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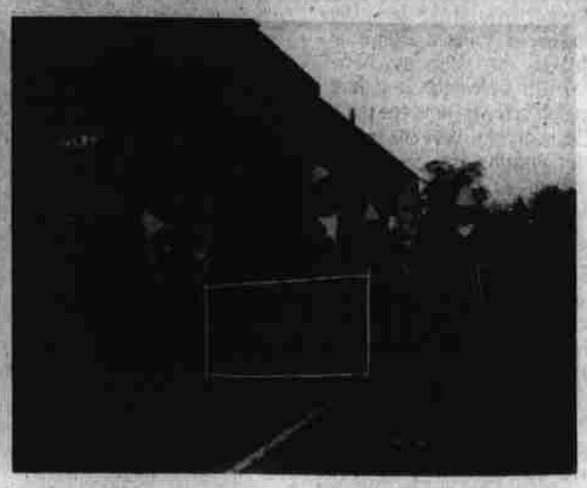
FIRST PLACE BAND — The ECSU Marching Vikings came to Hertford Friday and placed first in band competition.



HGS 'READ' BAND — Hertford Grammar School students marched along the Hertford streets to promote reading.

UNION CHEERLEADERS — Cheerleaders from Perquimans Union School demonstrate their pep in front of the judges stand.

NEWSPAPER FLOAT — Members of the high school newspaper staff enjoyed their ride on their float covered with issues of the propinquity.

SECOND PLACE FLOAT — Edward Byrum waves to the crowd from the float entered by Don Juan Manufacturing Co. which took second place.

BETSY ROSS — In keeping with the Bicentennial, Millie Ward as Betsy Ross rides the Jaycette float with the theme, "Yuletide, Birth of Our Flag."

County To Have Water System

In last Saturday's special election, Perquimans County citizens overwhelmingly voted in favor of a county-wide water system.

There were 990 total votes in favor of the Water Bond and 48 total votes against. A total of 1,041 voters turned out and there are 3,157 total registered voters in the county. W.L. (Buddy) Tilley, chairman of the board of Elections said he felt the voter turnout showed poor participation. Tilley added that according to the total number of voters, several citizens who have already signed up for county-wide water did not turn out to vote. Since over 1000 citizens have signed up and in most homes the husband and wife are both eligible to vote. One possible reason for the poor voter participation could be the fact that this was a special election with the water bond as the only issue to be voted on.

The following is a break down of the total votes in each precinct:

PRECINCT	VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST
Belvidere	129	4
Bethel	145	6
East Hertford	121	16
West Hertford	102	19
New Hope	213	1
Nicanor	73	0
Parkville	207	2

AWARD WINNERS — Shown above is James Ollis (second from right), guest speaker for the Awards Night Banquet, with the three top award winners, Welly White Outstanding Young Farmer; Millie Ward, Outstanding Young Educator; and Wayne Ashley, recipient of the Distinguished Service Award.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION — Bill Cox, Mayor of Hertford (left) made a special presentation to the Perquimans County Jaycees for their outstanding achievements in the community. Accepting the award is Jaycee President Welly White. (Newbern photos)

Jaycees Present Top Awards

By KATHY NEWBERN

Three top leaders in Perquimans County were recognized Monday night when the Perquimans County Jaycees held their second annual Awards Night Banquet at Angler's Cove Seafood Restaurant.

Wayne Ashley was the recipient of the most prestigious award presented by the club, the Distinguished Service Award. The DSA is awarded to the individual who has exhibited the most meritorious service to their family, community, and nation. Ashley has a long list of accomplishments including past president of the Perquimans County Jaycees and current president of the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce. During his year as Jaycee president, Ashley was honored as being the number one local president in the North Carolina Jaycees. He is the vice-president at the Bank of North Carolina. Ed Brown, chairman of the award, made the presentation and the plaque was compliments of the American Defender Life Insurance Company.

