

# Local Jaycettes announce plans to sponsor Little Miss Pageant

Twenty young girls from Perquimans County will compete for the titles of Little Miss Sweetheart and Little Miss when the Perquimans County Jaycettes sponsor the 1978 Little Miss Perquimans pageant Feb. 18 in the Perquimans High School auditorium.

Any young girl 3-8 years old who is a resident of Perquimans County is eligible to participate. Winners will be selected in two age categories. Those from 3-5 years old will compete for the title of Little Miss Sweetheart, while girls from ages 6-8 will vie for the title of Little Miss. All contestants must meet

the age requirement during the 1978 calendar year.

All interested contestants will be required to participate in a pre-screening clinic to be held Feb. 3 at the high school auditorium. At the pre-screening, 20 finalists will be selected, 10 in each age category. The finalists will then compete for the pageant titles on Feb. 18.

Applications for those interested in the pageant may be obtained Jan. 30 through Feb. 3 at Betty's Boutique in Hertford. All those interested must complete an application in order to participate in the pre-screening. The pre-screening will be held

from 7-8 p.m. for the 3-5 year olds and from 8-9 p.m. for the 6-8 year olds on the night of Feb. 3. For the pre-screening, contestants should bring any special costume or music needed. Each contestant will be required to compete in a talent category at both the pre-screening and pageant.

No applications will be accepted before Jan. 30.

A rehearsal will be held the night before the pageant for the 20 finalists. Out-of-town judges have been selected.

A special attraction at the pageant will be the guest moderator, Ms. Becky Livas, host of

WTAR-TV's "People, Places, and Things," has agreed to fill this position.

Tickets for the pageant will be sold at the door at a cost of \$3 for adults and \$1 for children (12 and under).

The two title winners will receive a \$25 savings bond and a crown. All finalists will receive a trophy.

Questions concerning the pageant should be directed to Helen Taylor, Pageant Chairperson, at 426-5013.

Proceeds from the pageant will be used by the Perquimans County Jaycettes to initiate a scholarship fund for a local high school student.

# Taking a look backward

JAN. 1940  
By VIRGINIA WHITE  
TRANSEAU

**LOCAL MEN ATTEND OIL MEETING IN EDENTON WEDNESDAY:** Despite weather condition which prevented the attendance of Carl Goerch of Raleigh as the principal speaker, as well as representatives from other counties, a meeting of oil men of the district was held in Hotel Joseph Hewes, Edenton, Wednesday at noon. Local representatives who attended the meeting were J.E. Winslow, L.N. Hollowell, Trim Wilson, and J.H. Towe.

**ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE:** Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nachman announce the marriage of their daughter, Leah Cordella, to Edwin Pembroke Vaiden, which took place at Alexandria, Va. on Dec. 16, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Vaiden are residing in Richmond, Va.

**LOCAL FURNITURE DEALER TO ATTEND SHOW IN HIGH POINT:** W.M. Morgan, the furniture man, accompanied by B.C. Berry, will leave Sunday for High Point to spend several days at the Furniture Exposition. Returning home, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Berry will stop in Greensboro where they will be joined by Mr. Berry's daughter, Miss Blanche Moore Berry, who is a student at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and who will spend several days at home.

**ENTERTAINS AT SUGAR PULLING:** Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon delightedly entertained at an old fashioned sugar pulling at their home near Hertford on Wednesday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, Misses Lillian Rae Perry, Myra Layden, Esther Copeland, Elizabeth Nixon, Eleanor Hunter, Minnie Louise Nixon, and Trot Leary, Jim Bob White, Elliott Layden and Marion Copeland.

**WHITESTON COUPLE WEDS AT HOME OF BRIDE'S PARENTS:** Miss Onella Winslow and Merrill Winslow, both of the Whiteston community of Perquimans County, were married Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20, 1940 in a simple but impressive ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents, with only immediate families of the couple and a few intimate friends present. Mrs. Elizabeth White, pastor of Up River Friends Church, performed the marriage using the ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Winslow of Whiteston, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow also of Whiteston. The couple is making their

home in the community where the bridegroom is in business.

**WILLIAMS-LAMB:** Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lamb of Belvidere announce the

marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to Carroll Williams on Jan. 6, 1940. Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Williams of Whiteston.



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# Letters to the editor Readers comment on fire reaction

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the many people we are greatly indebted to for their assistance to us during the recent Winslow Oil Company fire.

We cannot name here all those who provided help in evacuating us from our home and who provided shelter and comfort to us.

To the firemen and all the volunteers who worked so hard, we offer our praise and sincere appreciation to their dedication to the community.

Once again, the people of Hertford and Perquimans County have proven that this is indeed a place of "dear hearts and gentle people."

