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Lunch Policy Is Accepted Results Of Perquimans Voting

Lunch Policy Is Accepted

The Perquimans County Board of Education today announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals, free milk for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch and Special Milk Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Family-size and income scale for meals and milk+ and reduced price meals
This is the income scale used by Perquimans County Schools to determine eligibility for Free and Reduced-Price meals and Free Milk in the 1976-77 school year.

Family Size	INCOME	
	Free	Reduced
1	0 - 3,680	3,681 - 5,730
2	0 - 4,830	4,831 - 7,530
3	0 - 5,980	5,981 - 9,320
4	0 - 7,130	7,131 - 11,110
5	0 - 8,190	8,191 - 12,770
6	0 - 9,240	9,241 - 14,410
7	0 - 10,200	10,201 - 15,910
8	0 - 11,150	11,151 - 17,390
9	0 - 12,010	12,011 - 18,740
10	0 - 12,870	12,871 - 20,090
11	0 - 13,730	13,731 - 21,430
12	0 - 14,590	14,591 - 22,770

Each additional family member 860 1340
+For Lunch Program schools operating on the Special Milk Program, children eligible for free lunches are eligible for one half pint of milk per day served free. In addition the child may buy extra milk, but only the one given free will be reimbursed at dealers cost. (Free rate)

Children from families whose incomes is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals or free milk. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical bills, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school.

Under the provisions of the policy of the school principals will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If he wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make a request either orally or in writing to Janice P. Winslow, P.O. Box 347, Hertford, N.C. 27944, 426-5641 for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for reduced price meals, or for benefits such as free meals and milk if the family income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

Each school and the office of the Superintendent has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

By KATHY M. NEWBERN

Of the approximately 3600 registered voters in Perquimans County, 2083 turned out Tuesday for the Aug. 17 primary. Board of Election Chairman William L. Tilley said the turnout was a little more than he expected but a rather large turnout had been predicted

due to the many local races involved.

While Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jim Hunt was unofficially declared a winner in the state, Perquimans County voters favored George Wood with a total of 1145 votes to Hunt's 676. A big upset on the state level was the declaring of former Chapel Hill mayor

Howard Lee as winner in the lieutenant governor's race. In Perquimans, Lee only ran second with 348 total votes while Speaker of the House Jimmy Green was favored with 479 Perquimans votes.

On the Republican ticket, Democratic candidate David T. Flaherty received 13 votes in the county with

J.F. Alexander a very close second with 12 votes. The favorite in the lt. gov. race was William S. Hiatt with 23 votes while Odell Payne received 16 votes.

The contest for Secretary of State was very close in North Carolina, but Thad Eure was the Perquimans favorite with an overwhelming 1017 to newcomer

George Breece's 752 total votes. Asa T. Spaulding Jr. was the county's republican candidate winner in the race with 27 votes to C.Y. Nanney's 11 votes.

Harlan Boyles was the Perquimans favorite in the State Treasurer race with 691 votes to 664 for Lane Brown. Republican candidate J. Howard Coble led 21 votes in Perquimans to George B. McLeod's 14 votes.

In the race of State Auditor, democrat Henry L. Bridges totaled 797 Perquimans votes to Walter Fuller's 369. Incumbent John Ingram was favored as Commissioner of Insurance with 893 votes compared to second runner Joseph E. Johnson who received 538 votes from Perquimans County.

Jessie Rae Scott was the overwhelming winner in Perquimans for the Commissioner of Labor post with 909 votes to John Brooks' 313. And in the contest for Superintendent of Public Instruction (State School Superintendent) incumbent Craig Phillips received 929

votes in Perquimans County while newcomer Ben Currin received 655 votes.

One surprise to many local voters was the result of the voting in the race for the first Congressional Seat. Incumbent Walter B. Jones received 1281 votes to Perquimans resident James Bonner's 678 votes. On the republican ticket in the same race, Joseph M. Ward was the Perquimans favorite with 30 votes to Harold Stroud's 13 votes.

In the voting for the two seats allotted for House of Representatives in District One, Roy L. Harrell received 829 votes; Vernon G. James received 1138; Philip L. Twiddy totaled 149 Perquimans votes; and W. Stanford White received 846 votes.

In local race totals, Emmett B. Long, incumbent up for re-election for the Bethel seat on the Perquimans County Board of Education was unopposed and received 1541 total votes. Other totals for local races are given in chart form with a breakdown of precinct votes.

PRECINCT TOTALS FOR PERQUIMANS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Candidate (District I) (vote for one)	Belvidere	Bethel	Nicanor	Parksville	New Hope	Hertford	W. Hertford	Total
Lester H. Simpson	69	112	43	132	107	152	172	787
Joseph M. Spruill	53	65	7	108	49	156	54	492
Jean P. Winslow	61	52	31	125	115	153	117	654
Candidate (District II) (vote for two)								
Joseph W. Nowell Jr.	92	67	18	133	76	184	133	703
Billy L. Pierce	18	61	20	189	139	116	61	604
E.L. Winslow	116	82	72	175	106	211	186	948
Waldo Winslow	72	70	57	113	84	164	167	727

