

Letters From Our Readers:
Editor's Mailbag



Appreciate Support

TO THE EDITOR:
 For the past two years, The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club has sponsored a Christmas Tree on the Courthouse Lawn with bulbs placed on the tree in honor or memory of a loved one.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the citizens of Perquimans County for the tremendous response we have received. The tree contained almost 500 bulbs and we feel added to the Christmas Season.

We would also like to thank The Perquimans Weekly for the publicity with our many projects through the years.

We wish for everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

BONNIE D. WHITE
 President
 Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club

Lunch Menus For Jan. 9-13

By WAYNE HENRITZE

Bookmobile Schedule

The bookmobile will be operating in the Durants Neck and Woodville sections of Perquimans County on Friday, Jan. 6.

Destination	Arrives	Departs
Woodland Church	10:00	10:25
Whitehat Landing	10:35	11:00
Berea Church	11:10	11:35
New Hope Methodist	11:40	12:05
Overton's Store	12:10	12:35
Leigh's Temple Church	12:45	1:10
Pool's Grove Church	1:30	1:55
Woodville Baptist	2:00	2:25
Towe & Quincy Store	2:35	2:55
Parkville Holiness	3:05	3:30

Story Hour

The regular Friday story hour at the Perquimans County Library will be held from 10-11 a.m. Children ages 3-5 are invited.

New Books

The Raincrow by Jane Rushing has a Californian woman returning to her Texas home only to find turmoil just under the surface calm.

Queen's Royal by John Quigley is a regency novel involving members of a wealthy whiskey-making family.

The Triton Ultimatum by Laurence Delaney involves the hijacking of a missile submarine.

Morgana by Marie Buchanan pits young Queen Elizabeth's best friend's power to see the future against court intrigue.

Shanna by Kathleen Woodiwiss is a recent bestselling paperback romance.

The Silver Falcon by Evelyn Anthony is a novel of horseracing in England with undertones of romance and intrigue.

Regent Square by Forbes Bramble chronicles three generations in the life of a prominent London family of lawyers.

Library Update

The following are the lunch menus for Perquimans County Schools for the week of Jan. 9-13:

Date	Menu
HERTFORD GRAMMAR PERQUIMANS CENTRAL PERQUIMANS UNION	
Mon. Jan. 9	Cheeseburger on Bun French Fries Slaw Milk
Tues. Jan. 10	Chicken Pot Pie OR Tuna Salad on Lettuce Garden Peas Candied Yams Diced Peas Hot Berry Sauce Hot Rolls Milk
Wed. Jan. 11	Hot Dog on Roll OR Pimento Cheese Sandwich Vegetable Soup French Fries Apple Crisp Milk
Thurs. Jan. 12	Sausage Biscuit Applesauce String Beans Cake Square Milk
Fri. Jan. 13	Country Style Steak Rice & Gravy Buttered Broccoli Peaches Bread Milk
PERQUIMANS HIGH	
Mon. Jan. 9	Cheeseburger on Bun OR Turkey Sandwich
Tues. Jan. 10	Chicken Pot Pie OR Tuna Salad on Lettuce Garden Peas Candied Yams Diced Peas Hot Berry Sauce Hot Rolls Milk
Wed. Jan. 11	Hot Dog on Roll OR Pimento Cheese Sandwich Vegetable Soup French Fries Apple Crisp Milk
Thurs. Jan. 12	Sloppy Joe on Bun OR Sausage Biscuits Applesauce String Beans Buttered Corn Spice Cake Milk
Fri. Jan. 13	Steamed Luncheon Meat OR Country Style Steak Potato Salad Buttered Rice Steamed Cabbage Sliced Peaches Hot Rolls Milk

NOTICE
 TO: General contractors and builders of residential and commercial buildings.
 AUTHORITY: North Carolina State Building Code
 EFFECTIVE: January 1, 1978

Any contractors or builders of residential or commercial buildings shall, before construction is started in Perquimans County:

- Have obtained and be bonded in Perquimans County for \$1,000.
- Be licensed in Perquimans County, \$25.00
- Get a special permit for the installation of insulation, if the building is to be heated or cooled, or contains any electrical wiring or plumbing, \$15.00

These licenses and permits and any information may be obtained from the Tax Supervisor's office, Perquimans County Court House, Hertford, NC 27944, telephone: 426-7818.

