

## Postal Officials Reveal Plans For New Post Office

Plans for construction of a new Post Office building for Hertford are being processed by the Post Office Department, according to information given this newspaper this week by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner.

In a letter to Congressman Bonner, W. L. Crawford, Regional Operations Director for the Department, advised the following action had been taken toward construction of the building:

"For your information, selection has been made of a site for construction of a new Post Office building to be erected in Hertford, North Carolina. The site is located on the south side of Grubb Street between Convent and Front Streets, and is owned by T. P. Byrum, W. C. Mathews and William F. Ainsley, all of Hertford.

"The building planned for Hertford will be representative of modern facilities now being erected in other areas under the Post Office Department's Lease Program. Consideration will be given to the provision of air-conditioning. Further negotiations at Hertford, including the posting of advertisement, development of bids, etc., will be conducted by Real Estate Officer Marvin W. Clem, Room 262, Main Post Office Building, Charlotte 2, North Carolina. Interested bidders should be encouraged to contact Mr. Clem.

"The new building will be constructed under the Post Office Department's Lease Program. Under this program, the Post Office Department is granted an assignable land option on a piece of property and advertisement is posted inviting bids for the construction and lease to the Department of a post office building thereon. If satisfactory bids develop, the option is assigned by the Post Office Department to the successful bidder, who purchases the property and constructs the building for lease to the Department."

## Proposed Budget Published Today

Perquimans County's budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, as proposed by the County Commissioners is published today showing a breakdown of appropriations and proposed tax rate for each department of the county government.

As reported last week, the overall budget calls for expenditures amounting to \$424,139, of which amount the county will need to raise through ad valorem taxes the sum of \$180,000, with a tax rate of \$2.25. The remaining amount will be received from non-ad valorem tax sources.

Proposed expenditures for the various departments are: General Fund, \$91,439; Poor Fund, \$2,452; Debt Service, \$49,463; Supplement, \$8,400; Welfare General School, \$85,380; School Administration, \$7,313; Old Age Assistance, \$90,300; Aid to Dependent Children, \$46,000; APTD, \$37,440.

Contrary to some reports circulating the past week, the increased tax rate is not due to employment of a deputy sheriff but became necessary due to increased appropriations for several departments and to raise sufficient funds for property revaluation.

Part of the fund appropriated to pay for a deputy sheriff was made possible by the Commissioners cancelling sheriff's commissions on collection of prepaid taxes and payment for jailer's fees, the latter duties being assigned to the deputy.

Largest increase in the general fund appropriation was the item of \$13,000 for revaluation. This item necessitated increasing the rate by slightly more than 13 cents.

## New Dog Law

Hertford's Town Board, acting to curb the dog nuisance, reportedly growing worse as time goes by, voted to put some teeth in the ordinance which requires dog owners to keep dogs penned up at night.

The board voted to establish a dog pound and secure a dog warden for the purpose of capturing all dogs running at large from sundown to sunrise. Captured dogs will be taken to the pound and kept for a period of three days.

Dog owners may reclaim their animals by paying a fee of \$3 for the capture of the animal and \$1 for each day the dog is impounded. Dogs not claimed at the end of the three-day period will be destroyed.

## Hudson-Rose Vows Spoken Sunday At Methodist Church

Miss Beverly Kaye Rose and William Arvin Hudson were united in marriage on Sunday, June 6, in a lovely ceremony at First Methodist Church, Hertford. The bride's pastor, the Rev. J. A. Auman, officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rose of Woodland Street, and was graduated this year from Perquimans High School. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hudson and works with a Harvey Construction Company.

Prior to the speaking of the vows, Miss Carolina Wright, organist, and Miss Lois Byrum, soloist, presented a program of wedding music, and at the conclusion of the ceremony, Miss Byrum sang "A Wedding Prayer."

Bridesmaids were Misses Betty Brown and Sandra Hudson. They wore floor-length blue tulle dresses with scoop neckline. The pained skirts featured a back panel with miniature pleats. They wore elbow-length white gloves and carried nosegays of pink carnations and sweethearts roses. Mrs. Vernon Vandeloet, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her dress was of pink taffeta fashioned after the dresses of the bridesmaids and she carried a similar bouquet. Ushers were Lloyd Ray Morgan and Linwood Hurdle. Bobby Brown was best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin bridal gown, which she had made. Fashioned along princess lines, the full-length skirt ended in a small train. The bodice was of chantilly lace with long sleeves ending in a point at the wrist, and accented with pearls. Her elbow-length veil was caught with a cluster of orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible, graduation gift from her church, topped with a purple-throated orchid.

