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Following voting in Tuesday's run-off:

## Sheriff Broughton is reelected

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The title of sheriff will remain in front of Julian H. "Little Man" Broughton's name for another four years.

That was the big news when the Perquimans County voting totals were tallied Tuesday night following the primary run-off.

The run-off between incumbent Broughton and challenger Aubrey E. Onley was necessary when Broughton failed to receive one vote that would have put him over the 50

percent mark in the May 2 primary election.

When notified of his reelection, Broughton made the following comment, "I'm proud of Perquimans County and I'm proud of my supporters. I look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Perquimans County as their sheriff."

Newcomer Onley expressed pleasure at his showing, however, and announced plans to come back in four years once again to seek the office of sheriff. Following the announcement of the totals, Onley made the following comment, "I feel

I made a good showing. I feel the people of Perquimans County showed their interest. I enjoyed working with the people and meeting the people. And, unless my mind changes, I'll be back in four years."

Onley, who most felt conducted a strong campaign in both the primary and the run-off election, carried many of the outlying Perquimans County townships while

Broughton had strongest support in the two Hertford precincts. Onley was favored in Belvidere, New Hope, Nicanor, and ran a very close race in the Parkville Township. In addition to the Hertford precincts, Broughton also carried Bethel and took Parkville by a mere 14 votes.

In the statewide run-off to determine the Democratic nominee to face Jesse Helms in the fall for elec-

tion to the U.S. Senate, Perquimans County voters agreed with most counties in the Albemarle with support for Luther Hodges. However, other voters in the Tar Heel disagreed with the Albemarle's way of voting. And around 10 p.m., The Associated Press had declared John Ingram winner of the nomination.

The news that Ingram, now serving as N.C. Commissioner of In-

surance, would face Helms came as a surprise to most and AP has labeled the outcome of the election "an upset."

Hodges carried each Perquimans township, although his margin over Ingram was close in several cases.

The following is a precinct-by-precinct breakdown of Tuesday run-off voting in Perquimans County.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY SHERIFF									
CANDIDATE	BETHEL	BELVIDERE	E. HERTFORD	W. HERTFORD	NEWHOPE	NICANOR	PARKVILLE	ABSENTEES	TOTALS
J.H. "LITTLE MAN" BROUGHTON	122	76	346	258	135	23	214	14	1188
AUBREY E. ONLEY	89	95	112	118	169	49	200	1	833
UNITED STATES SENATOR									
LUTHER HODGES	104	84	274	238	172	36	216	8	1132
JOHN INGRAM	96	81	167	133	130	31	180	7	825



**TRIUMPHANT** — Supporters of Julian H. "Little Man" Broughton is his bid for reelection express their delight following tallying of Tuesday's voting in the local run-off election. Sheriff Broughton displays a triumphant smile appearing to be "above it all." Included in the gathering of supporters is Sheriff Troy Toppin of Chowan County at far left. (Staff photos by Kathy M. Newbern)

## Summer feeding program planned

The Perquimans County Board of Education is planning to sponsor a summer feeding program at Hertford Grammar School starting June 26 and continuing through July 28. The program will last from 12:30 to 1 p.m. each day.

These lunches will meet the minimum nutritional requirements set by Federal guidelines. Lunches will be available without cost to all children under 19 years of age regardless of race, color, national origin, or income level.



**GROCERY RAFFLE WINNER** — Mrs. Bonnie White, past president of the Hertford BPW Club, helps Jeff Haskett load up his grocery cart as he collects on his winning ticket for \$100 free groceries in a recent raffle sponsored by the club. (Staff photo by Paige Eure)

## Postal exam to be given

Postmaster Henry C. Stokes Jr. has announced that Clerk-Carrier exams will be given in June 1978 and urged that all those interested apply to take the job-related tests that can lead to Postal Service employment.

