

# National Newspaper Week, October 5 - 11

## Meet The Perquimans Weekly Staff



Ray Ward, General Manager

### News Editor

Kathy Newbern joined THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY in June of 1973 as a staff writer. While doing reporting work, she also served as a photographer, circulation manager, and worked in advertising layout.

In August of 1974, Kathy was promoted to the position of news editor. In addition to reporting and photography, she took on the responsibilities of laying out the paper, and doing editing. She continued to serve as circulation manager. At the time, being 19 years of age, she was believed to be one of the youngest editors in the state.



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Statement required by the act of October 23, 1962; Section 4369, Title 39, United States Code . . . . .

The owner of The Perquimans Weekly is Dear Publication & Radio, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Average number of copies issued during preceding 12 months and single issue nearest to filing date, listed respectively:

The names and addresses of the publisher, general manager and circulation manager are: Publisher, David R. Dear, Washington, D.C., General Manager, Ray Ward, Hertford, N.C., Circulation Manager, Kathy Newbern, Hertford, N.C.

A. Total no. copies printed (net press run)...	1,800	1,800
B. Paid circulation		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.....	86	86
2. Mail subscriptions.....	1,610	1,610
C. Total paid circulation.....	1,696	1,696
D. Free distribution by mail, carrier or other means		
1. Samples, complimentary, and other free copies.....	70	70
2. Returns From News Agents.....	13	13
E. Total distribution (sum of C and D).....	1,779	1,779
F. Office Use, Left-Over, Unaccounted, Spoiled After Printing.....	21	21
G. Total (sum of E & F - Should equal net press run shown in A).....	1,800	1,800

Publisher (signed) DAVID R. DEAR  
Circulation Manager (signed) Kathy Newbern

I certify that the statements made by me above are correct and complete

General Manager (signed) Ray Ward

## The Weekly's General Manager

Ray Ward took on the position of General Manager in 1971 when the Perquimans Weekly was purchased by Dear Publication and Radio Corp. Prior to that, Ward was employed with The Daily Advance in Elizabeth City as advertising salesman. His current position involves advertising sales and layout, public relations work and general overseer of the Weekly's operation.

Ward has also had experience in radio broadcasting. In the past, he was employed with WGAI—radio in Elizabeth City as operations manager. Ward attended Elkins Institute of Radio and Electronics in Atlanta, Ga. and has received college credit work from College of the Albemarle and the University of Texas.

An involved member of

community life, Ward is very active in the Perquimans County Jaycees and is serving as North Carolina Jaycee Area Director this year. He is also a member of the Rotary Club, American Legion, Rescue Squad, and the Moose Club.

He is married to Louise Ward and the couple have two children, Darbie, age 4 and Jonathan, age 3.

While serving as news editor, she was also a full-time student at the College of The Albemarle where she received an Associate in Arts degree in liberal arts. AICOA, she was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa honor fraternity. She served as layout editor of the college newspaper and was a contributor to the college literary magazine. She is now attending Elizabeth City State University majoring in English and minoring in journalism.

Mrs. Newbern is married to Parker Newbern and the couple reside at Rt. 4, Hertford. She is vice-president of the Perquimans County Jaycees and her hobbies include writing poetry and prose, sewing, embroidery, and tennis.

Mrs. Newbern is proficient, sincere and conscientious in her newspaper work. Her associates commend her highly for her contribution to the community and news media.

## Contributing Editors

**SID ELEY**  
Sid Eley, writer of THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY sports column "The Ballgame" and a column on the counties recreation program, "Rec Notes," is a teacher at Perquimans Union School where he teaches 7th and 8th grade math along with girls physical education and health. Sid is now pursuing a Masters Degree in Science Education at East Carolina University. He currently holds a B.A. degree in Sociology from Atlantic Christian College.

Eley is assistant football coach at the Perquimans High School. He also coaches the 7th and 8th grade boys' basketball at Union School.

Among his various clubs and activities in the community, Mr. Eley is a member of the Hertford Lion's Club and is a past president of that club. He is Captain of the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department, a past sergeant of the Perquimans Rescue Squad, and a qualified Emergency Medical Technician. He is a member of the Jaycees, and is Secretary-treasurer of the Perquimans Recreation Commission.

Eley considers his contribution to publicity worthwhile to the community and schools in building athletic achievement and good will. He donates his time in an effort to keep the public aware of the sports

programs in the county and its schools.

**FREDA NELSON**  
Freda Nelson, wife of M.E. Nelson, resides in Snug Harbor where she has lived for the past four years. She originated and writes the Bethel-Snug Harbor Community News column because she felt "there was a need for better

communication in our community." Mrs. Nelson thinks the column has been received very well and not only in Perquimans County, but also other areas.

This writer has also contributed to the Chowan Herald; edited monthly newsletters; originated and printed the LUCKY NICKEL NEWS in the

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