

Funds Sought For Youth Programs

All counties in Region R have requested Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) funds through the Criminal Justice Program of ARPDC. Glenn Hassell, administrator of the program, submitted projects from the region on March 30. Funds will be used for residential care such as group homes, non-residential care such as testing and recreation, and alternative schools. Each county is guaranteed \$10,000 plus additional funds based on the population ages 10 through 17 years, from a statewide budget of \$1.6 million. Camden County has requested non-residential funds, Hyde County has requested non-residential funds and alternative schools funds, and the remaining counties have requested alternative schools funds. Chowan County has also requested supplementary JJDP funds for their alternative schools program already in operation. The state has set aside an additional \$170,000 for discretionary JJDP funding, portions of which have been requested by the counties of Currituck, Gates, Perquimans and Hyde. A start date of July 1 is anticipated for these projects.

Letters From Our Readers:

Editor's Mailbag



Appreciation Expressed

With the emphasis being placed on Volunteers in our society, both statewide and community wide, I thought it proper to say thank you to all the volunteers who have made our recreation program in Perquimans County so much easier to operate. Without the help of volunteers, the program would be without that spirit of helpfulness, that feeling of usefulness, that warmth that giving of yourself provides. On behalf of all the people, who through this program have been re-created in spirit, body, and mind, I personally thank you, the volunteers, for all of your efforts. Billy Wooten, Director, Perquimans County Parks and Recreation Dept.

