

## Military heritage day to highlight activities

Perquimans citizens will observe Military Heritage Day on October 18, 1986 at North Carolina's oldest house, Newbold-White (ca 1685), near Hertford. The day begins at 10:30 a.m. with music by the award-winning Perquimans High School Band. The speaker, Major General (NC) Charles Edward Scott, Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard will highlight the program which will pay tribute to 300 years of citizen soldiery in the Albemarle and in North Carolina.

General Scott's service to his country spans almost forty years. He began his military career by enlisting in Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 30th Infantry Division, October 13, 1949. He remained an enlisted man until his appointment as

Second Lieutenant, Infantry Weapons Platoon Leader, August 30, 1957. Successive promotions led to his appointment as Major General, and as Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard on October 1, 1985. General Scott's awards and decorations include the Army Commendations Medal; Army Achievement Award; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two, ten-year devices; Army Reserve Components Achievement Award with three oak leaf clusters; Army Service Ribbon; North Carolina National Guard Commendation Medal; North Carolina National Guard Service Ribbon with one gold and one silver hornet's nest devices.

As one of North Carolina's four oldest counties, Perquimans has

stances of civilians arming themselves. On the first Saturday of December, 1677, a ship called the Carolina, sailed into Albemarle Sound, ending a long voyage from London. George Durant, the most prominent citizen of the Albemarle, was aboard her, returning from a visit with the Lords Proprietors in London. He had gone there to tell them of the many grievances the colonists felt against their appointed governors who ruled the young, struggling colony unjustly. The Durant visit was not a success; the large amount of firearms, ammunition, and cutlasses in the hold of the Carolina proved that the Carolinians were preparing to defend themselves against all odds, including an unjust government. The resulting skirmish was recorded in history as Cul-

peper's Rebellion. Featured in the day's program will be the 3rd Regiment, North Carolina Continental Line, Thomas Seuberling Commander, and 3rd North Carolina Battalion of Artillery, Battery B. with Charles W. Clark III as leader.

The Hertford Fifes and Drums, with Charles T. Skinner, Jr. and W.A. White will lead the posting of the colors at eleven o'clock, and will also end the program with a Memorial March. This March is a tribute to all who have served in the defense of our country, both living and dead, and everyone is invited to join it. Raymond A. Winslow, Jr., Archivist for the Perquimans Restoration Association will provide the historical narrative for the occasion.

Following the formal program, the two reenactment groups will make an encampment at Newbold-White from one to five o'clock p.m. They will portray camp life in both the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. Everyone is invited to visit them and see the demonstrations in weaponry, soldier's dress, camp cookery and other phases of life while soldiering. Some of the men will be accompanied by their wives and children.

Invitations have gone out to Perquimans Restoration members for a "Jollification" benefit on Friday night, October 17, from six to nine o'clock. It will be held at 110 North Front Street which is one of the buildings fired upon in the invasion of Hertford in 1863. Shrapnel recovered from the battle will be displayed. Campfire

life will be featured, with food and drink appropriate to the occasion. The nine o'clock gun, a Civil War cannon owned by the 3rd North Carolina Battalion, will be fired. Tickets for the "Jollification" are available from Mrs. R.C. Glover, Telephone 426-5919.

The three-day observance will end with a religious service conducted by the Baptist churches of Perquimans County at three o'clock p.m., Sunday, October 19th at, at the High School ball park. The Rev. Larry McClure will be a special guest, and the program will feature community singing.

All programs are being sponsored by the Perquimans County Four Hundredth Anniversary Committee, with Jeanne C. White as Chairman.

## 4-H week observed

Oct. 5-10 is National 4-H week, and local 4-H Club are busy participating in special events honoring the week.

This year county 4-H'ers will be involved in a county wide litter clean-up campaign, 4-H Sunday services the local churches, and there will be 4-H exhibits at the local library and the Southgate Mall in Elizabeth City.

The 4-H program is designed to develop the whole individual. 4-H allows youth and adults to develop essential skills.

