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Board of Education inducts members; Christmas programs are scheduled

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The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, Dec. 4; to discuss several matters. The meeting was opened by Jarvis Ward with the installation of two board members, Lloyd "Flutch" Dail and re-elected Clifford Winslow.

Winslow was then elected to serve as chairman of the board and George Baker was re-elected as vice-chairman.

Shelton Davis, principal at Perquimans Central School, was present at the meeting to discuss new programs and changes at Central School. New programs include Exceptional Programs, Primary Reading, Title I Reading, and their lunch program, which Lavis commented on as "having very good participation."

Davis also spoke about the Open House which was held at the beginning of the school year. "We didn't get a great deal of participation," Davis said. "It's a great opportunity for the teachers and parents to discuss first hand any problems, if any exist, that the children are having."

At the end of this grading period, the teachers will be including a brief personnel note to parents pertaining to their child, inside report cards. "If necessary," said Davis, "at the end of the semester we may have another Parent-Teacher Conference Day."

A few changes have been made at Central this year, one of which, is for the protection and safety of the students. With the buses unloading and parking in the driveway, parents bringing their children to

school, and all the traffic, Mr. Davis was worried that a student may dart out into the line of busy traffic and get hurt. To deal with the possibility, buses are now unloading and parking behind the school. Davis replied that it's "money well spent to isolate traffic."

Davis closed his part of the discussion by inviting the board members to attend the Christmas Program at Central School, Dec. 12 at 7:30. Other program will be taking place at Union School, Dec. 13; Hertford Grammar, Dec. 14; and Dec. 19 at Perquimans High, which will be a combination of a Choral by high school chorus under the direction of Mrs. Lavezzo and an instrumental by the new Perquimans County Band; all starting at 7:30 p.m.

Concerning non-resident-enrolling students, the board adopted a policy that is effective Jan. 1, 1979 with regulations and procedures which will apply to all children or youth who enroll in Perquimans County Schools, but their parents or guardians do not live in Perquimans County.

Among some of the regulations, the policy years of age shall enroll without proof of residence with an adult. The Adult supervisor will have to provide a written documentation stating that the parent or guardian is aware of and approves of their child living with the adult supervisor and the supervisor shall be responsible for any school matters involving the student.

This document must be filled out

before the child may be enrolled in any Perquimans County School.

Carson "Kit" White was accepted

for employment as Carpenter, with the Maintenance Department, of Perquimans County Schools.



GETTING THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT — Mrs. Bonnie White and Mrs. Sherie Woodell, both

employees of Hertford Hardware, were busy decorating their office for

Christmas. I think Bonnie is telling Sherie what Santa is going to bring

her for Christmas. (Staff photo by Tony Jordan)



New Board member Dail

Local woman kidnapped

By Tony Jordan

An armed robbery and kidnapping occurred last Tuesday just outside of Hertford which involved a local woman. Mrs. Pat Stiles was bound with rope and driven toward New Hope by Jimmy Stanley Frame, P.O. Box 144 of Plymouth.

Frame carried the woman from her place of business, The Perquimans Gift Shop, in his late model Pinto at approximately 5:30 p.m. She apparently fought Frame who was thought to be armed. It was later discovered that the gun was only a toy.

Gene Davenport of Route 3, Hertford followed the car to where it turned off onto an isolated road. Davenport lives down the road, which is located adjacent to W.A. Russell Supply Store. Davenport said, "The car was not suspicious in any way until it turned on the dirt road. It then look like it couldn't make up its mind which way to turn and went in the ditch. I was pretty upset because they had thrown rocks and gravel on my truck. No one came out of the car so I went to the car."

Davenport then figured that the two were struggling for the gun. "She yelled to me that he had a gun. It was then I realized that it was time for me to get someone who had a gun", Davenport commented.

Within seconds of the call Sheriff Julian Broughton, assisted by Highway Patrolman Charlie Mims, were at the scene. W.A. Russell, the man to place the call stated, "By the time I had put my shoes and coat on the they (Broughton and Mims) were here."

