

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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**WINNERS** — Winners in the fifth and sixth grade division of the Perquimans Union School Talent Show were Bathsheba Ormond and girls (at left) who placed third; Melissa Lewis placing second; and Lynn Winslow (at right) placed first in the competition.



**SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE** — Winners in the seventh and eighth grade competition in the talent show were (l. to r.) Lori Newberry who sang, first; The Soul Brothers, who did a tumbling act, second; and the dance team of Julia Askew and Edwina Parker, third.



**THE FINAL DECISION** — Judges for the Perquimans Union School Talent Show, sponsored by the Student Council, were (l. to r.) Margaret Knopf, Evelyn Modlin and Danny Meads.



**IN THE TEACHERS' LOUNGE** — While waiting for the final decision from the judges of the talent show, these members of the Perquimans Union Student Council presented a skit entitled, "The Teacher's Lounge". The students good naturedly mocked several of the faculty members.

## Hearing Tomorrow To Decide Social Services

Perquimans Countians will have an opportunity tomorrow April 4, at 7:30 p.m. to help decide what social services should be provided by their Social Services Department.

A public hearing will be held on that date in the Courtroom of the Perquimans County Courthouse.

Lester H. Simpson, chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Social Services, says that every citizen and organization that is interested in services to the disabled, elderly, children and families should attend this meeting.

New Federal legislation enacted by Congress and signed by President Ford on January 4th, allows states

far more freedom in determining the kinds of services that are provided to its citizens.

In the past, most services offered by county social services departments throughout North Carolina were specified by the federal government.

This latest federal legislation known as Title XX is a part of the new federalism which allows state and local government to have more decision-making authority in how federal funds are to be spent.

This law allows North Carolina to offer more services to more people than ever before.

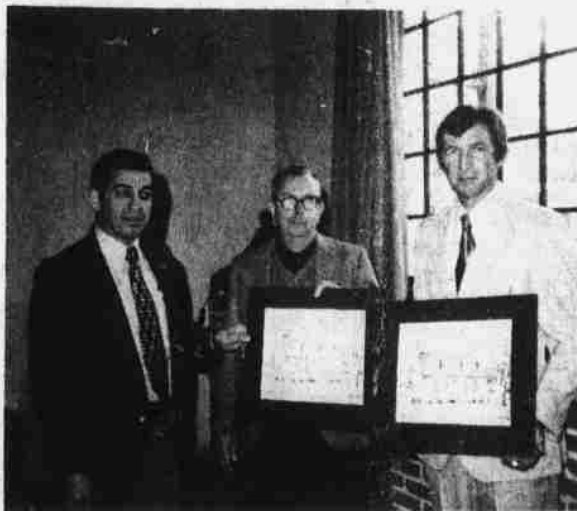
The law establishes five goals toward which a state's

social services programs should be directed:

- + Economic self-support
- + Self-sufficiency
- + Protection of children and adults from neglect and abuse
- + De-institutionalization to the greatest extent possible
- + Institutional placement and services as needed.

Perquimans Countians can help determine the services needed to help meet these goals in our county by attending the hearing.

Simpson says that for years we have complained about more and more federal control over our lives. He concludes that now we are being given some authority and that we need to accept the responsibility.



**RECEIVE PRINTS** — Jerry Miller (left), professional artist, was in Hertford Friday to autograph the 300 prints of the Newbold-White House which were on sale at the downtown branch of Peoples Bank and Trust Co. Shown here, Bill Cox (center) purchases a print to present to the Governor and Mrs. Holshouser and Ed Nixon purchases a print for the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.



**THE NUMBER ONE PRINT** — The pen and ink lithograph of the Newbold-White House bearing the number one in the 300 edition was presented by Miller to Jean Winslow, President of the Restoration Association, to be hung in the house upon its completion.



**GETTING AN AUTOGRAPH** — Miller autographs this print for Mrs. Jean Newbold Griffin who once lived in the Newbold-White House.



**EXPLAINING THE DETAIL** — Miller points out some of the fine details in the lithograph of the Newbold-White House to Ray Winslow, Perquimans County Historian. (Newbern photos)

## County's Only Physician Arrested On Five Counts

Perquimans County's only practicing physician, Dr. Robert B. Hodgson of Hertford, has been released under \$5,000 bond after his arrest on five counts of illegal delivery of controlled substances. The five warrants were obtained by the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) last Friday.

The arrest was one in a series of drug-related arrests of physicians throughout the state recently.

Perquimans County Sheriff Julian Broughton

said that Dr. Hodgson did not charge for the items he dispensed, adding that "He gave some prescriptions without prior examination. I don't think this will have any effect on his being able to continue his practice."

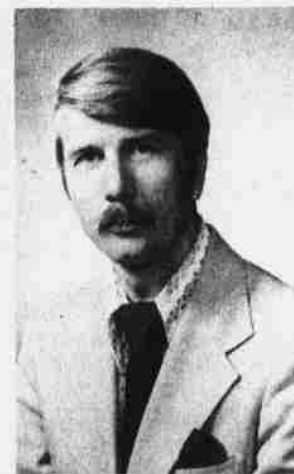
Broughton said that Hodgson seemed surprised when the SBI arrested him. The doctor, who is in his early 50's, came to Hertford in August of 1971 following a wide-range search by city and county officials and organizations to remedy an absence of physicians that had lasted four years.

Hodgson had responded to an advertisement in the Journal of the American Medical Association telling of the county's need for a doctor.

"He came to us highly recommended by the Fulton County Medical Association of East Point, Ga.," said Robert L. Stevenson, chairman of the Medical Committee of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

Hodgson was scheduled to be tried in District Court yesterday, April 2.

