

THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

Volume 32, No. 44

Hertford, Perquimans County, N.C., Thursday, Oct. 28, 1976

15 CENTS

Library Events

The Perquimans County Library entertained more than 50 children, ages 4-8, with a Puppet Show Monday afternoon. The show was put on by the librarians of the Pettigrew Region assigned to the department of children's activities. It was enthusiastically received and other entertainment will be scheduled in the future.

The Library has recently received three contributions to the Memorial Fund in memory of Ellis Winslow, and another in memory of Mrs. Guy Newby. Three books have been given in memory of Edgar White. These are *Cartoon History of the United States Foreign Affairs*, and *The Family Mark Twain* (2 volumes).

Other new books in the library are: *The Shadow of the Winter Palace*, by Crankshaw; *Blood and Money*, by Thompson; *Our Man in Camelot*, by Price; *Sports in America*, by Michener; *Jack*, by Walker; *Autumn Lace*, by Jackson; *The Golden Unicorn*, by Whitney; *Portrait of a Sioux*, by Steelman; *The Baker's daughter*, by Stevenson; and several light romances.

**VOTE ON
NOV. 2**



JOSEPH W. (JOE) NOWELL JR.

Joe Nowell To Appear On Ballot

The Executive Committee of the Perquimans County Democratic Party met last Tuesday evening to name a candidate to appear on the Nov. 2 ballot to replace the name of the late Ellis Winslow. In the August primary, Waldo Winslow and Ellis Winslow were selected as the party's choice for the two candidates to face Republican Wayne Winslow in the Nov. 2 general election.

With the death of incumbent Ellis Winslow, the local Democrats selected Joseph W. (Joe) Nowell Jr. to fill the vacancy on the ballot. Nowell was the third highest vote getter for the Democrats in the August 17 primary.

Next Tuesday, local voters will select two commissioners from the second district from the three candidates, Nowell, Waldo Winslow and Wayne Winslow.

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners held their regular meeting on Oct. 19, one day later than usual due to schedule conflicts.

The board approved sending a Christmas contribution to the Caswell Center as

has been done in the past.

Also, chairman Lester Simpson presented a letter to the board from the Department of Transportation requesting approval for an addition to the muddy creek road and to take in nine streets in the Snug Harbor area to add on to the ex-

isting system. The board approved both of these requests.

Discussion was held on a request made by Sheriff Julian Broughton to place a 150 foot antenna beside the courthouse for use by the radio dispatch base station. This would be in addition to

an already existing 600 foot antenna elsewhere. The board decided to table any action on this request until further notice.

Ray Lassiter, local electrical contractor, was present on request to discuss with the board the purchase of light fixtures for the courtroom. The board asked that globe type fixtures be purchased and gave Lassiter the authority to replace any existing ones in order to have all the fixtures matching. The board also asked that an identical fixture be placed in the hallway entrance to the courtroom.

In other business, the county commissioners unanimously approved a resolution in honor of the late Ellis Winslow, who served on the board for 12 years. The resolution refers to the late Mr. Winslow as a "dedicated servant and friend." The resolution also called for the presentation of a plaque to the family of the late Mr. Winslow in acknowledgement of the "debt of the county and its citizens for Ellis Winslow's outstanding contribution to the county and its citizens."

Chairman Simpson made two appointments during

the meeting. Commissioner Tuck Webb was appointed to the Perquimans-Chowan Land Fill Commission to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. Winslow. And Durwood Reed Jr. was appointed to serve on the Alliance for Progress Board of Directors.

Before adjournment, the board accepted a question from a citizen in the audience requesting information on the progress being made on the Perquimans County water system. Members of the board explained that the bids for the wells have been let and that on Oct. 27, the board will open bids for a contractor to lay pipeline. It was pointed out that citizens still interested in signing up for inclusion in the system can do so by contacting Frank McGoogan or Richard Bryant at the County Office Building during office hours. The sign up charge now is \$25 with \$10 being paid when signing up and the remaining \$15 to be collected later. Concerning a cut off date for those wishing to sign up for water, Chairman Simpson said a deadline would probably not be set until pipe laying begins.

Commissioners Discuss Water System

97 More Democrats Register In County

RALEIGH — As a result of a pre-election registration drive, the number of registered democrats in Perquimans County has increased by 97 according to Estelle Felton of Hertford, Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

Ms. Felton noted that the effort in Perquimans County was part of a statewide voter registration effort organized by the Democratic Party.

According to State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman Betty McCain, "We are very proud of the results of our registration drive and of the role played by Democrats in increasing voter participation."

Mrs. McCain noted that an increase of almost 75,000 Democrats has been reported in North Carolina as a result of the drive.

"Of course, voter registration is only part of our total effort," she added. "We have also undertaken a

major effort to facilitate absentee voting, to explain the complexities of voting and to actually 'get out the vote'."

