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PAGEANT MODERATOR — Ms. Becky Livas, producer and hostess of WTAR-TV's "People, Places and Things" will serve as moderator for the Little Miss Perquimans Pageant on Feb. 18. Ms. Livas has been with the half hour daily televi-

sion talk and feature show for two and one-half years. Prior to that she was a general assignment reporter for WTAR news and anchored a special morning newscast as part of "The Dick Lamb Show."

Becky Livas to appear here

Becky Livas, producer and hostess of "People, Places and Things" will serve as moderator for the Little Miss Perquimans pageant being sponsored Feb. 18 by the Perquimans County Jaycettes. At the pageant, Ms. Livas will crown the Little Miss Sweetheart in the 3-5 year old category. Contestants are: Roberta Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wray Chappell; Terri Anne Cowthron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cowthron; Denise Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hare; Carol Ann Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Lewis Jr.; Sarah Paige Midgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Midgett; Jennifer Rae Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stallings; Stephanie Dawn Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Stallings; Wendy Renee Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings; Dena Jo

White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Towe White Jr.; and Sarah Elizabeth Winslow, daughter of Mrs. Ellis Winslow. Also featured will be the crowning of the Little Miss in the 6-8 year old category. The contestants are Lori Jo Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Chappell; Wanda Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harrell; Paula Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane; Nicole Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller; Susan Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Owens; and Heather Umphlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Umphlett. Proceeds from the pageant will be used by the Jaycettes for a scholarship fund for a local high school student. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children (12 and under) and may be purchased at the door.

Young Democrats form

By KATHY M. NEWBERN

A Perquimans County Young Democrats Club was formed Jan. 31 as the result of an organizational meeting attended by 20 interested citizens. Present to discuss the Young Democrats organization was M.C. Teague, president of the North Carolina Young Democrats of North Carolina; and Gary Jewell, Assistant Director of the Eastern District Organizational Committee. Fifteen of the 20 people attending the meeting paid the \$1 organizational fee thus forming a local YD chapter. In his comments, Teague said,

"This is the biggest organizational meeting I've ever seen in my five years working with Young Democrats Clubs." He also outlined the goals of the organization saying, "Our goal is to train young people in politics, to elect Democrats to public office, and to increase integrity in government."

organizational meeting offering support for a local chapter. In "selling" the idea of a YDC, Teague said, "It's my strong feeling that young people in every county in North Carolina should have the opportunity to have a YDC in their county as a way to learn about politics." The State YDC President then explained that special interest had been expressed in organizing in Perquimans County "since the First Congressional District of 21 counties has always been our least organized district." To date, the Young Democrats of North Carolina have chartered 45 county clubs and 18 college clubs

with a total membership at about 3,000. Teague closed his comments by pointing out that chapters in small counties can be as active and influential as chapters in larger areas. Following the information session, those present elected Paul Smith Jr. as acting chairperson until formal elections could be held. It was decided that those elections and a charter presentation would be held Feb. 15. Additional members in the local organization are still being accepted. Those interested in more information on the chapter or the next meeting may contact Smith at 426-5905 or Mrs. Ann Young at 426-5275.

Albemarle EMC offers trip for young people

An all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. next June will be awarded to two young people from this area by Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation according to Ed Brown Jr., manager of the cooperative. It's part of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's annual Rural Electric Youth Tour that brings around a thousand rural youth to the nation's capitol each year. Brown said winners of an essay writing contest sponsored by Albemarle EMC would be awarded the trip which begins June 11 and

runs for six days. All high school juniors in the system's service area are eligible to enter the contest. The Cooperative's service area includes Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties. Contest entrants will be required to submit a 750-word essay on the subject: "How Members Benefit From Ownership of their Electric Cooperative." Resource material that may be helpful to contestants are available from the cooperative's office in Hertford. Essays will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of the subject — 40%, (2) originality — 30%, (3) composition — 10%, (4) neatness —

10%, and (5) grammar — 10%. Deadline for submitting essays will be Feb. 28. On the basis of the essays, two winners will be selected to travel on the tour. This is the first year that Albemarle EMC has sponsored an essay-writing contest and sponsored young people on the tour. As participants in the Rural Electric Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel by bus from Raleigh with other state winners to Washington, D.C. where they will spend five days visiting places of historical interest, visiting members of Congress, and getting a

first hand view of their "government in action." Approximately 1,000 Youth Tour participants from across the nation will meet during the week for a special program coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. The program will feature congressional leaders and high government officials, a visit to the White House and a fun-filled "happening" will highlight the day's events. Interested high school juniors may learn more about the tour and contest rules by contacting Albemarle EMC's office in Hertford.

