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County Schools

Science Fair

Perquimans County students turned out last week when the judging began for the annual science fair held in Perquimans County. School personnel report that participation in the fair was substantially increased from previous years. For a list of winners names see related article on this page. (Photos by Pat Mansfield)



Voters to decide constitutional amendment in May 8th Primary

Citizens of North Carolina will be voting on more than just candidates in the primaries on May 8. An amendment to the North Carolina Constitution creating an agency to issue revenue bonds to finance agricultural projects will also be decided.

In recent years industrial, manufacturing and pollution control facilities, health care facilities and housing, and public power facilities have all joined the list of proper purposes for State borrowing through the issuance of revenue bonds.

The proposed amendment to the North Carolina Constitution would add to this list agricultural projects.

A complete explanation of the amendment and how it will work is available in a new pamphlet issued by the Department of the Secretary of State.

Modestly titled "AN EXPLANATION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO CREATE AN AGENCY TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS TO FINANCE AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS TO

BE VOTED ON IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION ON MAY 8, 1984," the pamphlet is also available from the County Board of Elections in each county.

Hoping to make North Carolina citizens more aware of proposed amendments to their constitution, the 1983 General Assembly created the "Constitutional Amendments Publication Commission."

This three member body is composed of the Secretary of State who serves as chairman, the Attorney General and the Legislative Services Officer.

Sixty days prior to an election in which a constitutional issue will be voted on, this commission must prepare an explanation of the issue in "simple and commonly used language."

The explanation is printed by the Secretary of State and distributed to the county boards of election and to anyone else who might request a copy.

Secretary of State Eure feels that this new service will aid North Carolinians in making a more effective decision on the constitutional amendment.

Facilities responsible for school climate

(Editor's Note: The following is the second in a nine-part series of articles that have been compiled by the Perquimans County School Administration staff. These articles are being provided in an effort to educate the general public of the needs facing the county today.)

School climate and school spirit are closely related aspects of the school setting. Both a healthy school climate and a vibrant school spirit are dependent on support received from outside the school, from the community in which the school exists.

Students at Perquimans High School recently expressed the opinion that pride in one's school is perhaps the most important aspect of a healthy school climate.

That pride is developed in students in part when they see that the facilities in which they learn as just as good as the facilities of other schools which they visit and against which they compete in athletic and other contests.

The provision of adequate school facilities by a community creates within students the feeling that the community values them and places worth on what they are doing.

Students also feel that all workmen should be provided the proper tools with which to do the job expected of them. If, for example, the job of acquiring scientific knowledge is an expectation which the community has of students, the students need well planned and thoroughly equipped science labs in order to perform as expected.

If students are to meet the expectation that they express themselves musically and artistically, proper learning areas in band and art must be provided.

Students and teachers, like any other workmen, who have been given a task to do are more likely to perform efficiently and with love for their work when the resources they need to do the tasks assigned them have been provided.

One important evidence of a healthy school climate is a "can do" attitude on the part of students and teachers.

Students and teachers who know they have been afforded every chance to succeed and to develop their abilities (in this case adequate facilities) have a much better chance of developing a "can do" attitude about themselves.

Byrum named to Board of Directors

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. — Hal A. Byrum was recently elected to the Hertford Board of Directors of Peoples Bank and Trust Company.

Byrum, a Colerain, North Carolina native, is the Vice President and Manager of Don Juan Manufacturing Corporation in Hertford.

He is a graduate of Chowan College, where he served as Senior Class President and was named to Who's Who in Junior Colleges in America.

Byrum is a past member of the Board, Pitt County United Way; past member of the Pitt Area Chamber of Commerce, where he served on several committees; and is a District Lt. Commander, United States Power Squadron. An active member of the Holy Trinity United Methodist Church, he has served as Chairman and member of the Board of Trustees.

Byrum is married to the former

Peggy Hughes of Merry Hill, North Carolina and they have one son, Steve, age 20.

The Byrums reside in Elizabeth City.



Hal A. Byrum

County schools hold science fair

All schools in Perquimans County held Science fairs on March 6 and March 7. Both the quality of the projects and the number of entries substantially increased from last year's fair.

Outstanding projects from grades 7-12 will be selected to participate in the Eastern Regional Science Fair to be held at East Carolina University next month.

