

# Events of 1980

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In addition, the county board of commissioners made a decision to have area waters monitored to determine the cause of declining fishing, and Perquimans was declared a disaster county because of the poor growing season.

On Oct. 5, an open house was conducted at the \$1.25 million addition to Perquimans County High School.

Student guides took visitors on a tour of

12 new classrooms, two dressing rooms, an administrative area, a teacher's lounge, a renovated library, and public restrooms designed to accommodate school activities in the gym.

### Voters pick Carter

Some 70 per cent of Perquimans County's registered voters went to the polls to vote in the presidential election on Nov. 4. County voters bucked a national trend in giving incumbent president Jimmy Carter the nod over

challenger Ronald Reagan.

Aside from that, there were few surprises. All three Democratic candidates for county commissioner were elected.

It was also in November that a petition drive began to get 129 Hertford electrical customers who reside in Winfall released so they could be served by Albemarle Electric.

Alleged poor service was among the reasons residents cited in seeking a switch. The matter is still unresolved.

PCBS's marching band made their first appearance in uniform at the Oyster Bowl Parade in Norfolk on Saturday morning, Nov. 15.

In the early hours of the next day, Snug Harbor resident Mark Steven Cummings, 22, was killed when his automobile ran off Pender Road near Bethel.

The Luke Burke family lost their Whiteston home in a fire on Nov. 23. On the last day of November a former

mayor and town leader of Hertford, Vivian Norfleet Darden, 88, passed away at Chowan Hospital.

December saw Perquimans County residents hurriedly preparing for Christmas, but there was also time for other events.

Both town and county governments joined in protesting a rate hike proposal by Carolina Telephone, citing poor service and the sheer magnitude of the proposal.

Hertford officials also presented a resolution to the county board of commissioners, asking that they take over the entire budget of the Perquimans County Recreation Department. The two units of government had previously split the budget on a 50-50 basis.

And finally, a new director was hired for ARPDC, Don C. Flowers, Jr., formerly county manager in Alamance and Brunswick Counties was hired after a search of nearly six months.

## Murder rocks county night spot

A Pasquotank County man was shot to death at a Chapanoke night spot just after midnight on Christmas morning.

Columbus "Shug" Brothers, 40, of Rt. 2, Elizabeth City, died shortly after being shot in the left eye with a .38 calibre pistol at Mickey's Place in Chapanoke, according to Perquimans County Sheriff

Julian Broughton.

Arthur Trockmorton, 33, of Okisko in Pasquotank County, was charged with first degree murder in the shooting.

Broughton said the murder apparently stemmed from a prior dispute between the two men. He said that no disturbance on Christmas Eve night or Christmas morning preceded the shooting.

"They had been having some trouble prior to that and he just went in there and killed him," Broughton alleged.

He said that the defendant fired five shots at the victim, but hit him only once.

The assailant turned to leave the establishment, but before he could get out the door, another customer struck him in the head with a pool

stick, Broughton said.

The blow caused Trockmorton to lose an eye, he said.

No one has been charged in the pool cue assault on Trockmorton, Broughton said. He said his investigation has turned up several names of potential suspects, but nothing further.

He speculated that Brothers died quickly from the gun-shot

wound. "I think it killed him instantly," said Broughton. "He was dead when I got there."

Brothers left a wife and stepchildren, Broughton said.

Trockmorton is being held without bond in Albemarle District Jail. A probable cause hearing is set Jan. 14 in Perquimans County.

## Food stamp allotments to increase Jan. 1

RALEIGH — Food stamp recipients across the state will notice a slight increase in the amount of stamps they receive beginning Jan. 1, 1981.

Each year the U.S. Department of Agriculture which is responsible for the administration of the food stamp program nationally, adjusts the maximum number of stamps a household receives to coincide with the increased cost of living, according to John Kerr, chief of the Food Assistance Section of the Division of Social Services in the N.C. Department of Human Resources.

"If, for example, after Jan. 1, a four-person household meets the eligibility requirements, they can receive anywhere from \$47 to

\$233 in food stamps each month based on the household's income. Currently, the same size household can only receive from \$23 to \$209 per month," Kerr said.

"In addition to revising the monthly stamp allotment annually, USDA also revises the standard deductions allowed in determining income of households," he added.

