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Perquimans Favors Ingram:

Helms Will Return To U.S. Senate

By KATHY M. NEWBERN

Despite Albemarle voters casting support for Democratic candidate John Ingram in his bid to the U.S. Senate, early election returns across the state predicted incumbent Republican Jesse Helms the winner.

Perquimans County voters joined their Albemarle counterparts in casting their support for Ingram giving him a countywide total of 763 while Helms managed 694 in the county where Democrats heavily outweigh Republicans.

In the bid for U.S. Congress, incumbent Democrat Walter B. Jones

was easily returned to his first congressional district seat beating out the Republican opposition, James M. (Jim) Newcomb. Perquimans voters gave Jones a total of 1,016 while Newcomb received 259.

In the local races, W.W. (Welly) White and Marshall E. Caddy were elected to the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners. Neither had opposition and received 1,229 and 1,213 votes respectively.

Also unopposed locally were Clerk of Superior Court W. Jarvis Ward who received 1,239 votes and Perquimans Sheriff J.H. (Little

Man) Broughton who received 1,229 votes.

Perquimans citizens also elected two supervisors for the Perquimans County Soil Conservation District. Neither had opposition. Carroll R. Williams received 984 votes and J.

Floyd Mathews Sr. received 1,046 votes.

Like many of Tuesday's races, there was no opposition for the two candidates to the N.C. House of Representatives. Incumbent Vernon G. James, receiving 1,203

Perquimans votes, will be joined in Raleigh by newcomer Charles D. Evans who received 1,185 Perquimans votes.

The two incumbents in the state senate race, Melvin R. Daniels Jr. and J.J. (Monk) Harrington, again unopposed, received 1,203 and 1,170

local votes respectively.

For District Attorney, Thomas S. (Tom) Watts received 1,184 votes. John (Jack) T. Chaffin received 1,183 local votes and Grafton G. Beamon received 1,195 local votes, each up for District Court Judge, the position they already hold.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY PRECINCT TOTALS IN U.S. SENATE RACE

	BELVIDERE	BETHEL	E. HERTFORD	W. HERTFORD	NEW HOPE	NICANOR	PARKVILLE	TOTALS
John Ingram	78	84	202	133	115	22	129	763
Jesse Helms	47	91	111	123	109	23	190	694

County funded; Commissioners to decide

By TONY JORDAN

The Perquimans County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning to deliberate usual business. Of the most importance, Larry Chilton, planner from the Albemarle Region Planning and Development Commission, informed the commissioners of funding from the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.

Perquimans County received

\$7,760 of grant money and the town of Hertford received \$3,200. Two thousand dollars of the county money will go toward the waterfront park study while the remainder shall go to the capital improvements program. The grant, which will pay 2/3 of the total project cost, is subject to the commissioners' approval. A final decision will be made at the next meeting set for November 20 at 7 p.m. in the Perquimans County Courthouse.

Lester Simpson, chairman, was

distressed that funding for the present soil mapping project, a joint affair of Perquimans and Chowan counties, was not included by DNRCD. "I'd like to see this project finished," stated Simpson.

The purpose of the Waterfront Study is: 1) to identify waterfront properties which may be available to the county for recreational purposes; 2) project associated costs; 3) project possible uses on identified sites; and 4) identify possible funding sources available to the county

to develop the property.

The Capital Improvements Program is designed to help implement the county's comprehensive planning program. Serving as a framework for the continuing process of meeting present and future demands for facilities and services, it recommends priorities for each improvements project anticipated over the next twenty years.

Chilton, who has some experience in dealing with the Capital Improvements Program, remarked, "I

would like to see the commission (ARPDC) handle this. I think it would add a lot of tangibility and credibility to the commission. We're right in your back yard and I think we could help you out." This would mean ARPDC would be sub-contracted for the job, if the county approves such a move.

Considering the soil mapping, Albert Moore, Soil County Commissioner, informed the group of the Soil Survey's progress. Between the two counties, 100,000 acres have

been mapped; one-half of Chowan County and one-third of Perquimans County. In the next year, beginning October, the survey hopes to map 72,000 acres. At this rate, the project will be finished in 2 1/4 years.

Moore also told the commissioners that due to unseen circumstances, a local man is needed to fill a position vacated because of illness. The members agreed to work with Moore.

Maps are now available for cer- (See COMMISSIONERS page 4)

Board is closer to goal

By TONY JORDAN

The Board of Education moved one small step closer to renovation and/or construction at Perquimans County High School. It was announced by School Superintendent Pat Harrell that the State Board of Education has approved the PCHS project. The next step is the development of the contracts and the signing of the contracts by the contractors.

Harrell said, "I think we need to let them (County Commissioners) see what we're doing and to see our plans for the project...I feel optimistic about it."

