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## Washington's Birthday Sale



### Children's Dental Health Week Slated February 6-12

School children across the state will be learning new ways of taking better care of their teeth during the 24th annual Children's Dental Health Week February 6-12. And they will be learning, in most cases, from the people whose business it is to know — dentists, dental

hygienists, and dental assistants.

In many counties teachers will welcome these dental health experts into their classrooms to discuss dental health and to demonstrate sound methods of oral hygiene, according to Dr. E.A. Pearson, Jr., Director of the State Board of Health's Dental Health Division. The theme of this year's special week is "Happiness is a Healthy Mouth."

Through the cooperative efforts of dental professionals and teachers and school officials numerous activities promoting dental health have been planned. Some communities will set up dental education booths in children's clothing shops. Some plan to conduct "brush-ins" in which children apply a protective fluoride paste to their teeth, while others will sponsor poster and smile contests promoting dental health. "We have heard of one particularly interesting activity in Wilmington," said Pearson, "where one class has written a playlet entitled 'The Tooth, the Whole Tooth, and Nothing But the Tooth!'"

The major focus of the

education program this year, Pearson noted, is to teach plaque control, a new method of brushing and flossing which can help avoid decayed teeth and gum diseases for a child's lifetime. State School Superintendent Craig Phillips noted that Department of Public Instruction staff look forward each year to working with the State Board of Health on this valuable program of dental health education.

### License Bureau In Hertford To Close Wed. & Sat. At Noon

As of February 16 the license bureau office in Hertford will be closed Wednesday afternoon and Saturday afternoon.

Its regular office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday and Saturday.

### Taxpayers Have Two Extra Days To File

Since the normal deadline for filing federal tax returns falls on Saturday this year, taxpayers are not required to mail their returns until the following Monday, April 17, J.E. Wall, District Director, said today. Returns postmarked before midnight, April 17, will be accepted as timely filed in Chamblee, Georgia, he said.

Mr. Wall emphasized, however, that taxpayers who wait until the last minute to file make many more errors than those who file early and can take more time to look for possible errors or omissions. Wall noted the most common errors:

1. Use of wrong Tax Table or Rate Schedule to compute tax
2. Failure to sign returns
3. Errors in arithmetic.
4. Failure to attach required forms and schedules to the return.

Last year North Carolina taxpayers made over 80 thousand errors in preparing their returns.

### Central P.T.A. Meets

The Perquimans County Central Grammar School P.T.A. will hold its regular meeting, Monday, February 21, 1972 in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

### Captain Layden Reports Rescue Squad Activities

Captain Elliott Layden, of the Perquimans County Rescue Squad reports thirty four calls were made by the ambulance during the month of January, and the vehicles covered 2,798 miles in service.

Dawson Nethercutt of Greenville, N.C., full time instructor for the North Carolina Department of Insurance, Fire & Rescue Service Division, recently instructed the Perquimans County Rescue Squad with 50 volunteer members completing a 12 hour course to be re-certified as ambulance attendants. Other requirements to be a certified ambulance attendant is a Red Cross Standard and Advanced Red Cross First Aid course.

In announcing the completion of the course instructed by Mr. Nethercutt, Captain Layden voiced his thanks to the instructor, and to the large number of men who give of their time to help others, and who gave their time attending the classes. There dedication to the duty as a member of the Perquimans County Rescue Squad, is appreciated.

### Washington's Birthday Sale Begins Thursday, Lasts Thru Feb. 22nd

Perquimans stores and business places have gone all out to make their annual Washington Birthday Sale the best ever held in Perquimans. The sale begins Thursday, February 17 (today) and lasts thru Tuesday, February 22nd.

Many stores have added an abundance of merchandise that has been slashed to rock bottom prices.

Read each advertisement in this issue of The Perquimans Weekly, and shop with these advertisers that wanted you to know of their bargains.

This is a one a year sale, and some of these prices on items are almost unbelievable.

You are invited to attend this sale, and if you are planning a trip elsewhere, you may be sorry. We are tipping you off now, if it's a bargain you are looking for, it is waiting for you right here in Perquimans County.

### Time To Enroll In Veg. Garden Contest

Now is the time to enroll in the Camden, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank, Chowan, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, Perquimans Counties Vegetable Garden Production and Conservation Contest. The contest is sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service and the Economic Improvement Council, garden, foods and nutrition leaders of the Albemarle Area. The purpose of the contest is to encourage the production and conservation of an ample Spring Garden which will meet the family's health needs and stretch the household dollar. Mrs. M.B. Taylor, Chairman for Area Vegetable Garden Production and Conservation Program and Mrs. Maggie Griffin, stated today that the Vegetable Garden Production, Conservation and Consumption Program is designed to help improve the nutritional problems with in the Albemarle Area by encouraging the families to have an adequate vegetable garden that will meet the family's need and stretch the household dollar. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Griffin further stated that the score card for judging the vegetable garden would be based on the following requirements: 1. Size — One-tenth acre per person — 15 points; 2. Insect and disease control — 10 points; 3. Clean Cultivation — 10 points; 4.

