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NEW BUDGET FOR HYDE CO. SET AT \$232,772.05 FOR 1952-53; RATE IS REDUCED

Tax Rate Cut from \$2.05 to \$1.90; Some Increases Required For Schools and Other Departments; Several Show Cuts; Debt Service Fund Reduced Due to Prompt Payments of Bonds.

Some improvement is generally noted in the new budget set up this week by the Hyde county Board of Commissioners and good news to the taxpayer, is that 15 cents has been lopped off the rate paid last year. A rate of \$1.90 has been set up as sufficient supplement to funds from other sources to carry on the work.

Some small increases were noted in requirements of the growing schools of the county, but decreases in some departments of the schools. Some increases in welfare requirements, but economical administration of Welfare as compared with other counties is noted. Chief saving was due to lower requirements of debt service funds. Hyde is gradually paying off its bonded indebtedness.

The lower tax rate of \$1.90 for the forthcoming fiscal year is based on the 1951 valuation, although the 1952 valuation now being tabulated is expected to show some increase. The 1951 valuation was \$5,665,415.

The total sum required to run the county, this time will be \$232,772.05. The money comes from many sources, but less than half is paid directly from ad valorem taxes.

The total amount of taxes to be levied is \$107,632.88. The remainder of a quarter million dollars and better comes from state and Federal aid grants; receipts from beer taxes, intangible taxes, back taxes, and several minor sources of revenue.

Briefly, the county requirements set up are as follows: General Fund, \$22,236.00; Poor Fund \$15,812.00; Health \$2,834.00; Forest fire prevention, \$2,450.00; Agricultural Department, \$2,765.00; County Accountant fund, \$2,585.00; Old Age Assistance, \$46,500.00; Aid to Dependent Children, \$27,840.00; APTD fund, \$7,500.00; Revaluation fund, \$8,300.00; County Debt Service, \$37,500.00; School current expenses, \$40,920.00; School capital outlay, \$15,450.00.

For the administration of the Welfare office in the county which shows careful management, as mentioned before, the following amounts are set up, totalling \$10,631.00.

Salary of Supt.	\$3,200.00
Salary, caseworker	2,760.00
Salary, Secy	1,920.00
Blind Caseworker	427.00
Travel	1,200.00
Rent	226.00
Board members	268.00
Postage	120.00
Office exp.	50.30
Telephone and telegraph	120.00
Fuel	130.00
Equipment	210.00

MRS. DELLA M. ROLLINSON

Mrs. Della Meekins Rollinson, 79, of Hatteras, died last Wednesday in the Beacon Nursing Home in Manteo following a long illness. She was a native of Dare County, the daughter of Moses and Louisa Meekins. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Fred Stowe and Mrs. Lettie Gautier, both of Hatteras; two sons, Homer Rollinson of Norfolk and Neye Rollinson of Hatteras; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Austin and Mrs. Maggie Austin, both of Hatteras.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rollinson were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hatteras Methodist Church with the Rev. W. B. Gregory, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. G. R. Thomas, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Hatteras.

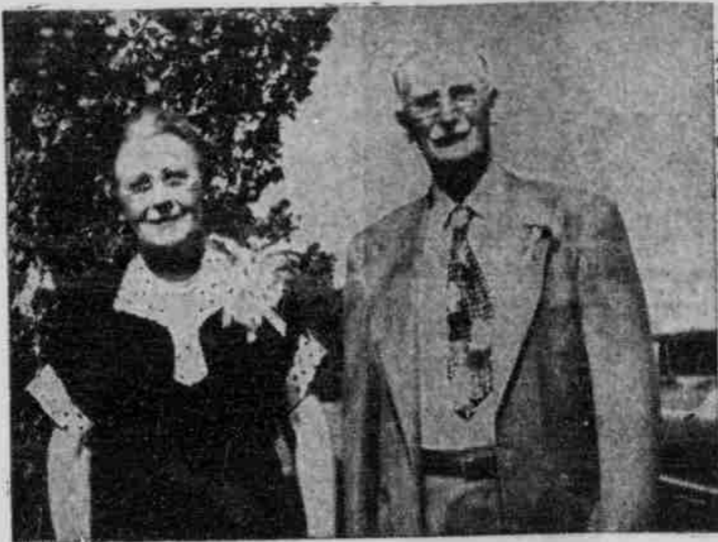
God Will Take Care of You and Old Buried Cross were sung by the church choir with Mrs. Diamond Gray accompanying at the piano.

