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Post Office Moves Into New Quarters Early Next Week

Change Will Be Made Either Monday or Tuesday

CREDIT TO TOWN

Box Holders Instructed How to Operate New Locks

Hertford's post office force will move into its elaborate new quarters on either Monday or Tuesday.

Postmaster J. Edgar Morris has been assigning lock boxes to customers in the new building this week, and instructing them in how to operate the new-fangled locks.

The new post office is a credit to this little city—everything is new. All fixtures, such as service windows, desks, lockers for the clerks, even the blotters and pen points are new.

No ceremonies will accompany the opening next week. The force will just walk in, and take up its duties in new and more convenient surroundings.

Fall Styles And Colors Topic Of Club Meeting

The Helen Gaither Home Demonstration Club met at the Agricultural Building Thursday, September 15th, with Mrs. T. E. Madre, president, presiding. The meeting opened with the song, "Is Everybody Happy?" At roll call a new member, Mrs. Edgar Sawyer, was welcomed. After the business session, Miss Hamrick, home agent, briefly discussed fall styles and colors. She then had a full discussion on shrubbery, and concluded that discussion with a poem, "The Sticker."

Mrs. Milton Dail, Mrs. J. T. White, Mrs. W. O. Hunter were judges in the Ball and Kerr canning contests. Mrs. C. L. Dail and Miss Pattie Rogerson were first place winners, with Mrs. W. L. Madre and Mrs. Harold Thatch winning second place.

During the recreation period everyone joined in the contests provided.

During the social hour, the hostess, Mrs. E. Y. Berry, served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mesdames T. E. Madre, W. L. Madre, Milton Dail, J. T. White, John Lane, Harold Thatch, W. O. Hunter, C. L. Dail, Lucy H. Perry, Edgar Sawyer, and Misses Gladys Hamrick and Pattie Rogerson.

Mission Study Class Meets Friday, Sept. 23

The Elizabeth City District Mission Study Class will be held at the Hertford Methodist Church on Friday, September 23rd, at 10 A. M. All presidents and circle leaders, Christian Social Relations chairmen and any others who wish to attend, are urged to be present.

ENTERTAINS AT TEA

Mrs. W. A. Williams delightfully entertained at an informal tea on Tuesday afternoon honoring her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Speight, of Mocksville, and her mother, Mrs. Nathan Tucker.

Those invited were: Mrs. T. F. Winslow, Miss Mae Wood Winslow, Mrs. C. C. Winslow, Mrs. Clyde McCallum, Mrs. J. C. Warren, of Edenton; Miss Mae Whaley, Miss Pattie Whedbee, Mrs. Evert Newby, Mrs. J. W. Darden, Mrs. G. E. Newby, Mrs. C. W. Morgan and Mrs. W. L. F. Babb.

Grapes Continue To Find Ready Market

Some Growers Complain Of About Only Half Crop

With the local grape season about half gone, a little past its height, the curb market is still making its regular Saturday appearance. The popular stand for growers of Mish, James and Scuppernon grapes, as usual in season, is at the corner of Market and Church Streets.

R. E. Perry, of near Belvidere, who deals largely in the big purple James grapes, says his this year's crop is about half of last season's, the 1937 crop producing his record yield in a fourteen-year-old vineyard. The price at the vine continues to vary from \$1.50 to \$1.25 per bushel.

Promotion Day At Methodist Church School On Sunday

Promotion Day will be held at the Hertford Methodist Church School Sunday at 9:45 A. M., in the church auditorium.

All parents and friends are extended a very cordial invitation to attend this service. During the program the different departments will tell about some of the work they have done during the year.

The first Sunday in October marks the beginning of the new Church School year.

Raleigh Fishermen Brave Rain To Fish

Fishing in the Perquimans River was not at its best Saturday afternoon when Hugh Wilson, warden of the State Penitentiary and a party from Raleigh dropped in for a short session of angling. Neither was the weather inviting. Rain fell practically all the afternoon, sometime in drizzles and sometime in heavy showers, but the warden and his party braved it out, getting three bass and a drenching in the process.

Mrs. S. T. Perry Heads P. T. A. Of New Hope

The Parent-Teachers Association of New Hope School held its first meeting Wednesday, September 14th, at the school building.

The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. S. T. Perry, president; Mrs. C. E. Sutton, vice president; Mrs. G. H. Hunter, secretary and treasurer.

Following the election of officers plans were discussed for the year's work.

The second meeting will be held at the Community House on Tuesday night, October 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

Houses Inundated By Excessive Rain

Drains Unable To Carry Away Great Amount Of Water

A steady 18-hour downpour Tuesday afternoon had inundated two Negro houses in the low-lying section of King Street.

