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**RECORD RELEASED** — Bobby Hollowell (l.) and Tom White (r.) go over some last minute idea changes in their first record release, "The Catfish Kid (Ballad of Jim Hunter)." White is the artist on the single and Hollowell is the composer-producer. The record is currently being reviewed by three major record companies in New York for possible nationwide distribution. (Newbern photo)



**DREAM BECOMES REALITY** — Tom White (right) shakes hands with Jim "Catfish" Hunter as the two display a copy of White's newest release, "The Catfish Kid." A copy can be obtained at stores in Hertford or by writing Hollowell Productions, Box 85, Hertford, N.C. 27944.

## Local Talent Cuts First recording

By KATHY NEWBERN

A local songwriter and singer have combined their talent to cut their first record which may become a smash hit.

Things are looking good for Bobby Hollowell and Tom White who have just finished recording, "The Catfish Kid (Ballad of Jim Hunter)" on the Moon Records label. Moon Records is owned by the singer-composer team. For the new release, the artist is Big Tom White and the writer-producer is Bobby Hollowell. At press time, the scheduled release date was set for Friday, Feb. 20.

At present the record is being reviewed by three major record companies in New York City. There is a good possibility that the record will receive national distribution by one of the companies and if so those records released on the Moon label should become collector's items. The record is on sale for \$1.29 at leading stores in Hertford.

"The Catfish Kid" is currently being played on both rock and country-western radio stations.

Hollowell wrote the song about a year ago after it was suggested to him by a friend. Hollowell and White, old friends, kicked around the idea of recording it, first as a joke, but now the venture is a serious one.

Hollowell has been writing songs as a part-time hobby for the last six or seven years. This is his first professional effort and he is now a member of the Broadcast Music Institute, an organization for professional songwriters. In December, Hollowell entered some of the songs he had written in the 2nd Annual Music Festival in California. Several of his songs were rated in the overall top four-percent of all entered. He admitted that this rating did encourage him to join with White in releasing the new record.

White has been singing for 12 years and he also plays the guitar. He made his first public appearance as a freshman at Perquimans High School when he sang during the junior class play. He was a member of a band called "Variety Pack" for eight years and he is currently the lead singer for the Perquimans based group, "Solid Gold." "The Catfish Kid" is also his first professional effort.

The song itself traces the history of Catfish Hunter's baseball career from 1964 to the present. Hunter has heard the song, liked it and gave it his approval. When asked if the song might have sold better when Hunter was receiving much publicity, both men agreed that the spotlight on Jim Hunter will never die down. They said, "This could be one of his biggest years ever."

Side B of the single is an oldie but goodie from the 50's rock era entitled, "Shake, Rattle and Roll," which was originally done by Joe Turner.

"The Catfish Kid (Ballad of Jim Hunter)" is performed in a country rock style with a very catchy beat. It is professionally done and could prove to be a big hit. This reporter was given a sneak preview of the single and found it to be very good with memorable words and a tune that sticks with you.

Both men said they are really astonished at the way the venture has taken off. Everything has happened quickly and unexpectedly. If the record does become a hit, personal appearances are a possibility.

For a long time, Jim "Catfish" Hunter has been Perquimans County's claim to fame. With the release of the Ballad of Jim Hunter, he may also become indirectly responsible for fame for two young residents of Perquimans County, Bobby Hollowell and Tom White.

## Fund-Raising Dinner Set

Former North Carolina Governor Bob Scott will be the guest speaker for the Perquimans County Democratic Party's annual fund-raising dinner to be held Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. at Angler's Cove. Tickets are \$7.50 per person and can be obtained from Bill Cox, Julian Broughton, Walter Burnhett, Jack Nowell, Mr. Alberts Eason, Ervin Turner, or Joe Nowell.

## Union Honor Rolls Released

Perquimans Union School principal Gary Stubbins has released the following honor roll for the third six weeks grading period. Also listed in the honor roll for the first semester.

### 3RD SIX WEEKS

#### ALLA'S

5th Grade: Timothy Morgan, Sheila Perry, Lynn Stallings, Ann Forbes

7th Grade: Janet Barber, Rhonda Gossage.

