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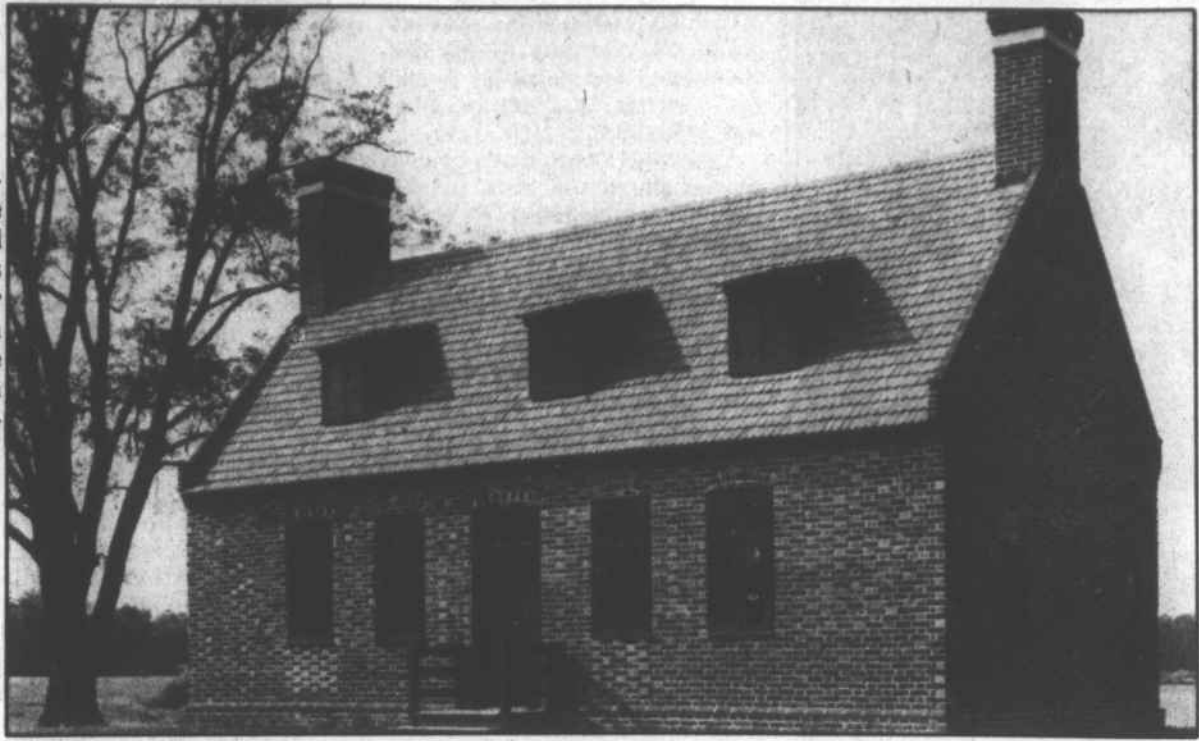
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Pictured here is the Newbold-White House which is the site for shooting of a film entitled "The First Colony" which is being done by the UNC center for public television. The film is being done to honor the 400th anniversary of North Carolina and our English heritage.



## Newbold-White house selected for film

Newbold-White house has been the scene for the production of a movie celebrating North Carolina's 400th anniversary to be viewed later this year.

The UNC center for public television is producing a film about John White to celebrate the 400th anniversary of North Carolina, and the Newbold-White house is being used to depict White's Irish

residence in the film. White traveled to Ireland late in his life after traveling to Roanoke Island looking for his family. He's portrayed in the film as a lonely dejected man who is very embittered.

The Newbold-White house was selected for the film due to its authenticity according to Jim McCall, who is the producer and

director of the film.

The film is scheduled to run on the last day of the anniversary celebration, August 18th, 1987 which is Virginia Dare's birthday. The film is currently entitled "The First Colony".

The center for public television has condensed four years of quadracentennial minutes into an hour and a half for the film which

has not proved to be an easy task. Many hours of work and research have gone into the production of the script and the film.

The time frame of the movie is approximately 1606, and many other sites such as Jamestown, Lynnhaven house, and Plymouth England have been used in the shooting of the film.