The Gitches, unable to take care of the torrential rains of Monday, Monday night and all day Tuesday, had overflowed until water was nearly two feet deep within the two houses. Furniture floated around inside the dwellings and occupants were forced to move out. The houses are one-story frame affairs, so there were no second floors to move to.

The unceasing rains had covered every level, or low-lying section of ground, sidewalks and streets with water varying in depth from three to twelve inches Tuesday afternoon. Farms were flooded and work in the fields was at a standstill. Several farmers took advantage of their enforced idleness to attend court in Hertford Tuesday morning.

Funeral Services For Spencer Thompson

Funeral services for Spencer Thompson, who died early Sunday night at the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, after a long illness, were conducted at his home on Tuesday morning, with the Rev. Alma Howell, pastor of the Hertford Assembly Church, officiating. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

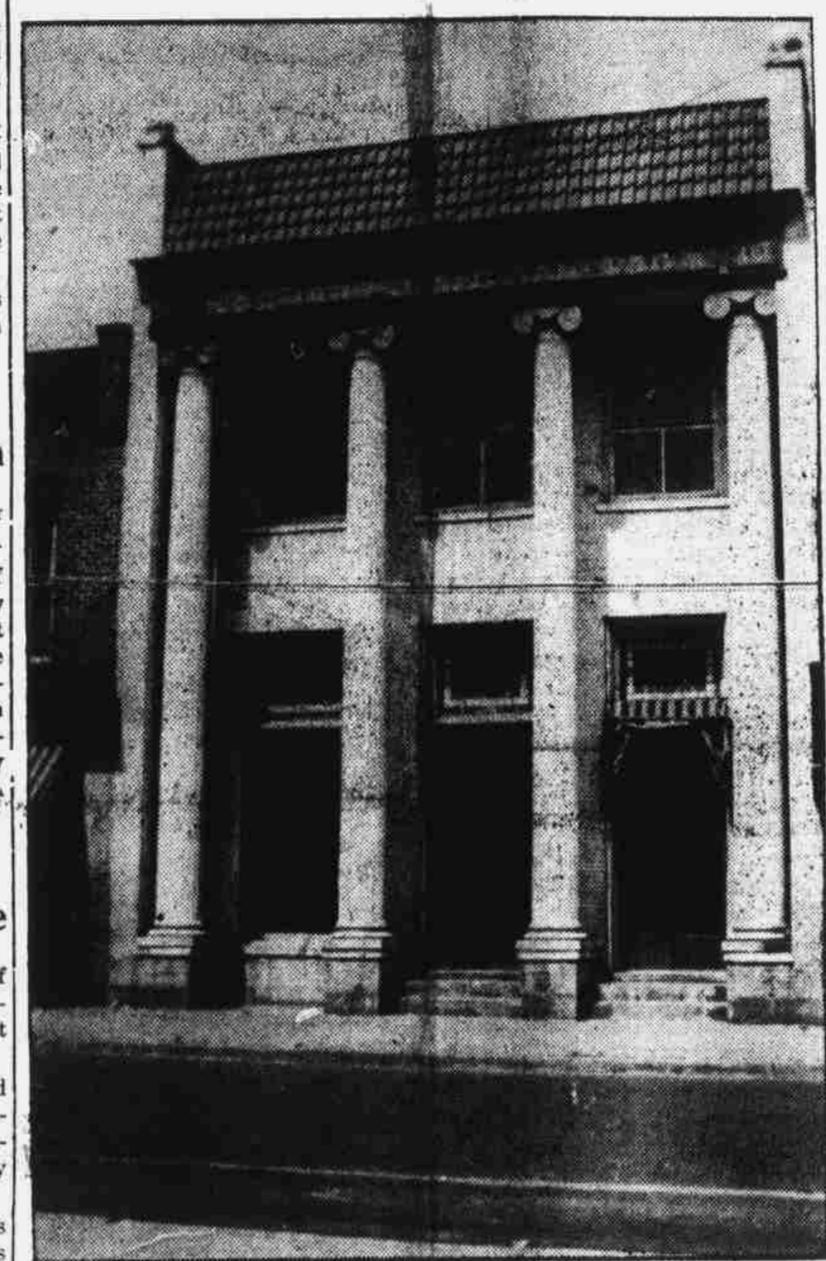
Mr. Thompson, who was 83 years old, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susie Jordan Thompson, three daughters, Mrs. Henry Slaznic, of California, Mrs. Walter Spruill, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. P. L. Smith, of Point Harbor; three sons, J. E. Thompson, of Norfolk, Va., C. W. Thompson, of Elizabeth City, and A. N. Thompson, of Hertford; two sisters, Mrs. D. F. Padgett, and Mrs. J. F. Wilder, of Norfolk, Va., and fourteen grandchildren.

