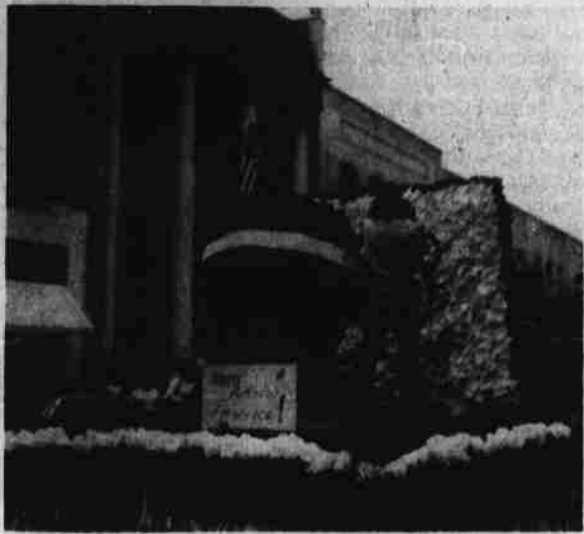


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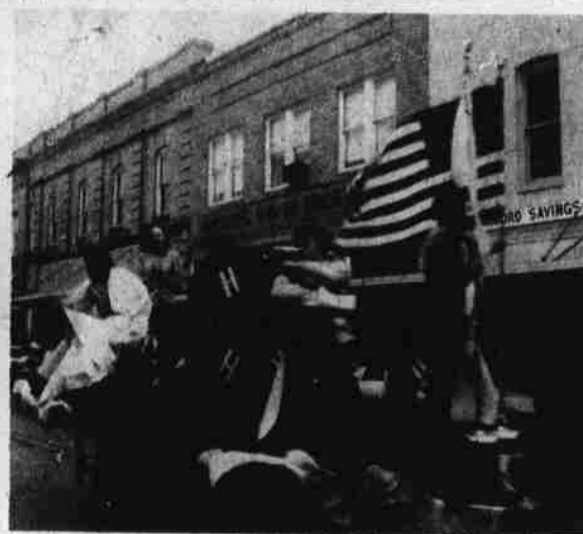
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HOMECOMING PARADE — Despite cool and rainy weather, the Perquimans High School Homecoming parade was held last Friday at 4 p.m. Some of the parade participants pictured above (from l. to r.) included the



Biology Club float, the Student Council float, a float by the 4-H clubs, and the Perquimans Union School cheerleaders. Others featured in the parade included the Perquimans County Marching Unit, Hertford Mayor Bill



Cox, clowns, the Belvidere and Hertford Fire Departments, the Belvidere Fire Dept. Queen, the high school football players, high school cheerleaders, the



homecoming queen and princess nominees and floats by other school and community organizations. (Newbern photos)

Civic Calendar

THURSDAY, OCT. 30

A community meeting to discuss the possibility of reorganizing the Perquimans County Schools will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Durants Neck Community Building. All interested parents and citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion.

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The Wyanoke 4-H Club will sponsor a Halloween Carnival at 7 p.m. at the Agriculture Building on U.S. 17, south of Hertford.

SATURDAY, NOV. 1

The Perquimans County Jaycettes will sponsor a bake sale on the courthouse lawn in Hertford from 10 a.m. until

SUNDAY, NOV. 2

The Senior MYF at the First United Methodist Church in Hertford will meet from 6-7 p.m. The MYF meets every Sunday night and young people are invited to attend.

MONDAY, NOV. 3

The Hertford Town Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Hertford.

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UMV First United Methodist Church.

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Perquimans County Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. in the Hertford Courthouse.

TUESDAY, NOV. 4

Elections — Exercise your right to vote!

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Hertford Rotary Club meets.

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Whiteston Homemakers meet.

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The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106 will meet at 8 p.m. at the courthouse in Hertford.

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Parkville Ruritan Club meets.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6

The regular monthly meeting of William Paul Stallings Post 126 American Legion will be held at the Post home. This will be a family night, featuring a covered dish supper. All members and their families are invited to attend. Commander Applegate has asked that as many members be present as possible. Membership and the turkey shoot will be on the agenda.

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The American Legion Auxiliary of Post 126 will meet at the Legion Home for a covered dish supper. All old and new members are invited to attend. Auxiliary dues will be collected at this time. Each person is urged to come and bring a dish.

UPCOMING EVENTS

On Friday, Nov. 7 the Perquimans County Jaycettes will sponsor a fashion show beginning at 8 p.m. at the Hertford Grammar School. Tickets will be \$2.

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On Saturday, Nov. 8, the American Legion Post 126 will sponsor a turkey shoot at the Perquimans High School ball park from 3-9 p.m.



