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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 Monday numerous cases were disgood news to the taxpayer, is posed of as follows: that 15 cents has been lopped off the rate paid last year. A rate of \$1,50 has been set up as surfficient supplement to funds from 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 drunk \$24. 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 ing, \$13. 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 valoreum taxes.

The total amount of taxes to be levied is \$107,632.88. The remainand better comes from state and beer texes, intangible taxes, back culty. taxes, and several minor sources of revenue.

ments set up are as follows: General Fund, \$22,236.00; Poor made by the ferry operators to nesday night.



POPULAR WENONA COUPLE MARRIED 50 YEARS

Charles F. Nobles, failing to Bobby Rodman, assulted Louise

other sources to carry on the R. G. Haburun, all of Rocky Mount host of friends and relatives at- gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Hartung and home to eat. After he ate, he had on a fishing trip, for public drunkenness, \$24 each. which was lovely throughout with door.

Mrs. Nancy Tate of Jersey City white flowers and burning tapers. and Ransomville, no operators license, \$13. Leno Grayd Hines, of Washing-

BELHAVEN COURT

stop at a stop sign, costs \$13.

Randal, \$23.

ton, Driving Drunk, Reckless driving, assualting an officer in November 1950, finally finished payment of his toll, \$222.75. Cornelius Brown of Pantego, for gambling with cards \$22. Walter Lee Jarvis, Pantego, April 1951, paid off \$116. Louis Arthur, Ransomville,

Charles Alexander, colored, asbook that was used 50 years ago

James Wall, Oakland Park, Fla. C., was at the desk. white simple assualt on a nagging wife, 14.75. Forrest A. Burbage; Bath, speed-

OREGON INLET FERRY SERVICE INADEQUATE FOR TOURIST TRAFFIC

Rodanthe .- North Carolina has built America's "first real ocean highway,, between Nags Head and der of a quarter million dollars Hatteras and the pavement is such words at the doors of the New that traffic can pass over the Deal and Fair Deal administra-

Briefly, the county require- though additional schedules have party leader in a Republican rally I am finally getting to it. been added and effors are being in the courthouse in Manteo Wed-

Truman and his party.

of Wenona recently observed their the cake. Mrs. Jennings of Rock- phone at City Hall in Belhaven, Randal, \$23. W. C. Pittman, Paul Rauch and Golden Wedding anniversary. A Perry of Raleigh, received the to guard Paul, who wanted to go tended the recention in their home. Mrs. Freier received friends at the to go to the tollet. In the toilet,

> House guests included Mrs. The wife after staying a few min-The dining room table was cov- Hartung's sister, Mrs. Emil Freier utes with him came through the ered with a Quaker lace cloth, of Orange, Calif.; their daughter bedroom and slammed the door becentered with white carnations and and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph hind her. Buster Paul bolted two large gold rings. In the back- Simmons of Bethesda, Md.; their through the bedroom window and ground was the marriage certifi- granfidaughter, Mr .and Mrs. Ray got away. cate with their wedding pictures Houck and great-granddaughter framed in gold, and burning can- Miss Catherine Houck of College covery of a cut up automobile in prominent as a lumberman all dles beside it ;--- at one end of a Park, Md.; granddaughter and the woods near Paul's father's his life, and successful in his voted into the bill, the Senate Com-

> two great-grandchildren, David an where they found a motor sup. Benjamin and Margaret Gowen the Government is developing elecfor friends to register-the same Hartung, of Portsmouth, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Hartung were used car lot in Norfolk, and was lifelong resident of his commun-

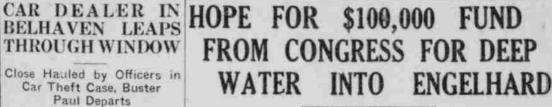
THE PILOT WHILE ACROSS THE SEA

Former Belhaven Resident Tells Home Paper of

To The Editor: Thanks to my next door neighbor at home, Mrs. H. L. Dilday, "But so far the State has not improved the ferry service, even Washington, N. C. attorney and T have been receiving copies of Washington, N. C. attorney and T we thought to write to you. Now I have been receiving copies of your paper. Each time they come ing the past few days.

You have no idea how much it means to be able to read what charter boat catching up to 50 REVIVAL BEGINS SUN.