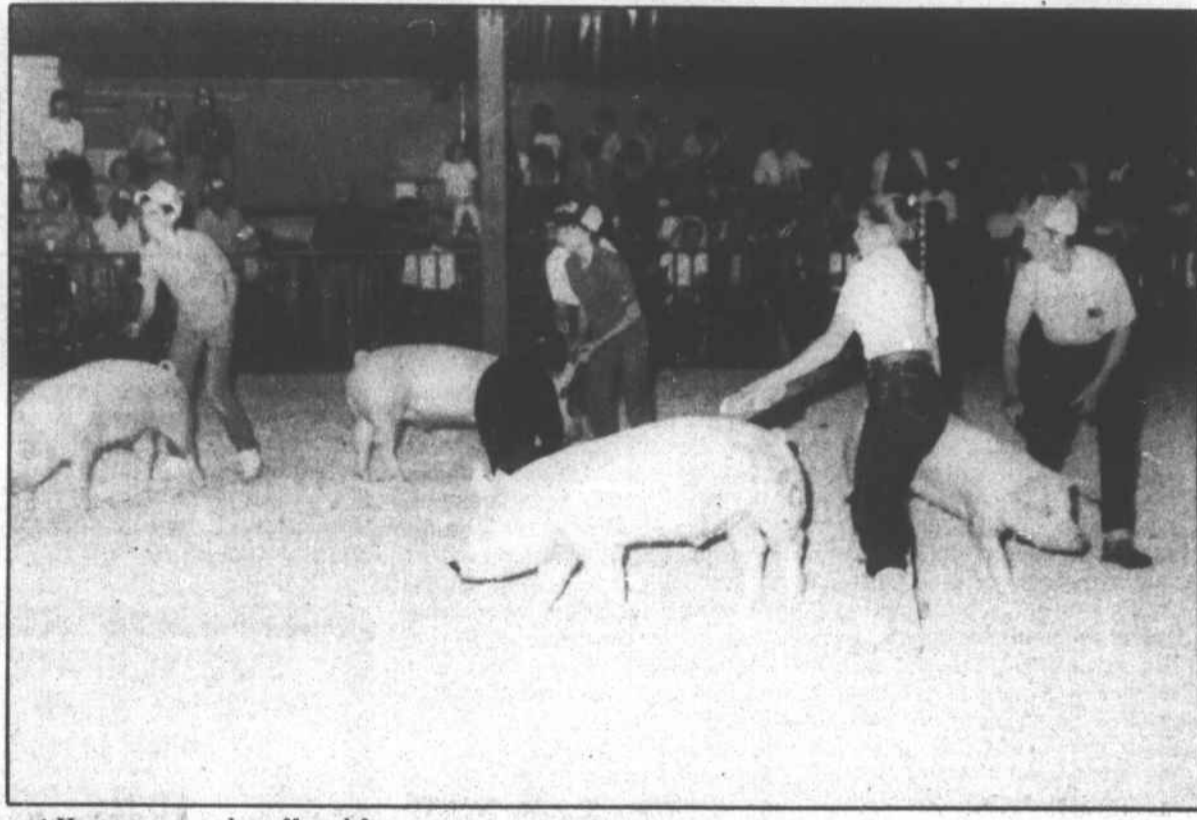
For the Youth, 4-H provides an informal, out-of-school, learning by doing educational programs for our youth. Youth ages 9-19 can participate whether they live in the city or on a farm.

For adults 4-H is an opportunity to become leaders and provide learning experiences for youngsters. Adults from all backgrounds are involved and find it most rewarding.

4-H focuses on the youth individually but provides for both individual and group involvement.

In Perquimans County, youth can participate in activities covering everything from learning about different crafts to working with horses and livestock.