## Building report shows growth

The Perquimans County quarterly building inspector's report for the period of July, August, and September shows a large amount of growth in the county's construction level for the quarter.

The inspector's report for the third quarter shows \$2,009,798 dollars in construction, \$747,485 which is new construction. The report also states that 197 permits have been issued during the quarter.

Any building 150 square feet or more requires a building permit, and those people who build or make an addition without the proper permits can be charged with a misdemeanor.

Permits are required for construction, reconstruction, removal of buildings, repairs to existing buildings, electrical work, installation of plumbing, and heating and cooling work.

"People have been very cooperative in working with me" said Jimmy Harrell. Anyone having questions about permits or building inspections should call Harrell at 426-8283.

The building inspector's office is located in the Blanchard Building between the courthouse and Peoples Bank on Church street. It is open Monday thru Friday between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 a.m..

## Local Police seek suspect

On September 30, 1986 a 37 year old clerk was taken at knife point from an Elizabeth City convenience store and forced to drive to Perquimans County where she was later raped.

Fast Fare at Jordan Plaza was the scene of the crime which occurred at approximately 2:05 a.m.. A black man entered the store and forced her at knife point to give him \$71.00 dollars in cash and food stamps from the register and later to drive him in her car to Perquimans County where he allegedly raped her.

The black man has been described as being approximately 5 ft. 10 inches tall and weighing between 175 and 180 pounds.

The clerk was reportedly taking inventory when the man entered the store. After rendering the money and food stamps to the man the clerk was forced by him to drive her car from the store down the Foreman - Bundy road into Perquimans County.

The woman was reportedly raped near Dick Miller's path, and later the man got out of the car at the bridge going into Hertford. Investigations into the matter are continuing.

Investigating the incident are the Elizabeth City, Hertford, and Winfall police departments, the Perquimans County Sheriffs department, and the State Bureau of Investigation.

## Fall fun festival is viewed a success

The fall fun festival held this weekend has been deemed a success.

Festival chairperson Anzie Wood echoed feelings of success stating that the turnout for the festival was fantastic.

Mrs. Wood stated that everything was a big success and the festival raised \$4,535.97 dollars for the school.

The festival had many highlights this year, one of which was the haunted house. This was the first year for the haunted house at the festival, and the festival committee estimates approximately 400 persons visited.

The other games and shops also did very well according to Wood. The hotdogs, hamburgers, and barbeque all sold out, and

the crafters seemed pleased with the turnout.

The pumpkin carving contest was a big hit. There were two age groups participating and approximately 15 pumpkins all carved in various shapes and designs.

Winners in the pumpkin carving contest were Tray Lewis - 1st place, Matt Tunnel - 2nd place, and Beth Bateman - 3rd place in

K thru 2nd grade age group. In the 4th and 3rd grade category the winners were Leah Allen - 1st place, Paul Byrum - 2nd place, and Justin Berry - 3rd place.

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and the festival was a big hit. The parents and other participants deserve a big hand for all their hard work.

## Pirates kill Barrons

Perquimans High school athletic field was the scene of a blow-out Monday night as the Pirates of Perquimans met the Gates County High School Barons in their homecoming game.

The final score of the game was 54-0 and was literally a massacre.

The Pirates led 28-0 at the end of the first quarter, and Coach Bill Flippen took the opportunity to substitute several second string players.

Mike Thatch had a 64 yard run for a touch down in the first quarter, and several other players were able to run by the Barons to score including Rodney Welch who had a 55 yard touch down run, and Jevone Coston who ran 23 yards for a touchdown on the last play of the game from the scrimmage line.

Perquimans managed to get a whopping 413 yards rushing compared to 14 yards rushing for Gates.

Gates managed to get off 66 yards passing and the Pirates had 62 yards passing two touchdowns from the air.

Anthony Johnson threw one touchdown pass, and Milton Harrell also completed a pass for a touchdown.

Game officials shortened the quarters in the second half from 12 minutes to 8 minutes to soften the blow to the battered Barons.

Half-time of the game was highlighted by the crowning of Tammy Dizon as homecoming queen, and Russell Parker was crowned homecoming king.



