

Letters From Our Readers:
Editor's Mailbag

Snug Harbor Not Helter Skelter

TO THE EDITOR:

In reference to the article in the December 30, 1976 issue of The Perquimans Weekly praising Mr. T.E. Haste Jr., concerning the land use plan. We wish to take exception to the remark made about the helter-skelter of Snug Harbor. It seems that Mr. Haste was hasty in including Snug Harbor in this category. As a property owner in Snug Harbor, Mr. Haste should have known that we have restrictions on all of the property in Snug Harbor that are stricter than any other section of Perquimans County. We are the first to admit that these restrictions have not been followed to the letter. In 1975 The Snug Harbor Property Owners Association accepted control of our organization from the developer and has started enforcing these restrictions and will continue to do so.

Snug Harbor Property Owners Association pays approximately \$1,000.00 on county taxes on its recreational property and approximately \$70,000.00 on individual property. Also the Association spends approximately \$25,000.00 per year to the local merchants. This does not include what the permanent residents, which exceeds one hundred, or weekend visitors to Snug Harbor spend in Perquimans County. We have been told by several prominent business men, both in Hertford and Perquimans County, that Snug Harbor contributed a lot to the economy of Perquimans County.

In the last two years we have progressed tremendously and we plan to continue until Snug Harbor is the show case of Perquimans County. All of the restrictions on the property in Snug Harbor, as recorded in the courthouse, will be enforced to the best of our ability and the sanction of the courts.

Therefore, we say again, we take exception to the remark that we are a Helter Skelter community.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: In the Dec. 30, 1976 edition of this newspaper, a front page article appeared concerning T. Eric Haste Jr., a member of the Coastal Resources Commission. The article stated, "He (Haste) points out that Chowan and Perquimans counties, for instance, have had some 'helter-skelter development' in the past. 'Two developments in this area, Holiday Island and Snug Harbor have had serious problems,' asserts Haste. 'These mistakes can be avoided in the future by using the information that has been gathered in the land use plans. These plans not only contain technical data, but reflect the desires of the people regarding the future land uses in their areas.'")

Veterans May Be Eligible

TO THE EDITOR:

Many former servicemen and women among your readers may be eligible for additional educational entitlement because of a recent revision in the GI Bill.

The new law provided nine additional months of GI Bill eligibility to most veterans who were originally entitled to 36 months of VA educational assistance.

Because these benefits are subject to an expiration date, the Veterans Administration is making every effort to insure that all eligible veterans are aware of them. Your assistance in alerting those who may be affected will be appreciated.

The new legislation does not change that portion of the law requiring that a veteran must use his GI Bill benefits within ten years of his discharge from service. Therefore, veterans who have been out of the military service for ten years or more are not eligible for the additional benefits.

The Veterans Administration estimates that 6.1 million veterans are currently eligible for GI Bill benefits, including 3.8 million who have used part of their eligibility and 2.3 million who have not taken advantage of it at all.

We are particularly anxious, however, to reach the half-million men and women who used the maximum 36 months of eligibility to which they were entitled prior to enactment of the new legislation. They may now be entitled to an additional nine months of educational benefits.

We urge all veterans eligible under the criteria outlined above to contact the Veterans Administration for further details of this new entitlement.

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Taking A Look Backward

FEB. 1939
By VIRGINIA WHITE
TRANSEAU

MORGAN AND WALKER PREPARE TO CHANGE TRADE LOCATIONS: Morgan Walker, the confectionery store man, and W.M. Morgan, the furniture man, are preparing to trade locations. Both businesses will remain on Church Street, Morgan moving his furniture store to the old Divers Motor Company building, which he recently purchased, and Walker to the Shannonhouse building which the Morgan Furniture establishment now occupies.

MANY SUFFERING WITH COLDS AND FLU: Colds and flu are holding

away in nine out of ten families, according to Henry Clay Sullivan, insurance representative, whose work carries him frequently to all sections of the county. "At almost every place I stop," says Sullivan, "some one in the family is confined with a cold, just getting over one, or if just about ready to go to bed because of one." The seige of illnesses is attributed generally to much rain and sudden changes of weather in extreme temperatures.

ELIZABETH MORRIS WEDS WILLIS LANGLEY JESSUP: The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Morris and Willis Langley Jessup of Hertford was solemnized at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford on Satur-

day, Feb. 11, at 2 o'clock. The rector, Rev. Edmund T. Jinson, performed the ceremony with only the immediate families of the couple present.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Carson Davis of Ryland announce the birth of a son on Feb. 13.

CHEWING THE RAG: By Lucius Blanchard Jr.: "Tactful" is the word that best describes little Garland Newbern, four year old grandson of policeman and Mrs. C.E. Walker. "What day is tomorrow?" asked Garland. "Saturday, if it doesn't rain," kidded his granddad. "What'll it be if it does rain?" prodded Garland. "It'll still be Satur-

day," was the answer. Garland gave up being tactful at this point. Tact didn't produce results. "It's my birthday, too," he reminded earnestly.