The casket was covered with a pall of pink and white carnations and ferns.

Palbearers were Charlie Balance, Roy McCarter, Lewis Gaurier, Diamond Gray, Jr., Hal Gray, and Dexter Stowe.

Burial followed in the Rollinson Cemetery at Frisco.

POPULAR WENONA COUPLE MARRIED 50 YEARS



MR. AND MRS. F. T. HARTUNG of Wenona recently observed their Golden Wedding anniversary. A host of friends and relatives attended the reception in their home, which was lovely throughout with white flowers and burning tapers. The dining room table was covered with a Quaker lace cloth, centered with white carnations and two large gold rings. In the background was the marriage certificate framed in gold, and burning candles beside it; at one end of a large three-tiered cake, covered with white and gold tinted frosting.

The wedding ring book was used for friends to register—the same book that was used 50 years ago at the wedding reception. Mrs. Harold Glover of Washington, D. C., was at the desk. Sandwiches, nuts, mints, cake and punch were served. Their daughter, Mrs. Simmons, served the cake. Mrs. Jennings of Rockwell, Md., served the punch. Mrs. Perry of Raleigh, received the gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Hartung and Mrs. Frier received friends at the door.

WILKINSON ADDRESSES DARE CO. REPUBLICANS

Washington Attorney Extolls Party Virtues and Belavors New Deal and Fair Deal

The evils of today in our national life were laid in vigorous words at the doors of the New Deal and Fair Deal administrations of Roosevelt and Truman, by John A. Wilkinson, prominent Washington, N. C. attorney and party leader in a Republican rally in the courthouse in Manteo Wednesday night.

The meeting, arranged by County Chairman V. G. Williams brought only 25 people to hear him. Represented at the meeting were East Lake with one or two, Avon with several and Wanchese with several people present. East Lake and Avon were former strongholds of the party.

Wilkinson scored the Republicans who had deserted their party to take jobs under the New Deal, all the way down from U. S. Marshall to foreman of WPA gangs. He said the only way to sanity in Government now is to turn down Truman and his party.

The amazing thing about the rally was not the few people who were present, for the Republican party died in Dare County during the New Deal and WPA days. It was the remarkable versatility and energy of the speaker, Wilkinson. Never in many a day has an audience in Dare County heard a political speech so vigorous, so convincingly prepared and so ably presented. The group marvelled at the ability of the man to talk for an hour without loss for words, without groping for a fact, without incorrectly stating a name. As the speaker said: "My friends tell me I have thrown away my career by not being a democrat; but I am fighting for a principle."

A visitor at the meeting was Sheriff B. Ray Cahoon of Columbia, one of the Republican stalwarts of the district.

MRS. MAGGIE MIDGETT OF MANNS HARBOR DIES

One of Manns Harbor's finest women, widow of a prominent and beloved man, the late Robert L. Midgett, died at her home Tuesday after a long illness. She was a lifelong resident of Dare County and the daughter of the late Daniel and Abbie Hayman.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Burial was in the Midgett Cemetery. Mrs. Midgett was born at Kitty Hawk and a resident at Manns Harbor for the last 70 years, and a member of the Manns Harbor Methodist Church. Surviving are two sons, Clarence L. and Ray L. Midgett, both of Manns Harbor; one daughter, Mrs. Tressie Gard of Manns Harbor; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Gard and Mrs. Mary D. Midgett of Manns Harbor; one brother, Jeff Hayman of Wanchese.

HYDE LEADER IS STATE LEGION HISTORIAN

At the State Convention of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion Auxiliary held in Durham June 7-10, Mrs. W. W. Watson of Lake Landing, a delegate from Hyde County unit 211, was elected as State Historian for the auxiliary year 1952-1953. Mrs. Watson also served as a member of the Rules Committee at this convention. Her husband is Lake Landing postmaster. She taught for several years in the schools of Hyde County.

Hyde County unit was recognized for receiving the attendance award at the First Area conference held earlier at Weldon at the convention time. There has always been a high interest in Hyde County on the part of members of the Legion Auxiliary.

CAR DEALER IN BELHAVEN LEAPS THROUGH WINDOW

Close Hauled by Officers in Car Theft Case, Buster Paul Departs

A good rule for an officer to follow with any prisoner is to follow him, even to the John. Deputy Sheriff Claude Selby of Rath found this out Monday night, when he allowed Buster Paul, used car dealer and body mechanic to go to the toilet. Paul escaped through a bed-room window, and got away.

