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Do Citizens Want A County Water System?

The Perquimans County Commissioners will soon begin canvassing the county to determine if its citizens want a county-wide water system.

The commissioners stated that they are ready to attempt to attain such a system if that is what the

people in the county want. In order to determine if there is a desire for a county-wide water system, a meeting will soon be held with representatives of the various communities within the county present. The people will be given questionnaires to take back to meetings in the

respective communities. This canvassing of the county must be done within the next few weeks to determine if an attempt at such a system is feasible.

A preliminary application and preliminary engineering has been made, but no definite steps to

obtain the system have been started.

As community reaction and facts about the system are made known, they will appear in this newspaper. This paper also welcomes any comments concerning the proposed county-wide water system in the form of letters to the editor.



FEELING GROOVY — Students at Perquimans Union School got the spirit last Thursday when they celebrated Music In Our Schools Day. Shown here, the students participate in movement to music made up by their fellow students. A singalong was enjoyed by all.



CONTEST WINNERS — Eighth grade students at Perquimans Union Schools participated in a contest of their opinion of public school music as part of the Music In Our Schools Day celebration. Winners in the contest are shown here with music instructor Danny Meads (left) and Gary Stubbins, school principal (right). Second place winner was Gaius Winslow (second from left) and first prize went to Bernard Warren.

School Music Day Observed

Music In Our Schools Day was celebrated last Thursday at Perquimans Central Grammar School and Perquimans Union School as well as by students throughout the nation.

The objectives of Music In Our Schools Day (MIOSD) was to make the public aware of general music programs in the school systems, to further develop an interest and support for music programs, and to foster a feeling of unity among all students and teachers who deal with music in education.

Perquimans students and other Tar Heel school children joined students throughout the nation in singing the MIOSD theme song, "This Land Is Your Land" by Woody Guthrie. This song was selected by the Music Educators National Conference.

A local observance of the special day began at about 8:10 a.m. at Perquimans Central Grammar School with an opening exercise which included the singing of the theme song, a flag ceremony and a brief singalong with students and teachers. This was conducted with Thomas Maston, school principal and Danny Meads, music instructor.

Honor Roll

William Byrum, principal of Perquimans High School has released the following P.C.H.S. honor roll:

A Honor Roll — Susan Banks, Deborah Lowe, Valerie Perry, Sue Green, Cynthia Hendren, Darlene Riddick, Theresa Spruill, Teri Copeland, Suzy Towe, Chris Harrell, Beth Winslow, Claudia Winslow, Debbie Harrell, Reginald Overton, Terry Cobb, Julie Samuelson, Janet Riddick, June Jordan, Rita Byrum, Sharon Riddick, Elnora Rose, Priscilla White, Carolyn Felton, Paula Perry, Earl Lane, Tony Jordan, Karen Hoogerland, Jackie Overton.

A-B Honor Roll — Clyde Elliott, Linda Archer, Beverly Barnhill, Phyllis Moore, Karen Finley, Miriam Hurdle, Beth Swindell, Janet Munford, Mary Spruill, Phillip Harrell, Paige Elliott, Pattie Riddick, Carolyn Gray, Ann Rogerson, Nancy Hurdle, Robert Kendrick, Geraldine White, Steven Casper, Charlotte Downing, Kent White, Shellee Parker, Marjorie Perry, Gloria Riddick, Barbara Layden, Linda Spruill, David White, Stanley Thompson, Marian Rountree, Cheryl Walton, Mary Bryant, Martha Coston, Debbie Meads, Peggy Stallings, Venetia Vaughn, Beverly Eure, Michelle Boyce, Arkedella Garrett, Homeria Jenette, Tammy Speaker, Carol Felton, Tanya Spear, Wayne Tarkenton, Anne Winslow, Mary Vaughn, Connie Arnold, Thomas Rountree, Olga Simpson, Teresa Smith, Cynthia Chappell, Diane Harris, Lynn Hurdle, Reginald Stepney, Mary Hurdle, Scott Tilley, Ann Ward, Dorothy Wills, Deborah Saunders, Cathy Evans, Donna Baker, Terry Chappell, Benita Hollowell, Rita Rogerson, Ruthie Ward, Dennis Smith, Sharon Brooks, Yvonne Baker, Shirley Blanchard.

OYSTER ROAST

The Elizabeth Shrine Club will have an oyster roast, steamed and fried, for shrimers and guests on March 22 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 per person. A dance will start at 9:30 and last until 12:30 a.m. Music will be provided by Wayne Stokley and Canyon.

Legislative Committee To Meet

The Legislative Committee of the District I School Boards Association has scheduled a meeting, Friday, April 4, with the legislators representing this district to discuss the 1975 School Boards Association legislative program. Superintendents and school board members from nine counties in the district will be in attendance in addition to the legislators.

The meeting will be held at Boswell's Restaurant in Edenton, beginning at 7 p.m.



CERTIFICATES FOR SERVICE — Members of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation's Board of Directors James A. Whitehurst (left) and Archie T. Lane (right) recently received certificates of meritorious service from Horace Moore, President of N.C. Electric Membership Corporation (center).

Albemarle EMC Board Members Recognized

RALEIGH — Horace Moore, 1974 president of North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation recently presented certificates for meritorious service to James A. Whitehurst, South Mills; and Archie T. Lane, Route 1, Hertford. Tommie Temple of Route 5, Elizabeth City; and Joseph A. Wiggins, Tyner, also received certificates, but were not present for the ceremony.

