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## Sen. Byrd To Speak At Northeaster

First District Congressman Walter B. Jones today announced that the speaker for The Northeaster Democratic Rally scheduled to be held in Dare County on April 23-24 will be U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia. Senator Byrd will be the main speaker at a banquet to be held at The Carolinian Motor Hotel, highlighting the two-day Dare County event. He is one of the most highly respected Members of the U.S. Senate.

Senator Byrd was born in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, but moved to West Virginia at an early age where he grew up on a small hillside farm in the heart of the West Virginia coal mining section. He has held more elected offices than has anyone in the State of West Virginia, including both Houses of the State Legislature and the U.S. House of Representatives. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1958 and reelected in 1964 by the

greatest numerical majority ever accorded a West Virginia candidate when he received 89 percent of the vote.

During the current session of Congress, Senator Byrd is serving as Chairman of the Senate Interior Subcommittee on Appropriations, as a Member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration. The West Virginia Senator comes to Dare County following a personal invitation extended by Congressman Walter B. Jones.

The Northeaster is a recently organized rally initiated by Democrats of Dare County. Dare County will serve as the host county with the other twenty counties of the 1st District serving as co-hosts. Invitations have gone out across the state to candidates, Democratic organizations and to individuals advising of this gala occasion.



**PARTICIPATES IN FLAG RAISING** — Charles Mims, (center) is shown participating in the raising of the American Bicentennial Revolution Flag at the Ruritan National Headquarters in Dublin, Va. He is assisting National President Earl Buchanan (left) of Allendale, Ill., and National Vice-President Jerry Ellis of Pinson, Tenn.

## Mims Joins In Raising Of Bicentennial Flag

It was a windy day in Dublin, Va. when Charles Mims of Perquimans County, Ruritan National Director, participated in the Bicentennial Flag raising at Ruritan's National Headquarters.

Mims, a member of the Durants Neck Ruritan Club, was in Dublin attending the spring Board of Directors meeting of the national service organization which serves over 37,000 members in 1,244 communities.

Ruritan National was

awarded membership in the American Bicentennial Service Alliance by the American Bicentennial Revolution Administration because of its emphasis on two bicentennial projects. One project promoted by clubs is participation in "You Can Do It" Program which is a program to educate junior high students on the operation of the free enterprise system. The other project undertaken by many clubs has been the installation and maintenance of a flag pole on which an American Flag flies twenty-four hours a

day, properly illuminated at night.

Most Ruritan clubs are in rural areas or in small towns. Ruritan National is the only service club specifically designed to organize clubs in small communities and is one of the few rural organizations that is not specifically tied to agri-business but is primarily concerned about rural community life.

Ruritan clubs work in the community through projects planned by seven community service committees.

## Civic Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Hertford Grammar School PTA will meet at 8 p.m. at the school. The first grade will present the program. All parents are invited to attend.

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The Perquimans County Jaycees will meet at the REA Building.

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The Pasquotank Arts Council will have a show and sale on April 8-10 at the Southgate Mall. The show will open at 9 a.m. on the 8th and continue until 4 p.m. on the 10th. Judging will be held Thursday morning at 11 a.m.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 9

The Perquimans County High School Student Council will sponsor a talent show at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets in advance may be purchased from any student council member for 75 cent. Tickets at the door will be \$1.

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Bethel Homemakers Club will meet at 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

The Elizabeth City Shrine Club will have a dance for Shriner's and Guests at the Elizabeth City Shrine Club from 9:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Admission will be \$5 per couple. Music will be by "Tom White and the Solid Gold."

MONDAY, APRIL 12

Intercounty Fire Department meets.

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The Wesley Circle meets.

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Town Beautification Committee will meet at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Hertford.

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Perquimans County Rescue Squad Ladies Aux. will meet at the Rescue Squad Building at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Hertford Rotary Club meets.

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

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Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club meets.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

Citizens United for the Improvement of Reading will meet at the Agriculture Extension Office Building on Edenton Rd. St. at 2:45 p.m.

