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CONFEDERATE CAT — Although the Civil War has been over for more than a century, the little cat may very well be thinking of the "old times that not forgotten". More than likely, he's thinking of the seafood that is being served across the street. Either way, the sun proved to be an enjoyable aspect of life in Perquimans County Tuesday, no matter who was outside. (Staff photo by Tony Jordan)

ASCS Office Release Farming Information

Farmers began signing up their intentions to participate in these voluntary programs on Feb. 15 and the sign-up will continue through April 30, 1979.

Farmers must sign up to be eligible for price support loans, target price and disaster payments for barley, corn, sorghum and wheat. Farmers must also sign up for voluntary diversion payments on corn and grain sorghum. However there will be no advance voluntary diversion payment for 1979 crops as was in 1978.

Notices on peanut farm allotments and quotas have been mailed to the farm operators. Now that the notices are out, we are accepting applications to lease and transfer quota from one farm to another within the county.

Measurement services are available both before and after planting. Producers must file their request for this service at the ASCS office. I would like to emphasize the importance of planting within your farm allotment. All peanut farms will be visited in 1979. Loss of price support and marketing quota penalties can be very costly. For a very small cost, why gamble?

The 1979 Agricultural Conservation Program and Forestry Incentive Program were developed and have been approved. We can now ac-

cept applications from those who wish to carry out an approved practice. The application for cost-share assistance work is started on the practice. Some of the practices that have been approved for cost-share assistance are: ACP, SL1 Permanent Vegetative Cover Establishment, SL2 Permanent Vegetative Cover Improvement, SL8 Cropland Protective Cover, SL11 Permanent Vegetative Cover on Critical Areas, WC1 Water Impoundment Reservoirs, WP4 Animal Waste Control Facilities, WP2 Stream Protection, FR1 Forest Tree Plantations, FR2 Forest Tree Stand Improvement, FIP, FP1 Planting Trees, FP2 Improving a Stand of Forest Trees.

Farmers who need additional storage facilities or drying equipment are urged to contact us now. Loans are available to finance the purchase and construction of needed facilities. Some of the major features are: 1. Amount of loans can be 85% of net cost of facility including (bins, dryers, wiring, concrete work, augers, labor for erection, taxes, etc.) 2. Interest rate 7% for entire loan period. We are expecting this interest rate to be increased, 3.7 annual payments.

Anyone having any questions concerning any of our programs should contact us. It is our pleasure to serve you.

VITA Program Attended

Walter White, Jr., Director of Planning and Information, announced that thirty-two persons of the Economic Improvement Council, Inc., staff from each of the ten counties in Region "R", attended a two day session, conducted by the Internal Revenue Service for the VITA Program.

Vita means Volunteer Income Tax Assistance. This program is designed to help low-income, elderly, non-English speaking and disadvantaged taxpayers in the preparation of

their tax returns. Free assistance will be provided by the volunteer who completed the training.

The IRS training sessions stress preparation of Form 1040A and simple 1040 tax returns. All volunteers received a test, after completion of their training.

Those persons in the ten counties of Region "R" who are eligible can receive this income tax service from any of the EIC Community Services Centers. Call 426-7868 for more information.

Meeting Date Changed

The Perquimans County Board of Education announced a change in the regularly scheduled meeting. The board, which usually holds their

meeting on the first and third Monday nights, will change to Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. for the meeting scheduled on March 6.

Decisions on Roads Expected

The only thing that was decided on last Friday at the Transportation Meeting was no parking signs on Whitehat Road would be taken down. All other considerations would be discussed in Raleigh.

Marc Basnight, Highway Commissioner, was present along with the county commissioners to answer questions and listen to gripes about bad road conditions.

Although many of the citizens left feeling upset that nothing had been definitely stated, Basnight had

promising comments for Perquimans County.

Basnight said, "Perquimans County has the worst road conditions of counties in this section of the state, due to a clay and sand base. I am making a special request from Raleigh for special considerations for Perquimans County." If the grant is approved, it will mean the much needed help to secondary roads is on the way.

The following roads were discuss-

ed by citizens of the county:

State Roads 1101 and 1102, known as Shin Bone Road, to be rocked up to the Chowan County Line; State Roads 1359 and 1360, Roads leading to the Long Beach Estates, to have rock and gravel placed; State Road 1100, a mile and half stretch, to improve the base of the road with rock and gravel; .7 miles of State Roads 1301 and 1363; .18 miles on the Billy's Beach Road; drainage for State Road 1346; and improvement on Whitehat Road with the intention of

blacktopping it in the future.

Basnight will take the information gathered from the citizens and commissioners and review what should be done in the following year. A report will be sent to the commissioners in the near future.