For the first time in the history of the county, a woman was named winner of the Outstanding Young Educator Award. The recipient was Millie Ward, a kindergarten teacher at Hertford Grammar School. In making the presentation, Pat Harrell said the judges had cited Ms. Ward as displaying "a willingness to accept a challenge and quite interested in all phases of her work."

The third award presented by the local Jaycee club, the Outstanding Young Farmer Award, went to Welly White. In presenting the award, Marion Harrell cited White's achievements in farming and his use of innovative techniques. White is also involved in the county's civic life, holding the position of current president of the Perquimans County Jaycees.

The OYE and OYF plaques were compliments of VEPCO.

The local winners of these three awards will be submitted for competition on the state Jaycee level.

In other award presentations, Hertford's Mayor Bill Cox awarded a certificate of appreciation for a job well done to the Perquimans County Jaycees. Accepting the award was President Welly White. Ray Ward, Area Director for the North Carolina Jaycees also presented a certificate to the local Jaycee chapter for help given him while holding that office. Welly White presented a certificate for speak-up competition to Wayne Ashley, winner on the area and regional levels. And Wallace Morgan presented certificates to the key men of the club. Key Man I certificates went to Richard Copeland, William Bentley, Victor Lamb, Rufus Hudson, Julian Nixon, Billy Stallings, Douglas Stallings, Kenneth Stallings, Thomas Sawyer, and Lee Stallings. Key Man II certificates were presented to Wayne Ashley, Ben Berry, Charles Barnes, Ed Brown, Bobby Harrell, Archie Miller, Wallace Morgan, Parker Newbern, Lee Tunnell, Ray Ward, Jimmy Winslow, Ray Winslow, Wayne Winslow, and Welly White.

Guest speaker for the evening was James Ollis, a past president of the North Carolina Jaycees and past National Jaycee vice-president. Ollis praised the work being done by the Jaycees on all levels and locally he cited the recent accomplishments made by the club with the Cerebral Palsy Walk-A-Thon and the efforts of the Jaycee members in the passage of the county-wide water system. He said, "I believe that we have the greatest challenges facing us today. But I also believe that we have the greatest opportunities."

Christmas Parade Successful

Santa Claus came to town in style last Friday in one of the largest Christmas Parades ever witnessed in Hertford.

There were a total of 61 parade entries. The parade featured floats by civic groups, school organizations, churches, and businesses. There were cheerleaders, clowns, fire trucks, antique automobiles, horses, a special float for the water bond, and of course, Santa.

The parade was sponsored by the Perquimans County Jaycees with assistance from the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to the parade reaching Hertford's main street, an invocation was given by Rev. Milton Mann. Announcing the parade entries was Welly White, Jaycee President. The theme of this year's parade was Christmas, Yesterday and Today. Judges were Ray Ward, Marjorie Lou Fields, Jessie Cox, Mrs. George Peckham, Tommy Privott, and Jean Winslow.

Cash prize winners in the float division were first place, the PCHS VICA Club; second place, Don Juan Manufacturing Co., third place, Hertford Methodist MYF. In band competition for trophies, first place went to the Marching Vikings of Elizabeth City State University, second to the Manteo High School Band and third to the Hertford Fifes and Drums.

As Santa reached the downtown area, he left his sleigh to take his post on the courthouse lawn for visits from the young people in the county.

Corrections Week In N.C.

Governor Holshouser has designated December 8-13, as North Carolina Corrections Week. During this week, the Department of Correction is encouraging each North Carolinian to visit every correctional facility in his community.

Throughout Corrections Week the Department will be striving to make all citizens of North Carolina more aware of the vital role that its Correctional Facilities play within every community across the State.

As a part of these activities, the Washington County Correctional Unit in conjunction with Elizabeth City State University and College of the Albemarle will present the First Annual Symposium on Corrections, December 10, in an effort to promote greater awareness and reciprocation of community services. The Symposium will be held in the Little Theater of the G.R. Little Library on Elizabeth City State University Campus in Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

There will be a Luncheon (Dutch Treat) held at the Holiday Inn, on U.S. 17 South, in Elizabeth City from 12:00-1:30 p.m. Mr. T.L. Barnett, Eastern Area Administrator of the Division of Prisons will be featured speaker.

