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JAIL-A-THON HELD—Local businessman and town council member Erie Haste was one of the first to be apprehended by Patrolman Timothy Spence last week during the second annual Jail-A-Thon sponsored by the Perquimans County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. The purpose of the event is to raise monies for the Society. Total figures are not yet available for money raised during the Jail-A-Thon, but all reports indicate that it was a success. (Photo by Nancy Smith.)

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Perquimans voters to return to polls for run-off elections

By JANE B. WILLIAMS
Democratic voters in Perquimans County will return to the polls on Tuesday, June 3rd, to select a candidate for sheriff, and to help choose a candidate to run on the ticket in the November General Election for the First District House of Representative seat.

tic about the race," he said, "because it showed how enthusiastic the people of Perquimans County are about their community. They have shown that they are truly concerned about the quality of the law enforcement they are paying for."

When asked why he felt that it

was important for the county to change sheriffs at this time Lothian stated, "I feel the change is necessary because the sheriff's job is a leadership position. He is the chief law enforcement official in the county. At this point the sheriff should be pulling the

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The race for sheriff in the county resumed again on Thursday when Julian (Little Man) Broughton made known his intention to seek a run-off against J.L. (Joe) Lothian, who defeated the incumbent by a two-percent margin during the May 6th Primary election. A representative of the Sheriff's Department contacted The Perquimans Weekly office on Thursday morning to inform this publication of Broughton's plans.

During the Primary Lothian received 42-percent of the vote. In that race there were four contenders for the seat. The other two candidates, Donald Riddick and B.F. (Ben) Shively, polled 16-percent of the votes cast. Broughton, who has served as Sheriff of Perquimans County for almost 20-years, received 40-percent of the ballots cast.

In order to win an election, without the possibility of a run-off, a candidate must poll a minimum of 50-percent plus one of the votes cast.

Broughton refused any interview with this publication on Monday. When queried about his reason for not making comments to our reporters Broughton said, "I'll keep my reasons to myself."

Lothian, who currently serves as Chief of Police in Winfall, acknowledged his appreciation at the opportunity to discuss issues regarding the race.

"The results of the Primary really made me more enthusias-



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School Board presents budget to County Commissioners

By SUSAN HARRIS

The Perquimans County Board of Education presented their Fiscal 1986-87 proposed budget to the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners Monday night. The session was held in the Commissioners' Room at the county courthouse.

School Board Chairman Clifford Winslow labled the \$1,077,000.00 local budget proposal "reasonable". He said, "We've tried to be realistic and I hope you feel we have been. Quality education does not come cheap."

The total proposed budget from local, state, and federal sources is \$6,484,219.00. The request for local funds is \$113,753.00 over the fiscal 1985-86 allocation of \$963,247.00.

Included in the \$197,240.00 capital outlay budget proposal is the high school construction-renovation project, storage facilities at Central and Union Schools, resurfacing driveways at Union and Hertford Grammar Schools, and the Union School kitchen and cafeteria project. A portion of the \$132,240 Union School kitchen and cafeteria project (\$75,000.00) was earmarked in fiscal 1985-86.

Schools Superintendent Pat Harrell expressed his appreciation to the Commissioners for their support of the school system, most notably for their funding of capital outlay projects.

Harrell said, "We're at a point...of having school facilities as good as any school system in this region. I really believe that." Harrell added that the buildings "have really come a long way."

The Commissioners assured the Board of Education Members that their request would be carefully reviewed during their bud-

get sessions.

Upon reconvening in the County Schools' Conference Room, the School Board heard a grievance from Carolyn Rogers concerning the criteria for inclusion in the annual academic banquet.

According to a policy set by an administrative committee, students in grades one through six are allowed to make on "B" through the fifth six weeks grading period, while all other grades must be "A's".

Students in grades seven through 12 can make "A's" and "B's", but must maintain an overall "A" average. Rogers said that one "C" on a midterm exam can, and has, exempted some students from the banquet. Rogers' son, a high school student, was one of those pupils.

No action was taken on the issue, but the Board suggested taking the concern before the proper committee for review at the beginning of the 1986-87 fiscal year.

