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Governor Scott Presents Award To Hertford And Enjoys Fish Fry

Governor Bob Scott paid Perquimans County an honor with a visit and presented the Town of Hertford the Governor's Award here last Friday night at a fish-fry held at the American Legion quarters on Academy Street.

The Governor arrived at the Legion Hut at 6:30 p.m. This was his first visit to Hertford since his campaign visit in 1968. The Gov. paid this visit to present the Governor's Award to the Town of Hertford.

Originated by Scott on recommendation of the Conservation and Development Department at the beginning of his term, 75 Governor's Awards have been given to towns with exceptional prospects for industrial development.

Remarks by Governor Scott for the presentation:

"It's good to be with you in Perquimans County for this tribute of the wildlife resources of North Carolina.

What else but these tasty fish, pan fried before our very eyes, would bring so many of you here from so many places? Commissioner Joe Nowell hasn't run into anybody yet who wants to talk about highways. Nobody has even mentioned politics, or the General Assembly, or who's running for what office. Yes, this is a great tribute to the wildlife resources of our State.

I did have a Governor's Award to present but I noticed that it had a little gold trim on it, so I sent it to President Nixon to help pay the bills. I'm not necessarily endorsing his "New Economics," but he does deserve some recognition for finally facing up to the fact that the country is in a real fix.

I'm just kidding, of course. I kept that award for you. You the people of Hertford and Perquimans have earned it, and it is yours tonight.

The Governor's Award Program is one of the innovations of the Department of Conservation and Development which has been accomplished during my administration. It is an excellent program in that it gets to the heart of total community development, even though it is carried out in the name of industrial development. I am happy to present it to Hertford.

The significance of the award goes far beyond industrial development. To achieve this designation, the people throughout your community joined together to work toward a common goal.

Your efforts have hinged on pride in your hometown and in your county. And when people in a community join together on this basis, all aspects of community life are enhanced.

In today's world, we need more understanding and cooperation between people, and if we have helped achieve this through the Governor's Award Program, we have more than accomplished our purpose.

Because of your work, Hertford is in a much better position to attract industry. You have climbed off your stars and placed them a little higher in the heavens. And now you are anxious to show off your accomplishments to industrial prospects.

I would like to share one more thought, and if you will indulge me, give you some advice. I would urge you to be selective in the kind of industry you go after. Industrial development for the sake of merely adding a manufacturing plant or two in Hertford and Perquimans County no longer has any merit for North Carolina.

I think each of you would agree that the quality of your community life will not be enhanced by low-paying, irresponsible, or unconcerned industrial citizens. It is my conviction that the people of our State—and I'm for people that we make these efforts—deserve better opportunities than the kind offered by the industries that I have just described.

I think you will agree with me



Gov. Bob Scott presents "Governor's Award to Hertford Mayor W.D. 'Bill' Cox.



First Lady Mrs. Scott chats with Perquimans "Future Citizens". Mrs. Tom "Lizzie" Harrell looks on.

that in North Carolina we do not want industry that looks at its labor force as expendable commodities or as labor statistics or as robots capable of being manipulated.

Instead we want industry that feels a sense of concern for its employees as human beings.

We want industry that is cheerfully willing to pay wages deserved by its employees and not those industries that want to pay just what they can get by with.

State government, through the Department of C&D, has intensified its efforts to attract industries that would also be quality citizens of our State. We trust and hope that you share with us our interest in being selective in who we invite to North Carolina.

Your efforts to improve Hertford and Perquimans have already paid off. I'm told that an industrial ground-breaking ceremony will be taking place here soon. Your dividends are starting to come in, and I congratulate you.

Roy Sowers at C&D also tells me that there are a few other announcements in the works for other communities here in Northeastern North Carolina.

It's great news to me and all the people in this region of our State. You here tonight are to be commended for your work. This award is actually a symbol of something far more important—and that is your love for this place, and for all North Carolina.

People like you, all across this State—people who are proud but willing to bend over to lift up a town; people who understand the value of history—but are not tied to the past—people like you make me proud, and humble me, to be your Governor. Again,

my congratulations and best wishes to you all.

Mayor of Hertford W.D. (Bill) Cox welcomed the Gov. saying "I think it's really fine, just great to have the governor here tonight. And it certainly is an honor to receive the award."

The Governor's wife Jessie Raye and daughter, Janet, speaker of the House of Representatives, Phil Godwin from Gatesville, Representative Bill Culpepper of Elizabeth City, and House Sergeant-at-Arms Archie Lane, Sr. were also in town for the presentation and the fish fry prepared by the American Legion and Ladies of the Legion Auxiliary.

In remarks made to approximately 200 people following a fish fry at the American Legion Building last Friday night, Governor Bob Scott had the highest praise for efforts that have been made in Hertford and Perquimans County toward economic and industrial development.

Governor Scott closed his remarks with the presentation of an award designating Hertford as a Governor's Award Community based on the findings of a judging team from the Division of Commerce and Industry. He emphasized that, while he was not aware of the actual number of communities that have received this award, the number was far from being large and the award was not taken lightly by the industry hunters on a state level.

