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## Board Of Education Discusses Proposed Plan For High School

Discussion of the proposed building plans for Perquimans County High School was the main order of business as the Board of Education held their regular meeting Monday night. Sam Ashford, architect, was present to discuss the plans with the local board. The board decided to have Ashford, Pat Harrell and the Division of School Planning obtain updated cost figures on the proposed buildings as well as an overall updated total cost. This action is necessary due to the increase in costs since the plan was first presented some time ago. This information will then be presented to the Board of Education at a special meeting scheduled for Oct. 18. After this review of the plans and the total costs, the Board will decide what direction to take.

Under other business, members of the board discussed several policy areas. Members of the board were advised of action by the County Commis-

sioners for compensation for travel and subsistence by Board of Education members on representative business. Also the area of international relations was discussed. It has been suggested by the North Carolina School Boards Association that local boards adopt a policy in an attempt to develop harmony with other nations and encourage student awareness of the contributions of other countries, their cultures, people, etc. And in relation with the policy, it is hoped that activities emphasizing international relations will be conducted in the schools. In other policy matters, the Board was informed that a committee has been established to work on promotion and retention policies and will report to the board at a later date. And two previously adopted policies on lesson plans and teacher evaluation were discussed by board members.

In the area of Budget, an amendment to reflect State Public School Fund was

discussed and it was announced that Perquimans County will receive \$1,375,309 from this fund as amended.

Under personnel matters, the Board of Education approved the employment of Roy Forehand as Industrial Arts teacher at Perquimans High School and the employment of Janie Foster as primary teacher at Perquimans Central Grammar School. It was also announced that Perquimans County Schools were now eligible for two additional state allotted teaching positions. One of these will go to Central Grammar School and the other to Perquimans Union School to relieve overcrowded classrooms. The board also accepted the resignation of Jackie Boyd as ESEA reading teacher at Perquimans Central and Lucy Simpson as aide at Perquimans Central.

In other business, the board endorsed efforts to work with the Perquimans Arts Council, as requested by Council President Danny Meads, to bring the North Carolina Little Symphony to Perquimans County for a performance. In other pro-

gram areas, Clifford Winslow reported to the board on the recent trip to Flint, Michigan sponsored by the Mott Foundation and the Alliance for Progress. It was also decided to have Dr. Julio George meet with the Board of Education to discuss the results of a survey of teachers concerning school climate and leadership.

Other items discussed fell

under the category of Administrative Operations including a status report of the schools' food service. It was also announced that the enrollment in Perquimans County Schools this year now totals 1,959 a figure representing a slight increase over last year's enrollment and about 60 more pupils than the pro-

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## Civic Calendar

THURSDAY: OCTOBER 7  
American Legion meets.

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American Legion Aux. meets at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L.D. Myers (109 Academy St.) all members are asked to be present.

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Hertford Lions Club meets.  
FRIDAY: OCTOBER 8  
Bethel Homemaker's meet at 2:30 p.m.

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SATURDAY: OCTOBER 9  
Elizabeth City Shrine Club will have a dance at the Elizabeth City Shrine Club for Shriners and Guest from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Price is \$5.00 a couple. Music will be by the Sounds of Time.

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Cedar Grove United Methodist Women will have a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Winfall Community Building.

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Winfall Volunteer Fire Department will have a BB Gun Turkey Shoot from 3 p.m. until at the Winfall Fire Station. Any BB gun can be used. Bring your own or furnished by the Fire Dept. No limit.

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Home movies by Maude Ellis will be shown at the Belvidere-Chappell Hill Fire Department beginning at 8 p.m. Admission will be a \$1 donation to the Ladies' Auxiliary. The movies include highlights of the Nashville trip, the wagon train visit, and others.

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A fish fry will be sponsored by the Durants Neck Ruritan Club from 4-7 p.m. at the Durants Neck Community House. Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased from any member.

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The Senior MYF of Cedar Grove and Epworth churches will have a bake sale from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Winfall Post Office.

MONDAY: OCTOBER 11  
Wesley Circle will meet.

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Inter-County Fire Department will meet.

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The Perquimans County Jaycettes will sponsor a Breast Cancer Awareness Program at the Hertford Grammar School starting at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Joanne Pine, gynecologist, from Elizabeth City, will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to attend. No charge.

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

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

TUESDAY: OCTOBER 12  
Perquimans County Horse & Pony Club will meet.

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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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Hertford Rotary Club will meet.

WEDNESDAY: OCTOBER 13

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: OCTOBER 14  
Hertford Grammar School PTA will meet.

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Perquimans County Jaycees will meet.



