



JOINS FIELD OFFICE — Warren Mincey is shown above checking over a conservation plan as he reports for his new duty assignment in the Hertford Field Office. (SCS Photo)

Mincey Joins SCS Here

Warren Mincey has been assigned as a Soil Conservationist for the Hertford-Edenton field office. His appointment to this office by the Soil Conservation Service became effective May 16.

Mincey is a native of

Durham County and a 1977 graduate of N.C. State University with a degree in conservation. He has worked the past two summers as a trainee with the Soil Conservation Service in Granville and Wilson counties. He will be assisting

farmers and other land users with the on going soil and water conservation program set forth by the Perquimans and Chowan committees of the Albemarle Conservation District. He will be living in Hertford.

Open House Planned At Coast Guard Station

The Elizabeth City Coast Guard Air Station will sponsor an open house from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 21 to celebrate Armed Forces Day. Visitors will be invited to tour Air Station facilities and observe some of the various aspects of Coast Guard operations.

The Elizabeth City Air Station had a meager beginning in 1940 with three officers and 52 enlisted men at the old Hollowell Plantation on the shores of the Pasquotank River.

Beginning in 1942, spurred on by the demand of war, this station moved through a period of rapid expansion while serving as a training base for both Army and Navy personnel and providing coastal patrols. In 1966, the Air Station's duties again expanded after assuming the respon-

sibilities of the Air Stations at Newfoundland and Bermuda which closed.

In the fall of last year, the Coast Guard opened a new base at Clearwater, Fla. and relocated four of Elizabeth City's eight C-130s. In addition, the HH52 helicopters here were replaced by three HH3 helicopters from Coast Guard Air Station Brooklyn.

Using these seven aircrafts, the 250 officers and men of the Elizabeth City Air Station have the responsibility for Search and Rescue from the southern North Carolina border, into Maryland including the Chesapeake Bay, and hundreds of miles out into the Atlantic Ocean. In addition they are often called upon to send aircraft north to Greenland, south to the Caribbean and South America, or east to the Azores. Logistics and support ex-

tend from the European countries to Alaska, Hawaii, the Far East, and Africa. Other missions include the International Ice Patrol, pollution surveys, aids to navigation monitoring, and special projects for NASA and other government agencies.

The displays at the Armed Forces Day open house will depict Search and Rescue, Environmental Protection, Law Enforcement, and some of the other miscellaneous Coast Guard duties, including the newly established Fisheries Conservation and Management Zone (200 mile limit). An illustration of techniques used in protecting the environment and a demonstration of rescue capabilities along with a close-up view of the equipment used should provide for an interesting and informative afternoon.

Mailbox Week Slated

The United States Postal Service has designated May 23-28 as Mailbox Improvement Week throughout the nation.

The annual observance is held in an effort to encourage customers on rural, city motorized, and contract delivery routes examine and improve the appearance of their mailboxes. The pur-

pose of Mailbox Improvement Week is to call attention to the need for providing mail receptacles which are designed to protect the mail from the weather and are neat in appearance, conveniently located, and safe to use. Officials pointed out that neat, attractive mailboxes will make a significant contribu-

tion to the appearance of the countryside and the streets in both rural and urban locales.

Hertford Postmaster Henry Stokes urges local citizens to observe Mailbox Improvement Week and improve mail receptacles where necessary making sure they meet required guidelines.

School Menus

The following are the Perquimans County School lunch menus for the week of May 23-27:

PERQUIMANS HIGH
Mon. May 23
Sloppy Joe or Hot Dog on Roll
French Fries
Applesauce
Tossed Salad
Cookies
Milk

Tues. May 24
Country Style Steak or Smoked Sausage
Whipped Potatoes
String Beans
Buttered Corn
Hot Rolls
Milk

Wed. May 25
Beef Stew or Fish on Bun
French Fries
Slaw
Orange Juice
Bread
Pudding
Milk

Thur. May 26
Pizza or Turkey with Gravy
Candied Yams
Garden Peas
Corn
Angel Biscuit
Milk

