

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## District Court Held

Judge John Chaffin presided at the regular session of Perquimans County District Court and heard the following cases:

Probable cause was found in the case of Wilbur Lee Banks, charged with rape, and breaking and entering, at the preliminary hearing and the case was placed on the Superior Court Docket for trial. Bond was increased to \$18,000.00;

Donald Richard Matthews was found guilty of non-support and received a 30-day sentence suspended for 2 years upon payment of cost of court and payment of \$25.00 weekly for benefit of his son beginning September 19, 1975 to June 1, 1976.

In the preliminary hearing of Arthur E. Harrison, charged with larceny, probable cause was found, and the case was placed on the Superior Court Docket for trial. Bond was set at \$800.00;

Bernice T. White, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating

alcohol, was given a 90-day sentence suspended for 2 years a fine of \$100.00 and cost, ordered not to operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina until duly licensed by the State, and not to violate any Federal, State, or local laws. An appeal was noted;

Shelton L. Riddick was found guilty of failure to see intended movement could be made in safety and received a 30-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$25.00 and cost, and ordered to pay or cause to be paid the amount of \$504.08 to the Town of Hertford, and not violate any Federal, State, or local laws;

Irene Welch was taxed with cost for using profane language on the highway;

Christopher Smith, charged with speeding, was given a 30-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$25.00 and cost, and told not to violate any Federal, State, or local laws;

Clarence Everette Monroe, charged with speeding, was given a 30-day sentence suspended for 2

years, a fine of \$50.00 and cost, and told not to violate any Federal, State, or local laws;

Shirley Copeland Brooks was taxed with a fine of \$10.00 and cost for a stop sign violation;

McDonald Arnold was found guilty of an Inspection Certificate charge and given a 30-day sentence suspended for 2 years and fined \$50.00 and cost;

William Haywood Weaver was found guilty of reckless driving and was given a 90-day sentence. An appeal was noted.

## Additional Teachers

Mrs. Frances T. Hollowell, Headmistress at Chowan Academy, announces an increased enrollment and the appointment of two additional teachers for the 1975-76 school year.

Miss Carolyn Asbell of Tyner is assisting Mrs. Hollowell in the mathematics department. She is teaching math in the seventh and eighth grades and beginning typing. Miss Asbell attended Mount Olive College and earned her B.S. degree from East Carolina University. She did her student teaching in the Pitt county schools in Winterville, N.C., after which she was employed by the Edenton-Chowan School System. Miss Asbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Asbell of Tyner.

Mrs. J. Scott Harrell, Jr. of Edenton is offering art lessons to students in grades seven through twelve. Mrs. Harrell received her degree in art from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. These lessons are given weekly. She is also teaching adult art classes under the auspices of the Chowan Arts Council. She had a private showing of her works in Edenton this summer.

**NOW YOU KNOW**  
The word kidnap was coined in 1690 in Britain by linking the slang expressions of "kid," meaning a child, and "nap" or "wab," meaning to snatch, to describe the then-prevalent practice of stealing children and sending them to servitude on British plantations in America.

## General Store

In order to help with some of the financial needs of the Perquimans County Marching Unit, the Perquimans County Jayettes have planned to sponsor a General Store on Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Episcopal Parish House on Church St. in Hertford, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Some of the items to be featured for sale will include arts and crafts, baked goods, cokes, used clothing and used furniture. All of the proceeds will go to the marching unit.

Members of the Marching Unit Parents' Club will be assisting the Jayettes in making items to sell and operating the General Store. Also, marching unit members will be on hand Saturday to offer a babysitting service for shopping mothers at a small fee.

Persons who would like to donate used items or who have a craft or homemade item they would like to sell on consignment, should contact Jayette President Jean Brown at 426-5009 or General Store Chairperson Claudia Bunch at 426-5639 before October 1.



**ALLIANCE CHAIRMAN** — Paul Barber of Martin County, chairman of the Alliance for Progress, presided over the meeting last Tuesday night in Edenton. He explained how the six counties in the alliance had united their efforts and were a stronger union due to their coming together to form the alliance.



**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS** — Attending the recent Alliance For Progress meeting were all of the Perquimans County Board of Education members. The Alliance chairman are: (l. to r.) Emmett Long, Ralph Harrell, Thelma Elliott, Clifford Winslow, chairman; Paul Barber, alliance chairman; George Baker and Supt. C.C. Walters. (Newbern photos)

# Alliance For Progress Discusses Proposal For Six-County Computer

By KATHY NEWBERN  
Members of the Alliance for Progress, Inc. along with School Board members and county commissioners from the six-county area making up the alliance met last Tuesday night in Edenton. During the appreciation dinner, several committee members made reports to the group with the main order of business being a computer program proposal. Attending from Perquimans County were all school board members.

Superintendent C.C. Walters and Commissioners R.S. Monds and Thomas Nixon. Alton G. Elmore, chairman of the committee to look into the possibility of obtaining a computer for the six-county area reported on the feasibility of the project. He pointed out that in the surrounding area there is no access to a computer system and that if the alliance agrees to the plan, much time could be saved. Elmore added that one possible problem would be

undertaking. He explained that often such a project can be funded from outside sources at first, but is later left to stand on its own. One possible solution for the operation expenses, Elmore continued, would be to do computer work for other agencies besides the schools in the six counties, such as tax departments, sheriffs' departments, social services, etc.

