

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## District Court Is Held Here

Judge Grafton Beamon presided at the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court and heard the following cases:

Ellie Danie Byrum, III, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, received a 60-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$100.00 and costs, and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle for 12 months except as authorized by limited driving privilege;

William Henry Hendrix was found guilty of driving under the influence and was given a 60-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$100.00 and costs, and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for 12 months. An appeal was noted and the case was placed on the Superior Court Docket for trial;

Stephen Daniel Hammer, charged with driving under the influence, received a 60-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$100.00 and costs, and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for 12 months;

Motion was allowed to amend warrant and charges were consolidated for judgment in the case of Robert Lee Skinner, who was found guilty of driving under the influence (2nd offense) and driving with license suspended, and given a 90-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$400.00 and costs, and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina until re-licensed by the State. An appeal was noted and the case was placed on the Superior Court Docket for trial;

James Bucanon Brinn, charged with driving under the influence, received a 60-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$125.00 and costs, and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for 12 months. An appeal was noted;

George William Harvey, charged with driving under the influence, was given a 60-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$100.00 and costs, and ordered to surrender his operator's license to the Clerk of Superior Court and not to operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for 12 months;

James Edward Modlin, charged with driving under the influence, (2nd offense), received a 60-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$225.00 and costs, ordered to surrender his driver's license to the Clerk of Superior Court, and not to operate a motor vehicle until licensed by the State;

Brett Alden Dale, charged with driving under the influence, was given a 60-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$100.00 and costs, and ordered to surrender his driver's license to the Clerk of Superior Court, and not to operate a motor vehicle until licensed by the State;

day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$100.00 and costs, and order to surrender his driver's license and not to operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for 12 months;

In a preliminary hearing, probable cause was found and the case of Robert Bennett Hodgson, who was charged with 5 counts of distributing a controlled substance, was placed on the Superior Court Docket for trial;

Tara Everett was found guilty of disorderly conduct and given a 10-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$50.00 and costs, told to remain on good behavior, not violate and State or Federal laws and to stay off the Perquimans High School campus unless permitted to go there by school authorities for term of suspended sentence;

Ricky Stevenson was charged with non-support of his illegitimate child and received a 60-day sentence suspended for 3 years, and ordered to pay costs of the court, to be of good behavior, not violate any State or Federal laws, pay in to the office of Clerk of Superior Court the amount of \$15.00 April 16, and each Wednesday thereafter. When the defendant returns to the Army, he has to report his base pay to the Clerk of Superior Court, at which time the Court will redetermine the amount of payment;

The State returned a No! Pross in the case of Aaron Everett, who was charged with disorderly conduct;

Steve Everett was found not guilty of disorderly conduct;

Alice Jean White was found guilty of damage to personal property and given a 20-day sentence suspended for 2 years, ordered to pay costs of court, and remain on good behavior for period of suspension;

Robert Lee Holley was found guilty of assault on Alice Jean White, and given a 20-day sentence suspended for 2 years, ordered to pay costs of court, and remain on good behavior for term of suspension;

Robert Lee Holley, charged with larceny, received a 60-day sentence suspended for 2 years, ordered to pay costs of the court, surrender a silver dollar to Alice Jean White, and remain of good behavior for suspended term;

Bobbie Williams was taxed with a fine of \$20.00 and costs when found guilty of having improper equipment;

Joseph Thomas Keech paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs on a speeding charge;

Lloyd Nelson Rose was taxed with a fine of \$15.00 and costs for improper passing.