The winners were:
Hertford Grammar School

Grade 1 — Anna Long, Missy

Umphlett

Grade 2 — Robert O'Neal
Grade 3 — Erika Ward, Tanjie Warren, Gene Bleil, Troy Banks, Danielle Forehand, Ryan Willis
Grade 4 — Kaye Long, Jay Kornegay, Susan Lavezzo
Grade 5 — Stacy White, Charity Cartwright, Jeff Newbern, Scotty Newcombe, Buddy White
Grade 6 — LuAnn Chappell, Janna Morgan, Stuart Rayburn, Ernie Hobbs

Perquimans Central School

TMH — Lisa Vaughn, Charlie Jordan, LaKesha Tillett
Kindergarten — Audra White, Michael Salvatore, Erie Chappell
Grade 1 — Neil Ambrose, Mario Frierson, Daniel Fowler, Angela Chappell
Grade 2 — Peggy Ashley, Aldue Whidbee, Amy White, Natasha Downing, Heather Stallings
Grade 3 — Stephanie Stallings, Erica Davenport, Tina Haskett, Joey Haskett
Grade 4 — Earl Ward, Tammy

Harrell, Kevin Griffin

Perquimans Union School
Grade 5 — Floyd Layden, Tommy Dale, Tony Miller, Jeffrey Privott, Stacy Ferrell
Grade 6 — Lisa Webb, Tobey Colson, Steven Greenwell, Chad Bundy
Grades 7 and 8

Biological Division

1st — Frances Jester
2nd — Keith Wood
3rd — Tanya Howell
Honorable Mention — Joanna Haskett, Ben Cullipher

Physical Science

1st — Reggie White, Gray Chesson
2nd — Laura Brewin
3rd — Neil Burns
Honorable Mention — Alex Cahoon, Payte Towe, Bert Palis, Joseph White, Robert Spence

Perquimans High School

Biological Division
1st — Nickie Nixon
2nd — Marlow Howell, Karen Tice, Ernie Rennie
3rd — Chris Mansfield, Tim Bryant
Honorable Mention — Alice White, Jenneal Perry, Michelle Perry

Earth Science Division

1st — Lisa Stevenson, Marisa Stevenson, Sheila Williams
2nd — Brian Williamson
3rd — Bruce White
Honorable Mention — Bud Miller, Eric Midgette, Tony Trueblood, Greg Barcliff

Physical Science Division

1st — Melva Boyce
2nd — Wanda Chappell, Linda Barcliff
3rd — Scott Dizon, James Winslow, David Winslow
Honorable Mention — Suzanne Winslow, Tami Dizon

Technological Division

1st — Tammy Lane
2nd — Tim White, Kelli White, Mary Margaret White
3rd — Jeffrey White
Honorable Mention — Jeffrey Chappell, Paul Whidbee, Jim Runyon

Governor Hunt featured speaker at NNCT conference

By SUE ANDREW
On Friday, March 9, Northeastern North Carolina Tomorrow sponsored an Economic Development Conference entitled "Jobs for the Future of Northeastern North Carolina."

The conference was attended by approximately 100 people at the K. E. White Graduate and Continuing

Education Center on the Elizabeth City State University Campus.

Governor James B. Hunt Jr. addressed the conference, along with members of his Cabinet. Hunt reaffirmed the State's commitment to build a "vigorous and healthy economy in Northeastern North Carolina" and to protect the "natural beauty and the good communities that make this part of our state so special."

Hunt stressed many needs for this area, among them, education, job training, water protection and quality, good roads and bridges and airports.

In order to accomplish these needs, Hunt said "We must have a good working relationship between local, state and federal government. Each level of government has a special job to do to help create growth and new jobs."

Local leaders were challenged by Hunt to develop a local strategy to fit their communities special needs. With state and local cooperation Hunt believes that an economic growth strategy can be developed.

The group was also addressed by

James A. Summers, Sec. of Natural Resources and Community Development; Wesley Webster, Deputy State Transportation Secretary; Sara W. Hodgkins, Secretary, Dept. of Cultural Resources; Charles N. Fitts, North Carolina Economic Development Board.

Items of local interest mentioned were the Community Development Block Grant Program. This region has received over \$15 million in community revitalization funds and \$2 million in economic development funds.

Mayor W. D. "Bill" Cox of Hertford was lauded for his hard work on the route 17 project.

The group was also treated to a premiere of a film commissioned by Northeastern North Carolina Tomorrow. This film will be shown at the Visitor's Center in Manteo during the 400th Anniversary.

Those attending were praised for work already accomplished and encouraged to continue to work to improve the quality of life within the 16-county area that comprises Northeastern North Carolina.



Governor Jim Hunt