Candidates announce plans



FENTON EURE JR.
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Candidate for County Commissioner
Fenton Eure Jr. of Rt. 3, Hertford filed Jan. 31 for the New Hope Township seat on the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners.

Eure makes the fourth candidate to file for the seat being vacated by Guy H. (Tuck) Webb. A native of Perquimans County, Eure is a farmer. He is married to the former Margie Corprew and they have two children: Fenton III, age 12; and Amy, age 10. Eure is an active Ruritan being a member of the Durants Neck Ruritan Club where he's served on the Board of Directors and as club president. In 1975, he was Zone Governor in the Albemarle District Ruritans. He then served as Lieutenant Governor to that group in 1976 and just completed a term as District Governor. He will be serving on the Board of Directors for the district for the next three years. Eure is also currently serving on the Publications and Handbook Committee for Ruritan National. Eure is a member of Berea

Church of Christ where he serves as Assistant Superintendent, Deacon, a church trustee, and on the business committee. He and his wife also teach a youth group in the church weekly. Eure's business-related memberships include: the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, N.C. Pork Producers' Association, Albemarle Beef Cattlemen's Association, N.C. Cattlemen's Association, N.C. Seedmen's Association, the Seedmen's Associations in South Carolina, Georgia and Arkansas; the Southern (14 states) Seedmen's Association, N.C. Crop Improvement Association, and the N.C. Foundation Seed Producers' Association. Concerning this, his first attempt at public office, Eure filed the following statement, "The biggest

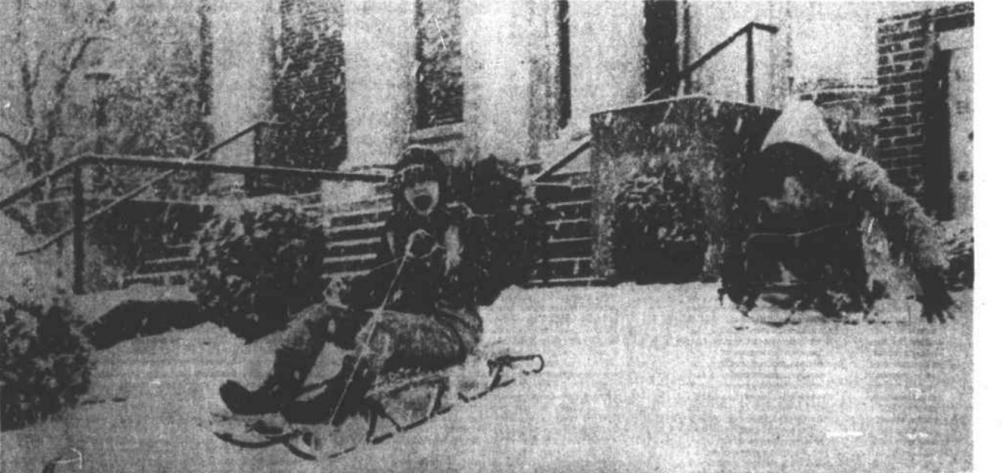
reason I've filed is that being a native of Perquimans County, I'm naturally interested in county government and I'd like to be a part of it. I enjoy working with people." **Lloyd R. Dail**
Candidate for Board of Education
Lloyd R. (Flutch) Dail, 49, of Rt. 3, Hertford filed Jan. 13 for the vacated seat of Ralph Harrell on the Perquimans County Board of Education. Dail was the first to file for the seat and with the filing deadline past, he will face Walter L. Leigh in the May primary. Dail is a native of Perquimans County and is self-employed. This is his first time seeking elective office. He issued the following statement, "I would like my life to speak for itself. If they want to know about me, ask someone that knows me."



A WINTER WONDERLAND — Perquimans County joined the rest of the Albemarle area in waking up last Thursday morning to find a

blanket of the white stuff covering the ground. The first snowfall of the season was reported up to four inches locally with as much as

seven inches accumulating in the Tidewater, Va. area. Scenes above show the winter wonderland and the joy of students, enjoying an unex-



pected vacation from school on Thursday and Friday. All awaited the expected arrival of more of the white stuff, but only a few flurries

were reported on Monday. No major accidents were reported though local law enforcement officials

were busy with fender benders and slips in ditches. (Staff photos by Kathy M. Newbern)