

Letters From Our Readers:

Editor's Mailbag



Voter Registration Is Still Important

TO THE EDITOR:

Knowing that the highest honor any one of us can receive is the personal knowledge that we did the best we could enables each of us responsible Americans to retain and maintain our personal sovereignty and self respect.

Governor George Wallace stood as tall as any American leader ever has when, for the first time in many years, he ran the Stars and Stripes to the top of the flagpole of the statehouse in Montgomery just prior to our presidential election.

Knowledge being responsibility, "We the People" once again have an opportunity, by emulating this example of sensitivity and courage, to lead spaceship earth to more light.

Each of us can ratify our Constitution and the laws of our Republic by registering to vote.

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Democratic Victories

TO THE EDITOR:

Since the election, the voters have been reading a lot about the big Democrat victories. It is true that in most cases the Democratic party controls our government from the court house to the White House. What needs to be heard now is Democrat responsibilities.

Virginia was the only southern state to vote for Ford, and if Carter shows poor leadership this may prove in the long run that Virginia is the most progressive and sophisticated state in our region. At least it can be said Virginia does not follow.

The largest state, California, also chose Ford. In that state, Carter carried Los Angeles County, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, and even conservative San Diego County, but Ford reversed this by carrying highly conservative Orange County 170,000 votes.

Here in North Carolina the large counties were not very effective, splitting their vote right down the middle. Mecklenburg went Carter over Ford 60,000 to 58,000; Guilford went Carter over Ford 47,000 to 45,000; in Forsyth, it was Ford over Carter 34,000 to 33,000. By comparison a large eastern county, Roberson, went Carter over Ford 20,000 to 4,000. It looks as if the Piedmont will never use its huge vote decisively.

The white vote in the South chose Ford over Carter 55 to 45 percent, but the black vote went to Carter by 82 percent to 8 percent.

Carter has tried to make "some" good appointments. The road ahead of him will be difficult. By the way, if the Democrats get us in another war, it will be the fifth so far in this century.

President Ford is the most honest man we have ever had in the White House.

Interestingly, President Ford made a brief telephone call to former President Nixon two days after the election. A couple of days later Ford was vacationing in Palm Springs and was looking at real estate. Perhaps he has some confidence in a Nixon comeback or maybe he just wants a nice place to retire. Former President Nixon will have to tell "all" in his coming interview about Watergate and why he had so little to say publicly about that crisis. For example some believe he knew the Israelis had the atomic bomb during the October war in 1973 and it is possible he had that recorded on the tapes.

Latest guess on Deep Throat — John Dean.

I would not be surprised if there was not some hidden meaning in the recent statement by Betty Ford that she believes the best is yet ahead for her and her husband and the nation.

The European common market may well call on Dr. Kissinger now for some position of leadership. In fact, this has already been suggested. I would not be surprised if Rockefeller, Nixon, Kissinger, and others do not soon visit some European Capitals. The common market still lacks strong leadership.

People are looking for a human leader who will solve their problems for them. This is, of course, impossible. The Anti-Christ will, however, accomplish some sort of false peace and prosperity for three and one-half years, but during the last half of his seven years rule, all fury will break loose.

The key word in the future may be oil.

BOBBY SIMPSON
Newton Grove, N.C.

Lunch Menus

The following are the Perquimans County School lunch menus for the week of Jan. 17-21:
HERTFORD GRAMMAR
PERQUIMANS CENTRAL
PERQUIMANS UNION
PERQUIMANS HIGH —

- Plates**
Mon., Jan. 17
Orange Juice
Chili Dogs
French Fries
Cake
Milk
Tues., Jan. 18
Fish Sandwich
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans
Believe it or Not Cookies
Milk
Wed., Jan. 19
Meat Loaf
Rice & Gravy
Steamed Cabbage
Cornbread
Fruit Cup
Milk
Thurs., Jan. 20
Turkey Pie
Candied Yams
Green Peas
Cranberry Sauce
Bread
Milk
Fri., Jan. 21
Sloppy Joe
French Fries
Sliced Peaches
Peanut Butter Chews
Milk

- PERQUIMANS HIGH —**
Boxes
Mon., Jan. 17
Chuckwagon on Bun
Garden Peas
French Fries
Milk
Tues., Jan. 18
Hamburger
Baked Beans
Slaw
Believe it or Not Cookies
Milk
Wed., Jan. 19
Tuna Salad Sandwich
Lima Beans
Apple Turnover
Milk
Thurs., Jan. 20
Taco Tumbles
Tossed Salad
French Fries
Fruit Cup
Milk
Fri., Jan. 21
Smoked Sausage
Potatoes au Gratin
String Beans
Hot Rolls
Milk

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Taking A Look Backward

JAN. 1939
By VIRGINIA WHITE
TRANSEAU
CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE NETS \$81.49 REPORT REVEALS: The Christmas Sale of Seals in the annual Tuberculosis drive netted \$81.49 in this county, under the direction of Mrs. I.A. Ward. All the returns are in now and 75 percent of the gross will be retained in this county for local work, part of which has already been undertaken. The remaining 25 percent will go to the headquarters to add to the national grand total.

