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**NEW OWNERS** — Pictured above are the new owners of the newest business in Hertford, Hertford Apparel, LTD. Left to right are Marshal Tyndell and Jerry Holt, owners, Joe Nowell, Roger Cretcher, Commerce and Industry Division of N.C. and Hertford Mayer Bill Cox.



**LUNCHEON SERVED** — These people enjoyed a delicious lunch served at Anglers Cove Restaurant last week while meeting the new owners of Hertford Apparel, LTD.

## Branch Office

**RALEIGH** — Catholic Social Services, Inc., a social service agency licensed by the State of North Carolina and sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh, has announced the establishment of a branch office in Hertford. This office will offer services to the people of 14 counties in the northeastern section of the state: Gates, Hertford, Halifax, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, Dare, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck and Bertie Counties.

Sister Barbara Gerwe and Sister Gloria Gilman, both Daughters of Charity, will staff the branch office and make their residence in Hertford. Sister Gerwe points out that this is the first branch office of Catholic Social Services. She is delighted that the agency is able to take this new step. Sister Gilman agrees, "I think it's important to be with the people of the area and to be available to them," she said.

When asked to outline their principle work in the area, Sister Gilman said they would first have to "assess the needs and make sure we don't duplicate existing services." Studies indicate that there are needs for human services in the area which are still unmet by agencies already working there.

The sisters emphasized that their services will be available to anyone in the area and will not be limited to Catholics. They will work with the Catholic parishes in the area and hope to encourage parishioners to be involved in reaching out to meet the needs of the poor through service and advocacy.

Catholic Social Services is a licensed adoption agency. The sisters have experience in working with family problems, problem pregnancies and basic social needs.

The sisters will reside in Hertford in the building which also serves as St. Victor's Church. "The reason we chose Hertford Sister Gerwe said, "is because it is central to the area."

## Board Of Education Meets

The Perquimans County Board of Education held its regular meeting Monday night, discussing several matters.

In the policy area, the question of over night field trips brought up at the last meeting was discussed briefly. A related policy is being developed for consideration by the board.

It was announced that necessary budget amendments will also be presented at the next meeting.

In matters, the Board approved the employment of Elsie Thomas as interim teacher at Central Grammar School for Brenda Winslow who is taking a leave of absence.

Several items in the program area were discussed, one of them being annual testing and competency testing. Superintendent Pat Harrell presented an update of the status of this statewide program emphasizing the need to prepare now for the testing to take place in the spring.

Harrell also explained that a six co-alliance for progress proposal would provide a full-time community education coordinator for the six counties and funds for each county to have a part-time person in this area.

A new program proposal was also discussed at length. Chairman Clifford Winslow explained that Chowan County has requested Perquimans and

Gates counties to consider the concept of a career or occupational center to serve students in all three counties. The center idea allows for the offering of courses that individual schools could not offer on their own, most of which would be vocational in nature. The board passed a motion to meet with the other two counties, expressing an interest to further investigate the possibilities of this proposal.

The Board also went on record congratulating the Perquimans High School football team on its outstanding season.

Also in the program area, it was announced that \$3,643.99 has been allocated as the county's share of state monies for a community based alternative program. Also, CETA funds in the amount of \$34,000 have been allocated to the local system.

The last item in the program area to be discussed was state and southern association accreditation. The Board approved a motion to meet with appropriate personnel to find out what would be involved in having the local system accredited.

Several items were discussed in the area of administrative operations, two of which related to improvements at Central Grammar School. The Board approved a motion to provide new roofing to the C.G.S. main building ex-

cluding the auditorium. Approval was also granted on a motion to revitalize the driveway running behind C.G.S. in an effort to cut down on the safety and traffic problems existing now due to cars and buses all loading and unloading in front of the school.

On a request from the Perquimans County Recreation and Parks Department to use facilities at Perquimans Union School for Midget basketball, the Board voted to develop a contractual agreement on the matter.

The school calendar was discussed briefly concerning Jan. 2 being the returning day for teachers and students following the Christmas Holiday. Board members are considering

changing this and will take action following an informal survey.

It was announced that the National School Boards Association will meet March 31-April 5 in Anaheim, Calif.

The Board also approved a request to have school close at 2:30 p.m. on Friday (tomorrow) due to the annual community Christmas Parade.

Before adjourning, the Board discussed at length the follow up action necessary following the defeat of the \$1.85 million school bond referendum while no action was taken, several alternatives were considered with several pending questions being discussed.