Eligibility for the food stamp program in North Carolina is determined by county social services departments based on federal eligibility requirements. They also are responsible for the detection of recipient fraud.

"Grocers across the state who wish to participate in the

food stamp program must sign a contract with USDA which includes a requirement that they sell only food products for the stamps. USDA has three field offices with staff that cover the state to check on grocers to make

sure they abide by the regulations," Kerr said.

During state fiscal year 1979-80, \$224.6 million in food stamps were issued to a monthly average of 561,903 low-income North Carolinians. Based on an

estimate by USDA of the number of persons with incomes below the poverty level residing in the state, only about 60 percent of those eligible for the program are participating, according to Kerr.

## Disabled have special friend

Disabled people in a 26-county northeastern area of the state which includes Perquimans County, have a special friend in Lynn Whitley. She is a community field advocate with the Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities.

One of six GACPD community advocates in the state,

Ms. Whitley, whose office is located in Greenville, is ready to assist disabled persons when they suspect that discrimination is being practiced against them in education, employment, housing or in some other area. Advocates take calls and referrals from individuals, parent-consumer groups, service agencies and local school systems.

Ms. Whitley may be contacted at her office by writing

or visiting 103 Oakmont Ave., Greenville, N.C. 27834, or by telephoning 919-756-8742. A toll-free number (1-800-662-7030) links local citizens with the GACPD staff in Raleigh.

"We intervene on behalf of disabled individuals who are encountering problems that they cannot solve themselves," Ms. Whitley said. "We attempt to solve problems on the local level but may take concerns to the state level if needed."

## Farmers Home loans set

The Farmers Home Administration in Hertford has loan funds available for both subsidized and non-subsidized rural housing loans, according to FmHA supervisor Melvin Howell.

There is a short waiting list for subsidized loan funds, and there is a shortage of applicants for non-subsidized loan funds, he said.

At present, the interest rate is 13 per cent. Prime candidates for subsidized loan funds are persons with a total annual family income in the range of from \$8,000 to \$12,500.

Prime candidates for the non-subsidized loan funds are persons with a total annual family income ranging from \$14,000 to \$18,500.

Applicants for either form of loan should have a minimum debt level and should not already own an adequate dwelling. The applicant should also be unable to obtain loan funds from other sources, Howell said.

Persons who are interested in FmHA's Rural Housing loan program should contact the FmHA county office in Hertford at 426-5733 for

detailed information. Farmers Home Administration loans are determined without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, marital status, or national origin, Howell said.

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Along with many states, North Carolinians have come to realize the vital importance of fast, effective care in case of heart arrest. Arrest (stopping of heart and or breathing) can be caused by

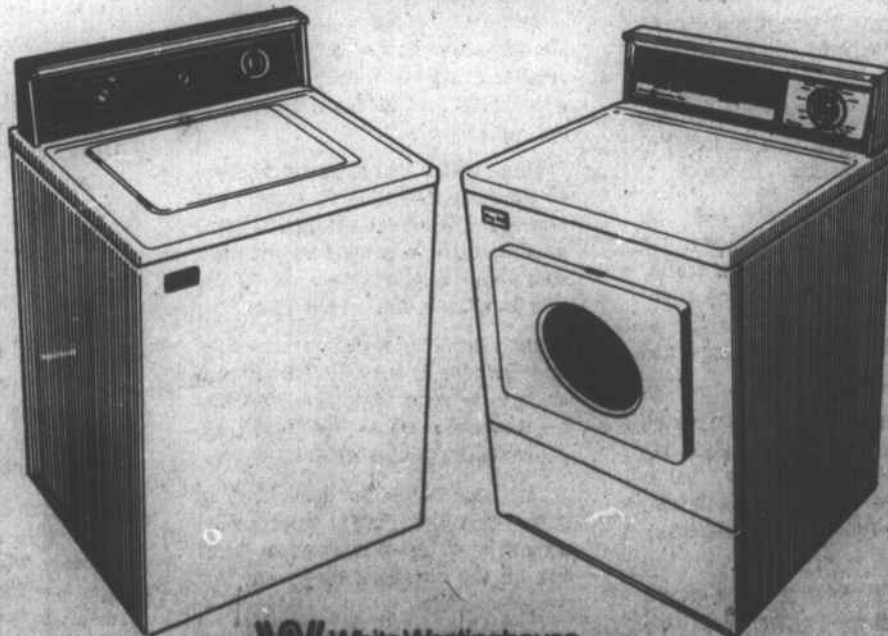
many things such as drowning, electrication, heart attack, and choking.

