

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Candidates File For All Offices

With the noon deadline last Friday, all of the local offices to be filled in the upcoming Aug. 17 primary and election have opposition, excluding the Bethel seat on the Board of Education.

In the County Commissioner race for the seat from District I, there are four candidates. They are John H. London Jr., Lester Simpson, incumbent; Jean Winslow and Joe Spruill. For the two available seats from District II on the Board of County Commissioners, five men have entered the race. They are incumbent Ellis Winslow, Joe Nowell; Billy Pierce, Waldo Winslow and Wayne Winslow.

For the office of Register of Deeds, three women and one man have filed. They are Thomas Applegate, Francis Jean Harrison, Francis Perry, and Jeanne White.

For the Hertford seat on the Perquimans County Board of Education, George W. Cooper, Dewey S. Newby and

Preston Stevenson have all filed. For the Bethel seat on the Board of Education, Emmett Long, incumbent, is unopposed. For the Parksville seat on the Board of Education, incumbent George Baker has filed and a newcomer, Clifford P. Towe has also gotten into the race.

## Jaycettes Requesting Candidates To Speak

The Perquimans County Jaycettes are inviting all candidates running for a local political office to speak before them at their July 7 meeting to be held at the Albemarle EMC Building at 7 p.m.

The Jaycettes as a club cannot endorse any one political candidate or policy, but as individuals would like to hear the views of the candidates for Register of Deeds, Perquimans County Board of Education, and Perquimans County Board of County Commissioners.

Due to the possible number of candidates involved, each will be limited to speaking briefly.

Any candidate interested in speaking at the July 7 meeting or requesting more information should contact the Jaycettes' July Program Chairman Diane Stallings at home 297-2263 or at work 426-5723. Ms. Stallings is requesting notification from all candidates wishing to appear on the program by June 17. This deadline is necessary in order to work out a time table and prepare the program format. Candidates, whether appearing on the program or not, are invited to send political literature concerning their individual campaign.



**PAC LEADERS** — Some of those working with the Parent Advisory Councils this year (l. to r.) were C.C. Walters, Supt.; Mitchell Zachary, County Advisory Council Chairman; Pat Harrell, Asst. Supt. and ESEA Title I Director; and Ms. Estelle Felton, Parent Advisory Council Coordinator. (Newbern photo)

## PAC Luncheon Held

An appreciation luncheon was held May 28 for members of the county-wide Parent Advisory Council.

Following a luncheon, Ms. Estelle Felton, coordinator of PAC, welcomed the group and thanked them for their help and cooperation this year. Also on the program was C.C. Walters, Superintendent of Schools. In his comments Walters said, "I feel our ESEA program is worthwhile. A child who can't read is handicapped somewhat." "I predict we will have more parental participation as time goes on." Bill Tice, Hertford Grammar principal, was also in attendance at the luncheon and commented on the reading program at that school. He described the reading teachers as outstanding.

Dewey S. Newby, Home School Coordinator, was also recognized. Pat Harrell, ESEA Direc-

tor, commented on the ESEA program this year and plans for the future. He pointed out that next year's program will remain basically the same. Four reading teachers will be employed, one each at Central Grammar and Union Schools, and two at Hertford Grammar. Seventeen teachers' aides will also be working. He added that the ESEA program will be working with the same amount of money as this year and said, "No new positions will be created through Title I, but hopefully there will be no less." In a comment on the Parent Advisory Councils, Harrell added that he was hopeful of their growth and said "We think we've got excellent parent councils under the direction of Ms. Felton." He added that this year was the first time councils had been formed in each of the county's schools.

## Reynolds To Visit

During the hot summer months, everyone uses more aluminum beverage cans than ever. Local citizens are urged to save these cans along with other clean household aluminum such as pie plates, aluminum foil, frozen food and dinner trays, dip, pudding and meat containers. Reynolds pays fifteen cents a pound — cash on the spot.

Certain other items including aluminum siding, gutters, aluminum storm door and window frames, and lawn furniture tubing are also worth fifteen cents a pound if properly prepared. This aluminum

must be free of all foreign materials, cut to lengths not exceeding three feet and should not be mixed with aluminum cans.