Two "complexities" of particular importance, according to Mrs. McCain, are the special Presidential Referendum (PR) Ballot and the necessity of pulling two levers on voting machines in order to "vote the straight Democratic ticket."

The "PR" ballot allows those who are residents of a county but not registered to vote to cast ballots in the Presidential Race.

Applications for PR Ballots must be completed by Oct. 27 and the ballots returned to the county Boards of Elections prior to Election Day, Nov. 2.

Mrs. McCain urged voters to take advantage of opportunities to vote absentee or utilize the "PR" opportunity.

She also emphasized the need to "take a good look at the ballot and remember that two levers must be pulled to vote Democratic."

State Election Board Director Alex K. Brock noted that this year's registration drive was very successful.

The 1976 effort, according to Brock, "represents the most spirited registration participation ever in North Carolina for that period of time."

Brock noted that "there was never this short a period of time between the Primary and the Election."

Exchange Student Visit

Morten C. Harr, a Rotary Exchange student from Norway studying pre-engineering at Chowan College, will present a program on the history, geography and economic conditions of Norway to members of the Rotary club in Hertford at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Harr is one of two international students studying in Rotary District 771 through the Rotary Exchange Student program sponsored by Rotary clubs in the district. He is proficient in English, German, and French as well

as his native Norwegian language. "As a student he is conscientious and industrious," said Clayton Lewis, Dean of Students at Chowan College.

Harr has been well received by students at Chowan. He is interested in modern history and social studies. His hobbies include amateur (ham) radio, auto mechanics, sailing and horseback riding. His father is a Certified Public Accountant and his mother is a housewife. He has four brothers and sisters and is of the Lutheran faith.

Workshop Reminder

A craft workshop will be held at the County Office Building from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Nov. 2 and 3.

The workshop is being handled by Mrs. M.B. Taylor and Mrs. Paige L. Underwood, home economics extension agents. Those planning to participate are asked to bring the necessary materials.

Anyone desiring more information can contact the extension office at 426-7697.

Also the agents remind those interested that the Christmas Open House will be held this year on Dec. 2 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. and on Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the county office building.

PCHS Honor Roll

The following honor roll has been released by Perquimans County High School for the first six-week grading period:

A HONOR ROLL

Janet Riddick, Elnora Rose, Brenda Sawyer, Donna Stallings, Mary Wood Hurdle, Lisa Bunch, Karen Hoffpauir, Donna Thach, Peggy Stallings, April Stone, Yvonne Baker, Kathy Godfrey, Robin McAtee, Sherie Cartwright, Charita Whitehurst, Claudia Winslow, and Cindy Hendren.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Jeffery Vaughn, Jeff Proctor, Lloyd Evans, Kathy Pittman, Julie Samuelson, Shirley Blanchard, Linda Archer, Gene Byrum, Billy Baxter, Gloria White, Pam Limbough, Surley Forehand, Robert Brown, David Eure, Michael Hagan, Karen Lane, Gary Langley, Lori Newberry, Shelton Skinner, Bonnie Underwood, Edward Winslow, Beverly Eure, Debbie Jones, Paula Wood, Linda Felton, Wanda Owens, Shelia Spear, Theresa Stallings, Venetia Vaughn, Jimmy Woodell, Donna Phillips, Ann Overton, Russell Lassiter, Mattie Jones, Wallace Phillips, Anne White, Agathia Wills, Betty Jones, Annette Felton, Sera Griswold, Elizabeth Howell, Bertha Wells, Edwell Zachary, Jeffery W. Winslow, Gale White, Johnny Wilson, Aileen McDonald, Christopher Peckham, Cynthia Johnson, Sharon Riddick, Reginald Stepey, Scott Tilley, Ann White, Miriam Hurdle, Jo Ann Meads, Lynn Hurdle, Jackie Arnold, Cathie Byrum, George Midgett, Lillian Edwards, Anna Modlin, Catherine Newberry, Clifford P. (Tosh) Towe, Brenda Walton, Brenda Schultheiss, Anthony Jones, Peggy Harris, Karen Hoogerland, Vivian Drawdy, Jacqueline Felton, Clara Gilliam, Sonny Griswold, Carlton Harrell, Sheila Leigh, Kenneth Lightfoot, Pamela Riddick, Tracey Speaker, Cassie Felton, Ida Jellico, Dee Hurdle, Thomas Lightfoot, David Perry, Willie Ford, Leroy Smith, Tony Jordan, Rita Rogerson, Reginald Overton, Beth Winslow, Suzy Towe, Carol Skinner, Rita Moore, Teri Copeland, Chris Harrell, Phillip Harrell, Michele Boyce, and Benita Hollowell.

Calendar Of Local Happenings

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

Perquimans County Jaycees will meet.

