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BELVIDERE BAZAAR—Church groups, interested citizens and Belvidere Homemakers sponsored a bazaar Friday and Saturday at the Belvidere community



building. Everything from fudge candy to quilts were on sale. The proceeds, which reached over \$700 only Friday will go toward the Belvidere-Chappell Hill Fire Depart-



ment. From left, Mrs. Ruben Knopf co-chairman and Mrs. C.T. Rogerson, Jr., chairman of the bazaar show a handmade quilt. Next photo shows a young man looking at all



the items for sale; third photo shows two women just looking and the final photo shows Leon Lane with a handmade duck. (Francine Sawyer Photos)



MAKING PLANS — Mrs. Jean Harrison, left, and Mrs. Warren Madre, discuss the upcoming American Cancer Crusade for Perquimans County. These women are co-chairman of the Perquimans drive. October is Cancer Month in Perquimans County. Volunteers will be calling on donors throughout Hertford and the entire county. (Sawyer Photo)

October Is Cancer Month In County

By FRANCINE SAWYER

The American Cancer Crusade for Perquimans County will begin in October.

October has been designated as Cancer Month in the county.

Co-chairwomen for the crusade are Mrs. Jean Harrison and Mrs. Warren Madre. Mrs. Harrison will co-ordinate town efforts and Mrs. Madre will co-ordinate county efforts.

Both women will have from 40 to 45 volunteers in the county and town to seek donors for the cancer cause.

Volunteers will furnish literature to those contacted for support.

Last year the county collected \$1,625.60. Of that amount 90 per cent comes back into Perquimans County, with 20 per cent going toward research.

At present five patients are being helped in Perquimans County. Aid along the line of supplies and traveling expense are paid for cancer patients in the county.

Postage is also being paid for the ostomy group in the county.

Officers of the Perquimans County Cancer Society are: president, Mrs. Raymond Schofield; vice president, Mrs. Pat Harrell; secretary, Mrs. Bill Tice and treasurer, Gene Boyce.

Woodard's Robbed

Thieves broke into a back window of Woodard's Pharmacy sometime between 7 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday and made off with \$200 worth of merchandise.

According to Charles Woodard, owner of Woodard's Pharmacy the person or persons broke

in through a boarded back window and climbed down the wall.

Missing is 15 watches and 20 cigaret lighters.

Change from both cash registers was also missing.

Chief of Hertford Police Ben Gibbs is in charge of investigation.

Deadline Reminder For Winfall Seekers

WINFALL — Filing deadline for candidates seeking re-election or first time election here for

council seats or Mayor's job is Oct. 12 at noon.

At Perquimans Weekly press time no one has filed for the office of Mayor or for the four council seats.

Speculation has it, that David Trueblood will file for the mayor's job and Shelton Morgan will file for a council seat. This information came from David Trueblood. However, none of it was official at press time.

Registration for voting is Oct. 8. All persons who are on the town books and not registered on the county books should register because the town books will no longer be used.

The county book will be the book of record and will be used for all future elections.

To clarify this matter, once a person is registered on the county books, this is the only registration needed, if a person lives in the town or county.

SANDY BOTTOM

Sand covers less than a fifth of the vast Sahara, National Geographic says. The rest is a harsh world of gravel plains, stark mountains, and dry salt lakes.

Hundreds Attend Opening Of Fair

ELIZABETH CITY—The annual Albemarle Craftsman's Fair opened Wednesday at the National Guard Armory with hundreds attending and viewing the numerous handicrafts and exhibitions of how they are made.

The fair will remain open each day through the week from 12 o'clock until 9 p.m. and Sunday from 1 until 6 p.m.

Ecology is one of the big things for the fair and there are two very old crafts that use nature's cast-offs. Ms. Melton Harrell of Corapeake braids stripped cornshucks into hot mats and door mats. Two women are showing what can be done with pine needles, Mrs. Ernest Smith of Eure and Mrs. H.W. Jackson of Elizabeth City.

Ducks, geese and other wildfowl abound at the fair. Natural wood shorebird decoys are created by J.E.B. Stuart of Elizabeth City. A native of Knotts Island, Curtis Waterfield, carves and paints decoys and wild fowl mounted on weathered wood and driftwood bases. A couple

who has togetherness in their craft are John and Clara Sawyer; he carves the birds, she does the painting.

Clarence T. Sanders of Elizabeth City carves wildfowl reproductions mounted in positions of flight. Monty Dixon of Ahoskie has returned with his outstanding grandfather clocks and ship chandler David Raper has his work on exhibit.

Also included in the exhibits and items to be sold are superior pieces of needlework including quilts, needlepoint items along with crewel work. Christmas is just around the corner with numerous crafts available for tree decorating.

All of the crafts, made by members of the Albemarle Craftsman's Guild, have the distinction of carrying the Guild insignia. Founded to promote the continuation of earlier crafts, to encourage authentic reproductions, and to foster new crafts, the Guild is dedicated to maintaining quality standards of crafts produced. The Guild is a cosponsor of the event.



Perquimans Personality

J.E. Hunter

By FRANCINE SAWYER
J.E. Hunter will be 94, his next birthday in January.

An interview with the retired farmer is one in which history of the region is quickly absorbed. Mr. Hunter has a clear memory and recall of the way things used to be in Perquimans County.

Mr. Hunter, who enjoys sitting on the front porch now, was not always sitting on the front porch. For many years he farmed 43 cleared acres near Anderson Church.

"Farming was harder in those days," Hunter said with a sparkle in his clear blue eyes. "We farmed with a horse and plow, there was alot of walking," he added.

