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## Lt. Gov. Lauds Efforts Of AADA

**BY FRANCINE SAWYER**  
NAGS HEAD — Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt commended representatives from the ten-county area at Tuesday's Albemarle Area Development Association for its fine work in undertaking the regionalism concept.

"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 one. I know we want to 'do it ourselves', and I really believe that we can do it," Hunt said. "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."



**MEETING WITH HUNT**—Lester Simpson, chairman of 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.



**A POSE FOR PHOTOGRAPHER** — 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.

## AADA Endorses Floating Barge

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

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 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.

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

It is essential to get support and cooperation by Eastern N.C. Counties, in order for the 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 County, local residents could benefit from a barge visit and Hartford certainly has all the facilities needed to house its visit.



## Perquimans Personality Wayne Ashley

**By FRANCINE SAWYER**  
Working with money all day doesn't seem to bore Wayne Ashley.

family attends Hartford First United Methodist Church. Ashley says business has exceeded all expectations. The full-service bank offers friendly full-service.

The attractive and personable young man is assistant vice president and manager of the Bank of North Carolina, next to Harris Shopping Center. He, frankly speaking, loves his job. He will tell you. The Edenton native has assumed responsibilities at the bank since it opened in December of '72. He and his wife Ingrid and two daughters, Deanne, six, and Karen 4 make their home at 707 Covet Garden. The house is getting a complete renovation job.

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.

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.

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

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He has something new to look forward to. In early '74 the Bank of North Carolina is expected to build a permanent building in the vicinity of the present location of the mobile unit, which houses the staff of two female employees as well as Ashley. Civic activities include the Hartford Rotary Club. The



**ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN** — Mayor Bill Cox, of Hartford, was elected vice chairman of newly formed Association of Towns & Counties, at Tuesday's AADA meeting. The objectives of the 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 T.R. Spruill of Washington County and secretary-treasurer is W.F. 'Mickey' Thompson of Elizabeth City. (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 Albemarle Area Development Association. Last week commissioners met in Perquimans County Courthouse with commissioners from various Albemarle counties to discuss the resolution. Commissioners did much behind-the-scene planning and preparation for the resolution. The resolution stated and requested a means of equitable distribution among the various levels of local government be created for the purpose of

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 government 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 expenditures. 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 were as follows: 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 months; 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 years; Robert Lee Thatch, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, 90 days suspended upon payment of \$125 and costs, and ordered to surrender driver's license for 12 months; Ernest Lee Cowell, driving without chauffeur's license, \$25 and costs; Shelton Zachary, Jr., assault 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 drive on the right half of highway, and litterbugging, 30 days suspended upon condition that defendant must pick up 10 bags of bottles, and beer cans immediately and pay costs of court.



**ATTENDS MEETING** — Jim Wilder, Raleigh, S.L. Dilda, Fountain, N.C.; and Andrew H. Winslow, of Hartford, 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 growers.

## More About Taxes

**By CARSON D. SPIVEY**  
Tax Collector

All civic or religious bodies must list their property in the same way as the elderly people and then ask for the exemption of the property. All exemptions will be the judgement of the Tax Supervisor as provided by law. Under the new law, elderly 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 eligible.

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 time. After the books come back to the Tax Supervisor, application may be made to the

## Stamps By Mail Offer

Hartford 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.

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.

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

"This new service has been tested in selected cities nationwide with very positive results," said Stokes. 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 service.

## Providing Seedlings

The North Carolina Forest Service each year provides millions of pine seedlings to landowners, at cost, for reforestation purposes. In order to supply these seedlings, millions of pine cones must be 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. Burlap bags will be loaned to pickers.



**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 re-elected 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 treasury in order to take a trip to some place of interest.

## Short Takes Movie Scene

Another evening of family entertainment is scheduled at the Municipal Building on Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will present more movies and a triple feature is on the agenda. The show includes "Sad Clowns," with such famous artists as Chaplin, Keaton, Langdon and so many others who can still make you laugh. Also, and in the same vein, is "Magick." The title pretty well tells the story of that great wizard comedy. On a different plane is "Katie's Date," a Canadian produced film - a multiple prize winning movie about a boy's romance with adolescence.

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## Art Class Held

An art painting class will be held at the vocational building of Perquimans County High School beginning Tuesday at 7 p.m. The course is a College of the Albemarle Adult Interest. A fee of \$2 for the course will be charged. Mrs. Margaret Brewin will teach the course.

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 Behavior."