Following a wedding trip to Western North Carolina, the couple expect to make their home in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly White.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained at a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The Rev. and Mrs. James Auman received at the door and introduced guests to the receiving line. The bride's table was spread with a white cutwork cloth, with a floral arrangement of white and pink flowers, flanked with burning tapers. Mrs. George Winslow cut the wedding cake and Mrs. C. L. Brewer presided at the punch bowl. Misses Judy Baker and Pete Cook assisted with the serving.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Calvin announce the birth of a daughter, ...

## Methodist Caravan In Europe



Pictured here are the members of the 1959 Methodist Caravan to Europe as they prepared to leave from Fayetteville last Friday for New York from where they sailed for London. Front row, left to right are: The Rev. W. R. Stevens, pastor Methodist Church, Rockingham; Miss Ma y Sanderson, Plymouth; Miss Patricia Pugh, O. D. Trap; Sylvia Nicks, Roxboro, and Mrs. W. R. Stevens. Back row, left to right: Corbin Cherry, Hertford; Thomas Covington, Rockingham; Ronald Wacha, Pittsboro; Robert Phillips, Rockingham. The group is sponsored by the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, North Carolina Conference. While in Europe the group will have work camps in Berlin, Germany, Linz and Vienna, Austria and will also have church contacts in Rome, Italy, Switzerland, Paris, France. They will return home August 6.

## Marion Swindell Purchases Local Funeral Home



Marion Swindell, manager of the Twiford Funeral Home in Hertford since its opening in June of 1952, has purchased the business from S. A. Twiford, it was announced this week.

Under the terms of the sale, Mr. Swindell became the owner of the business as of May 1, 1959. He announces that the name of the firm will be changed to Swindell Funeral Home. However, there will be no change in the policy of its operations.

Mr. Swindell is married and has three children. The family moved here from Elizabeth City in 1952 when the funeral home was opened and since that time he has become active in civic affairs of the community.

He takes an active part in the Hertford Methodist Church, being a member of the official board and secretary of the Sunday School. He is also president of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, secretary of the Bessie Ruritan Club, chapter chairman of the Red Cross and a director on the Perquimans Recreation Commission.

An "Agribusiness Caravan" made up of 156 Carolina bankers and farm leaders, including R. M. Riddick and J. W. Ward of Hertford, left Monday for California where the members will inspect farms and markets and processing plants, the primary criteria being that they are efficient and offer ideas which may be adapted to Carolina agriculture and business.

The group left Raleigh Monday by plane and will tour California by bus to get a first hand look at the state's agribusiness development. The caravan will return June 14.

Delinquent Taxes Advertised Today

A list of delinquent 1958 property taxes, due Perquimans County, is advertised for sale in this edition of The Weekly. The sale will be conducted Monday, July 6. Property owners may still pay the taxes, ...

## HD Club County Council Plans Include Farmers Day In August

It was decided at the recent Home Demonstration County Council that there would be a 1959 Farmers' Day or similar event held in the county in August. Interest in the event stimulated a great deal of discussion among the club members. A called meeting will be held this month to make definite plans. Mrs. Archie White, Mrs. E. W. Sutton and Mrs. Joe Webb, Jr., were appointed to serve on the planning committee with other club presidents.

The meeting was held at the Agricultural Building with representatives from six clubs. Mrs. William Winslow presided over the many items of business. Mrs. Melvin Eure, secretary, read notes from the following people: Miss Delphia Rawls, guest speaker at the 25th District Federation; Mrs. Gladys Crosey, executive director of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden TB Association; Mrs. George Wood, district chairman and Mr. and Mrs. P. Sawyer.

The 1960 Home Demonstration County Council Nominating Committee was appointed by Mrs. William Winslow. Those who will serve on the committee are: Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. Vernon Harrell and Mrs. Oliver Winslow.

The I. F. Y. E. announcement from Bobby Smith was read by Mrs. Eure and discussed by the group. The Council voted to give assistance to Bobby, who is a U. S. representative to Burma.

Each club was asked to have their president or a representative to attend the 1960 program planning meeting. Each club participating in the leadership contest will select its own candidate for recognition in the early fall.

Mrs. Fred Mathews stated that state music dues of \$1.00 per club should be sent to the state treasurer by October. Mrs. Mathews also announced winners of the Julie F. Cuyler music scholarship. Franklin McGoogan, Perquimans County 4-H'er, won one of the four scholarships and will attend the state music workshop June 28 - July 3 at WCUNC, Greensboro.

