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Perquimans To Join In Program

Three counties of Northeastern North Carolina have been singled out for a pilot educational effort of the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. George Hyatt Jr., state extension director, said two specialists have been assigned to the three-county area to provide farmers and agribusinessmen with in-depth assistance on management and marketing problems.

The counties involved are Perquimans, Pasquotank, and Chowan. Funds for the pilot effort, which will continue for at least a year, were provided by the Coastal Plain Regional Commission.

Dr. Hyatt said the two specialists would work closely with and supplement the work now being done by regular county extension personnel.

"This added expertise should enable us to go another step in serving agriculture of the region," Dr. Hyatt said.

He added that the specialists would be able to provide educational assistance on such topics as farm planning, farm records, income tax management, farm mechanization, farm finance, and hedging and other marketing tools. When necessary, they will call upon extension specialists from N.C. State University for backup assistance.

Heading the two-man specialist team is Charles Hammond, a 12-year veteran of extension work. Working with him is Steve Riddick, who has three years of extension experience.

Both men are graduates of N.C. State University. Hammond's degree is in field crops; Riddick's is in animal science.

They are stationed with the Perquimans County extension staff in Hertford.



RIBBON CUTTING — Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held Tuesday morning at George's Tri-Way Automotive Service in Winfall. Pictured above (l. to r.) are: Ed Nixon, President of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham, owners of the new business; Jack Symons, Winfall Councilman; and Jim Robinson, Chamber of Commerce Manager. (Newbern photo)

New Business Opens In Winfall

By KATHY NEWBERN
Tuesday morning marked the grand opening of the county's newest business, George's Tri-Way Automotive Service, located in Winfall.

Owned and operated by George Peckham and his family, the business will handle minor car repairs, tune-ups, lubrications, oil changes, a complete line of automotive accessories and will specialize in foreign car repairs.

George's will also sell gasoline. Peckham pointed out that he had considered installing self-service pumps, but did not because he felt there are enough people who want the old-fashioned services, such as a clean windshield. He said, "This personalized service is the kind of thing I want to build up."

Peckham is a new resident to the county. He and his family reside at Rt. 2, Hertford and are settling in after arriving about a week ago. He and his wife, Annice have five children: Lauri, age 18; Chris, age 15;

David, age 14; Kirk, age 14 and Tracy, age 5.

Peckham, a native of Hamden, Conn. is retired from the Navy after 22½ years of service. He said that working on cars has been his hobby since he was a teenager and that he has been driving and working on foreign cars for about 15 years. Since he was 16, he has worked from time to time in several service stations.

As far as his expectations of his new business, Peckham said, "I don't intend to get rich, I just want to make a decent living." He and his

family are very fond of Perquimans County, he said, "We fell in love with this area, it's the most fantastic place in the world. The kids love it and we haven't met anyone that we didn't like."

George's Tri-Way Automotive Service was officially welcomed to the community with ribbon cutting ceremonies attended by Winfall and Chamber of Commerce officials. As a grand opening special, a 20 per cent discount on mechanical work will continue throughout the month.

Access To Mainstream

There is a new program in the area for children from birth to four years old who need extra help in developing special skills or in learn-

ing to do things for themselves.

This home-based program is called Access to Mainstream. It is offered free of charge to children in Bertie, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Perquimans and Hertford Counties.

Access to Mainstream teacher-counselors recognize that usually the family members know more about the child than anyone else; and they feel the family can be the child's best teacher. Therefore, teacher-counselors in the program visit the child's home once or twice a week to work with the family to plan a special instructional program which will help the child develop the special skills he's having trouble with. They also plan activities which will help the child learn to do new things more easily.