## Christmas Parade To Be Held

The annual Perquimans County Christmas Parade scheduled for tomorrow, Dec. 2 at 4 p.m. should prove to be one of the largest and best ever.

At press time, approximately seventy participating civic clubs, churches, individuals and organizations had joined the planned parade.

Participants will assemble at the Perquimans County High School at 3:15 and the parade will begin at 4 p.m. This year's parade is being sponsored by the Perquimans County Jaycees with assistance from the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

The parade route this year will be as follows: Participants will leave the high school and head north on Edenton Road Street, proceed east on Grubb Street, will then continue south on Church Street, and westward along Dobb Street. The parade will then travel south along Edenton Road Street and will end up at the beginning point.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place floats. There will be a first and second place trophy awarded

for the best band or unit of 60 or more members and a first and second place trophy awarded for the best band or unit of less than 60 members. Five judges will review the entries as they pass in front of the courthouse. Judges are Ray Ward (Chief Judge) of the Perquimans Weekly, Terry Williams of WCDJ Radio station and Allan Asbell of Peoples Bank, Edenton. To add the female touch, remaining judges are Thelma Elliott, and Shirley Culpepper.

The parade will include approximately 25 floats, bands, clowns and many other surprises which should keep the crowd entertained. One of the highlights of the annual Christmas Parade is the visit by Santa Claus. Tomorrow, he will be on hand to delight the young and the young at heart. Santa will stop downtown at the courthouse green with goodies for the children.

With Christmas less than a month away, let us, the people of Perquimans County usher in the Holiday Season, the Christmas Parade and Santa Claus — tomorrow at 4 p.m.

## Library Update

By WAYNE HENRITZE

### BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The bookmobile will be operating in the Bethel and Harvey's Point section of Perquimans County this Friday and every third Friday thereafter on the following schedule:

Destination	Arrives	Departs
Edenton Farm Supply	9:30	10:00
Bethel Baptist Church	10:10	10:40
Snug Harbor Club House	10:50	11:20
Holiday Island Club House	11:40	12:10
Southern Shores Club House	12:30	1:00
Hertford Beach	1:05	1:35
Wynnefork Development	1:45	2:15
Perquimans Library	2:20	2:50
Gabby's Restaurant	3:00	3:30

### Story Hour

Your preschool child is invited to our regular Friday Story Hour from 10-11 a.m.

### MEMORIAL BOOKS

The following memorial books have been placed in the library recently. *THE ANTIQUE ILLUSTRATED DICTIONARY, IN THE RUSSIAN STYLE, THE SEASONAL HEARTH, AND THE WORLD OF ANTIQUES*, all in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Myers Relfe; *THINGS I REMEMBER* in memory of Mrs. Lillie Belle Sawyer; *PRO FOOTBALL GAMEBREAKERS* in memory of Mr. Thomas Blount Sumner; and *THE CRUSADERS IN THE HOLY LAND* in memory of Mrs. Shellie White.

### NEW BOOKS

*CHASE THE WIND* by E.V. Thomas is a love story set in the early days of the British trade union movement. *THE WITCH HILL MURDER* by Pauline Winslow is a detective story in which a Scotland Yard detective investigates the murder of his best friend and on his wedding day.

*THE SIEGE OF THE VILLA LIPP* by Eric Ambler is a novel about a new breed of criminal, the "able criminal" who might use a tax shelter investment service to gain material for a blackmail operation, etc.

*THE FRENCH ATLANTIC AFFAIR* by Ernest Lehman is a suspense novel involving a hijacked ocean liner and international efforts to avert a tragedy.

*REFINER'S FIRE* by Mark Helprin is a complex novel about a founding who grows up and travels around the world in a path that draws him back to his own origins in the 1973 October War.



EDUARDE B. BROWN JR.

## Brown Is Elected

The manager of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, Hertford, has been elected to the board of directors of North Carolina EMC, a statewide organization representing the state's 28 rural electric cooperatives.

Edward E. Brown, Jr. was elected for a two-year term on the nine-member board in a reorganization of the statewide EMC association.

He will take office Jan. 1, when the association's new structure becomes effective.

Under the new structure, the EMC association will consist of three cooperatives: N.C. EMC, the newly chartered N.C. Association of Electric Cooperatives (N.C.AEC) and Tarheel Electric Membership Association (TEMA).

N.C. EMC will conduct only those activities related to power supply, including negotiations with private power companies over bulk power rates. This corporation previously handled

power supply matters as well as other association functions.

Those other functions, such as government relations, communications and personnel development, will be taken over by N.C.AEC.

TEMA will continue as the EMC's central materials purchasing and supply operation, under the direction of a separate nine-member board of directors.

