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Brief

Band selling fruit

The Perquimans County Band Boosters are sponsoring their annual fruit sale. Pink and white grapefruit, tangelos, hamlins, and naval oranges are available.

Anyone not contacted may contact Linda Bundy at 426-5196 or Jarvis Winslow at 426-7959 to order fruit.

Singspiration planned

The Belvidere-Chappell Hill Volunteer Fire Department will hold a singspiration on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m., in Riddick's Grove Baptist Missionary Church in Belvidere.

Employees placed

In October the Edenton Job Service office placed 118 individuals in jobs. Since July, 1, 1990, the Edenton office has placed 535 individuals in jobs, which is an increase of 31 percent over the same period of time in 1989.

The Edenton Job Service office has a year-to-date total of 613 placement transactions. Placement transactions include applicants placed in more than one job during the year. In addition, 183 individuals were tested and 63 were referred to other agencies for services which job service cannot provide.

The primary mission of the Job Service office is to take applications from job seekers and job orders from employers and then refer the best-qualified applicants available for each job opening.

Job seekers are encouraged to apply in person at the Job Service office located at 709 North Broad Street, between the hours of 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Employers seeking assistance in filling openings are encouraged to call between 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Ruritans plan dinner

The Parkville Ruritans are having their annual chicken dinner and auction on Dec. 7, from 4-6:30 p.m. The dinner will be at the Parkville Community Building in Winfall. Meals may be eaten in or carried out. Price per meal is \$4. For more information call 426-7497.

Newspaper on sale

The Perquimans County High School newspaper, The Pirate Press, is now on sale at Woodard's Pharmacy. The publication is 50 cents per copy.

Arrests made

Julian Wayne Tadlock, 28, of Route 4, Box 935, was arrested on Nov. 26 by the Perquimans County Sheriff's Department and charged with larceny and misdemeanor larceny. He was released on a \$500 secured bond.

The Hertford Police arrested Alton Ralph Lane Jr., 17, of 205 Parkway Ct., Virginia Beach, Va. on Nov. 25 on a fugitive warrant.

Cole takes oath

The oath of office ceremony for Janice McKenzie Cole, District Court Judge-elect is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m. at the Perquimans County Courthouse in Hertford.

Broughton building purchased

New owner to demolish

The Town of Hertford will not have to finalize condemnation proceedings on the building on the corner of Church and Market streets, commonly known as the Broughton building. The building has been sold and the new owner plans to tear it down as soon as possible.

Hertford resident Mary Lucille Broughton Johnson purchased the building from W. Claude and Alma L. Brinn for \$10,000. A deed for the property was filed on Nov. 19 at the Perquimans County Register of Deeds office.

According to Dan Daneker, son-in-law of Johnson, the building was constructed in 1917 by the Broughton brothers, John and Harry. John Broughton was Johnson's father.

Daneker told the Hertford Town Council earlier in the month that Johnson felt a responsibility to do something about the building, which is currently considered a serious safety hazard by many residents who have approached the council with their concerns over the past two years.

Building inspector Aubrey Onley Jr. sent Brinn a letter in February 1989 asking that the building be repaired. "There is a large crack in the east wall that seems to be separating from the top of the building to the bottom," On-