MARGARET & JOE HENRY BAGLEY  
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TO THE EDITOR:

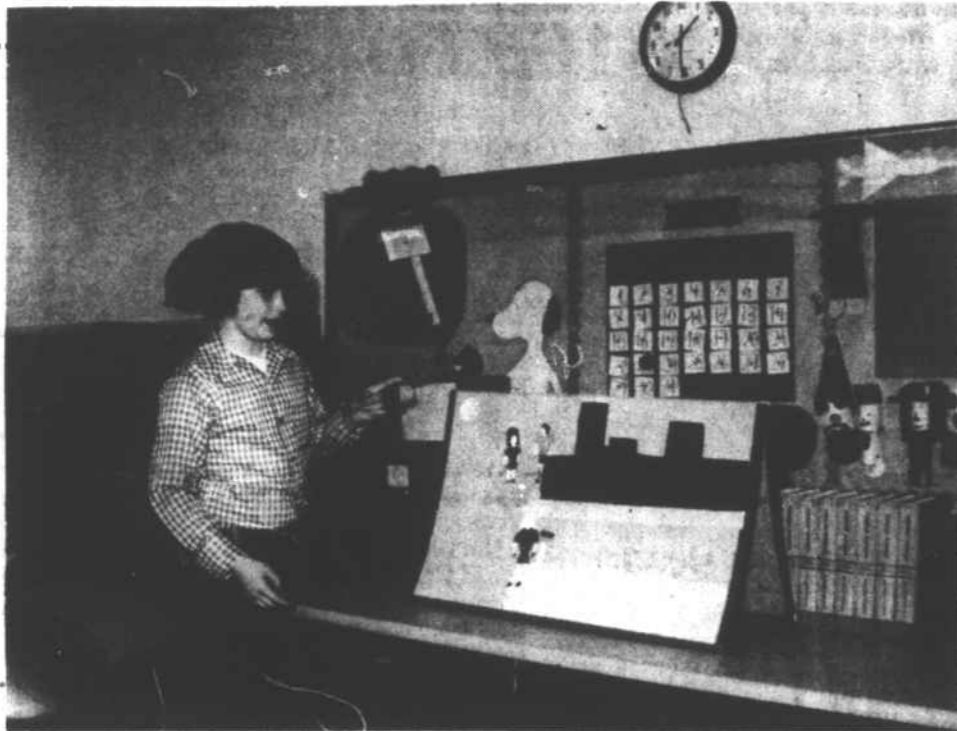
As a citizen and a youth of this town I would like to thank all the people that helped in any way when Winslow Oil Co. was destroyed by fire.

If it had not been for you and God a lot of homes and lives could have been lost.

I know that God helped us then and people helped each other. That's one thing I like about this town, there is always someone there when you need them.

I would also like to thank all of the people from other towns that came to help.

DEE HURDLE  
Castleton Ave.  
Hertford, N.C. 27944



AND, THEN... — Wayne Wilder, sixth grade student in Mrs. Brenda Terranova's gifted-talented class at Hertford Grammar School, uses characters he created and a flannel board to illustrate a new approach to book reporting.



**COMPUTER EXPLAINED** — Spencer Weiner used another approach in his book report project for the 6-1 class. He constructed a computer to illustrate his book which he explains above to classmates. (Staff photos)

## Net income increases

**ROCKY MOUNT** — People Bank and Trust Company has reported that net income for the year 1977 was \$2,757,000 compared to \$2,716,000 in 1976, an increase of 1.5 percent. On a per share basis, this amounted to \$3.47 compared to \$3.42 per share reported in 1976.

Income before securities transactions was \$2,713,000 or \$3.42 per share versus \$2,667,000 or \$3.36 per share reported last year, an increase of 1.7 percent.

On Dec. 31, 1977, total assets were \$294,674,000 compared to \$279,587,000 in 1976, an increase of 5.4 percent. Gross loans for the period increased to \$187,128,000 versus \$159,490,000 reported last year, an increase of 17.3 percent. Total deposits at year-end were \$264,409,000 compared to \$251,929,000 last year, an increase of 5 percent.

Peoples Bank presently operates 41 bank offices in 24 North Carolina communities including Hertford.

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181 Fun House - Virgil H. Copeland  
The Pool Place - Donna Harrell  
The Other Place - Dennis Harrell  
"The Scoop" - Brook Thomas  
Hertford Place - Mary W. Morris  
Hertford Pool Room - Keith Layden  
Game Room - William Earl Elliott  
Cheat 9 - Bill Hall  
Quiz - Melinda Speaker

Mr. Hall Confectionery & Rec. Stand - Richard Overton  
George's Place - William Earle  
S.O.P. (Some Other Place) - El Pump  
This and That House - Tommy Layden  
What's Happening - El Pump  
This and That Store - Robert Perry  
The Headquarters - Roger Winslow  
Our Place - Kevin Fields  
The Hertford Pavilion - Lewis Stallings  
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Deja' Vu - MaryLou Barnhill, Beth Brown  
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76 Ford Granada, 4-dr., 6-cyl., AT, PS, AC.	74 Capri, 2-dr., 4-cyl., 4-spd.	76 Ford F100, V8, AT, PS, LB.
75 Chev, 2-dr., V8, AT, PS, AC.	73 Ford LTD, 4-dr., V8, AT, PS.	75 Ford F100, V8, SS, LB, PS.
74 Dodge Charger, V8, AT, AC, PS.	73 Ford Gran Torino, 2-dr., V8, AT.	75 Ford Supercab, V8, AT, PS.
74 Pontiac Wagon, V8, AT, AC, PS.	72 Ford Gal. 500, 4-dr., V8, AT.	74 Ford F100, 4x4, V8, PS, 4-spd.
74 Dodge Challenger, V8, AT, PS, AC.	71 LTD, 4-dr., V8, AT, PS, AC.	74 GMC, 4x4, V8, AT, PS, LB
	70 Ford Squire Wagon, V8, AT, AC.	74 Ford F100, V8, AT, SB.
		73 Ford F100, V8, ST, LB, PS.
		73 Ford F250, V8, AT, PS, AC.
		73 Ford F100, Cab & Chassis
		72 Chev. C-10, V8, ST, LB.
		72 Ford F100, V8, AT, LB, PS.
		71 Ford, V8, LB, SS.
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