Forest fire prevention, \$2,- and Hatteras Island residents over ty Chairman V. G. Williams many items of interest in your pounds per fish. 60: Agricultural Department, the water link of the highway." brought only 25 people to hear paper that friends don't think to On Sunday alone an estimated LAKE LANDING. - Rev. Wil-\$2,765. County Accountant fund, said Capt. Levine Midgett who him. Represented at the meeting include in letters. In fact I'd like 5,000 pounds of these sports fish ligm O. Conner, pastor of the were East Lake with one or two, to say that altho I've never taken were caught. In the old days Mattamuskeet Methodist Charge, \$46,500 Aid to Dependent Chil- for paving the trackless-roadless Avon with several and Wanchese the paper regularly it has im- anglers, or many of them, did announces the beginning of rewith several people present, East proved considerably in the last not bother to take amberjack vival services at Watson's Chapfren \$27,840.00; APTD fund, \$7,- trans on this barting mid-500.00; Revaluation fund, \$8,300.- "On Sunday," said Captain Mid-Lake and Avon were former few years. And it give me great home. That was before they dis-el on Sunday evening. June 22



follow with any prisoner is to fol-ow him, even to the John. Deputy Sheriff Claude Selby of Rath ound this out Monday night, when he allowed Buster Paul, used car dealer and body mechanic to go to he toilet. Paul escap d through bed-room window, and got away. Paul was being questioned by fficers with respect to a cut up ate-model automobile that had een discovered in the woods some ight miles from Belhaven. While Patrolman John Thomas and Dep- Hertford Dunbar Dies Wed-

uty Floyd Lupton were on the he called his wife to bring paper.

The investigation followed dis- the evening before. He was

The wedding ring book was used Evelyn Gallo; a grandson, Ed posedly from the car. The car, it Dunbar and the husband of Mrs. trical generating facilities under developed had been stolen from a Julia Boyd Dunbar, and was a

saulting wife, Lossie, with firsts. at the wedding reception. Mrs. \$39. at the wedding reception. Mrs. Harold Glover of Washington, D. on the Hartung Farm home until Hall of Bayside. Paul admitted highly respected throughout the into the record letters from the 1917 when they came to Wenona. knowledge of the car, said it had county, and was the head of an

Paul.

himself Sawyer. He said he cut sons, Keith and Kenneth Dunbar farmers of Hyde and Tyrrell of Scranton; four daughters, Mrs. up the car. Officers are still looking for Marshall Hollowell of Aurora.

Mrs. E. I. Bing of Charlottesville, Va., Mrs. Staten Credle and Mrs.

THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF John Griffin of Scranton, A sis-AMBERJACK ARE REELED IN ter, Mrs. Blanche Satterthwaite of Leechville; three brothers,

Thousands of pounds of Am- Wheeler of Washington, N. C. J. berjack, a Gulf Stream variety H. of Elizabeth City, and Eddle of game fish which attract many of Kinston, anglers to the Dare Coast from Funeral services were conduct-

Nags Head and Wanchese south- ed at four o'clock Thursday afward to Hatteras Village each ternoon at Mt. Olive Christian summer, have been caught dur- Church of which he was a lifelong member, by M. L. Ambrose

It has not been considered and Russell M. Smith, ministers, anything out of the ordinary for Pallbearers were his nephews. a half dozen anglers aboard a

AT WATSON'S CHAPEL

by Durant Swindell, baritone solo-

The regular weekly evangelistic

A good rule for an officer to 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

nesday Morning in Bel-haven; Burial Thurs.

day Afternoon

The Senate Appropriations committee this week voted \$100,000 for the deepening of Far Creek OF ITS CITIZENS into Engelhard to make it conform with the inland waterway, from Pamlico Sound, and if the House and Senate concur in this effort, there will be a 12-foot channel made available to shipping interests of this Hyde County town.

The long and useful career of The measure was approved in outstanding man of Scranton, largely because it was represented Hyde County ended Wednesday it is essential to the farming inmorning in the death of William terests of Hyde and Tyrrell Coun-Hertford Dunbar, 80, at six o' ties, and such improvement will no clock in Pungo District hospital doubt play a large part in the de-Belhaven, where he had been velopment of Engelhard as a grain taken, following a heart attack center, where already large terminal facilitiese have been built.

