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Work Begun Tuesday On The New Quarters For Post Office In Bank Building

Addition Being Made To Rear of Present Building

DR. WARD MOVES

Inside Will Be Remodeled and Have New Fixtures

Work began on the new postoffice quarters Tuesday morning with the first construction stage being the new addition to the rear of the present building. Interior redecorations will come later.

In the meantime, before selecting a permanent location, Dr. I. A. Ward, whose offices occupied the building, has moved his office equipment to his home on Church Street.

The building was at one time occupied by the Carolina Banking Company and no spectacular changes will be made to the front since it is already well suited to a postoffice building plan.

The inside of the building, however, will be remodeled, with fixtures, some of which have already arrived, having tile bases to match the tile floor of the lobby.

Lock boxes and drawers will be on the left, facing the south wall, with the money order, general delivery and stamp windows facing the front. A loading platform will be built at the rear and the new alley, from Grubb to Market Street, will serve as an approach.

The new quarters will be equipped with a steam heating system and provide 450 feet more working space than the present postoffice building.

The new building will be ready for occupancy about September first, according to Postmaster J. Edgar Morris.

Dance In Honor Zach White's Birthday

Mrs. T. S. White entertained a number of the young people at a dance on Thursday evening in honor of her son, Zach White's seventeenth birthday.

Those invited included Misses Ruth Hollowell, Margaret Broughton, Ruth Winslow, Florence Darden, Anne Felton, Nita Newbold, Maywood Pierce, Nancy Darden, Marjorie Buck, Alice Roberson, Polly Tucker, Mary Thad Chappell, Blanche Moore Berry, Ellie Mae White, Mary Morris, Lila Budd Stephens, Mary Feild, Julia Broughton, Margaret Mayes, Katherine Leigh, Marie Anderson, Virginia White, Addie Ruth Morgan, Hattie Pearl Nowell, Frances Newby, Geneva White, Ruth Nachman, Frew Newby, Mary Wood Koonce, Clara Sumner, Celia Blanche Dail, Marguerite Ward, Katherine Jessup, Sara Ward, Jean White, Grace Knowles, Bernice White, and Bill Cox, Mac White, Zach Harris, Paul Tucker, Watt Winslow, Charles Clark, Darius Elliott, Harrell Johnson, Jack Atchison, of Washington, D. C., Billy Umphlett, George Feilds, Durwood Reed, Hemby Chappell, Fred Campen, Jarvis Ward, Frank Brown, Charles Harrell, Charles White, James Divers, Buddy Cannon, Hollowell Nixon, Charles Sumner, Tim Brinn, Dan Sharpe, Roy Reed, Ben Koonce, Ray Jordan and Billy Hardcastle.

Walker - Feilds Wedding Sunday

In a ceremony of quiet dignity and simplicity, Miss Nellie Myrtle Feilds became the bride of Mr. Morgan V. Walker on Sunday evening, July 3, at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage.

Rev. D. M. Sharpe, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride wore navy net over tulle, with white accessories.

Mrs. Walker is the daughter of Mrs. George Feilds and the late Mr. Feilds. Mr. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker will make their home with the bride's mother, Mrs. George Feilds.

Special Service At Hertford Assembly

Special services will be conducted at the Hertford Assembly Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, also Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. A. C. Schnell, of Jamaica,

Patrolman White Nabs Safe Cracker Thursday Morning

Captured at Winslow-White Motor Company Building

PLACED IN JAIL

Entry Follows Successful Attempt at Edenton

Caught in the act of cracking the safe in the Winslow-White Motor Company, a white man, giving the name of A. D. Wischon, 33, of Fort Royal, Va., was arrested by Patrolman Robert A. White about 4 o'clock Thursday morning and placed in Perquimans County jail.

The robber forced a door on the building and had already knocked off the dial of the safe. Officer White was attracted by the noise and upon investigation found Wischon hidden in a car in the building. He told the officer that he had been knocked down by a Negro man.

