

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Special Election

Saturday marks a Special Election in Perquimans County. Citizens will go to the polls to express their opinion on the proposed county-wide water system. County residents are urged to exercise their right to vote in the Water Bond Referendum. The polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. For a list of the polling places, see page 11.



**INTENT LISTENERS** — Shown above are some of the approximately 75 people attending the local Farm-City Week observance dinner held Nov. 25 at the high school cafeteria. Standing is Richard Bryant, County Farm Agent, who made a film presentation.



**ATTENDING FARM-CITY WEEK DINNER** — Several town and county officials attending the Farm-City Week dinner are shown above. They are, left to right, Wayne Ashley, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Jim Roberson, Chamber Manager; Marion Harrell, chairman of the Farm-City Week observance; Richard Bryant, County Farm Agent; Bill Cox, Hertford Mayor; and Ed Nixon, Town Council member. (Newbern photos)

## Christmas Parade Is Tomorrow

The annual Christmas Parade is scheduled to begin tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 5 at 4 p.m. Again, the parade is being sponsored by the Perquimans County Jaycees with assistance from the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

At press time, approximately sixty participating civic clubs, churches, individuals, and organizations had joined the planned parade. This should make the annual Christmas parade even larger than last year's.

Participants will assemble at Perquimans County High School at 3:15 p.m. and the parade will begin at 4 p.m. The parade route will differ from in the past with it leaving the high school and traveling north on Edenton Road St., turning right to go up Grubb St., turning right to go along Church St., and then turning right to go down Dobb St. and will return along Edenton Rd. St. back to the high school.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the best three floats and trophies will go to the best three marching units. Five judges will review the entries as they pass in front of the courthouse. Judges are Ray Ward (Chief Judge), Marjorie Lou Fields, Mrs. George Peckham, Tommy Privotte, and Jean Winslow.

The parade will include approximately 40 floats, the Perquimans County Marching Unit, the Hertford Fives and Drums, Manteo High School Band, and the Marching Vikings from Elizabeth City State University. Also on hand will be clowns and the arrival of Santa. Santa will stop at the courthouse to give out candy to the children and take Christmas orders.

## Honor Roll

Gary Stubbins, principal of Perquimans Union School, has released the following list of students named to the A and A-B Honor Rolls:

### A HONOR ROLL

5th Grade: Timothy Morgan, Lynn Stallings, Sheila Perry, Thomas Finley, Ann Forbes.

6th Grade: Joan Keyser, Dianne Jordan, Donnie Saunders.

7th Grade: Janet Barber

8th Grade: Lisa Bunch

### A-B HONOR ROLL

5th Grade: Monica Moore, Mack Jones, Elizabeth Towe, Dana Dale, Sherry Carver, Zina Jackson, Cynthia Lyons, Fenton Eure, Aubrey Onley, Sheila Carver, Carol Modlin, Lisa Smith, Hazel R. Whidbee.

6th Grade: Wilma Jordan, Ginger Stallings, Preston Lowe, Gordon Wilder, Carroll Bundy, Pam Muldrow, Linwood Moore, Jesse Byrum, Abe Godfrey, Melissa Lewis, Thomas Lewis, Jon Stallings.

7th Grade: Gregory Creed, Daniel Eure, Jr., Rhonda Gosage, Cindy Sawyer, Michael Winslow, Maurice Hinton, Lyn Winslow, Kenneth Byrum, Gary Winslow, Craig Perry, Karen Colson.

8th Grade: David Eure, Gary Langley, Sandy Muldrow, Sherry Mims, Kim Rountree, Lori Newberry, Charita Whitehurst, Edward Winslow.

## Warning

Keith W. Haskett, Perquimans County Tax Supervisor, has announced that a letter will be sent to all retail dealers in Perquimans County asking them to check their inventories before listing their 1976 taxes.

According to Haskett, a check of tax listings of inventories in 1975 shows that some of them may have been listed too low. The letter warns retail dealers that if the 1976 inventories appear to be too low, they will be checked against the dealer's North Carolina State Income Tax Return. Listings for State and County should not vary.

## Farm-City Week Is Observed Locally

An informal get-together supper was held Tuesday night, November 25, at the Perquimans High cafeteria in celebration of Farm-City Week.

Approximately 75 people attended including representatives from several civic clubs and organizations.

The evening included a fish dinner prepared by members of the Hertford Grammar School PTA, a film entitled, "Some Land Of My Own," and brief remarks by city and county officials.

Presiding over the gathering was Marion Harrell, outgoing vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the local Farm-City Week observance. Officials making remarks at the dinner took the opportunity to express support of the upcoming Water Bond referendum. Richard Bryant, County Farm Agent and Chairman of the Perquimans County Planning Board pointed out that the \$1,200,000 grant for the water system is a gift from the federal government and is "Something not done every day." Bryant also cited the support of the county-wide water system as one way to bring the county and town together.

Thomas Nixon, member of the Perquimans County Commissioners was also recognized and said, "Your Board of County Commissioners has worked hard on this water system. Personally, I think it's one of the greatest things that's happened to this county in my lifetime."

Jim Roberson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, pointed out the origin of the National Farm-City Week celebration and stressed the importance of county and town residents working together. He also supported the passage of the Water Bond saying, "It's to our real advantage to pass this bond issue and I hope everyone will tell his neighbor to support it."

