

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Registration Encouraged

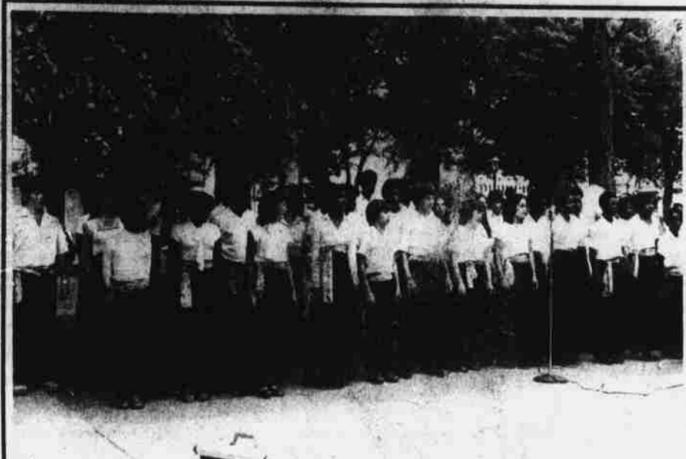
The Central Office of Perquimans County Schools is encouraging parents of students who will begin kindergarten and first grade in the 1977-78 school year to register those students now. Registration is open daily at each school involved, Perquimans Central Grammar School and Hertford Grammar School, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

When registering students, parents need to take the child's birth certificate and immunization records to the school. Those students enrolling in kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before Oct. 16. Students enrolling in first grade must be 6 years old on or before Oct. 16. Pre-registration is encouraged so that school personnel will have an indication of predicted enrollment at each school prior to the opening of the school year.

## Memorial Day Service Set

A special Memorial Day Service will be held Sunday, May 29 beginning at 3 p.m. on the courthouse green in Hertford. The service will include a presentation by the Hertford Fifes and Drums, activities sponsored by the local unit of the American Legion, and

special music by the choir of the Hertford First United Methodist Church. A special guest speaker will also present remarks. The general public is invited to join these church and civic groups in this special observance.



SINGING OUT — "The New Generations" are shown as they performed in Raleigh on Monday. A large crowd convened on Capitol Square to hear and see

several groups participate in Capitol Square Arts Week. More pictures of the performance are featured on page 8. (Newbern photo)

## Raleigh Performance Proves Thrilling

There was some small sign of nervousness but for the most part the performance was prefaced by total silence on the part of the participants. The setting was Raleigh, the state's capital. The time was 12:30 p.m. on Monday. The crowd seemed appreciative and eager to listen, ready to applaud.

After a four-hour bus ride, the long-awaited moment came. And the voice over the loudspeaker said, "And now, ladies and gentlemen, for your listening pleasure, we are proud to present 'The New Generations.'" They were on.

That was how this reporter observed the scene as "The New Generations," the eighth grade chorus from Perquimans Union School, performed on Capitol Square in Raleigh Monday.

The performance marked the third week of the Capitol Square Arts Festival sponsored by the State Department of Public Instruction's Division of Cultural Arts in Raleigh, N.C.

Under the direction of music teacher and accompanist, Danny Meads, the group presented a medley of popular songs beginning with an old favorite, "Hey Look Us Over."

The 30-minute performance proceeded with the current tune, "You Don't Have to Be a Star" and then the slower paced "Theme from The Young and the Restless."

The audience warmed up as the group began songs from musicals introduced with the ever popular "Give My Regards to Broadway." This was followed by the favorite from *The Music Man*, "76 Trombones" and "Good Night, Ladies." Next on the program were favorites from *The Sound of Music* beginning with the show's theme song by Wendy Walton and moving into "Climb Every Mountain" sung by Faye Wills.

Laughter and applause resulted when Jennifer Mann presented her version of the lovable Eliza Doolittle singing "Wouldn't It Be Lovely" from *My Fair Lady*. The group followed then "With A Little Bit of Luck."

The performance came to a close with "The Age of Aquarius" from the Broadway hit, *Hair*.

When all the excitement had subsided, the students then realized where they were and began a little sightseeing.

## Students To Participate In Summer Program

According to James S. Midgette, Guidance Counselor at Perquimans County High School, four juniors have been selected to participate in two summer programs on the campus of North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

Karen Hoogerland and Julie Samuelson will participate in the Conference on Engineering Careers for Women to be held June 16-17.

Alexander Moore Jr. and Mary Spruill will participate in the Forest Resources Summer Program for Minority Students scheduled to be held June 21-24.

All expenses are covered

by the two programs. The only cost to the students will be for transportation to and from the campus and miscellaneous personal expenses.

Upon returning to Perquimans County, these students will be available to speak to community organizations concerning their experiences.

## Library Update

By WAYNE HENRITZE

Story hour will be held at 10 a.m. Friday for children 35 years old.

New Books: EAST WIND, RAIN by Richard Nash is a bestseller about Hawaii in the period before Pearl Harbor involving an officer, a woman, and a Japanese spy ring.

