

Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, took time Tuesday night to say hello to guest speaker, Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt. Simpson was one of many Perquimans County residents who went to the AADA meeting.



MANY QUESTIONS — Perquimans County residents, who attended the September AADA meeting had many questions for Jim Hunt, Lt. Gov. From left, but not shown, was Jarvis Ward, who was cut from the picture, Sheriff Julian Broughton, Hunt, W.F. Ainsley and Mayor Bill Cox.



Lt. Gov. Hunt and W.A. (Billy) White agreed to let Francine Sawyer snap their picture while talking. White is an active and concerned citizen of Perquimans County.

Travel

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SIMPSON ELECTED — The first meeting of the Snug Harbor Youth Group for the fall season was held on the veranda of the Club House on Saturday, Sept. 8. Officers for the new year were elected. Mark Cummings was 'reelected treasurer. The new president will be Junior (Ernest) Simpson. The vice-president will be George Lewis. Plans for activities to fill in the long

winter months were made to the pleasure of all. The group is working hard to build up their treasure in order to take a trip to some place of

Short Takes Movie Scene

nother evening of family ertainment is scheduled at Municipal Building on Sept.

The Perruimans County hamber of Commerce will coom more movies and a ciple feature is on the agenda. The show includes "Sad towns," with such famous sists as Chaplin, Keaton, angion and so many others to can still make you laugh. Also, and in the same vein, is begalick." The title protiyal talls the story of that great the commenty.

Lt. Gov. Lauds EffortsOf AADA

BY FRANCINE BAWYER NAGS HEAD — LA. Gov. Jim unit commended representives om the ten-county area at uesday's Albemarie Area evelopment Association for its ne work in undertaking the

fine work in undertaking the regionalism concept.

Hunt, speaker for the event, told county and town officials of Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Tyrrell, Washington, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Hyde, and Pasquotnk, "I am convinced that the concept can provide many of the anwsers to the problems of our state, and I am pleased that many of your efforts are beginning to bear fruit."

"Moreover, I am encouraged by the general trend in our government today. We are beginning to realize that problems ought to be solved "close to home" rather than in

Washington," He said.
"I once had a friend remark that no one knows more about the problems of local law enforcement than the County sheriff. And I suspect that his observation would easily apply to other areas of our local

government.
"I believe that the trend toward problem solving at the local and state level is a healthy

AADA Endorses Floating Barge

STAFF WRITER

NAGS HEAD — "The Barge
Lady" as Nellie M. Sanders of
Plymouth N.C. jokingly calls
herself presented a resolution
before the Albemarie Area
Development Association at
their September meeting, here.

Sanders got her nickname as a result of a program she initiated to build and launch a barge as a sort of represen-tation for Eastern North Carolina in the Bicentennial celebration fast approaching.

According to the resolution which received a unanimous vote from the AADA, the barge would "depict in books, art, music, and theater, the revolutionary history and continued culture of Eastern North Carolina."

The barge would include a library, art museum, theater,

and historical museum of North Carolina's history since the Revolutionary War. Regular visits to ports in Eastern North Carolina would be made for the Carolina would be made for the purpose of education and entertainment. Provisions for a visit to a particular county will have to be made by that county. These would include such things as adequate docking, policing, parking, fire protection, and similar necessary services.

It is essential to get support

It is essential to get support and cooperation by Eastern Bicentennial Barge Project to become a reality and a success.

The project is still being studied and funds for financing are being looked into. With support from Perquimans



Perquimans Personality

Wayne Ashley

County Working with money all day doesn't seem to bore Wayne Anhley. Perquimans County was one of 11 North Carolina counties which failed to record at least The attractive and personable

one million dollars in travel spending, according to N.C. State Motor Club.

Thomas B. Watkins, president of the Club indicated travel spending in North Carolina could hit a billion dollar mark by the end of this

"After seeing the figures for 1972," he said, "this could be the year." Earlier estimates pointed to 1974 or 1975 as the "billion

dollar" year. The annual North Carolina travel survey, sponsored by the state's Travel and Promotion Division and the Travel Council of North Carolina, shows travel spending of \$926 million for last

spending of \$926 million for last year, an increase of \$76 million over the previous year.