SECOND PLACE WINNER — Blair Stutzman of Union Camp is shown presenting the second place check to the Perquimans County woodlands clinic winning team while SCD Supervisor Floyd Mathews looks on. The team members are (l. to r.) Chris Darnell, Darell Stevenson, Bernice Jones, Norman Cherrix and Joe Tunnell, FFA teacher.

Woodland Clinic Is Held Here

The fourteenth annual Future Farmers of America Woodland Clinic was held Thursday, October 16th on the Skinner Farm near Holiday Island in Perquimans County. Five high schools in the area participated in the event.

The woodland clinic is sponsored annually by the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation Districts with the cooperation of the vocational agriculture teachers, the N.C. Forest Service, Union Camp Corporation and Jones Lumber Company.

The F.F.A. team from Northeastern in Elizabeth City, won first place, the Perquimans County team placed second, and Chowan High School from Edenton was third. Other schools competing were Holmes from Edenton and Knapp from Currituck.

The first place team received a \$25 award, second place \$18 and third place \$12.

The individual high scorer in the contest was Arnold Parker from Northeastern High School.

The objective of the contest is to stimulate interest in forestry as an integral part of a course in Vocational Agriculture and as a profession; to develop reasonable abilities necessary in managing forests, and to develop reasonable skills needed in the application of the principle of managing, measuring and marketing forest products.

The contest consists of four events. Each boy competes in events which test his skill in sawtimber estimation, pulpwood estimation, timber marking and tree identification.

Citizens Unite For The Improvement Of Reading

A Perquimans County Citizen's Task Force on Reading has been formed and the group held its first organizational meeting on October 22 under the

direction of Mrs. Francis Monds, chairman. Mrs. Monds reviewed some of the statewide plans of the improved reading effort with the group. Prior to this,

she attended a planning conference held in Elizabeth City and the Governor's Conference on Reading held in Winston-Salem, N.C.

The purpose of the reading task force is to make the total community more aware of reading concerns and to identify some possible community type projects to help in the accomplishment of this goal. These projects will not be limited to the public schools, but will also include the total community such as the public library and civic organizations.

The task force will meet once each month and at the next meeting, members will be discussing ideas of possible projects for the schools and community.

Members of Citizens United for the Improvement

of Reading are as follows: Mrs. Johnnie Corpew, President of Hertford Grammar PTA; Pat Harrell, school administrator; Mrs. Rosa Talley, reading teacher; Mrs. George Frierson, school advisory committee member; Mrs. Lois Stokes, high school librarian; Mrs. Eudora Harvey, elementary school librarian; Mrs. Silas Whedbee, public librarian; Mrs. John Biggers, library committee member; Bill Cox, Hertford Mayor; Miss Thelma Elliott, school board member; R.S. Monds, county commissioner; Mrs. Kathy Newbern, news media; Mrs. John Crawford, interested citizen; Mrs. M.B. Taylor, home extension agent and Mrs. Paige Underwood, home extension agent.



DON JUAN COMMITTEE — Committee members coordinating the Don Juan Charities Fund are pictured above left to right, they are: Betty Byrum, secretary; Debbie Godfrey, Doris Hathaway, chairman; Mattie Holley, Ann Sawyer, Dallyce Jethro, Louise Dale and Stuart M. Anderson. Not pictured are Mollie Bunch and Peggy Byrum.

Don Juan Sets Up Charities Fund

Don Juan Manufacturing Corporation, located in Hertford, has organized an effort called the Don Juan Charities Fund. With over 80 per cent participation of plant employees, the drive is successful. Those participating donate a portion of their pay check once a month for three

months. The funds totaling over \$1300 will be divided among a list of charities with checks being sent to the groups during the early part of January. The largest amount of funds will be given to the Cancer Foundation and the Heart Fund and 13 other charities will receive equal amounts.

Mini Library

A mini instructional materials center library has been started at the Board of Education Office. The materials are on permanent loan for the Regional Education Library in Grifton, N.C.

and will be available to teachers of exceptional children such as those involved in EMR, LD, Speech and Hearing as well as regular classroom teachers.

OFFICE TO BE CLOSED
The License Bureau at Hertford will be closed all day Wednesday, Nov. 5. Office hours will resume at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 6. The License Manager has to attend a license meeting in Williamston.

EDITOR'S NOTE
The candidates running for offices in the Nov. 4 non-partisan election for the towns of Hertford and Winfall were invited to issue statements and photographs for publication. Those who did so appear here.

Candidates In The Nov. 4 Non-Partisan Election Town Of Hertford

Office Of Mayor



BILL COX

Bill Cox is running for his second term as mayor of Hertford. Cox is unopposed in his reelection bid.

