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DISCUSS PROJECT — Following the recent meeting of Alliance for Progress, Inc., Clifford Winslow (center), Chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Education, talked with Dr. Tom Parramore, Chief Historian, and Miss Barbara Wilson, Assistant Historian, concerning the Heritage Project for this area. (Newbern photo)

CPR Session Held

The Region R Emergency Medical Service Council in conjunction with the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission, the North Carolina Heart Association and the N.C. Office of Emergency Medical Services conducted its second Instructor-Training Instructor-Trainer class May 28 and 29 at Washington County Hospital in Plymouth.

The first training session was conducted at Albemarle Hospital on May 14 and 15.

In each of the 30-hour sessions, the students were Rescue Squad and hospital staff personnel who underwent very intensive training in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, the history of CPR and teaching methods, as well as strenuous testing of their ability to perform and their knowledge of CPR.

Ms. Nannie Fountain of Onslow Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, N.C. serves as Facility Head and is assisted by Durwood Evans and James Hollowell of the Gates County Rescue Squad; Ms. Dolly Creekwood, Moyock Volunteer Fire Department; Ms. Carol Mason, Crawford Township Rescue Squad; Outer Banks Health Center and Bill Underkofler, Regional Coordinator of the Office of Emergency Medical Services.

Following the two-day classes, the individuals returned to their respective organizations to train additional instructors in preparation for the public service phase this fall, when the rescue squads will be presenting three and one-half hour training sessions for the people of the 10-county Albemarle area.

This project is modeled after the program conducted in Seattle, Wash. which received national attention through news reports, a long segment presented twice on CBS Television's "60 Minutes," and numerous newspaper and magazine articles.

Graham Pervier, County Manager of Currituck County and Chairman of the Region R EMC Council, in discussing the importance of this public service project, said, "Due to the long distances and sparse population, citizens of our area can have a significant effect on the survival rate of heart attack victims if they are prepared to administer CPR prior to the arrival of the rescue squad or ambulance service, or when extensively trained personnel arrive at the scene."



PUTTING THEIR HEADS TOGETHER — Top members of the ARPDC Executive Board are shown discussing the proposed budget as presented recently. Pic-

tured, left to right, are Bob Whitley, Executive Director; R.S. Monds, Chairman; and Donald Bryan, Vice-Chairman. (Newbern photo)

ARPDC Examines Proposed Budget

By KATHY M. NEWBERN

The proposed budget was the item on the agenda when the Executive Board of the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission (ARPDC) met at Soundview Restaurant in Washington County last Thursday night.

The budget presentation was made by Graham Pervier of Currituck County, a member of the budget committee. Pervier explained that the proposed budget represented "hold the line" programming. He added that the budget proposal was drawn up on the premise that the same amount of matching funds would be available in the coming fiscal year as they were in the current year. He also added that the figures represented a six and one-half per cent salary increase for all employees although no individual salary amounts were presented.

Before discussion on the budget was heard, Bob Whitley, ARPDC Executive Director, pointed out to Board members that no action could be taken on the budget since public hearings must be held with prior public notice made.

When discussion opened, Russell Langley of Dare County approached the problem of different norms being established for different areas and counties. He said, "One thing that ARPDC can do to regain my support is when they find duplication, identify it and be brave enough to shout to the heavens, we don't need them." In response, Whitley said, "We need continuity here." "We have overlaps of services. The agencies directly responsible are our federal government and our state government. It is a concern of mine as well."

Roy Harrell, Mayor of Edenton, then explained that he was under the impression that ARPDC was "getting out of the program business" but this did not seem to be reflected in the proposed budget. Whitley explained that only two programs are currently being handled by ARPDC as the administrator, the nutrition and manpower programs, and that a new contractor is being sought to handle those. He then said it was indeed the aim of ARPDC to "get out of program operation."

Raleigh Carver, Pasquotank County Commissioner, then said, "I think the program we need to get into is to get some people that can furnish counties advice for filing for state and federal grants." Other members voiced agreement.

The total of local money for counties and municipalities represented in the proposed budget came to \$60,263. Participating counties are asked to contribute \$.50 per capita based on the 1976 census figures. For Perquimans County, that allocation request came to \$4,200. Municipalities area rates are figured on \$.25 per capita and the same census figures putting the Hertford allocation at \$652.