LEVIATHAN by John Davis is a novel about a rich ecologist who tries to sabotage the Russian whaling fleet to save the whales.

MORTAL LESSONS by Richard Selzer is a series of essays of the human body written by a doctor with a flair for beautiful language.

ACROSS THE SEA OF STARS by Arthur C. Clarke contains two science fiction novels and 18 short stories.

ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY by Mildred Taylor is the story of a black family's efforts to survive the depression in Mississippi with dignity.

DEATH CAP by June Thomson is a novel of murder by mushroom.

ARMSTRONG by Alex Whitney tells of a death threat delivered during a concert which promises murder by the last movement.

ACT OF FEAR by Willo Roberts involves a threat to the life of a rich heiress who is out on a stormy night with a convict and a delinquent.

TO THE FAR BLUE MOUNTAINS by Louis L'Amour is an eastern western about the time when the James River led to the far west—the Virginia mountains.

CONDOMINIUM by John MacDonald tells the story of unscrupulous developers who endanger residents of a Florida resort by deceit and corruption.

THE QUICK AND EASY WAY TO EFFECTIVE SPEAKING by Dale Carnegie is for anyone who dreads that next time when you have the club's program.

HOW TO GET THE JOB YOU WANT by Melvin Donaho is a guide to resumes, interviews, and job hunting in general.

THE LIFE AND EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURES OF PRIVATE IVAN CHONKIN is a comic novel about a soldier in a forgotten outpost in World War II.

LIVINGSTONE by Elspeth Huxley is a biography of the African phase of the missionary-doctor's life.

## Civic Calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 29  
A special Memorial Day service will be on the courthouse square in Hertford at 3 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 30  
MEMORIAL DAY  
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The Inter-County Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will meet.

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The American Cancer Society will meet at 8 p.m. at the Albemarle EMC Building on U.S. 17. Dr. Jack L. Boone, local dentist, will speak on oral cancer.

TUESDAY, MAY 31  
The Hertford Rotary Club meets at 6:30 p.m.  
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The Perquimans Masonic Lodge will meet.  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

The Perquimans County Jaycees meet.  
THURSDAY, JUNE 2  
The Hertford Lions Club meets.  
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The Hertford American Legion meets with the Ladies' Auxiliary meeting at 8 p.m.  
SATURDAY, JUNE 4

The Memory Lane Senior Citizens Club will meet for a fish fry at Snug Harbor at 1 p.m.  
SUNDAY, JUNE 5

The Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club will sponsor a benefit show beginning at 1:30 p.m.  
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The Holiday Island Civic League will meet at the clubhouse beginning at 11 a.m.



CONSTRUCTION BEGINS — Shown above is part of the beginnings of construction on the Bear Swamp Watershed Project — clearing the right of way below Smith's bridge. (SCS Photo)

## Watershed Project Work Is Begun

Construction has begun on the Bear Swamp Watershed Project in Chowan and Perquimans counties. The construction of the project will involve the cleaning and deepening of the upper main channel of Goodwin Creek and several lateral channels. A right of way alongside these channels will also be constructed for future maintenance. Right of way construction is currently underway while dredging of the channel will be delayed until June 1.

The initial benefits to farmers and landowners will mostly be improved drainage and less flooding of land within the project area. Construction will be done by Dowat Construction Company of Winston-Salem, with the completion date expected to be approximately one year from now.

Watershed commissioners for the Bear Swamp Watershed are Archie T. Lane Sr., Robert P. Hollowell, and Carlton Goodwin.

ARTS WEEK UNDERWAY — Perquimans County Schools Arts Week got underway Monday with a performance on the courthouse green by Hertford Grammar School students under the direction of Miss Caroline Wright, music instructor. Beginning week activities also included art displays in downtown stores which will be featured throughout the week and a street banner proclaiming the celebration. Performances will continue daily on the courthouse green at 12:30 p.m. (Ward photo)



## Perquimans Athletic Teams Take Top Honors



ATHLETIC YEAR IS SUCCESSFUL — Perquimans County High School's athletic year can only be tagged as successful following the awards presentations made recently at the annual Albemarle 3-A Athletic Conference banquet held in Murfreesboro. The Perquimans High Pirates were definitely in the spotlight as they took the top major honors



presented during the evening. Baseball at the local school is traditionally a strong point and this year was no exception as the Pirates took the first place conference title in this area. Team members are pictured at far left. The PCHS Lady Pirates, girls' basketball team, was not to be outdone

however also being named number one in the conference. Team members are pictured above at center. Also, the Perquimans High Pirates were winners in the conference for track and field events. At right above, are track team members, Perquimans County High School, in addition to



these numerous awards, can also boast a host of All-Conference players who will be featured in next week's edition. All in all, the year that was, was a successful year for the athletic undertakings of the Perquimans High Pirates. (Photos courtesy of Pete Williams, The Daily Advance)