Chaffin Presides In District Court Here

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

Milton James Walker, 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 until duly licensed to do so, and not violate any Federal, State, or local laws. The defendant was granted a limited driving privilege;

Robert Lee Stanley, II, was found guilty of issuing a worthless check and received a 30-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$25.00 and cost, ordered to make restitution for check to Towe Motor Company, and told not to violate any Federal, State, or local laws for 12 months;

Carl Richard Owens, charged with being a public drunk, resisting an officer, and using profane language in a public place, was given a 6 months sentence beginning at expiration of 60-day activated sentence for probation violation;

David Jacob Boyd, charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon, received a 6 months sentence suspended for three years, a fine of \$100.00 and cost, told not to assault prosecuting witness, not to violate any federal, State, or local laws, not to appear in public with odor of alcohol on or about his person, and not at any time to appear in public with any kind of weapon on or about his person;

Vernon Lee White was found guilty of using profanity and resisting arrest and received a 30-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$100.00 and cost, told not to violate any Federal, State, or local laws for 12 months, ordered to pay Officer Merritt \$25.00 for his wrist watch, and to report on each of the next 4 Saturdays for three hours to help Officer Logan in law enforcement;

Robert Smith was found guilty of larceny and given a 30-day sentence suspended for two years, a \$50.00 fine and cost, and told not to violate any Federal, State, or local laws for 12 months;

A six months sentence was activated in the case of Ervin O-Grady Simmons

due to violation of probation; Bernice T. White, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating alcohol, received a 90-day sentence suspended for two years, a \$150.00 fine and cost, told not to operate a motor vehicle until licensed by State, told not to violate any Federal, State, or local laws for 12 months, and to report to Mental Health Clinic in Elizabeth City by 12 o'clock noon Friday, October 17, and subscribe and abide by any instruction given;

Booker T. Ormond was found guilty of assault and received a 30-day sentence suspended for two years, a fine of \$10.00 and cost, and ordered not to assault the prosecuting witness for 2 years;

Charges against Frank Taylor were consolidated for judgment (disorderly conduct and driving under the influence of intoxicating alcohol) and the defendant received a six months sentence and told not to violate any Federal, State, or local laws. An appeal was noted;

Marvin C. Smith Jr. was found guilty of driving under the influence of intoxicating alcohol and given a 90-day sentence suspended for two years, a fine of \$100.00 and cost, told not to operate a motor vehicle until duly licensed, and not to violate any Federal, State, or local

laws. An appeal was noted; A voluntary dismissal was granted in the case of Suzette Clow, charged with possession of a controlled substance;

Douglas James Cullipher, Steven Dean Harris, and Neal Blackburn Forehand were all charged with possession of a controlled substance and placed on probation for three years with the usual terms, pay fine of \$200.00 and cost under the supervision of Probation Officer, and ordered not to consume or possess any controlled substance;

Traffic violations included: Joseph Tildon Whitehurst, speeding 30-day sentence suspended for two years, \$75.00 and cost. An appeal was noted;

Theodore Washington, speeding, a 30-day sentence suspended for two years, a fine of \$75.00 and cost, and ordered not to violate any Federal, State, or local laws for 12 months;

Reginald Levon Skinner, speeding, a fine of \$25.00 and cost;

James Alton Tarkenton, speeding, 30-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a \$100. fine and cost, ordered not to operate a motor vehicle until licensed by State, and not violate any Federal, State, or local laws;

James Green Glenn, improper passing, a fine of \$20.00 and cost.

Newspaper Subscriptions Now On Sale

Once again, as in the past, school children in Perquimans County will be selling subscriptions to The Perquimans Weekly. Participating in this year's drive will be students at Perquimans Union School and the Hertford Grammar School Parent-Teacher's Association.

The subscription rate to the newspaper is \$5.00 per year. For each subscription sold, the school will receive \$1.25.

If your subscription is

about to expire, now is a good opportunity to renew it through the school drive. If you still have several months left on your subscription, you may still renew your subscription at this time and receive one full year's credit.

The drive will continue until the week of November 24. Through this drive, you have the opportunity to renew your subscription or begin receiving a copy of your local newspaper and help the county's schools at the same time.