8th Grade: Lisa Bunch.

#### A-B HONOR ROLL

5th Grade: Cynthia Lyons, Mack Jones, Hope Parker, Zinia Parker, Elizabeth Towe, Fentone Eure, Thomas Finley, Timothy Jennings, Carol Modlin, Aubrey Onley, Carl Wilson.

6th Grade: Dianne Jordan, Joan Keyser, Melissa Lewis, Carroll Bundy, Brenda Pierce, Linward Moore, Wilma Jordan, Debra Campbell, Preston Lowe, Donnie Saunders, Alvin Copeland.

7th Grade: Maurice Hinton, Gay Lilley, Leah Harris, Mary Winslow, Wendy Walton, Kenneth Byrum, George Barnett, Daniel Eure, Eddie Pierce, Cindy Sawyer, Faye Wills.

8th Grade: Kathy Rountree, David Eure, Sandy Muldrow, Karen Butt, Elizabeth Eure, Cindy Smith, Robert Brown, Edward Winslow, Lori Newberry, Lois Ripperger.

#### SEMESTER HONOR ROLLS

#### ALLA'S

5th Grade: Thomas Finley, Ann Forbes, Sheila Perry, Lynn Stallings.

6th Grade: Dianne Jordan, Joan Keyser.

7th Grade: Rhonda Gossage, Janet Barber.

8th Grade: Lisa Bunch.

#### A-B

5th Grade: Carol Modlin, Shelia Carver, Kenneth Miller, Fenton Eure, Mack Jones, Monica Moore, Elizabeth Towe, Cynthia Lyons.

6th Grade: Carroll Bundy, Pam Muldrow, Abe Godfrey, Melissa Lewis, Debra Campbell, Wilma Jordan, Preston Lowe, Donnie Saunders, Ginger Stallings.

7th Grade: Cindy Sawyer, Faye Wills, Lynwood Winslow, Mary Winslow, Kenneth Byrum, Craig Perry, Maurice Hinton, Gay Lilley, Lori Stancil, Gregory Creed, Daniel Eure, Eddie Pierce.

8th Grade: Gary Langley, Sandra Muldrow, Karen Butt, Edward Winslow, Lori Newberry, Sherry Mims, Kathy Rountree.

## Public Hearing On Title XX

The Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission will conduct a public hearing in Perquimans County concerning Title XX with the Mental Health, Health, Social Services departments and citizens in the county. Every citizen and organization interested in services to the disabled, elderly, children and families should attend this meeting.

This federal legislation known as Title XX allows state and local governments to have more decision making authority in how federal funds are spent, and allows more social services to more people than ever before.

Citizens and organizations can help determine the services needed in the county by attending the hearing. The meeting will be held in the courtroom of the Perquimans County Courthouse on Thursday, February 26th, at 10 a.m.



**N.C. JAYCEE PRESIDENT** — Jim Morgan, President of the North Carolina Jaycees served as guest speaker for the Perquimans County Jaycees First Annual Ladies Night Banquet.

## Jaycees Hold Ladies Night

By KATHY NEWBERN  
Wives of Perquimans County Jaycee members were in the spotlight Monday night as the local chapter held its first annual Ladies Night Banquet in the high school cafeteria.

The program started with a welcome by Jaycee President Welly White, who on behalf of the Jaycee club, thanked the women present for their continuous support. Jean Brown, Jaycette President, followed with a response on behalf of the Perquimans Jaycees.

The invocation was given by Jaycee Chaplain Wayne Winslow and a steak dinner followed.

Special guests were recognized by Kenneth Ray Winslow, Banquet Chairman. Some of those present included Hertford

Mayor Bill Cox and his wife; Joe Hollowell of Edenton, Regional National Director for the North Carolina Jaycees; Ray Ward, N.C. Jaycee Director for Area F and another Area Director, Bruce Joyner of Wilson, N.C. And those men who have aged out of the Jaycee club who bear the title, Exhausted Roosters were also recognized.