The Reynolds mobile recycling unit will be in Hertford today, Thursday, June 3 from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon at the Harris Shopping Center to pick up recyclable aluminum and will pay fifteen cents per pound. The next visit is scheduled for the same hours at the same place on Thursday, June 17. The mobile unit will visit every other Thursday from then on.

## Weekly Expands; New Office Space Added

The Perquimans Weekly office, located on the Court House Square in Hertford, is undergoing growing pains. An additional office and reception area have been obtained next to the currently used one-room office in order for the staff of the newspaper to house necessary materials and serve the public in a more efficient manner.

Customers and subscribers can continue to come in the entrance currently used and are welcomed to come by the office during office hours

which are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Also, effective Thursday, June 3 the Perquimans Weekly offices will close at 12 noon on Wednesdays. This is a summer schedule and in late August, the hours will change back to a full day during mid-week. The public is reminded that the deadline for news and advertising in the newspaper is at 11 a.m. Tuesday prior to the Thursday edition of the paper. This deadline is necessary to meet printing and circulation deadlines and must be enforced.



**DEBBIE MEADS**  
Valedictorian, Class of 76



**SUSAN ROGERSON**  
Salutatorian, Class of 76

## Commencement Set For Friday Nite

Perquimans High School will hold its fifty-first commencement exercise Friday, June 4, beginning at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Among those seniors graduating with honors are the class valedictorian and members of the senior class honor roll. Valedictorian for the Class of 76 is Debbie Meads, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Calvin Meads of Rt. 2, Hertford. The senior with the second highest grade average for her high school career is Susan Rogerson, salutatorian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Rogerson Jr. of Rt. 1, Hertford. Other members of the honor roll include Priscilla White, Susan Banks, Mary Bryant, Wayne Tarkenton, Debbie Ferrell, Anne Winslow, Patty Riddick, Bridget Dale, Darlene Riddick, Diane Rogerson, Carol Felton, Valerie Perry, Mark Cummings, Barbara

Layden, Tanya Spear, Douglas Harrell, and Paulette Johnson.

The commencement address will be given by Dr. Marcus Ingram with the Business Department at Elizabeth City State University. Clifford Winslow, chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Education, will award the diplomas to the 162 members of the graduating class.

Officers of the Class of 76 are Mark Cummings, president; Cheryl Walton, vice-president; Thelma Riddick, secretary; and Cynthia Gossage, treasurer.

Underclassmen serving as marshals for the graduating exercises will be Cindy Hendren, chief marshal; Claudia Winslow, Suzy Towe, Elnora Rose, Janet I. Riddick, Brenda Sawyer, and Donna Stallings.

## Nowell Named Chairman For 'Friends Of Hunt'

Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt, a Democratic candidate for governor, this week named Joe Nowell of Belvidere as County Captain of the "Friends of Jim Hunt" organization in Perquimans County.

"Friends of Jim Hunt" is a grassroots campaign in all 100 counties aimed at involving thousands of North Carolinians in Hunt's gubernatorial campaign.

Each county has a captain who recruits captains in each of the county's precincts. The precinct captains enlist the support of ten group captains who each recruit ten workers for Hunt's campaign, if they so desire, and they are asked to give of their time to help with the campaign on the local level.

The organization is in-

involved in Jim Hunt's campaign in several different ways, including aiding the "Get Out The Vote" drive for the lieutenant governor prior to the August 17 primary.

"I want 'citizen involvement' and 'grassroots level' to be more than just slogans in my campaign," Hunt said, "and through the 'Friends' organization, they are becoming realities in every county of the state."

Persons interested in becoming involved with the "Friends" program in the county should contact Joe Nowell at 297-2436.

## Program On The Move

The Expanded Food and Nutrition Program is on the move with 49 families being visited monthly to learn about the importance of eating the right foods, according to Mrs. Earline White, Extension Program Aide. This is also giving families a chance to become aware of what is being done in the extension service and making them a part of it.

The homemakers are given a Daily Food Guide and encouraged to follow it until they have learned the four food groups, foods found in each group and daily requirements. Explaining the importance of milk for calcium and other necessary minerals and vitamins, the intake or consumption has increased among families. Helping the homemaker understand the daily need for fruits and vegetables from which come vitamins A and C to keep bodies functioning normally has improved.

