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**BECOME CERTIFIED OFFICERS** — Deputy Victor Blane Lamb, Perquimans County's newest certified law enforcement officer, is shown above with one of the agency's patrol cars. (Staff photo by Kathy M. Newbern)

## Newly certified officer increases sheriff's staff

Perquimans County Sheriff Julian H. (Little Man) Broughton has announced the addition of Victor Blane Lamb to the Perquimans County Sheriff's Department on full-time status as a deputy.

Deputy Lamb has just completed a 160-hour course prescribed by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Training and Standards Council. All law enforcement officers must complete this course during the first year of employment to be certified

as a law enforcement officer. Sheriff Broughton also plans to enroll Deputy Lamb in other schools to further his education in law enforcement.

The employment of Deputy Lamb with the Perquimans County Sheriff's Department strengthens the department to two full-time and one part-time officers. Sheriff Broughton stated that with the employment of Deputy Lamb, he will be able to give Perquimans

County more continuous coverage. The county is 325 square miles in area, Broughton pointed out, and has 291.08 miles of paved and unpaved roads.

Deputy Lamb is a graduate of Perquimans High School. He is married to the former Barbara Faye Riddick and they have one child, Georgia Faye. He is also a member of the Hertford Baptist Church.

## Town declares 'Volunteer Day'

By KATHY M. NEWBERN  
The Town of Hertford and the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will coordinate their efforts to salute and recognize volunteers in a special day-long celebration.

Hertford Mayor Bill Cox announced Tuesday that "Volunteer Day" will be observed locally with various activities on Saturday, May 1. The celebration will take place on the Perquimans County Courthouse green from 2-4 p.m.

Town officials added that they hope this will be the first in what will become an Annual Volunteer Day. Recognition of volunteers coincides with plans for similar recognition across the state outlined by Governor Jim Hunt.

The day's events will be varied. They will include a five truck unit display from various community service organizations such as local fire departments and the Perquimans County Rescue Squad. Also, community volunteer organizations will be encouraged to set up displays of their activities. Cox said these displays are being encouraged in an effort to exchange information and "make us more aware of the roles volunteers play in our community."

Other "Volunteer Day" events will include live entertainment from various groups, special comments from State Senator Melvin R. Daniels Jr., live interviews on local

radio stations, and free servings of youapou tea and cakes.

Also featured will be a slide and film presentation by members of the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department relating to the Winslow Oil Company fire of January 10, 1978.

In making the announcement, Cox emphasized the fact that the special day will not only salute civic groups and service organizations, but is intended to also recognize people who volunteer any type of services, from sitting with the elderly to collecting for various charity causes.

Cox said, "We recognize the significant role volunteers play in the improvement and growth of any community and keeping that in mind, the Town of Hertford is especially pleased to set aside this special day saluting these special individuals."

Anyone interested in more information, wishing to have a display during "Volunteer Day," or offering additional suggestions may contact Mayor Bill Cox at 426-7805 or Mary Sue Roach at the Chamber of Commerce office, 426-5657.

As a preface to "Volunteer Day," the Hertford Town Board passed the following resolution at their January 23, 1978 meeting on motion made by T. Erie Haste Jr. and seconded by Billy Winslow:

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PROCLAMATION OF "VOLUNTEER DAY" IN THE TOWN OF HERTFORD**  
Whereas, the Town Council of the

Town of Hertford, North Carolina, wishes to recognize various persons who, for many years, through organizations or as individuals, have as volunteers donated invaluable services to the Town of Hertford; and

Whereas, these services are donated freely, often at inconvenience, and in some instances under conditions extremely hazardous to human life and property, and

Whereas, these volunteer services often result in improved income, employment, life, health, and safety for the residents of the community; and

Whereas, the Town Council recognizes that similar services are performed and donated by volunteers throughout the Albemarle Region; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Hertford, North Carolina:

That the Mayor of the Town of Hertford is hereby authorized and directed to proclaim the first Saturday in May of each year as "Volunteer Day" throughout the town; and

That other units of government throughout the Albemarle Region are encouraged to join the Town of Hertford by proclaiming the first Saturday in May as "Volunteer Day" in their localities.

