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## Sweethearts Remembered

Valentine's Day didn't go unnoticed by the youth in Perquimans County. Roses were in abundance last Friday at Perquimans County High School as students professed their love and friendship on a day set aside for sweethearts. (Photo by Jane Williams.)

## Board of Education discusses improved security measures at schools

By JANE B. WILLIAMS  
The Perquimans County Board of Education met in special session last Thursday morning at Hertford Grammar School in order to give board members the opportunity to tour the facility.

Board members discussed the need for a revision of the school system's promotion-retention policy to become consistent with new state regulations.

Under the new state guidelines students in grades three, six, and eight who score below 28-percentile in reading and math on state tests will be administered a second test. If the students don't achieve a satisfactory score on the second test, they will be required to attend summer school in order to be promoted.

A draft for the new policy was drawn up for review and will be discussed at a later meeting.

Pat Harrell reported to the board that an accreditation study team had visited the county two weeks ago to review reports. They expressed a favorable response to the reports and stated that they would recommend accreditation for the system under the new state guidelines this fall.

The board also discussed installation of security systems at Perquimans Union School in Winfall and at Perquimans

County high School to help deter future break-ins. Recent break-ins at the two school's have required costly repair work at the points of entry. The board instructed Harrell to look into the costs and availability of such systems.

The board voted to install security gates at all three drive-way entrances at Perquimans Union School to prevent unauthorized vehicles from entering the campus at night.

A project designed to alleviate the traffic problem in front of Hertford Grammar School was submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation last week for approval.

The project calls for a separate drive-way and parking lot for school buses. At present there is a congestion problem in front of the facility due to buses loading, unloading and parking on the circle drive.

The board also discussed the state-wide one-half cents sales tax increase proposed in the senate. The tax would go directly into individual counties to be used for school facility buildings construction and improvements. Locally the tax would amount to an excess of \$280,000.00 in available funds for facility improvements.

## Commissioners discussed variety of topics

By DEBBIE T. STALLINGS  
The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday night, February 17, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the Perquimans County Court-house.

As set out in their agenda, the Commissioners heard first a presentation by Paul Gregory of budget amendments for Social Services line items. The Board approved the amendments.

In further action, the Board discussed the proposed purchase of a county tanker with representatives from Durants Neck, Bethel, Belvidere, and Inter-County Fire Departments. The Board will consider all facts and opinions presented and bring the matter before the Board for decision at a later date.

A four-month leave of absence without pay had been requested by Sharon Lane and was approved by the Board of Commissioners.

The Board approved installation of additional panel boxes at Albemarle Commission building to serve new computers in FmHA and ASCS offices.

A report was presented on the scheduled closing of the Winfall Water Plant on Monday, February 24, 1986 for sandblasting and painting of the facility. The plant will be closed for approximately two weeks in order to complete the necessary repairs. No interruption of service is foreseen.

The Board approved a recommendation from the Planning

Board that the Board of Commissioners apply for a grant to develop a zoning ordinance and mobile home park ordinance for Perquimans County.

Discussion was held on the proposal by the Dispatch Board to institute a 911 emergency phone system for Perquimans County. The Board of Commissioners postponed action on this proposal until action is taken on the 911 system in Chowan County as the action of Chowan County may affect the Perquimans County system.

Following a request from landowners in New Hope Township, the Board of County Commissioners began researching the feasibility of a law that would protect both the rights of the

landowners and the rights of legitimate hunters in the community.

The request from New Hope property owners stems from problems with hunters trespassing on private land and also hunting on the highway right of way in that community.

The original proposal for the bill would make it unlawful to hunt, take, or kill any bird or animal from any public road, street or highway thoroughfare.

A concerned group of hunters who could be affected by the new hunting ordinances attended Monday night's meeting. The group will formally present a petition for the Board's consideration at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

## Judge Williams presides over Superior Court

From Staff Reports  
The Honorable Fred J. Williams of Durham presided over the February session of Superior Court in Perquimans County. The following cases were heard:

Cameo Winslow was sentenced to a nine-month term in the North Carolina Department of Corrections for a probation violation. Winslow was originally charged with possession of a controlled substance and given a suspended

sentence. Mary Lucille Etheridge plead guilty to accessory after the fact to a sexual offense. She was sentenced to three-years in the custody of the North Carolina Department of Corrections, suspended upon conditional supervised probation for a five-year period.

Conditions of probation include: that she must obtain a G.E.D.; gain employment; donate 200-hours of community service; and attend Albemarle Mental Health Center.

Two additional counts of the same charge were voluntarily dismissed by the State.

Samuel Louis Cohen was found not guilty by jury trial to breaking and entering and felonious larceny.

Cleveland Alexander Sutton plead guilty to driving while impaired. He was sentenced to not less than 24-hours and not more than 72-hours in the custody of the Sheriff of Perquimans County.

Eddie Lee Rankins was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious bodily injury. He was sentenced to eight-years under the jurisdiction of the North Carolina Department of Corrections. An appeal was noted.

Rankins was also convicted of simple assault, for which he received a 30-day sentence. An appeal was noted.

The State of North Carolina voluntarily dismissed a case against Ella Mae Privott for two counts of assault with a deadly weapon.

A case against Donald Felton for injury to real property was voluntarily dismissed.

Bobby Winslow plead guilty to simple assault and was sentenced to 30-days in the custody of the Sheriff of Perquimans County. The sentence was suspended in lieu of conditional unsupervised probation for a one-year period.

Probation conditions are: that he will serve a 48-hour term in Albemarle District Jail; pay a

\$50.00 fine and costs of court; and that he must not go on the premises of Mr. Gregg Biggs, Route 4, Hertford, or in any way contact him or any member of his family during the suspended portion of this sentence.