+++

Bethel Ruritan Club will meet.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

Halloween

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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 will meet at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ELECTION DAY — Don't forget to Vote!

+++

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

+++

Hertford Rotary Club will meet.

+++

Parksville Ruritan Club will meet.

+++

Whiteston Homemakers Club will meet.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce and License Bureau will be closed all day, so the personnel may attend a license school in Williamston. The office will be open at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday as usual.

Perquimans County Jayceettes will meet.

UP COMING EVENTS

Cedar Grove United Methodist women will have a rummage and bake sale on Saturday November 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Winfall Community Building.

+++

The Hertford American Legion Post 126 has scheduled a Turkey Shoot for Saturday November 6 at the high school athletic field. Drawing for the Remington Model 1100 automatic shotgun will be held that evening. Food, beverages and fun are scheduled as the order of the day.

+++

The Perquimans County Council on the Status of Women will be sponsoring a Cancer Program on Wednesday, November 10, 7:30 p.m., at the Agricultural Building. Mrs. Virginia Byrum, Area Director, representing the American Cancer Society, will give the program. The program will consist of a film and information on the causes and prevention of Cancer. She will discuss how the cancer victim can receive help through the American Cancer Society. The public is invited to attend.

Editorial:

Let's All Go Vote

This is a presidential election year. It is America's Bicentennial year. As we head toward the general election in November, let's make it an election that will let the world know Americans value their freedoms.

The American Legion again this year is participating in the "Get Out the Vote" campaign. The Legion has been on record since 1920 urging all Legionnaires to exercise their patriotic duty.

But the Legion has found, just as the candidates have, it's a tough task getting Americans to exercise their right to vote, particularly during presidential election years.

Inquiring into this dilemma, all kinds of explanations are offered, but none of the excuses offered stand up under analysis. One vote, for example, can decide an election and frequently has.

President Harry Truman won the 1948 election, but would have lost if he had not carried California and Ohio, and he did that by less than one vote per precinct. In the same year, Texas sent Lyndon Johnson to the Senate by a majority of only 87 votes. In the 1960 presidential election, the late John F. Kennedy defeated Richard Nixon for the highest office in the land by a hairline margin, averaging less than one vote per precinct. That year there were 166,137 election precincts in the United States, and his plurality was only 118,550. If some of those people who thought their vote wouldn't count, had voted, the results of these elections might have been different.

This is America ... and we live the American way of life. But unfortunately one of the frailties of human nature is to take for granted the blessings that are given to us. Perhaps, as Legionnaires, we value them more. The American Legion is made up of nearly three million war-tested veterans who value freedom because we have experienced the hardships and pain of having to fight for it.

We as Legionnaires should gladly assume the obligation of helping to point out the way all Americans can safeguard that freedom now. That one way is the way to the polls in the upcoming general election which is now less than a week away.

Submitted by:
Thomas M. Applegate
Commander
Legion Post No. 126
Hertford, N.C.



ART SHOW AND SALE — The Museum of the Albemarle held an artists' reception Friday night to kick off their Art Show and Sale continuing through Oct. 30. Ms. Sylvia Matthews of Hertford was chairperson for the reception and two Perquimans County artists have their work featured in the show. Pictured above is "Mallards in a Swamp" by Deanna Kichel Stevenson of Hertford. Also showing her work at the museum is Hazel Saunders of Rt. 3, Hertford. Approximately 50 artists are participating in the show and sale. (Photo courtesy of Kathi Starling, The Daily Advance)

Union School Honor Listings

The following honor roll listing has been released by Perquimans Union School for the first six weeks grading period:

ALLA'S

Fifth Grade: Scott Hollen, Fred C. Colson and Richard T. Bryant.

Sixth Grade: Sheila Perry

A-B HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade: Perry Chappell, Gregory Barclift, Jeanette

Blood Donors Needed

The Tidewater Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Hertford on Friday, Oct. 29 at Don Juan Manufacturing Corporation, Inc. The hours for blood donations will be from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Don Juan will be sponsoring the visit with assistance from the Perquimans County Jaycees and the Perquimans County chapter of the American Red Cross.

Recent Bloodmobile visits have not yielded the Perquimans County goal, so all those involved are urging citizens to take the time to visit Don Juan on Friday and donate a pint of the life-saving fluid.



RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP — Susan H. White, second-year Associate Degree Nursing student at College of the Albemarle, receives a check which will pay her tuition fees and book costs from Peggy Harris, financial aid officer at the college. Mrs. White is the recipient of the G.C. White Scholarship which is offered to COA students whose surname is White

and who meet other requirements, including a high scholastic standing. Academically, she maintains a 4.0 average, the highest possible grade point average a student can have. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Umphlett Jr. and is married to Carson Lee "Kit" White of Hertford. (COA photo)