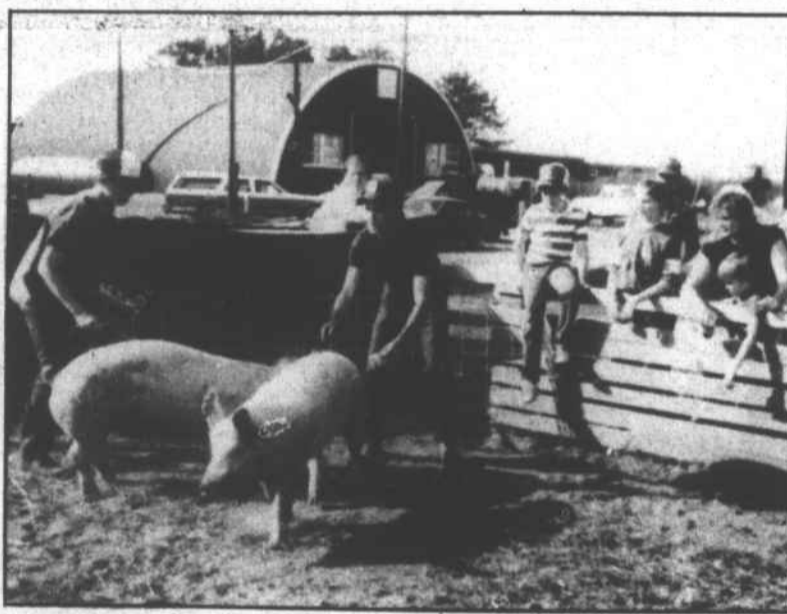
Each year 4-H'ers have a state project complete with a theme. "Heritage" was this year's state project. To get the project going, 4-H clubs in the area compiled slides of historic places in the county which will be given to the Chamber of Commerce.



4-H camps are also offered for youngsters. Children can attend day camp or they can travel to Camp Mitchell and spend a week. Camp activities include, sailing, canoeing, and swimming, and kids study everything from Marine Science to how to dress.

The 4-H pledge sums up how the 4-H program helps to develop the whole individual. I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

Formore information about 4-H programs in Perquimans County contact the Agricultural Extension Office.



Pictured above are members of local 4-h clubs as they participate in area 4-H events around the county and district. In the top picture youngsters learn all about raising hogs and other livestock.

Left: The eclipse is pictured as it passed through the county on Friday afternoon. An eclipse should never be viewed with the naked eye. Pictures offer glimpses of the eclipse.

## Festival plans set

Final plans are set for the Fall Fun Festival to be held at Perquimans Central School this Saturday, Oct. 11th.

The Fall Fun Festival will take place this Saturday at Central School in Winfall. The festival is sponsored by the P.T.A. and will run from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The festival will offer shops, games, crafters, food and entertainment for the entire family.

There will be a glass and gift shop sponsored by Mrs. Wiggins, a plant shop run by Mrs. Houtz, a toy flea market offered by Mrs. Moring, and a country store run by Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. Foskey.

Games such as win a coke, the candle squirt, and golf will be offered for the kids, as well as a face painting booth and a hunt for buried treasure.

There will be a bake sale for those with a sweet tooth, and for those who would like to have lunch the festival offers homemade chile and crackers, hot dogs, grilled sausages, hamburgers, and drinks.

Also, the festival will have their annual pig pickin. The

menu features barbecue pig, slaw, potatoes and hushpuppies. There are no tickets being sold. People will be served on first come, first serve basis. Cost of the plates is \$4.00.

Going on throughout the day at the festival there will be a magic show by Mr. Andrell Henry, the haunted house, a pumpkin carving contest, fingerprinting of children by Joe Lothian, WZBO broadcasting live, and the Rescue Squad will be offering free blood pressure screenings.

11 Crafters will also be at the festival displaying their wares. They will offer everything from wood crafted items to ceramics.

The PTA is also sponsoring a raffle. First prize will be a ham; 2nd prize, a guilt rack, and 3rd prize, a bowl and pitcher.

All money raised at the Festival will be used for purchasing additional computer equipment for the children, weekly readers for each child, new screens for the school building windows, and for a park bench for the playground.

Make plans now to join everyone for the Fall Fun Festival on Saturday.

## Pirates slay Knights

The Pirates traveled to Currituck Friday night to face the Knights and barely squeaked by with a 6-0 win.

