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COUNTY DELEGATION — North Carolina Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt (center) talks with those from Perquimans County attending the Friday night meeting of the Albemarle Law and Order Association held at the Seafare Restaurant in Nags Head.



GREETING FROM ALAO PRESIDENT — R.L. Spivey of Perquimans County, President of the Albemarle Law and Order Association greets the guest speaker for the annual fall meeting, Lt. Gov. Hunt. Also shown are Sen. Melvin Daniels Jr. and George Wood of Camden. (Newbern photos)

Jim Hunt Speaks To Law And Order Group

By KATHY NEWBERN

The crime problem was the message delivered by North Carolina Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt, guest speaker at the fall dinner meeting of the Albemarle Law and Order Association held Friday night in Nags Head.

His speech emphasized the involvement in the fight

Civic Calendar

THURSDAY, NOV. 6

The regular monthly meeting of William Paul Stallings Post 126 American Legion will be held at the post home. This will be a family night featuring a covered dish supper. All members and their families are invited to attend. Commander Applegate has asked that as many members be present as possible. Membership and the turkey shoot will be on the agenda.

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The American Legion Auxiliary of Post 126 will meet at the Legion Home for a covered dish supper. All old and new members are invited to attend. Auxiliary dues will be collected at this time. Each person is urged to come and bring a covered dish.

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The Perquimans C.B. Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Hertford. Visitors are welcomed. A rabbit hunt will be held with a \$1 entry fee charged. One C.B. member will go to an unknown spot in the county and then participants in the hunt will search for him guided by the radio signal they receive. The winner of the hunt will receive a piece of C.B. Radio equipment of their choice costing under \$40.

FRIDAY, NOV. 7

The Perquimans County Jaycees will sponsor a fashion show beginning at 8 p.m. at the Hertford Grammar School. Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased from any Jaycette or Rescue Squad Ladies' Auxiliary member or at the door. There will be door prizes and a raffle. Light refreshments will be served. All proceeds will go to the Perquimans County Rescue Squad for needed equipment.

SATURDAY, NOV. 8

The United Methodist Women of Cedar Grove Church will have a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Winfall Community Building.

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The American Legion Post 126 will have a turkey shoot at Perquimans High School from 3-9 p.m.

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

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MONDAY, NOV. 10

A community meeting to discuss the possibility of reorganizing the Perquimans County Schools will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Whiteston Community Building. All interested parents and citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion.

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The Perquimans County Rescue Squad Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. at the Rescue Squad Building. All members are urged to please be present.

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The Perquimans County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will meet at 8 p.m. in the R.E.A. building. Dr. Richard Harding of Edenton will be the guest speaker. The county president, John T. Biggers, will give a report on the State Meeting held in Raleigh last week.

TUESDAY, NOV. 11

Hertford Rotary Club meets.

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

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Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club meets.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12

The regular monthly meeting of Garland Onley Post 8148 Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held at the Municipal Building in Hertford at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

THURSDAY, NOV. 13

Perquimans County Jaycees meet.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Perquimans County Jaycees will have a Turkey Shoot at Perquimans High School on Nov. 15 from 3-9 p.m.

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Bethel Fire Department will have a barbecue chicken supper on Nov. 15 from 4-6 p.m. Plates will be \$2. Patrons may eat at the fire station or take out.

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(Editor's Note: Any person having an item they would like to submit to the Civic Calendar should contact Jean Harrison at the chamber office, 426-5557 before noon on Monday prior to the Thursday edition of the paper.)

against crime of each citizen in the State. Hunt said, "If we are going to lick the crime problem in North Carolina, we will have to draw on the resources and the commitment of people like yourselves — people who understand the problem and who are committed to doing something about it."

The Lieutenant Governor explained his position by citing two bills he supported during the 1975 legislative session. One increased the maximum punishment for armed robbery from 30 years to life imprisonment. The other requires the sentencing of anyone who committed more than one offense of armed robbery.