A search of Wischon's car, parked nearby, revealed a large sum of money, about \$100, and a number of tools. He had not opened the safe when White appeared and arrested him.

Earlier in the night at Edenton the Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Company was also entered, when two safes were cracked, one belonging to the garage folks and one to F. W. Hobbs. About \$100 was taken from the two safes as well as quite a bit of merchandise.

An effort was also made to enter the office of Dr. L. P. Williams, but the robbers were no doubt scared away by hotel folks just across the street.

Pack Fox Hounds Uncover Quantity Of Stolen Meat

Meat Identified by Ephraim Forehand of Beach Spring

400 POUNDS

Stolen From Storehouse Some Time Friday Night

A pack of fox hounds unwittingly led a party of fox hunters Monday to a lonely spot in the Four Mile Desert where 400 pounds of cured meat stolen last Friday from the smokehouse of Ephraim Forehand, were hidden.

The matter was reported to Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow, who posted deputies there in the hope that the thieves would return for their stolen property. However, they did not return—evidently scared away by the activity or suspecting that the fox hunters had stumbled on the hide-out.

The meat was identified by Mr. Forehand, of the Beach Spring section, whose smokehouse was entered some time during Friday night. The lock on the door was not broken and had been relocked after the robbery. Entrance was evidently gained through the door since the house was not damaged. The meat, four hundred pounds of hams and shoulders, was carried away either by car or truck.

It was the opinion of Sheriff Winslow that the isolated place in the Desert, about 200 feet from the road in the thick underbrush, had been used before for the same purposes. Several beaten paths led to the spot and it was evident to the Sheriff that bulky items had been hidden there before.

The Sheriff is working on several clues which he expects will lead to an early arrest. The fox hunters were rewarded and the stolen property returned to Mr. Forehand.

Winfall 4-H Club Meets On July 16

The Winfall 4-H Club will meet at the Agricultural Building on Saturday, July 16, at 2:30 P. M.

Miss Gladys Hamrick, County Home Demonstration Agent, urges all members of the Club to be present.

Hertford Enjoys Peaceful Fourth July Observance

No Accidents Occurred To Mar Observance Of Holiday

MUCH TRAFFIC

Town Deserted by Citizens Spending Day Out of Town

The glorious Fourth of July was celebrated in quiet and peaceful fashion in Hertford. Flags lined Church and Market Streets and several homes had their American banners on display.

The town, with stores and business houses closed for the day, was practically deserted. Those people who stayed away from the more popular beaches spent the day fishing here in the river, swimming or boating.

The fire crackers were few and far between and not the slightest injury was sustained through their use. The day's greatest activity was in the continuous stream of automobiles that passed through the town from dawn until late Monday night and early Tuesday morning.

Local physicians had an idle Fourth. Not a single accident case marred their leisure and the police department was no more in demand than the doctors.

A private dance, given in Walker's Hall by several girls in honor of Miss Mary Helene Newby, of Winston-Salem, enlivened the evening hours for the younger people.

An early morning auto accident on the Suffolk-Portsmouth road resulted in injuries to the only Hertford people, who were reported hurt, while celebrating the Fourth with a motor trip.

Holmes Speaker At County Council Meeting Monday

Parliamentary Procedure Selected as Subject of Address

AT 3 O'CLOCK

Meeting Scheduled to Be Held In Agricultural Building

C. R. Holmes will speak on Parliamentary Procedure at the meeting of the Perquimans County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs in the Agricultural Building on Monday, July 11, at 3 P. M. Mr. Holmes' address to the group will be in connection with the regular business of the Council meeting.

