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NEW POSITION — Paul Gregory, a native of Perquimans County, has been named new Administrator of the Perquimans County Department of Social Services.

Monday marked the beginning of what Gregory described as a "challenging" position for him. (Staff photo by Kathy Newbern)

Gregory To Head Local Social Services

The Perquimans County Department of Social Services has a new Administrator in the form of Paul Gregory. Gregory assumed the administrative duties Monday which include responsibility for all administration of programs, supervision of staff members and the overlooking of the general workings of the entire agency.

Gregory, a native of Perquimans County, was named to the position by the Social Services Board which is comprised of three local citizens under the auspices of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners.

With educational training in administration and what he described as "a willingness to work for the people of the county," Gregory explained that he is looking forward to meeting the challenges of this position.

Gregory holds a B.S.B.A. degree in administration-management from East Carolina University and has just completed the requirements for a Master's degree in Educational Administration, also at ECU.

Prior to this position, he has taught school for eight years having served as assistant principal at Hertford Grammar School and occupational education teacher at Perquimans Union School. He points out that this new position will offer him his first opportunity to function in an administrative role.

Concerning the job, Gregory said, "I've always wanted to be in a position to use my first degree in business education. I love Perquimans County and when I found out this job was available, added with that desire, it really steered me this way."

Gregory added that he feels his educational training and teaching experiences will prove helpful in the new position. He pointed out that the agency offers many child-centered programs which will allow contact with young people, but that more importantly, he sees Social Services as a people-centered agency. He hopes to work closely with the schools in the county and said, "I want to make sure we offer the services we can to the people of the community."

Gregory continued, "I wanted an opportunity to do whatever I could for Perquimans County. It's the greatest county in the world as far as I'm concerned and I want to contribute what I can."

In the immediate future, he will be participating in courses offered for directors and administrators in Departments of Social Services, an opportunity for real learning as he sees it. He added however that he hopes to learn by doing and through observing. In this area, he offered praise to the job currently being done by Mrs. Blanche Campen and members of the local department staff.

Hertford Is Considered For Industry Location

By KATHY M. NEWBERN

The labor market in Perquimans County is the key — the determining factor in having an apparel industry locate in Hertford.

The Marshall Tyndall Corporation which forms a partnership between Tyndall and Jerry Holt manufacturers men's and boy's knit casual shirts. The firm which is considering locating an operation in Hertford, currently has Coastline Sports Wear in Belhaven, N.C. However if a

local location is assumed, it would be initiated under another name. The firm is a private label business and its products are marketed all over the nation.

The reason Perquimans County and more specifically Hertford has been considered for an addition to the firm's operation is twofold. Holt explained that reports seem to indicate that the local labor market would support such an undertaking and secondly an existing building, the site

of the former Don Juan operation and more recently S&E Fashions, has been an added attraction.

However the final decision is dependent on the results of a labor survey the firm is now undertaking. Holt explained that the survey is being conducted in an effort to "let the people know we're interested in establishing a new company in Hertford and to let people know jobs are available for men and women."

He added that the com-

pany, if located here, would need people to fill the following positions: sewing machine operators, inspectors, quality control personnel, cloth spreaders, cutters, die cutters, folders, boxers, warehouse supervisor, shipping and receiving clerk, and office-clerical help.

Applications for employment will be available starting next week at the Chamber of Commerce office in Hertford and at the Employment Security Com-

mission office in Edenton. Additional information concerning interviews for the positions can be found in an advertisement on page 9 in this edition.

If the availability of labor proves to be as expected, Holt said the company would employ up to 85 persons within a three to four month period with 100 or more employed within six months. He said, "Labor is the key to the whole thing. The sales markets are open and can definitely support the operation."



FIRST DAY — Jack Morris Kornegay began work Monday with the Perquimans County School System as Supervisor of Secondary Instruction and Director of the

ESEA Title I Program. He replaces Ronnie Capps who has taken a position with the Currituck County Schools. (Staff photo by Kathy Newbern)

Kornegay Joins System

Jack Morris Kornegay has been employed with the Perquimans County School System as Supervisor of Secondary Instruction and Director of the ESEA Title I program. Kornegay began his new duties on Monday and replaces Ronnie Capps who has taken a position with Currituck County Schools.

Kornegay is a native of Goldsboro, N.C. and received an A.B. degree in biology from East Carolina University as well as his MAED in education from that school.

Prior to his move to northeastern North Carolina, he was employed by the Edgecombe School System for five years, two of

which he taught in Coneto and the remaining three years at North Edgecombe. There he taught biology, chemistry, and physical science. For the past three years, he has been employed at Millbrook Senior High School in Raleigh as assistant principal.

