most workers over 65 has been raised from \$33 per month to \$40; mortgaged widows' benefits have been increased by 10 percent.

Men may now choose to have their old age benefits start at 62, rather than wait until they are 65. Women have had this option since 1956. However, retirement benefits are available to men and women who retire before they are 65.

Spending patterns are changing. More students are attending college, with high school in private schools and more in student bars in the States. Vacations and

Tax Listers Start Annual Property Listing On Tuesday

Tax listers for Perquimans County start Tuesday the task of listing county property for 1962 taxation, it was announced today by Julian C. Powell, county tax supervisor.

County tax listers for the various townships are Julian Long, Bethel; Percy Rogerson, Hertford; Mrs. Belle Prector, Parkville; Mrs. Edna Layden, Brividere and Melvin Eure, New Hope.

The tax listers will carry out the duties of their office under instructions issued them by the board of County Commissioners in a special meeting held here on December 18.

The tax lister's job will run through the month of January, and all property owners must list their property by January 31; otherwise there is a penalty of one dollar for late listing.

Schedules for tax listers are being published this week and property owners are urged to list early in order to avoid the usual last minute rush.

There are few changes in the listing regulations and the tax rate for the property listed this month will be set by the Board at its meeting in July.

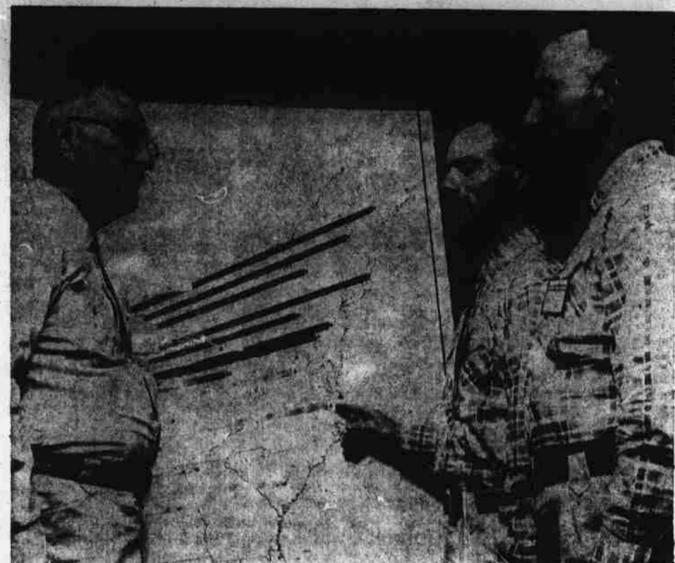
In addition to taking the property list, the workers will also take a farm census. Farmers are urged to prepare lists in advance and to assist list takers in taking the census.

Hertford P. O. Shows Gain In Holiday Sales

Postmaster W. W. "Bill" White of the Hertford Post Office stated this week that business during December was an increase here over last year's holiday season sales of stamps were in excess of those sold last year at this time. He thanked the public for the cooperation they gave the local post office through their mailing early, buying stamps in advance and for the wrapping of packages which helped the local Post Office to give the speedy service with which the mails were handled and dispatched.

There was an increase in man hours in the local post office during the Christmas season, this with the aid the public gave by complying with mailing regulations kept the mail moving out of the post office at a rapid rate and not one day were the clerks snowed under with packages and mail.

Albemarle Soil District Winners Visit Goodyear Farm



George G. Winslow and Warner L. Madre are shown at left in the above picture during their trip to Litchville Park, Arizona, where they were guests of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

The Albemarle Conservation District won the Goodyear Soil Conservation award for the State of North Carolina for the year 1961. The Goodyear Company sponsors a Soil and Water Conservation program each year in the U. S. The district winning the award gets to send the outstanding farmer and supervisor on an all expense trip to the Goodyear Farms at Litchville, Arizona.

Mr. Winslow represented the supervisors of the Albemarle District and Mr. Madre was selected as the outstanding Conservation farmer in the Albemarle District.

Hertford Church Raises \$90,188.60 For New Addition

During the past month the Hertford First Methodist Church launched a building fund drive and raised in pledges and cash to be paid over a three-year period \$90,188.60. Due to the lack of proper educational facilities, it was decided by the building committee to add a new wing to the present facilities. This proposed building will primarily serve the children's division.