In a related matter, high school principal William Byrum presented a policy regarding senior exemptions from final exams. Byrum said a delegation of 12th graders had asked him to consider such a policy.

The Board approved implementation of the plan which states that a student must: 1.) maintain a 90-average in the course through the sixth six weeks, 2.) have an attendance record reflecting no more than ten absences and 3.) have less than ten demerits overall.

Other regulations involving computation of grade average and attendance during exam periods were approved with the policy.

In other action the Board: —Voted to enlist in the N.C. School Board Association's proposed self-insurance program to provide comprehensive liability coverage.

—Vetoed a request by the Central School PTA to install air conditioning in the cafeteria and/or other portions of the facility due to recent state suggestions and inadequate electrical capacity insulation at the site.

—Approved the fiscal 1986-87 school calendar.

—Was informed of the acceptance of Lee Cooper and Brian Seay to the N.C. School of Science and Mathematics.

—Heard that two seventh grad-

ers, Matt Matthews and Sarah Winslow, will receive awards for their exceptional performances in the Duke Talent Search SAT program.

Preliminary grant approved for Apricot

By JANE B. WILLIAMS
HERTFORD—Mayor Bill Cox announced to the Town Board of Commissioners on Monday night that the town had been notified of a preliminary Community Development Block Grant award for the Apricot, Incorporated economic development project. The notification came from the N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development. The preliminary award totals \$140,450.00.

A site for the new Apricot facility has been selected near the Lion's Club Building in Hertford.

Final approval of funding for the project is pending several requirements set up by the state department that must be met by the town and the firm.

The council expressed their pleasure upon hearing the announcement, and briefly discussed plans that would aid in meeting the requirements set by the state to insure the award of the grant.

Carl Terranova, co-owner of the industry, stated in a telephone interview on Tuesday morning that he was thankful to the town for "having faith in us."

He said, "We're really elated to have been awarded the preliminary grant." Terranova added a special thanks to Cox, the town council, and the Albemarle Commission, including Pat Kelly and his staff for their help in obtaining the grant.

Apricot, Inc. is a local apparel manufacturer, that currently operates in the old shirt factory building on Grubb Street in Hertford. The company is owned by Terranova and his brother, Gregg.

The Community Development Block Grant Program is admin-

istered by the N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development. The purpose of the program is to aid municipalities in development and redevelopment of small business and sub-standard housing areas. The Town of Hertford has participated in the program for a number of years to improve several target areas of sub-standard housing within the municipality. Monies obtained for projects are given to the town for disbursements, and payments are set up by the town council when reimbursement is required.

Extension Homemakers Week observed

National Extension Homemakers' Week was observed May 4-10. Perquimans County will be marking this observance mainly on Friday, May 16, from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. with exhibits on the Court House Green in Hertford.

The public will have the opportunity to visit the participating members on Friday to promote membership and Extension Homemakers which is part of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

Spring time is a perfect time to browse out-of-doors among creative people. Also, Belvidere Club will sell homemade ice cream to add to the pleasure of the day and Winfall Club will sell ham biscuits! Other educational and creative crafts will include: Fashion Belts by Arlene McGinty—Bethel Club; Armenia Needle Lace—Emily Harrell; Stencil by Anne White from Burgess Club; Corn Shuck Dolls—Emma Burke from Pooles Grove; Chair Bottoming—Ladies from Holiday Island; Quilting—Lib Harris from Helen Gaither Club; Juanita Bailey and Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agents, will also be exhibiting information, brochures and displays.

Plan to attend and join the sharing of good ideas, food and

fellowship. In case of rain or bad weather,

the event will be held at the Perquimans County Extension Office

Building—Edenton Road St., Hertford, NC.



Kicking off the celebration of Extension Homemakers Week, the Perquimans County Extension Service

sponsored a balloon launch last Friday. Activities to commemorate the week will be held this Friday from 10:00

a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in front of the Perquimans County Courthouse. (Photo by Nancy Smith.)

This Week...

On Page Three of this week's edition you'll find our New Business Page. This page will help keep you informed of the changes taking place in the business community in and around Perquimans County. This page will be a regular monthly feature in The Perquimans Weekly.