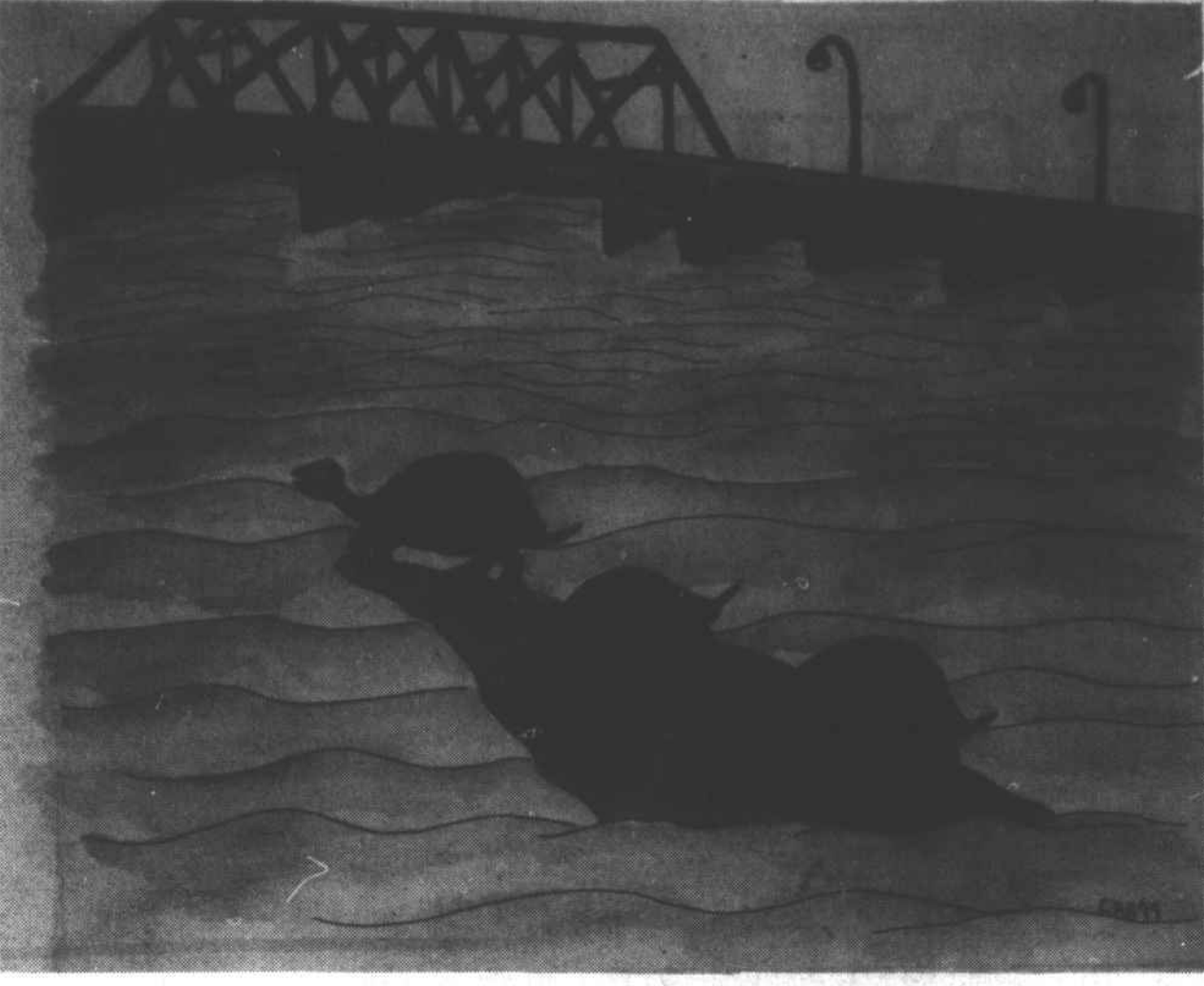
Give Credit Where Due

As a former resident of Perquimans County, I look forward to receiving my Perquimans Weekly. I would like to know what it takes to make the front page? In your April 12 issue on page 6, there was an article that really struck home to me. It was about the "Bike-A-Thon" the Perquimans County Jaycees ran on April 7. I grew up in Perquimans County and lived there twenty-four years. I do not remember a project run by any organization in the county that raised over \$5,000 and involved so many people for a charitable cause. I was proud of those boys, because I was once a Perquimans County Jaycee. Do you know what it takes to successfully run a project of this caliber? The time, energy, that gut motivation that those Jaycees put into that project will remain with them forever. Let's not give all the credit to the Jaycees. The kids that hustled so hard to get sponsors and then rode the distance, deserve a big pat on the back. Because without them the project would not have gotten off the ground. And what about the people that sponsored someone in this project? Let's give them a pat on the back also. Again without their help the project would not have made it. Again I ask, do you know what it takes to successfully run a project of this caliber? It takes hundreds of people, thousands of dollars, hours and hours of hard work and Jaycees to run a project of this caliber. You see, I know what it takes to run this type of project, I am a Jaycee. Don't you think that kind of news, "Good News", deserves front page space? Respectfully, Lee Tunnell "A Mattamuskeet Jaycee" Swan Quarter, N.C.

Editor's Note

The Perquimans Weekly has received several inquiries concerning the awarding of prizes to participants in the recent Bike-A-Thon. An article will be printed in next week's edition listing award recipients and the charitable donations they were responsible for collecting. According to a spokesman for the sponsoring Jaycees, "the delay is due to the time required to collect the pledged amounts."

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Turtles Come And Go, But Log Remains Undaunted

"They've just always been there, says Mrs. H.A. Whitley about the turtles on the log at the causeway. Mrs. Whitley, who is 84, remembers that when crossing over the bridge every Spring, her mama would comment on the turtles being there again. Mrs. Whitley, "Mick" to her friends, said the log hasn't changed a bit, either. But the transportation has. When Mick's father, W.F.C. Edwards, became Registrar of Deeds, they moved to Hertford from

Winfall and lived at Covent Garden where the Wayne Ashleys live now. She remembers those many trips over the bridge in her teens, when everyone who traveled that way still used a horse and buggy. What is now Highway 17, stayed under water most of the time from the high tides. The water was hard on those newfangled automobiles. "The one good thing about a horse and buggy was that it never stalled," she reminisced.