Hunt reminded the crowd that "there is not one, single, simple solution to the rising crime rate," but he did point out some steps he feels should be taken. They include a resolution of the State's citizenship to deal with the crime problem, the election of leaders committed to the fight against crime, educational programs aimed at teaching what the criminal acts are and their punishments, the compensation of crime victims, swift and stiff punishment, and adequate local law enforcement.

Elaborating on his last point, Hunt proposed salary increases for law enforcement officers, an increase in the 160 hours of the required basic training and required refresher courses.

Hunt received applause from the crowd of approximately 225 when he criticized the media for making "heroes of the criminal defendants." He added that it's time to make heroes of the local law enforcement officers instead of making them feel that they are the ones on trial.

In closing, Lt. Gov. Hunt assured the group that he intends to do all he can to wage a war on crime and to encourage the state citizens to join the cause.

Others on the program included the Association President, R.L. Spivey, and Planning Director, Melvin Bunch. Guests were recognized by W.C. Owens, Elizabeth City Police Chief and Sen. Melvin R. Daniels, Jr. introduced guest speaker Hunt.

Attending the meeting from Perquimans County were Sheriff Julian Broughton, Hertford Police Chief Ben Gibbs, Hertford Mayor Bill Cox, Magistrate Dilbon Young, County Commissioners Lester Simpson (chairman), Tuck Webb, R.S. Monds. Town Council members attending included Jesse Harris and T. Eerie Haste, Jr.



C.B. CLUB OFFICERS — Officers of the Perquimans County C.B. Club pictured above are (Front row, l. to r.) Jimmy Godwin, President; James Denehy, Vice-President; Nora Workman, Secretary-Treasurer. (row two, l. to r.) Edward Leicester, radio control officer; Alton Stallings, chaplain; and Gail Godwin, public relations. Not pictured is Talmadge Rose, chairman of the board. (The picture was taken Thursday night which explains Ms. Workman's costume). (Newbern photo)

C.B. Club To Discuss Patrol Plan

The Perquimans County C.B. Club was formed in April of this year for the purpose of fun, family entertainment and in order for those using the Citizens Band radios to meet their fellow C.B.'ers. At present, there are 24 members (a husband and his wife count as one member).

Tentative plans are being considered for the C.B. Club to take on a patrol project. If accepted, members will

patrol throughout the county for the sole purpose of observing. If they see any suspicious activity, they will call in to the member at his home base who will in turn notify the local police or sheriff's department if he feels that investigation is needed. The members can also use the radios to report accidents quickly. The club stressed that the patrol project would only involve observation and no member

Woman To Serve On Town Council

By KATHY NEWBERN

As a result of Tuesday's election, Mrs. Mattie "Pete" Broughton has the distinction of being the first woman in the county's history to be elected to the Town Council. Mrs. Broughton was the number two vote getter in the race between five candidates for the two Hertford Town Council seats. She received 193 votes, a close second to the number one vote getter, incumbent Billy L. Winslow who received 215 votes. Concerning the election, Mrs. Broughton said, "I'm overwhelmed and I'm



real proud that the citizens of Hertford showed confidence in me." Concerning the question of more women getting involved in county politics due to her victory, she responded, "I think they're interested in running, but I don't think they have enough spunk." The other elected councilperson Billy L. Winslow commented that he felt sure he would enjoy serving with the first woman on the Town Council. He added, "I would certainly like to thank the voters of the Town of Hertford for showing their confidence in me and I promise to do the best job I can." The third place candidate was incumbent Jesse Harris receiving 173 votes. The remaining candidates were W. "Tommy" Miller who received 95 votes and George W. Cooper tallying 70 votes. The race for the two council seats was a close one between the three top vote getters throughout the final count with under ten votes often separating each. There were three write-in candidates in the Town Council race with each receiving one vote. They were Claude Brinn, George Holly and Mary Holly.