Watkins said that a \$74 million increase this year, which would reach the billion dollars mark, is possible even though the current year has not been outstanding, because of inflation and the threat of a gasoling shortage.

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The total includes spending by out-of-state visitors and by North Carolinians who are traveling out of their home territory. Total saies by travel-related firms, which includes spending by all customers, reached \$2.2 billion during 1872.

Mecklenburg County, the state's most populated, led all counties with \$102 million in travel spending and \$275 million in total sales. Guilford was accound in both entegories with \$70.5 and \$176 million respectively.

By FRANCINE SAWYER friendly full-service.

young men is assistant vice president and manager of the Bank of North Carolina, next to Harria Shopping Center.

He, frankly speaking, loves his job. He will tell you.

The Edenton native has assumed responsibilities at the bank gines.

assumed responsibilities at the bank since it opened in December of '72. He and his wife Ingred and two daughters, Deame, six, and Karen 4 make their home at '07 Covet Garden. The house is getting a complete renovation job.

Before entering the business world, Ashley attended public schools in Edenton. One of five children, he was reared on a farm outside of Edenton in Chowan County. He graduated from high school and attended High Point College.

One Christmas semester break, he was home in Edenton and met his future wife. The two were married six months later and the union has been on for eight years.

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His first job was with Edenton Savings & Loen for three years. He then joined the Bank of North Carolins in Edenton After four years at the Edenton bank, he is now in Hertford.

"I am very happy here in Hertford. Perquimans County is a very friendly county. My family and I could not ask for any nicer people," he said.

He has something new to look forwardto. In early "74the Bank of North Carolina is expected for build a permanent building in the vicinity of the present location of the mobile unit, which houses the staff of two famale employes as well as Ashley.

family attends Hertford First United Methodist Church. Ashley says business has d all expectations. The full-service bank offers Could be because Ashley loves his work and the people of

the county. Checks Should Be Cashed

Social security checks should be cashed within a reasonable time to prevent loss or theft, even though there's no time limit on cashing them. If your check is lost or stolen,

If your check is lost or stolen, get in touch with your nearest social security office at once. The check can be replaced but it takes time. Handle your check carefully when you get it mid you won't have to wait while it's being replaced. Social security pays uver \$4 billion a month in benefit checks to almost \$5 million people-oligible regired and disabled workers and their (s pillies and families of deceased workers who worked long enough under social security.

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The Elizabeth City Social security office is at 401 S. Dyer

SMELLS WITH TONGUE

A snake darts its tongue in and out because the tongue tells it when food is near. The forked tongue picks up airborne particles and carries them to a chemical analyzer in the rear of its mouth, according to the National Geographic Society book, The Marvels of Animal Reaven make darts its tongue in

creating the necessary jobs and a sound economic base," He "It includes giving renewed emphasis to revitalize agriculture rather than merely defending it. "It means seeing to it that each area of our state has equal access to good schools, good roads, good housing, and good We can do this most readily

"But local initiative to bring about action needs help. We must be concerned about the capability of State government to respond to your needs, to assist in your efforts.

"I believe the state has to assert a new responsibility in the 1970s.

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to make sure that every section

of North Carolina and every

citizen has a future worth

"This responsibility include

giving priority to programs which strengthen our rural

which strengthen our rural regions' ability to hold onto their youth population by

having.

by adopting a policy of balanced growth for North Carolina. Through such a policy, we can see to it that each area of our state shares in its growth and its development," He added. "Through such a policy, we can channel the state's

resources toward developmental, environmental, and human concerns in the areas that need them the most. "One of the best ways the Albemarle region can speed up

the state's commitment - its response to the problems of our time - is to continue to unite around regional programs. 'Most of your towns - and counties-have small populations and can't compete on their own with Raleigh, Greensboro, Winston-Salem

and Charlotte, The Albemarle region, however, with its 97,000 population, is larger than any city other than those four in the state. "And, by working together as

a region, you have ac-complished some remarkable things," Hunt remarked.

"In the Albemarle Area are a multi-county jail, a six-county mental health department, a 10county family planning regional alcoholism program, and many other ongoing cooperative

"Of equal importance are the perhaps less tangible programs programs in regional planning that involve health, water, housing, land and other aspects of our lives.