"We have not opened our register since 1973 and an examination of it has led us to believe that it is out-of-date, and that many of the names on the register are people who have moved or for some reason are no longer available to take postal jobs," Stokes said.

"I do not want to give the impression we will be hiring great numbers of people in the coming months," Stokes added. "I anticipate approximately one vacancy will occur in the next two years that will be filled

by hiring people from our updated register. We need qualified people who will be willing to accept employment, and we want to offer people in the local community the chance to compete for these openings by signing up for and taking the exams."

The Postmaster said the Postal Service established the policy two years ago of extending eligibility indefinitely for those on the job register because little hiring was being done. "On Oct. 8 those who have been on the job register for more than two years will lose their eligibility. They will have to reapply to compete for a standing on the new register," Stokes pointed out.

Postmaster Stokes explained that those wishing to take the exam could apply by obtaining an application

from the Hertford Post Office starting June 5. The exams will be given in Elizabeth City.

## One arrested in Friday raid

One arrest resulted in a raid by Hertford Policemen at the Blue Moon Cafe (AKA Sutton's Place) Friday around 10:15 p.m.

The establishment is located at 103 S. Edenton Road Street, Hertford.

Members of the police department seized four half-pints of Vodka, one

pint of Rum, 11 quart bottles of beer, and 17 16-oz. cans of beer.

Chief Marshall Merritt, arresting officer, charged Jeffery Felton, 20, of King Street, Hertford with possession of intoxicating beverages for purposes of sale following seizure of the above items.

## Governor wants roads 'in shape'

**RALEIGH** — Governor Jim Hunt told a news briefing here that, "I want to make it clear that the Department of Transportation and the Governor are prepared to do whatever it takes to get these roads back onto shape and make them passable again."

"Travelling around the State recently, I have had an opportunity to observe the extent of the winter damage to our roads and highways.

The first priority of our highway program must be to make our roads passable. I have discussed this matter with Secretary of Transportation Tom Bradshaw, and we will immediately begin making more money available for much-needed road repairs.

"Nobody knows exactly how much work needs to be done or how much it will cost, but we have flexibility to provide whatever is needed, by

transferring construction money to this purpose and by tapping our maintenance reserves.

"We will use \$5.3 million from our maintenance reserves for this purpose. The Board of Transportation has already approved this expenditure.

"In addition, as Director of the Budget, I can transfer up to 10 percent from our construction appropriations to repair and maintenance. That would amount to \$10.7 million.

"If more money is needed, and it probably will be, it can be transferred from construction, with the approval of this Advisory Budget Commission. We are prepared to do that."

"I should also point out that other money has been made available to help with this problem. Earlier this year, the Department of Transporta-

tion made the first allocation, of \$30 million, from our highway bond money for secondary roads. Much of that money will go for strengthening and to put roads in all-weather condition.

"In addition, after July 1, another allocation of \$24 million is scheduled for secondary roads from the State's gasoline tax revenues. This, too, will help with these needed improvements."

Bradshaw, who participated in the news briefing with the Governor,

emphasized that "...now, with continued good weather after a long rainy season, our field forces are now making noticeable restoration efforts throughout our Statewide highway system."

He added that, "Our Board of Transportation members and I have been in continuing close contact with the Governor, and are pleased to have his full support in this crucial matter of highway conditions and plans for restoring our highway system."



**OUTSTANDING DIVISION MANAGER** — Mrs. Kathreen Nelson (left), manager of the local P.H. Rose Store, has announced the selection of Mrs. Ruth White as the Outstanding Division Manager in the store. The selection of Mrs. White was part of the Rose Company's Recognition and Awards Program. Mrs. White was selected for the honor based on her knowledge of merchandise, skill in buying, merchandise presentation ability, leadership ability, and community involvement. She is married to Leroy White and the couple has two children, Ann Winslow and Trudy Bass. The Whites are members of the Hertford Baptist Church. Mrs. White's hobbies are sewing and helping others.