Hertford Mayor Bill Cox was re-elected for his second term. Unopposed the Mayor received 339 votes. There were four write-in candidates for the office of Hertford Mayor. Emmett Landing received two votes, Marshall Merritt received two votes, Jesse P. Perry received one vote and W.A. "Billy" White received three votes.

A total of 399 Hertford voters turned out for the election, almost two-thirds of the estimated 650 registered voters.

In the Winfall election, incumbent Mayor David Trueblood, who was unopposed, received 51 votes. There were three write-in candidates for the Mayor's office with each receiving one vote. They were Seymour Chapell, Jake Chesson and Douglas Umphlett.

In the election to fill two Winfall Town Council seats, incumbent Grover Sloop received the highest number of votes, 39; closely followed by newcomer Richard H. Bryant with 37 votes. The other candidate in the Town Council race was Ervin Whidbee who received 22 votes. An estimated 54 Winfall voters turned out, about one-third of the total registered voters.

Loan And Grant For County Water System Approved

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Walter B. Jones recently announced the approval by the Farmers Home Administration of a loan of \$1,870,000 and a grant of \$1,200,000 for the development of a domestic water system for Perquimans County. The loan is to be repaid in 40 years at 5 per cent interest.

The funds will be used to develop a county owned and operated water system serving some 1,500 users not presently served by a central system. The proposed system will interconnect with existing municipal systems where possible. The project includes two storage tanks, two wells, and one treatment plant.

"The sign-up period for the Perquimans County Water System is still in progress. If you have not signed up and wish to do so, you should contact Mr. F.A. McGoogan at 426-5428. Mr. McGoogan has recently been hired by the County to complete the sign-up of prospective water users and mapping their location in the county," according to Richard H. Bryant, Perquimans County Extension Chairman.

Plans are now to hold a Referendum on the issuance of Bonds to cover the cost of the water system in December of 1975. Everyone should know and understand fully that this water system would have no effect upon any other system in the county as far as rates or paying for the bonds goes. This system, just as the others already in the county, will be paid for by the people who use the water, with the aid of grant money from State and Federal sources.

This system and the other systems in the county would be hooked together and water could be sent anywhere it is needed in the event of an emergency.

The cost of hookup when the system goes in will be 25 dollars. This cost will remain at this figure until a deadline is set for sign-up. After the sign-up period is over the cost of hookup will be quite a bit more expensive, at least by a hundred dollars or more.

is to try to interfere or stop any crime they might observe. The club would not be responsible for injury to any member and would serve on a strictly volunteer basis. Club members would report the activity and leave and would take no credit for any apprehensions. The C.B. Club is hopeful that the patrolling project will be accepted by club members and supported by the community.

Any persons 16 years or older who has a C.B. license is eligible for membership in the Perquimans County C.B. Club. A visitor may first attend two meetings and then join if he prefers. The club meets the first and third Thursday of each month at the Hertford Municipal Building.

To Host Tour

Hertford will host a meeting of the Albemarle Historic Tour, Inc. at 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 25 at the municipal building, it was announced today by Herbert Nixon director, Representatives Attending will come from as far west as Halifax and as far south as Bath.



PETE BROUGHTON



BILLY WINSLOW



BILL COX



DAVID TRUEBLOOD



RICHARD BRYANT



GROVER SLOOP



FASHION SHOW — Rosa Stallings (left), co-manager of Darden's Department Store, helps Annette Trueblood select a robe to model in the Friday night fashion show sponsored by the Perquimans County Jaycees. Ms. Trueblood, a Darden's employee will be modeling several fashions from the store. One highlight of the show will be Helen Hunter, wife of Jim "Catfish" Hunter, modeling the gown from Woodland Dress Shop that she wore when she appeared on Howard Cosell's show, "Saturday Night Live." The show, "Falling In Fashion For '75," will feature fashions and accessories from Roses, Darden's, White's Dress Shop, Youthland, Diver's, Woodland Dress Shop, Gregory's and Super Dollar in Perquimans County and fashions from three Elizabeth City stores, Brook's, Grand Central Station and The Style Center. (Newbern photo)