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PLANS FOR A PARK — From left to right, Jean Winslow, Lewis Stallings, Ann Young, Jack Symons and Wayne Winslow discuss plans for the June 15 work day. With the help of the community, the committee plans to construct a park for public enjoyment on U.S. 17 North beside the State Highway shop. The project is sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Division of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce. (Staff Photo by Kathy M. Newbern)

Park Will Be County Jewel

By KATHY M. NEWBERN
STAFF WRITER

Through community effort, work will soon begin on U.S. 17 North to construct a park. Under the sponsorship of the Parks and Recreation Committee of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, the park will be an enjoyable rest stop for travelers and tourists as well as a

pleasure spot for citizens of Perquimans County.

According to committee chairwoman Ann Young, the park is badly needed. She said, "There is not a rest area such as this from Norfolk to Wilson."

The nearly ten acres of land is being leased to the Chamber. The area begins where U.S. 17 splits and will end at the fence beside the late highway shop.

The driveway on U.S. 17 has already been completed and work to clear out the remaining will begin if the weather is good at 1 p.m. on Sat., June 15. All members of civic and community clubs, church organizations, as well as county residents are encouraged to help. Ms. Young expressed the importance of volunteers. "A lot of help is needed, but the end result will make it worthwhile." Work needed to be done will include cutting down and moving small trees, underbrush and trash. In keeping with ecology, the larger trees, especially dogwoods and pines, will be saved to add beauty and personal enjoyment to the spot. The committee has been working on the project for quite awhile, but due to bad weather, and lack of funds and manpower, progress has been slow.

After the initial clean-up has been completed, park items will be put up and a beautification campaign will be launched. Items that have been secured include several picnic tables, trash cans, security lights, grills and running water. At a later date, it may be possible to add playground equipment and rest rooms. Beautification will include planting flowers by the roadside and the upkeep of what nature has already provided.

The group is very enthusiastic and encourages help from anyone interested. The chairwoman summed it up like this, "If everybody works together, there's no reason we can't have a successful park."

Ceremonies At Flag Day

Army Private Simon (Hobie) F. Stallings will be awarded the Bronze Star Medal posthumously Flag Day June the 14.

Accepting the award on the late veterans behalf will be his daughter, Mrs. Brenda Stallings Munden of Weaverville.

The Flag Day event, to be held on the courthouse lawn, is sponsored by The Perquimans County William Paul Stallings American Legion Post 126.

A release from the Army Military affairs department stated: by the direction of the President, under the provisions of an executive order, 24 August 1962, and for meritorious

achievement in the connection with military operations against hostile forces, the Bronze Star medal is awarded posthumously to Private Simon F. Stallings United States Army.

The period of the award was for August 30 to September 17, 1944.

Lt. James T. Palmer will present the medal to Mrs. Munden.

The Americanism address will be delivered by Bruce W. Honeycutt, state commander, North Carolina Department of the American Legion.

A fish fry will begin at 5 p.m., sponsored by the American Legion Post.



PERFORMS SKIT — Shown above, Agatha Wills does her interpretation of School Days with Sister Mary Elephant, a take-off of the Cheech and Chong record. This was one of a variety of numbers performed at the eight grade production of "Anything Goes." (Staff Photo by Kathy M. Newbern)

'Anything Goes' Entertaining

By KATHY M. NEWBERN
Staff Writer

Have you seen a good song and dance show lately?

You did if you were at Perquimans County Union School last Thursday night.

The eighth grade presented "Anything Goes." The outstanding amateur production was directed by Danny Meads with assistance from Margaret Scroggs.

The opening number consisted of a medley of old show songs, such as "Hey Look Us Over" and was performed by the entire cast. Two excellent solo numbers were done by Cheryl Jones ("Sunrise, Sunset") and Ellis Hinton ("So Good to Be Here"). From there, the audience was entertained with a wide variety of songs, dance, skits and monologues. Some of them included "Puppy Love" by Paul Miller, a pom pom routine by the cheerleaders, "Touch a Hand, Make a Friend" by Margaret Wilson and the modern "The Way We Were" by Sherie Williams.

One of the highlights of the program was "Let's All

Dance." The group dressed as tennysboppers of yesteryear brought back memories of the bunny hop, jitterbug, twist and the modern day dances, the bump and the cosmic slop.

Women's liberation crept into the bill with the duet number by Kathy Godfrey and Sandra Scaff, "I Am Woman." There was a return to vaudeville with a chorus line rendition to "Anything Goes."

A choreographed hobo skit was performed by Sherie Williams, Lillian Edwards and Sharon Riddick to the tune of Sugar Shack.

The enjoyable and well-received show ended in a medley performed by the entire cast. Songs included "Morning Has Broken", "Early in the Morning", and "New Day Coming."

