

Selected Businesses Show 14 Per Cent Increase Over 1958

Perquimans County's 36 service establishments had total receipts of \$368,000 in 1963, an increase of 14 per cent from 1958, according to a report of the 1963 census of business just released by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. The last previous census of business covered operations during 1958.

The service trades in the census of business included those providing: Personal services to individuals; miscellaneous business services; auto repair and other auto services; and other repair services. Also included were motion picture production and distribution business; motion picture theaters; other amusement and recreation services; and hotels and motels.

The selected service trade establishments in the county employed 28 persons (exclusive of proprietors) and had a payroll for the year of \$57,000. The state as a whole included 23,677 establishments with receipts of \$597.7 million.

The Bureau of the Census report: Selected services, North Carolina, 1963 census of business, from which these data are taken, may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 20402 and at U. S. Department of Commerce Field Offices for 45c.

The Bethel Junior Choir sang Before Jehovah's Awful Throne. The welcome address was given by Yvonne Harrell and the response was by Georgia Stallings. The Blue Angels sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic". The purpose of the program was given by Sharon Jones. She stated that the purposes of the 4-H Church Sunday service were as follows:

1. To show 4-H members how their church can provide Christian fellowship, helpfulness, better understanding, a religious outlook, courage, and harmonious living.
2. To enable 4-H members to think together about home, community, and world events in spiritual terms.
3. To develop in 4-H members a better understanding of the relationship that people of the soil have with

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'Soil Week' Is Scheduled

We invite you to join with millions of other Americans in the observance of Soil Stewardship Week, May 24-30, 1965. This program is sponsored in North Carolina by the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and through your local district supervisors, your ministers and countless other groups and conservation-minded citizens.

The evidence of plenty should not cause us to lose sight of the probabilities of the future. The responsible steward knows that our population in the United States may nearly double by the end of the century. We numbered 180 million in 1960. By the year 2000, Americans will reach 330 to 350 million. At this rate of population gain, we will need 50 per cent more agricultural production by 1980, and an estimated 120 per cent by the turn of the century. This is equivalent to the production of another 550 million acres—at current yields. Meanwhile our urban land requirements are expected to double by the year 2000 and reach 45 million acres.

Did you know that one-half of all the people who ever lived in this world are alive today — and must be fed?

"Productive land is our base. Everything we do, all we share, even whatever we amount to as a great and enduring people, begins with and rests on the sustained productivity of our agricultural land."—Dr. Hugh Bennett, "The Father of Soil Conservation".

The Eager Beavers held their regular monthly meeting on May 5 at 7 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Eden Eure, followed by everyone repeating the pledges. The devotion was given by Branda Wood and Miss M. B. Bates.

The minutes were read and the roll called. The treasurer collected dues and reported \$2.00 in the treasury. Eden Eure gave an interesting demonstration on "Youth Fitness". For new business we discussed our 4-Hers having charge of the 4-H Sunday in the church. There were 23 members present. The Batesman family served delicious refreshments.

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Friends Plan Special Event

Eastern Quarterly Meeting of Friends will be held at Piney Woods Friends Church, Belvidere, on Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16. On Saturday morning at the 11 o'clock service Bobby Medford of Marlboro Friends Meeting will be the speaker.

On Sunday morning during the Sabbath School hour, which begins at 10 o'clock, Cecil Edward Winslow of Hertford will give the lesson. Worship services at 11 o'clock. Seth Hinshaw, Guilford College, N. C. Executive Secretary of North Carolina Friends, expects to be here for these services. Paul Andrews, pastor, invites you to attend.

ATTEND INSTALLATION

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Elmore and daughter, Sydney Ann, attended installation services at the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church in Elizabeth City Saturday night. Sydney Ann, who attends the College of the Albemarle, was installed as a new member in the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Fraternity.

Talk Is Given By Dr. Quinn

"The Agricultural Extension Service as an Educational Organization" was the topic for a speech by Dr. Emily Quinn at the annual County Commissioners' banquet May 6, 1965. The banquet was held at the Durants Neck Community Building. Dr. Quinn is the state training leader from the North Carolina State University at Raleigh. She discussed the Extension Service as the educational arm of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The banquet is given annually by the Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs in honor of the County Commissioners.

The Snow Hill-White Hat Club served as hostess for the group. They served a turkey dinner "with all the fixings."

Mistress of ceremonies for the event was Mrs. Archie White, president of the Home Demonstration County Council. The devotion was given by Mrs. Belvin Eure and Mrs. Melvin Eure of Route 3, Hertford. Thomas Nixon gave the invocation. The welcome was presented by Mrs. Freeman Umphlett, president of the hostess club. Robert L. Spivey responded with praise by the Home Demonstration Club organization.

Entertainment in song and dance was presented by Mrs. Melvin Eure, Miss Eden Eure, Ray Eure and Miss Ginger Morgan, all of Route 3, Hertford. Miss Caroline Wright of Hertford accompanied at the piano.

Miss Anamerle Arant, the Eastern District home economics extension agent, brought greetings and introduced the speaker for the evening.

Those present were Home Demonstration Club presidents, County Council officers, County Commissioners, County Extension staff and guests.

Mrs. Ila Grey White, home economics extension agent, commended the hostess club president, Mrs. Freeman Umphlett, planning committee composed of Mrs. Melvin Eure, Mrs. Belvin Eure and Mrs. Whit Cartwright and all the members on an enjoyable, entertaining and educational evening.

