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Tuesday Is Election Day ----- Vote



A SECOND WELCOME FOR HUNTER—Jimmy Hunter came home a winner again for the second time. The Harling Oakland A's pitcher was guest of honor for Jimmy Hunter Day, celebrated in Hertford. Top left photo shows Jimmy signing autographs for the kids. Top right photo



Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hunter, Jimmy's parents at the American Legion sponsored fish fry. Bottom left photo shows the things which lined up for the autographs and final photo shows Walter Harrison collecting money for the fish fry. (Photos by Marren & Sawyer)

Morgan Praises Lawmen

By FRANCINE SAWYER

EDENTON — Lawmen were in the limelight last Tuesday night as the fourth annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Banquet got underway, sponsored by the Edward G. Bond Post 40 of the American Legion.

Representing most of the ten-county area were judges, prosecutors, sheriffs, policemen, probation officers, parole officers, SBI agents, FBI agents, clerks of court, highway patrolmen, etc.

N.C. Attorney General, Bob Morgan was guest speaker.

Commending the role of the law officer Morgan said, "the policeman is our most versatile public servant. Unfortunately, public understanding and support for law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice is not what it ought to be. Crime prevention suffers from a lack of public support," Morgan said.

"The policeman is expected to be all things to all people. The police are victims of a basic conflict in our society. On the one hand, we demand law and order. On the other hand, we don't expect all of these laws to be strictly enforced, at least not against ourselves," Morgan said. "We expect the policeman to make decisions that we are unwilling or unable to make as a society. He is often caught in the middle, between those who complain about law enforcement, and those who complain about police intrusion or individual rights."

And he continued: "He (the policeman) is the tangible strength of a government of liberty under law and when the policeman can prevail, disputes among men are settled largely in ink rather than in blood. When the policeman cannot prevail, order becomes chaos and the cry of liberty is lost in the hurricane of social destruction. The proof is written in blood on many a page of history," Morgan said.



Left to right: Bill Safriet, Jim Lewis, and Mrs. Carole Nance.

Adult Center Launched

EDENTON — A new adult day activity program is being launched in North-eastern North Carolina on November 1 with the opening of the Albemarle Adult Day Care Center near here. Mrs. Carole Nance, a registered nurse, has been named director of the program.

The center will be located in the old Immanuel Baptist Church building on Highway 32, just north of Edenton. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The center is designed to handle up to 20 people.

Family members of the adults participating in the program will be required to provide necessary transportation. Lunch will be

served at the center and a diversified program is being developed.

The center is a joint venture between Albemarle Mental Health Center and Albemarle Human Resources Development System. It is funded at the \$30,000 level by the State Division of Mental Health.

Bill Safriet, a representative from the eastern regional office, explained that the funds were made available by the 1973 General Assembly to establish these centers to aid mentally retarded adults. There is no minimum or maximum income limits.

In addition to the center, the program will include counseling with families. It was noted that the center will provide relief to the family through the various programs and the exposure of the participants to a variety of social surroundings.

Mrs. Nance, who previously was connected with the Family Planning Program as assistant coordinator, will be assisted by a teacher and two aides.

Jim Lewis, AHRDS executive director, said the program was developed from a regional task force of local citizens, headed by Mrs. J.P. Ricks, Jr., working towards a sheltered workshop for the 10-county region.

Shortage

There is a news print shortage. People in The News will run next week along with a new group. Also, other features have been left out along with some items. Everything which comes into this office will be published where space permits. Keep the news coming. It will get published.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Inter-County Fire Department ladies are sponsoring a rummage sale at the firehouse located at Woodyville on Saturday, November 3. The sale, which will begin at 10 a.m., is being held for the benefit of the fire department operations.

The sale will feature furniture, clothing, antiques, crafts, toys, etc. There will also be baked goods and coffee on

Perquimans Profile

Richard Bryant

By FRANCINE SAWYER
Every farmer needs a friend. What with inflation, high production costs, low profit and much overhead.

Richard Bryant, Perquimans County farm extension chairman is a friend to the county farmer.

Bryant can't do anything about inflation and other farm problems except give educated advice which the farmer appreciates and uses.

Bryant is a native of Rocky Mount. He attended what is now known as North Carolina State University during 1948-53 where he earned a B.S. in animal industry.

After college it was off to the Korean Conflict for two years. Bryant was in the signal corp. Then he went back to Raleigh to work for State College in a dairy herd improvement program.

He married Julia, in 1954. She, too, is from Rocky Mount. In 1956 Bryant was an assistant agent in Perquimans County. He left in 1963 to work as an extension chairman in Gates County only to return as chairman in Perquimans County in 1970.

A visit in Bryant's office reveals much about his personality.

Cards, posters, and signs find their way into Bryant's office

compliments of his co-workers. They seem to like him.

Bryant has high praise for his co-workers as well. He especially enjoys the working relationship with Billy Griffin and others.