## Harrell Visits Tenn.

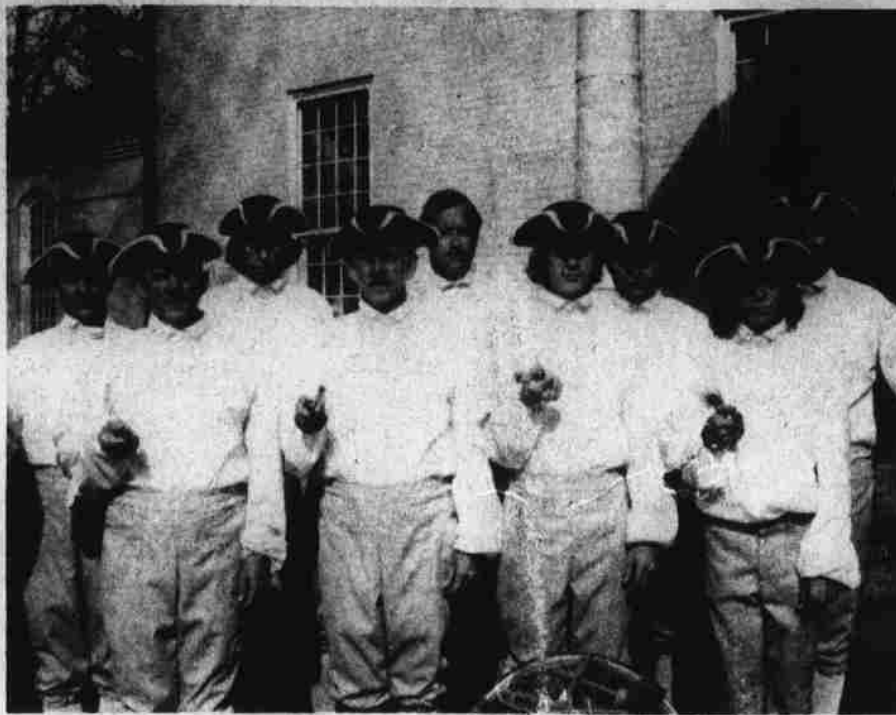
Pat Harrell, assistant superintendent of the Perquimans County schools, spent April 22-24 in the Shelby County School system in Nashville, Tenn.

## Steak Cook Out

Perquimans Lodge No. 106 will have a steak cook out Friday, April 25, at 7 p.m. at Jim Bass' cottage at White Hat. Masons and wives are invited.

## Dance Planned

Elizabeth City Shrine Club will have a dance Saturday night, April 26, for Shriners and guest from 9:30 to 12:30. Admission is \$5.00 a couple. Music will be furnished by The Countrymen.



**FEATURED AT FOODS FESTIVAL** — One of the many features at the Foods Heritage and Horizons Festival will be the Hertford Fifes and Drums. The Festival which will be held April 29-30 at the Armory in Edenton, will include performances by the group beginning at 6 p.m. each evening.

## Fifes And Drums To Play At Foods Festival

The Hertford Fifes and Drums will be among the Heritage features at the Foods Heritage and Horizons Festival to be held at the Armory in Edenton April 29-30.

The following members will perform at 6 p.m. each day: William Ward, Tom Applegate, Keith Haskett, Edgar Lane, Bill Glover, Billy White, Ed Brown, Buddy Tilley, Jay Matthews, Julian Winslow and Charles Skinner.

Wild game cookery, special diet foods, and food buying are among the food topics to be featured in the Foods Heritage and Horizons Festival. The festival will include 30

exhibits and demonstrations by Extension Specialists, Home Economists and others with expertise in the foods area. Exhibits and demonstrations will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, Edenton, N.C.

The festival is planned as a part of the bicentennial celebration in eastern North Carolina. One of the great problems facing our nation today is providing adequate diets for family members in the most economical way. The demonstrations and exhibits will include heritages from past generations as well as tapping the vast technology of our research

institutions in meeting current food problems.

Special features will include cook out contests for youth and adults, free testing of pressure canner lids, a special fife and drum drill group from Hertford, N.C. and door prizes.

This educational event is co-sponsored by the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service and the N.E. District Extension Homemakers Clubs. For further information contact your local county Agricultural Extension Office or write Foods Heritage and Horizons Festival, Box 519 Edenton, North Carolina 27932.

## Recreation Facilities Loans Made Available

Farmers seeking ways to supplement their farm incomes in these days of the "price-cost squeeze" are beginning to take advantage of recreation facilities loans available through Farmers Home Administration.

"The State of North Carolina with its abundance of natural beauty lends itself to income-producing outdoor recreation enterprises," FmHA County Supervisor Melvin E. Howell pointed out.

