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PROCLAMATION — Hertford Mayor Bill Cox is shown signing a proclamation declaring next week, October 20-26 as Business and Professional Women's Week in honor of the efforts and contributions of all working women. Hulda Wood, president of the Hertford BPW Club looks on. (Newbern photo)

HEAT Program Will Combat Cold Winter

The Economic Improvement Council, Inc. is preparing to help ease the impact of a severe winter and possible fuel shortage through the implementation of its H.E.A.T. Program.

The H.E.A.T. (HELP EDUCATE, AND TRAIN) Program, in its second year of operation, will attempt to assist 1,000 low-income families through the provision of a basic education program emphasizing ways of conserving costly energy in the home. Families will be instructed on the benefits of

turning down thermostats, ways of reducing the cost of meal preparation, basic winterizing of homes, and methods of conserving fuel. The second phase of the program is geared primarily to the older families on minimum Social Security Income and the very poor. These families will be assisted in winterizing their homes by placing plastic over windows and doors and insulating walls and other areas exposed to the weather.

Energy Crisis Committees will be organized to

monitor the program locally and to recommend families in need of assistance.

Service clubs, civic organizations, and other volunteer groups will be contacted for their assistance in the installation of plastic covering and other program related assistance.

Mr. Fentress Morris, Executive Director, stated that in the event of critical fuel shortages, depots will be set up in each county to supply short term emergency fuel until the

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Census Begins To Count The Children

—The COUNT THE CHILDREN census campaign will be held during the week of October 21-26. The census is part of the Equal Education Opportunities Act passed by the 1974 General Assembly. The Act seeks to guarantee education to every child in the State regardless of his handicap, or the severity of that handicap.

School officials in Perquimans County said that registration will be carried out at the Superintendent's Office by visiting or calling 426-7440. The office is located in the Perquimans County Office Building.

The 100-county registration census is being conducted by the Depart-

ment of Human Resources, the Department of Public Instruction and Parents and Professionals for Handicapped Children (PPHC). The census is needed so plans can be drawn for providing the educational services in the Act.

The census is aimed at counting all children in the state who have special needs. "The registration is not a threat to any satisfactory program for children with special needs," officials said. Parents are encouraged to register their child even though the child is taking part in a satisfactory program. There are no plans to take a child from an environment in which he is

developing and place him somewhere that the needs will not be met. Children between infancy and 21 years should be registered.

Parents who have questions can call their local city or county school unit, or the Human Resources toll-free Hotline (1-800-662-7950).

The four Regional Directors of the Council on Developmental Disabilities have organized regional Count the Children committees. There will be 20 local coordinators responsible for the organization. The program is being coordinated in this region by Joann Foreman, who is working with the North Carolina Department of Human Resources. Support at the regional level is coming from PPHC, Special Education Consultants, Mental Retardation specialists, Day Care consultants, Vocational Rehabilitation Directors, Human Resources Council chairmen, public school superintendents, principals and teachers, consumers and volunteers.

The date collected will be analyzed during November. A report will be submitted to the next General Assembly in January.



PROJECT LEADER — Roy S. Chappell, Jr., Assistant Vice-President and cashier of Peoples Bank and Trust Company, will coordinate project TELL activities in Perquimans County.

Chappell To Head Project In County

Roy S. Chappell, Jr., Assistant Vice-President and cashier of Peoples Bank and Trust Company in Hertford has been named by the Young Bankers Division of the North Carolina Bankers Association to coordinate activities of Project TELL (Teach Economic Literacy Lectures) in Perquimans County. Project Tell is the primary public service effort of the Young Bankers Division.

The statewide program was developed by the Young Bankers Division in cooperation with the State Department of Public Instruction. Project TELL makes available the experience of young bankers as resource people for classroom lectures on economic subjects. It is designed to supplement economic education programs offered through the public school system. Each county represen-

tative is provided at kit of approved classroom lectures on economic related subjects, but flexibility of presentation is one of the chief assets of the program.

"We encourage all of our representatives to work closely with the teachers and try to deal with whatever economic related subject they feel will be most helpful as a supplement to the courses they are teaching," said Robert R. Mauldin of Rocky Mount, president of the Young Bankers Division.