Members were urged to attend the district craft camp in Mantoloking August 18-20 and Farm-Home Week June 9-12. 4-H events: Dress revue, talent contest and health pageant were announced.

Mrs. Paige L. Underwood, home economics agent, showed slides of last year's craft camp, and of the recent craftsman's fair.

## Deadline Near On Commercial Class

A course in beginning typewriting and bookkeeping will be offered to adults at Perquimans High School beginning Tuesday, June 16, at 8 A. M., providing a sufficient number of adults enroll. The classes will be held three days a week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) from 8 to 10 p. m. Property owners may still pay the taxes, ...

## Varied Docket In Recorder's Court At Session Tuesday

A varied docket consisting of 17 cases was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Dallas Gilham, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and was found guilty on charges of reckless driving and following too closely. He was sentenced to serve a total of 90 days, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$75 and costs of court.

Melvin Barrington, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly and carrying a concealed weapon. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of court.

Costs of court were taxed against Thomas Canady who was found guilty on a charge of speeding.

James Brogden was found not guilty as charged for speeding, given a 30 day sentence, suspended upon condition he remain of good behavior for 12 months after he pleaded guilty to a charge of using profanity in a public place.

John Blanchard, Negro, submitted to a charge of driving drunk and paid a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

Fines of \$2 and costs of court were taxed against William White, Negro, and Levi Revell, Negro, each of whom submitted to charges of being drunk.

Costs of court were paid by Sally Hollowell who submitted to a charge of failing to yield the right-of-way.

David Bond, Negro, paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of following too closely.

Costs of court and fines as indicated were paid by the following defendants, all of whom submitted to charges of speeding: Davis Sayes \$5.25, Aubrey Sims \$10.25, George Lee \$10.25, James Whedbee, Jr., \$10.25.

Jessie Higgins, found guilty on a charge of passing a vehicle in an intersection, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

## Winners Named In 4-H Contest Held Thursday

"Garden of Fashion" was the theme for the Perquimans 4-H Club dress revue held at the Agricultural Building June 4. The stage was decorated with white rose trellis and picket fence entwined with ivy. White wrought iron garden furniture and pine trees helped to create the garden scene.

Narrators for the event were "Pete" Cook and Carroll McDennell, who enacted a short skit.

As each name was called, the 4-H Club member stepped through the trellis and modeled the garment which she had made.

Billie Jo Rowland and Debbie Stokely presented a clothing demonstration, "Our Sewing Tool Chest."

The objectives of the 4-H dress revue are to develop leadership talents and to work toward achieving the broad objectives of character and effective citizenship, to develop creative sewing skill and the ability to plan and budget a wardrobe wisely, to know oneself in order to choose clothing which is most becoming to one's type and is expressive of one's personality and to develop grace, poise, good posture and the habits of good grooming.

Awards were presented to dress revue participants by the assistant home economics agent, Miss Ila Grey McIlwain. All girls in the senior division placed in the blue ribbon group. They are as follows: Sarah Ward, Beckie Gregory, Eva Ann Smith and Carolyn Faye Rogerson. Sarah Ward will represent the county at the district dress revue.

The junior 4-H Club members in the blue ribbon group were Sandra Jennings, first; Janice Bays Stanton, second; Judy Long, third; Lydia Riddick, fourth. The following girls were in the green ribbon group: ...

## Board Adopts New Budget For Year Tax Rate Of \$1.35

### Permits Needed

Acting upon a request from the Board of Zoning Adjustment Hertford Commissioners on Monday night voted to publicize the fact that under the Hertford Zoning Ordinance property owners must secure a building permit from the town office before starting a new construction upon their property within the Town of Hertford.

The law pertains to any work done on property which requires change in the present foundation of buildings standing on the property. The permits are available at the clerk's office in the municipal building.

## Josephine Knight Becomes Bride Of William Thorne

Miss Josephine Knight and William Thorne were married on June 7 at 4 P. M. in the Woodland Methodist Church.

The Rev. W. E. Pickett, pastor of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony in a setting of palms, white gladiolus, mums and lighted cathedral candles.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Knight of Hertford. Mr. Thorne is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thorne of Pansey, Alabama.

Mrs. Fred Mathews played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Bobby Overton in singing "Because" and Miss Lois Byrum in singing "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of Chantilly lace over satin. Styled with scooped scoop neckline, basque bodist and long lace sleeves end was accented in the back with long in wedding points over the hands. The very bouffant skirt cascade train of lace and tulle forming a chapel train. Her headpiece a pearlized tiara with finger tip veil of imported illusion. She carried a white Bible topped with white orchid with feathered carnations and laceron.