ARPDC, through the Emergency Medical Services Council has embarked on a project to train 7 percent of our citizens in CPR in the 10 counties. The classes will begin Jan. 1, 1981 consisting of 9 hours of classroom lecture and practical exercise. For more information call your county representative, Annice Peckham at 426-8591.

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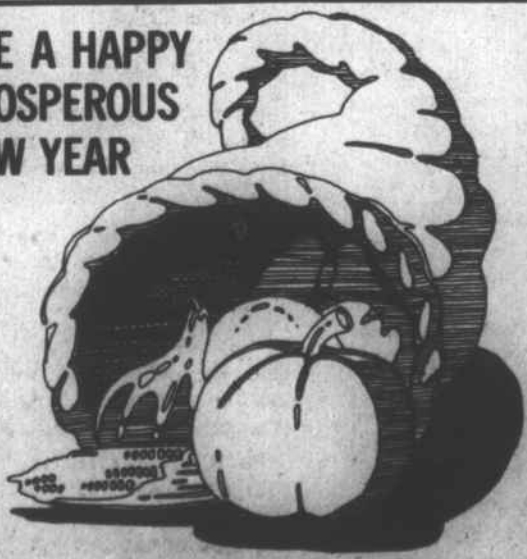
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# NOTICE

All property subject to Ad Valorem Taxation shall be listed annually as prescribed by law.

The regular listing period will begin on Friday, January 2, 1981 and end on Saturday, January 31, 1981.

List during the regular listing period and save ten per cent penalty.

**BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP**  
Mrs. Paul Byrum, List Taker  
Belvidere Community Building

**HERTFORD TOWNSHIP**  
Oras Winslow, List Taker  
Courthouse, Hertford

**BETHEL TOWNSHIP**  
Mrs. Charles Ward, List Taker  
C.R. Ward's Store

**PARKVILLE TOWNSHIP**  
Mrs. Anna Newton, List Taker  
Winfall Community Building

### Dates and Times For These Townships Are:

January					
Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
				2 8:30-5	3 8:30-1
		7 8:30-5	8 8:30-5	9	10 8:30-1
		14 8:30-5	15 8:30-5	16 8:30-5	17 8:30-1
		21 8:30-5	22 8:30-5	23 8:30-5	24 8:30-1
26 8:30-5	27 8:30-5	28 8:30-5	29 8:30-5	30 8:30-5	31 8:30-1

### NEW HOPE TOWNSHIP

Melvin Eure, List Taker  
Durants Neck Post Office (DN-PO)  
and Woodville Fire Department (WFD)

NOTE: Listing at 2 places.

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January					
Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
				2 DN-PO 9-5	3 DN-PO 9-5
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		21 WFD 9-5	22 WFD 9-5	23 WFD 9-5	24 WFD 9-5
26 WFD 5-9	27 WFD 5-9	28 WFD 5-9	29 WFD 9-5	30 WFD 9-9	31 WFD 9-9

Machinery Act of 1971, G.S. 105-308, duty to list; penalty for failure

Every person in whose name any property is to be listed under the terms of this sub-chapter shall list the property with the tax supervisor or proper list taker within the time allowed by law on an abstract setting forth the information required by this sub-chapter.

In addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, any person whose duty it is to list any property who willfully fails or refuses to list the same within the time prescribed by law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment not to exceed six months. The failure to list shall be prima facie evidence that the failure was willful.

Any person who removes or conceals property for the purpose of evading taxation or who aids or abets the removal or concealment of property for the purpose of evading taxation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment not to exceed six months.

### PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR ELDERLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED PERSONS

G.S. 105-277.1 excludes from perproperty taxes the first seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) in assessed value of certain property owned by North Carolina residents aged 65 or older or totally and permanently disabled whose disposable income does not exceed nine thousand dollars (\$9,000). The exclusion covers real property occupied by the owner as his or her permanent residence and/or household personal property used by the owner in connection with his or her permanent residence. Disposable income includes all moneys received other than gifts or inheritances received from a spouse, lineal ancestors, or lineal descendants.

**KEITH W. HASKETT**  
Perquimans County Tax Supervisor