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**FIRST VISIT** — Shown above is a picture of the mobile unit for Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company taken when the unit made its first stop in Hertford last Thursday. The unit will return every two weeks, the next visit being Jan. 22.



**WEIGH-IN** — Donald J. Duffault, operator of the Reynolds mobile unit is shown above weighing a bag of recyclable aluminum cans. He pointed out that a large bag, such as this, filled with uncrushed cans will weigh around 25 pounds. Reynolds pays 15 cents per pound. (Newbern photos)

## Recyclable Aluminum:

### Mobile Unit Makes First Visit To Collect Cans

The mobile unit of Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company made its first collection stop for recyclable aluminum in Hertford last Thursday. The unit stopped at Harris Shopping Center from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Donald J. Duffault, operating the mobile unit, described the day as a slow one, but was hopeful that he will have more business on future trips. Duffault said that "it takes a while for the word to get around."

Duffault said that several of the cans turned in by customers were not aluminum and said that Hertford citizens should be reminded that there are several ways to distinguish the aluminum cans which can be turned in for cash, from the worthless steel cans. The best way is to place a magnet on the side and ends of the can. If it does not stick, the can is aluminum. Many cans have the words "recyclable aluminum" printed on the side and have rounded bottom edges and no seam on the side. Duffault warned

that several steel cans now have the round bottom and no seam, so he urged the use of the magnet test as the best method for distinguishing the aluminum cans. Other items such as foil and t.v. dinner trays are also recyclable and pay the same 15 cents per pound.

Aluminum should be brought to the mobile unit pickup site in large plastic bags, such as garbage bags. However, Duffault said if the bags are a solid color, such as the popular green, he has to transfer them to clear bags for two reasons. He can check the cans in the see-through bags to see if they

are recyclable aluminum and he said the cans tend to stick to the heavier darker trash bags. If a customer brings in cans in such a bag and plans to return during the unit's next visit, Duffault will give them the plastic bags for future use.

Duffault added that collecting aluminum for profit has turned out to be a popular project for schools, church groups and civic organizations. The mobile pickup unit will be back in Hertford on Thurs., Jan 22 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the shopping center and will return to the same place every two weeks.

### Jaycee Jelly Week Is Set

Parker Newbern, External V-P of the Perquimans County Jaycees has announced plans for the local chapter to participate in Jaycee Jelly Week, Jan. 18-25.

The local Jaycees will be canvassing the county selling jars of jelly at \$1 each to benefit the North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center. This is a statewide project of the Jaycees and 200,000 jars of jelly are expected to be sold by the Jaycees and assisting civic clubs in North Carolina. The Perquimans County Jaycees have set a goal of 600 jars of jelly to sell.

The North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center will be built at the Medical Center in Chapel Hill. Construction will begin early this year and 1978 is the expected completion date for the center. In order to treat burn victims, the facility will house 23 beds, treatment rooms, occupational and physical therapy areas.

Thus far the North Carolina Jaycees have raised over \$250,000 for the center.

This is the second year that the Perquimans County Jaycees have participated in Jelly Week, and Jelly Week chairman Joe Towe White and local members urge the community to support this worthwhile project.



BRENDA B. WINSLOW

### Children With Special Needs To Be Served

Perquimans County School officials have announced the part-time employment of Brenda Banks Winslow to work with children in Perquimans County age 3 to 6 who have special needs. Ms. Winslow's employment is made possible through ESEA Title VIB funding. School officials pointed out that the state recommends as a first priority to serve students between the ages of 6 to 21. However, it is the feeling of local officials that students in this age group having special needs have been identified and all those who wish to receive special services are receiving them. Therefore, the local priority has been put on children in the 3 to 6 age group.

children prior to their enrollment in kindergarten or first grade. Some children who have aged out of the Access to Mainstream project have been referred to Ms. Winslow. Her job will include home visits to families with children in need of special services. Like the Access to Mainstream program, the local program works with parent and child in the home setting. Ms. Winslow is currently enrolled in a special training program through East Carolina University.

Anyone who knows of a child with special needs is urged to call the Central Office at 426-5741 in order for a contact to be made with the family. School officials are also working with other agencies such as Head Start, Social Services and the Health Department to identify Perquimans County children with these special needs who could benefit from this program.



**SUBSCRIPTION WINNERS** — The Perquimans Weekly subscription drive has been completed by students at Perquimans Union School. Pictured above are the top three students selling the most subscriptions. They are (l. to r.) Karen Butt, first place; Robert Brown, second place; and Edward Winslow, third place. For their efforts, they will receive cash prizes.

### Fire Victims Need Clothing

Due to a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Revell on Beech Spring Road last Tuesday, Jan. 6, the family is in need of a refrigerator, stove, dishes and clothing. The Red Cross is seeking aid for the family.

Women's clothing in the following sizes are needed: dresses and slacks — size 10; shoes — size 9; and shorts or blouses — size 34 or medium. Men's clothing needed include: shirts — size 15; pants — 30 waist and 29 inseam; and shoes — size 8½ or 9. The couple has two small boys. For the 5-year old, size 8 clothing is needed and shoes in a children's size 12. The 2-year old son wears size 4 clothing and size 7 or 7½ shoes.