Presently he is working full time as Town Manager but has been a businessman in Hertford for 25 years. The 54-year-old mayor is married and has two daughters. He is an active member of the First United Methodist Church. He is also vice-chairman of the Albemarle Association of Counties and Towns, is a member of the American Legion Post 126 and the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Cox also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission, the Albemarle

Area Development Association and the Economic Improvement Center.

In seeking the post unopposed Cox said, "I wish to thank the people of Hertford for the cooperation and support they have given me the four years I have served as Mayor of Hertford."

"I feel that Hertford is showing many signs of progress. It is my desire to be part of this and have a hand in helping it to happen. Progress will not come without the support and cooperation of everyone. We will never be the biggest but let us work towards being the best place to live, a place where we can look to with pride. I am looking forward with great pleasure to serving the citizens of Hertford another term as Mayor. I will do my very best."

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Mattie Relfe "Pete" Broughton enters the political arena for the first time with the upcoming town elections. A life-long Perquimans resident, Broughton is seeking one of the two council posts.

She was assistant town



PETE BROUGHTON

clerk for 13 years and served under three mayors as secretary from 1960 to 1973. She presently works at the Hertford Savings and Loan.

As for qualifications for the job Mrs. Broughton states, "I have a comprehensive understanding of the administrative procedures such as the bookkeeping system, budget, payroll, taxes, and utilities of Hertford."

She also is "aware of the responsibilities of the mayor, town manager, town council, and the required functions of the many departments that make up municipal government. Mrs. Broughton promises "always to act in the best interest of the citizens."

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BILLY WINSLOW

Billy L. Winslow is a candidate for re-election as a Council Member of the Town of Hertford. He was first elected to a four year term in 1971.

Billy has been employed with Winslow Oil Company, Inc. in Hertford for 21 years. He is married to the former Janice Perry, who is employed with Perquimans County Schools as an Attendance Counselor. They are the parents of three children — Cindy Winslow Burch, an Art Teacher with Tyrrell County Schools, and two sons — Tony Winslow, who is an employee of First Colony Farms as a Draftsman, and Clark Winslow, who is a Freshman at Chowan College majoring in Art.

Town Council Candidates

Billy is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hertford. He is currently serving as Sunday School Superintendent, a position he has held for the past 7 years. He is also a member of the Council on Ministries, and The Administrative Board.

He is currently serving as a member of the Hertford Post Office Citizens Advisory Committee and Trustee for the Town of Hertford's Employees' Pension Plan Trust.

Billy's interest in Youth Activities has been shown through coaching little League and Pony League baseball teams and other recreational activities. He has also been a member of the Perquimans County Rescue Squad.

Billy's statement concerning the coming election is: "I am very interested in facilities and activities being made available for the Youth of our City. I want the opportunity to continue to strive for improvement in our city government, new industry, and better housing and beautification of our town. I would greatly appreciate your support in the coming election, and if

elected, for another term, I pledge my services and interest to each citizen."



JESSE HARRIS

Jesse Harris, incumbent town councilman, states his feeling on some issues concerning the town's operation.

"The most important item affecting all of us is the monthly utility bill. VEPCO is largely responsible for this bill being so high. I shall do all I can to keep this bill as low as possible."

"I would like to see the annexation of the following area to Hertford: beginning at the county road close to White's Bar-B-Q and running to the Center Hill road at Nixon's farm and then back into Hertford. This would

(See Harris page 2)

Candidates In The Nov. 4 Non-Partisan Election Town Of Winfall

Richard H. Bryant, Perquimans County Extension Agent, is running for the first time for Winfall Town Council.

Before coming to Perquimans he served as Gates County Extension Chairman. He is a native of Rocky Mount, a graduate of

North Carolina State University, and is married to the former Julia Timberlake, kindergarten teacher at Perquimans Central School, also of Rocky Mount. They have three children.

Bryant is a member of First United Methodist Church in Hertford. He is also an honorary Ruritan Club member, and is past president of the Northeastern District County Agents Association. Richard is also a newly elected member of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Bryant makes this statement concerning the election. "I am seeking a seat on the Winfall Town Council because of a genuine interest in our town and its people. Even though Winfall is a small town, our people have the same needs as those in the largest cities. As most of you know, I am a public employee, but since this is a non-partisan election, we are permitted to run in elections."

"If elected, I will strive to serve all the people of the Town of Winfall."

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Ervin Whidbee, a native of Snow Hill and lifelong resident of Perquimans (See Whidbee page 2)



RICHARD BRYANT



ERVIN WHIDBEE