HUGE AMOUNT OF SURPLUS PRODUCTS USED DURING YEAR: As surplus commodity clerk for Perquimans County, Mrs. Elizabeth Winslow has released what she says is an actual report of all commodities received semi-monthly and distributed in Perquimans County for the year 1938. The figures which may seem staggering, but according to Mrs. Winslow is the actual report of surplus products consumed by needy families in Perquimans County during the year, are as follows: 2,759 pounds of beans, 15,360 pounds of flour, 1,200 cans of grapefruit juice, 806 cans of peas, 1,147 pounds of raisins, 491 pounds of cheese, 288 stalks of celery, 411 pounds of lard, 214 pounds of peas, 1,667 pounds of dry milk, 8,955 pounds of white potatoes, 2,106 pounds of rice, 4,729 pounds of cabbage, 11,630 pounds of apples, 3,206 pounds of prunes, 2,000 pounds of sweet potatoes, 39,000 pounds of oranges, 416 pounds of dried peaches, 180 dozen eggs, 890

pounds of butter, and 489 pounds of wheat cereals.
FORMER HERTFORD BOY WEDS WADESBORO GIRL: J.T. Lane Jr., formerly of Hertford, now of Edenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Lane of Hertford and Miss Margaret Taylor of Rocky Mount, were quietly married on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the Baptist parsonage in Elizabeth City. The Rev. John L. White officiated. Miss Lena Brickman and Richard Hollowell witnessed the ceremony.

MOVE RESIDENCE: Dr. and Mrs. I.A. Ward have moved their residence to the J.E. Broughton residence on Church Street, across the street from their former home and next door to Dr. Ward's medical offices.

BIRTHDAY PARTY: Mr. and Mrs. Seth W. Long, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31, were hostess to a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Virginia Mae, who was six years old on that date. Fourteen invited guests were present.

CHALK-HOLLAR: Miss Ruth Hollar of Statesville, and Dennis M. Chalk of Winfall, were quietly married on Dec. 1st, at the home of the Rev. William M. Jamison in Statesville with

the Rev. Jamison officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan P. Hollar of Statesville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Chalk of Winfall.

FERRELL-LAMB: Miss Alice Elizabeth Lamb, daughter of Louis Dempsey Lamb and the late Ellodia Chappell Lamb, and Tony Ferrell, son of Mrs. Annie Davis Ferrell and the late Octavius Ferrell, of Perquimans County, were married on Monday, Jan. 2, 1939 by the Rev. Edwin F. Sawyer, at his home on Road Street in Elizabeth City.



Takes Duty

Marine Corporal Daryl G. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Turner Sr. of Rt. 3, Hertford, has reported for duty with the 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa.

A 1974 graduate of Perquimans County High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1974.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

HERTFORD SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
OF HERTFORD, N.C., AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 1976.

(COPY OF SWORN STATEMENT SUBMITTED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR AS REQUIRED BY LAW.)

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 642,931.44
State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 200,968.75
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	\$ 18,100.00
Mortgage Loans	\$ 2,524,455.69
Share Loans	\$ 99,043.00
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares	\$ none
Advances for Insurance, Taxes, Etc.	\$ none
Office Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 836.36
Office Building	\$ 13,684.70
Real Estate Owned	\$ none
Real Estate Sold Under Contract	\$ none
Other Assets	\$ 15,280.04
TOTAL	\$ 3,522,299.98

LIABILITIES	
To Shareholders	\$ 3,202,739.65
Notes Payable, Federal Home Loan Bank	\$ none
Notes Payable, Other	\$ none
Accounts Payable	\$ 120.00
Loans in Process	\$ 131,173.90
Undivided Profits	\$ 59,130.61
Federal Insurance Reserve (If Insured)	\$ 99,701.00
Reserve for Bad Debts	\$ 25,000.00
Other Liabilities	\$ 4,434.82
TOTAL	\$ 3,522,299.98

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF PERQUIMANS

I, Gene Dyer, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this 10th day of January, 1977, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and subscribed before me, this 10th day of January, 1977.

Matthew H. Brantley
Notary Public.

17 Constitution Expires January 8, 1979

Health News & Views

WOODARD'S PHARMACY
HERTFORD, N.C.