PRECINCT TOTALS FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Candidate	Belvidere	Bethel	Nicanor	Parksville	New Hope	E. Hertford	W. Hertford	Total
Jean B. Harrison	70	89	14	106	109	161	112	661
Frances J. Perry	30	28	19	42	36	70	51	276
Jeanne C. White	87	105	55	234	139	227	181	1038

PRECINCT TOTALS FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Candidate (Hertford)	Belvidere	Bethel	Nicanor	Parksville	New Hope	E. Hertford	W. Hertford	Total
G.W. Cooper	8	11	3	18	23	41	7	111
Dewey S. Newby	62	98	6	123	69	167	75	600
Preston Stevenson	118	109	81	238	117	225	265	1243
Candidate (Parksville)								
George W. Baker	93	98	69	248	181	132	140	961
Clifford P. Towe	77	76	27	120	59	258	182	799

For 7th & 8th Grade Hertford Students:

Bus Schedule To Union Expanded

Many parents have been concerned about the bus schedule for students in the seventh and eighth grades at Perquimans Union School. Prior to the close of school, the announcement was made that all seventh and eighth grade students in Perquimans County would be attending Perquimans Union School during the 1976-77 school year. Prior to this, students attended both Perquimans Union and Hertford Grammar.

To ease the confusion of the new system, the Perquimans County Superintendent's office has released the following bus schedule for those students from Hertford who will be in seventh and eighth grade at Union.

All buses taking students from the Hertford side of the river to Union School will first deposit students at Hertford Grammar School and then continue on to Union School to deposit the remaining passengers. At the grammar school, no student will have to board a different bus. For those students going to Union School, the bus that picks them up will be the same bus that deposits them at Union. This system is being tried for the first few days of school and may have to be changed as the total number of students per bus is determined. However, at present this system is being followed.

Two buses, Bus 23 and Bus 27, will make stops in Hertford to pick up those students going to Perquimans Union School. No student will have to walk more than one block to catch a bus to that school.

The following schedule for Bus 23: Bus 23 will make one stop at the intersection of Carolina Ave. and Dobbs St. It will make one stop at the intersection of Dobbs St. and the west end of Woodland Circle. After unloading students in grades kindergarten through six at Hertford Grammar School, Bus 23 will make one stop at the intersection of Woodland Ave. and Pennsylvania Ave. Another stop will be made at the intersection of East Railroad Ave. and Grubb St. and one will be made midway the 300 block of Market St. (This is the same block the S & R is on). One stop will be made by Bus 23 on West Academy St. and one stop will be made on Grubb St. near the Farmer's Feed and Seed.

The following is the schedule of stops for Bus 27: Bus 27 will make one stop on Grubb St. at its intersection with East Railroad Ave. and one stop on East Railroad Ave. at its intersection with Cox Ave. Five stops will be made on King St. One stop will be made by the bus at the intersection of W. King St. and E. Railroad Ave. The bus will stop at the intersection of W. King St. and Edenton Road St. and another stop will be made at the intersection of King St. and Stone St. Bus 27 will also stop on King St. midway between Gum St. and Bruce St. A stop will be made at the intersection of King St. and Covent Garden and another will be made on Church St. near the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Superintendent Harrell pointed out that school officials are asking parents to "be patient with us" until the schedule is working smoothly. He added that buses will not wait for an unnecessary amount of time for students to board. All students are expected to reach the stop stations promptly in order not to slow down the schedule.

Grant Awarded

Congressman Walter B. Jones recently announced the award of a grant by the Community Services Administration in the amount of \$87,500 to the Economic Improvement Council, Inc. of Edenton, N.C. The Council will use this General Community Programming administration grant to address the socio-economic problems of the low-income population of ten counties which comprise the CSA Region "R", including Camden, Chowan, Dare, Currituck, Hyde, Gates, Pasquotank, Tyrrell, Perquimans, and Washington. Approximately 21,000 low-income residents will benefit directly from the services provided, including job development, housing, senior citizens programs, outreach assistance, community food and nutrition, consumer education, and transportation. The Executive Director of the council is Faustina Morris.



PLAQUE AWARDED — At the Monday night meeting of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, Dorcas White was awarded a plaque for the forty years of service given to the county by her late husband, Edgar White. The late Mr. White served as Director of the Perquimans County

Department of Social Services. The board made the presentation and gave Mrs. White a resolution approved by the board to honor her late husband. Pictured above, Mrs. White accepts the plaque from Board chairman Lester H. Simpson. (Newbern photo)

Civic Calendar

THURSDAY, August 19
Hertford BPW Club will meet.

Hertford Fire Department will meet.

Hertford Lions Club will meet.

MONDAY, August 23
Perquimans County Rescue Squad will meet.

TUESDAY, August 24
Hertford Rotary Club will meet.

THURSDAY, August 26
Perquimans County Jaycees will meet.

Notification

The Albemarle Commission (ARPDC) received notification of grant awards in July to support program activities for the Commission's Area Agency on Aging for fiscal year 1977.

The budget request made possible under Title III of Congress under American Aid totaled \$7,017. Monthly local funds from the county are also available for the support of services to the elderly.

This year program activities will focus on expanding the existing transportation program for the elderly, insuring meaningful participation of the Advisory Council as it relates to Title III objectives and activities involving annual advocacy related functions. Interagency planning and administration to avoid duplication and fragmentation of services to the elderly.