Project TELL was originated by the Young Bankers Division in 1963, and is rapidly gaining recognition for its contributions to the improvement of economic literacy among the young people of North Carolina. A Project TELL representative has been appointed for each of the state's one hundred counties.

New Dates For Legion Members

Eligibility dates for membership in the American Legion have been expanded by virtue of a resolution adopted during the 1974 National Convention. Many veterans, not previously eligible for membership in the Legion, will now be permitted to enjoy the benefits available through national membership in the American Legion.

The new inclusive dates are as follows:
World War II - Dec. 7, 1941 thru Dec. 31, 1946
Korea - June 25, 1950 thru Jan. 31, 1955
Vietnam - Aug. 5, 1964 thru Aug. 15, 1973
Veterans interested in additional information may contact a Legion member, or John Beers, Perquimans' Veterans' Representative.



OFFICERS — Leading the Perquimans Arts Council are (from l. to r.) Eudora Harvey, vice-president; Darla Matthews, secretary; and Brenda Hollowell, president. Absent from the picture is Carroll Harrell, newly elected treasurer. (Newbern photo)

Arts Council Gets Underway

The newly formed Perquimans Arts Council met recently to approve the proposed constitution and to elect officers to vacant positions.

The purpose of the arts council is to not only promote and encourage cultural and educational county organizations engaged in creative or performing arts, but to also establish new activities involving the arts. The group will also raise funds for these activities and distribute them.

The Northeastern Arts Council, of which the Perquimans Arts Council is a member, works with five other Northeastern North Carolina entities to coordinate their activities. Since the council is still

basically in its planning stage, individuals and organizations throughout the county are encouraged to join. Membership is divided into three categories. First, any non-profit organization that regularly promotes one or more cultural activities. Second, any agency or publicly supported group that programs such activities. And third, any individual in the arts who is not otherwise represented by an organized group.

Heading the Perquimans Arts Council is President Brenda Hollowell. Other officers include: Eudora Harvey, vice-president; Darla Matthews, secretary; and Carroll Harrell, treasurer.

Food Stamp Program:

Special Interest Meetings Are Set

"Food Stamps makes the difference," Mrs. M.B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent, Perquimans County, stated today. The Food Stamp Program enables low-income households to buy more nutritious food by adding "bonus" coupons to their food buying power. The standards for households to take part in the program are uniform for everyone regardless of race, color, religious creed, national origin, or political beliefs. Mrs. Taylor urges families to take advantage of this opportunity.

To help you to get a better understanding of the Food Stamp Program, the following special interest meetings have been arranged for your convenience. The topic for the meetings is "Food Stamp Program and You".

Special Interest Dates Time	Place
Winfall —	
Thurs., Oct. 17, 3 p.m.	Mrs. Hattie Pearl Ormond
Oak Hill-Melton Grove —	
Mon., Oct. 21, 6 p.m.	Mrs. Dellann Boyce
Bethel —	
Wed., Oct. 23, 1:30 p.m.	Mrs. Georgetta Vaughn
Woodville Senior Citizens —	
Wed., Oct. 23, 4 p.m.	Moore's Rest Home
Bay Branch Senior Citizens —	
Wed., Oct. 30, 2 p.m.	Bay Branch Community Building

Workshops Are Held

Perquimans County was the site of two educational workshops held last week.

Dr. Keith Holmes of East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C. headed an elementary reading workshop for county teachers last Thursday. Approximately 40 regular classroom and special reading teachers participated. Those attending teach county students in grade levels kindergarten through eighth. Dr. Holmes emphasized a systematic way of teaching reading and the recognition of the fact that children learn different things at different times and at different rates.

Perquimans County High School attended a workshop held Thursday and Friday by Dr. Robert Flemming of Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. Flemming has been recognized nationally for his work on curriculum development. The workshop, which enjoyed tremendous success, touched on a variety of subjects including the humane treatment of students, listening to the views of students, and making the classroom an exciting place. Dr. Flemming also asked the teachers to look at what they are teaching and asking

The entire faculty at (See WORKSHOPS Page 7)

Bloodmobile Will Visit Hertford Monday