As an EMC manager, Brown will also serve on the 56-member N.C.AEC board of directors, which consists of the manager and a board member from each local EMC across the state. Brown, who has been secretary-treasurer of this board since last March, will continue in that post until the three corporations hold a joint annual meeting next March.

Members of the N.C. EMC and TEMA boards were selected from the membership of the N.C.AEC board on a regional basis.

## Business Horizons Workshop

On November 17, 14 Seniors participated in a "Business Horizons Workshop" held at Chowan College in Murfreesboro, N.C. Areas of participation were in accounting and finance, office management and fashion and design. Seniors participating were Priscilla Smith, Cora Jennings, Linda Archer, Anna Modlin, Shirley Copeland, Cheryl Jones, Mattie Jones, Gloria Johnson, Lisa Skinner, Vivian James, Alexander Moore, Brenda Walton, Agathia Wills and Elnora Rose.

The students were accompanied by James S. Midgette, guidance counselor.

## Honor Roll

Mr. Donald J. Parrotte, Headmaster of Albemarle Academy has announced the Academy's honor students for the second six weeks grading period. They are: Mark Griffin, Marlo

Howell, Sandy Sawyer, Blair James, Donna Fraizer, Eric Grossman,

Jeff Jennings, Mark Maxwell, Pete Smithson, Jimmy Spivey, Gail Boothe, Marilyn Bright, Karen Forbes, Kim Forbes, Kathy Glover, Alfred Sanderlin, Marion Harrell, LuAnn Jordan, Joe Sanderlin, Chris Baker, Eva Smithson, Kent Copeland, Laurie White, Lou Anne Forbes, Vickie Godfrey, Betty Bell, Sarah Harrison, Missy Larabee, Natalie Roberts, Renee Barclift, Kevin Cruise, Michele Cherry, Amy Hastings, Mary Ann Long, Danny Sloop, Larry Larabee, Carl Turner, Denise Banks, Greg Harrell, Sean Roby, Jonathan Crank, Robert Harrison, Cars Lynn Tarr, Marga Massey, Donna Winslow, Van Boothe, David Benton, Tim Wood, Ty Poston, Mike Bassett, Barbara Hulet, Marsha Roberts, Angie Godfrey, Sharon Haskett, Tammy Lane, Suzanne Spivey, Mike Walker, Daryl Morgan, Betsy Bagley, Teresa Duncan, Le Ann Etheridge, Allen Forbes, Brian Jennings, Dean Lane, Bonnie Sanderlin, Cindy Bright, Peggy Sue Burgess, David Hass, Clay Manos, Wrenn Trotman, Gaye Morgan, Cheryl Sawyer, and Carol Spencer.

## Civic Calendar

- THURSDAY, DEC. 1**  
Hertford Lions Club will meet at 8 p.m.  
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American Legion will meet at 8 p.m.  
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American Legion Aux. will meet at 8 p.m.
- FRIDAY, DEC. 2**  
Annual Christmas Parade at 4 p.m.  
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Parksville Ruritan Club — BBQ Chicken supper and auction at the Ruritan Building in Winfall.
- SUNDAY, DEC. 4**  
Holiday Island Civic League will meet at 1 p.m. at the Club House.
- MONDAY, DEC. 5**  
Hertford Town Council meets at 7:30.  
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Perquimans County Commissioners meet at 10:00 a.m.  
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Winfall Town Council meets.  
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Winfall Fire Department meets.  
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Perquimans County Board of Education meets.
- TUESDAY, DEC. 6**  
Whitston Homemakers meet.  
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Hertford Rotary Club will meet at 6:30.  
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Perquimans Masonic League meets.  
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Parksville Ruritan Club will meet.
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7**  
Perquimans Jaycees meet.
- THURSDAY, DEC. 8**  
Hertford Grammar PTA meets.  
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Perquimans County Jaycees meet.



**RECEIVES RECOGNITION** — Dr. J. Parker Cheson Jr., president of College of the Albemarle, presents a plaque to Thomas W. Willis, director of the East Carolina University Regional Development Institute, in appreciation of the dedicated assistance which he gave to the college in preparing the application for a federal construction grant in the amount of \$1.5 million which was recently approved

by the Economic Development Administration. The grant, in conjunction with other state and local funds, will allow COA to construct a new 75,000 square foot building on its Technical Center campus. The presentation highlighted a dinner meeting held last week by the community college's board of trustees. Gerald F. White, board chairman, is in the foreground. (COA photo)

# Christmas Parade Tomorrow 4 p.m.