District Court Cases Are Heard

Judge John T. Chaffin presided at the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court and heard the following cases:
 James Edward Pearsall, charged with driving under the influence and not having an operator's license, (consolidated for judgment), received a 90 days sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$175 and cost, was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle until licensed to do so, and not to violate any Federal, State, or local laws;
 Toby Thomas Harvey, charged with 4 counts of obtaining long distance telephone service by use of false telephone number, (consolidated for judgment) was given a 6 months sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$75 and cost, and was ordered to make restitution of \$655.33 to the Telephone Company, was told not to make any long distance calls without permission of parents for 2 years, and not to violate any laws for a period of 12 months;
 Miriam Jackson Hall, charged with driving under the influence, (2nd), was given a 90 day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$200 and cost, was told not to drive until licensed to do so, not to violate any laws for 12 months, and to report to the Mental Health Clinic within 1 day;
 Sarah Tucker Morton was found guilty of driving under the influence and was given a 90 day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$100 and cost, was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle until licensed to do so, and not to violate any laws for a period of 12 months;
 Johnnie Lee Bishop,

Health Clinic within 1 day;
 Jimmy Arneson, charged with damage to personal property, driving under the influence, and trespassing, (consolidated for judgment), received a 9 months sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$200 and cost, was told not to go on property of Mr. Calvin Muters, not to assault any of the prosecuting witnesses for 2 years, make restitution to Mr. Muters in the amount of \$495 at the rate of \$75 monthly, beginning 30 days from date of sentence, and on each 30 days thereafter. An appeal was noted;
 William Henry Ayscue, charged with driving under the influence, was given a 90 day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$250 and cost, was told not to violate any laws for 12 months, not to operate a motor vehicle until relicensed, and to report to the Mental Health Clinic within 1 day;
 Robert Lee McKown Jr. was found guilty of driving after drinking and was given a 60 day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$25 and cost, and was told not to violate any laws for 12 months;
 Essie Mae Forehand, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious body injury received a 7 months sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$100 and cost, was told not to assault while driving revoked, received a 9 months sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$300 and cost, was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle until licensed to do so, and was told not to violate any laws for 12 months;
 Tony Aparico Forehand, charged with 4 counts of obtaining long distance service by use of false telephone number, received a 6 months sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$25 and cost, and told to make restitution of \$10 for check;
 Larry N. Mallette, was found not guilty of failure to report an accident;
 Oscar W. Johnson, charged with not having Liability Insurance and with expired registration (consolidated) was given a 90 day sentence suspended for 2 years, taxed with cost, was told not to operate a motor vehicle until properly licensed, and not to permit his 1966 truck to be on Highway unless properly licensed and insured;
 Traffic violations and fines were as follows:
 Michael Allen Elkie,
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TAKE NOTICE

All unpaid Real Estate Taxes will be advertised in this paper on May 10, 17, 24 and 31st. Pay your taxes now to avoid cost of advertising and additional interest.
A. Marvin Hunter
 Tax Collector

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Looking Back

MAY 1941
 By VIRGINIA WHITE TRANSEAU
ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICIALS TUESDAY:
 Although the candidates for Town Council offices are unopposed, the machinery for the coming Town Election is all set for the election day next Tuesday, May 6, when the townspeople will elect the Mayor and Town Commissioners for a two-year term. Mayor V.N. Darden is a candidate to succeed himself, as are Town Commissioners W.H. Hardestle, M.J. Gregory, and Z.A. Harris. B.C. Berry is a new candidate for Town Commissioner and will replace A.W. Hefren, who has served on the Board for the past twenty years.

TOWN TAKES OVER RETAILING OF ICE AT TOWN PLANT: Mayor, V.N. Darden announced this week that effective May 1, the Town of Hertford will take over the retail ice business at the municipal plant located on Grubb Street. Heretofore that concession has been under a sub-lease and has not proven entirely satisfactory, and Town officials believe that the new arrangement will be better set-up all around. The retail home delivery sale of ice will continue along the same method that has been in force in the past.

EASTER SEAL SALES NET SUM OF \$43.25: The Easter Seal Sale for Crippled Children netted a sum of \$43.25, according to Mrs. Lucius Blanchard Jr., County Welfare officer, who directed the drive. This sum is some what larger than the amount raised last year, and Mrs. Blanchard credits the school children of the county, who aided in the drive, for the increased success.