Keith W. Haskett
 Tax Supervisor
 Jan. 5, 12, 19

Looking Backward

By VIRGINIA WHITE
 TRANSEAU
 JAN. 1940

PROPOSED RECREATION PIER PROJECT TO GET UNDER WAY SOON: Construction of the recreation pier, long talked about but for a long time delayed, is actually to begin within two weeks. The building of the pier is a WPA project, sponsored by the Town of Hertford, and consists of much more than the construction of the pier. The blueprints in the office of the WPA supervisor show that the pier, which will be located at the foot of Grubb Street, will extend 273 feet out into the water. The pavilion, open-air-type, will be located at the far end of the long pier. The covered portion, with a walkway all around, shows 30 by 30 feet of floor space. Projecting out beyond this point the blue print shows a wider

pier or wharf where boats may be tied up. There will be bathing at this point in approximately a seven-foot depth of water, but another separate diving tower will be constructed in deeper water, farther out in the river where there will be no danger of divers striking bottom. The blue prints show bath houses, shower rooms and lockers at the shore end of the pier, with two separate units, dividing by a board walk, into quarters for men and women, those for men on one side and for women on the other. Just in front of the bath house and facing the river will be an open-air porch with benches lining the rail. The board walk, ten feet in width, will be railed the whole distance out to the pavilion, with steps descending to the river bottom at intervals. Completion of the project will require approximately five

months, according to Fred Chalk, who is in charge of the WPA activities in Perquimans.

OPEN NEW STORE IN OLD MADRE BUILDING: C.E. Cannon has opened a new grocery store in the old Madre Building located on Market Street. The building has been completely renovated and makes another very attractive store for Hertford.

TAKES NEW POSITION: Bill White, who has been connected with Joe & Bill's Filling Station, has resigned and accepted a position with Atlantic Discount Corp. in Elizabeth City. Mr. White assumed his new duties Monday.

NEW YEAR'S BABY: Perquimans County honors for the first baby born in 1940 goes to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray D. Lane, of Belvidere. The little lady was born at 11:30 Monday morning.

Local People In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whedbee and children, Lesley and Charlie, of Washington, D.C. spent the New Year's Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Whedbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elkins of Dayton, Ohio were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. V.N. Darden.

Mrs. Jackie Bowles of Norfolk, Va. was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, Jr.

Mrs. Edgar White and Miss Eva White spent the Christmas Holidays in Raleigh with Mrs. Shelton White.

Mrs. Sue Holmes and Mrs. Daisey Rogers of Farmville were guests of Mrs. C.B. Holmes on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Inmann of Chesapeake, Va. and Mrs. J.O. Hines of Suffolk, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Britt on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. McGoogan have returned home after spending the Holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, Jr., in Clarksville, Md.

Mrs. Sue Hunter of Tarboro spent a few days last week with Miss Jo Hunter.

Mrs. W.B. Huxter returned to her home in Richmond, Va. on Monday after a visit with Mrs. Edgar White.

Mrs. and Mrs. W.S. Sawyer of Huntsville, Ala. spent the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Swindell.

Mrs. Everett Babb, Miss Alice Babb of Whiteville, and Jack Babb of Wheeling, W. Va. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Matthews and Mrs. Jack Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McNeill of St. Pauls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Thach on Thursday. They were accompanied home by their sons, John and David, who had spent several days here.

Mrs. Eldon Winslow, Miss Ann Winslow, and Miss Sara Winslow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godwin, Jr. in Williamston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barnard and son, Bobby, of Suffolk, Va. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Swindell.

Mrs. T.B. Sumner has returned from Raleigh, where she spent the Christmas Holidays with Mrs. T.B. Sumner, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Futrell and family spent a few days last week with Mrs. J.R. Futrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Winslow and family returned to their home in Asheboro on Monday after spending the Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy White and Mr. and Mrs. John Newby Winslow.

Mrs. Mary Felton spent the Christmas Holidays in Halifax with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bunch have returned to their home in Raleigh after spending the Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winslow and Mrs. Molly Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Teague and family of Winston-Salem spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Tarkenton.

Mrs. Jimmy Jernigan and Mrs. Malvin Scott and son, Malvin Scott, Jr., of Virginia Beach, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian White on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Capps of Waverly, Tenn.

spent several days last week with Mrs. Shirley Edenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Carson of Edenton and Miss Cybil Baker of German Town, Md. were guests of Mrs. Maude Lane on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Woodard returned to her home in Mt. Gilead on Thursday after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard.

Mrs. T.W. Nixon spent the weekend in Elizabeth City with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Symons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Elliott of Ahoskie visited relatives in Hertford on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bullard of Cary were weekend guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Tigpen of Windsor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Swindell on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Goodwin, Sarah Goodwin, Mike Goodwin, and Mrs. L.D. Myers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Myers in Elizabeth City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard and family attended the Woodard Family Reunion in Greenville on Sunday.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM EQUIPMENT
 Saturday, Jan. 7, 1978 -- 10:00 A.M.

SALE LOCATED: At Drum Hill, N.C.; turn off HWY. 32, 1 Mile South of Corapeake, N.C. on State Route 1327. FOLLOW AUCTION SIGNS TO SALE.

