



**ATTENDS MEETING** — Mrs. Marian B. Frierson represented Perquimans County at the Extension Homemakers' annual state council meeting. She is secretary of the Bay Branch Homemakers Club, county health program work chairwoman, and public information chairman of the northeastern district of the Home Extension Homemakers. (Ray Ward photo)

## Homemakers' Council Meets In Charlotte

Mrs. Marian B. Frierson was Perquimans County's representative at the Extension Homemakers' Annual State Council Meeting in Charlotte, N.C. September 18-19. The theme of the two-day meeting was "Join Hand Across North Carolina - Extend Them Around The World".

Mrs. M.B. Taylor, County Home Economics Extension Agent accompanied Mrs. Frierson. They were among the 285 women registered for the meeting from all over the state.

Following the Wednesday Luncheon Greetings extended from the county and city officials.

Wednesday afternoon agenda consisted of 1973 minutes of State Council meeting roll call and reports from the seven districts. The progress report on Girl Haven was heard. The Educational Loan Fund report was given. Delegates to National Homemakers Council at Urbana, Ill., gave their reports. Wednesday evening dinner program featured the presentation of "Program of Work" which was narrated by Mrs. Brenda Hedgepeth, Fashion Coordinator for Sears Roebuck and Co., Charlotte N.C. This consist of a fashion Show and reports from the nine program of work committees.

A Demonstration,

"Expand Your Out Door Living" was presented by the 1974 4-H state landscaping winners.

Thursday's Events included a 7 a.m. award candlelight breakfast. During the breakfast, Mr. Denver Robinson, Western District Extension Chairman, gave his version of the 23rd Psalm by film and narration. Larry Hardy, soloist for Station WSOC, sang "How Great Thou Art".

Sixteen persons were recipients of A and P silver trays awards.

Following the Award Breakfast on Thursday morning, the general and final session of the council meeting was held. On the agenda was constitution, creed treasure report, proposed 1975 budget nominating committee report - election and installing of officers.

The speaker, Mrs. Frederic G. Grassion of Michigan Associated Club Women of the World, Area Vice-President for U.S.A. who spoke on the subject "I Wonder As I Wonder". Mrs. Grassion a world traveler, said she attended school in Switzerland, met her husband in Cuba, married in London and honeymooned in Honolulu.

Mrs. Grassion stressed that the needs of women all over the world are the same although different methods are used. In Africa it takes two days for some women to walk to their meeting, others attend meeting by way of a canoe.

Mrs. Grassion said that pennies for friendship keep London's office open and helps to make it possible for Associated Country Women of the World to do the work it does. She stated that the lack of proper food is responsible for many illness of the world. She closed her address by saying, "Women - be aware of possibilities and

## Native Displays Her Art

The Elizabeth City State University Art Department has opened its Art Exhibition Program, with the works of three advanced art majors being unveiled in the Foyer of the G.R. Little Library. The 30-piece exhibit, featuring the works of Paula I. Backus, Davenia Solomon and Cynthia R. Wells, will remain on exhibit through Oct. 21.

The first to pioneer the presentation of art exhibitions in communities in northeastern North Carolina, the current ECSU exhibit is one of twelve planned for the academic year. According to Dr. Vincent J. deGregorio, Chairman of the Art Department, "We have always believed in taking art to the people, so as to further stimulate an interest in and an appreciation of the arts." Previous off-campus exhibits have been held in motels, banks, shopping centers, public parks and elsewhere.

A former member of Eastman High School's art club, at Enfield, N.C., Solomon has the most varied and extensive collection of the three exhibitors. Her 15-piece exhibit includes still-life, portrait, landscape and other paintings in oils, water color, acrylics and collage, as well as drawings in ink and pencil.

Keenly interested in capturing the faces of people, four of the works by Wells are portraits in oils and charcoal. The Hertford, N.C. native also has on exhibit wood carvings and ceramic pieces.

The most talented painter of oils appears to be Backus, as five of her six paintings are done in oils. One becomes impressed with "Still-Waters," "Reflections of Nature," and "Petals and Shells," as done by the Edenton, N.C. native.

responsibilities we hold in our hands. Remember how important you are!"

Following the president's report and the courtesy report, an invitation was given by Gaston County to have Luncheon in Gastonia and tour the Gaston County Extension Home Center. Then a tired but inspired group of 26 homemakers boarded the bus and returned to Northeastern North Carolina after a very informative State Council meeting.



**HOME ECONOMISTS** — Mrs. M.B. Taylor (left) and Mrs. Paige Underwood were among 1,518 participants at a meeting of the National Association of Home Economists.