Born in 1880, Hunter said he doesn't remember the aftermath of the War Between the States and how Perquimans County adjusted to the then-bitter-defeat.

Just ten years old during the Gay Nineties, the turn of

the century was his remembering time. Mr. Hunter remembers rearing six children, when there were no houses on Railroad Avenue in Hertford.

He also thinks back of how Perquimans River was once a great shipping area. How the ships unloaded and loaded its goods in the Belvidere Area.

"Fertilizer and everything was shipped in those days," Mr. Hunter said.

Mr. Hunter attended Thatches School. "It was a little schoolhouse outside of town. Then I went to the Academy in Hertford," Mr. Hunter said.

"I understand the Thatches School is still standing," he said.

When asked how he thought the community and the nation had changed, Hunter replied: "It seems today like a different world. When I was a little boy and

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SEEKING SEAT—T. E. Haste, Jr., 38, of 200 W. Grubb Street, Hertford is seeking a vacant seat on the Hertford Town Council Board.

Haste filed last Thursday. He is married to the former Patricia Howard of High Point. The couple have three children, Sandy, 14, Tommy 12 and Patti 9. They are members of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Haste attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 1952-'57. He is a member and past president of the Hertford Rotary Club, Perquimans County Masonic Lodge No. 106, past president of the Albemarle Area Development Association, past president of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, on the Board of Directors of the Bank of North Carolina, Hobbsville, board of directors of Perquimans, County Industrial Development Commission, medical committee of Chamber of Commerce, representative of Eastern N.C. Committee for Two Year Medical School at East Carolina University, past secretary and senior warden at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, and he is secretary-treasurer of the Hertford Hardware, and secretary treasurer of City Marina in Hertford and Elizabeth City.

George Louis Sutton, charged with failure to report an accident, was given a three months sentence suspended for 12 months upon condition that he pay a fine of \$125 and costs and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle while license are revoked by State;

Raymond Luther Mason, charged with aiding and abett in failing to report accident, received a 30 day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10 and costs;

Elsberry Boone, Jr. was found guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol, and not having a driver's license and given a 90 day sentence suspended for 12 months upon payment of a fine of \$150 and costs, and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle while license are revoked;

Albert L. Yukas, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating alcohol, received a sentence of 90 days suspended upon payment of a fine of \$125 and costs, and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle for 12 months in North Carolina;

Gary Leroy Rouse was given a sentence of 30 days suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10 and costs on a speeding charge;

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County Demos Collect \$213

County Democrats in Perquimans County collected \$213 of their telethon quota last week. The county quota was \$270.10 based on ten cents per registered democrat in the county.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Eason, expressed her thanks to all precinct chairmen who solicited funds.

"We must reach our quota," Mrs. Eason reported.

All registered Democrats are urged to contribute 10 cents if they have not done so.

He is a native of Spruce Pine, N.C.

Walker Hears Cases

Judge Wilton Walker presided at the regular session of Perquimans County District Court and heard the following cases:

John Willie Skinner, who was found guilty of three charges, reckless driving and failure to stop at the scene of accident, received a six months sentence suspended for two years and 1. pay a fine of \$150 and costs—2. not to operate a motor vehicle for two years—on the first charge; on 2nd charge, the defendant was given a six months sentence suspended for two years and 1. pay a fine of \$125 and costs, 2. not to operate a motor vehicle for two years 3. shall pay as cause to be paid all damages on highway signs, utility poles, and/or autos on the occasion of arrest for these charges; on 3rd charge, the defendant received a six months sentence suspended for two years;

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IN NEW HEADQUARTERS — The Perquimans County Rescue Squad has a new building to house its operations. Top photo shows an ambulance and bottom photo shows the new building itself. (Staff Photos by Kathy Marren)



Rescue Squad In New Place

By FRANCINE SAWYER

The Perquimans County Rescue Squad is now settled in its new \$22,000 building.

Organized more than five years ago, the unit has some 65 active members.

Lloyd Dail, squad captain said the new building has square footage of 2,400 feet. The building houses two ambulances, a lounge with a color television, a bedroom, a kitchen, a game room and bathroom with shower. The headquarters is fully air conditioned and heated.

Joe Meads of Hertford built the building and the county commissioners paid the tab.

With the new headquarters comes a request from Dail. "The squad is in need of more men who can take daytime

duty." "We need something money can't buy, someone who can give up his time in the day to leave his business or job to go on a call," Dail said.

"Employers who let their men off in the daytime to go on a call are real assets to their community," Dail added.

The Perquimans County Rescue Squad is a member of the N.C. Rescue Squad Association. All members of the local unit are required to have an ambulance certificate.

Dail indicated the squad is appreciative to the county commissioners for the allocation of funds to build the new building.

Persons interested in joining can contact any squad member.

Men Must Register With Local Board

Jay Wilson Dillon, Chairman of Selective Service Local Board No. 73 reminds young men in Perquimans County that even though there is no induction they still are required to register with Selective Service at the time of their eighteenth birthday.

He said, "I am concerned that many of our young men may fail to register when they reach 18 years of age because they are unaware of their responsibilities to their country."

Failure to register is a violation of the law and could result in prosecution by the Department of Justice.

"A very important point that has been missed in most reporting on the cessation of inductions is the fact that the Military Selective Service Act remains in force," Dillon stated. "The act states that all young men have a continuing legal obligation to register with Selective Service at age 18. They have 60 days to do this, beginning 30 days before their 18th birthday. Men not registering within that period may be considered as violators."

"I would urge the parents and friends of all young men who reach 18 to remind them of their legal responsibility to register with Selective Service," Dillon said.

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