He is married to the former Chris Kelley of Raleigh and the couple has two children, Amanda, age 6; and Jay, age 3. Kornegay said he has always been attracted to the area and feels fortunate to have found this position allowing him to live and work in the northeastern part of the state. One of his priorities, as he

explained, is reading, an area he feels needs more emphasis on a statewide basis.

Concerning Kornegay's recent employment, Superintendent Pat Harrell said, "I feel we're fortunate to be able to find a person with Morris' background and experience and I think he'll prove to be a tremendous asset to our school system because of his previous experience. From all reports received, he has an excellent working relationship with teachers and administrators and I also feel that he and his family will be an asset to our community."

Board Meets

By KATHY M. NEWBERN

All members were present when the Perquimans County Board of Education met in regular session Monday night to discuss and take action on matters related to policy, personnel, budget, programs, administrative operations.

In policy matters, which were first discussed, the board approved a motion requesting that any person who would like to appear before the board and have a matter put on the meeting's agenda would be required to have that request in the Superintendent's office by noon on the Thursday prior to the regular Monday night meeting. The board also approved having its meeting dates listed on the Community Birthday Calendars sold by members of the Perquimans County Marching Unit.

Under the area of budget, there was a general review of the 1977-78 budget, approved at the last meeting. The board also discussed the final Local Current Expense and Capital Outlay areas of the 1976-77 budget comparing actual amounts to projected figures.

In personnel matters, the board unanimously approved the employment of the following people: Virgie Whitehurst and Daphne Higgins as occupational education teachers from grades seven and eight at Perquimans Union School; Lois Hooks as reading teacher at Union School; Kay Crum as fifth grade teacher at Union School; Janice Barclift as second grade teacher at Central Grammar School; Cathy Seagraves as teacher in the gifted/talented program at Union School; and Parthenia Hill as sixth grade teacher at Perquimans Union School. At their last meeting, the board approved the employment of the following eight people: Nancy Tunnell as kindergarten teacher at Central Grammar School; Margo Perry Owens as second grade teacher at Central Grammar; Cynthia Norman as fourth grade teacher at Central Grammar; Beth Toxey and Rita Roberts as English teachers at Perquimans High School; Lori Krizowsky as math teacher at Perquimans High; Jeffrey Copeland as agriculture teacher at Perquimans High; and Kaye L. Gibson as reading teacher at the high school. In other personnel matters at the Monday night meeting, the board approved the employment of Jack Morris Kornegay as Secondary Coordinator and ESEA Title I Director for the school system. They accepted the resignation of Paul Gregory and Kathy Tant and following the regular meeting went into executive session on a personnel matter.

In the area of programs, it was pointed out that several plans for the new school year include the expansion of the gifted/talented program to include seventh and eighth grade students placing the system in the position to offer g/t programs for students in grades four through 12. It was added that more focus will be placed on reading in the coming year with teachers hired at the 7th and 8th grade levels for that purpose. There are also four current reading slots in the primary reading program.

Superintendent Pat Harrell informed the board of several training sessions that school employees have participated in across the country during the summer, some of which have included local people as staff instructors.

In the area of Administrative Operations, the \$1.8 million bond referendum for construction and renovation at Perquimans High School was briefly discussed. Harrell pointed out that the Board of County Commissioners has submitted the bond order to the Local Government Commission as is required and approval of that application should be forthcoming. He also announced a meeting with the architect planned for the next regular session of the Board.

The Board also granted permission to the College of the Albemarle to use facilities at the vocational building of the high school for adult interest courses.

An optional Dental Insurance Program for students was discussed where action was tabled with more information desired.

The board accepted an agreement with Economy Typewriter for service during the summer months and throughout the school year to office machines in the schools. The Board accepted milk bids from two companies and awarded the contract to Maola Milk Co. which submitted a bid of .0994 for one-half pint of white milk and .1004 for one-half pint of low-fat chocolate milk with delivery dates approved. These figures represented the lowest submitted to the Board of Education.

School insurance for students and football players was also discussed. A motion passed to have Pilot Life handle the 1977-78 insurance at the rate of \$3.50 for regular insurance, \$26.00 for 24-hour coverage and \$39.00 for staff insurance. The board approved assistance in the area of football insurance with the board paying one-half of the \$42.50 for each varsity player and one-half of the \$21.25 total for each junior varsity player.

The board also approved the work calendar for clerical and physical education aides and the salary schedule for non-professional personnel employed with the school system.

Before adjourning, Superintendent Harrell, brought a current security problem to the attention of board members. It was pointed out that break-ins in each of the schools in the county have been continuing and increasing as of late with no arrests being made. Members agreed that action must be taken to decrease the activity and several possible security precautions were discussed. Harrell added that he has requested a meeting with Hertford Police Chief Marshall Merritt, Sheriff Julian Broughton and Hertford Mayor Bill Cox to discuss the problem and some possible solutions.