Meeting in groups has increased, giving homemakers a chance to stress opinions and share food ideas. EFNEP youth groups are learning about the importance of a nutritious daily diet. With emphasis put on eating breakfast and including variety of foods from the Daily Food Guide, daily, youth say they feel better.

Homemakers follow the guide and feed the family the nutritious foods they need for the importance of good health.

## COMMENCEMENT

Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, President of Chowan College, will deliver the commencement address at Chowan Academy's graduation to be held Thursday, June 3 at the academy. The four graduating seniors are Rosa Jean Parrish, Jeffrey White, Robert E. Lee III, and Johnny Parrish.

## Books Added To Library

The Perquimans County Library has the following new books: "Response to Religion" in memory of C.R. Holmes; four National Geographic publications in the series, "The World of Culture" are: "Sculpture," "Opera," "Mythology," and "Gastronomy." These are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winslow.

Other new books include: "The North Carolina Gazette," compiled by William Powell; "Alcoholism" by Silverstein; "Catfish: The Million Dollar Pitcher" by Libby; "Frank, The First Year" (the story of Frank Robinson); "The Fire Came By," the story of the great explosion of 1908 in Siberia which has never been explained; "Happiness, A Goal for All Humanity" free from the author The Rev. Howard Eason; "Somewhere A Cat Is Waiting" by Tangey; "Agent in Place" by Helen MacLinnis; "A Man Called Intrepid" by Stevenson; "The Frenchman" by Johnston; and "The Lost Shepard" by Agnes Sanford.



**Mrs. M.B. Taylor**

## Saluted

The North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service saluted Mrs. Minnie Bess Taylor, Perquimans Home Economics Extension Agent, this week for outstanding achievement made in extension service as a home economist. This salute was announced through the North Carolina State University Extension News May edition.

Mrs. Taylor was saluted for her ability to motivate and organize people for action, regardless of race and the job to be done; for her constant pursuit of up-to-date and useful information and for her ability to present this information in a manner that will help people live a happier, more satisfying life; and for her leadership in foods and nutrition, aging, and community resource development.



**PLAY PERFORMANCE NEARS** — The June 11 and 12 performances of "The Rivals" and "Freedoms Way", a play within a play, are nearing rehearsals are continuing as well as the work on costumes, scenery, etc. In the photo at left, Miriam Haskett works on some of the play costumes. She, along with Paige Dunderwood, M.B. Taylor and Emily Harrell are donating their time to sew the costumes from material donated by Margaret Sullivan. In the photo at right,



Graham Overton and Carl Butt, students at PCS, work on building the scenery for the play. The play will be held on the two dates mentioned previously in the Perquimans High ballpark and is being sponsored by the Perquimans Arts Council under the supervision of Brenda Hollowell, Arts Council President; and Cliff Towe, play director. The admission price will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. (Newbern photos)

## Civic Calendar

### THURSDAY: JUNE 3

The American Legion Post 126 will meet at 8 p.m. Preceding the regular meeting there will be a covered dish dinner. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish for the occasion.

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The Bicentennial committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at 8 p.m. at the Courthouse in Hertford. All interested people are invited to attend. Anyone who needs a booth to display crafts are requested to let the Chamber of Commerce know as the Young Farmers and Ranchers are preparing to build the number needed.

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Hertford Lions Club will meet.

### SATURDAY: JUNE 5

Home movies taken by Mrs. Maude Ellis will be shown at 8 p.m. at the Belvidere-Chappell Hill Fire Station. Admission to see the movies will be a \$1 donation to the fire department.

### MONDAY: JUNE 7

Perquimans County Commissioners meet at 10 a.m. at the Courthouse in Hertford.

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Hertford Town Council meets at the Municipal Building in Hertford at 7:30 p.m.

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Perquimans County Board of Education meets at 8 p.m.

### TUESDAY: JUNE 8

Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 108 meets at 8 p.m. at the Lodge Hall in Hertford.

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Hertford Rotary Club meets.

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Perquimans County Horse & Pony Club meets.

### THURSDAY: JUNE 10

Perquimans County Board of Education meets at 8 p.m.