

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Contractors Meet And Elect Board

At their July meeting held in Elizabeth City, the seven-county Northeastern North Carolina Electrical Contractor's Association elected their first board of directors and adopted a formal set of by-laws.

Elected to the association's board were W. P. Taylor of Gates County; Charles Gwyn of Camden County; Jessie Owens of Currituck County; Mike Devite of Pasquotank County; Ray Lassiter of Perquimans County; Norman R. Smith of Dare County and Alvin Hollowell of Chowan County.

Included in the association's new by-laws are such objectives as promoting and upgrading the standards of

electrical systems in the seven-county area and to inform the public of electrical hazards in the home and community. Members of the association also urged informing the public as to the role of licensed electrical contractors and the importance of having licensed contractors perform anticipated electrical work to meet and conform to all state and local safety standards.

The next meeting is scheduled for Aug. 3 at a location to be announced. Licensed electrical contractors who have not joined the NNCECA are urged to do so and my inquire by calling Eugene Boyce at 426-7737 or W. A. Manning at 771-5265.



GUEST SPEAKER — W.L. (Buddy) Tilley, chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Elections, presented a program on local elections to the Perquimans County Jaycees at their meeting held last Thursday night. (Newbern photo)

## 4-Her's Attend Raleigh Congress

A delegation of seven 4-H members and one adult leader are representing Perquimans County at the North Carolina 4-H Congress in Raleigh this week.

The Perquimans County delegates are among some 1,200 4-H members, leaders and extension agents participating in the annual Monday with registration on the North Carolina State University campus where delegates will reside. Most activities are scheduled for the W. Kerr Scott Building at the State Fairgrounds.

The program consists of recreation, discussions, competition, election of state officers and a lot of fellowship.

"North Carolina 4-H Congress offers an excellent opportunity for personal

growth and development," comments Dr. Donald Stormer, state 4-H leader. "It is an event that 4-H'ers look forward to each year with great anticipation."

During the week state winners are determined in some 35 demonstration programs and various judging activities.

Among the events in which Perquimans County 4-H'ers are participating is the state 4-H talent program.

Members of the Perquimans County delegation attending are Cheryl Parker, Shirley Parker, Dee Hurdle, David White, Flora Hinton, Wanda Skinner and Maurice Hinton.

They are being accompanied by Mrs. M.B. Taylor, Home Economic Extension Agent.

## To Exhibit Work

The Perquimans Arts Council is sponsoring artist, Deanna Kikel (Mrs. R.L.) Stevenson, in their continuing Summer Artists Festival Exhibits.

Mrs. Stevenson's exhibit will open at the Perquimans County Library on Thursday, July 29 with an opening reception from 7-9 p.m. to which the public is invited. The exhibit will remain on display at the library through Aug. 9. Mrs. Stevenson's work will be for sale.

Mrs. Stevenson received her art education at St. Louis, Mo. University. She has been exhibiting her work for about five years and has had at least 25 one-

woman shows. Her work ranges from serious naturalistic subjects to comic children's themes. Mrs. Stevenson is best known for her birds of prey pictures. Before her marriage to R.L. Stevenson of Hertford, Mrs. Stevenson was a full time artist exhibiting mostly in St. Louis and the Midwest. In the local area, she has exhibited her work in Edenton, Elizabeth City, Tarboro, Raleigh, and in the Virginia cities of Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond and Williamsburg.

Mrs. Stevenson maintains a studio and showroom in her home at Rt. 2, Hertford.

## Jones Reenlists

FT. BENNING, GA. — Sergeant Eric L. Jones, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler W. Jones Sr. of Rt. 1, Hertford, reenlisted for four years in the Army on June 24 while serving as a military policeman in the 98th Military Police Com-

pany at Ft. Benning, Ga. He entered the Army in August 1972, completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C., and was last stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

His wife, Dora, lives in Columbus, Ga.

## Jaycees Hear Program On Voting Process

W.L. (Buddy) Tilley, chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Elections, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Perquimans County Jaycees. Tilley presented a program on the voting process and explained pertinent information concerning elections in Perquimans County. Tilley opened the program with an explanation of the divisions of Perquimans County into districts for representation on the Board of County Commissioners. He explained that the townships of Hertford and Bethel comprise district I with two county commissioners coming from that district; district II is made up of Parkville and Belvidere and also has two representative commissioners; while district III with one commissioner is made up of the township of New Hope. He added that the Perquimans County Board of Education is a

non-partisan election and one member is chosen from each township. The Board of Elections chairman explained to the Jaycees present that in Perquimans County, a citizen can register one of seven ways: Democrat, Republican, Labor Party, American Party, Libertarian, Independent, or No Party. Tilley also explained the three types of absentee ballots which can be cast.