Special recognition should be given to Mrs. Carolyn Rogers and Ms. Darla Matthews for the excellent job they did in choreography.

"Anything Goes" was well put together and titled properly, because anything and everything went.



GRAFTON BEAMAN



O.C. ABBOTT

Beaman Elected; Abbott Close 2nd

By FRANCINE SAWYER
News Editor

Grafton G. Beaman was elected first district court judge in the runoff primary held Tuesday. Beaman took 294 Perquimans votes, while Abbott received 205 Perquimans County votes.

Beaman ran second in a three-way race in the May primary. O.C. Abbott gathered the most votes, but did not receive a clear majority, while Beaman was second and Elizabeth City attorney, C. Buxton Small got the third highest number of votes.

In Pasquotank, 1,533 votes were cast for Beaman and 1,246 votes were cast for Abbott. Chowan County cast 229 votes for Beaman and 253 votes for Abbott. Camden County gave Beaman 229 votes while Abbott's home county supported him with 468 votes.

Beaman joined Winfield A. Worth in the practice of law in Elizabeth City in September 1967, and this partnership continued until Mr. Worth's death in 1969.

In addition to practicing law, Beaman has served since 1971 as a United States Magistrate from which office he has just recently resigned in order to run for District Judge. As a federal magistrate Beaman conducted trials on federal misdemeanor violations and held preliminary hearings on federal felony cases which occurred within his

eight county division. Beaman received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C. in June 1963, and is a 1966 graduate of the University's Law School where he was a member of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. After graduating from law school, passing the Bar exam, and being admitted in 1966 to the North Carolina State Bar, Beaman served as a Law Clerk (legal research assistant) to a United States District Judge.

Presently he is a member of the American Bar Association; The American Judicature Society; North Carolina Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar; First District Bar Association which he has served as Secretary-Treasurer, Vice President, and President; a member of the Elizabeth City Pasquotank County Bar Association of which he has also served as President; the Elizabeth City Jaycees in which he has held the office of State Director; a member of the Elizabeth City Rotary Club; Christ Episcopal Church, Elizabeth City, where he is currently serving on the Vestry and as Chancellor. Beaman is also a director and treasurer of the Museum of the Albemarle, and a past director of the Elizabeth City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Medical Meeting Today In Edenton

A 40-member council for the proposed Region "R" Emergency Medical Services Program is being established with the organizational meeting scheduled for June 6.

The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. in the Administration Building of Edenton Housing Authority on Blades Street.

James E. Lewis, Executive Director of Albemarle Human Resources Development System, said a \$20,000 grant has been received from the

state to develop an Emergency Medical Services Program in the 10-County Albemarle Area. Lewis said Harold McKinney, his assistant is in charge of program design. Lewis also said a \$37,000 federal grant application has been written and funding is expected within the near future. He said this project is a follow-up to the Robert Woods Johnson Foundation grant written last year.

The regional council, which will set policy and

establish priorities, will be composed of representatives from fire departments, rescue squads, law enforcement agencies, nursing, hospital administration, hospital medical staff, county commissioners and elected municipal officials.

McKinney said Dr. James Slade of Edenton, a member of the state EMS Council, will serve as an advisor. Also serving in an advisory capacity will be representatives of the telephone companies serving the area and Mr. Paul Greater of Plymouth, the regional representative of the North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services.

McKinney pointed out that the ultimate goal of the council is to provide better communications and training, upgrade equipment and work for more efficient service and greater coordination among all involved in emergency medical service.

The council will have a supportive staff of McKinney, Don Young and Bill Griswold. Young, Director of the Albemarle Alcoholism Program, will move to EMS July 1 as Health Planner. Griswold, who joins the System June 1, will be in charge of expediting operations and development. Audrey Worrell and David Foxwell, local area college students are providing summer assistance.

The formation of the council is a prerequisite for obtaining federal and state support in providing the people in the Albemarle the best possible chance for survival when a health emergency strikes, McKinney concluded.

Ostomy Meeting

Mr. Sumner Scarborough, Jr. will be the guest speaker for the Northeastern Ostomy Group which will meet June 9th at 2:30 p.m. in the R.E.A. building at Hartford. "Growing up on Hatteras Island" will be Mr. Scarborough's topic. He is presently attending South Eastern Bible College in Lakeland, Fla. and since his father is a commercial fisherman is interested in Marine Biology among other things. Mrs. Calvert Gray Smith is in charge of the program.

Also a 15 minute film "Ostomates are People" will be shown with comments by Mrs. Roberta Hanson, R.N. In-Service Education Director of Albemarle Hospital, Inc.