40,000 CIGARETTES LOT OF WAREHOUSE ROBBERS: Unknown persons entered the warehouse of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company early Tuesday night and made off with 40,000 cigarettes and a quantity of chewing and smoking tobacco. The culprit or culprits sawed off a lock staple in the warehouse door and carried the cigarettes away in four cases of 50 cartons each. In their haste to leave the premises, the thieves left a hacksaw blade, the clue that may lead to their undoing.

TIMELY SUGGESTION

To keep children from running in and out of the house to see what time it is, try putting a clock, face out, at the window.

SAVES ON WEAR

Put iron-on patches inside the knees of children's new jeans. They will wear longer and the padding protects the child's knees when at play.

Health News & Views

WOODARD'S PHARMACY HERTFORD, N.C.

Pros and cons of using the Pill

Question: I'm aware of the "flap" over the Pill. But what do experts say, today? Answer: Obstetricians and Gynecologists are claiming that the risk-benefit ratio is "exceedingly favorable" for women on the Pill. Reportedly, there's a much lower death rate for women using the Pill than from that of pregnancy itself. But there's a warning:

If pregnancy occurs too soon after stopping the Pill, the risk of birth defects apparently increases. So, it is cautioned that the Pill-user who wants to become pregnant do so only after re-establishing her regular menstrual period. But be sure to ask your doctor for his opinion.

Your Pharmacist
R. Ph

School Menus Are Released

The following are the Perquimans County school lunch menus for the week of Feb. 28 through March 4:

- HERTFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL**
- PERQUIMANS CENTRAL PERQUIMANS UNION**
- Mon. Feb. 28
Smoked Sausage
Baked Apples
String Beans
Hot Rolls
Milk
- Tues. March 1
Batter Fried Fish
Scalloped Potatoes
Slaw
Cornbread
Milk
- Wed. March 2
Sloppy Joe
French Fries

- Mixed Vegetables
Milk
- Thurs. March 3
Country Style Steak
Whipped Potatoes
Garden Peas
Hot Rolls
Milk
- Fri. March 4
Hamburger
French Fries
Baked Beans
Milk
- PERQUIMANS HIGH**
- Mon. Feb. 28
Smoked Sausage or
Barbecued Chicken with Bun
Baked Apples
String Beans
French Fries
Hot Rolls
Milk

- Tues. March 1
Batter Fried Fish or
Porcupine Meat Balls
Slaw
Scalloped Potatoes
Sliced Peaches
Cornbread
Milk
- Wed. March 2
Sloppy Joe on Bun or
Taco Tumbles
French Fries
Mixed Vegetables
Plums
Milk
- Thurs. March 3
Country Style Steak with
Gravy or Cheese Dog on Roll
Whipped Potatoes
Garden Peas
Buttered Corn
Hot Rolls
Milk

- Fri. March 4
Hamburger on Bun or
Spanish Rice
French Fries
Lettuce & Dressing
Baked Beans
Angel Biscuit
Milk

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Benefit Records Available

Mrs. Alice W. Bond, manager of the Edenton Employment Security Commission office has received microfilm records of unemployment payments made during 1976. Unemployment benefits are subject to North Carolina income taxes and the new record system will make it possible for claimants to get information on their total UI payments last year.

Containing information on more than 500,000 persons who received benefits last

year, the microfilm was devised by the State Revenue Department and the Employment Security Commission.

Mrs. Bond said the reporting system is being made available because of the large number of requests for tax information being received by the two state agencies.

"When persons file claims for unemployment benefits they are always informed that they should keep records on the amounts

received because these payments are subject to North Carolina income taxes," reports Mrs. Bond.

"However, we know many claimants do not keep records. For those who do, records are still often lost or misplaced. Now that we have microfilm of all payments, we can give individuals an accurate total of the benefits they received last year," Mrs. Bond added.

NOTICE

All vehicle owners living in the Town of Hertford must have town tags displayed in the proper places on their vehicles by February 28, or they will be cited for violation and fined.

Signed: **Chief B.L. Gibbs**

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74 Nova 4-dr., 6-cyl., AT.	72 Chevelle, 2-dr., V8, AT, PS.	74 Ford F100, V8, AT, SB.	73 Ford F100, Cab & Chassis
74 Pont. Sprint, 2-dr., V8, AT.	72 Gran Torino, 2-dr., V8, AT, PS.	74 Chev. C-10, V8, ST, SB.	72 Chev. C-10, V8, ST, LB.
74 Dodge Coronet, 4-dr., V8, AT.	71 Pont., 4-dr., V8, AT, PS, AC.	74 Ford Super Cab, V8, AT, PS.	72 Ford F100, V8, AT, LB, PS.
74 Opel, 2-dr., 4-cyl., 4-spd.	71 Camaro, 2-dr., V8, AT, PS.	74 Ranchero, V8, AT, PS.	70 GMC, V8, AT, LB.
73 LTD Wagon, 4-dr., V8, AT, PS.	70 Mach I, V8, AT.	73 Ford F100, V8, AT, LB.	69 Dodge D100, 6-cyl., ST, SB.
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