Bond allocations for the county is \$60,873. Money for proposed secondary improvements totals \$98,204. Money for the improvements is expected to exceed the figures stated above.

Telephone Office May Close; Alternatives Stated by Company

"Too many rumors that can not be completely untrue" is the feeling Mayor Bill Cox has about the elimination of the Hertford Office of the Norfolk Carolina Telephone.

The telephone company has not denied the fact that the plan for moving out of the building located on

Grubb St. is being considered. In a telephone interview last week, company's executive Terry Daniels did deny that any definite decision has been reached concerning the office.

Along with this cost cutting scheme, the company is considering other measures for reducing spending.

"We will not leave Hertford high

and dry. If anything the change would be improvement," Daniels said. He added nothing is definite on the change.

"If the change was made, we would negotiate with a bank with two locations in Hertford to supply the service," Daniels stated. He in-

cluded that Mrs. A.D. Leicester, who heads the Hertford office, would be retained in another position.

Mayor Cox said, "I'm sure there would be a savings to the telephone company. I'm not concerned with the telephone company, but with the service area."

Pitt Hardware Changes Ownership

Billy White, mail carrier in Perquimans County, bought Pitt Hardware as of March 1. White said that he will continue to work at the Post Office.

Pitt Hardware, located on Market Street near downtown Hertford, was owned and operated by William Pitt until his untimely death earlier this year.

White said the store will remain as it has for years, including the same employees. Tommy Miller and George 'Frog' White will work in the hardware section while Minnie Lee Winslow will continue Pitt Tax Service.

The store will remain as Pitt Hardware.

Doctor Glynn Added To AFHS Personnel

It was announced recently that Dr. Russell David Glynn of San Francisco, California will be joining Albemarle Family Health Services soon as a specialist in disease of the kidney and internal medicine.

Dr. Richard Hines and Dr. Clement Lucas, founders of AFHS indicated their extreme pleasure in being able to attract a person of such outstanding qualities to join their staff. It is expected that Dr. Glynn will initiate the development of a sophisticated renal disease referral program for Northeastern North Carolina. At the present time there is not a renal specialist between Greenville and Norfolk and Wilson. Dr. Glynn will work closely with the renal disease centers of North

Carolina to insure a well developed, well co-ordinated system of health care for victims of renal disease.

Originally from Bozeman, Montana, Dr. Glynn graduated Phi Beta Kappa in chemistry from the University of California in 1970. He received his M.D. degree from the University of California in Irvine in 1974 and received the Vincent P. Carrol Award for excellence in research. In 1974 he served as a medical resident at the Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York. In 1975 he furthered his training at Stanford University, and he completed a medical residency at the United States Public Health Service Hospital where he was director of the Renal Dialysis Center. He is currently a Lieutenant Commander of the United States Public Health Service. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Glynn and his family expect to make Edenton their permanent home.



NEW OWNER — Billy White, new owner of Pitt Hardware, stands with employee George White, left. Billy White became the owner on March 1. (Staff photo by Tony Jordan)

AADA Meeting Set

Dr. Thomas Brewer, chancellor of East Carolina University in Greenville, will be the guest speaker at the quarterly meeting of the board of Albemarle Area Development Association. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on March 8 in Edenton Restaurant.

Larry Davenport of Washington County, president of the 10-county association, says he hopes there will be good representation from each participating county at this particular meeting.

This will be the first time Dr. Brewer has addressed in the Albemarle Area since he assumed his duties as chancellor, succeeding Dr. Leo Jenkins. His appearance arranged was by Tom Willis of ECU's Regional Development Institute.

Program chairman for AADA this year are L.F. Amburn, Jr., of Edenton, and Wayne Ashley of Hertford, past presidents. Future board meetings are set for June, September, and the annual meeting in December.

Little Miss, Mr. Pageant Announced

The Perquimans County Jayettes are sponsoring a Little Miss and Mister Perquimans Pageant in April. Applications may be picked up at Betty's Boutique, March 5-17.

Ages for the contestants are four years to prior to entering school for Little Miss and Mister Sweetheart. To enter the Little Miss and Mister Perquimans, the tot must be in the first or second grade.

Winners will receive a \$25 savings bond. There will be more information concerning the pageant at a later date.

Interest Rate Increased

The full interest rate on rural housing loans made by the Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) A increased from 8% percent to 9 percent as of February 10.

Gordon Cavanaugh, agency administrator, said that the increase was necessary to keep interest rates to borrowers in line with the government's cost of money.



ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY — William James, left, of Hertford, is shown with his brother Representative Vernon James while supervising

the transfer of 840 crates of cabbage from an overturned tractor to their firm's trucks. The giant vehi-

cle overturned Saturday morning on U.S. 17 enroute to Boston from Florida.