"I think it is important for the critics of the regionalism concept — and there are some — to look at an area like the Albemarle Area and to realize that much of what is being done here would not be done at all if it were not for the regionalism concept.

"Regionalism is working in the Albemarle Area. Through this partnership, we can accomplish things that we cannot accomplish alone," He concluded.

Enlists In Air Force

Rothey V. Saunders, son of Mrs. Eunice Saunders, Route 1, Tyner, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force through the Air Force recruiting office in Elizabeth

Airman Saunders joined under the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP) which allows him to accumulate time in the Air Force Reserve until he enters active duty on

September 25, 1973.

The program benefits the airman because his future dvancement will be based on e date he entered the Delayed

inlistment Program.
According to Sergeant Clark
cessoms, Air Force recruiter in Sessoms, Air Force recruiter in Elizabeth City, Airman Saunders successfully completed a series of tests which qualified him for the general field of training.

Airman Saunders is a 1969 graduate of D.F. Walker High School, Edenton.

On his active duty date, Airman Saunders will fiv by

Airman Saunders will fly by commercial jet to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, where he will undergo six weeks of basic training.

Art Class Held

An art painting class will be held at the vocational building of Perquimana County High School beginning Tuesday at 7 p.m. The course is a College of the Albernaria Adult Interest. A fee of \$2 for the course will



ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN - Mayor Bill Cox, of Hertford, was elected vice chairman of newly formed Association of Towns & Counties, at Tuesday's AADA meeting. The objectives of organization is to have a better relation in the Albemarle of the town and county concept. It will help officials have a clearer understanding of community needs rather than isolated needs. Elected chairman was Spruill Washington County and secretary-treasurer is W.F. 'Mickey' Thompson of Elizabeth (Marren Photo)

Officials Seek State Surplus

BY FRANCINE SAWYER

NAGS HEAD - Perquimans County joined the other nine counties in the Albemarle Regional Planning Development Commission Tuesday night, passing a resolution to request the '74 session of the General Assembly to seek ways of dividing the state surplus among local governments.

The resolution was first adopted on an individual basis by all counties in the Albemarle. It was then adopted at a unit at the ARPDC meeting and presented to the Albemarie Area Development Association. Last week commissioners

meet in Perguimans County Courthouse with commissioners from various Albemarle counties to discuss the resolution. Commissioners did much behind-the-scene planning and preparation for the

The resolution stated and requested a means of equitable distribution among the various levels of local government be created for the purpose of



ATTENDS MEETING - Jim Wilder, Raleigh, S.L. Dilda, Fountain, N.C.; and Andrew H. Winslow, of Hertford, discussed the American Soybean Assn. annual meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, earlier this week (Aug. 20-22) as a representative of the North Carolina Soybean Assn. The American Soybean Assn. conducts foreign market development, production research and government relations programs for all U.S. soybean

More About Taxes

By CARSON D. SPIVEY Tax Collector

The people of Perquimans County will be required to list their property in the Courthouse in the year 1974. This is not a new law but a decision made by the taxing office of the County. All persons are required to list property at the usual days during the month of January. The office will be open every working day during January except on Wednesdays. Listing will be done in the Commissioners Room.

Elderly people will be required to list at this same

Tax Supervisor for exemption. All civic or religious bodies must list their property in the same way as the elderly people and then ask for the exemption

Supervisor as provided by law. Under the new law, elderly

time. After the books come back to the Tax Supervisor, ap-during plication may be made to the eligible.

of the property. All exemptions will be the judgement of the Tax

persons whose property is in a Life Estate Status will qualify for exemption. Also persons living in Mobil Homes can be exempted. No one applying can have an income exceeding \$5000.00 (Five Thousand dollars). Social Security payments and Social Service Payments are not considered as income. Elderly people must be 65 years of age or become 65 during the taxing year to be

Stamps By Mail Offer

Hertford Postmaster, Henry Stokes announced today a new "Stamps By Mail" service will be offered in the Perquimans County area, beginning later this month.

According to Stokes, this new service will permit customers to purchase stamps and stamped envelopes through the mail using a personal check or money order.