### ARPCD takes action:

## Tentative budget is approved

A total budget of \$987,024 was tentatively approved for Fiscal Year 1979 by the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission (ARPCD) at its monthly meeting on April 20. Forty people attended.

Meeting in Nags Head, the Commissioners approved the ARPCD

operating budget with final approval by the Commission at its May meeting, following a public hearing on the budget.

Roughly six percent, or \$60,262 of the total budget is a local cash match. The remainder comes from Federal and state sources and local

in-kind contributions by member governments.

Programs included in the budget are Economic Development, Comprehensive Planning Assistance, Aging, Law and Order Planning, Clearing House, Family Planning, Emergency Medical Services, Social Services Planning, Manpower Planning and Nutrition.

Upon recommendation from the Regional Manpower Advisory Council, the Commission approved the Employment Security Commission (ESC) as contractor for the Summer Youth Manpower Program. ESC will operate the program at a total cost of \$397,052 and will employ 554 disadvantaged students aged 14-21 in the ten-county Albemarle area. The program, funded entirely from Federal funds, will run for eight weeks, beginning June 19.

Based on population, the number of youths hired in each county will be as follows: Camden 30; Chowan 60; Currituck 53; Dare 48; Gates 44; Hyde 29; Pasquotank 147; Perquimans 45; Tyrrell 23; and Washington 75. The Economic Improvement Council will sub-contract the counseling portion of the program from ESC.

Potential applicants for the program should contact their local ESC office.

The Commission reviewed a project package submitted to the Coastal Plains Regional Commission (CPRC) for a total requested of \$452,548 for five projects in the region. These include \$50,000 for Phase II of the Chowan County Water System; \$60,000 for reconstruction of the Fessenden Tower in Dare County; \$64,548 for Queen Anne's Park in Edenton; \$268,000 for Phase II of the Tyrrell County Water System; and \$10,000 for expansion of technical assistance by ARPCD.

Other business included establishment of a Regional Clearing House Committee and discussion of upcoming legislation dealing with status of lenders in North Carolina.



**WOODMEN DONATED BADGES** — The Albemarle Unit 463 of the Woodmen of the World recently donated badges to all members of the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department. Official presentation of the badges was made at the Thursday

night meeting of the department. In the top picture, Woodmen President Edgar Roberson (right) who is also a volunteer fireman, pins one of the badges on the Hertford department's Fireman of the Year, Marvin Hunter. Looking on is Leon Harrell,

First Vice President of the local Woodmen of the World chapter. In the second picture, all members of the department proudly display the newest addition to their uniforms. (Staff photos by Kathy M. Newbern)

## Demos reminded of county convention

Archie T. Lane Sr., Chairman of the Perquimans County Democratic Party reminds local Democrats that the Democratic County Convention will convene Saturday, April 29 at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Perquimans County Courthouse.

Lane also reminds each county precinct chairman that delegates from each precinct need be present for the convention which will include action on several matters of importance.

Among the action to be taken is the selection of delegates and alternate delegates to the biennial Congressional District Contention and to the biennial State Convention.

The local party members must also select two members to attend each of the following: Congressional District Executive Committee meeting, State Senatorial District Executive Committee meeting, and the House of Representatives District Executive Committee meeting.

## Local BPW club to host meeting

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Club will host the Spring meeting of the Eleventh District of the N.C. Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs on Sunday, April 30 at 10 a.m. at Angler's Cove Restaurant.

One of the highlights of the day will be the selection of the Young Careerist from candidates from the clubs of the district. The winner will then compete for the state honor at the state convention in June in Charlotte. The Hertford Club's

Young Careerist candidate, Mrs. Kay Winslow, will compete.

Mrs. Clara Boswell of Edenton, District Director, will preside over the meeting. Also present will be Mrs. Julia Hassell of Edenton, State President of the N.C. Federation of BPW Clubs, and other state officers.

Approximately 125 women are expected to attend. Clubs in the district are Edenton, Elizabeth City, Ahoskie, Hertford, Rich Square, Plymouth, Williamston, Washington, Roanoke Rapids, Norfolk and Virginia Dare.

# Exercise your right to vote — May 2 primary