At the time the \$100,000 was large three-tiered cake, covered with white and gold tinted frost-of Long Island, N. Y., and their Paul's shop in West Belhaven. He was the son of the late Kerr Dam at Buggs Island where

the guise of flood control. On behalf of the Engelhard project, Senator Willis Smith put

N. C. Farm Bureau Federation and Sandwiches, nuts, mints, cake They also have a daughter. Floyd, been brought to him by a car dealer from Norfolk who called His surviving children are two other letters pleaded that the farmers of Hyde and Tyrrell County depend solely on truck and barge transportation since they

have no railroad. It was set forth that a number of industries in the area would be helped by deepening Far Creek by two or three feet. Industries at the present time include several saw mills, grain terminals, plants for handling fish, oysters, fertilizers, ets.

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.

WEST BELHAVEN BIBLE SCHOOL SUCCESSFUL

The Vacation Bible School of the West Belhaven Church of Christ closed Friday night with the Graduntion 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 Wilkinson scored the Republi- by it as well as the town I think costs them considerably less than run through Sunday morning, they had learned during the week. Since Sunday was father's day a gift was given to the father hav-The Rev. Buell E. Bingham of ing the most children and the oldshall to foreman of WPA gangs. to do my bit; but we always R. E. Rollason, W. S. Perry, G. Roper will do the preaching est father. S. W. Bailey won both "We had more off island auto-He said the only way to sanity in hope to get back again and help W. Privott, R. M. Young and Bill Brother Bingham is a forceful of these with 11 children and being Phelps of Norfolk fishing with speaker and will bring some in- a little over 70. Billy Logan won We've been here six months Capt. Willie Etheridge. Jr., of teresting sermons. He has spent the gift for being the youngest The amazing thing about the now and altho it can never be Wanchese on Sunday brought in a good many years as a mission- father. He is 24. Pupils awarded a certificate are trying to make the trip down were present, for the Republican esting and the friends we've other Norfolk party out in the bean. His life is colorful and as follows: Nursery Dept. Wilbur blue water aboard Capt. Omie deeply religious. To hear him is Logan, James Cleary, Mike Quid-As for sight-seeing we've seen Tillett's Jerry Jr., landed 42 fish, to enjoy him, Mr. Conner says. ley, Pat Sadler and Polly Jarvis be here during late July and was the remarkable versatility and most of the places of interest in This was Charles T. Fleear and Everyone is cordially invited with perfect attendance and Gail to attend these services each Quidley with one days' absents; Never in many a day has an aud- hope thru the summer months On Monday Roy N. Bentley, night through June 28 at 8 p. m. Beginners Dept., Wesley Bowman,

 268.00
 Captain Midgett is of the opin-ion that as the State built the ion that as the State built the litical speech so vigorous, so con-ling countries.
 to spread out into the neighbor-ing countries.
 Thomas J. Johnston, Johnston and Robert C. Folden
 Cooper day morning at 110°clock.
 Marion Cahoon, Eldean Quidley, Betty Ann Edwards, Janice Sadler,

Elizabeth Ann Baum, Mary Ella 130.00 seven communities to tourists, the presented. The group marvelled at ting a 2-week's vacation in Ire- och of Roxboro, fishing the Gulf MR, SWISHER AIN'T WITH US Cleary with perfect attendance and Jackie Rose and Lillian Woolard Notice is hereby given to the being absent one day; Primary readers and customers of this Dept., Mattie Lee Allen, Marion run) and then to Bellfast. My jack, and several weighed more newspaper that Mr. Bob Swisher. Gray Edwards, Sandra Russ, Mary who worked for us for about ten Sundeen, Johnnie Cleary and Jimdays is no longer with us or quali- mie Russ with perfect attendance U. S. Council in connection with in the vicinity of sunken ships fied to represent us in any res- and Nancy Daw with one day's abthe summer cruise of the U. S. or near buoys. They are surface pect. On Saturday he departed for sence; Junior Dept., Joyce Ed-Midshipmen aside from the work feeders and will take a trolled parts unknown to us. We wish him wards, Peggy Logan, Linda Flowand local entertainment the we lure, but usually the lure is tow well and good speed to China or ers, Carol Lee Edwards, Geraldina hope to be able to tour most of ed beneath the surface. Once the some other equally distant place. Baum, B. T. Quidley, J. T. Sadler, and Richard Dixon with Per-MUSICAL AT FAIRFIELD fect attendance and Della Fay METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY Woolard with one days' absence; Intermediate Dept., Pauline Keech, A musical program is to be pre- Betty Lou Edwards, Patsy Cuthrell sented Sunday night at the Fair- and Patty Lou Martin with perfield Methodist Church at 8 P. M. fect attendance.