PENNIES FOR EASTER SEALS — Wayne Winslow (left), President of the Perquimans County Jaycees, turns in the first quart jar of pennies to penny project chairman Mike Byrum. The local Jaycees are one of many chapters

throughout the state collecting pennies for the N.C. Jaycees' ten million pennies project to build a swimming facility for crippled children and adults. The local goal is \$1,000 or 100,000 pennies. (Ward photo)

## Jaycees Continue Penny Campaign

On Sept. 23, the Perquimans County Jaycees kicked off their campaign to collect 100,000 pennies or \$1,000 in an effort to help collect 10,000,000 pennies for the statewide Jaycee ten million penny project. Local residents are encouraged to collect pennies or other change in whatever vessel they choose and contribute to the growing pile of pennies at Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company, the local collection point. The campaigning will continue from now until Nov. 18 and pennies can be taken to the collection point during regular business hours.

Ten Million pennies is a lot of pennies, but that is the goal of the state-wide Jaycee ten million Penny Project — to raise ten million pennies or \$100,000 to help the North Carolina Easter Seals Society to build a special swimming facility at their new camp for handicapped children and adults in North Carolina, Camp Sertoma. The project began Sept. 23 and climaxes with a parade down the streets of Charlotte to the Federal Reserve Bank on Nov. 20.

Each of the Jaycee regions across the state has as its goal the collection of

1,550,000 pennies, or, as Gerald Wheeler, state chairman for the project says, "about six pounds of pennies per member. Ten million pennies to provide a special swimming facility at the Easter Seal Society's Camp Sertoma is a dream — a dream that will become a reality with your help and participation." He emphasized that "anything goes during the drive — nickels, dimes, quarters," and that the Jaycees will convert all proceeds to pennies, so that at the end of the campaign they will be able to say, "Thanks ten million."

## Layden Visits Quasar Plant

FRANKLIN PARK, ILL. — Elliott Layden of Layden's T.V. Service, 125 Church St., Hertford, was among a group of North Carolina — Virginia retailers who toured a major color television set assembly plant on a recent business trip to the Chicago area.

The Hertford businessman was among the visitors who inspected the multi-million dollar new production and testing facilities of the Quasar Electronics Company color television set manufacturing plant in Franklin Park, a western suburb of Chicago. The trip was arranged by the E.A. Holsten, Inc. of Richmond, Va., the area wholesale distributor for Quasar home television receivers.

The visiting retailers were familiarized with new production and quality control techniques now employed on assembly lines which have been rebuilt with the latest and most highly sophisticated TV production equipment available. They saw the production of 1977 Quasar television products, including the installation of the replaceable "Super Module," a major circuit panel designed to improve product reliability and serviceability.

Automatic component in-

sertion and sequencing machines, all computer programmed, were examined as part of the group's extensive inspection of the manufacturer's many newly installed quality controls. The visitors also observed the operation of new "aging areas" on the final assembly lines where each color television set is operated for nearly an hour for quality review before reaching final inspection checkpoints.

The retail group visited the manufacturing plant as part of a national program which will bring some 2,000 retailers and servicers from all parts of the country to the Chicago area for the factory tour and product review meetings at Quasar Electronics Company.

## Resignation Is Accepted

The Board of Perquimans County Commissioners reluctantly accepted the resignation of County Attorney, S.M. Whedbee, at their meeting on Monday.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on the third Tuesday in October at 8 p.m.

## Homemakers Attending Raleigh Meeting Oct. 6-7

Five members of Perquimans County's Extension Homemakers Clubs are attending the N.C. Extension Homemakers Association meeting in Raleigh, Oct. 6-7.

One highlight of the session is a family living seminar with Dr. Edward Metzner, president of the American Council on Consumer Interests, as keynote speaker.

Metzen will look at family life styles and resources for the future.

Other seminar par-

ticipants include Grace Rohrer, Secretary of the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources; John Redmond Jr., executive vice-president of the N.C. Council on Economic Education; A.C. Barefoot, University Coordinator for Environmental Studies, N.C. State; Jean Eason, Director of Continuing Education, UNC-Greensboro; and Bernadette Watts, home economics extension agent, Durham.

During the meeting, awards and national honors

are being received for extension homemakers members for their programs in citizenship, cultural arts, international, public relations and safety.

Those attending from Perquimans County include: Mrs. Marion Frierson, Mrs. Emma Blanchard, Mrs. Elsie Felton, Mrs. Ernestine Felton and Mrs. Raymond L. Schofield. They are being accompanied by Mrs. M.B. Taylor and Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agents for Perquimans County.



OPEN HOUSE — Open House at the Perquimans County Library was held Sunday for residents to view recent renovations and overall improvements. Participants pictured above are (l. to r.) Lester Simpson, chairman of the County

Commissioners: Nellie Sanders, Pettigrew Regional Library Director; Mrs. Addie Keegan and Mrs. Silas Whawes, local librarians; and Mrs. J.T. Biggers, chairman of the Perquimans County Library Board.



BROWSING — These two Edenton residents, Mrs. M.B. Burch and Mrs. George Mack, took advantage of Sunday's open house to view the library improvements and browse through some of the books available.



NEW FURNISHINGS — Some of the library improvements includes new furnishings such as these bean bag chairs for children. Pictured above, taking advantage of the comfortable reading

area, are Laura Brewin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Brewin and Richard Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner Jr., both of Hertford. (Newborn photos)