Fri. May 27
Pork Barbecue Sandwich or Luncheon Meat & Cheese Sandwich
Slaw

French Fries
Glazed Apples
Milk

HERTFORD GRAMMAR PERQUIMANS CENTRAL PERQUIMANS UNION
Mon. May 23
Hot Dog
French Fries
Tossed Salad
Cookies
Milk

Tues. May 24
Country Style Steak
Whipped Potatoes
String Beans
Hot Rolls
Milk

Wed. May 25
Fish with Bun and Tartar Sauce

French Fries
Slaw
Lemon Pudding
Milk

Thur. May 26
Turkey with Gravy
Candied Yams
Garden Peas
Angel Biscuit
Milk

Fri. May 27
Pork Barbecue Sandwich
Slaw
French Fries
Fruit
Milk

NOTE: See menus at schools for any changes due to availability of foods.

School Notes

Parents of students at Perquimans Central Grammar School are encouraged to visit the school on May 26 to observe work done by students involved in the reading program. Mrs. Susan Winslow can be contacted for more information.

Mrs. Frances Monds will end the parents workshop at Hertford Grammar School on May 18. A social hour for participants is planned. Those involved in the program offer a special thanks to Mrs. Monds for her work and involvement in the workshop sessions.

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Looking Backward

MAY 1939
By VIRGINIA WHITE
TRANSEAU

WEDDINGS IN PERQUIMANS ON SHARP SPRING DECLINE: Daniel Cupid on Spring Vacation. Weddings off 79 per cent as against same period last year.

FOUR GENERATIONS LIVE IN ONE SNOW HILL HOME: Four generations are living at the same home in Snow Hill. There is the great grandmother, Mrs. Will Everett; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan; the parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Jordan; and the baby, Ashby Wade Jordan.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNUSUAL INTEREST: Born to William and Lenore Moore of the Major and Loomis Mill Hill settlement, a son, Alexander Moore. His weight at birth last Friday morning at four o'clock was fourteen pounds and six ounces. The father of this youngster, who weighed more at birth than all five of the Dionne quintuplets, is employed at the Major and Loomis Lumber Company. So far as records show at a glance, this is the largest baby ever born in

this section or at least, in the county.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Jordan of Rt. 3, Hertford announce the birth of a son, Ashby Wade, on May 3rd. Mrs. Jordan was the former Miss Orene Chappell of Belvidere.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Speer of Rt. 3, Hertford announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Kay, on May 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Speer moved from Columbia to this county.

VISIT HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyce of Virginia Beach, Va. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Winslow and Mrs. Annie White on Tuesday.

TIE TIP
Dampen string before using it to tie packages. The string will not slip during the work and, as it dries, it will shrink itself tighter than you could possibly have pulled it.

Health News & Views
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Senior Citizens Month

You are 65 and have worked all your life. Your kids are married and have moved away. Now, you and your wife of 30 years live alone in the same house you moved into 20 years ago, trying to make ends meet from a small pension which comes in the mail every month. For the first time you can remember, you wonder if you can make it.

they qualify for Food Stamps or won't apply for them because they think it's a welfare program." Mrs. Blanche Campen, Perquimans County Director of Social Services explained. "We want to reach these people especially. Most folks on fixed incomes with few additional resources would probably qualify for Food Stamps."

"What's even more important," Mrs. Campen continued, "is that this is not a give away welfare program. Most Food Stamp recipients pay for their stamps. The program is used to stretch the food dollar to insure good nutrition, and most of the elderly on fixed incomes really need the extra food the program can provide to stay healthy."

According to George Lentz, Deputy Director of the Office of Aging of the N.C. Department of Human Resources, one of the first items an elderly couple is likely to cut back on in such a situation is food.

Nutrition is a recognized problem of the elderly," he said, "Since many older adults live on fixed incomes, food is one of the first items they give up in order to save money. They find that they can cut back on things like vegetables. They'll stay warm before they eat."