Pictured here is a Perquimans county player as he catches a pass for a touchdown. One of three passes caught for a score on Monday night as the Pirates defeated Gates 54-0. Also pictured is Tammy Dizon this years homecoming queen with her escort. Tammy was crowned at half-time of the game.

The Pirates leading rushers were Rodney Welch with 115 yards, Mike Thatch with 109 yards, and Jevone Coston with 83 yards rushing.

This Friday night the Pirates face a big game. The team will host North Hampton. Game time is 8 p.m..



## Gov. calls for support

Approximately 150 people gathered last Saturday morning at the Golden Corral in Edenton for a republican rally headed by Gov. Jim Martin.

The theme of the governor's message was 'give me strength', the strength he was talking about was giving him strength in the state legislature.

"Give me strength in the state legislature to help me do the job I need to do," stated Martin.

Martin urged those present to support the local ticket for the republican party including Perquimans County resident Shirley Perry who is running for the

state legislature.

Martin stated that candidates like Shirley Perry and Tim Hodges who are conservative candidates need to be elected into state government to aid the governor with some of his programs which have been put down by the democratic majority.

The governor also stated his need for veto powers so that state government can be kept in check.

Martin also used the meeting to ask for support of his new program to finance capital improvements for public education.

The proposed plan calls for the

state to issue bonds to create a pool of funds from which counties could borrow at very low interest rates to make improvements. The counties would pay the money with revenue received for the newly adopted 1/2 cent sales tax.

Perry stated her support of the governor's new plan in a telephone interview Monday, and stated that she felt it deserved everyone's support.

After the breakfast meeting in Edenton the governor continued a busy day making several stops in the Albemarle region.



Pictured here is Shirley Perry as she speaks with the Gov. on Sat. in Edenton. Supporters look on as she talks.

## Baptist plan celebration

In keeping with the North Carolina 400th anniversary celebration the Baptist churches of Perquimans County will hold an anniversary celebration on October 19th at 3 p.m. at the Perquimans County High School athletic field.

The program will include special music by the members of area Baptist church choirs who will be led by Reverend Ray Needham. A brief historical account of the churches in the county will be given, and the message will be delivered by Rev. Larry Ray McClure.

Reverend McClure is a native of Dallas, North Carolina, and



serves as a missionary in eastern North Carolina. He is a former pastor of Rocky Hock Baptist Church in Edenton.

Sunday's program will also include old familiar hymns, and in case of rain the program will be held in the high school gymnasium.

## COA to meet in Hertford

An informal meeting for persons of all ages who are considering continuing their college education will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22 at the Perquimans County Senior Citizens Center. It is one of five information sessions that are scheduled during the month in counties served by College of The Albemarle.

The college admissions staff, along with other student development personnel, will travel to Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, and Perquimans counties to conduct the two-hour evening sessions, according to Roy Winslow, COA assistant dean of admissions. A meeting also will be held for Pasquotank County residents on Oct. 29, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. on the college campus.

Winslow said high school seniors who intend to go to college, their parents, working adults, and senior citizens are encouraged to attend. "Our purpose is to explain the educational pro-

grams at COA to anyone who is thinking about enrolling after high school graduation, or who may want to return to college after some years of absence from the classroom," he said.

Topics to be explained include admissions requirements, program of study, academic requirements, financial aid, and support services. Guidance and counseling, placement, and student activities at COA also are among the subjects that will be discussed.

The admissions team will be at the following locations at 7 p.m. on: Wednesday, Oct. 15—Currituck County Library; Monday, Oct. 20—Gates County Community Center; Wednesday, Oct. 22—Perquimans County Senior Citizens Center; Monday, Oct. 27—Room 114, COA Dare County Center; Tuesday, Oct. 28—John A. Holmes High School Student Commons; and Wednesday, Oct. 29—Room A-104, COA main campus.

## General visits Hertford

Major General Charles Edward Scott, Adjutant General North Carolina National, will be the guest speaker at Perquimans Military Day at Newbold-White House on October 18th.

The ceremonies will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will continue until 5:00 p.m.. The 3rd regiment, North Carolina Continental Line (revolution) and the 3rd North Carolina Battalion of Artillery, Battery B. (Civil War) will give reenactments of military life during the day.