Two Men Get Twelve Months For Stealing

Found guilty of larceny and receiving, Claud Byrd and James White, New Hope men, Byrd a white man, and White, colored, were sentenced to serve 12 months of the roads each, after trial in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning.

The stolen property was two hogs, allegedly stolen from Josiah Winslow, New Hope man, by Byrd and White.

Hertford's New Post Office



Former Carolina Banking Company building on Church Street which has been altered to house the quarters of the new Hertford Post Office, which opens early next week.

Rev. J. P. Trueblood Will Be Preacher At Winfall Revival

Services to Be Held In Large Hollowell Warehouse

BEGINS SUNDAY

Singing In Charge Rev. And Mrs. R. A. Shank Of Ohio

The Rev. J. M. Smith wishes to announce that a "Big Warehouse Revival," a Union revival campaign, is to be held in the big Hollowell warehouse in Winfall, beginning Sunday night, September 25th.

Mr. Smith says the congregation will be very fortunate in having the privilege of hearing Evangelist J. P. Trueblood, of Perquimans County. Mr. Trueblood is a very able Bible teacher, particularly able in history and prophetic messages.

The Reverend R. A. Shank and Mrs. Shank, of Columbus, Ohio, will be in charge of the music. Mr. Smith says, "You will enjoy hearing these great gospel singers. You are invited to come and bring your friends."

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Lula Lane announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Marie Lane, of Hertford, to Willie Martin Sutton, of Belhaven, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sutton.

The ceremony took place Tuesday, September 13th, at South Mills, with Justice of Peace H. G. Berry officiating.

" - And So They Were Married "

The bride was small in stature, a brunette, and very pretty in a black traveling ensemble. She appeared a bit fidgety and slightly nervous (though she denied it). The groom was two whole heads taller than his bride, and twice as nervous. He was in shirt sleeves and wore a sleeveless sweater.

This was the first couple from across the Sound to take advantage of the newly-opened bridge and be married in Hertford, becoming night-ly a more popular marrying center for out-of-town people. Some folks say Hertford is the ideal spot because newspaper representatives do not haunt the office of the register of deeds to find out "who was married last night."

Permission Given Norfolk Southern Repair Draw Bridge

Secretary of War Woodring Approves Application

OFTEN USED

Boatlift Span Will Be Replaced By Fixed Bridge

Secretary of War Woodring has approved an application of receivers of the Norfolk Southern Railroad for approval of plans for partial reconstruction of its drawbridge near Hertford across the Perquimans River.

The work involves conversion of the structure into a fixed bridge. The present boatlift span, which provides a horizontal clearance of 40 feet, would be replaced with open pile trestle construction, providing one opening with a horizontal clearance of 20 feet between fenders and a vertical clearance of five feet above mean water level.

The location of the bridge to which the changes will be made is approximately one mile north of the Norfolk Southern Railroad station in Hertford, crossing the Perquimans River at a narrow curving point very near the lumber company of Major and Loomis.

For many years the draw was operated with a hand mechanism, but occasions for opening the draw to river traffic have been few and far between during the past several years.

N. C. Federation Of Woman's Clubs Meet Saturday In E. City

The Northeastern Division of the N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs will hold its annual meeting in Elizabeth City on Saturday, opening at 10:30 A. M.

All club members, both seniors and juniors, are urged to be present.

Noted musical educators and State officers will be on the program, chief among them being Mrs. Crosby Adams, who will give talks both Friday night and Saturday in the Sunday School auditorium of the First Methodist Church.

Among those on the junior program will be Ben Koonce, Jean Newbold, Anne Felton, Charles Skinner, Sidney Brown, and Lloyd Bagley, of Hertford, and Robert Morgan, of Winfall.

Mrs. R. M. Riddick is District Counsellor for Junior Clubs.

Funeral Sunday For Claudius Wray Hurdle

Funeral services for Claudius Wray Hurdle, who died on last Thursday night, were held at the home in the Hurdletown Community on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Reverend Mr. Miller, of Elizabeth City, officiating.

During the services a Simons Creek quartet sang, "There Will Be No Night There" and "Rock of Ages."

The casket was covered by a pall of white asters and Easter lilies.

The pallbearers were: James Wesley Harrell, Leslie Sumner, Percy and Elton Hurdle, Clinton Hurdle and Robert Hurdle.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Lutton Hurdle; two daughters, Mrs. Haywood Chappell and Mrs. Hazel Combs, of Pennsylvania; two sons, Lloyd and Thomas Harrell and Mrs. Nellie Sumner, and two brothers, M. M. Hurdle and Quint Hurdle.