## Economists Meet

MINNEAPOLIS — Home Economics Extension Agents Mrs. Paige Underwood and Mrs. M.B. Taylor represented Perquimans County at the 40th annual meeting of the National Association of Home Economists at the Leamington Hotel here, September 24-27. Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Taylor along with nine other representatives from the Northeast District were among the 1,518 participants.

In keeping with the 1974 NAEHE theme — "Concern, Challenge, Commitment" & speakers focused on critical social issues, Extension heritage and future directions.

Keynote spaker, Dr. Lois A. Lund, dean of human ecology at Michigan State University, discussed recent and anticipated change in the family and suggested new roles for Extension home economist.

The dean expects more older people than children, people to move from urban centers to fringe areas, insufficient housing for many persons, over half the women working outside the home and living costs to rapidly go up because of

### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. G.W. Barbee was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night at her home on Grubb Street. Those playing were Mrs. John Coston, Mrs. H.C. Stokes, Mrs. T.L. Jessup, Mrs. J.T. Biggers, Mrs. C.R. Holmes, Miss Mary Sumner, Miss Ruby White, and the hostess.

Mrs. Holmes was high score winner. A sweet course was served.

## Looking Backwards

By VIRGINIA WHITE  
TRANSEAU  
HERTFORD FIRMS MAKE DRIVE TO BOOST BUSINESS: Following their usual custom, the Hertford merchants are advertising their goods in The Perquimans Weekly. A number of more progressive merchants of the town, in a buying-at-home program, are telling the public something of the advantages of shopping at home in a full page advertisement in this week's issue of this newspaper. These merchants believe in cooperation and they feel that when they trade with each other each is helping the other. Every dime and dollar spent with the local merchant comes rolling back in something more valuable than merchandise alone, because a community spirit is fostered. It helps the merchants to pay better wages to their employees and helps the employees to buy better merchandise.

PERSONALS: William Lewis Tilley, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hoffer, Rev. R.S. Monds, of Chowan College, was at home for the weekend. BIRTHANNOUNCEMENT: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Nixon, at their

home on Church Street, on Thursday, September 24, 1936, a daughter, Katherine Alice.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY TO BE HELD OCTOBER 15: The date of the big Democratic Rally to be held in Hertford has been shoved up a couple of days and will be held on October 15. Mrs. B.G. Koonce is in charge of the program for the Rally. Congressman Lindsey Warren will be the speaker. In addition to the speaker there will be other special guests. L.W. Anderson and R.S. Monds, Jr. will be singing. Mrs. W.E. White will give a special reading. Others taking part in the program are A.W. Hefren, Miss Ruth Davenport, Billy Tucker, Hollowell Cox Nixon, William Hardcastle, Miss Evelyn Riddick, Miss Elizabeth Knowles, Mrs. Herman Winslow, W.T. Elliott, James Robert White, and Lucius Blanchard. A number of attractive little children will take part, including Pat Morris, Katherine Anne Holmes, Ruth Tucker, Ida Lee White, Dorothy Gordan

Oakey, and Peggy Felton. In the chorus are ten pretty young girls including Nita Newbold, Sarah Ward, Katherine Jessup, Polly Tucker, Alice Roberson, Marie Anderson, Maywood Pierce, Anna Tullis Felton, and Florence Darden.

### ROOK CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Julian White entertained her Rook Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Market Street. Those playing were Mrs. J.E. Morris, Mrs. Walter Dale, Mrs. C.T. Skinner, Mrs. G.R. Tucker, Mrs. C.E. Cannon, Mrs. Jack Kanoy, Mrs. John Coston, and Miss Mary Sumner.

Mrs. Morris won the high score prize. A sweet course was served.

### MICROWAVE OVEN

Metal pans can't be used in a microwaves oven. Foods must be cooked on paper, glass or earthenware so that electronic waves can pass through, says Mrs. Edith McGlamery, extension house furnishings specialist, North Carolina State University.

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**MARY C. HARRELL**

**NOTICE TO VOTERS**  
The Perquimans County Board of Elections has appointed the following registrars for State and County Democrat and Republican General Election for  
**Perquimans County - Tues., Nov. 5, 1974**  
**POLLS OPEN**  
**6:30 A.M. 'TIL 7:30 P.M.**  
Polling places listed below:

BETHEL: Mrs. Delsie Ward	C.R. Wards BP Ser. Station
NICANOR: Mrs. Evie B. Dale	Community Building
BELVIDERE: Mrs. Zenovia White	Community Building
PARKVILLE: Mrs. Evelyn Ann Smith	Community Bldg. (Winfall)
NEW HOPE: Mrs. Ben Chambers	Community Building
EAST HERTFORD: Mrs. Betty B. Hare	Perquimans Co. Courthouse
WEST HERTFORD: Mrs. Archie Lane, Jr.	Health Department

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W.L. Tilley, Chairman