Stokes said, "this service will be of great benefit to all our istomers and especially the shut-ins, the elderly and working wives. It will enable

them to satisfy their postal needs simply, rapidly and inexpensively from their own homes." Leaflets spelling out the details of the service will be distributed to area households and small businesses during the next few weeks. "This new service has been

tested in selected cities nationwide with very positive results," said Stoke

A 40 cents fee will be charged to defray the cost of two-way postage, internal processing of checks and other costs associated with this new ser-

Providing Seedlings

The North Carolina Forest Service each year provides millions of pine seedlings to landowners, at cost, reforestation purposes. In order to supply these seedlings, millions of pine cones must be collected at maturity so seed

collected at maturity so seed can be processed at nurseries.
The Forest Service in this area is again buying mature loblolly pine cones from private individuals. The Forest Service will pay \$3.00 per U.S. bushel for cones meeting the following requirements.

1. Cones must be of loblolly species, mature green and

closed. No open cones accepted, 2. Cones must not be picked on areas cut before September 17. Cones before this time are not near enough to maturity.

3. Cones must be clean of sticks, straw, etc.

4. Cones must be delivered to County Ranger unless otherwise arranged.

5. Burtap bags will be loaned to

sharing the surplus with local government and returning part of the tax dollar paid by the taxpayer on a level where the tax payer will be conscious of his tax dollar being spent for his and his family's betterment.

The resolution stated that demands upon local govern-ment for additional services has increased many times in the past year and the cost of additional services has accelerated at the same pace and the same increase that the cost of living has increased; that the income received from local government has not increased proportionately to the ex-

penditures. The Tuesday night meeting was the ARPDC and AADA's September meeting. It was highlighted by a speech by Lt.

Gov. Jim Hunt. The meeting was held at a Nags Head restaurant.

Judge Horner **Hears County** Court Cases

Perquimans County District Court was in regular session on Wednesday with Judge Fentress Horner presiding. Charges, sentences, and fines

Jack William Harrell, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, six months suspended upon payment of \$250 and costs, and ordered to surrender driver's license for 12

Alvah Eugene Cartwright, bigamy, probable cause was found during the preliminary hearing, and the case was placed on the Superior Court Docket for trial;

Davis Redell Layden, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor (2nd offense), six months suspended upon payment of \$300 and costs and surrender driver's license for 2

Robert Lee Thatch, driving under the influence of in-toxicating liquor, 90 days' suspended upon payment of \$125 and costs, and ordered to surrender driver's license for 12

Ernest Lee Cowell, driving without chauffeur's license, \$25 and costs:

Shelton Zachary, Jr., assau on a female, 60 days suspended upon payment of \$15 and costs pay damages to prosecuting witness, and be actively employed within 30 days:

Wendell White, larceny, not guilty; public drunk, 20 days in jail; carrying concealed weapon, 60 days upon expiration of previous sentence, weapon to be confiscated;

Levi Revell, public drunk, 10 days suspended upon payment of \$10 and costs;

Mary Dale Copeland, speeding, 30 days suspended upon payment of \$100 and costs, and surrender driver's license for 12 months. An appeal was noted and bond was set at \$200;

Curtis Lincoln Godfrey, speeding, 90 days suspended upon payment of \$150 and costs, and ordered to surrender driver's license for 12 months:

George Edward Byrum, failure to drice on the right half of highway, and litterbugging, 30 days suspended upon on condition that defendant must pick up 10 bags of bottles, and beer cans immediately and pay costs of court.

Open House

Perquimans County high school students, especially juniors and seniors, are invited to Open House at North Carolina State University

Saturday, September 29.
Four schools at NCSU will open their doors to visitors on that day. They are the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences, School of Forest Resources, School of Engineering and the School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences.

Mathematical sciences.

Open House is designed especially for career-minded high school students, parents, teachers, counselors, alumni teachers, counselors, alumni and other adults interested in NCSU.

Richard H. Bryants chairman Richard H. Bryants chairman of a Perquimans County Open House Committee, which is handling local arrangements for people who want to attend. Exhibits, tours and discussions by students and faculty members will be featured at the Open House.