Life in En Lord

Fund \$15,812.00; Health \$2,834.- move all autos carrying tourists The meeting, arranged by Coun- is going on at home. There are jack averaging 20 or more

Washington Attorney Extolls Party Virtues and Belabors New

tional life were laid in vigorous Federal aid grants; receipts from route without experiencing diffi- tions of Roosevelt and Truman,

WILKINSON ADDRESSES ENJOYS READING DARE CO. REPUBLICANS

Deal and Fair Deal

The evils of today in our na-

Old Age Assist dren, \$27,840.00; APTD fund, \$7,- trails on this island.

totalling \$10,631.00. Salary of Supt. 2,760.00 Salary, caseworker Salary, Secy Blind Caseworker Travel 1.200.00 Ren: Board members 268.00 Postage Office exp. Telephone and telegraph Fuel Equipment

MRS. DELLA M. ROLLINSON will serve the public.

79, of Hatteras, died last Wednes- ling the world about Hatteras Is- by not being a democrat; but I day in the Beacon Nursing Home land, and it seems that just about am fighting for a principle. in Masteo following a long ill- every tourist in the country wants ness. She was a native of Dare to come down here. Now that we County, the daughter of Moses have a paved road, the problem bia, one of the Republican staland Louisa Meekins. Surviving are of ferrage across the Inlet has warts of the district. two daughters. Mrs. Fred Stowe become what some term as a critiand Mrs. Lettie Gautier, both of cal situation." he concluded. Hatterne; two sons, Homer Roltinson of Norfolk and Neye Rollinsor of Hatteras; two sisters, HYDE LEADER IS STATE Mrs. Sallie Austin and Mrs. Maggie Austin, both of Hatteras.

Fune-al services for Mrs. Rollinassisted by the Rev. G. R. Thomas, gate from Hyde County unit 211, lel and Abbie Hayman, Church of Hatterns.

piano

The casket was covered with a Hyde County. pall of pink and white carnations and ferra

and Denter Stowe.

Cometery at Frisco.

was one of the original proponents

00; County Debt Service, \$37,- gett, "there was so much traffic strongholds of the party. 580.06: School current expenses, and so many automobiles in line \$40,920 (0; School capital outlay, waiting for ferries that many persons were delayed several hours to take jobs under the New Deal, me terrible homesick to know like seafood you'll enjoy the flesh with the 11:00 o'clock service.

which shows careful manage- mobiles on Hatteras last Sunday ment, as mentioned before, the than ever before, and the summer following amounts are set up, season is just beginning. As time \$3.200.00 goes along there will be an in-

1.920.00 here." 427,00 number of summer visitors will the New Deal and WPA days. It 226.00 through Augues." Captain Midgett is of the opin-120.00 the once isolated island and its vincingly prepared and so ably

out incorrectly stating a name, As "North Carolina's advertising di- the speaker said: "My friends tell husband goes up actually to than 25 pounds each. Mrs. Della Meekins Rollinson, vision has done a good job in tel- me I have thrown away my career

A visitor at the meeting was Sheriff B. Ray Cahoon of Colum-

MRS. MAGGIE MIDGETT OF MANNS HARBOR DIES

One of Manns Harbor's finest LEGION HISTORIAN

Legion Auxiliary.

women, widow of a prominent and Fairfield Methodist Church: Henry At the State Convention of the beloved man, the late Robert L. son were conducted Friday after- North Carolina Department of the Midgett, died at her home Tuesday Supt., SS at 10:00 a.m. Classes for W. E. C egory, pastor, officiating, Watson of Lake Landing, a dele- and the daughter of the late Dan-

pastor of the Assembly of God was elected as State Historian for Funeral services were conducted D. L. Berry Church School Supt. hurch of Hatteras. God Will Take Care of You and Watson also served as a member at the home. Burial was in the age groups, Everyone is invited to was detailed Tuesday night to Old Engred Cross were sung by of the Rules Committee at this Midgett Cemetery, Mrs. Midgett datend these services. The MYF were detailed Tuesday night to the church choir with Mrs. Da- convention, Her husband is Lake was born at Kitty Hawk and a will meet at 7:00 p.m. Dr. F. S. mond Gray accompanying at the Landing postmaster. She taught resident at Manns Harbor for the Love, District Supt. of the Elizafor several years in the schools of last 70 years, and a member of beth City District is planning to the Manns Harbor Methodist preach at Providence at 8:00 p.m.