The guest speaker for the evening was Jim Morgan, President of the North Carolina Jaycees. He was introduced by Ray Ward. Morgan is a member of the High Point Jaycees and in that club, he has held the offices of Director, Vice-President, and President. He was also the winner of his local club's Distinguished Service Award for two years and he



THOMAS E. STRICKLAND

## Strickland To Visit Here

Thomas E. Strickland, Democratic candidate for Governor of the State of North Carolina, will be in Hertford on Monday, Feb. 23 at 4 p.m. in the Perquimans County Courthouse, to talk with local people.

In making his announcement to run for Governor, Strickland said he intended to "conduct a strong campaign in all sections of the state." And that he intended to "discuss fully the issues, the questions and the problems which face us as citizens of North Carolina."

Strickland has stressed that he is running for the office on his record of public service. He is presently serving his third term in the North Carolina Senate and he has served two terms in the North Carolina House of Representatives. He urges citizens to consider his voting record which is the basis for his stand on issues such as education, law enforcement, agriculture, roads, and prison facilities.

Concerning agriculture, Strickland has said,

"Agriculture is the backbone of our state and national economy. Agricultural research and trade opportunities must be expanded and improved." He feels that secondary roads "should be brought closer to the people" and that local officials must be given "authority to make decisions without clearing everything in Raleigh." Strickland is for capital punishment and against the Equal Rights Amendment, but is in favor of equal pay for equal work.

Concerning his campaign, Strickland said, "Campaigning is not only the responsibility of the candidate and his supporters but it is the responsibility of each citizen to listen carefully, ask questions and choose the person who has the best program for all the people of North Carolina."

Perquimans County citizens will have the opportunity to listen carefully and ask questions on Feb. 23 when Strickland visits here.

## Winslow Selected

HERTFORD — Andrew Winslow of Hertford, chairman of the North Carolina Soybean Producers Association, has been selected to participate in the 1976 Elanco Soybean Leaders' Marketing Mission to Eastern and Western Europe.

Purpose of the mission, according to Winslow, is to help soybean industry leaders take an active part in assuring continued strong foreign markets for U.S. soybeans. About half of all soybeans produced in the U.S. are exported.

Scheduled for March 7-16, the trip is sponsored by Elanco Products Co., manufacturer of Treflan herbicide. The itinerary includes Germany, Poland and Yugoslavia.

As a participant in the mission, Winslow will also have an opportunity to observe first-hand some of the soybean market development activities funded by the North Carolina Soybean Producers Association through the state's half-cent per bushel soybean checkoff.

These market development activities are conducted by the American Soybean Association (ASA), in 44 countries in Europe, the Far East, the Mideast and Latin America.

As a member of the Elanco mission, Winslow will join soybean leaders from 15 states. They will meet with ASA overseas staff members, agricultural attaches and officials of European government and industry. They will also visit the port of Hamburg, a German margarine plant and Polish livestock operations.

This will be the seventh consecutive year that Elanco has sponsored an international market-building trip to promote U.S. soybeans. ASA cooperates with the annual tour by suggesting an itinerary and a list of soybean leaders as participants.

## Fireworks Planned

The Perquimans County Bicentennial Committee has asked the William Paul Stallings American Legion Post to procure and 'shoot' the fireworks display for the upcoming Fourth of July Bicentennial Celebration.

The Legion Post has accepted this task, and has already set the forces in motion to obtain the necessary funds through fund raising projects.

Post Commander, Thomas M. Applegate, said that the initial project is a raffle of a PACER 2300, 23 Channel, mobile CB radio. The entire proceeds of this raffle will go towards the purchase of the fireworks. "The display this year," said Commander Applegate, "will be bigger and better than last year's display, costing more than \$680 as compared with 1975's \$500 cost."

## New Hours

New office hours for the Perquimans Weekly will be Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The office is closed on Saturday. The deadline for news or advertising will continue to be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday prior to Thursday's publication.

## Clay Pigeon Shoot

The Perquimans County Jaycees are sponsoring a Clay Pigeon Shoot on Sat., March 6 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the Bob White farm in Hertford. There will be single and team competition at \$5 for single entry and \$20 for a team of four to enter. Trophies will be awarded.



**BANQUET CHAIRMAN** — Kenneth Ray Winslow, chairman of the Ladies Night Banquet, introduces special guests present. (Newbern photos)