Mrs. Grady Williams was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length dress of white nylon organza over lavender long-sleeved taffeta. Made with scoop neckline, fitted bodist and bouffant skirt.

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## Perquimans High Final Honor Roll Lists 47 Students

A total of 47 students were listed on the honor roll for the final grading period at Perquimans High School, which was released this week by the school principal, E. C. Woodard.

Honor students listed were: Eighth Grade: Richard Auman, Blake Weston, Betsy Barbee, Susan Broughton, Verna Perry, Mike Holloman, Celtic Ann Long.

Ninth Grade: Frank Ainsley, Sidney Long, Paige Chappell, Pete Cook, Brenda Smith, Paula Stoltz, Alton Daniels, Wade Morgan, Franklin McGoogan, Emily Hurdle, Edward Mathews.

Tenth Grade: Hubert Burden, J. D. Hollowell, Anne Benton, Kathryn Bonner, Carroll McDennell, Diane Hollowell, Linda Bass, Barbara Colson, Faye Wood, and Frances Winslow.

Eleventh Grade: Pauline Bacus, Linda Lou Elliott, Betsy Stallings, Linda Stallings, Katherine Sawyer, Clay Stokes, Carolyn White, Preston Winslow.

Twelfth Grade: Beverly Tucker, Ray Winslow, Bonnie Rae Dail, Hazel Elliott, Jean Lamb, Letitia McGoogan, C. D. Barcliff, Dedic Cartwright, Wynda Chappell, Faye Pierce Williams and Pat Harrell.

A tentative budget, based upon operations of the past year, was adopted for the Town of Hertford for fiscal year beginning July 1, and a tax rate of \$1.35 per numbered dollar valuation set by the Town Board at its June meeting Monday night.

This will mean no increase in the tax rate in face of the town's proposal to issue \$100,000 in bonds to finance a new water system for the community. The board is presently awaiting directions from New York bond attorneys for calling the special bond election.

The board after considering a table of rate schedules for power purchased from Virginia Electric and Power Company, voted to request the company to place Hertford under schedule 10, which will enable the town to purchase its power needs at a savings of about \$480 annually based on current consumption. It was pointed out during the discussion of the matter greater savings, under the rate schedule, is possible, with increased growth and use of power.

Authorization was granted for erection of no parking signs on the municipal building lot, near the boat landing, to permit greater use of this facility. It was pointed out to the board some individuals have been hampering the operations by parking cars near the ramp blocking out complete use of the area.

The Board voted to increase the appropriations for the library by an additional \$100 in the budget for the coming year.

No action was taken on a request the board limit parking on Woodland Circle pending receipt of a petition from the residents of the area, or an increase in the number of residents seeking the action.

A. M. Pullen Company, certified public accountants, was employed to audit the town's books for the fiscal year which ends next June 30th.

Mayor V. N. Darden advised the Commissioners arrangements have been completed with the State Highway Commission for tying in the roadway on Grubb and Dobb Streets to newly installed curbs, thus completing the widening of the two streets.

Acting under authority of a local ordinance, and upon recommendations of the Mayor and Fire Chief, the board voted to take condemnation proceedings to remove an outbuilding located on the property of Mrs. Robert Applewhite which is termed a hazard.

Acting upon a proposal by Commissioner W. A. White, the board plans to investigate possibilities of removing the town's present dumping lots to an area outside the town limits. The board will serve as a committee of the whole on this investigation.

## BPW Club Names Committees For Coming Year

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular monthly business meeting Thursday night, June 4, when it met with the president, Mrs. Mary Dale S. Lane at her home on Grubb Street. The meeting was opened with the Club Collect. Mrs. Marie S. Elliott read the minutes and Miss Thelma Elliott gave the treasurer's report.

The executive committee named the following committees for 1959-60: Career Advancement, Mary D. Robertson, chairman, Marie S. Elliott, Hulda Wood and Margaret W. Bagley; Finance, Thelma Elliott, chairman, Betty T. Swindell, Mary Dale Lane and Essie H. Burbage; Health, Audrey Umphlett and Hulda Wood; Safety, Doris T. Riddick, Roxanna C. Jackson and Emily T. Harrell; International Relations, Emily T. Harrell, Anne S. Harrell, Margaret W. Bagley and Pat Harrell.