The building committee is composed of the following laymen: Dr. T. P. Bejn, chairman; L. C. Winslow, vice chairman; J. W. Dillon, treasurer; Mrs. R. S. Monds, recording secretary and H. C. Sullivan.

The architect for this building program is Walter Burgess of Raleigh.

Herbert R. Chappell Stationed In Texas



Airman Third Class Herbert R. Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. McElroy H. Chappell of Route 2, Hertford, is being assigned to Reese AFB, Texas, for training as a base fuel supply specialist. He recently completed United States Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Airman Chappell is a graduate of Perquimans County High School.

Ainsley Nominated For Scholarship

William Franklin Ainsley, Jr., student of Perquimans County High School, is one of 21 boys nominated from counties in this area for consideration for Morehead scholarships to the University of North Carolina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ainsley of Covert Garden, Hertford.

Ainsley will be interviewed by the District 1 Morehead Scholarship Committee at the Roanoke Country Club in Williamsport on January 25.

The 21 nominees from District 1 are being interviewed in statewide competition with 160 boys from the other six Morehead Scholarship Districts in the state.

The County Morehead Scholarship Committee this fall interviewed over 750 high school nominees to make these selections for the district interviews.

The renowned Morehead scholarships are considered among the best in the nation. They were established in 1951 by John Motley Morehead, native of North Carolina, and provide an all-expense-paid undergraduate college education to the scholarship recipients.

District I comprises the counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Chowan, Camden, Carteret, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Lenoir, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington and Wilson.

Nominees for district interview.

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CENTRAL PTA MEETS

The Central Grammar School PTA held its meeting in the school auditorium Monday night, December 18.

George Baker, president, announced that there would be no meeting in January and in February there would be a joint meeting of Hertford Grammar School, High School and Central Grammar School PTA's at the High School.

The meeting was closed and the children of the first and fourth grades presented a Christmas program under the direction of Miss Caroline Wright.

Two Perquimans Youths Appointed To Service Schools

Franklin A. McGoogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McGoogan, and John V. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Mathews of Hertford are two of the 21 candidates announced by Congressman Herbert Bonner for nominations for principal and alternate appointments for service schools.

The appointments released by Mr. Bonner follow:

Naval Academy
Principal — Richard Goodwin, son of Mrs. Kathryn Holmes Goodwin, 205 Water Street, Edenton, N. C.

Alternate — Richard E. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Freeman, Gatesville, N. C.

Alternate — Lee Pitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar K. Pitman, Box 684, Plymouth, N. C.

West Point
Principal — Gary Wilson Felton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Felton, Winton, N. C.

Alternate — Charles Langley Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Taylor, Route 2, Box 8, Ahoskie, N. C.

Alternate — Franklin Alford McGoogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McGoogan, Sr., Hertford, N. C.

Alternate — Robert Calvin Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jenkins, Aulander, N. C.

Air Force
Candidate — Herbert Ray Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, 212 West Church Street, Edenton, N. C.

Candidate — McKinley Franklin Wright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wright, Sr., 111 Jackson Street, Edenton, N. C.

Candidate — Michael Boone Chandler, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Route 3, Box 225B, Ahoskie, N. C.

Candidate — John Vivian Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Mathews, Box 305, Hertford, N. C.

Candidate — William Ward Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Smith, RFD, Robertsonville, N. C.

Candidate — Walter Douglas Starr, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Starr, Creswell, N. C.

Hertford Lions Fete Wives At Ladies' Nite

Members of the Hertford Lions Club entertained their wives at their annual Ladies' Night banquet on Thursday night at a buffet supper and Christmas party.

Forty-five members and their wives and friends were present for the occasion which was held in the Perquimans County High School cafeteria.

R. M. "Pete" Thompson was in charge of the program. Following the buffet supper bingo was played, Christmas gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols were sung during the evenings' entertainment.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans Recorder's Court was in recess Tuesday of this week due to the holidays, and all cases listed on the court docket were set for hearing at the next term of court.

PAT ELLIOTT ATTENDS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Patricia Elliott of Hertford, member of East Carolina College, and four student staff members of the East Carolina College newspaper, "The East Carolinian," recently attended the conference of the newly formed Carolinas Conference Press Association, held at Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, N. C.