Produce 15 or more recommended varieties of vegetables for family use (2 points for each vegetable) — 30 points. These should include: (1) Five or more green or leafy vegetables such as: collards, mustard, kale, green peas, snap beans, bush beans, okra, and broccoli, (2) Three or more yellow vegetables such as: carrots, yellow corn, pumpkins, yellow squash, sweet potatoes and waxed beans, (3) Three or more vegetables high in Vitamin C such as: tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, watermelon, green peppers, strawberries, and cantaloupes, (4) Others, four or more such as: Irish potatoes, cucumbers, beets, field peas, lima beans, onions, radishes, cauliflower, egg plant and turnips; 5. Arrangement and location — 10 points; Maximum possible score — 75 points.

Secure an enrollment form from your Extension Office or the EIC Office, fill out and return to one of the designated offices on or before March 17, 1972.

Each participant is eligible for winning one of the following prizes: First prize — trophy and blue ribbon. Second prize — red ribbon, and third prize — white ribbon. All participants will be given a certificate for recognition. For the Food Conservation Project, a gold plaque will be given to the first place winner.

### PCRA To Sponsor Dance Saturday Night

The Perquimans County Restoration Association will sponsor a dance Saturday night, one of many activities this February-Restoration Month-designed to raise money to get a matching grant, needed to help make the Newbold-White House, oldest in the state, become a major North Carolina tourist attraction.

Tickets are available from the One Stop Service Station, Harmon's Pharmacy, Hertford Hardware Co. or the Chamber of Commerce.

Music will be supplied by Jimmy Hufton's Band and the fun will start at 9 p.m.

Place: Perquimans County High School Gym and the price is \$10 per couple for the couples only affair.

### Town Of Hertford Given \$211,000

First District Congressman Walter B. Jones announced today approval of a \$211,000.00 grant to the town of Hertford by The Economic Development Administration for installation of a water system in the western area of the town. The project is expected to provide jobs for 6 skilled and 18 unskilled workers from Perquimans County and should get underway within the next 60 days.

### Mayor Notified Of Federal Grant For Water System

Mayor W.D. Cox this week announced that the Town of Hertford has been notified that it will be the recipient of a federal grant in the amount of \$211,000.00 to be used to construct a new water tank and new water lines for the town. The grant is part of a special impact program and was obtained through the Economic Development Administration. Cox said that the grant money would be used to construct a 500,000 gallon, overhead storage, water tank on the property west of the city limits where the sewage treatment facility is located and to construct the necessary water lines to connect the additional tank with the town's existing water system.

Mayor Cox stated that, in order for the town to qualify for these funds, it was necessary to prove that the town had a real need for this facility and that the town could not undertake such a project without financial assistance.

"I first became aware of the Special Impact Program through Tom Brown, Director of our Industrial Development Commission", Cox stated. "Tom Brown handled the application for us and he evidently gave them the information that they needed."

"We had a lot of good help on this application, but I think the town owes a special vote of thanks to Congressman Walter B. Jones for the help that he

gave us in obtaining this grant", Mayor Cox continued.

Cox pointed out that the Town of Hertford has only two small tanks at present time and that one or these is in such a bad state of repair that the town has no choice but to have it taken down. Cox indicated that the situation had reached the point where it was almost impossible to serve the local citizens adequately and that fire protection had become a real problem.

Tom Brown, Director of the Perquimans County Industrial Development Commission, when contacted at his office, commented, "Naturally, I was delighted to hear that we had received the grant. The new tank will probably put Hertford in better shape than any town in eastern North Carolina as far as their water system is concerned and this can be very important in the field of industrial development. I'm just happy that we were in a position to help with this project."

Mayor Cox pointed out that since this was a 100 per cent

grant and no repayment of this money was required, the tax rate in Hertford would not be affected and no increase in the taxes is anticipated.

Work will begin on the project as soon as official clearance can be obtained to advertise for bids.

### Horse & Pony Club Elects Officers

The Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club held its first meeting of the year this month and included in the business was the election of officers.

President—Ed Nixon; Vice President, Tommy Stallings Secretary, Thelma Rogerson and Treasurer, Lib Thach.

The months of February and March were set aside for membership drive.

The first horse and pony show of the year has been planned for Sunday, April 9 and the next show will be held on Saturday, May 6.

### Mary Wood Hurdle Shows Off New Colt



Mary Wood Hurdle, young horsewoman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hurdle of Rt. 1, Hertford, is shown in the above picture, showing off Nixon's Rocket a colt born to her Mare "Star" on February 9, 1972. The colt was almost a valentine present for Mary Wood.

