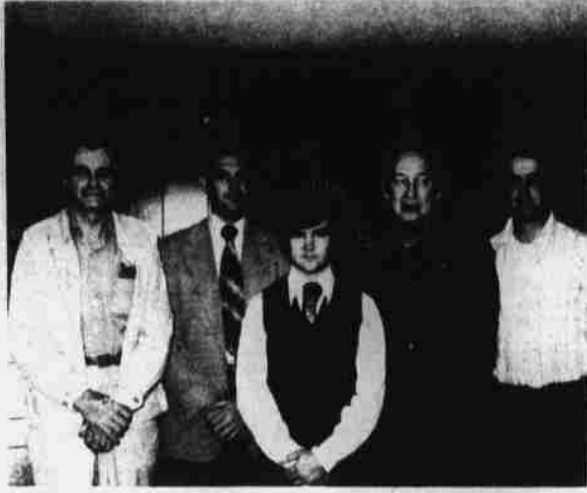


Civic Club Spotlight



OFFICERS — Presiding officers of the Hertford Lions Club pictured above (l. to r.) include: Tail Twister Joe Tunnell; 1st Vice-President Bill Tice; President Jimmy Byrum; District officer Claude Brinn; and 3rd Vice-President Billy Williams. (Photo courtesy of Sid Eley)

Hertford Lions Club

This week's Civic Club Spotlight focuses on the Hertford Lions Club, an active organization sponsoring worthwhile projects.

The club was chartered on April 4, 1932 with 23 members. The only charter member who still holds membership in the Lions Club is A.T. Lane Sr. The current membership is 28.

The Hertford Lions are led by President Jimmy Byrum, 1st vice-President Bill Tice; 2nd Vice-President Ed Nixon; 3rd Vice-President Billy Williams; Secretary-Treasurer John Biggers; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Charles Woodard; Tail Twister Joe Tunnell; Lion Tamer Jim Bass and Directors T.P. Byrum; Wesley Nelson, B.L. Gibbs, C.C. Walters, Frank McGoogan, and Carl Sawyer. The immediate past president of the club is Sid Eley.

The Hertford Lions meet every first and third Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Lion's Den. The den was purchased by the club in 1975 at a price of \$13,250.

Several members of the Hertford Lions have held offices on the district and state level. John Biggers has served as local Secretary-Treasurer for the past 25 years. He has also

served as Zone Chairman (1952-53) and served as Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer for District 31-J from 1970 through 1971. L.N. (Norman) Hollowell who is now deceased founded the club and served as the first club president. He also served as District Governor; a Special Representative of Lions International; and State Secretary-Treasurer of the N.C. Lions. Lion Claude Brinn has served as Zone Chairman, Deputy Governor, and District Governor.

One of the most well known members of the Hertford Lions Club is Jim "Catfish" Hunter. He is an active Lion and the club raised about \$700 this year selling baseballs signed by Hunter.

The goals of the lions Club are many. One of their main purposes is to promote brotherhood and to work for the improvement of their respective communities. The Hertford Lions sponsor several worthwhile projects through the year. Some of the well known Lions projects include the White Cane Drive for the blind; support of Camp Dogwood for the blind; support of the Boy's Home at Lake Waccamaw; donations to CARE; and the sponsoring of visits by the Mobile Eye Care Unit.



VISIT RALEIGH — On March 3, Perquimans County High School students Cindy Hendren, Teri Copeland and Clark Baker were accompanied by teachers Chris Barber and Carroll Harrell on a trip to Raleigh. The trip was a follow-up of a visit here in the fall by Bill Spooner, Consultant with the Division of Science, State Department of Public Instruction. On the visit, Spooner worked with high school students on photography and film processing. On the trip, the students met with

Spoooner to ask additional questions. They toured a professional film lab and the educational television studio in Raleigh. Pictured above are students Clark Baker and Teri Copeland (at left) with the teachers who went along on the trip. Both students are members of the high school annual staff.

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By MICHELLE BOYCE
With the approach of spring, the winter sports are coming to a halt. The varsity basketball squad finished fourth with a season record of 3-9 in the Albemarle Conference standings. The j.v.'s rounded up the season with a 7-5 record for third place. The girls had an outstanding season, finishing second with a 9-3 record.

The Albemarle Conference tournaments are now over. The varsity and girls teams won both of their tournament games and qualified for the tournament finals. The finals were held at Northampton on March 2. The girls played Gates and the boys are now playing in the district finals, which began Wednesday, March 10. The girls lost to Gates 36-38 in the final minutes of the tournament. They were the tournament runner-ups. The j.v.'s lost their tournament game by the narrow margin of 3 points.

The age-old rivalry between the juniors and seniors will surface once again with the up-coming junior-senior basketball game. The game, which will be held March 19, may supply the answer to the question on whether the senior class is mightier than the juniors. The big showdown will be held at the high school gym at seven o'clock. Admission is one dollar.

Girl's softball and boy's baseball practice has begun with a large number of participants signing up. Around 25 girls signed up for softball alone. Track practice has begun also. All three teams are looking forward to a promising year.

The district VICA meeting was held at Northeastern High School in Elizabeth City on February 24. Among the contests held were public speaking and Miss VICA. After the contests, prizes were awarded to the winners. Light refreshments were served after the meeting was adjourned.

The library at Perquimans High has been recently up-dated with new editions of books. Two major orders have been received from the Schoolbook House in Greenville, N.C. The books, in the Social Science category, are on the approved high school reading book list.

As the end of school approaches, students are already preparing their schedules for next year. New courses are being offered in the English and Social Studies departments. Among the new classes are: Business English, American Frontier, and Non-confirmist literature, and Medieval History.

The annual FFA tool contest was held February 12 at Perquimans High. Perquimans placed first among the four schools participating. The winning team included: Russell Lassiter, Jeff Winslow, Reggie Boyce, and Travis Burke.

The FBLA club (Future Business Leaders of America) is selling rings of all varieties — mood rings, birthstone rings, pinkie rings, Ankh rings and cameo rings — for two dollars a piece.

School Social Worker Employed

Perquimans County Schools have announced the addition of a School Social Worker, Ms. Emily Holmes. She is a native of Edenton and has teaching experience and a background in social work. She worked with VISTA and worked in a government school in Japan and elsewhere overseas. A joint effort between the Department of Social Services and the Perquimans County Board of Education made this position possible through Title XX funds, funds made available to the Department of Social Services to expand their services.

School officials said they

were pleased to work with Edgar White to secure the school social worker. Employed by Department of Social Services, Ms. Holmes is assigned to Perquimans County Schools working with students in personal and family counseling, alcohol and drug abuse, problems, improvement of self concept, decision making, and delinquency prevention. She will work directly with principals and teachers, visit classrooms and work with student groups, and certify those students when eligible for services and benefits through Department of Social Services.

Homemakers Meet

Members of the Whiteston Homemakers Club were introduced to a new kind of garment Tuesday night at their meeting in the home of Mrs. Archie Creed. Mrs. Paige Underwood demonstrated making a "Frankie" by directions

instead of a pattern. This is an oriental type of dress that can be made quickly and easily for a special occasion or to entertain guests at home.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Archie White using as

her theme, "Put on the Whole Armor of God." She closed with prayer. The roll was called with several members answering with something they had green.

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