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The regular monthly meeting of Garland Onley Post 8148 Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held at the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

Hertford BPW Club will meet.

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Hertford Fire Department will meet.

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Hertford Lions Club will meet. School officials will present the program consisting of the proposed building plans for Perquimans High.

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UP-COMING EVENTS

Belvidere-Chappell Hill Fire Department Ladies Aux. will have a Bake Sale, April 17, at the Courthouse Lawn from 9 a.m. 'til

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Bethel Fire Department will sponsor a Fish Fry, April 17, at the Fire Station from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Plates are \$2.00 ea. During this time a Bake Sale will also be held by the Ladies Auxiliary.

## Local Historical Society Establishes Collection At ECU

GREENVILLE — The Perquimans County Historical Society has deposited a group of historical papers in the East Carolina Manuscript Collection at East Carolina University.

The documents which span the period from 1733 to 1943 consist of deeds, land surveys, Bible records, lot assessments, newspapers, clippings, and miscellaneous items pertaining to persons and events in Perquimans County. The papers will be known as the Perquimans County Historical Society Collection and will be preserved along with other groups of papers in the repository located in the J.Y. Joyner Library.

Collection director Don Lennon said the Perquimans County Historical Society Collection will be of considerable interest to anyone involved in the history of the Albemarle regions. "We are delighted to include this excellent collection among our holdings and we are indebted to the society for making them available for preservation. We hope that the people of Perquimans County will continue to add to their collection in order to assure the permanent safety of the irreplaceable records of their past."

The East Carolina Manuscript Collection was established in 1965 as a public repository for the preservation of historical documents. At the present time the facility contains more than 350 collections comprising approximately one-half million items.

Nineteenth and 20th century family and personal papers make up the bulk of the holdings.

The Collection will soon be moving into new expanded quarters which will provide even better facilities for researchers.



**PLANT DOGWOOD FROM MISSOURI** — Fifth and sixth grade students at Union School recently planted this Dogwood Tree from Wyman's School in Missouri on the school campus. The Bicentennial project has been carried out by the students at the two schools exchanging letters and now, their state trees. Pictured above are two representatives from each of the classes involved: Ms. Jennings room — Ann Forbes, Ronnie Ferebee; Mrs. Mann's room — Shelia Perry, Melvin Costin; Mrs. Mitchell's room — Zinia Jackson, Joseph Elliott; Mrs. Williams' room — Joycelyn Whidbee, Chris Perry; Mrs. Lawrence's room — Alphonza Taylor, Abe Godfrey; and from Mrs. Silville's room — John Winslow and Douglas Sawyer. (Ward photo)

## Schools To Receive Federal Assistance

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Walter B. Jones today announced the approval by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Education, of the applications for Federal assistance for current expenditures submitted by the School Districts indicated below, pursuant to Title I of public Law 874, as amended, providing financial assistance for schools in Federally affected areas. Notice of this action and a Treasury check will reach the applicant districts within the next week or so:

Applicant	Tentative Entitlement F.Y. 1976	Certified for Immediate payment
New Bern City Schools	\$ 70,701	\$ 70,701
Carteret County Board of Education	132,030	132,030
Dare County Board of Education	20,916	20,916
Currituck County Schools	45,884	45,884
Camden County Board of Education	15,979	15,979
Perquimans County Board of Education	11,337	11,337
Jones County Board of Education	23,567	23,567
Pamlico County Board of Education	30,634	30,634
Kinston Board of Education	12,613	12,613
Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Schools	57,668	57,668
Greenville City Schools	4,820	4,820
Lenoir County Schools	14,461	14,461
Edenton-Chowan Schools	3,749	3,749

**OFFICIAL OPENING** — Wayne Ashley, (left) president of the chamber of commerce, officially opens Glenn's Place under new ownership. New owner Jimmy Winslow looks on during the ribbon cutting.