Lane, Whitehurst and Wiggins were each honored for 30 years of leadership in

the Rural Electrification program; Temple was recognized for 25 years of service. All four men are members of the Board of Directors of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation whose headquarters are in Hertford.

The presentations were made during the 1975 annual meeting of North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation in Raleigh, March 11-12.

Albemarle EMC is a consumer-owned electric cooperative which serves about 5,000 consumer-

members in Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck Counties. Edward E. Brown, Jr., is its general manager. N.C. EMC is the state association for North Carolina's 28 EMCs.

Funds Needed

The Perquimans County Red Cross Chapter is almost broke. To be exact, the chapter has less than \$50 in its treasury at the present time. So what, why does the county's Red Cross need money? What does it do? The Perquimans County Red Cross sponsors the bloodmobile for the county. This alone costs the chapter, since it must pay for the snacks served to the blood donors, which is a small price to pay for life giving blood.

If this is not enough to show the good the chapter does, think about its other two main services. The Perquimans County Red Cross works very closely with the military in informing service personnel of family emergencies and works with the military in getting the service personnel home and also back to their duty stations. They also have a local disaster relief program to help local families through disasters such as fire, storm, etc. This shows a few of the many services of the "Good Neighbor".

The chapter requests that you be a good neighbor by giving of your time and money to help your "Good Neighbor" help you when you are called on during the first fund raising campaign in 3 years the last week of March.

Perquimans School Team To Make Visit

A team of Perquimans school personnel will leave Hertford Sunday (March 24) to visit the Oakland Schools in Pontiac, Michigan.

The team consists of Ken Stalls, Occupational Director; Archie Miller, Perquimans High occupational teacher; Carroll Harrell, Perquimans High English teacher; and Pat Harrell, assistant superintendent of Perquimans County Schools. The group will arrive in Michigan on Monday.

The purpose of the trip is to review and observe an occupational reading program designed for senior high school students entitled, "Vocational Reading Power." Depending on the trip and what is observed, the program may be adopted for use in the Perquimans

County School system. The trip is being made possible through Title III Adaptor Grant Travel Funds after a proposal to visit the program was submitted.

The "Vocational Reading Power" program was originally funded under the Title III Grant. Now this program and 23 others have been validated by the U.S. Department of Housing, Education and Welfare, meaning that they are currently being funded locally. A review of these 24 programs have proven that they are worthy of replication. After local school officials looked over the programs available, it was decided that the "Vocational Reading Power" program in Michigan would be worth observing for possible local implementation.

Johnson Named Chairman

Mrs. C.E. Johnson of Hertford has been named chairman for Perquimans County for the 1975 Roanoke Island Historical Association (RIHA) membership campaign.

Mrs. Johnson's appointment was announced by Mrs. Terry Sanford, general membership chairman for the annual drive.

RIHA produces "The Lost Colony," the nation's first outdoor historical drama, each summer in Waterside Theatre on the Outer Banks' Roanoke Island near here. The theatre is located in Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, the exact location of Sir Walter Raleigh's first English settlement in the New World which mysteriously disappeared.

Memberships in the Association are available in several categories — regular, \$5; sustaining, \$10; sponsoring, \$25; and patron, \$50. These members are entitled to one reserved seat ticket for each \$5 value of membership.

Life memberships are available at \$100 and each member receives a lifetime pass to the production; donor members at \$250 receive two lifetime passes; benefactor members at \$500 receive two lifetime passes and their names are inscribed on the Benefactor's Panel in the Lindsay C. Warren Visitors Center at Fort Raleigh.

All memberships in the Association are tax deductible as contributions. Members are invited to attend the annual luncheon and association meeting held in the winter as part of North Carolina's Culture Week activities.

RIHA, a non-profit organization chartered by the state of North Carolina, is dedicated to sponsoring a continuing program of education, preservation and entertainment in commemoration of the first English settlements in America. The Association also has been largely responsible for developing Fort Raleigh, the country's spiritual birthplace, as a national historic site.

The 1975 season for "The Lost Colony" opens June 20 and runs through August 30. This is the 35th production season for Pulitzer Prize-winner Paul Green's symphonic drama which has been acclaimed as "the first and still the best of the outdoor dramas."

"The Lost Colony" recreates the story of the first English settlements in America. Sir Walter Raleigh's colonies on Roanoke Island date 20 years before Jamestown in Virginia and 30 years before the Plymouth Rock landing.



JAYCETTE SOCIAL AND JAYCEE PIG PICKING — Last Thursday night, Gus Tulloss, president of the N.C. Jaycees and Jim Hastings, vice-president of the U.S. Jaycees visited Perquimans County for a social sponsored by the Perquimans County Jaycees and a pig picking sponsored by the Perquimans County Jaycees. The



picture at left shows (l. to r.) Gus Tulloss; local Jaycee President Wayne Ashley, Jaycee member Jeannie Umphlett; Joe Hollowell, vice-president of Area C; Jim Hastings and local Jaycee President Sallie Halsey. The plaques held by Tulloss and Hastings were a gift from the Jaycees and were made by Jeannie Umphlett. The



second photo shows Tulloss and Hastings talking with the Jaycees and Jaycee wives present at the social. Following the social, the special Jaycee guests went to a pig picking held at the farm of Ned Nixon, Jr. The event was the regular monthly meeting of the Perquimans County Jaycees. Several interested young men in the



county were special guests as a part of the membership drive being conducted this month by the Jaycees. Representatives of Jaycee chapters throughout Northeastern North Carolina, as well as several top Jaycee officials were present to enjoy the good 'ole country style pig picking.