Following is the list of Council officers:

Mrs. Eunice Winslow, Route 1, Belvidere, president; Mrs. F. C. White, Belvidere, vice president; Mrs. Clarence Dail, Route 1, Hertford, secretary; Mrs. Mary Hayman, Route 2, Edenton, treasurer; Miss Mary E. White, Route 2, Hertford, assistant secretary; Mrs. Ralph White, Belvidere, pianist; Miss Vida Banks, Durants Neck, recreation leader; Mrs. A. T. Lane, Route 1, Hertford, recreation leader; Miss Lillian Bright, Chapanoke, song leader; Mrs. T. C. Perry, Belvidere, song leader, and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Chapanoke, publicity chairman.

Roll—Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Route 2, Edenton; Mrs. E. M. Perry, Route 3, Hertford; Mrs. Emmett Stallings, Chapanoke; Miss Mattie Ferrell, Route 2, Hertford; Mrs. Ellis Miller, Winfall; Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Hertford; Mrs. David Trueblood, Winfall; Mrs. J. S. McNider, Hertford; Mrs. Riddick Chappell, Hertford; Mrs. C. F. Sumner, Hertford; Mrs. Percy Rogerson, Route 1, Hertford; Mrs. J. M. Sutton, Route 1, Hertford; Miss Maude Hollowell, Route 1, Hertford; Mrs. J. E. Boyce, Route 1, Hertford; Mrs. A. E. Layden, Route 2, Hertford; Mrs. C. W. Reed, Route 2, Hertford; Mrs. L. R. Webb, Route 3, Hertford; Mrs. J. H. Gregory, Route 3, Hertford; Mrs. S. T. Perry, Route 3, Hertford; Miss Lena Winslow, Route 1, Belvidere; Miss Delia Winslow, Route 1, Belvidere; Miss Lucille Lane, Route 1, Belvidere; Mrs. Tom Madre, Route 1, Hertford; Mrs. W. O. Hunter, Route 1, Hertford; Mrs. Lucy Hunter Perry, Route 1, Hertford.

County Commissioners Appropriate \$100 Toward Cost Bridge Celebration

Hertford Group In Accident Monday

In the only mishap reported in which Perquimans County people were involved over the week-end, seven local men escaped serious injury early Monday morning when their car was struck and overturned on the Portsmouth Turnpike, near Suffolk, Va.

Among those in the car, which was badly damaged by the impacts, were: L. C. Winslow, of the firm of J. C. Blanchard and Company; E. Q. White, manager of the Winslow-White Motor Company; Emmerson Asbell, Rollo White, Winifred Smith, Eugene Smith and Lucius Blanchard, editor of The Perquimans Weekly.

The party was en route to Ocean View intent on a fishing trip when the car, driven by Mr. Winslow, was struck by a car driven by J. H. Purcell, of Chuckatuck, Va. The collision caused the Winslow car to turn over several times coming to a stop in a deep ditch alongside the road. The Purcell car was also badly damaged but the driver, its only occupant, was uninjured.

Mr. Winslow received a broken nose, lacerations and bruises, Mr. White a badly lacerated right hand, and Lucius Blanchard, bruises about the body. All three were released after treatment and examination at Lake View Hospital in Suffolk. Purcell was arrested and held over for trial.

Farm Women And Men Plan Trip To Roanoke Island

Tour Will Take Place of Annual County-wide Picnic

L. W. Anderson, county farm agent, and Miss Gladys Hamrick, county home demonstration agent, are planning a tour for the farm men and women to Roanoke Island on Saturday, July 23rd, for one day. There they will visit the historical points of interest on the Island and attend a performance of "The Lost Colony."

A special tour bus will be furnished by M. B. Johnson, of Pendleton. If more applications for reservations are made than the one bus will accommodate, a second tour will be conducted the following Wednesday, July 27.

The first 50 people to sign will make the first trip. The tour is being planned to replace the annual Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs county-wide picnic, according to Miss Hamrick.

Representative In Winfall Desired By Perquimans Weekly

The Perquimans Weekly today sends out an appeal for a Winfall correspondent—to join the group of Perquimans County women who send in news from the rural communities.

Any woman in the vicinity of Winfall who would like to act as The Perquimans Weekly representative there is urged to get in touch with the editor at once—by telephone, letter or in person.