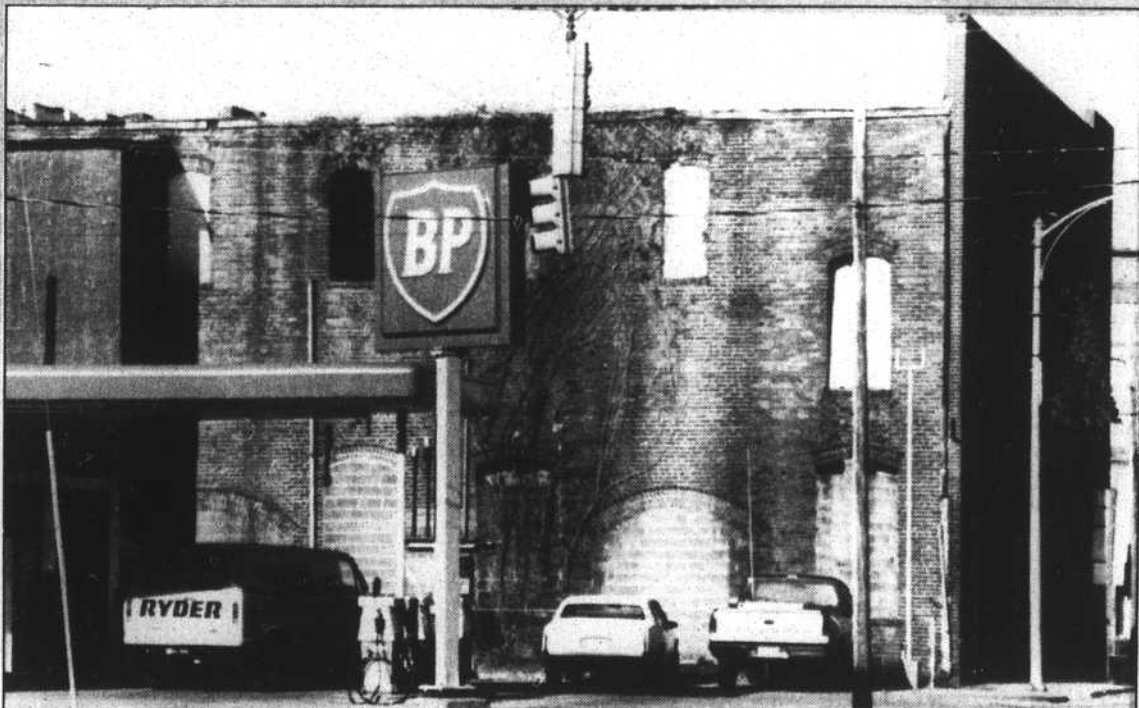


Photo by Nancy Royden-Clark

The Broughton building will be torn down by new owner Mary Lucille Broughton Johnson, who purchased the building from W. Claude and Alma L. Brinn on Nov. 19. The building has been condemned by the town of Hertford.

ley's letter stated.

The sidewalk on the Church Street side of the building had been cordoned off at one time due to falling glass.

The historic building has housed many businesses over the years,

including a movie theater, a barber shop, a furniture store, and a bus station.

The area around the building had been roped off by Tuesday morning, and people were moving items out of the building in preparation for demolition. Daneker

said that a firm from Norfolk, Va. will tear down the building soon.

No plans have been made for the site once the building is demolished. Daneker said that after the building is torn down and the lot cleaned, the family will "see what will be appropriate."

Haste expands business

Hertford Home and Garden Center officially opened on Friday, Nov. 23 at Ward Shopping Center on U.S. 17 Bypass in Hertford.

A division of Hertford Hardware, Hertford Home and Garden will showcase appliances and lawn equipment.

"When the GE franchise came available, I saw this as an opportunity to greatly expand the appliance sales and service for Perquimans County and the surrounding area," said T. Erie Haste, owner and operator of both Hertford Hardware and Hertford Home and Garden. "We will be featuring GE, Gibson, and Westinghouse appliances, and Snapper lawn and garden equipment."

Hertford Home and Garden is managed by Marty Davenport, who has over 15 years experience in sales and service. Also on staff are H.B. Miller and Hillary Scaff, who each have over 25 years experience



Photo by Anzie Wood

A ribbon cutting sponsored by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce was held last week at Hertford Home and Garden Center, a division of Hertford Hardware. Shown are county commissioners chairman Lester Simpson, Chamber president Lewis Evans, Hertford councilman John Beers, Peoples Bank representative Frances Jordan, Hertford mayor Bill Cox, owners Erie and Suzanne Haste, manager Mary Davenport, and employee H.B. Miller.

in sales and service.

Haste will continue to operate Hertford Hardware in downtown Hertford. In addition to appliances, Haste carries hardware, sporting

equipment, plants, seeds, paints, and a wide variety of other items in the original location. Haste has been in business in Hertford for 32 years.

Hertford Home and Garden Center is giving away a free microwave on Saturday, Dec. 1. Registration will continue up until drawing time.

Drama Club lights up stage

The Perquimans County High School Drama Club performed three 1-act plays last Monday night at the high school auditorium. Thirteen student thespians took the spotlight during the evening.

Using limited background and sets, the students used their delivery to bring reality to the productions.

Trevor Vaughan had a role in two of the plays, and portrayed both a 19th century gentleman and a modern youth with equal aplomb. Rosa Riddick did an excellent job por-

traying Matilde Loisel, the wife of a working man who dreamed of a life of riches.

Dena White was very convincing as Anna Perkins, a young girl broken by the half-truths and innuendos of the good "Christian" Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Thayer (Linda Layden and Tanya Trueblood).

Other players included Ann Miller, Duffy Franco, Stephanie Ferrell, Barry Sebo, Erika Ward, Keisha Brown, Suzanne Eiland, and Jenny Roffo. The plays were directed by Lynwood Winslow.



Photo by Susan Harris

Ann Miller and Rosa Riddick portrayed a two girlhood friends whose lives turned out very differently during the Drama Club's productions last Monday night.

Schools get \$2 million

By SUSAN HARRIS and NANCY ROYDEN-CLARK

The Perquimans County School system will receive \$2 million of the \$10 million allocated by the state last week for critical facility needs.

"We're very pleased to receive the money and now we can implement our long-range plans. We have many critical needs such as the waste water treatment facilities, the roof at the high school and certainly extensive renovation at the middle school," said Jake Boyce, interim superintendent.

Maintenance superintendent Richard O'Neal echoed Boyce's priorities. He listed the roof at the high school and the water treatment facilities as his main areas of concern.

Local maintenance crews have repeatedly repaired the high school roof over the past five years. The roof required work as late as last week.

The state has set time lines when the septic systems at the middle school and Central School must be replaced. Not only will the county have to shoulder the cost of replacing the waste water treatment facilities, but land will have to be purchased upon which to build the new plants. Cost estimates for the plants have run around \$500,000 each.