Clifford Winslow, chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Education, also a member of the committee, explained some of the estimates for purchasing and operating such a computer center. The figures given were the highest estimates for the first three years of operation. Total estimate for personnel came to \$66,120 per year. This included a data processing manager, a program analyst, a machine operator, a secretary-operator, maid services and employe benefits. The estimated total for operational expenses including such things as machine rental, office supplies, office furniture, etc. amounted to \$71,200 for the first year and \$66,600 for each of the second and third

years. The committee presented an estimate of \$4,900 which would be necessary for the first year only to adapt the facilities available into a computer center. It was announced that Bertie County has offered a building to house the computer if the program is approved. An estimate of transportation costs, in order to decentralize the center as much as possible for access by each of the six counties, amounted to \$6,700 for the first year, \$3,300 for the second and \$3,400 for the third year of operation. The total estimated cost for a three-year period came to \$421,060.

W.T. Modlin, chairman of the Hertford County Commissioners, pointed out some of the organizational structure for the computer center. It would be owned by the Alliance for Progress, Inc. and each of the six counties would have a key punch machine which they would choose to own, rent or lease.

In other business, Alliance for Progress chairman Paul Barber of Martin County explained some of the programs currently being offered through the help of the alliance, some of the sources for financing the groups undertakings and some of the projects being proposed but not yet funded such as the computer center. Counties making up the Alliance for Progress, Inc. include Perquimans, Gates, Bertie, Martin, Chowan and Hertford. The board is made up of one county commissioner, one board of education member, one superintendent, one planning region representative and a municipal representative from each of the six counties.

## County Nickels For Know-How

The Perquimans County Nickels for Know-How Referendum Committee has released the list of polling places for the Nov. 25 vote.

John H. Corprew Jr. Perquimans County referendum committee chairman, said ten polling places have been established in the county.

The places are as follows: Bethel Market, Edenton Tractor Co., Perquimans County Office Building, Perquimans County High School, Hertford Supply Co., Farmers Feed & Seed, R.W. Turner's Store, Post Office in New Hope, Charles Layden's Store and W.S. Winslow's Store.

Corprew explained that any user of feed and fertilizer will be eligible to vote in the referendum. At stake will be an assessment program through which users of feed and fertilizer agree to provide a nickel per ton for agricultural research and education.

The money is collected at the manufacturer level by the N.C. Department of Agriculture and turned over to the N.C. Agricultural Foundation at North Carolina State University.

About \$170,000 is collected annually in this manner. The "nickels" program has been in effect since 1951. The vote on Nov. 25 will determine the fate of the program for another six years.



### THURSDAY, SEPT. 25

Citizens Band Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Bldg. in Hertford.

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### FRIDAY, SEPT. 26

Belvidere-Chappell Hill Fire Department Auxiliary Bazaar at the Belvidere Community Bldg. starting at 5 p.m. All kinds of homemade goodies!

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 27

Belvidere-Chappell Hill Fire Department Auxiliary Bazaar at the Belvidere Community Bldg. from 10 a.m. 'til 6 p.m.

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The Wyoake 4-H Club will sponsor a Bake Sale on the courthouse lawn.

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The Elizabeth City Shrine Club will have a dance at the Shrine Club from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. for Shriners and Guest. Admission is \$5 a couple. Music will be furnished by the Solid Golds from Perquimans County.

### MONDAY, SEPT. 29

Inter-Co. Ladies' Auxiliary

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 30

Hertford Roatry Club

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Perquimans Lodge No. 106 will have a Special Meeting at 8 p.m. All members are urged to please be present. There will be a presentation of Awards — two 50 years awards, and four 25 years awards. Refreshments will be served.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 2

Hertford Lions Club

American Legion 8 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The Perquimans County Jayettes will sponsor a fashion show on Friday, Nov. 7 at Hertford Grammar School. Tickets will be \$2 and can be purchased from a Jayette or Rescue Squad Ladies' Auxiliary member. Proceeds will go to buy an aspirator for the Perquimans County Rescue Squad.

## Local Schools Receive Over \$169,000 In Title I Grant

The Perquimans County schools have received a grant of \$169,504 under part A of Title I, Elementary and Secondary Education Act, according to State School Superintendent Craig Phillips. This grant will support special education programs during the school year 1975-76.

According to Harold Webb, Deputy Assistant Superintendent for Compensatory Education for the State Education Agency, "Title I provides funds to local education agencies for use in helping to break the cycle of poverty through equalization of educational opportunity. These funds must be used to expand and improve education programs contributing to the special needs of educationally deprived children."

Nearly all North Carolina school units have used Title I funds to support special reading programs. Seventy-eight units have Title I kindergartens, and 36 units have special programs in mathematics. One unit has started an experimental program in pre-kindergarten for 4-year-olds.

For fiscal 1976 North Carolina has been granted a total of \$48,615,109 in Title I Part A funds. This is slightly more, statewide, than the total of \$47,964,045 received during the 1974-75 school year.

## Three Candidates File For Election

The Perquimans County Board of Elections has announced that three candidates have filed for the non-partisan municipal election for the Town of Hertford to be held November 4. At press time no candidates had filed for the Town of Winfall election on that same date. Voting on this election will be for mayor and two town commissioners for both towns. The filing date will close at 12 noon on October 3.

Hertford Mayor Bill Cox has filed for re-election to that position. Incumbent Billy L. Winslow has filed for Hertford town councilman along with a newcomer, George W. Cooper who has also filed for town councilman for Hertford.



**UPCOMING BAZAAR** — Mrs. Beulah Mae Chappell, vice-president of the Belvidere-Chappell Hill Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary displays some of the crafts which will be sold during the bazaar on Friday and Saturday at the Belvidere Community Building. The dolls and pillows shown were made by the club president Mrs. Maude Ellis.