

Looking Backward

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TRANSEAU

PERMISSION GIVEN NORFOLK SOUTHERN TO REPAIR DRAW BRIDGE: Secretary of War Woodring has approved an application of receivers of the Norfolk Southern Railroad for approval of plans for partial reconstruction of its draw bridge near Hertford across the Perquimans River. The work involves conversion of the structure into a fixed bridge. The present bobtail swing span, which provides

a horizontal clearance of 20 feet between fenders and a vertical clearance of five feet above mean water level. The location of the bridge to which the changes will be made is approximately one mile north of the Norfolk Southern Railroad station in Hertford, crossing the Perquimans River at a narrow curving point very near the lumber company of Major and Loomis. For many years the draw was operated with a hand

mechanism, but occasions for opening the draw to river traffic have been few and far between during the past several years.

HOUSES INUNDED BY EXCESSIVE RAIN: A steady 18-hour downpour Tuesday afternoon had inundated two Negro houses in the low lying section of King Street. The ditches, unable to take care of the torrential rains of Monday, Monday night and all day Tuesday, had overflowed until water was nearly two feet deep within the two houses. Furniture floated around inside the dwellings and occupants were forced to move out. The houses are one-story frame affairs, so there were no second floors to move to. The unceasing rains had covered every level, or low lying section of ground, sidewalks and streets with water varying in depth from three to twelve inches Tuesday afternoon. Farms were flooded and work in the fields was at a standstill. Several farmers took advantage of their enforced idleness to attend court in Hertford Tuesday morning.

Lunch Menus For Oct. 4-8

The following are the lunch menus for Perquimans County Schools for the week of Oct. 4-8:

HERTFORD GRAMMAR
PERQUIMANS CENTRAL
PERQUIMANS UNION
PERQUIMANS HIGH

(Plates)
Monday, Oct. 4
Pigs in Blankets
Slaw
Bowl of Beans
Orange Juice
Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 5
Tuna Salad-Lettuce
Tomato Wedges
Green Peas
Crackers
Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 6
Sloppy Joe
Lettuce-Dressing
Tater Tots
Milk

Thursday, Oct. 7
Vegetable Soup
Cheese Toast
Crackers

One-Half Peach
Milk
Friday, Oct. 8
Fish Fillets
French Fries
Slaw
Lemon Pudding
Bread
Milk

PERQUIMANS HIGH
(Boxes)
Monday, Oct. 4
Pizza
Buttered Corn
Peach Halves
Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 5
Hot Dog
French Fries
Lima Beans
Cookie
Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 6
Chuckwagon-Bun
Garden Peas
Glazed Apples
Milk

Thursday, Oct. 7
Cheeseburger
Baked Beans
Slaw
Milk

Friday, Oct. 8
Smoked Sausage
Potatoes-Cheese
String Beans
Biscuit
Milk



ALBEMARLE CRAFTSMAN'S FAIR — This booth featuring pottery, including hanging baskets and jewelry, was just one of the many featured at the 18th annual Albemarle Craftsman's Fair held

Sept. 22-26 in Elizabeth City. This exhibit was done by James Fineman of Manteo, N.C. and proved to be a popular spot for fair visitors.



SHORE BIRD DECOYS — J.E.B. Stuart demonstrates to onlookers how he makes these Shore Bird Decoys. Stuart, a resident of Elizabeth City, was vice-chairman of the fair.



RUG HOOKING — Mrs. Grace H. Hyman of Chesapeake, Va. demonstrates rug hooking. Several of her finished products are shown in the background. The Albemarle Craftsman's Fair is sponsored annually by the Albemarle Craftsman's Guild, the Elizabeth City Area Chamber of Commerce, and Extension Homemakers Clubs of the Albemarle. Extension homemakers from Per-

quimans County served as hostesses for the event and many local residents enjoyed this year's fair. The Hertford Fifes and Drums also participated in some of the musical programs. (Newbern photos)

Letter To The Editor:

In Favor Of President Ford

TO THE EDITOR:

President Gerald Ford is trying to do a good and conscientious job. He became our President during difficult times. With calm steady leadership, he has guided our country toward better economic conditions. One thing we can especially be thankful for and that is our country is not involved in any war.

Our young people are doing much better lately. Their attitude and outlook on life is much better than it was five or six years ago. The hippie movement has largely disappeared. Our college campuses are quiet. The young people seem more interested in getting back to the serious job of preparing for their life's work. They seem to respect President Ford for the good leadership he has given our country. There are many things we are concerned about such as violence on TV and the high crime rate. There's a lot of things happening in our country we don't like, but we should be thankful that we are not involved in any war, that the economic situation is improving somewhat, and that our cities and campuses are relatively quiet.

While most voters in N.C. seem to prefer the Democrats for statewide and local offices, they should remember the good things President Ford has done. We should also remember that there needs to be some restraints on big labor and big labor is trying to defeat the President.

The people of our state would be wise to give our 13 electoral votes to President Ford and help him win another term.

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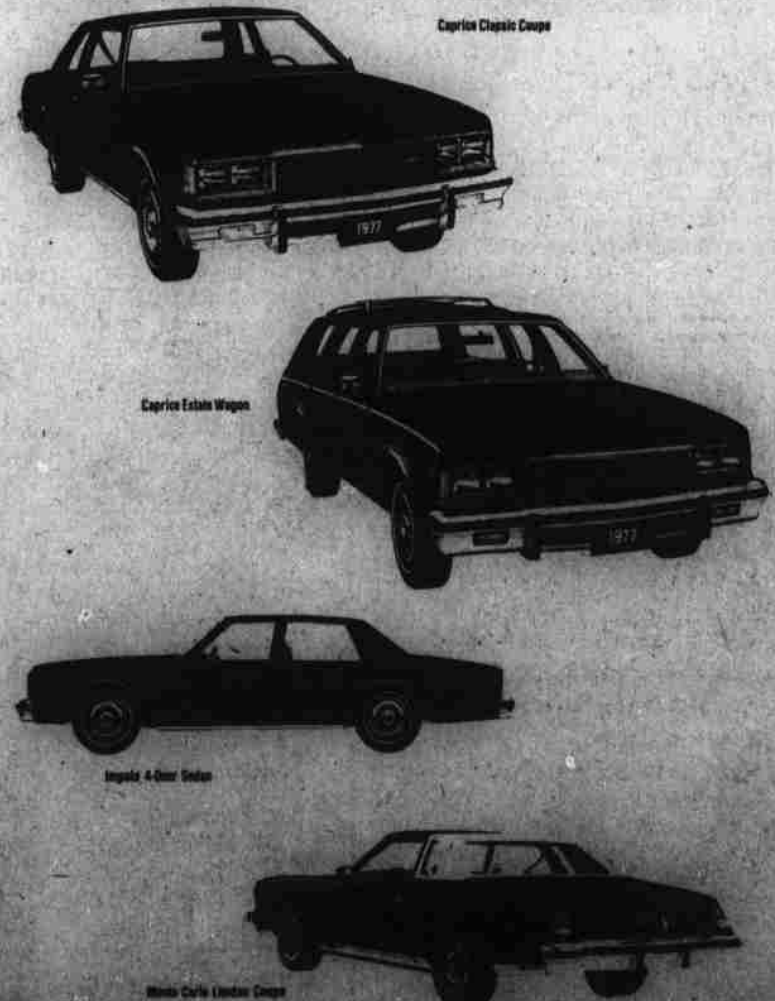
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