FLOWER SHOW AND TEA: A flower show and tea, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary, was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Nixon. Tea was poured by Mrs. Clyde McCallum and served by Mrs. W.H. Hudson, Mrs. C.A. Davenport, Mrs. Thomas Nixon and Miss Mae Wood Winslow. Prizes were awarded as follows: Unusual arrangement of flowers; first prize, Mrs. J.E. Winslow; second prize, Mrs. T.B. Sumner. For the prettiest arrangement first prize, Mrs. W.H. Hudson; second prize, Mrs. C.F. Sumner. Blue ribbons were awarded Miss Mae Wood Winslow, Mrs. R.M. Fowler, Mrs. L.W. Anderson, Mrs. W.H. Hudson, Mrs. W.H. Pitt, Miss Kate Blanchard, Mrs. C.F. Sumner, Mrs. Silas Whedbee, Mrs. J.E. Winslow, and Miss Clara White of Belvidere.

Report From Senator Jesse Helms

Senator Jesse Helms has joined Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Herman E. Talmadge in sponsoring legislation to permit the Department of Agriculture to waive or reduce over-marketing penalties against peanut producers resulting from unintentional record-keeping errors. Helms, Ranking Minority Member of the Agriculture Committee, said that unless such legislation is enacted, hundreds of peanut farmers will be liable for penalties totalling several hundred thousand dollars. He said penalties for individual farmers could range from a few dollars to several thousand. Helms said, "Certain errors, beyond the control of farmers, were made in recording the exact number of pounds marketed at the time of sale. Because the figures were not complete, many farmers continued to market their crop in good faith even though they may have already reached their allotted poundage." Under the provisions of the new peanut program, enacted in 1977, USDA has no discretionary authority to waive or reduce penalties for over-marketing of a farm's peanut quota even in cases where the over-marketing was the result of unintentional human error. Peanuts marketed in excess of a farm quota are subject to a penalty of about 25 cents per pound - 120 percent of the price support level. Helms emphasized that "it is not the intent of this amendment to excuse or lighten the burden of any person who intentionally or knowingly marketed peanuts in excess of his poundage allotment."

NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Use of Revenue Sharing Funds
Town of Hertford
 The Town of Hertford Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the Municipal Building at 7:00 P.M., May 15, 1979. The amount of estimated funds to be considered for use are: \$23,000.00 Entitlement FY 1979-80.
 Any citizen shall have the right to provide oral and written comments and suggestions requesting possible uses of entitlement funds at this Public Hearing.
W.D. Cox, Mayor
TOWN OF HERTFORD

NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED 1979-1980 BUDGET OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY, N.C.
 The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing concerning proposed 1979-1980 Budget matters at a special meeting in the Commissioners Board Room of the County Courthouse at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 8th, 1979. Any citizen shall have the right to provide oral and written comments and suggestions concerning any proposed budget matters.
Joseph W. Nowell,
 Chairman Perquimans County Board of Commissioners

AUCTION SALE

ANTIQUES - USED FURNITURE - BRIC-A-BRAC
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1979 - 10:00 A.M.
SALE LOCATED: 3 Miles from Edenton, N.C. on State Route 1102 (Yeppim Road); from Edenton, N.C. take 32 South; From Hertford, N.C. take 17 South to 37 South.
FOLLOW AUCTION SIGNS
 * Oak Round Front China Closet
 * Round Oak Table with Lion Heads and Claw Feet
 * Round Oak Table with Claw Feet
 * Organ - Walnut
 * Wooden Ice Box
 * Brass Hall Tree
 * Oak Washstands
 * Oak Dressers
 * Oak Chests
 * Oak Bed
 * Sideboard
 * Oak Rocking Chairs
 * Library Table
 * Wrought Iron Dinning Table and Chairs
 * Round and Sq. Top Trunks
 * Wrought Iron Flower Stands
 * School Desks
 * 1-Lot Brass Items
 * 1-Lot Small Tables
 * 1-Lot Old Chairs
 * 1-Lot Pictures Frames
 * 1-Large Lot Glassware and Figurines (Carnival and Depression)
 * Lamps - Oil (1 Hanging)
 * Stone Crocks, Jug
 * Farm Bell, Iron Pigs
 * Milk Cans, Flat Iron
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