The following Perquimans County allocations were included: coordination and services for the aging program — \$5,053; planning and administration for the aging program — \$2,882; training for the aging program — \$200; Economic Development Program (three months) — \$1,333; (12 months) — \$5,321; A-95 — \$537; Emergency Medical Services & G.H.S.P. — \$793; Farmers Home Administration '77 — \$885.

Alliance For Progress Hears Program Updates

By KATHY M. NEWBERN

HARRELLSVILLE — Community education. A computer shared cooperatively. Environmental Education Center. Heritage Project. And the early intervention program for handicapped children.

These were just a few of the topics discussed when the Alliance for Progress, Inc. met here May 24 with R.S. Monds, chairman, presiding.

The first in a series of status reports was heard from Dr. David Norris, North Carolina State University Division of Urban Affairs. Dr. Norris gave an update on a feasibility study for an area-based computer to be used by the six counties comprising the Alliance for Progress. He announced that a grant has been received from the Coastal Plains Regional Commission for this study. He continued, saying that three choices are available. The first is for each county to buy a small computer unit. The second would be to contract with a service bureau and the third would be a cooperative effort. Dr. Norris pointed out that the advantages of a joint effort outweigh the other possibilities. He also said that, on the average, other county or local governments are investing 1.7 per cent of their total budgets to handle data processing. He said that a cooperative program would result in a cost that "is maybe one-fourth or even less than the average across the nation." Dr. Norris emphasized however, that "to us, the greatest advantage is not in the equipment, but rather in the highly specialized personnel." He said two areas are more important than the computer itself, that is "the organization you set up and the personnel and the in-

dividual you select to head this thing." Dr. Norris also said that he felt the computer center could be funded through AFP if sufficient financial support is not available. Dr. Norris summarized by saying, "The demand is here and certainly if you look over the whole thing, the finances should be on a modest basis."

An update report was also heard on the 3800-acre Environmental Center Site. Committee chairman Frank Rice said, "We're excited about the effect this center will have on education both locally and across the state." He added that the Coastal Plains Regional Commission grant had been received for a feasibility study of the area and work has begun on drafting plans for use of the land. He introduced Dr. Richard Wilkinson from the North Carolina State University School of Design. Dr. Wilkinson told those present that he foresaw the center being used in two ways, first, by the general public in the area of recreation and secondly, by students as a study center. He described the center as "a relatively unique opportunity."

The AFP meeting also included announced plans for the upcoming trip to Detroit, Mich. at which time 28 AFP members will attend the National Association of Counties (NACo) Convention. Participants will leave July 22 and return July 26. During the convention, the counties participating in Alliance for Progress will be receiving a national award for this effort. Plans were also outlined for an exhibit displaying AFP activities to be set up at the convention center and manned by local participants. Dr. Vince Foote, UNC Faculty Chairman, presented a proposal for the exhibit booth which was approved.

A status report was heard from Mrs. Gaynor Jordan, Project Director for the Access to Mainstream program. She reported on proposals submitted and funding possibilities for the coming year. The program, which serves handicapped children from ages birth to 5, began in 1974 with three-year funding under the Bureau for Education of the Handicapped (BEH) through the Department of Housing, Education and Welfare (HEW). This three-year cycle ends July 1, but funding possibilities are hopeful.

Pat Harrell, chairman of the AFP Community Education program reported that another visit to Flint, Mich. to observe the community education program there has been planned for July 25-29.

In other action, the following were appointed to the nominating committee: Larry Chesson, Pat Harrell, Eddie McDuffie, and Mutt Brinkley.

Discussion was also heard on future direction for the Leadership Training Program with possible re-funding through the Rockefeller Foundation.

Larry Ivey also informed the group that another possible program area for AFP is an At-Home Program which deals with involving parents working with students at home to improve reading and math skills.

