

Taking A Look Backward

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TRANSEAU

TOWN IN DARKNESS TWO HOURS: STORM DISRUPTS POWER: Local folks realized Monday night how dark the town can be when the electric current fails. The theatre management and the bridge tender probably suffered most from the hitch in power facilities. It was reported that the failure was the result of a severe electrical storm between Sunbury and Suffolk.

BAND FOR HIGH SCHOOL IS NOW PROBABILITY: In reliable circles it is removed and this newspaper has reason to believe that the Rotary Club at its next meeting will discuss the possibility of a high school band for Perquimans County High School.

LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR COUNTY FAIR: A County Fair for Perquimans County with a Carnival with the aid of county agents, the farm bureau, the federa-

tion of home demonstration clubs and other bodies, the Lions Club will sponsor a Perquimans County Fair to be held on the city parking lot during the last week in September.

JOHNNY'S SPRING SONG: Grandma cleans the kitchen, Sister cleans the stairs, Father cleans the cellar, Brother scrubs the chairs, Mother cleans my face and hands well as she is able, And when it comes to eating time, we all help clean the table.

JUNIOR CHOIR HOLDS FIRST MEETING: The Junior Choir of the Hertford Methodist Church has just recently organized into a Junior Club. They held their first meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R.M. Riddick Jr. At this meeting the following officers were elected: president, Barbara Gault; vice-president, Buena Mae Godwin; and secretary, Rosalind Winslow. During the social hour Barbara Gault and Lloyd Bagley rendered several selections on the ukulele. Those pre-

sent were: Lindsey Reed, Buena Mae Godwin, Eloise Godwin, Lloyd Bagley, James S. McNider, Bobby Jordan, Joyce Winslow, Rosalind Winslow, Orgie Bell Hendricks, Ruth

Tucker, Barbara Winslow, Betty Jean Winslow, Billy Dove White, Ida Lee White, Charles Skinner, Cecil Edward Winslow, Belle Landing, Maxine Landing, Betty Lou Sutton.

Training Is Held

The Hertford Fire Department held a training session June 16 on how to control LP gas fires. Coordinated by Fireman Bob Reed, the training was conducted by Captain Woodrow Beals of the Elizabeth City Fire Department. Chief Eugene Markham and the Weeksville Fire Department were on hand to demonstrate the rapid transport and quick dump method of water at the fire scene.

The Hertford Fire Fighters attacked an LP gas blaze with water supplied by the Hertford fire engine drafting water from a portable tank supplied by the Weeksville firemen.

Chief C.T. Skinner Jr. states that this training, using extremely hot fires and coordinated efforts from the Hertford and Weeksville Departments, proved to be valuable to all the men attending. The training was conducted in an open area near the high school ballpark. LP gas was supplied for the session by Reed Oil Company.

Hertford Fire Department training in July will be conducted by a safety representative from VEPCO demonstrating handling electrical emergencies. Members of the Perquimans County Rescue Squad are invited to attend this training. John Beer will coordinate the July training.

Letters From Our Readers:

Editor's Mailbag



Deserves Mention

TO THE EDITOR:

Recently, during Commencement Exercises at Perquimans County High School, a nice athletic award was presented, but no mention has been made of this in *The Perquimans Weekly*, so I'd like to call attention to this.

Mr. Joe Towe Sr. and his sons, Joe Jr. and Cliff, gave a permanent award and trophy to the school for athletic good sportsmanship, in memory of Mr. A. Wayne Hefren. Mr. Hefren has been dead several years now, but he was one of Hertford's outstanding citizens, and is still remembered by many for his great support of all athletics in the schools. No Perquimans County citizen ever gave more loyal support, generous time and money for sports in the schools.

Mr. Hefren's daughters, Miss Marjorie Hefren and Mrs. S.S. (Jo) Hollingsworth, live in Maryland now, but they and all of us here who have loved and admired him want to thank the Towses for this lovely tribute and honor to him, so richly deserved.

I do not know who received this first Good Sportsmanship trophy this year, but I hope that he, and more others in the future will treasure and value it for what it signifies.

There are so many pictures in *The Perquimans Weekly* of awards and trophies being given and received. I truly regret that this nice award was not recognized and the donors given credit for one's gesture in support of Perquimans County athletics.