Under general voting information, Tilley told the group that the registration books close 21 days prior to every vote day, not counting Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays. And in order to vote, a person must be a United States citizen, 18 years of age, and must have lived in his or her voting precinct at least 30 days. Tilley added that there are approximately 3300 total registered voters in Perquimans County.

## Marching Unit Selling Calendars

The Perquimans County Marching Unit will begin their annual sale of Community Birthday Calendars this week. The campaign will end on Monday, Aug. 16 with proceeds being used to defray operating expenses of the all girl unit for 1976-77. Each listing is 25 cents and each calendar is \$1.

It is hoped that the girls will receive the same wonderful response it has from the county in the past. Residents are asked to give money to go one other than a member of the unit or her parent who in turn will

give an official receipt. "If someone other than the above mentioned approach you," states Mrs. LaClair Rogerson, unit director, "please call me at 426-7354 or Mrs. Marion Swindell at 426-5614."

### DEADLINE REMINDER

All persons wishing to place news articles, pictures, and/or advertisements in The Perquimans Weekly are reminded that the deadline is 11 a.m. each Tuesday prior to Thursday's publication of the newspaper.

## Property Owners Meet

The Board of Governors of Holiday Island Property Owners' Association met Sunday, Aug. 18, at the Club House. One item of business discussed was the electricity used in Camp section to re-charge golf carts. Jack Sherrill, board member representing Coastland Corp., made a motion to require owners of electric golf carts to have license or permit at a cost of \$100 for each unit per year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Coward, president, and was voted unanimously by the board.

Also of importance was the matter of delinquent water bills. Every measure possible will be used by the board to see that all water bills will be paid up to date and on time.

## RC&D Project Council Hears Resource Committee Reports

By FRANK J. VEACH,  
PROJECT COORDINATOR

At a meeting Tuesday night, the Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council approved the reports and adopted a number of specific RC&D Measures. The RC&D Measures were proposed by the eight working Committees and will be incorporated in the Project Plan. The committees were charged to keep in mind the overall purpose of the RC&D Program in Region R which is "to plan for and to promote the orderly development and prudent use of the Region's resources." These resources include but are not limited to: people, land, water, plants, animals and man-made improvements.

### Regionwide Participation

One man from each of the ten Albemarle counties was named to each of the eight Resource Committees. They chose their own Chairman. A team of Technical Advisors was assigned to and assisted each Resource Committee.

### "Open Ended" Project

An interesting fact is that the Albemarle Region RC&D Project has no expiration date. Any citizen may propose an RC&D Measure to the Council by

appropriate Resource Committee.

### Natural Resources

The hard core of an RC&D Project is its natural resources. Albemarle Region is unique in that it contains 61 percent of the water resource of the state of North Carolina. The Outer Banks, marshes, large and small swamps further distinguish the ten county Region. More than half of the land area is woodland. The varied soil series are managed by land users to produce row crops. The water, marshes, swamps, woods and fields provide habitat for fish and wildlife that are at home here.

### For the Sake of People

The RC&D Project approach gives the people of the Albemarle an opportunity to relign and speed up the resource conservation and development of their natural resources. They will thereby strengthen the economy and enhance their opportunity for good living.

### Local People Are the Key

In the Albemarle Region RC&D Project, all interest — rural, suburban and urban — work together. The RC&D Measures that make up the Project — and the Project itself — are self-help

efforts. Local people get the local interest measures or "jobs" going and make them work. People working together plus teamwork between public agencies assisting the people make for a successful RC&D Project. The concept brings out that local development in the Albemarle Region will proceed as effective leadership and local support in the area develops.

### Local Sponsors

The RC&D Project is sponsored by the Boards of County Commissioners and the Boards of Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors of each county. One member of each organization plus three members at large, comprise the RC&D Council.

### Adopted RC&D Measures

are designed to help solve a problem or meet a need determined by the Resource Committees. The eight Resource Committees and Chairmen are: Land & Water, M. E. Knight; Agriculture, Floyd Mathews; Forestry, George Henderson; Fish & Wildlife, Bob Hester; Recreation & Tourism, Terry McGovern; Business & Industry, Bob Moore; Communication & Transportation, J. C. Saunders; and Community Facilities & Services, Dennis Burgess.