Students Listed On Honor Rolls

William E. Byrum, principal of Perquimans County High School, has released the following honor rolls for the first six weeks:

A HONOR ROLL

Helen Banks, Cindy Hendren, Darlene Jones, Debbie Meads, Valerie Perry, Jonathon Riddick, Susan Rogerson, Brenda Sawyer, Cheryl Stallings, Priscilla White and Anne Winslow.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Susan Banks, Shirley Blanchard, Adrian Brothers, Mary Bryant, Ann Paige Byrum, Beverly Carter, Bridget Dale, Cheryl Moore Downing, Lynne Downing, Beverly Eure, Debbie L. Ferrell, Debbie Hardin, Anna Harrell, Chris Harrell, Glen Harrell, Terrie Harrell, Diane Harris, Joyce Holley, Karen Hoogerland, Mary Wood Hurdle, Janet Jennings, Leola Jones, Lynn Jordan, Russel Lassiter, Denise Lowe, Danny Meads, Rita Moore, Cathy Newberry, Darlene Ormond, Darlene Riddick, Janet Riddick, Patty Riddick, Sharon Riddick, Elnora Rose, Janet Rountree, Renee Skinner, Melinda Sue Speaker, Tanya Spear, Donna Stallings, Peggy Stallings, Dennis Symons, Wayne Tarkenton, Suzy Towe, Freda Kay Vaughn, Brenda Walton, Cynthia Wills, Johnny Wilson, Claudia Winslow, Paula Wood, and Edwell Zachary.

School Officials To Hold Meeting In Communities

It has been announced recently that the Perquimans County Board of Education will be looking at the possibility of reorganizing the county's schools. According to Assistant Superintendent Pat Harrell, the basic question the board is considering will be, is there a better way to organize the schools using existing facilities to better serve the students?

The board will be meeting with the faculty in each school concerning the present organization of the schools and to consider the advantages and disadvantages of reorganization.

The general public will also have an opportunity to express their views on the subject since a series of community meetings are being planned. The meetings are open to anyone interested in attending and citizens from one township are welcome to attend any meeting in another township.

Attending the meetings will also be some members of the Board of Education. Superintendent C.C. Walters, Harrell, and school and central office personnel. Each meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the schedule is as follows:

DATE	LOCATION
Oct. 27	Bethel Community Bldg.
Oct. 30	Durants Neck Community Bldg.
Nov. 10	Whitston Community Bldg.
Nov. 17	Belvidere Community Bldg.
Nov. 20	Perquimans Co. Office Bldg.
Nov. 24	Perquimans Union School

Civic Calendar

THURS. OCT 23

The Citizen's Band Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building in Hertford.

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Bethel Ruritan Club meets.

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Perquimans County Jaycees will meet at the REA Building at 8 p.m.

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SAT. OCT 25

The United Methodist Women of Cedar Grove Church will have a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Winfall Community Building.

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The Elizabeth City Shrine Club will have a dance for Shriners and guests from 9:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Music will be furnished by Vince Chory and the Squires.

MON. OCT 27

Perquimans County Rescue Squad meets.

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Inter-County Ladies Auxiliary meets.

TUES. OCT. 28

Christmas Idea Craft or Gift Workshop will be sponsored by the Extension Homemakers beginning at 9:30 a.m. Classes being offered consist of cathedra quilt square by Mrs. Maude Lane, quilling by Mrs. T.T. Harrell, felt mittens by Mrs. Ben Chambers, felt snowmen and snowwomen by Mrs. Bryant Tucker, decoupage flower pots by Paige Underwood, Chrisoms by Mrs. C.T. Rogerson and Mrs. Claude Winslow. If interested, register by calling 426-7697.

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Hertford Rotary Club meets

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Belvidere Homemakers meet.

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Perquimans Lodge No. 106 meets at 8 p.m. at the courthouse in Hertford.

Candidates' Statements

Candidates running for offices in the Hertford and Winfall elections to be held Nov. 4 are invited to submit a photograph and statement to this newspaper. These items will appear in the October 30 edition. All information should be in the newspaper office by 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27.

Homecoming

Participants in the Homecoming Parade to begin Friday at 4 p.m. should be at the high school by 3:15 p.m. Following the parade, a fish fry will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the high school. Plates are \$2 each. In the Homecoming ballgame, the Pirates take on Gumberry. The queens and princess will be crowned at half-time. A dance will follow the game to be held from 10-12 with music provided by "Drewfox."



BICENTENNIAL HYDRANT — Students enrolled in art classes under the instruction of Ms. Brenda Hollowell at Perquimans High School have taken on the project of painting the fire hydrants on campus in the Bicentennial theme. The students may also undertake painting the hydrants in the community. (Newbern photo)

Homecoming Parade - Friday 4 P.M.