Church Sunday Services Set

The annual countywide 4-H Church Sunday service was held Sunday, May 2, at 2:30 P. M., in the New Haven Baptist Church, Route 1, Hertford. Miss Alice Turner, president of the 4-H County Council, presided during the service. The theme for the service was "Miracles of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." The processional was God of Our Fathers followed by 4-H Club pledge led by Lois Hurdle and invocation by Percy Davis.

The May 4th meeting of the Whiteman Home Demonstration Club was held at the community house with Mrs. R. C. Baker and Mrs. Walter Dale as co-hostesses. Mrs. R. C. Baker, club president, called the meeting to order. The group sang the club song for May "Lock Lomond".

Miss Pearl White read the 100th Psalm for the devotion, closing with prayer.

Mrs. Ila Grey White, home economics agent extension agent, gave a very enlightening demonstration on the many new fabrics that are on the market today.

Public Relations Leader, Mrs. Walter Dale gave a report. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Eleven members answered roll call. Mrs. Archie White announced having attended a meeting concerning plans for improving recreation center in Hertford. It was also announced that the tour of homes in this county would be held May 19th from 2 until 5 o'clock P. M. The meeting closed by repeating the Club Collect together.

The hostesses served cake and lemonade.

Demonstration Club Meets

Harland Alonza Hurdle, Jr., charged with reckless driving in Perquimans County Recorder's Court, was fined \$25.00 and taxed with the court costs.

The following were charged with exceeding the speed limit: Charlie William Brinkhouse, \$10.25 and costs; Grover Lee Sawyer \$7.25 plus the costs; Robert G. Sumner and Frederick Dale Rice, each were fined \$5.25 and taxed with the costs.

Gerald Ward Layden, charged with disobeying a stop sign, paid the court costs.

Edgar Blount, charged with improper parking, parking on paved portion of the highway, was taxed with the costs.

Prayer for judgment was continued, upon the payment of costs, in the case of Henry Levi Lee, charged with improper equipment.

William Lloyd Carter and Garland McDonald, each on the streets of Hertford, charged with being drunk were fined \$2.00 and court costs.

Hearing Set On Wildlife

H. A. Cohoon of Hertford, wildlife protector, Perquimans County, reports that the Wildlife Resources Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 P. M. in the Court House at Edenton on May 28 to explain the proposed hunting regulations for the 1965-66 hunting season.

Cohoon says that very few changes have been proposed. He urges all hunters, landowners and other interested parties to exercise their privilege by attending the hearing to hear the regulations discussed, as well as to express their own opinion to the public and the Wildlife Resources Commission. As in the past, the sportsmen's suggestion will be recorded at the meeting so they can be used in establishing the final regulations.

"Suggestions by sportsmen have always been very helpful to the Commission when it is considering proposals for hunting and trapping regulations," says Cohoon. "We hope to see a good turnout at the hearings at Edenton on May 28 so that our local folks can express their views on wildlife conservation and management to the State Wildlife Resources Commission."

House Burning Set For Monday

Hertford Fire Chief R. C. (Bobby) Elliott announced today that the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department, for practice purposes, experience, etc., a house on King Street will be set on fire on Monday night at 7:30.

Chief Elliott says the public is invited to attend and watch the practice, since the public is always requested not to follow fires when the department is answering a real fire call. This will give them an opportunity to see your volunteer fire department in action.

Six Students Cause Damage

Six teenage white youths, members of classes at the Perquimans County High School, one night last week visited the grounds of the school and broke eight windows in the building.

The reason for the act of violence is not known to this reporter, the names we know but have been asked to withhold. However, it is understood that all of the boys were over the age of 16, thus are no longer juveniles, but men. If charges are brought against the six for their wrecking job, it is not a Juvenile Court case and would be tried in Perquimans County Recorder's Court.

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CARVER TWINS—Sherry Denean and Shelia Darlene Carver, shown above with their mother, Mrs. Darvin Carver of Belvidere, paid their first visit to Hertford last week and were caught by a Perquimans Weekly photographer enjoying the peace and quiet. The little girls, although not identical, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Carver on Friday, April 9 at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Carver is the former Miss Pat Lane.

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Meeting Held By TB Group

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President Edward V. Davenport opened the meeting. Gladys I. Perkins, executive secretary, reported all ministers in the three counties were invited in April to Eastern Sanatorium in Wilson to hear Chaplain John S. Pearsall and William D. Tyndall give a program pertaining to the ministry to the tuberculosis patients and their families.

Also reported the following activities of the association:

- Renewals of medical clinical notes and abstracts to be sent to doctors by the association.
- Also National Tuberculosis Association bulletins sent to schools and public libraries.
- In 1964 a total of 3,311 chest X-rays were made in the District Health Department and Perquimans Health Department. Films and solution to make these were furnished by the TB Association.
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President Edward V. Davenport opened the meeting. Gladys I. Perkins, executive secretary, reported all ministers in the three counties were invited in April to Eastern Sanatorium in Wilson to hear Chaplain John S. Pearsall and William D. Tyndall give a program pertaining to the ministry to the tuberculosis patients and their families.

Also reported the following activities of the association:

- Renewals of medical clinical notes and abstracts to be sent to doctors by the association.
- Also National Tuberculosis Association bulletins sent to schools and public libraries.
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Roger Nixon of Winfall, president of the CU Bowling League, presented the bowling awards; Dr. James H. Stewart of the ECC School of Business faculty the bridge awards; and William Paul Gaddy of Fairmont, CU Games Committee chairman, the table tennis awards.

A surprise award, an engraved silver tray, was presented by the CU students to Cynthia Anne Mendenhall, director of College Union activities at ECC for 10 years. William C. Moore of Clinton made the presentation.