Winfall P. T. A. Holds First Meet

Enlargement of Library And Lunch Room Discussed

The Parent-Teachers Association of Central Grammar School at Winfall held its first meeting Monday evening, Sept. 19th. Due to the stormy weather causing such poor attendance, the Association was unable to carry on the program planned. Before the October meeting the executive committee will meet and outline projects and programs for the year.

The president talked on library enlargement and also lunch room equipment. F. T. Johnson, superintendent stressed the need of having a definite goal. Miss Lucille Long read a message from the National president. P. Quincy gave a most interesting talk on "Home and School Cooperation for the Child's Health." Mrs. W. F. Morgan and Mrs. Stanton sang a duet, and Leo Howell gave a reading "Caleb's Courtship," which he had given fifty years before in his little one-teacher school house.

Following are the names of the chairmen of Standing and Special committees: R. Ainsley, D. L. Barber, Mrs. D. L. Barber, Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Miss Lucille Long, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. W. F. Morgan, Mrs. Tom Morgan, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Joel Hollowell, Mrs. L. J. Winslow, Mrs. J. H. Baker, Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. J. Van Roach, Miss Cora Layden, Miss Alma Leggett, Mrs. Murray Lane, and Mrs. Lee Layden.

Perquimans Boy Marries In Norfolk

Norman Riddick, formerly of this county, a graduate of the Perquimans County High School, was married in Norfolk, Va., on last Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. His bride is the former Miss Bessie Stallings, also of Norfolk. Mr. Riddick, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Riddick, of near Hertford, holds a position with Bobbie's Barbecue establishment in Norfolk. The newlyweds are making their home in the Tidewater city. For a short while during the week-end they were guests of Mr. Riddick's parents.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Butler on September 13th, a son, David Hudson.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. J. E. Eaves, of the Pender Road community, is on the sick list,

Donations Of Book Sought By Library Of Woman's Club

Desire to Add to Array Of Good Reading Material

CALL PRESIDENT

Telephone Call to Mrs. Roberson Will Bring Messenger

The Woman's Club library is asking for donations of books, additions to the array of good reading material already there. The sponsors will be glad to call for the books if the givers find it inconvenient to make a personal visit to the library. A telephone call to Mrs. J. G. Roberson, president of the Woman's Club, will bring a messenger to pick up the books.

The first fall meeting of the Woman's Club is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, September 29th, at three o'clock, and Mrs. Roberson is anxious that all members be present at this first meeting. Mrs. I. A. Ward will have charge of an interesting program.

The meetings this year will cover every subject planned by the State directors. The first fall meeting, will, of course, be held in the Woman's Club Building on Academy St.

Bethlehem Ladies' Council Has Meeting

The Ladies' Council of Bethlehem Christian Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Lane on Friday evening with Mrs. Ed Lane and Mrs. Willie Lane as joint hostesses. The president, Mrs. E. Y. Berry, presided.

The opening hymn, "When I've Gone the Last Mile," was followed with a prayer offered by Mrs. E. Y. Berry. The Scripture lesson was the 7th chapter of St. Mark, which was read by Mrs. Berry. Routine business was taken up, after which an interesting program was rendered on the subject, "Measuring Man's Worth." One new member was welcomed.

During the social hour the hostesses served delicious tea and cake.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Berry and two children, Edgar and Dany; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell and four children, Violet, Lucy, Mary Ellen and Billie; Mrs. Mamie Farmer, Raymond Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lane and two children, Edna Ruth and Joanne; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stallings and son, William; Mrs. Louis Eaves, Mrs. S. I. Cullipher, Mrs. Homer Derring and Mrs. R. A. Perry.

CIRCLE MEETS

The Della Shamburger Circle of the Hertford Methodist Church met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. E. Harrell.

Miss Mary Sumner had charge of an interesting program.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Sammie Sutton.

During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments.

District Officers Of PTA Entertained By Mrs. I. A. Ward

Luncheon For Guests Held Thursday at Her Home

NINTH DISTRICT

Plans Discussed For Next Meeting In Elizabeth City

Mrs. I. A. Ward, President of the 9th District of the Parent-Teachers Association delightfully entertained at luncheon on Thursday at her home. Her guests included the district as follows: Mrs. H. O. White, Colerain; Mrs. L. B. Evans, Windsor; Mrs. R. L. Bray, Betterson; Mrs. F. M. Eason, South Mills; T. L. Ward, Ryland; Miss Nellie Davis, Tyner; Mrs. Anne Williams, Woodleigh; Mrs. E. West, Moyock; Mrs. Adrian Mathias, Barco; Mrs. M. Forbes, Jarvisburg; Mrs. T. C. Lawrence, Eure; Mrs. J. R. Freeman, Gates; Mrs. Miles Green, Gates; H. V. Beamon, (Continued on Page Four)