### Treasurer's Post Given Axe By Commissioners

The office of treasurer of Perquimans County will be abolished effective the 30th day of November, 1972, as a result of action taken at the February meeting of the Perquimans County Commissioners. Mrs. Becky D. White holds the position of county treasurer. The motion was made by Commissioner Guy Webb and seconded by Commissioner Thomas Nixon.

Present for the February meeting was Lester H. Simpson, chairman presiding with commissioners, Riley S. Monds, Jr., Thomas D. Nixon, Ellis Winslow and Guy H. Webb.

The following resolution was adopted that a Commission known as the Perquimans County Fire Commission, with general power set forth under the General Statutes, and to be composed of six members, one from each Township in the County and one from the Board of County Commissioners, all to be appointed by the County Commissioners. The Fire Commission members will serve for a period of one year. Appointed by the Board to

the Perquimans County Fire Commission were: Guy H. Webb, chairman, from the Townships in the county: Emerson Asbell, Belvidere Township; Dewey Perry, Jr., Bethel Township; Thomas Hollowell, Hertford Township; William Ray Chappell, New Hope Township; Ned Nixon, Sr., Parkville Township.

The Fire Commission appointed will by the 6th day of March 1972, recommend to the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans, a plan which the Fire Commission deems advisable for fire protection and fire services in the county for consideration by the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board appointed W.C. Strowd a member of the Board of Directors of the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission for one year. Riley S. Monds, Jr., and R. L. Spivey were appointed by the Board, Perquimans County Representatives on the Board of Directors of the Albemarle Mental Health Association.

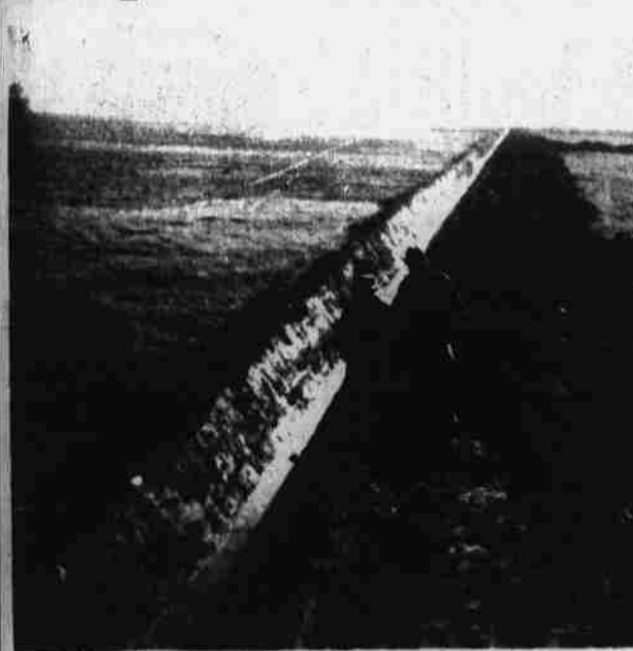
### Bea Skipsey On Dean's List

A total of 361 students at Elon College attained grade-point averages during the fall semester that qualified them for the Dean's List, according to an announcement by Dr. Theo Strum, Dean of Instruction at Elon, this week.

Students must be engaged in full-time study at Elon College and must obtain at least a "B" average in all academic courses to qualify for this academic honor.

Of the 361 who did qualify, 16 did so with a straight "A" average. From this area, they include Elizabeth B. Skipsey "All-A Student", Perquimans High School graduate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Britt of 726 Penn. Ave. Hertford.

### Jimmy Hunter Inspects New Ditch



The above photo shows Jimmy Hunter (R) and Ray Hunter inspecting a newly constructed ditch on Jimmy's farm in the Bear Swamp community. The spoil is placed close to this ditch and will be shaped for a field road.

After the roadway is shaped, Jimmy plans to seed the side slopes of ditch and the roadway to fescue grass to prevent erosion.

Jimmy had several ditches constructed to provide better drainage and better row arrangement.

Soil Conservation Service technicians, working with the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District, assisted Jimmy in planning, designing and laying out drainage system.

### Perquimans Rescue Squad Needs New Members

Due to a number of factors the Perquimans County Rescue Squad is in need of new members. Illness, business reasons, and other factors have caused a number of members to be forced to drop their membership in the organization. The Day Squad, the Squad which handles all calls from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Monday through Friday each week, is urgently in need of new members.

The Day Squad Sargent, Talmage Rose, Jr. has asked that you contact him or any other member of the squad if you feel that you would like to offer your help in this vital service to our county. As a day squad member you would be on call one day a week. This does not mean that you would have to

leave your employment all day but simply be on call and available whenever needed on that one day.

Emergency calls can be answered more quickly when there is adequate manpower on which to call. Any member of the Squad can furnish you with application blanks for membership.

The Day Squad and the people of the county it serves need your cooperation. Lend the Squad a hand. The benefits you receive in helping your fellowman more than offset the hours spent in training and making calls. Any man 18 or over is asked to answer this call to become a member of the Perquimans County Rescue Squad and serve his county in this way.