Items for the Revell family can be brought to John Deere in Hertford or will be picked up by calling 426-7492 or 426-5536.

### Commissioners Meet

The Board of Perquimans County Commissioners declined the offer of grant in the sum of \$79,373.00 allocated for Perquimans County Water System, and will resubmit a new application for a grant. Other business discussed at their monthly meeting included — The Board approved taking option on land to be used for Perquimans County Water System from Guy H. Webb in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Due to a misunderstanding concerning acquisition of InterCounty Water System, the Board adopted the following Resolution — That in the event that Perquimans should acquire the Inter-County Water System and incorporate it into its system —

1. That all users of the system in Perquimans and Pasquotank will be charged the same rates and all will be treated alike.

2. That if the Inter-County Water System is acquired, it is the intention of the Board to improve the present system by upgrading some of the pipe sizes and installation of more fire hydrants.

3. That in the event that Pasquotank establishes a county wide Water System and desires to acquire that part of the Inter-County Water System located in Pasquotank that same can be acquired on a prorata cost basis provided a majority of the Inter-County users located in Pasquotank voted their approval of said sale.

### Guidelines On Lunch Policies

Perquimans County Board of Education announces its policy for free and reduced-price meals and free milk for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch and Special Milk Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Family Size	INCOME	
	Free	Reduced
1	0 - 3,230	3,231 - 5,040
2	0 - 4,240	4,241 - 6,620
3	0 - 5,250	5,251 - 8,200
4	0 - 6,260	6,261 - 9,770
5	0 - 7,190	7,191 - 11,210
6	0 - 8,110	8,111 - 12,650
7	0 - 8,950	8,951 - 13,970
8	0 - 9,790	9,791 - 15,280
9	0 - 10,550	10,551 - 16,460
10	0 - 11,310	11,311 - 17,640
11	0 - 12,060	12,061 - 18,820
12	0 - 12,810	12,811 - 20,000

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals or free milk. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 per cent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Applications are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school. Under the provisions of the policy the principals will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If he wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make a request either orally or in writing to Mrs. Janice P. Winslow, P.O. Box 347, Hertford, N.C., phone 426-5741 for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure. If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for reduced price meals, or for additional benefits such as free meals and milk if the family income falls at or below the levels shown above.

Each school and the office of the Perquimans County Board of Education has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

### Seminars Scheduled

County Educational Seminars will be held at Township polling sites at 8 p.m. on February 12. This meeting is most important to all registered Democratic voters. All precinct chairmen will be further notified by the county Chairman. Anyone having questions regarding this meeting should contact County Chairman Joe Nowell at 297-2436. Further information will follow in next week's issue.

### Civic Calendar

- THURSDAY, JAN. 15**  
Hertford Lions Club meets.  
Hertford BPW Club meets.  
Hertford Fire Department meets.  
The Perquimans County Citizens Band Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building in Hertford.
- FRIDAY, JAN. 16**  
The Helen Gaither Homemakers Extension Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jim Robertson beginning at 8 p.m.
- SATURDAY, JAN. 17**  
The Perquimans County Assembly Executive Council will meet at First Baptist Church. The Executive Workshop will start at 4 p.m. with the Executive Council meeting following at 6 p.m.
- SUNDAY, JAN. 18**  
The Snug Harbor Civic League will meet at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse.
- MONDAY, JAN. 19**  
The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Hertford. All members are urged to please be present.
- TUESDAY, JAN. 20**  
The Perquimans County Senior Club will meet at 10 a.m. at the Catholic Church on Market St. in Hertford.
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21**  
The Perquimans County Commissioners will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the courthouse in Hertford.
- THURSDAY, JAN. 22**  
The Perquimans Lodge No. 106 will meet at 8 p.m. at the courthouse in Hertford.
- FRIDAY, JAN. 23**  
The Hertford Rotary Club meets.

### Discuss Master Plan For PCHS

for high school students in Perquimans County.

On Thursday, Jan. 15, the Perquimans County Board of Education, Perquimans High principal William E. Byrum, School Superintendent C.C. Walters and Assistant Superintendent Pat Harrell met with Dr. J.E. Pierce, Director of School Planning and members of his staff to discuss the master plan for Perquimans County High School.

Also attending the meeting in Raleigh was Sam Ashford of Newberry, Ashford and Associates, architects.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the master plan for Perquimans High that has been presented to the Board of Education by Ashford. The Division of School Planning is pleased, it has been reported, with the systematic process that the Board of Education has followed in developing a master plan. The process has involved input from students, teachers, and administrators.

The Board of Education feels this meeting with Dr. Pierce and his staff is very important and instrumental in planning the most effective learning environment



**ADDITION TO LIBRARY** — As can be seen in the above picture, work is well underway on the addition to the Perquimans County library. The enlargement when completed will measure 40 ft. by 40 ft. The enlargement was approved last year by the Perquimans County Commissioners and work began in November by Emmett Landing, contractor. The work is being made possible through revenue sharing funds. (Newbern photo)