Stiles had been able to run to the Davenport's truck while the 22-year-old Frame waited in the car. Frame was in custody by 6 p.m. Broughton searched the ditch and found the gun, a toy, which it is thought he threw out of the car after the accident.

Mrs. Stiles was too shaken for comment, but her husband, Pete said of her, "She's a tough girl." When Frame made the turn onto the unpaved road, she was able to grab the steering wheel and cause the accident, even tied with the ropes.

According to Broughton Frame very likely will face charges of kidnapping and armed robbery.

In other late breaking news, the Perquimans Sheriff's Department recovered stolen car at 12:50 p.m. The car was checked by Highway Patrol on routine license checks. The sheriff was called and the car was stopped in Durant's Neck near the Woodland Church. The car was stolen on Dec. 6, from the Eagle's Club in Chesapeake, Va.

Merchants beware

Hertford Chief of Police Marshall Merritt issued a warning today requesting all merchants to be on the lookout for professional shoplifting rings. Merritt said that professional shoplifters, flim-flammers, worthless checks written and forged are most common during the Christmas season.

Chief Merritt also cautioned shoppers to lock their cars and don't leave packages where they may be seen by "sneak" thieves. Packages left in cars should be placed in locked trunks.

Hertford officers have been instructed by Chief Merritt to be alert for shoplifters, purse snatchers,

forgers and for other violation that are more frequent during the rush of the Christmas season.

Pedestrians are urged to keep their minds on their walking. Drivers are requested to be on the lookout for shoppers and to watch for persons with their minds preoccupied with Christmas shopping lists. Pedestrians are cautioned to keep packages low so they can look over them and see approaching cars.

"If the above practices are observed by our merchants and citizens," Chief Merritt concluded, "we may all look forward to a safe and Merry Christmas."

Officials attend session

Over 300 North Carolina law enforcement and criminal justice personnel attended a twelve hour crime prevention training session recently sponsored by the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety. Most participants have been named crime prevention coordinators in their law enforcement agencies.

Julian Broughton, W.E. Harrison and Victor B. Lamb of the Per-

quimans County Sheriff's Department along with Robert K. Morris of the Hertford Police Department and Mayor Bill Cox of the Crime Prevention-Public Information Committee completed the "Introduction to Basic Crime Prevention" course held at one of fourteen community colleges and technical institutes across the state.

Designed to provide law enforcement officers with the expertise

necessary to coordinate crime prevention activities within their departments and communities, this training session was the initial effort in the Statewide Crime Prevention Program. The Statewide Program is a coordinated state and local program to reduce criminal opportunity through law enforcement, community and individual citizen involvement.

The training session prepared law

enforcement officers to respond to citizen's request for crime prevention information and technical assistance. Participants received instruction on Community Watch, Operation Identification, locking devices, electronic security, personal security, shoplifting prevention, armed robbery prevention and the history and philosophy of crime prevention.

Groff to speak at Perquimans 4-H Program

Mrs. Judy Groff, North Carolina 4-H Specialist, North Carolina State University, will be the guest speaker at the Annual Perquimans County 4-H Achievement Day Program, Monday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. M.B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent, said that the program will be held at the Hertford Grammar School and the topic will be "4-H Is More Than Winning".

Mrs. Groff is a farm girl from Horse Shoe, which is in the western part of the state. Judy grew up in 4-H and attended National 4-H Congress in Chicago as the State Dairy winner in 1967. After an exciting career in 4-H, Judy attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and received a Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics Communication Arts.

Judy joined the Agricultural Extension Service in 1972 as Assistant Home Economics Agent in Polk County doing 4-H and foods and nutrition work. She remained in Polk for six years and while there received a Master's Degree of Adult Education from North Carolina State University in 1976.

The following awards will be given by certain businesses who are 4-H Boosters for the county: Top 4-H Junior Leader, 4-H Poster Contest, 4-H Canning Projects, 4-H Talent Winner, Top Safety Project, Most Outstanding 4-H Member, 4-H Vegetable Garden Winners, Most Outstanding 4-H Fund Raising Project, Best 4-H Camper, Most Outstanding 4-H Club, Largest attendance at 4-H Achievement and Awards Program.



Bloodmobile in Hertford Dec. 15