

Of local interest



On Halloween the PCHS Art Club sponsored "Dracula's Chambers", a haunted house. The project was undertaken to raise money for the club, and was held in the American Legion building across from the Perquimans County Library. Pictured here are members of the Art Club who participated, dressed for the occasion.

Commodities distribution outlined

November 22, 1988
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(Rain Date: November 23, 1988-8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.)
Perquimans County will receive butter, corn meal, instant milk and flour for distribution to the needy of Perquimans County in November. The Hertford Lion's Club will begin the distribution at 11:00 a.m. on November 22, 1988, with a rain date scheduled for November 23, 1988 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Please note the change in distribution times from previous distributions. It will be conducted at the Ice Plant, Grubb Street in Hertford and will be available to all income eligible households in Perquimans County. Households having four or more members should bring a helper with them to assist in carrying the food to the car.
All households who will not be

able to pick up their commodities may use a representative for this purpose. The commodities card or application must be signed in the correct places for this to be acceptable. No household will be allowed to pick up food for more than themselves and one other household as representative. There will be no exceptions.
There will be two lines at the distribution site. The second line will be for the handicapped and/or disabled WHO ARE PRESENT AT THE DISTRIBUTION to pick up their food. A doctor's note, stating the disability, must be provided. Again, there will be no exceptions.
Cars may not be driven into the distribution area. Please remember to park in only authorized parking areas as the Hertford Police Department will be patrolling the area.

Applications may be obtained from the following agencies beginning November 14, 1988; Department of Social Services, Health Department, Economic Improvement Council, Catholic Social Services, Senior Citizen Center and the Open Door Ministries at the Ice Plant.
The Commodities Distribution Program is available to all eligible persons without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, handicap, or political beliefs. Information about regulations against discrimination and how to file a complaint may be secured from the N. C. Division of Social Services, 325 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, N.C., or from your county department of social services.
The income criterion are listed below:

HOUSEHOLD GROSS INCOME MUST BE BELOW LEVEL OF APPROPRIATE SIZE HOUSEHOLD			
Household Size	Per Year	Per Month	Per Week
1	\$ 7,150	\$ 596	\$138
2	9,620	802	185
3	12,090	1,008	233
4	14,560	1,214	280
5	17,030	1,420	328
6	19,500	1,625	375
7	21,970	1,831	423
8	24,440	2,037	470
Add for each additional household member:	\$ 2,470	\$ 206	\$ 48

James Rouson honored during banquet

Recently, the Division of Youth Services held its annual meeting and banquet at the Greenville Hilton. During the banquet a Chowan County man was honored. James Rouson was given the Governor's Outstanding Service Award. The Award is given to one person in each county who has done over and above what is asked of them as a volunteer.

Rouson is a native of Washington County but has been a resident of Chowan County for the past 17 years. He is employed by Hobbs Implement and works as a mechanic.

Rouson is married to Gloria Downing-Rouson, a native of Chowan County. They are the parents of three sons; James Clay Rouson, 16, Travis L. Rouson, 9, and Brian Rouson, 6.

Rouson has been an active volunteer in the community for several years. He has been a volunteer with the recreation department for the past six years. He has coached seasons of Midget football, five seasons of youth baseball, and one season of basketball.

He has also been a volunteer for the Partners with Youth program for the past year. It is because of

his work with this program, that he was recognized and received the Governor's Outstanding Service Award.

In his work for Partners with Youth, Rouson was matched with a young man who was having difficulty in the community. The young man had a brother who was also in the program, but because of his behavior his volunteer dropped out.

Mr. Rouson being very fond of the boys decided to take on the responsibility of both.

Over and above what is asked of a volunteer, seems to be James Rouson's motto.

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Health Dept. schedule

The following is the Perquimans County Health Department schedule for the month of November 1988.