Hyde County unit was recog- Church. Surviving are two sons, There will be a Baptismal service nized for receiving the attendance Clarence L. and Ray L. Midgett, at this time. Vacation Church School will be Palliesrers were Charlie Bal- award at the First Area confer- both of Manns Harbor; one daugh-

ier, Damond Gray, Jr., Hal Gray, convention time. There has always Harbor; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie dell in Epworth Methodist Church Lesson on the hook of Matthew. Merlin Berry, president of Metho- a scircumstances permitted, ha been a high interest in Hyde Coun- Gard and Mrs. Mary D. Midgett June 23 through 27 from three to Sunday school on the 22nd at 10 dist Youth Fellowship led in pray- would again make periodic visits

Jeff Hayman of Wanchese. attend.

pleasure to see the progress made covered that an amberjack steak at 8 o'clock. These services will cans who had deserted their party of as home. Sometimes it makes prime western beef, and if you June 29, and will be concluded

For the administration of the western the upper banks of Nags Head." Welfate office in the county "We had more off island auto." Government now is to turn down where we can.

crease in the number of persons rally was not the few people who the same as home, life is inter- 51 'jack. On the same day an- ary in the islands of the Carib-

he stated. "Our greatest party died in Dare County during made have been very kind.

energy of the speaker, Wilkinson, and around London now and party of six from Norfolk.

We are most fortunate in get- of Due West, Va., and H. C. Kyn-210.00 officials should have anticipated the ability of the man to talk for land. We leave next week-will Stream near Diamond Shoals the travel to this area and created an hour without loss for words, go to Liverpool and take a boat with Captain Tillett from aboard an Oregon Inlet ferry system that without groping for a fact, with- across the Irish Sea (a nine hour the Jerry Jr., landed 38 amber-

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THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David M. Lewis, pastor, REV. L. T. SINGLETON HAS A SERIOUS ATTACK

Pungo District hospital, Belhavvisit him. His condition appeared June 21 in the Agricultural build-

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Swan Quarter. June 21, 3 p. m lance, Eoy McCarter, Lewis Gau- ence held earlier at Weldon at the ter, Mrs. Tressie Gard of Manns conducted by Mrs .Aubrey Swin- Womens meeting at the church. the message this week. Last week Sgt, LeBlane stated that as soon Buris: followed in the Rollinson v on the part of members of the of Manns Harbor; one brother, five p.m. All children are invited to a, m. At 11 a. m. sermon by the er. Also film were shown on the to outlying towns in both Beaufort pastor on "Sanctification." "Life of Christ."

st of New York accompanied by Roy Simmons of Spencer, N. C. A PRE-INDUCTEES MAY cordial invitation is extended the

ENLIST THROUGH JUNE

Men who have received their during the weekend, and is in AT SWAN QUARTER ON SAT. pre-induction physicals and have not received notice to go for final industion may enlist in the branch of service of their choice until rally will take place Saturday, June 30, according to T-Sgt. Elmo LeBlanc, Army-Air Force Recruitwith congregational singing. Last ing sergeant stationed in Washweek about 70 attended. Rev. Os. ington, N. C.

car Edmonds, Baptist pastor who The local Army-Air Force Resang a solo last week, accompanied cruiting station is open from 8 to by Miss Jean Spencer, will deliver 5 o'clock Monday through Friday.

The many friends of Rev. Louis public.

Leigh Ballance, Church School noon at 2 o'clock in the Hatteras American Legion Auxiliary held in after a long illness. She was a all age groups, Everyone is invited T. Singleton, Belhaven's popular Methodist Church with the Rev. Durham June 7-10, Mrs. W. W. lifelong resident of Dare County to attend these services. Preaching Methodist minister will regret to by the pastor at 11:00 a.m. know that he suffered an attack RALLIES CONTINUE WEEKLY Providence Methodist Church:

'jack strikes, he will start sound-

work with the local mayor and Amberjack are usually taken

one to gaff is no easy job.

JUNE 22, 1952 to lure the fish.

Feathers and spoons are used

ing for the botom and to bring