Only 15 farms have taken advantage of this opportunity since the inception of the programs several years ago. Most of these farms are in the mountains of western North Carolina except for three farms in Hyde County who have developed marlinans and camping facilities.

The loans may be used to develop land and water resources; repair and construct building; buy land, equipment, livestock and other recreation items and pay necessary operating expenses.

Recreation enterprises that may be financed include: Camp grounds and equipment; Swimming facilities; shooting preserves; lodges and ro-

oms for visitors; nature trails; golf courses; Winter sports areas; horseback riding stables; tennis courts; vacation cottages; lakes and ponds for boating and fishing; hunting facilities and target ranges.

Andy Cope, in Macon County, is an excellent example of what a farmer can do with this FmHA financing. His farm of several hundred acres, in one of the most beautiful sections of North Carolina, had never been developed to its full income-producing resources. Taking advantage of the "lay of the land," its proximity to National Forest land, the abundance of clear mountain streams, and Farmers Home Administration financing and technical help, Cope has developed one of the busiest recreation enterprises in the State. From small beginnings this development has become very profitable and provides cabins, fishing lakes, nature trails and camping facilities for the traveling public.

To qualify for recreation-type loans, Howell added, the applicant must be engaged in farming at the time he applies for the loans and manage and operate

the recreation enterprise after the loan is made.

Intermediate-term loans are made to finance recreation equipment and operating expenses. Such loans are secured by liens on chattel property, including livestock, equipment and fixtures. Larger, long-term loans are also available and are generally secured by a mortgage on the farm. Unlike other Farmers Home Administration loans made to farmers, the recreation loans are not limited to a family-type operation. Also, the farmer can retain nonessential real estate.

Farmers are encouraged to visit the local office of Farmers Home Administration to get the facts on these loans programs that may benefit them. Funds are available now for this special purpose.

The FmHA office serving Perquimans and Chowan Counties is located in the Perquimans County Office Building in Hertford and the office serving Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties is located in the Perquimans County Office Building in Hertford and the office serving Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties is located at 101 Federal Building, Elizabeth City.

## Coastal Area Management: Why And What

**Editor's Note:** This is Part I of a four-part series on the Coastal Area Management Program. This statement was supplied by the Coastal Resources Commission.

In recent years the people of the world have begun to rediscover one of the world's greatest treasures — the seacoast. The seacoast has always been the center of life for man. Seaford fed man, and the oceans were the highways for trade and adventure. For these reasons, most of the world's great cities are built along the coast.

North Carolina has 320 miles of shoreline along the Atlantic Ocean. Besides ports for travel, trade, and seafood, North Carolina is also blessed with uniquely beautiful outerbanks, fertile coastal plains, and a system of bays and estuaries with an additional 3,400 miles of shoreline.

This beauty and wealth is what people are rediscovering in record numbers every year. More and more people are vacationing on our beaches, purchasing coastal property for businesses or second homes, enjoying the sport fishing along our shoreline, and depending on our agriculture. As the investment rises, the pressures also increase. After a while the pressures are too great to deal with, and the beauty and economic strengths begin to crumble.

We have seen this happen in other states where poor development led to polluted water and washed-out overcrowded beaches. When this happens, the area becomes a nuisance instead of a treasure.

To support the people of coastal North Carolina in their efforts to develop their land carefully and wisely, the North Carolina General Assembly, has studied and approved a series of bills

during the last 10 years. Some of the first acts dealt with dune protection, dredge and fill operations, and a study of the development needs of the entire coastal region. After this study was concluded and public hearings were held to allow local people to act on the proposal, the 1975 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly received and enacted the Coastal Area Management Act. This act was carefully considered during the five years it was being prepared. It is now being implemented within the 20-county coastal area.

There are two major benefits of the Coastal Area Management Act. The first is land use planning for the careful development of all of the 20 counties. The second benefit is the management of all of the important natural resources on which coastal people depend.

To coordinate and direct the implementation of the program, the legislature

established the Coastal Resources Commission and the Coastal Resources Advisory Council. The 15 commissioners are all coastal residents and most of them were nominated to the board by local governments in the 20 counties. The commissioners are local government officials, scientists, businessmen, and developers who are knowledgeable and concerned about coastal problems. They are supported by the larger advisory council which is made up of local government officials, scientists, and businessmen, as well as regional and state officials.

