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## Fourth Of July Festival Horse Show



On behalf of the Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club, we remind you of the Annual Fourth of July Festival Horse Show, being held Sunday July 4, 1971 at 1:30 p.m. (Rain Date July 5, 1971 at 1:30 p.m.) The showing is located 1 mile West of Hertford, N.C. on Preston Nixon's farm. Many Plans are being made to make this one of the best Shows

ever and these plans include you. This is truly a show of not only beautiful animals, but a demonstration of great Horsemanship and Sportsmanship. The day will be entertaining as well as challenging. Wade Hockaday, from Roanoke Rapids, N.C. will be judging the 25 schedule classes and events including Halter Classes for both Pony's and Horse's, Western Pleasure Riding for Children, Youth, Adults and a championship Class, many Speed events such as Pony and Open Barrell Racing, Ring Sparring, Pole

Bending, Fastest Pony and Horse around the ring. Plus there will be Roadster Pony and Pony Pleasure Driving Classes, Open Reining, and Children Musical Chairs, and a special added event for the first time there will be a English Pleasure Class. There will be plenty of food available on the show grounds. There will be No Gate Charge for admission, but a "Free Will Donation" will be collected during the show. Remember the date Sunday July 4, 1971 1:30 p.m., Hertford, N.C.

## July 4th Weekend May Take 20 Lives

Nine score and fifteen years ago "our fathers brought forth a new nation dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal" to the challenge of the thousand traffic accidents which the N. C. State Motor Club warns may take 20 lives and injure 700 other persons on North Carolina's streets and highways during the long July Fourth weekend. The state will count its Independence Day toll from 6 p.m. Friday, July 2, through midnight Monday, July 5, for 78 hours. In a similar 78-hour period last year, the holiday weekend took a toll of 22 lives in 17 fatal crashes and seriously injured 654 others in 1,201 accidents.

Leading causes of accidents were speeding, driving left of center, failing to yield right of way, making unsafe movement and driving under the influence of alcohol.

Thomas B. Watkins, president of the motor club and the National Automobile Association, said: "Although the state's traffic deaths are still running ahead of last year, the holiday tolls have declined so far this year. Most motorists are heeding our warnings of increased holiday traffic hazards and driving more cautiously. Let's keep it that way. Don't pick this July Fourth weekend to show your driving independence!"

## Independence Day Specials You'll Salute

Independence Day Specials You'll Salute - are in abundance at the stores in the county participating in the big July 4 sale. Values galore on July 2 and 3. Take advantage of them. Plenty of opportunities to save money - during the July 4 sale - featuring - Independence Day Specials You'll Salute!!

## Winning Slogan For July 4th Contest Picked



A winning slogan for the Chamber of Commerce's big July 4 contest was picked Saturday. From the choice of three slogans the most popular entry was the third: Independence Day specials you'll salute. Winners were chosen from among the entrants that picked that slogan and Hertford Police Chief Benjamin Gibbs pulled the winners' names out of a cigar box held by Chamber Sec. Jean Harrison. The big winner being Mrs. M.J. Gregory of 127 Grubb St. in Hertford. She will receive more than \$100 worth of merchandise from a variety of business organizations in the county that helped make the contest successful. Mrs. Gregory will get a letter

in the mail to introduce her to the stores she will be visiting to pick out her prizes.

The second place winner will receive a \$10 check from the Chamber of Commerce. She is Mrs. Lethia Stallings of Belvidere.

Third place winner will receive a check for \$5 from the C of C. She is Mary E. Sumner of 220 N. Church St.

Our thanks to those who took an interest in the contest - and a reminder about the winning slogan which 'says it all' about the sales you'll see advertised this week:

**INDEPENDENCE DAY SPECIALS YOU'LL SALUTE.**

Happy Shopping!

## Kathy Marren Participated In Planning Session Of Task Force On Student Involvement



Kathy Marren, right, of Hertford, recently participated in a planning session of the Task Force on Student

Involvement when they met with officials of the State Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh.

Kathy, 15 year old student at Perquimans County High School, is the

daughter of Mrs. Peggy S. Muldrow. She is one of 16 students from the 8 educational districts named to the Task Force who will serve during the school year.

Shown are left to right, Miss Sarah Vernon, adult advisor; State Superintendent Craig Phillips, who originated the idea three years ago, and Miss Marren.

## Carmen Sutton Returns Home



Miss Carmen Sutton returned home Monday from Fort Wayne, Ind., where she attended a four day planning session of the National Junior Horticultural Association.

Carmen who is vice president of the MJHA this year was helping to finalize plans for the annual convention which will be held in Miami Beach Fla. December 6 thru 10, 1971.

## Hollowell Goes To Governor's School

Robert Perry Hollowell, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hollowell, Sr., of Hertford, a rising senior at Perquimans High School is attending The Governor's School being held on the campus of Salem Campus in Winston-Salem.

Bobby is concentrating his studies in English.

The ninth session of the Governor's School of North Carolina began Sunday, June 20, with the arrival of 374 rising juniors and seniors from North Carolina high schools. The School is again being held on the campus of Salem College.

The Department of Public Instruction, under the direction of Dr. A. Craig Phillips, sponsors the experimental school for academically and artistically talented boys and girls. Simultaneously, the state-sponsored Teacher-Training Institute is being held, with 27 teachers from throughout the

state in attendance. Under the direction of Robert Knott, these teachers will work with the Governor's School faculty and student body as an in-service training program in the teaching of the gifted.

