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Honor Roll Released

William E. Byrum has released the following honor roll for the second six weeks grading period at Perquimans High.

A-HONOR ROLL
Robin McAtee, Donna Stallings, Brenda Sawyer, Kathy Godfrey, Phyllis Gregory, Paula Miller, Sharon Riddick, Deborah Rountree, Kathy Sawyer, Sheila Spear, Sherie Woodell, Michael Bullard, Lisa Bunch, Eleanora Rose, Shelton Skinner.

A-B HONOR ROLL
Teresa Jordan, Cassie Felton, Elizabeth Eure, Brenda Chappell, Barbara Zachary, Terese Stallings, Betty Broughton, Claudia

Lane, Janice Burton, Diane Harris, Karen Hoogerland, Mary Wood Hurdle, Mirian Hurdle, Janet Riddick, Darrell Stevenson, Ann Ward, Jackie Arnold, Cathie Byrum, Vivian Drawdy, George N. Felton, Pam Hall, Paul Miller, Mark Stevenson, David Peckham, Julie Samuelson, Jeffery Winslow, Lois Rippenger, David Stevenson, George Barnett, Jerry Lane, Michael Haan, Karen Hoffpaur, Gary Langley, Wallace Phillips, Jim White, Edward White, Karen Butt, Anna Harrell, Sandy Muldrow, Cindy Smith, Gwyn Trueblood, and Kathryn Wray.



RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE — Charles Mims of the Durants Neck Ruritan Club and past National Director in Ruritans, was recognized for his service to the organization when the Albemarle District Ruritan Convention was held Dec. 3.

Shown presenting the plaque to Mims is Fenton Eure Jr., also a Durants Neck Ruritan and Albemarle District Governor. Eure presided over the day-long convention.



DISTRICT RURITAN OFFICERS — New officers for the Albemarle District Ruritans were installed at the organization's Saturday night session. Providing leadership for the coming year will be, l. to r. (front row): Walton Carver of Coinjock, District Governor; Arthur Harrison Jr. of

South Mills, Lieutenant Governor; and Fahey Harrell of Providence, Secretary; (back row) Tom White of South Mills, Treasurer; John Halstead of South Mills, Zone I Governor; Jay Gaddy of Pasquotank, Zone II Governor; and David Ober of Chowan, Zone III Governor.

Civic Calendar

THURS. DEC. 8

Hertford Grammar PTA will meet.

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Perquimans County Jaycees will meet.

FRI. DEC. 9

Bethel Homemakers will meet.

SAT. DEC. 10

S.H.O.P. Gov. will meet at 10:00 a.m.

MON. DEC. 12

Perquimans County Board of Directors will meet at the Perquimans Recreation and Parks Building, 300 Grubb St., next to the Little Mint.

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Perquimans County Rescue Squad Aux. will meet.

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Inter-County Fire Dept. will meet.

TUES. DEC. 13

Perquimans Masonic Lodge will meet.

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Hertford Rotary Club will meet at 6:30 p.m.



GUEST SPEAKER — Presenting comments based on the Ruritan motto was Robert C. Wrenn, Vice-President of Ruritan National. Wrenn served as guest speaker at the Saturday night convention session held in Elizabeth City and installed the new officers.



RECEIVES CERTIFICATE — Matt Spivey of the Durants Neck Ruritan Club is shown accepting a certificate for the club's

outstanding work in the environmental area of community service. Overall winner in this category was the Gates club.

Post Office Open

The Hertford Post Office will be open on Saturday, Dec. 10 and Dec. 17 from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m. in order to help people get their Christmas mailing over early.

Move Made

The Hertford Bus Station has moved from Church St. to Dobbs St. It is now located beside Murray Motor Parts at the NAPA Service Station and is ready and willing to serve you.

Great Cookie Contest

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Ruritans Hold District Convention

By KATHY M. NEWBERN

ELIZABETH CITY — "Working to make the community a better place in which to live." That is the motto of Ruritans and was the message presented to over 200 people present for the Albemarle District Ruritan Convention dinner held Saturday night at the Northeastern High School cafeteria.

The district convention met earlier in the day for a business session. Presiding over the convention was Fenton Eure Jr., Albemarle District Ruritan Governor and a member of the Durants Neck Ruritan Club of Perquimans County.

The group then reconvened for a dinner meeting catered by Tuck's Bar-B-Q and attended by wives and dates.

The busy evening session included entertainment by "The Exhortations" of Roanoke Bible College, the presentation of awards, comments from guest speaker Robert C. Wrenn,

and the installation of new officers.

In the awards area, several Ruritan clubs were recognized for outstanding work during the year, most notably, the Gates club which received the Community Service Plaque. Ed Self Jr., Albemarle District Ruritan Secretary was also recognized with an Award of Honor and was made a lifetime ex-officio member of the Ruritan cabinet. Receiving the Secretary of the Year award were Phillip Hampton of Coinjock and Jim Tugwell of Gatesville. Several certificates for outstanding work in the area of community service were also presented. One of those went to the Durants Neck Ruritan Club in the category of environment. Recognition in the area of membership increase went to the Gatesville club. Later in the evening, Charles Mims received a plaque recognizing his service to the organization. Mims, a member of the Durants Neck club and a Perquimans resident, is a past National Director of Ruritans.

On hand for the evening was Robert C. Wrenn,

Vice-President of Ruritan National. Wrenn presented remarks using the Ruritan motto as a theme. He said, "Where there's a Ruritan club, they're people in communities willing to sacrifice their efforts, time, and money to make it a better community." Wrenn pointed out that Ruritan is now celebrating 50 years of

service and has grown to exist in 31 states having over 37,000 members. It is the number one rural service organization in the nation. Wrenn said Ruritan was first organized in an effort to improve the relations between townspeople and farmers, working for such things as better rural roads, better schools and

rural electrification. That work spread, he commented, to include assistance with the formation of fire departments, rescue squads, and help in youth activities. Wrenn emphasized these areas as examples of how Ruritans build better communities and leadership. In closing, he said, "Let us use this

golden jubilee year as a springboard for greatness in our own communities."

The Albemarle District Ruritan organization is comprised of over 700 members of 20 Ruritan clubs in Perquimans, Pasquotank, Currituck, Camden, Chowan and Gates counties.

FIRST PLACE BAND — Friday's parade included participation by the John A. Holmes High School Band, named first place winners in the band division of over 60 members. First place in the under 60 member division went to the Perquimans County Marching Unit while second place winners in that category were the Hertford Fifes and Drums.



RECORD-BREAKING PARADE — Friday was a special day for Perquimans County residents when the annual Christmas Parade was held in Hertford. This year's parade set a new record with 65 units participating. Shown at far left is the first place float, entered by the John A. Holmes High School DECA club. Second place in the float



category went to Don Juan Manufacturing Corp. (center) using the theme of Christmas Around the World. Third place winner was the Hertford First United Methodist Church Senior UMYF, shown at far right. Additional parade highlights can be found on page 8 of this issue. (Staff photos by Kathy M. Newbern)