The many interesting and varied speakers on the program will discuss corrections and related topics.

State Department Does Filming At Perquimans Central

Perquimans Central Grammar School was the star Wednesday, Dec. 10 when a filming crew with the State Department of Public Instruction's Division of Media spent the day shooting footage of various areas of the school building. The Perquimans School was selected in the state as an old building which has been well maintained and well utilized. A documentary is being put together by the Division of School Planning in Raleigh showing how old school buildings can be effectively utilized. The film, featuring Perquimans Central School, will be used in workshops and training sessions throughout the state. It is believed that one segment of the film may be available for commerical use while other segments will be used for the training purposes and for educational television. School officials and school principal Tommy Maston said they were extremely pleased that the school had been selected for this filming.

Daniels Appointed Marketing Manager

The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company and The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Va. (companies) have recently appointed Terry F. Daniels as Marketing Manager and will develop Marketing Departments for the two companies. The marketing functions will be transferred from the present Commerical Departments, which have long served as the conduit for all the companies' marketing efforts. Mr. Daniels will increase the companies' efforts in presenting comprehensive communications packages for business and will coordinate the business sales and contact efforts. He will assist the Commercial Departments in developing pricing innovations and tariff changes and will, as

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Dr. Phillips To Visit Schools Here

State School Superintendent Dr. Craig Phillips will be visiting Perquimans County Schools Dec. 16 and 17 as part of an effort to view several school districts in Northeastern North Carolina. On Tuesday afternoon, Phillips will meet with faculty members from the county's schools at Perquimans High. Here each school faculty will present key questions concerning education and school operations in the state. On Wednesday morning, Phillips will be visiting in several schools to observe the reading program and other educational instruction. Accompanying Phillips on this visit will be Bill Britt, Director of the Regional Education Center in Grifton, N.C. School officials are anxiously looking forward to the State Superintendent's visit.

Civic Calendar

THURSDAY, DEC. 11

The Perquimans County Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at the REA Building.

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The Bethel Ruritan Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the community house. There will be an installation of officers.

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The annual Christmas program at Hertford Grammar School will be presented at 8 p.m. featuring second and sixth grade students. An entertaining holiday presentation is promised and family and friends are invited to attend.

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J.G. Beers, Merchant Committee chairman of the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce reports after a survey that some of the area stores will start staying open until 9 p.m. on the 11th of December and going through to Christmas Eve. Most, however, he said, will start the longer holiday hours for the convenience of their customers on Dec. 19 through Christmas Eve.

FRIDAY, DEC. 12

Bethel Homemakers Club meets.

SATURDAY, DEC. 13

The turkey shoot scheduled for this date by the Perquimans County Jaycees has been cancelled.

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The Perquimans County Jaycettes will sponsor a dance with the theme, "Holly Hop" at the Snug Harbor Clubhouse from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Tickets are $10 per couple and must be purchased in advance from a Jaycette member.

SUNDAY, DEC. 14

Holiday Island Christmas Party at 1 p.m. in the clubhouse.

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The Perquimans County High School Glee Club will present its annual concert of Christmas music at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium. The program will consist of carols, spirituals and anthems. A prelude of familiar carols will begin at 2:45 p.m. The public is invited to attend this service of sacred music.

MONDAY, DEC. 15

Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Hertford. Please note the time change. All members are urged to please be present.

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Marching Unit Parents Club meets.

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The Perquimans County Commissioners meet at 7 p.m. at the courthouse in Hertford.

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The Senior Citizens Club of Perquimans County will meet at 10 a.m. at the Catholic Church on Market St. in Hertford.

TUESDAY, DEC.16

Hertford Rotary Club meets.