• Massey-Ferguson Tractor - 175 Diesel	• Farm Trailer
• Ferguson Deluxe Tractor - 55	• John Deere Hammer Mill on Rubber P.T.O.
• K.M.C. Chain Saw - No. 06-207 (used one year)	• Johnson-All-Purpose Sprayer - 3 Pt. Hitch - 55 Gal. Drum
• Cab Platform - 4 Row with tool bar and applicators	• John Blue Duster
• Pittsburg Cultivator - 4 Row	• Pull-Type Disc - 2 Row
• Ford Bottom Flap - 2 Bottom	• Auger with Electric Motor - 4 H.P. - Dayton
• Massey-Ferguson Disc - 2 Row	• I.L.C. One Row Transplanter - Benli
• New Rotary Cutter	• Wood Saw
• Middlemaster - 2 Row 5 Pt. Hitch	• Fox Hog Feeder
• Massey-Ferguson Cultivator - 2 Row	• Southern State Pig Feeder
• McCarty Tractor Blade	• Horse Cart
• 50-Rite Saver - 3 Pt. Hitch	• 3-Iron Pots (Small)

• MANY OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

TERMS: CASH OR GOOD CHECKS - NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS -

Auctioneered by:
 Mrs. Herbert Gay Taylor
 Drum Hill, N.C.
 Phone: 297-8197

Noted License No. 90
 Auctioneer
HAROLD WINSLOW
 Hertford, N. C.
 Phone: 297-2555

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The town board of Hertford, N.C. will meet on Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Room of the Municipal Bldg. to establish the town Board of Hertford as the redevelopment commission pursuant to Chapter 160-A Article 22 of the general statutes of N.C. Under this law the town board of Hertford, N.C. will establish themselves as the Redevelopment Commission for areas under their jurisdiction by the passage of a resolution creating the commission to function within the territorial limits of the Township of Hertford, N.C.

Mr. W.D. Cox,
 Mayor

CLEANUPS MADE EASIER
 Dinner cleanups will be easier if pots, pans and skillets are filled with hot suds and left to soak while you serve meals. This way, greasy food particles will be loosened and are easier to wash away later.

Calendars Available
 The Perquimans Co. Marching Unit has just received some extra birthday calendars for 1978. Anyone interested in buying a calendar may contact Mrs. Marie Byram at 297-3447, or Mrs. Janet Bunch at 482-3394 or any Marching Unit Member.

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1/40/4 - That's the ratio of VD cases
 Mention venereal disease and people either tense up or try to laugh it off. But it is no laughing matter. It should be discussed and thoroughly understood.

Where one form of VD is found other forms are highly likely to exist. For each case of syphilis 10 cases of gonorrhea and 4 cases of genital herpes occur. Like other diseases, VD epidemics build and communities suffer. Right now, authorities say, we are in the midst of an "outbreak."

If you suspect a venereal disease see a doctor, go to a health clinic, or come to your pharmacist. VD is not something to ignore.

Charles Woodard
 Prescription Specialist

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 Dial 426-5527 Hertford, N.C.

NOTICE

All property subject to Ad Valorem Taxation shall be listed annually as prescribed by law.

The regular listing period will begin on Tuesday, January 3, 1978 and end on Tuesday, January 31, 1978.

List during the regular listing period and save ten per cent penalty.

Belvidere Township Mrs. Paul Byrum, List Taker Belvidere Community Building	Bethel Township Mrs. Charles Ward, List Taker C.R. Ward's Store
New Hope Township Melvin Eure, List Taker New Hope Community Building	Parkville Township Mrs. Anna Newton Winfall Community Building

Dates for these four townships

January 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 30 & 31	9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
January 3, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, & 31	8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. Saturdays 8:30 to 1 P.M.

Hertford Township
 Oras Winslow, List Taker
 Court House, Hertford

Machinery Act of 1971, GS. 105-306, Duty to list; penalty for failure.

Every person in whose name any property is to be listed under the terms of this sub-chapter shall list the property with the tax supervisor or proper list taker within the time allowed by law on an abstract setting forth the information required by this sub-chapter.

In addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, any person whose duty it is to list any property who wilfully fails or refuses to list the same within the time prescribed by law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment not to exceed six months. The failure to list shall be prima facie evidence that the failure was wilful.

Any person who removes or conceals property for the purpose of evading taxation or who aids or abets the removal or concealment of property for the purpose of evading taxation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment not to exceed six months.

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR ELDERLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED PERSONS

G.S. 105-277.1 excludes from property taxes the first seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) in assessed value of certain property owned by North Carolina residents aged 65 or older and permanently disabled whose disposable income does not exceed nine thousand dollars (\$9,000). The exclusion covers real property occupied by the owner as his or her permanent residence and/or household personal property used by the owner in connection with his or her permanent residence. Disposable income includes all moneys received other than gifts or inheritances received from a spouse, legal ancestors, or legal descendants.

KEITH W. HASKETT
 PERQUIMANS COUNTY TAX SUPERVISOR