Paul was being questioned by officers with respect to a cut up late-model automobile that had been discovered in the woods some eight miles from Belhaven. While Patrolman John Thomas and Deputy Floyd Lupton were on the phone at City Hall in Belhaven, seeking more clues, Selby was left to guard Paul, who wanted to go home to eat. After he ate, he had to go to the toilet. In the toilet, he called his wife to bring paper.

The wife after staying a few minutes with him came through the bedroom and slammed the door behind her. Buster Paul bolted through the bedroom window and got away.

The investigation followed discovery of a cut up automobile in the woods near Paul's father's home. Suspicion led officers to Paul's shop in West Belhaven, where they found a motor supposedly from the car. The car, it developed had been stolen from a used car lot in Norfolk, and was registered in the name of H. D. Hall of Bayside. Paul admitted knowledge of the car, said it had been brought to him by a car dealer from Norfolk who called himself Sawyer. He said he cut up the car.

Officers are still looking for Paul.

THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF AMBERJACK ARE REELED IN

Thousands of pounds of Amberjack, a Gulf Stream variety of game fish which attract many anglers to the Dare Coast from Nags Head and Wanchese southward to Hatteras Village each summer, have been caught during the past few days.

It has not been considered anything out of the ordinary for a half dozen anglers aboard a charter boat catching up to 50 'jack averaging 20 or more pounds per fish.

On Sunday alone an estimated 5,000 pounds of these sports fish were caught. In the old days anglers, or many of them, did not bother to take amberjack home. That was before they discovered that an amberjack steak costs them considerably less than prime western beef, and if you like seafood you'll enjoy the flesh of amberjack.

R. E. Rollason, W. S. Perry, G. W. Privott, R. M. Young and Bill Phelps of Norfolk fishing with Capt. Willie Etheridge, Jr., of Wanchese on Sunday brought in 51 'jack. On the same day another Norfolk party out in the blue water aboard Capt. Omie Tillet's Jerry Jr., landed 42 fish. This was Charles T. Fleear and party of six from Norfolk.

On Monday Roy N. Bentley, Thomas J. Johnston, Cooper Johnston and Robert C. Follen of Due West, Va., and H. C. Kynoch of Roxboro, fishing the Gulf Stream near Diamond Shoals with Captain Tillet from aboard the Jerry Jr., landed 38 amberjack, and several weighed more than 25 pounds each.

Amberjack are usually taken in the vicinity of sunken ships or near buoys. They are surface feeders and will take a trolled lure, but usually the lure is towed beneath the surface. Once the 'jack strikes, he will start sounding for the bottom and to bring one to gaff is no easy job.

Feathers and spoons are used to lure the fish.

REV. L. T. SINGLETON HAS A SERIOUS ATTACK

The many friends of Rev. Louis T. Singleton, Belhaven's popular Methodist minister will regret to know that he suffered an attack during the weekend, and is in Pungo District hospital, Belhaven. Members of the Rotary Club were detailed Tuesday night to visit him. His condition appeared improved Wednesday.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Swan Quarter, June 21, 3 p. m. Women's meeting at the church. Lesson on the book of Matthew. Sunday school on the 22nd at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor on "Sanctification."

HOPE FOR \$100,000 FUND FROM CONGRESS FOR DEEP WATER INTO ENGELHARD

Senate Committee Recommends Project On Basis of Value to Farmers; Bill Must Have Approval of House and Senate; \$34,500 Spent During Past Month to Clean Out Channel.

SCRANTON LOSES ONE OF FINEST OF ITS CITIZENS

Hertford Dunbar Dies Wednesday Morning in Belhaven; Burial Thurs. day Afternoon

The long and useful career of an outstanding man of Scranton, Hyde County ended Wednesday morning in the death of William Hertford Dunbar, 80, at six o'clock in Pungo District hospital Belhaven, where he had been taken, following a heart attack the evening before. He was prominent as a lumberman all his life, and successful in his work.

He was the son of the late Benjamin and Margaret Gowen Dunbar and the husband of Mrs. Julia Boyd Dunbar, and was a lifelong resident of his community. A community leader, he was highly respected throughout the county, and was the head of an exceptional family.

His surviving children are two sons, Keith and Kenneth Dunbar of Scranton; four daughters, Mrs. Marshall Hollowell of Aurora, Mrs. E. I. Bing of Charlottesville, Va., Mrs. Staten Credle and Mrs. John Griffin of Scranton. A sister, Mrs. Blanche Satterthwaite of Leechville; three brothers, Wheeler of Washington, N. C., J. H. of Elizabeth City, and Eddie of Kingston.