November (9) child health all day; (11) general p.m.; (16) Dr. Slade pediatric p.m.; (17) adult health all day; (18) general p.m., wic all day; (21) prenatal a.m., family planning p.m.; (22) prenatal and general p.m.; (24) HOLIDAY; (25) HOLIDAY.

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Perquimans obituary notices

REV. L.A. AMBROSE
Creswell, N.C.—Rev. L.A. Ambrose, 84, of Route 2, a retired Free Will Baptist minister, died Nov. 5, 1988 in his home.

Rev. Ambrose, a native of Washington County, N.C., had served in a number of churches. He was a Coast Guard veteran, and was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Jane Ambrose; four sisters, Annalizer Oliver, Elizabeth Furlough and Beedie Spruill, all of Creswell, and Dorothy Bauer of Chesapeake, Va.; and two brothers, Leo Ambrose of Hertford, N.C., and Delton Ambrose of Creswell.

A funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, in Mount Tabor Free Will Baptist Church, Creswell by the Revs. Charles Overton and Dale Weaver. Burial was in the church cemetery.

EVA MAE ONLEY HUXTER
Hertford—Mrs. Eva Mae Onley Huxter, 88, formerly of Richmond, Va., died Tuesday, November 1, 1988, in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County she was the daughter of the late Albert E. and Laura Layden Onley and the widow of William Buell Huxter. She was a retired salesclerk with Miller & Rhodes in Richmond and a member of Whiteville Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Thursday, November 3, at 2:00 p.m. in Riverview Cemetery, Richmond, with Rev. Phillip L. Cumbia officiating.

Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JESSE WILLARD HURDLE
Jesse Willard Hurdle, 76, formerly of Rt. 4, Hertford, died Sunday, November 6, in Morgan's Rest Home.

A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Sarah Russell and Jesse Hurdle and the widow of Mary Lane Hurdle. He was a self-employed logger.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mary H. Weeks of Rt. 1, Elizabeth City; one son, Russell M. Hurdle of Rt. 2, Hertford; two sisters, Sudie

Boyce and Ruth Pierce both of Hertford; two brothers, Fenton Hurdle of Rt. 4, Hertford, and Mather Hurdle of Elizabeth City; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, November 8 at 3:30 p.m. in Cedarwood Cemetery with Rev. William Clements officiating.

JOHN WOODMAN JORDAN
John Woodman Jordan, 75, of Portsmouth, Va., died Sunday morning, November 6, in Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County he was the son of Nathan Brinkley and Callie Marie Benton Jordan and the widow of Thelma Gentry Jordan. He was a retired supply specialist at Norfolk Naval Shipyard where he held a GS Grade of Shipping and Receiving for 38 years. Mr. Jordan was a member of the Alliance Church in Portsmouth, and a member of the American Association of Retired Persons. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Shirley W. Hall of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Dorothy A. Miller of Suffolk, Va., and Mrs. Marion J. Peele of Chesapeake, Va.; one sister, Jean J. England of Chesapeake, Va.; three brothers, Benjamin Jordan of Gloucester, Va., Nathan C. Jordan and Nelson Jordan both of Elizabeth City; and two grandchildren, Lauren N. Peele and James E. Peele both of Chesapeake, Va.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, November 9, at 1:00 in Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford, with the Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Moose officiating.

ISAAC COLONA BUTT
Hertford—Isaac (Ike) Colona Butt, 80, of Route 4, Box 676, Hertford, died Sunday, November 6, 1988, at 9:02 a.m. in his home.

A native of Perquimans County he was the son of the late Arthur and Fannie Smith Butt. He was a retired miller with Carolina Feed & Seed Company and a member of New Hope United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Monds Butt; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Butt Spivey of Raleigh; a son, Rev. Thomas Butt of Greensboro; a brother, Chester Butt of Rt. 3, Hertford; 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Mullan Family Cemetery with Rev. Dan Meadows officiating. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the New Hope United Methodist Church ramp fund.

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