LOUISE CHALK
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Hertford, N.C.

Dinner Guests

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gregory on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gregory of Chesapeake, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregory and daughter of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perry and family, and Mrs. Paul Gregory, all of Hertford.

Health News & Views

WOODARD'S PHARMACY

HERTFORD, N.C.

"Walking for Health" Marathon to be held

A day-long family hike might become an annual objective. Or, you may wish to join my friend, jovial W. Joe Davis in his first annual Washington to Belhaven "Walking for Health Marathon" this July 4th. You may enter by contacting Mr. Davis at Box 5185, Raleigh, N.C. 27607, (Ph. 919 / 832-6796, or 266-9749).

Family exercise will make you healthier, happier, and *together!* Like the family that prays together, the family that exercises together stays together.

If your family has not taken part in regular exercise, I'd advise you to start slowly and gradually build up to a routine of 30-60 minutes, three times a week.



Your Pharmacist
R. Ph



FOOD & FUN DAY CAMP — Shown in the pictures at left are participants in the Food & Fun Day Camp sponsored Monday and Tuesday of last week by the Perquimans County Extension Service. The participants enjoyed the full two days of activities which included learning about nutrition as well as craft-making. The camp is an annual project.



CAMP DIRECTORS — Shown planning activities for the Food & Fun Day Camp are the program directors led by Home Economics Extensions Agents, Mrs. M.B. Taylor and Mrs. Paige Underwood. (Staff photos by Kathy Newbern)



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FT. CAMPBELL, Ky. — Private First Class Willie Walker of Belvidere and Army Second Lieutenant William D. Creecy Jr. of Hertford along with other members of the 101st Airborne Division, Ft. Campbell, Ky., recently participated in an annual Army Training and Evaluation Program (ARTEP) at Ft. Knox, Ky.

The ARTEP is designed to test individual and unit efficiency under simulated combat conditions.

Pfc. Walker, son of Willie Walker Jr. of Belvidere, is regularly assigned as an assistant gunner in the division.

Lt. Creecy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Creecy of Rt. 1, Hertford, is regularly assigned as a missile section leader with the division.

The private entered the Army in December 1975. He is a 1975 graduate of Perquimans High School.

The lieutenant received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program. He received a B.C. degree in 1975 from the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University at Greensboro.

WURZBURG, Germany — Norene Blanchard, daughter of Mrs. Irene Nixon of Rt. 1, Hertford, was recently promoted to Army specialist four while serving as a clerk-typist with the 493rd Supply and Service Company in Wurzburg, Germany.

Spec. Blanchard entered the Army in January 1976.

She received her high school diploma through the General Educational Development program.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cullipher and family of Virginia Beach, Va. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon.

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74 Opel, 2-dr., 4-cyl., 4-spd.	71 LTD, 4-dr., V8, AT, PS, AC.	74 Ford F250, V8, PS, LB.	73 Ford F100, V8, AT, PS.
74 Pontiac Wagon, V8, AT, AC, PS.	71 Pont., 4-dr., V8, AT, PS, AC.	74 Ford F100, V8, AT, SB.	73 Ford F100, Cab & Chassis
74 Ford LTD, 4-dr., V8, AT, PS, PB, VT, AC.	71 Camero, 2-dr., V8, AT, PS.	74 Chev. C-10, V8, SS, PS, SB.	72 Chev. C-10, V8, ST, LB.
73 Pontiac Wagon, V8, AT, AC, PS.	70 Volkswagon, 4-cyl., 4-spd.	74 Ford Super Cab, V8, AT, PS.	72 Ford F100, V8, AT, LB, PS.
73 Ford LTD, 4-dr., V8, AT, PS.	69 Ford, 2-dr., V8, AT, PS.	74 Ranchero, V8, AT, PS.	71 Ford F600, 10 wheeler with dump body
72 Ford Wagon, V8, AT, PS, AC.	69 Mercury, 4-dr., V8, AT, AC.	73 Ford F100, V8, AT, LB.	71 Ford, V8, AT, LB.
72 Dodge Dart, 2-dr., V8, AT, PS.	68 Fairlane, 2-dr., V8, AT.		69 Dodge D100, 6-cyl., ST, SB.

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