ROSA POWELL CIRCLE MEETS

The Rosa Powell Circle of the W. M. S. of the Hertford Baptist Church, met Tuesday night with Mrs. Jesse Campen, Jr. Mrs. Charles Johnson had charge of the devotional and the program with several of the members taking part.

Personal service work for July will be for each member to visit those who are sick.

After a short business session, the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

Those present were: Mesdames Charles Johnson, Tommy Miller, T. E. Raper, Molly Perry, Ben Wood, W. E. Hoffer, C. O. Fowler, L. B. Sitterson, R. A. Sutton, Jesse Campen, Sr., B. W. Pennington, V. A. Holden, E. A. Byrum, Jesse Lane, George Riddick, Jesse Campen, Jr., George Chappell, Margaret Clark and G. W. Hampton.

The August meeting will be held with Mrs. E. A. Byrum on Monday night after the first Sunday in August, at 8 o'clock.

City Commissioners Expected to Give Similar Amount

STILL SHORT

Remainder Expected to Be Raised By Popular Subscription

The County Commissioners voted \$100 to the cause of the Albemarle Sound Bridge Celebration, at their meeting in the courthouse Wednesday.

This amount represents about one-third of Perquimans' share in expenses attached to the celebration and the float entered in the parade will be a cost in addition to this.

It was suggested at the Commissioners' meeting that the City Council be asked to contribute another hundred dollars and that the final hundred be raised by popular subscription and donations.

Several prominent individuals and businesses have voiced their willingness to donate.

Specifications for Perquimans County's float have not been made public, but it is understood that the float will in effect be a depiction of an early land grant from the Indian Chief, Kilkokan, to George Durant, pioneer English settler.

The Board passed approval on an application for a \$30,000 PWA loan for improvements to the grammar school, consisting of an auditorium addition and other improvements.

Old Offender Again In Perquimans Jail

Andrew Flanagan, old offender in Perquimans Court on drunk charges, has been out-of-town for quite a while, but was in jail again Wednesday after being in Hertford less than three hours.

Flanagan is charged this time with being drunk and disorderly and assault. He threatened to throw J. S. Assad, cafe proprietor, out of his place of business and the restaurant man swore out a warrant for his arrest.

The offender was planning to leave today for Norfolk to ship out on a vessel, but is in jail now awaiting trial next Tuesday.

40 Stitches To Close Colored Man's Wound

John Ed Felton, Hertford colored man, suffered a bad razor or knife cut late Saturday night. The gash began in the front of his waist and ran around the body up beside the left shoulder blade.

Felton refused to tell officers who did it or how it happened—but his wife said, "It must have been a woman, if he won't tell."

The razor or knife, or whatever weapon was used, missed all vital spots but Felton will carry an 18-inch scar. A local physician required about 40 stitches to close the wound.

New Trading Idea At Reed & Felton's

One cull will pay for two good pullets! An unusual statement, but a very true one, according to a "trade-in" plan now in effect at Reed & Felton, the local feed store handling Purina Chows. Culls in the flock do more harm than good, advises the local store, eat up the profits from birds that are producing, and bring down the flock average. The removing of the culls from the flock now will keep these losses down to a minimum. Trading them in for growing mash to feed the young pullets, following a new plan worked out by poultry specialists of Purina Mills, one cull can now be made to pay for two good pullets.

The plan is a simple one, and with Purina dealers all over the United States co-operating in the pullet program, improved flocks and higher poultry profits are expected this fall. Purina feed dealers are now accepting culls from the flocks of poultrymen for trade-in value on Growena, a complete, balanced growing feed that builds strong, vigorous pullets. Poultry owners who are interested in getting a high-producing flock of healthy young layers this fall should cull out the non-producers in their flocks, take them to the local Purina dealer and trade them in. One cull can be exchanged for enough growing mash to build two profitable pullets.