The Heritage Project for the area was also discussed. Ur. Tom Parramore, Chief Historian for the project, gave an update on the program which includes a narrative and interpretive history of the Albemarle Region through historical and archaeological study. The project is being funded through the National Endowment for the Humanities for one year. This first year period is being spent, Dr. Parramore pointed out, researching what is known as Proprietary North Carolina. The project will in future years, Dr. Parramore said, build on this beginning and reconstruct era by era up to the modern day. He added that the project lends itself to involvement by students in the area and that he is encouraging this involvement even in this early stage. He said that students could help with research by visiting local courthouses and studying land deeds. Eventually, the project could encompass a Foxfire type program that originated in Rabun Gap, Ga. under the direction of Eliot Wigginton. Dr. Parramore prefaced his report with some of the long-range possibilities connected with this project such as the reconstruction of an authentic Indian village and the use of floating theatres housing performing groups and exhibits.

Edenton, Gospel Five of Roper; and Bagley's Chapel Baptist Church Senior Choir. Walter White Jr., formerly of New York City, N.Y. and now a resident of Hertford, is serving as program coordinator and will be the master of ceremonies.

Children's Day Set

On Sunday, June 12, Oak Hill A.M.E. Zion Church of Hertford will hold a "Children's Day Gospel Feast."

Melvin Jennings, chairman, is inviting the public to this special children's day program.

Featured on the program will be The R.J. Singers of

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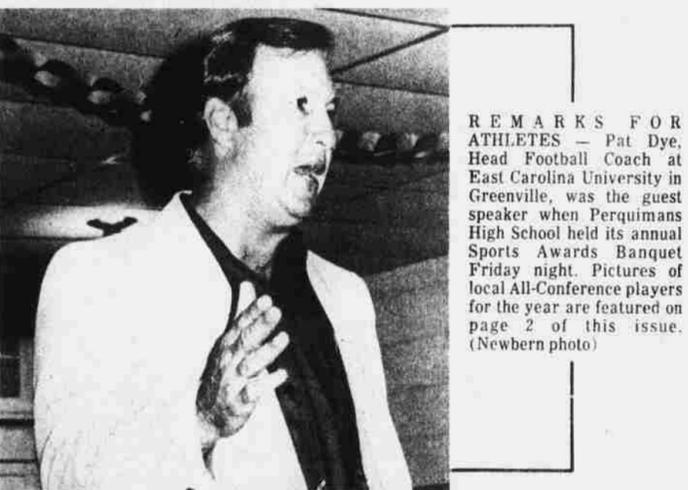


DRIVER AND PASSENGER ESCAPE INJURY — No one was injured in this accident that occurred May 24 at 5:40 p.m. about one mile south of the Hertford city limits on U.S. 17. Douglas Raga Turner of 114 Emily Street, Elizabeth City, was driving a late model truck and livestock trailer containing hogs. His father was a passenger in the truck. Turner was traveling north at about 45 mph when a vehicle in front of him

slowed down. Turner was unable to stop and went the the shoulder of the road hitting a gully and then sliding down an embankment turning the truck over on its right side. The hogs that were being hauled got out of the trailer but were later captured. Estimated damage to the truck and trailer was set at \$1,000. Investigating trooper was Lin Farmer. (Ray Ward photo)



SPECIAL TRIBUTE — When "That's Entertainment" was presented Friday night at Perquimans Union School, a surprise was in store for Miss Johnnie White. The teacher of 40 years who is planning retirement was honored with a corsage and special show dedication. (Newbern photo)



REMARKS FOR ATHLETES — Pat Dye, Head Football Coach at East Carolina University in Greenville, was the guest speaker when Perquimans High School held its Annual Sports Awards Banquet Friday night. Pictures of local All-Conference players for the year are featured on page 2 of this issue. (Newbern photo)



OUTSTANDING DIVISION MANAGER — Mrs. Kathleen Nelson, (left) manager of the local Roses Store has announced that Mrs. Ruth White (right) has been selected as the outstanding Division Manager in the store. She is shown here receiving a framed certificate for the honor. The selection of Mrs. White was part of the Roses Company's recognition and awards program for which she received a \$100 gift check. Mrs. White was selected because of her knowledge of merchandise, skill in buying, mer-

chandise presentation ability, leadership ability and community involvement. She is married to Leroy White and the couple has two children, Ann Winslow of Asheboro, N.C. and Trudy Bass of Norfolk, Va. They also have four grandchildren, Kim and Kevin Winslow of Asheboro and Shauna and Stacy Bass of Norfolk. The Whites are members of the Hertford Baptist Church and Mrs. White's hobbies are sewing and doing for others. (Newbern photo)