Official By-Pass Opening

A ribbon cutting ceremony on the fully completed U.S. 17 By-Pass at Edenton will signal the formal opening of the 7.6 mile stretch of roadway on Monday Aug. 8.

The ceremony is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and will be held on the U.S. 17 Edenton By-Pass at its intersection with N.C. 32.

Dignitaries scheduled to take part in the ceremony are J.J. (Monk) Harrington, State Senator, C.A. Phillips, Chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, Roy L. Harrell, Mayor of Edenton, and Thomas W. Bradshaw Jr., State Secretary of Transportation.

The ceremony, open to the public, will mark the opening of the by-pass from just north of the Chowan River easterly to just west of the Chowan County line.

The project consists of an initial two-lane freeway with right of way reserved for future four-laning. Five bridges are included in the project; one over the Pembroke Creek, two over passing secondary road cross-

ings one over the Seaboard Coastland Railroad and one over passing N.C. 32.

Grading structure and paving work on the project was done by Dickerson Inc. of Monroe. Total cost for the

project was \$12.3 million. The project was approved by the Board of Transportation in November 1969 and was included in the State's first highway improvement program in October 1973.

Evacuation Plan Set As Precaution

Keith W. Haskett, Coordinator for the Perquimans County Civil Preparedness Agency has released the following hurricane safety rules and the map of hurricane shelters at right in conjunction with the North Carolina Division of Civil Preparedness.

The map which shows the location of the five hurricane shelters in the county which should be observed in the case of a hurricane.

June through November is considered hurricane season and local citizens should join others in preparation for a possible hurricane. Haskett explained.

At the first warning of a tropical storm or hurricane advisory, residents should listen for future messages, which in this case would be broadcast by radio stations in Edenton and Elizabeth City.

If the local area is covered by a hurricane watch, citizens should continue normal activities but stay tuned to radio or television stations for all National Weather Service advisories. A hurricane watch means possible danger within 24 hours; if the danger materializes, a hurricane warning will be issued.

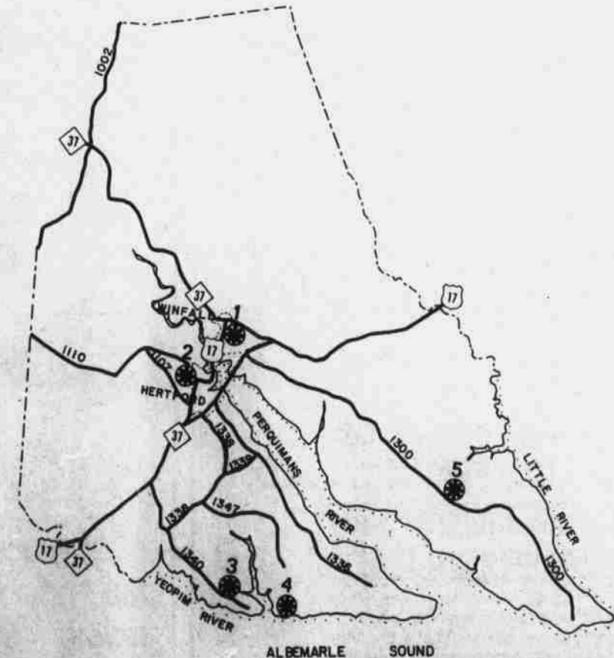
If a hurricane warning is issued, residents in mobile homes are urged to leave for more substantial shelter. Residents should moor

boats securely; board up windows, secure outdoor objects; store drinking water; and check battery-operated equipment which might be needed such as radios and flashlights. The car should be kept fueled since service stations may be inoperable for several days due to flooding or interrupted electrical power. If a home is sturdy and on high ground, residents are urged to stay there; if not, they are advised to move to a designated shelter area.

When a hurricane has passed, medical care should be sought out if needed and if driving is necessary, it should be done so with precaution. Loose and dangling electrical wires should be avoided at all times and extra precaution should be taken to prevent possible fires.

The following instructions are offered to people needing to evacuate their homes during a hurricane: shut off the main gas and power switches; head for the designated shelter areas; take only clothing, food and special medication that is necessary; follow the instructions of the shelter personnel; and then remain at the shelter until informed that leaving is feasible.

Questions concerning this information can be directed to the Perquimans County Civil Preparedness Coordinator, P.O. Box 2, Hertford, N.C. 27944.



PERQUIMANS COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

Hurricane Shelters

Shelter	Address
1	Central Grammar School
2	Perquimans Union School
3	Perquimans High School
4	Perquimans High School
5	Perquimans High School