Federal Funds Are Channeled Locally

ELIZABETH CITY—Albemarle Regional Planning & Development Commission adopted a resolution here May 22 accepting the responsibility for programs outlined by Gov. James Holshouser in his move to get federally funded projects into the hands of local governments.

The governor's plan calls for the Lead Regional Organization (ARPO) has been so designated for the 10-county RegionR) to handle manpower, child development, family planning, aging, and the women, infants and children nutrition projects.

W. B. Gardner, ARPO board chairman, said Gov. Holshouser has informed the LROs if they did not desire to handle the programs then they would be routed through a state agency.

"The intent of this proposal is to bring these federally funded programs under the direct control of local government through the LRO," the resolution notes.

ARPO already is developing an aging program; Albemarle Human Resources Development System operates the family planning program, and Economic Improvement Council, Inc., is sponsor for the manpower program. The area does not have a child development or women, infants and children nutrition program.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of AHRDS the ARPO was encouraged to accept the governor's plan and pledged whatever support needed in assisting the commission in the administration of the plan.

Wesley B. Cullipher, ARPO executive director, said Tuesday that staff from his office will meet soon with state representatives in each program to plan for the

change in sponsorship as soon after July 1 as possible. "We are determined to make sure that there is no interruption in service to the people because of this change in program sponsorship," Cullipher said. "The people on the state level have assured us of their fullest cooperation and with AHRDS already functioning hand and glove with ARPO it can be expected that a smooth transition will be forthcoming."

The commission received two requests for Economic Development Administration public works project priority. One from COA and another from Elizabeth City-Pasquotank for a regional water system will be designated after a meeting of the two groups.

Cullipher reported that the commission is in the process of writing a grant to assist in implementation of the Coastal Management Act passed by the 1974 General Assembly.

He also noted that the state has allocated \$645,750 to the regional Ancillary Manpower Planning Board for the next fiscal year.

The annual meeting of ARPO will be held in June. The exact date and location will be announced at a later date.

Completes Training

Private Ellis C. Sutton, 19, son of Mrs. Eliza M. Sutton, 1225 Steller, San Francisco, completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Ord, Calif.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

His father, Ellis Sutton Jr., lives on Route 1, Hartford.

Amends Budget

The Board of Perquimans County Commissioners amended the Sanitary Land Fill Budget at their meeting Monday in the amount of \$769.

Listing of personal property to Ray Junior Fesperson for the year of 1973 by Tax Supervisor was approved by the Board.

The Board adopted a Resolution stating that Perquimans County agrees to cooperate and participate with the Town of Hartford in the preparation of Section 201 Facilities Plan as required by Public Law Plan to be prepared by Town of Hartford and completed within 6 months.

The Board wants to insure the provision of the wastewater treatment services and facilities in an effective manner.

The Plan is a prerequisite for the purpose of obtaining Federal grant-in-aid assistance.

Degreed

Several Perquimans County students were among the recent 1973-74 spring graduates of Pitt Technical Institute in Greenville, N.C.

Larry A. Spivey of Tyner received an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Air and Water Resources.

The following students, all from Tyner, received diplomas: Bobby Lee Byrum, Automobile Mechanics; Herbert Alan Copeland, Electronic Servicing; Clifton Alonza Felton, Jr., Automobile Mechanics; Teddy Walter Langley, Automobile Mechanics and Joseph Franklin Roberts, Automobile Mechanics.

Donald Earl Hurdle of Belvidere also received a diploma in Automobile Mechanics.



A SIGN OF SUMMER — You know it is truly summer when the little league baseball games start. This photo was taken during a practice of the Belvidere-Whitston team. Batter Brent Winslow got to third base on this hit. The catcher is Keith Layden. The team is coached by Rodney Lassiter. (Staff Photo by Kathy M. Newbern)

Sales Course Is COA Offer

For the first time, College of the Albemarle will offer a program in sales management technology. The two-year course will begin in September.

Basic courses in accounting, business law, and insurance, economics and advertising will be included with an emphasis on salesmanship and sales management. Students will also receive practical experience in sales situations.

A survey of area businesses was conducted to determine the need for such a program and the availability of jobs after graduation. The result showed a wide variety of employment opportunities in sales work.

According to instructor, Conrad Smith, "The purpose of the curriculum is to emphasize sales and the importance sales holds in the total economy."

Smith received a Bachelor of Science degree in sales management from Old Dominion University in Norfolk and has 12 years of sales experience.

The graduate of the sales management curriculum may enter a variety of career opportunities from beginning sales person to a manager trainee. Opportunities are available in retailing and wholesaling. Other opportunities include finance, insurance and other jobs that are related to the business market functions of buying and selling.

An Associate of Applied Science degree is conferred upon each graduate of the Sales Management Technology Program.

For more information, contact Director of Admissions, Charles Francis. Applications are now being accepted.