Mayor W.D. (Bill) Cox accepted the Governor's Award in behalf of the Town of Hertford, the County of Perquimans, the Industrial Development, the Chamber of Commerce and the many individuals that made the award possible through their mutual efforts.

Mayor Cox thanked Gov. Scott for personally presenting the award, and expressed his appreciation for bringing Mrs. Scott and their daughter to the community.

The Governor's limousine, "Number 1", was parked in front of the Legion Building and several local children rode in it at the Governor's invitation. On a tour that he termed "a chance to get out and meet the people in the areas that the Governor does not often get the time or the opportunity to visit", the Governor also made stops in Belvidere and Winfall.

Industrial Development Director Tom Brown acted as Master of Ceremonies for the presentation and took the opportunity to introduce several state and local officials who were on hand for the event.

Lions To Play Host

The Hertford Lions Club will play host Thursday, September 2nd to the Mayor of Hertford and the Town Commissioners, the Mayor of Winfall and Town Commissioners, the Perquimans Board of Education, The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, Chairman of the Industrial Development and Perquimans Chamber of Commerce Director.

The officials will each present a short talk presenting information in which involves their boards, with present and future plans or proposals.

Other invited guests are the presidents of the Ruritan Clubs, Rotary Club, and the B.P.W.

The program is designed to help the public better understand the efforts and time rendered the people of Perquimans County by the elected officials.

Perquimans Recreation Day Big Success

Perquimans County Recreation Day, held Saturday, August 21, 1971, at the Southern Shores Beach, was a big success stated to day by Mrs. M.B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent and W.C. Strowd, Agricultural Extension Agent for Perquimans County. Approximately 550 or more 4-H members, youth, parents, Extension homemakers, Rural Resource Development members, and friends attended the activities.

The success of this day was the result of the excellent cooperative spirit existed between the Extension Service, the Economic Improvement Resource Center, 4-H Leaders, parents, and the Southern Shores Manager, Mr. Isaac W. Lowe, the local radio station, WCNC-Elizabeth City, N.C., WCDJ-Edenton, N.C., the Perquimans Weekly, and Mrs. Mary Foreman.

The Extension agents feel proud of you and "Thanks" for helping to make the day a success.

The activities included softball games, by both boys and girls, dodge ball, tract, swimming, and many other games for smaller boys and girls. The results of the softball games were as follows: A tie between Hertford 4-H boys and Winfall boys. The Winfall girls won over Chapanoke girls and Bethel girls. Everyone enjoyed the games very much.

This is an annual affair and we are beginning to plan for 1972 County Recreation Day to be a bigger and a better one than this year.

A gold cup will be awarded to the top girls' softball team and the top boys' softball team during Recreation Day in 1972. Who is going to win the cup in 1972. This is the big question being asked by Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Strowd. Let us start planning now for that Big Day.

Hold Open House

Open House will be held at the Inter-County Fire Department in Woodville Sunday, August 29th between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Receives Invitation From Pres. Nixon

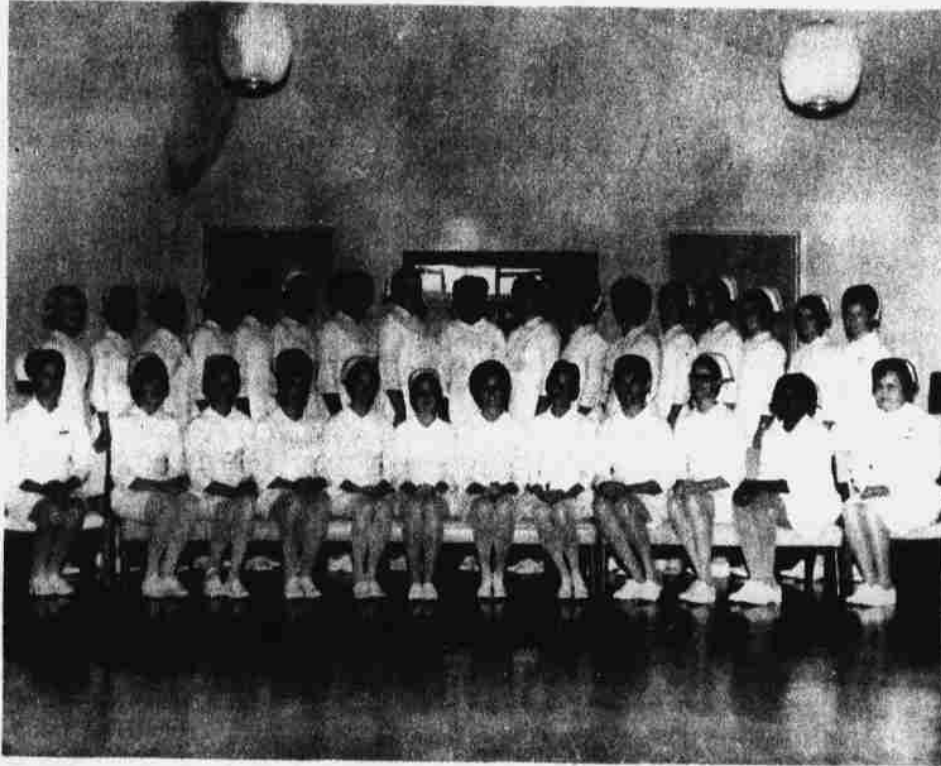


Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent, received a n invitation from the White House today from the President of the United States. The President invited Mrs. Taylor to attend the meetings of the White House Conference on Aging to be held November 28 to December 2, 1971 in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Taylor is one of the invited delegates from the state of North Carolina.