**REBORN CUTTING** — Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce Monday morning at Glenn's Place which has gone under new ownership. Pictured above (l. to r.) are employees Morgan Walker and Cleo Walker; Nancy Winslow, wife of new owner; Wayne Ashley, president of the chamber; Jimmy Winslow, new owner-manager; Jean Harrison, chamber secretary; Glenn Matthews, previous owner; and Hertford Mayor Bill Cox. (Newbern photos)

## Workshop Held Here

Perquimans County EMR and LD teachers participated in a Systems FORE workshop held last Thursday at the County Office Building. The workshop leader was Ms. Carol Adams from the Regional Education Center in Grifton who is with the Division of Exceptional Children.

FORE is an instructional management system for teachers' use who work with exceptional children. The intent of the system is to assist teachers in diagnosing individual student needs and planning programs for these children once their needs have been determined. Also, skills that children need to master in order to achieve certain instructional goals are pointed out. References of instructional materials for use by the teachers and students are also explained. Local teachers will be using this material for the remainder of the school year in order to become familiar with it in preparation for using the Systems FORE approach next year.

FORE was developed by a school in California, has been field tested, and is now used in many schools throughout the country.

One local school official said, "We feel this material will provide organization as well as definite goals and activities for our teachers to use with exceptional children."

## Aluminum Pick Up

Pickup for recyclable aluminum will be made by the Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company in Hertford on April 8 and 22 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Harris Shopping Center on Grubb St. Reynolds pays 15 cents per pound for all aluminum beverage cans and other clean household aluminum such as foil, pie pans, frozen food and dinner trays.

## Union Students Plant Dogwood From Mo. School

Under the supervision of their respective teachers, the fifth and sixth grade students of Perquimans Union School have recently planted a dogwood tree, the state tree of Missouri, on campus.

The origin of this planting stems from letters exchanged between Union School students and students at Wyman's School in Rollo, Missouri. The exchange of letters which has resulted in the exchange of state trees is being done in commemoration of the Bicentennial.

The Union School students will soon be sending the Missouri school class a longleaf pine, the state tree of North Carolina.

The following is the legend of the dogwood tree: At the time of the crucifix-

ion of Christ, the dogwood had been the size of the oak and other forest trees. So firm and strong was the tree that it was chosen as the timber of the cross. To be used for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree, and Jesus, nailed upon it, sensed this. And He said, "Because of your regret and pity for My suffering, never again shall the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used as a cross. Henceforth, it shall be slender, bent, and twisted and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross ... two long and two short petals. And in the center of the outer edge of each petal, there will be nail prints, brown with rust and stained with red, and in the center of the flower will be a crown of thorns, and all who see it will remember."

## Library News

A number of new books have been added to Perquimans County Library's collection recently. Some of these both beautiful and useful books have been given as memorials. Two are in memory of Carroll Holmes: America, God, Shed His Grace on Thee, and A Country Chronicle; Yachts Under Sail is in memory of Capt. Nathaniel Fulford; American Axes, is in memory of Carroll Ward; The Majestic Rocky Mountains is in memory of Aubrey A. Sawyer; House and Garden Cook Book, and Old Time Pickling and Spicing Recipes, both are in memory of Mrs. Neva C. Everett.

Two contributions to the library's Memorial Fund have been given, one in memory of C.R. Holmes, the other in memory of Capt. Fulford.

A very lovely book, The American Farmhouse has been given to the library in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Madre.

Other new books in the library are: American Feminists, by Regal; The Early Masters of English Fiction, by McKillop; The Basketball Man, James Naismith, by Webb; Most Probable Position, a history of aerial navigation, by Wright; Arts and the Man, by Read & others; Guinness Book of World Records; Lindbergh, a biography, by Moseley (current Literary Guild selection); Heath Robinson's Railroad Rivalry, (a book of British cartoons) Birth Without Violence, by Leboyer;

Fiction titles are: Trinity, by Leon Uris; The Bottom Line, by Knebel; Ginny, by Carson; Samantha, by Eden; Winifred, by Doris Disney; Dark Knight, by Shauers; Breathless Diversions, by Delano; A Winter's Love, by Bryce; The Hell-black night, by Fisher; and the Confetti Man, by Reynolds.