The Pirates achieved no first downs in the first half and got only 7 yards, but obtained a 6-0 lead going into half time.

The touchdown came on a 50 yard carry by Jevone Coston, which was the result of a recovered Knight fumble.

"We came into the lions den and won", stated Pirates Coach, Bill Flippen.

The Pirates barely touched the ball in the first half and had only 10 plays for a total of 7 yards.

The Knights obtained 187 yards on the ground and after a good rally in the second half, the Pi-

rates obtained 132 total rushing yards.

The Knights concentrated on Johnson Friday holding him to minus 4 yards on 5 attempts.

Currituck ran 70 plays to the Pirates 40.

Penalties were also important. Currituck had 90 yards worth of penalties to the Pirates 45 yards.

The Pirates got their offense in the second half but Currituck held them.

The Pirates played very conservative football in the second half but Coach Flippen said "We were ahead and we didn't want to make a mistake."

Perquimans record went to 4-1 Friday night. They will host Gates County on Friday night.

## Rally scheduled

ELIZABETH CITY—One of two 1st Congressional District Democratic rallies will be held here on Friday, October 24 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the K.E. White Graduate Center on the Elizabeth City State University campus.

A second 1st District rally will be held the following night at Le noir Community College in Kinston starting in 6:30 p.m.

United States Senate nominee Terry Sanford, 1st District Congressman Walter B. Jones, most of the Democratic statewide judicial candidates will attend the rallies.

The rally will be a major event of the fall campaign in the 1st District. "I am excited about the fellowship that 1st District Democrats will join in at our rally,"

Congressman Jones said in announcing the schedule.

"We feel that November 4 will be a big success for Democrats all over North Carolina and look forward to a winning spirit at our District rallies," Jones stated.

The Elizabeth City rally will begin with a reception at 7:00 p.m. followed by a dinner at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be \$7 per person.

The Kinston rally on Saturday night will have the same cost with events starting a half hour earlier than the Friday night affair in Elizabeth City.

Tickets to the rally can be obtained from any Democratic Party county chair in the district. For more information, call District chairman Bill Hodges in Washington, N.C. at 946-6553.

## Two men arrested by local police after struggle

On Sunday, Sept. 28th, at approximately 2:30 p.m. the Hertford Police Department received information that there were subjects at Wynfork Court selling drugs and operating a stolen truck.

After receiving the call, senior patrolman, Tim Spence went to Wynfork Court in patrolman Stephen Terrill's personal car to observe the area and watch for drug sales.

When Spence arrived at the scene he observed the vehicle leaving the area. After requesting for assistance senior patrol-

man, Spence began to follow the vehicle from the area where it was seen.

The suspects, who are believed to have been in the area for approximately 3 to 4 weeks recognized him as a police officer and began traveling South on US 17 in excess of 100 miles per hour.

After chasing the vehicle for some time, both vehicles stopped and Officer Spence identified himself as police officer and attempted to arrest the men.

One man attempted to flee the scene, but was apprehended

when Highway Patrolman McArthur, Highway Patrolman, Garriss, Officer Terrill, and Joe Lothian arrived to assist Spence.

Steve Robinson, age 23, and Donald Ray Floyd, age 22 were arrested.

Later investigation into the matter revealed that the vehicle they were traveling in had been stolen from S.C. approximately 4 months earlier.

The police also determined that Robinson, a Whiteville, NC native, was wanted in Wilmington, NC on 15 felony counts, on 5 felony counts in Whiteville, NC

and wanted by the Roberson County Sheriff's Dept. for rape. The other felony charges against cover everything from rape, armed robbery, burglary, larceny and credit card fraud.

Donald Ray Floyd, the second man, is being held on \$15,000 bond in the Albemarle District Jail charged with felonious possession of a stolen truck.

On Oct. 2, the District Attorney allowed Robinson to be escorted back to Wilmington to face the charge against him there.

The stolen truck was returned to Allstate Insurance on Oct. 1.

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