President Nixon and the Congress have asked that the White House Conference on Aging be held November 28 - December 2, 1971 to recommend a set of National policies for improving life for all older Americans.

If you have any questions, recommendations or suggestions please feel free to contact Mrs. Taylor at her office - 438-7897, Perquimans County Office Building, Hertford, North Carolina 27944.

Seven From Perquimans Graduate At COA In Practical Nurse Education



Graduation exercises were held at the College of The Albemarle on Friday, August 20, 1971 and the following shown in the picture received their certificates in Practical Nurse Education.

Anna Partin Bass, Olive Forbes Bateman, Catherine White Beatty, Patricia Kellam

Bowden, Frances Beverly Carter, Sandra Leigh Dowdy, Rebecca Evelyn Elliott (Hertford), LaVonne Stockwill Getchell, Vickie Diane Goodwin, Dottie Griffin, Rose Mercer Harris, Roberts Anne Hughes, Perlie Mae Jernigan, Rosalie Doxey Jones, Jane Coulbourne Jordan, Betty Tillett Long

(Hertford), Deborah Adean Long (Hertford) Carol Ann Ober, Joyce Donald Outlaw, Sarah Ownley Perry (Hertford), Evelyn LaWanda Russell (Hertford), Viri Sutton Stokely (Hertford), Gladys Irene Watson, Carol Russell Wheeler, Deborah Kay Whitefield and Joan Lucille Yohn (Hertford).

Membership Drive Underway

"Membership in Farm Bureau is more valuable today than ever before," Albert Eure, president of the Perquimans County Farm Bureau, said recently.

He pointed out that Farm Bureau voting delegates from throughout the state earlier this year overwhelmingly approved a program which will expand and improve services to members. Areas covered in the expanded program include: ecology and environmental control, marketing, and field services.

"This is a giant step for Farm Bureau," Eure said, "and is all the more reason why farmers would benefit by joining the county organization."

The Perquimans County Farm Bureau's annual membership campaign is now underway, he reported. The organization is aiming for a membership goal of 450 Farm families this year.

Eure said that because farmers constitute a minority and are not sufficiently organized to speak with one voice, they are too often "short-changed" in the market place. "Our expanding marketing programs are designed to eliminate many of the inequities that the farmer faces in his marketing efforts."

In noting that Farm Bureau is working on many fronts in behalf of agriculture, Eure said that "unity of effort through their general farm organization is the main avenue of progress for farmers."

"An improved and more valuable Farm Bureau is the modern farmer's best tool for carving out a better future for himself," the Perquimans County Farm Bureau leader stated. He said that farmers are going to find their strength in numbers.

White Receives Degree

Hubert White Burden of Winfall son of Mrs. Ruth H. Burden of Winfall and Jackson M. Burden of Lewiston, received a doctor of philosophy in anatomy degree here Saturday, August 21, during the annual summer graduation exercises of Tulane University.

The degree was conferred by Dr. Herbert E. Longenecker, Tulane president.

Method Eliminates Water And Air Pollution



The above picture shows F. A. McGoogan, District Conservationist - SCS, examining soybeans on farm of Floyd Mathews that were planted following oats with no land preparation. This method of planting eliminates air and water pollution as there is no burning of straw and the residue prevents soil from washing into streams. Mathews is Chairman of the Perquimans County Soil Conservation Committee.

Library Receives Gift Books

The Perquimans County Library has received eight gift books recently. These are: Ten Paths to Peace and Power in memory of Tom Byrum; Learning to Live from the Acts; Historical Needlework; and Book of Garden Flowers all three in memory of Mrs. Mary Wood Hunter; Illustrated History of the Jews in memory of Mrs. Ruth Haskett Shoffelt; Super Athletes in memory of Jack Brinn; Secrets of the Forest in memory of Clifford E. Prichard; and Dwight Eisenhower, a biography is given in honor of the Perquimans County boys who have served their country in the Armed Forces.

Perquimans Native Joins CP&L

Grant K. Chappell has joined Carolina Power & Light Co. in Raleigh as a junior engineer in the nuclear design section. A native of Perquimans County, Chappell was graduated from Perquimans County High School in Hertford and from North Carolina State University with a degree in nuclear engineering.

He is married to the former Amy Meads of Elizabeth City and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie G. Chappell of Winfall.

Perquimans Share In July Local Sales And Use Tax

Perquimans County will receive \$4,406.29 and from more than \$3 million to be distributed by the state from one-cent local sales taxes collected for May and June.

Perquimans County will receive a total of \$4,400 with \$3,358 going to county, \$813.50 to the Town of Hertford and \$233.50 to the Town of Winfall.