

Letters From Our Readers:

Editor's

Mailbag



## Misinterpreted

TO THE EDITOR:

The article that appeared in the Dec. 30, 1976 issue of the Perquimans Weekly was the result of an interview held for the purpose of pointing out problems experienced by developers in the past. Many of the problems in these counties arose because of inadequate regulations available to the developers. Consequently, many of these problems were passed on to the purchaser of the land.

Much land has been developed within the guidelines of these inadequate existing regulations. This resulted in lots being sold on which no building could be erected because of inability to install septic tanks. The requirements from the department of health services were not clear. This resulted from inadequate research by the state to develop alternates to the conventional septic tank.

It is my feeling that as a result of the land use planning required by the Coastal Area Management Act, many of these problems will be prevented in the future. State and local governments will work more closely together and exchange information. This effort should prove beneficial to all concerned.

A closer reading of the Dec. 30 article will reveal the wording "have had," not "have today." The status of "a desirable place to live" enjoyed today by many of the counties newer communities is a result of the efforts of the people living within. Most are dedicated to improving their areas, not only in their immediate surroundings, but in the county as a whole.

It has been my pleasure to be associated with many of the people from the newly developed communities. This association has been not only as a merchant, but as a local official and socially. I have found this association very satisfying.

The points Mr. Wilson made in his letter dated February 24 regarding the favorable economic impact the newer permanent and part time residents offer are recognized. I feel, however, the benefits these communities offer go far beyond economics. Many have become loyal friends and have made civic, political and social contributions.

In short, these communities are a welcome addition to our counties. The object of the Dec. 30 article was for information purposes only, and not for praise of or criticism by T. Erie Haste, Jr.  
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Hertford, N.C.

# Taking A Look Backward

MARCH 1939  
By VIRGINIA WHITE  
TRANSEAU

**BENTON INTRODUCES BILL TO HOUSE: MAKE MAYOR CITY MANAGER:** Among new bills introduced at the House of Representatives in Raleigh on Tuesday, was one by Representative J.T. Benton of Perquimans County, to amend the charter of Hertford to add one more town commissioner to the town council, provide for nomination of the mayor and commissioners and to make the mayor city manager also.

The issue was discussed at length when the board of commissioners held its regular meeting two weeks ago when C.E. Johnson, town attorney, advised them as to the proper steps to be taken. The board is now composed of three commissioners.

**JOYCE HARRELL LEADS GRAND MARCH AT ECTC WINTER DANCE:** The winter dance at East Carolina Teachers College was held Saturday night, Feb. 25, in the Wright Building of the college, under the joint sponsorship of the Lanier Literary Society and the Social Committee. A grand march just before the intermission was led by Miss Emily Brendle, Booneville, Lanier Society president, with Mac Griffin, Reidsville; and Miss Joyce Harrell, Hertford, chairman of the Social Committee, with Tommy Swain, Greenville.

JEAN NEWBOLD, BEN KOONCE REPRESENT

**LOCAL CLUB AT FESTIVAL:** The chaminade Junior Music Club will be represented at the North-eastern District Festival in Robersonville on March 18 by Ben Koonce, piano soloist, and Jean Newbold, soprano.

**PAIR INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT: ONE SERIOUSLY:** The condition of Margaret Tadlock, high school girl, was critically injured in an auto accident near Hertford early Thursday night, though somewhat improved, is still serious. She is confined in the Albemarle Hospital, where she was carried by ambulance shortly after the accident in which S.S. Britt of Hertford, driver of the car, was also injured, suffering a broken arm. Three other passengers in the automobile which overturned on the Skinner's Bridge Road about a mile south of Hertford, were less seriously injured. It is reported that complications have kept Miss Hazel Madre, one of the three, in bed since the night of the accident. The other two, who sustained cuts and bruises, were Misses Margaret Whedbee of Hertford and a Miss Churchill of Norfolk, who was visiting Miss Madre.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT:** Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lee Byrum of Chapanoke, on Feb. 24th, a daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eisberry Whedbee on Feb. 25th, a son. Born to Mr.

and Mrs. Will Mansfield on Feb. 17th, a son, Gene Autry. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stanton, a son, on Feb. 28th.

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## 4-H Leaders To Meet

There will be a meeting of countywide 4-H leaders on March 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Perquimans County Office Building on the Hertford-Edenton Highway. All leaders and persons interested in 4-H are urged to attend.

**Health News & Views**

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**What to do if poisoned**

If your child or a member of your family is ever faced with a poisoning emergency, follow these three first-aid steps: 1) Dilute the poison (drink water or milk); 2) Decide whether vomiting should be induced (have syrup of ipecac handy for vomiting, but don't induce vomiting if person is unconscious or has swallowed a corrosive substance); 3) Call a doctor, or get victim to nearest hospital.

Meanwhile, always keep medicines out of child's reach and never take (or give) medicines in the dark. Write for our Poison Antidote Chart. It's free, c/o this pharmacy, Clipping Service, Box 5051, Raleigh, NC 27607.

*Your Pharmacist*  
R. Ph

## Menus For March 7-11

The following are the lunch menus for Perquimans County Schools for March 7-11:

**HERTFORD GRAMMAR PERQUIMANS CENTRAL PERQUIMANS UNION**  
Mon. March 7

Pizza  
Lettuce & Dressing  
Lima Beans  
Cookies  
Milk

Tues. March 8  
Bowl of Beans  
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich  
Slaw  
Fruit Cup  
Milk

Wed. March 9  
Meat Loaf  
Rice & Gravy  
String Beans  
Fruit Cup  
Bread  
Milk

Thurs. March 10  
Turkey Pot Pie  
Candied Yams  
Green Peas  
Cranberry Sauce  
Bread  
Milk

Fri. March 11  
Manager's Choice  
**PERQUIMANS HIGH**  
Mon. March 7

Pizza or Sloppy Joe on Bun  
Lettuce & Dressing

Lima Beans  
French Fries  
Peanut Butter Chews  
Milk

Tues. March 8  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Hot Dog on Roll  
Vegetable Soup  
Slaw  
French Fries  
Crackers  
Milk

Wed. March 9  
Chuckwagon on Bun or Meat Loaf with Gravy  
Rice

Fri. March 11  
Manager's Choice

String Beans  
Buttered Corn  
Apple Turnover  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

Thurs. March 10  
Turkey Pot Pie or Smoked Sausage  
Candied Yams  
Green Peas  
Applesauce  
Cranberry Sauce  
Angel Biscuits  
Milk

Fri. March 11  
Manager's Choice

## Lions To Sponsor Photographer

The Hertford Lions Club will be sponsoring a visit from Chandler's Studio of Portraits and Commercial Photography of Suffolk, Va. on Saturday, March 12. Pictures will be taken of those interested at the Lions Club Building on the Don Juan Factory Road from 9:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. Appointments should be made in ad-

vance by calling 426-5344. There is no sitting fee or additional fee per person in group pictures and participants are under no obligation to purchase the pictures. Family portraits, baby pictures, individual children sittings, and animals are some choices offered.

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74 Gran Torino, 2-dr., V8, AT, PS.	72 Gal. 500, 4-dr., V8, AT, PS.	74 Ford F250, V8, PS, LB.	73 Ford F100, V8, AT, PS.
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 Camero, 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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