At the 1971 Governor's School will be 147 boys and girls studying the performing arts: art, drama, dance, instrumental music, chorus, and piano; 227 will concentrate in the academic disciplines: English, French, mathematics, natural science, and social science.

The special goal of the Governor's School is to enable the student to see the relationship between the artistic and academic disciplines. Theory, especially 20th century theory, is stressed as the students are solutions to today's problems. James L. Bray, Resident Director, and Dr. H. Michael Lewis, Coordinator of Curriculum, have been meeting with the Governor's School faculty during the week prior to the arrival of the students.

## Gov. Scott Presents Hoffer With Service Pin From NCSHC



Hurley Clement Hoffer, 712 W. Grubb Street, of Hertford, receives a pin denoting 40 years service to the State Highway Commission from Governor Robert W. Scott. The presentation was made at ceremonies in the Highway Building, Raleigh, at which 23 veteran highway employees were honored. He is a Bridge Tender with the North Carolina State Highway Commission.

## Special Notice To Our Subscribers

New stencils with your correct expiration date went into effect two weeks ago. Please check your address at the date at the end of your name to see if the date on the paper is correct with your own records.

In cutting the up-to-date stencils some errors were certain have been made. We used the utmost care in revising our list, however we have already been notified by some subscribers that they were dropped from the list and are not receiving a paper. Should this be the case, please let us know in order that we can recheck your subscription.

Also, please do not be upset if since your paper was updated and your time still isn't right, due to the fact that you have paid since the new stencils were cut, this is being done but takes time. Updating of subscriptions paid is being done as quickly as possible.

We will gladly correct our mistake if called to our attention. Check your date again to be certain that your renewal is correct.

## Jarvis Dail Completes Service

Jarvis Dail has completed three years service with the United States Army. Dail was with the 83 Airborne Paratroopers at Fort Bragg, N.C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dail.

## To Participate In Miss American Teen-Ager Contest



Sybil Jean poses beside a Civil War monument in the county which illustrates the theme of the pageant - Americanism and patriotism.

Perquimans County will have a representative in the Miss American TEEN-Ager pageant which will be held at Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh on August 7.

Sybil Jean Bateman, 15, was one of 50 contestants chosen from about 2,000 entrants around the state. Her entry is sponsored by the Chamber of commerce which is taking care of the registration fee, picture-taking and miscellaneous expenses. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bateman of Rt. 3, Hertford.

The attractive high school student has already made one trip to Greensboro, a preview of the pageant itself, which gave her a chance to meet the judges, fellow contestants and others. If Sybil Jean is the North

Carolina winner she will get a scholarship and an all-expense paid trip to the National Miss Teen-Ager pageant being held in September at Palisades Park, N.J.

Contestants will be judged on beauty of face and figure, on poise and personality, and on scholarship and community service.

Sybil Jean is well qualified in all departments.

Part of her entry will be a written theme on: "What's Right with America." The pageant is centered around the idea of patriotism and Americanism.

The national grand prize winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship to the Theatrical School of New York, a new car, a trip to Hollywood for a screen test, two-week Florida vacation and a \$1,000 wardrobe.

## Tentative Budget Of \$409,475 Adopted By Town Commissioners

The Hertford Town Commissioners adopted at a special budget meeting a tentative budget of \$409,475 for 1971-72. This budget represents an increase of \$50,000 over that of last year.

The increase is due to a 9.2 percent increase that VEPCO put on current that has to be passed on to the consumers.

The tentative budget will be advertised and then considered for final adoption at the Monday July 12 Town Meeting.

In revenue, the town will pick up \$90,800 in taxes and penalties on the local level, \$25,100 in state taxes, and \$292,575 from local services such as electricity, water, and sewage.

Expenditures for the year will be divided between administrative, police, fire, inspection, cemetery, sanitary, streets, water, electric, and ice department.

The administrative department will receive \$47,150 for administrative salaries, supplies, building expenses and equipment, legal services and insurance.

The police department will receive \$32,900 for salaries for the five man department and for expenses, equipment, pension fund, maintenance and auto expenses.

Inspection department funds will total \$1075.00.

Fire department ap-

## Error In Closing

Mrs. Wesley Nelson manager of Roses Store in Hertford stated today that her store will not be closed on Monday, July 5.

In last weeks edition of The Perquimans Weekly the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce announced that all stores would be closed on Monday, July 5 as July 4th falls on Sunday this year.

## Paul Chappell Graduates

Paul Gale Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton W. Chappell, Star Route, Winfall, who graduated magna cum laude from Oral Roberts University in 1968 with an A.B. degree, has been awarded a Master of Divinity degree by Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky. Chappell was the first president of the ORU Alumni Association.

## On Dean's List

Some 315 Atlantic Christian College students earned places on the Dean's List for academic achievement during the spring semester of the current academic year, according to Dr. Lewis H. Swindell Jr., dean of the college.

To earn places on the Dean's List students must achieve at least a 3.20 (B-plus) grade average for the semester while carrying a minimum of the 12 semester hours.

Students named were: Joyce Ann Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Copeland, Rt. No. 2, Hertford, and Peggy Lou Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Copeland of Belvidere.

## Stallings Presented Service Pin By Gov. Scott From N.C.S.H.C.



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