The energies of both of these groups are currently being applied to the first requirement of the Act, the land use planning taking place in all of the counties. The next article in this series will explore what a landuse plan is, and how it is produced.

## Money Approved For Board Of Education

Congressman Walter B. Jones today announced that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare office of Education, has approved two applications for federal financial assistance pursuant to Title 1 of public law 874, as amended, which provides assistance for schools and federally affected areas.

The Perquimans County Board of Education in Hertford has been approved for a tentative entitlement for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of \$22,549, of which \$16,911 is certified for immediate payment to

reach the school district within the next week or so.

The Gates County Board of Education in Gatesville has been approved for a tentative entitlement for fiscal year 1975 in the amount of \$15,090 of which \$11,317 is certified for immediate payment, also to reach the board within a week or so.

Additional payments to both school districts will be subject to such adjustments as may be required by actual data in place of estimates, and by the availability of funds in relation to total entitlement for financial assistance.



**AREA DIRECTOR** — At a recent area meeting of the Jaycees, Ray Ward, outgoing State Director of the Perquimans County Jaycees, was elected one of seven area directors for the North Carolina Jaycees.



**AWARD FOR THE PRESIDENT** — At the area Jaycee meeting held April 18-20 in Greenville, Wayne Ashley (right), outgoing president of the Perquimans County Jaycees presented a special award of appreciation from the club to Gus Tolloss, president of the N.C. Jaycees.

## Ray Ward Is Elected State Area Director

Ray Ward, general manager of The Perquimans Weekly, was recently elected one of seven area directors for the North Carolina Jaycees.

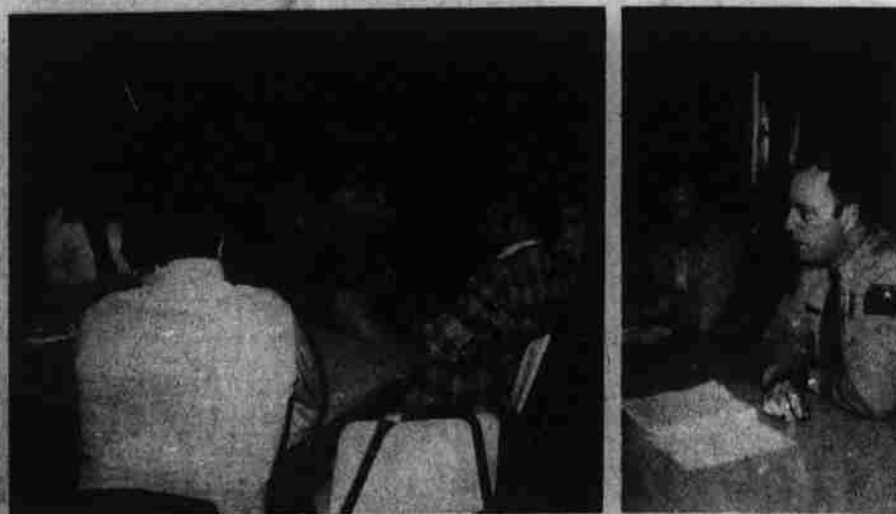
The election was held at a meeting of Jaycee chapters of the Northeast Region held April 18-20 in Greenville.

Ward is a charter member of the Perquimans County

Jaycees and outgoing State Director of that club. He had been a member of Jaycees for nine years.

As an area director, Ward will be the connection between 50 Jaycee chapters and the state organization. He will also be directly responsible for the Jaycee clubs in Area C which includes 13 chapters.

Concerning the directorship, Ward said, "I feel like it's an honor that the clubs in this area, especially the Perquimans County Jaycees supported my campaign for this office. And I look forward to serving each individual club for the coming 1975-76 year."



**YOUNG FARMERS AND RANCHERS MEET** — The Perquimans County Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers held their regular monthly meeting last Monday night at the REA building. Guest speaker for the evening was Patrolman C.H. Mims who presented an informative program on the regulations concerning moving farm machinery on the highway.