## Former Hertford Resident Killed In Plane Crash



**DAVID ERIC BRANHOLM**

David Eric Branholm, 37, President of Bluefield W. Va. College of Evangelism was killed Sunday, March 23, when the plane he was piloting crashed near Washington, Indiana. He lived in Hertford until four years ago.

Officials in Indiana said Branholm apparently died instantly when the single-engine Piper Comanche was forced down in a

heavily wooded area by high winds. The wreckage was discovered about 20 miles from Washington at 1:00 P.M. Monday. Rescue workers spent several hours in reaching the plane to remove his body.

Bluefield College of Evangelism spokesmen said Branholm had flown to Washington last week to conduct revival services. Sunday he flew to Indianapolis about 100 miles away, and was returning to Washington when the crash occurred. There had been reports of thunderstorms and at least one small tornado in the Washington area Sunday afternoon.

Branholm was named president of Bluefield College of Evangelism when the school was established four years ago. The college is sponsored by the Church of Christ.

He was born in Tacoma, Washington, but was reared in Fairbanks, Alaska where he spent the first 19 years of his life.

After graduating from high school in 1955, he

attended the University of Alaska. He entered the Army in 1957 and served five years. During his Army Career, he graduated from the Army Aviation School, Parachute School, Non-Commissioned Officers Academy and Infantry Officers Candidate School. Prior to accepting a commission, Branholm served two years in the 82nd Airborne Division as a paratrooper. He was released from active duty in 1962 as infantry company commander with the rank of first lieutenant.

Following his release from service and prior to entering Bible College, he was an executive for an aerospace corporation. He held a commercial pilot's license with multi-engine rating.

While residing in Monterey, California, he attended Monterey Peninsula College and completed his formal training at Roanoke Bible College in Elizabeth City where he was graduated magna cum laude in 1967.

## Tony Copeland Attends Legislative Session

Tony Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Copeland of Rt. 2, Hertford, served as a delegate from the East Carolina University, North Carolina Student Legislature for the 38th session, held in Raleigh, N.C. March 19 through 23. Tony served as one of East Carolina's thirteen delegates in the NCSL House of Representatives.

The main objective of the NCSL is for students of North Carolina colleges through research in committees, debate on both the Senate and House floors, individual delegation operations to gain valuable insight into the governmental operations that will prove useful in the

future. The NCSL also gives students an opportunity through the writing and enacting of bills into legislation to speak out on issues that confront the State and Nation.

The Session was high lighted with many social affairs and receptions. Chancellor Caldwell, of North Carolina State University held a reception for the delegates on the campus. A reception was held at the Holiday Inn for the NCSL delegates and members of the General Assembly. Attending the reception and banquet were Governor Holshouser, Lt. Governor Hunt, Secretary of State, Speaker of the House, The Attorney General and many other of North

Carolina's Senators and Representatives. A dance in the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel Ball Room for the delegates climaxed the events.

### AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary of Post 126 will meet tonight at the Legion Home at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

### DEMOS TO MEET

Perquimans County Democratic Party will have a meeting April 3 at 8 p.m. in the courthouse in Hertford. All Democrats are urged to please be present.

### COOK-OUT PLANNED

Perquimans Lodge No. 106 will have a steak cook out April 4, at 7 p.m. at Jim Bass' cottage at White Hat.

## Hunter Promotes N.C. Fishing

Jim "Catfish" Hunter is making a "pitch" for North Carolina's fishing opportunities.

Hunter, a native of Hertford, is recognized as one of the finest pitchers to ever work on a big league mound. He recently kept the sports world watching as 23 out of 24 teams bidded for his services.

The New York Yankees, a team he always wanted to play for signed him to a multi-million dollar contract after his attorneys voided a previous contract with the Oakland A's.

Hunter's "pitch" for North Carolina fishing will be in an ad for the state scheduled to appear in the April issue of FIELD AND STREAM. The ad, showing

Hunter holding a striper on the Perquimans River, will tell of the virtues of Tar Heel fishing and invite prospective anglers to write for a free booklet produced by the state.

Hunter maintains his home in North Carolina and is donating his services to the state.

"I've fished in some mighty fine places, but North Carolina's the best," says Hunter.

"It's also the best place to live," he added. He lives on a farm in Perquimans County and plans to stay there after his baseball days are completed.

This past season, Hunter helped the Oakland A's to their third straight World Championship and for his efforts received the

American League's Cy Young Award. He had three straight 21-win seasons and last year recorded 25 victories against only 12 defeats.

Hunter was inducted into the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame this past December.

## Fish Fry Planned

The Perquimans County Jaycees have scheduled a fish fry to be held Saturday, April 5 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Harris Shopping Center in Hertford. Tickets, priced at \$2 each, are still available and may be obtained from any Jaycee member.

## Citizens Discuss Water

Two meetings to discuss the proposal of a county-wide water system have been scheduled.

Monday, April 7, citizens of the Bethel Community are invited to attend the meeting at the Bethel Fire Department beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Another such meeting to discuss the water system will be held for citizens of the Parkville Community on April 8 beginning at 8 p.m. at the Winfall Community Building.

Any interested person is invited to attend these meetings. Other such meetings for various communities within the county are being scheduled and will be announced in this newspaper.

**The "Catfish" fishes where the fishing's best... We know you'll like fishing here too!**

Jim "Catfish" Hunter is a pro and he pitches to win. Like every professional, he wants only the best. So when it comes to fishing, one of his favorite ways to relax, he comes home to North Carolina. Whether it's for the big one offshore, or trying to outsmart a wily old trout in one of our many mountain streams, you'll be a winner too when you fish in North Carolina. We can't guarantee you a world's record, but we can guarantee you a lot of fun. Come enjoy the fishing and everything else we have to offer... if you see the "Catfish," ask him how they're bitten.

**the best fishing in the south is north.**

**North Carolina**