A case involving two counts of communicating threats against Arlene Frances White received voluntary dismissal by the State of North Carolina.

Salvin Perkins plead guilty to driving while impaired, and driving left of the center line. He was sentenced to 90-days in the custody of the Sheriff of Perquimans County. The sentence was suspended in favor of conditional supervised probation for an 18-month period.

Probation conditions are: He must reimburse the State of North Carolina for attorney fees; complete 72-hours of community service work; complete Alcohol and Drug Education Traffic School; and surrender operator's license.

He was also fined \$50.00 for driving left of the center line.

A limited driving permit was granted.

A charge of driving 70 m.p.h. in a 55 m.p.h. zone and was voluntarily dismissed.

A case against Karen Berry Mitchell for expired registration was remanded back to Perquimans County District Court. She was ordered to pay a fine of \$20.00 and costs of court.

Martin Edward Bateman plead guilty to simple assault. He was sentenced to 30-days suspended, with unsupervised probation for a period of one-year. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs of court; and ordered not to assault, strike, or in any way contact or threaten Thomas Ambrose for a one-year period.

The following cases were continued until the next scheduled session of Perquimans County Superior Court:

The State of North Carolina vs. Samuel Louis Cohen accused of intimidating a witness and communicating threats;

The State of North Carolina vs. Thomas James Clauson on charges of simple assault and felonious breaking and entering.

The State of North Carolina vs. Joel Felix Hollowell, Jr. on one count of felonious larceny and possession.

The State of North Carolina vs. James Irvin White on the charges of felonious larceny and possession.

The State of North Carolina vs. Edward Junior Woodard (alias Buddy Woodard) on the charge of murder.

The State of North Carolina vs. Diane Linda Perry on a charge of perjury.

The State of North Carolina vs. Christopher Scott Dance on the charges of breaking and entering and felonious larceny and possession.

The State of North Carolina vs. LeVerne Sargent Howard on the charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, misdemeanor possession of marijuana, and selling and delivering of a controlled substance pursuant to Schedule VI.

The State of North Carolina vs. Clarence Ayers Chestnut on the charges of two counts of larceny by an employee, attempted larceny by employee.

The State of North Carolina vs. Eddie Lee Rankins on the charges of assault on a female, injury to personal property, two counts of communicating threats, and unauthorized use of a conveyance.

The State of North Carolina vs. Wayne Corprew on the charge of assault inflicting serious injury.

The State of North Carolina vs. June Chyrell Bateman on the charges of simple assault, two counts of assault by pointed gun, and assault with a deadly weapon.

The State of North Carolina vs. Bernice T. White on the charges of leaving the scene of an accident and assault on a female.

## Broughton ordered to close restaurant

By JANE B. WILLIAMS  
HERTFORD—Perquimans County Sheriff Julian "Little Man" Broughton was issued a criminal summons last week for operating a restaurant without obtaining a permit from the local health department.

The restaurant was operated out of the Hertford Bus Station, an establishment that is owned and operated by Broughton.

Perquimans County Sanitarian Ronald McDougald sought the aid of the courts after ordering the restaurant to cease operation. The incident came about after a man in McDougald's department purchased a sandwich from the eatery last Sunday morning.

McDougald stated this his office had received complaints about the business selling food without a permit since the re-location of the operation to its current address on Edenton-Road Street. The business had previously been operated on Church

Street, where a restaurant-type facility was in use with proper permits.

McDougald said that he had disclosed the complaints to Broughton prior to last week's shutdown, and had urged Broughton to obtain a permit from the county health department.

There is no charge for the permit, which certifies that a restaurant meets health regulations. A permit is required for any establishment that sells food at a profit.

Broughton was scheduled to make a court appearance this week on the charges of operating a restaurant without a permit.

The restaurant portion of the business was ordered to remain closed until after the court date. According to McDougald, once the case is tried the restaurant may re-open if it is brought up to health department standards, and a permit is obtained.

## NCNB names Rawls Vice president

EDENTON, NC—O.B. Rawls IV has been promoted to vice president at NCNB National Bank. He is branch administrator in Edenton.

Rawls joined NCNB in 1977 as a consumer credit adjuster. Since then he has held a number of positions, including branch manager and city executive in several cities, including Washington, Tarboro and Hertford.

A native of Washington, Rawls graduated from Washington High School and received his bachelor of science in correctional services from East Carolina University.

Rawls, who is active in his community, is president-elect of the Hertford Rotary Club and a board member of the Perquimans Restoration Association, Partners with Youth and the Perquimans County Committee of 100. He received the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award in 1979.

Rawls has been a member of the N.C. Army National Guard

since 1970. He and his wife Mary have one son, Brad, 3.

NCNB National Bank is the main subsidiary of Charlotte-based NCNB Corp., the largest bank holding company in the South with \$22 billion in assets.



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## Red Cross in need of funds

By JANE B. WILLIAMS  
The Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross is in danger of losing funds from the national organization if monies aren't soon collected to pay annual dues.

The Red Cross provides disaster relief nationwide to victims of disaster through monetary support, food and emergency shelter provisions.

During 1984 and 1985 the National Red Cross spent more than \$30,000.00 in Perquimans County alone to aid victims of fires and storms.

Numerous county residents were aided by the Red Cross when a herd of tornadoes swept through the county during the winter of 1984; and countless other have received aid when their homes were destroyed by fire.

Perquimans County's eligibility payment to the Red Cross is \$460 per year. This money must be paid to insure the continued support of the Red Cross in this county. Additional donations are also needed to replenish the organization's emergency relief fund.

Donations can be sent to Mr. Roy S. Chappell, treasurer; in care of Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Hertford; or to Mrs. Geneva Sawyer, chairman, 300 Highland Park, Hertford.