Workshops and group discussions were held in the fields of writing and make-up.

Patricia Elliott of Hertford and Imogene Peace of Norfolk, Va., represent East Carolina on the board of directors for the association.

Students attending the meeting were Miss Elliott, Donna A. Bingham of Cary; Sandra J. Denton of Cary; Edna Kaye Burgess of Hickory, Va., and Montrose Mills of Shelby.

Series Of Schools To Be Held In County In Jan.

Jan. 5 Deadline For Jaycee '62 DSA Nominees

Don Norman, chairman of the DSA Committee, announces that Friday, January 5, 1962 is the final date for submitting nominations for the Distinguished Service Award.

According to Don, nominations have been coming in since the drive was announced on December 7, 1961.

The local Distinguished Service Award winner will be entered in the North Carolina State Jaycee contest. The state winners will then be entered in the national competition, which chooses America's ten outstanding young men.

Nomination blanks can still be obtained from any local Jaycee.

Penalty On Taxes Goes Into Effect On February 1st

Sheriff J. Kelly White and Town Clerk R. C. "Bobby" Elliott remind Hertford and Perquimans County taxpayers that the tax books for 1961 taxes are in their hands for collection of the taxes.

Attention is called to the fact that until February 1 taxes may be paid at face value. After February 1 a penalty of one per cent will be added. Beginning March 1 another one per cent will be added. On and after April 2, in addition to the said 2 per cent, one-half of 1 per cent per month will be added until the taxes are paid.

Both tax collectors urge taxpayers to pay their taxes before the penalty goes into effect.

These meetings will start at 7:30 and will be held in the auditorium of the Perquimans County Agricultural Building and we hope that one of your New Year's resolutions will be to attend all four of these activities as it has been our experience in that past that quite a few benefits are derived from these discussions and we should make a real effort to take advantage of those things that we can use to increase our income and family living.

Hertford Stores To Close Monday

Most stores and business houses in Hertford will observe Monday, January 1, as a holiday, according to Allan W. Mills, manager of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, who states a survey conducted before Christmas indicated most merchants desired Monday as a holiday.

Commissioners To Meet Next Tuesday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold their January meeting next Tuesday, January 3, instead of Monday, January 1, which has been declared a legal holiday.

Agriculture Outlook For 1962

The current farm income situation is brighter than for some years. Larger cash receipts and increased government payments under new agricultural programs will raise realized net income of farm operators by a tenth from the \$11.7 billion in 1960.

Expanding economic activity and record shipments abroad promises some increase in outlets for farm products. Gross income for farmers will increase also, so net income will not increase at the same rate as gross income. This improved level of income to farmers is above the average of recent years but is well below income in the immediate post-war years.

Farm net income has decreased while non-farm incomes have continued to rise. The farmers' share of the income is smaller but it is going to a smaller number of farmers.

Increasing population has caused an increasing demand for food but farm production still outstrips the demand. As income increases, prices paid for

There will be a series of schools held at the Agricultural Building in January, starting on Monday night, January 8, and continuing each Monday night through January 29.

The first one will be on fertilizer, corn and soybeans. This is something that we have not had for the past several years and should prove interesting to the farmers in Perquimans County, as we produce around 23,000 acres of corn.

On January 15 the peanut school will be held and the production of peanuts will be discussed. This is a school that we have had each year, a little later in the spring. We will also present the trophies to the farmers that produce the most peanuts per acre by our ASC records. This trophy is given by the Peanut Growers Association for the first prize. Second and third prizes will be given by local peanut buyers.

On Monday night, January 22, we will hold our livestock school and this year the main topic will be swine. We feel that in our livestock enterprises we have our best chance to increase income in Perquimans County more rapidly than in any other single production in agriculture and it is something we can do ourselves.

On Monday night, January 29, we will have a discussion on social security and farm income tax. Social security laws changed quite a bit during the past 12 months and everyone should try to stay up to date so that we know the benefits offered in the social security program.

We are having these schools earlier than in the past, hoping that more people will attend and receive the benefits of the experimental data, and strides made in the changes that have been made in these phases of agriculture.

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County Schools To Reopen On Tuesday

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