### A Few of the Adopted RC&D Measures

Encourage landowners of Region to see a professional forester before selling timber.

Begin an Accelerated Soil Survey, Perquimans and Chowan counties.

Drainage Measures on school grounds, Tyrrell County.

Waterbased Recreation Park, Town of Hertford, Perquimans County.

Toll free telephone service the whole of Gates County.

Critical Area Treatment Marine Resource Center and County Airport, Dare County.

Scuppernon River Flood prevention and drainage measures, Washington County.

Determine the feasibility of a processing plant for soybeans in the Area.

Encourage the Department of Transportation to designate U. S. 64 as the main highway to the coast.

Put a heliport at Corolla for Medavac, Currituck County.

Improve Goose Population, Hyde and Currituck counties.

St. Lydia Flood Prevention and drainage, Hyde County.

Knobbs Creek Flood Prevention and drainage, Pasquotank County.

Joyce Creek Flood Prevention and drainage, Camden County.

## C.H. Mims Opens Real Estate Business



C.H. MIMS

By KATHY M. NEWBERN

Charles H. Mims is going into business. For those who know the resident of Rt. 3, Hertford, that may sound a

bit surprising since he has been a State Highway Patrolman for the past 14 years. However, Mims is managing to be involved in the best of two worlds. He's going into the real estate business and will still perform his duties as a patrolman.

Mims said he's been wanting to go into real estate for about four years, and now that dream is becoming a reality. He obtained permission from the Highway Patrol as set up under the agency's policies and procedures.

After completing a real estate course at College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City, studying at home, and

getting a broker's license from the North Carolina Real Estate Board, Mims is now literally in business.

C.H. Mims Real Estate Company is now established and will be in full operation by Aug. 1. The father of three is operating out of his home at present and the venture has truly become a family affair. His wife, Pat, will be acting as secretary for the business and the three Mims children, Charles Jr., age 17; Sherry, age 14; and Emily, age 10, all like the idea and are encouraging their dad in his new business. Later, Mims hopes to have the business incorporated, but at present his is already busy with

several possibilities in the making.

When asked why he chose to go into real estate, Mims said, "There is only one other active licensed broker in Perquimans County. I just saw it as a financial opportunity. I hope too that it will be a service to the people."

As a broker, Mims will be dealing with residential, commercial, and farm (woodland) properties. He plans to concentrate in Perquimans, Pasquotank and Chowan counties. And so after four years of dreaming, and seven months of study and course work, C.H. Mims, Highway Patrolman, now takes on the additional title of broker.

## Local And State Candidates Urged To Submit Info

Candidates in the state and local elections are invited to submit a picture and 300 word statement for publication in the Thursday, Aug. 12 edition of The Perquimans Weekly.

The deadline for all material of this type is 5 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 5. Black and white pictures are preferred and statements must be 300 words or less.

Only those statements and/or pictures submitted to The Perquimans Weekly office at the courthouse square by the deadline will be used. All candidates in both the state and Perquimans County August 17th primary and election are invited to submit both items.

## Civic Calendar

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

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

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

Winfall Town Council meets.

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Hertford Rotary Club meets.

Parkville Ruritan Club meets.

Whitston Homemaker's Club meets.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Perquimans County Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at the Albemarle EMC Building.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

American Legion meets

Hertford Lions Club meets.



JACK AND THE BEANSTALK? — This picture almost seems to suggest the fairy tale where young Jack climbed up to see the giant. However, it is not a beanstalk and it is not young Jack. Shown above is a 19 foot sunflower grown by W. Talmadge Lewis of Rt. 2, Hertford. Lewis is shown standing beside the large plant whose flower measured more than 12 inches in diameter. (Newbern photo)



SANFORD SPEAKS — Former North Carolina Governor Terry Sanford and twice democratic contender for President was keynote speaker of the annual assembly of Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). Sanford spoke to the general session at the Washington Hilton which was attended by some 2,000 higher education officials. After

delivering his address, Sanford spoke with James R. Spence, left, assistant director of development and alumni relations at Elizabeth City State University. Sanford is back at Duke University as president after taking a leave of absence to seek the democratic nomination for President. (ECSU photo by Francine Sawyer)