Bryant said there is no really hard part about his job. The farmers are good people to work with. He does, however, find the administrative duties a little distasteful. He doesn't enjoy all the reports and paper work, but he does it.

A rewarding part of Bryant's job is the youth he worked with in the county a couple of decades ago, who now have their own families and farms and are doing well.

Only hobby Bryant claims is bird hunting.

He is a board of director member of the N.C. Association of County Agricultural Agents, a member of the AADA, a Mason, Methodist, Ruritan, and a member of the Epsilon Sigma Phi honorary extension fraternity.

He and his wife and children, Betty, 17, Mike, 15, and Tim, 7, live on Rt. 4.

His wife teaches kindergarten.

Long hours are a part of the job certain times of the year.

But for Richard Bryant, a sense of humor and sense of duty gets it all done for him.



AWARDED HIGH HONOR—Randy Simmerson earned the highest honor the American Boy Scouts can give. Randy is an Eagle Scout. The presentation was made Sunday at First Methodist Church by Rev. Milton Mann, pastor. With Randy are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simmerson.

School Needs Are Outlined

Schools in our county are in immediate need of three new classrooms for students in the first through 12th grades and six new classrooms for its kindergarten children.

Perquimans needs a new media center-library immediately.

Five years from now the needs will be even greater. To adequately teach your children and grandchildren 30 new classrooms will be needed. We will also need a new lunchroom and a new gymnasium.

How to fulfill these needs? A local bond issue to be paid out of local taxes, or an increase in local taxes — or — passage of the \$30 million School Construction Bond Issue which voters can decide on Tuesday, Election Day.

While your local Chamber of Commerce generally takes no stand on political issues, it did decide to, at least, discuss this very non-controversial referendum, urging you to decide for yourself, then vote as you see fit.

If the School Construction Bond Issue is approved it will not mean all our needs will be met.

many of them, and at no cost to local taxpayers.

As State Treasurer Edwin Gill explained, the state can afford to sell the bonds now and borrow later for repayment without any difficulty because all would not be sold at the same time and "as the bonds are issued, our highway bonds are being systematically retired. The result is that our total indebtedness is kept within manageable proportions."

With that information to clear up the question of how we can afford the money, it should next be noted that the county will receive \$539,647 of these tax free dollars.

This information is distributed by the Chamber of Commerce, which invites anyone to call for information or, if necessary, to argue a point anyone may find controversial.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary of William Paul Stallings Post 126 will meet tonight at the Legion Home at 7 P.M. for a covered dish supper with Legion members and guests.

A brief business session will follow. All members are asked

First Aid Course Set

A First Aid Training Course will be taught by the College of The Albemarle Continuing Education Department in Perquimans County. The classes, set to begin November 6 and end November 20, will be held in the Albemarle Electric Membership Cooperative Building in Hertford.

The three-hour classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 10 p.m. The 15-hour course is certified by the Red Cross.

Sounds, severe bleeding, shock, poisoning, broken bones, injured joints and muscles are among the subjects to be studied in the course. Training will include bandage making, artificial respiration, control of bleeding and transporting an injured person to a medical center.

The course could aid area businesses to fulfill requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, Assistant Director of the COA Continuing Education Depart-



Roy S. Chappell

Chappell Is Named Co.TELL Chairman

Roy S. Chappell, Jr., Cashier of Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Hertford, N.C., has been named by the Young Bankers Division of the North Carolina Bankers Association, to act as County Chairman in coordinating the activities of Project TELL in Perquimans County.

Project TELL (Teach Economic Literacy Lectures) is a public service effort of the Young Bankers Division. Since 1963 thousands of N.C. children have gained first-hand information through this program which is designed to supplement economic education programs offered through the public school system. This statewide program was developed by the Young Bankers Division in cooperation with the State Department of Public Instruction. Many young bankers have made themselves available as resource people for

economic subjects, and this program has gained significant recognition for its contributions to the improvement of economic literacy among the young people of North Carolina.

Chappell will be happy to coordinate economic lectures for teachers so desiring these services, which are primarily oriented toward the junior high and high school levels. Teachers may contact the County Chairman directly to learn more about this program including scheduling lectures, visual aids, etc. A Project TELL County Chairman has been appointed for each of the states' one hundred counties.

Donald R. Lineberger of Asheville, President of the Young Bankers Division states that the membership of this Division "is very enthused about the opportunity to speak with an



RICHARD BRYANT

Batts Selected

William H. Batts Jr., son of Mrs. Vassile S. Jensen, has

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been selected for commander in the U.S. Navy. Commander Batts graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in June of 1969 and married the former Brenda Parent (Batts) in 1972. The couple have three children and live in Maryland. Col.

Mr. Batts is a member of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the U.S. Navy Reserve. He is currently serving as a member of the U.S. Navy Reserve. He is currently serving as a member of the U.S. Navy Reserve.