The Farm-City Week dinner was sponsored by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

## Panel Discussion To Be Heard On Radio Tomorrow

Lester Simpson, Chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, interviewed today, said members of the County Board will be on a Question and Answer Panel over Radio Station WCDJ, Edenton, tomorrow morning (Friday, December 5) from 8 to 8:30 a.m.

The panel, Simpson said, will answer questions relative to the vital County-wide water bond issue to be voted on in a special Perquimans County election, Saturday, December 6. Others on the panel, Simpson indicated, would be Richard Bryant, County Extension Chairman, and Jim Robinson, Manager of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce. "I feel confident the voters will not turn down the \$1,200,000 grant from FHA," Simpson concluded "that will pay more than one-third of the project's cost."

## Metric Coordinator Is Named



JAMES B. OLLIS

Kathleen Brickhouse has been named to the position of Metric Coordinator of Perquimans County Schools. She is a qualified math teacher at Perquimans High School.

In connection with the appointment, Mrs. Brickhouse will be attending a two-day workshop December 8-9 in Williamston along with other Metric Coordinators from this region. The purpose of the workshop is to familiarize metric coordinators with the plans of the State Department of Public Instruction to include Metric Education as a part of the school curriculum.

Mrs. Brickhouse will be responsible for coordinating county efforts in moving toward Metric Education. She will be working with teachers and administrators in curriculum development and planning and she will be conducting staff development activities for teachers.

## Top Awards To Be Given

The annual Jaycee Awards Night Banquet will be held Monday, Dec. 8 at Angler's Cove Seafood Restaurant at 6:30 p.m.

Three top community awards will be presented at this time. They are the Distinguished Service Award, the Outstanding Young Educator Award and the Outstanding Young Farmer Award.

Guest speaker for the evening will be James B. Ollis of Laurinburg, N.C. He is an involved Jaycee having held in his local club the offices of director, external vice-president, internal vice-president and president. He has served as Vice-President of the North Carolina Jaycees and N.C. Director to the U.S. Jaycees. He has also held the position of North Carolina Jaycee President.

## Cerebral Palsy Variety Show To Be Repeated

By popular demand the Variety Show which was held in Swain School Auditorium on November 21st and 22nd will be presented in several County Community Buildings.

This is the show which was arranged by Andrell Henry, Albemarle Area Chairman of the United Cerebral Palsy Campaign. The show is basically Country-Western and Gospel, but includes other variety artists.

Music is very capably provided by the Don Madre Band. Featured singers are Melissa Lewis and Barbara Layden. The show also includes authentic Hawaiian and Tahitian dances by Carol Evans, tap dancing by Barbara Layden, clogging by Patricia and Lynn Perry and others, a comedy song routine by Rose Hand, II, and magic by Andrell Henry.

Definite arrangements have been made to present the show this Thursday (December 4) at the Center Hill Community building at Center Hill-Tyner. Other locations may be the Whiteston Community Building and the Belvidere Community Building. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to have the show in Pasquotank County.

If anyone can suggest a building in Pasquotank and other counties, please contact Anrell Henry, Route 1,

Box 230, Belvidere. Phone: 297-2333.

The show, this Thursday at the Center Hill Community Building will start at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is by donations of \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Proceeds go to the United Cerebral Palsy Fund.

## Financial Management

On Thursday night, December 4, at 7:30 p.m., Dr. Duane Neuman, Extension Economist, N.C. State University, will lead a discussion on Financial Management for Commercial Farmers. Dr. Neuman will discuss capital budgeting, analysis of credit, and other financial management topics. The meeting will be held in Hertford at the County Office Building which is located on the Hertford-Edenton Highway, (Business 17).

Charles E. Hammond, Area Management-Marketing Specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service's Coastal Plains Area Economics Program invites Commercial Farmers and Agribusinessmen in Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank Counties to attend the meeting.

## Civic Calendar

### THURSDAY, DEC. 4

The American Legion will meet at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hut.

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The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. Members are asked to bring a present for the exchange of Christmas gifts (not to \$2 each).

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The Hertford Lions Club meets.

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The Perquimans C.B. Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Hertford.

### SATURDAY, DEC. 6

Special Election on County-Wide Water System.

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An exhibit of photography by Pat Flinn will be open to the public at the Perquimans County Library from 9:30 until 12:30 and from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m. The exhibit will continue through December and is sponsored by the Perquimans Arts Council.

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The Bethel Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will hold a bazaar and rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fire Station in Bethel. Christmas items, hand-made needlework, handicrafts, miscellaneous household items and clothes will be on sale. Included also, will be a bake sale and a few home canned items.

### MONDAY, DEC. 8

The Wesley Circle meets.

### TUESDAY, DEC. 9

Hertford Rotary Club meets.

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

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10

The regular monthly meeting of Garland Onley Post #148 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, DEC. 11

Perquimans County Jaycees meet.

# Christmas Parade - Friday - 4 P.M.



**SWORN IN OFFICE** — At the Monday night meeting of the Hertford Town Council, those recently elected members were sworn in office by Jarvis Ward, clerk of court. Left to right are re-elected Hertford Mayor Bill Cox, newly elected council member Mattie "Pete" Broughton, and re-elected council member Billy L. Winslow. (Ray Ward photo)