In an effort to assist elderly citizens in just that kind of situation, the Perquimans County Department of Social Services, in conjunction with the State Food Assistance Office has targeted the elderly here for special attention in the Food Stamp Program.

"We think there are many elderly persons in our county who either do not know

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Sale of property for delinquent taxes for the year 1976 Date of sale: Monday, June 13, 1977, at 12:00 o'clock noon. At the Municipal Building, Hertford, North Carolina.
A. Marvin Hunter
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DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1976

Baker, Alonza	\$ 2.08
Bentley, W.J. & Barbara, 100 S. Front St.	154.69
Blanchard, Willop L.	26.72
Broady, Larry, 406 W. Market St.	23.89
Cooper, Grant, 205 E. Railroad Ave.	19.60
Copeland, Elbert.	14.69
Cox, Kenneth.	12.09
Dail, Elbert, Hertford.	1.11
Elliott, William J. & Sybill, 204 S. Church St.	33.25
Everett, James, 100 Edenton Rd. St.	142.58
Felton, John Edward, Market St.	62.14
Felton, Mary D. Est.	2.54
Felton, William O., 220 King St.	9.17
Ferebee, Archie Lee, 305 Covent Garden	10.82
Felton, Bessie, 109 King St.	8.97
Ferebee, Charlie & Grace, 309 Covent Garden	16.02
Forehand, Samuel & Johnetta.	.65
Harvey, Julian F., 310 Brace St.	1.63
Heath, Bobby, Rt. 1.	48.09
Hoffler, William Est., 218 King St.	13.33
Holley, Alpine Heirs, 203 King St.	12.48
Jackson, Izell, Market St.	30.93
Jones, Lou, Larry & Hattie, 217 King St.	1.24
Lattimore, George & Helen, Dobb St.	76.57
Lightfoot, Joseph & Patricia, 417 King St.	17.05
Lloyd, James & Viola, 323 W. Market St.	40.41
Lyons, Washington, Jr., 407 King St.	96.12
Moore, George L. & Dorothy, 112 N. Edenton Rd. St.	25.22
Morris, Miss. Mary, Rt. 1.	33.54
Nix, Marie G.	5.14
Parson, Sidney, Jr.	30.68
Perry, Eliza S., 409 Cox St.	56.74
Perry, Joe & Dorothy, 112 E. Railroad Ave.	39.12
Phillips, Martha F.	11.90
Reed, Horace & Louise T., 202 S. Edenton Rd. St.	53.53
Riddick, Cassie Lee, 312 Gum St.	8.45
Riddick, Oliver Lee, 316 Gum St.	30.65
Robertson, Mary D. Rt. 1	74.01
Satterfield, Fred H. Est., 218 S. Edenton Rd. St.	21.91
Shamby, Curtis, 314 Covent Garden	23.56
Sills, Sarah	10.08
Simpson, Walter D., Heirs	12.16
Skinner, James & Hattie, 224 King St.	15.69
Skinner, Raleigh, C.	21.06
Speller, Woodrow & Lennie	23.92
Spruill, Joseph M., 215 S. Edenton Rd. St.	140.47
Sutton, Moran, 319 King St.	19.91
Thatch, Lennie, Sr., 214 Grubb St.	16.44
Thompson, Gladys H., 315 W. Market St.	21.45
Tillett, Sam Est., 310 Gum St.	16.25
Tippie, Doyle & Margaret, 229 W. Market St.	64.42
Whedbee, Henry & Hattie, 411 Cox St.	14.43
White, Mary Isabelle, 310 Covent Ga.	2.15
White, Willie & Catherine, Willow St.	20.08
Wilkins, Ernest & Queenie, Jr., 308 King St.	85.10
Winslow, George Est.	18.79
Zachary, Hattie, Est. 106 E. Railroad Ave.	6.83
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74 Gran Torino, 2-dr., V8, AT, PS.	71 Pont., 4-dr., V8, AT, PS, AC.	74 Ford F100, V8, AT, SB.	73 Fbrd F100, Cab & Chassis
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