What the law says about safety caps

The law that requires use of safety closures for drugs was enacted to deter tiny tots from opening medicine while mothers aren't looking and ingesting the potentially lethal contents.

Already, we know the safety cap law has helped save young lives. But the safety closure law also says that patients may ask and receive blanket permission to have all their prescriptions dispensed with nonsafety (regular) caps, too. Thus, the elderly, the physically handicapped, or the just plain "opposed" may obtain easier-to-open caps by simply asking the pharmacist.

However, if you have children weigh their safety carefully before switching. You might prevent a tragedy.

Your Pharmacist
R. Ph

NOTICE

All property subject to ad valorem taxation shall be listed annually as prescribed by law.

List during the regular listing period and save 10 per cent penalty.

BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP
Mrs. Paul Bryum, List Taker
Belvidere Community Bldg.
Thursday-Friday-Saturday & Monday January 31.
January 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 & 31 9 A.M. til 5 P.M.

BETHEL TOWNSHIP
Mrs. Charles Ward, List Taker
C.R. Wards Store, Bethel
Thursday-Friday-Saturday & Monday January 31
January 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 & 31 9 A.M. til 5 P.M.

HERTFORD TOWNSHIP
Oras Winslow, List Taker
Perquimans County Tax Dept., Court House Front St.
January 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 & 31 8 A.M. til 5 P.M.
Saturday 8 A.M. til 1 P.M.

NEW HOPE TOWNSHIP
MELVIN EURE, LIST TAKER
NEW HOPE COMMUNITY BLDG.
January 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 22, 29 9 A.M. til 5 P.M.
January 26, 27 & 31 5 P.M. til 9 P.M.

WOODVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
Friday, January 21 9 A.M. til 5 P.M.
Friday, January 28 1 P.M. til 9 P.M.

PARKVILLE TOWNSHIP
Mrs. Anna Newton, List Taker
Winfall Community Bldg.
Thursday-Friday-Saturday & Monday January 31
January 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 & 31 8 A.M. til 5 P.M.
Saturday 8 A.M. til 1 P.M.

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR ELDERLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED PERSONS WITH LIMITED INCOME.

"If you are 65 years of age or older and totally and permanently disabled and your disposable income for the preceding year did not exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), you are eligible for an exclusion of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in assessed valuation of the property you own and occupy as your principal residence."

Machinery Act of 1971, GS. 105-308, Duty to list; penalty for failure.

Every person in whose name any property is to be listed under the terms of this sub-chapter shall list the property with the tax supervisor or proper list taker within the time allowed by law on an abstract setting forth the information required by this sub-chapter.

In addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, any person whose duty it is to list any property who wilfully fails or refuses to list the same within the time prescribed by law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment not to exceed six months. The failure to list shall be prima facie evidence that the failure was wilful.

Any person who removes or conceals property for the purpose of evading taxation or who aids or abets the removal or concealment of property for the purpose of evading taxation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment not to exceed six months.

KEITH W. HASKETT
PERQUIMANS COUNTY TAX SUPERVISOR

BIG Used-car SAVINGS!

USED CARS CHECK THESE A-T'S USED TRUCKS

74 Pont., Sprint, 2 dr., V8, AT, PS.	72 LTD, 4 dr., V8, AT, PS, AC, VT.	75 Ford F250, V8, AT, LB.	73 Ford 100, V8, SS, PS, LB.
74 Gran Torino, 2 dr., V8, AT, PS, VT.	72 Impala 4 dr., V8, AT, PS, AC, VT.	74 Chev., C10, V8, SS, SB.	72 Chev. C10, V8, LB, SS.
74 Pinto Runabout, 4 cyl., 4 spd. AC.	71 Maverick 4 dr., 6 cyl., AT, AC.	74 Chev. C10, 6 cyl., SS, SB.	72 Ford F100, V8, AT, PS.
73 Catalina, 4 dr., V8, AT, PS, AC, VT.	71 Pontiac 4 dr., V8, AT, PS, AC, VT.	74 Ford, F-100, V8, SS, PS, SB.	70 Ford, F100, V8, SS, SB.
73 LTD 4 dr., V8, AT, PS, AC, VT.	70 Ford LTD, 4 dr., V8, AT, PS, AC.	73 Ford 250, V8, PS, SS, LB.	70 GMC, 8 cyl., AT, LB.
73 LTD Wagon, V8, AT, PS, AC.	69 Mercury, 2 dr., V8, AT, PS, AT.	73 Chev. C10, V8, SS, PB, LB.	69 Chev. 20, LB, SS.
72 Gran Torino, 2 dr., V8, AT, PS.		73 Ford F-100, V8, AT, PS, AC, LB.	69 Dodge D100, V8, SS, LB.

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