Gates County also received \$2 million in critical facilities needs funds. Washington County will receive \$4.7 million, and Pender County \$1.3 million.

Arts council plans feast

Amid roving minstrel's cries of "Wassail, Wassail," diners attending Edenton's first annual Madrigal Feast will sense the enchantment of a 15th century Christmas.

Sponsored by the Chowan Arts Council, the event will take place on Nov. 29-30, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Building on U.S. 17 Business South. The cost per person will be \$25, which includes a five-course dinner and an exciting evening of unusual entertainment.

Jugglers, beggars, musicians, and court jesters traditionally mingle with guests, offering yuletide greetings in word and song.

Authentic costumes and a candle lit banquet hall (draped in medieval banners and smelling pine boughs) re-create all the pomp and charm of Renaissance England, the England of Henry VIII.

Contrasted to today's tinselled, commercialized view of the holiday, the ancient Madrigal provides an impressive change to introduce the 1990 season.

Carl Curnette, assistant costume designer for The Lost Colony production cast, is designing the 15th century attire.

Tickets went on sale Nov. 1. For more information, contact The Chowan Arts Council, P.O. Box 342, Edenton, NC 27932, telephone (919) 482-8005.

Band trip given okay

The Perquimans County Board of Education gave band director David Ziemba tentative approval for the high school band to participate in Super Bowl XXV "Salute to Marching Bands" in Orlando, Fla.

Ziemba and Band Boosters president Jarvis Winslow spoke with the board about the trip last Monday night at the board meeting. The two indicated that the band will have to raise \$25,000-\$30,000 in order to make the trip. Perquimans High School principal William Byrum indicated that the band had around \$5,000 in unencumbered funds available at present. Ziemba said he believes the community will rally behind the band. Winslow indicated that the boosters plan to attend civic organization meetings to ask for donations.

Board chairman Clifford Winslow said he was surprised to read about the trip in the newspaper before hearing about it from Ziemba or other school officials.

"It seems like we are the last to know. Your best interest is to come to us," Winslow told Ziemba.

Because of tight finances, Winslow told Ziemba, the board will not be able to offer the band a great deal of financial assistance.

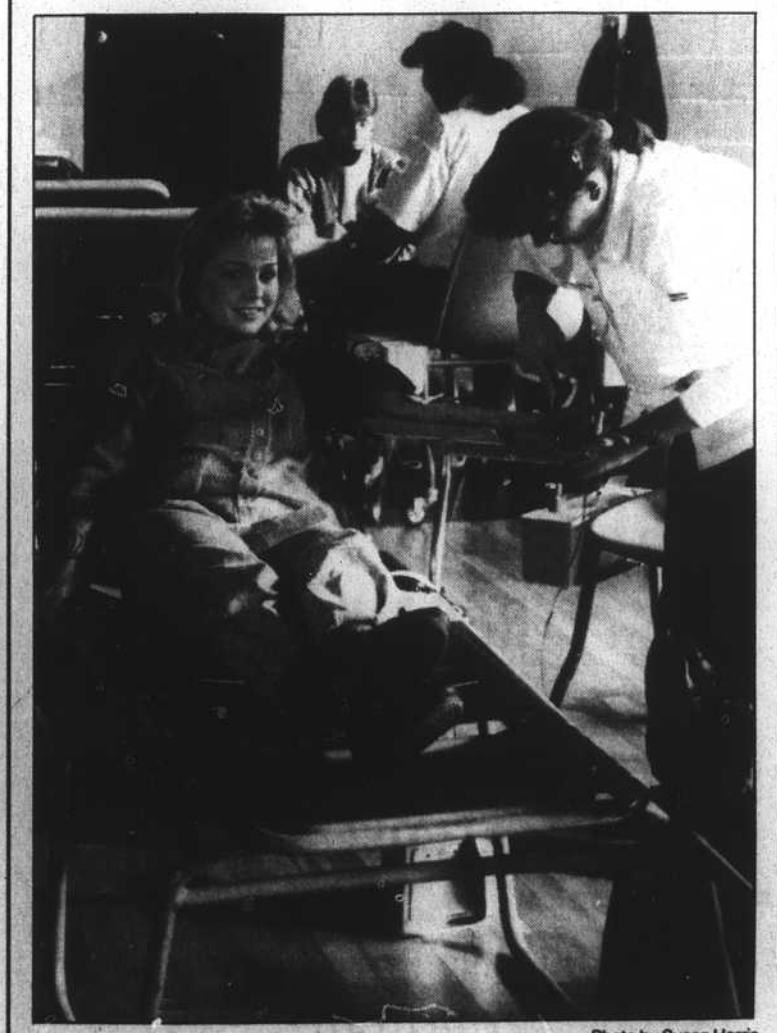


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Perquimans High School students turned out en masse to give blood at their bi-annual American Red Cross blood drive sponsored by the Beta Club. Over 70 pints was collected.

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DECEMBER 5

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8 AM-5 PM, MON-FRI.