Funeral services were conducted at four o'clock Thursday afternoon at Mt. Olive Christian Church of which he was a lifelong member, by M. L. Ambrose and Russell M. Smith, ministers. Pallbearers were his nephews.

REVIVAL BEGINS SUN. AT WATSON'S CHAPEL

LAKE LANDING.—Rev. William O. Conner, pastor of the Mattamuskeet Methodist Church, announces the beginning of revival services at Watson's Chapel on Sunday evening, June 22 at 8 o'clock. These services will run through Sunday morning, June 29, and will be concluded with the 11:00 o'clock service.

The Rev. Buell E. Bingham of Roper will do the preaching. Brother Bingham is a forceful speaker and will bring some interesting sermons. He has spent a good many years as a missionary in the islands of the Caribbean. His life is colorful and deeply religious. To hear him is to enjoy him. Mr. Conner says, "Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services each night through June 28 at 8 p. m. and the concluding service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock."

MR. SWISHER AIN'T WITH US

Notice is hereby given to the readers and customers of this newspaper that Mr. Bob Swisher, who worked for us for about two days is no longer with us or qualified to represent us in any respect. On Saturday he departed for parts unknown to us. We wish him well and good speed to China or some other equally distant place.

MUSICAL AT FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

A musical program is to be presented Sunday night at the Fairfield Methodist Church at 8 P. M. by Durant Swindell, baritone soloist of New York accompanied by Roy Simmons of Spencer, N. C. A cordial invitation is extended the public.

RALLIES CONTINUE WEEKLY AT SWAN QUARTER ON SAT.

The regular weekly evangelistic rally will take place Saturday, June 21 in the Agricultural building at Swan Quarter at 8 p. m. with congregational singing. Last week about 70 attended. Rev. Oscar Edmonds, Baptist pastor who sang a solo last week, accompanied by Miss Jean Spencer, will deliver the message this week. Last week Merlin Berry, president of Methodist Youth Fellowship led in prayer. Also film were shown on the "Life of Christ."

WEST BELHAVEN BIBLE SCHOOL SUCCESSFUL

The Vacation Bible School of the West Belhaven Church of Christ closed Friday night with the Graduation exercises. The program was opened with the hymn "Trust and Obey". Then the Rev. Herman Shavender was called on for devotional. After the devotional each class in turn recited something they had learned during the week.

Since Sunday was father's day a gift was given to the father having the most children and the oldest father. S. W. Bailey won both of these with 11 children and being a little over 70. Billy Logan won the gift for being the youngest father. He is 24.

Pupils awarded a certificate are as follows: Nursery Dept., Wilbur Logan, James Cleary, Mike Quiddley, Pat Sadler and Polly Jarvis with perfect attendance and Gail Quiddley with one day's absence; Beginners Dept., Wesley Bowman, Marion Cahoon, Eldaan Quiddley, Betty Ann Edwards, Janice Sadler, Elizabeth Ann Baum, Mary Ella Cleary with perfect attendance and Jackie Rose and Lillian Woolard being absent one day; Primary Dept., Mattie Lee Allen, Marion Gray Edwards, Sandra Russ, Mary Sundeen, Johnnie Cleary and Jimmie Russ with perfect attendance and Nancy Daw with one day's absence; Junior Dept., Joyce Edwards, Peggy Logan, Linda Flowers, Carol Lee Edwards, Geraldine Baum, B. T. Quiddley, J. T. Sadler, and Richard Dixon with perfect attendance and Della Fay Woolard with one day's absence; Intermediate Dept., Pauline Keech, Betty Lou Edwards, Patsy Cuthrell and Patty Lou Martin with perfect attendance.

The favorable action this week is a considerable step in the progress of this project. Of course it must pass both the House and Senate.

PRE-INDUCTEES MAY ENLIST THROUGH JUNE

Men who have received their pre-induction physicals and have not received notice to go for final induction may enlist in the branch of service of their choice until June 30, according to T-Sgt. Elmo LeBlanc, Army-Air Force Recruiting sergeant stationed in Washington, N. C.

The local Army-Air Force Recruiting station is open from 8 to 5 o'clock Monday through Friday.

Sgt. LeBlanc stated that as soon as circumstances permitted, he would again make periodic visits to outlying towns in both Beaufort and Hyde counties.