In other business, the Board initiated a New Program for Exceptional Children. Mrs. Freda Nelson of Hertford was hired as teacher of the class. She will teach children of kindergarten and grades one through six that are handicapped or emotionally disturbed. The class

will be well-equipped at Perquimans Union School, but children will be transported from the other county elementary schools.

On reports of school programs, Ms. Glayds Hall, Community School Coordinator, was commemorated for her adult education program which includes the GED program. Her work has made it possible for many adults to become more involved in education, both as on the stu- (See EDUCATION page 5)

Study adopts structure; plans for center

The Steering Committee of the Tri-County Career Education Center met October 31 to officially adopt a governance structure and set a number of objectives into action.

Due to the fact the innovative organization could overlap other local governmental groups, it is important that they are legally covered. The governance structure protects the Feasibility Study and further proves the Education Center is in the future for the Tri-County area.

The study was set up to make state funds available for a Career Center to be located somewhere between Perquimans, Chowan and Gates counties. The Center will serve high school students in special courses and vocational career prerequisites.

To further stabilize the study, officers were elected to serve. They were Clifford Winslow, chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Education, as chairman; Eugene Jordan, member of Edenton-Chowan Board of Education, as vice-chairman; and Ken Stalls, director of the Feasibility Study, as Recorder-Secretary. The fourth Monday of January, April, July and October were set as dates for meetings in the coming year.

The group heard from people working closely with them from outside organizations. Dr. Jesse Clements, Division of Planning and Resources, Joe Pell, from the governor's office, and Dr. William Self, consultant to the study from the University of North Carolina, all

agreed to work with the group to their full capacities.

Stalls reviewed budget revisions and stated that all paper work needed in applying for funds to the Coastal Plains Regional Commission were complete. Pert Charts for 1978-79 were discussed and plans for the officers to travel to Washington D.C. for funding information from the Office of Education were finalized. They will also view the Alexandria, Virginia Career Center, similar to what the Tri-County Center is hoped to be.

Pat Harrell, Superintendent of Perquimans County Public Schools, commended Alfred Stallings of Gates County for 20-plus years of service in the educational system. It was Stallings last meeting.



Law Enforcers meet

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NAGS HEAD — Senator Robert Morgan, described as "our fighting senator in Washington, D.C.," reaffirmed his support for law enforcement Friday night when the Albemarle Law & Order Association gathered here for its annual fall dinner meeting.

Morgan explained the three points he viewed as necessary for effective law enforcement: public support, proper equipment and resources and education and training.

"Law enforcement is the best guarantee that a free society has of retaining its freedom," said Morgan, who also had praise of the regional law enforcement the association represents.

In his remarks, the senator discussed the future of the Law Enforcement Assistance Agency, LEAA, which has been subjected to recent review hearings after receiving some criticism. He commented, "I favor the continuation of LEAA. Many law enforcement programs in North Carolina have had excellent dealings with LEAA and found its programs very effective." He did,

however, add that he hopes some of the strings attached to monies from LEAA can be removed.

More praise came from the senator regarding the implementation of community crime watch programs across the state.

Morgan praised Governor Jim Hunt and Phil Carlton, Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, for their foresight in this area.

He said about 1,000 such programs are operating in some 50 counties in the state resulting in a measurable drop in crime. He added that these programs have resulted in the added (See ENFORCERS page 6)

Doctor Corson coming to area

In a major step toward alleviating the severe shortages of health manpower and quality health care in many of the counties of Northeastern North Carolina, the Northeastern Rural Health Development Association and Albemarle Family Health Services in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service announced that Dr. Candace Corson of Rochester, New York will be moving to this area in the immediate future with her family.

Dr. Corson is now completing her training program in family practice. As a family physician she will be able to take care of ninety percent of all illnesses. In addition to her training as a family physician, she specializes in the diseases of women.

An additional area of specialization is in Pediatrics. Dr. Corson has a special love for children and has spent many months in training as a Pediatrician.

Dr. Corson has served as Chief Resident of her training program at the University of Rochester in New York and has published numerous scientific papers. She has given many lectures throughout the country at scientific meetings.

After finishing her early education in Toledo, Ohio, she attended Yale University and graduated Summa Cum Laude. Her M.D. Degree was received in 1976 from Yale University as well.

Dr. Clement Lucas and Dr.



Richard Hines expressed their extreme pleasure at the addition of such a well qualified physician to their organization. Dr. Lucas indicated that Dr. Corson's emphasis on the diseases of women and children would provide a much needed service in this area to all persons.



PONDERING — While waiting for his Cub Scout meeting to begin, John Merritt of Woodland Circle had time to do some thinking. Seconds after the picture was taken, the youngster was inside and with his friends. The fleeting moment was forever gone, but he made the most of it while it lasted. (Staff photo by Tony Jordan)