

# Coming Events

**THURS. AUG. 2**  
 Hertford Lions Club.  
 American Legion 8 p.m.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous 8 p.m.  
 United Methodist Church.

**SAT. AUG. 4**  
 Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club Show 6 p.m.

**SUN. AUG. 5**  
 Holiday Island Civic League meets at 10 a.m. at Club House.

**MON. AUG. 6**  
 Perquimans County Board of Commissioners A.M.  
 Winfall Town Council 7 p.m.

Perquimans County Board of Education.  
 Hertford Town Council.  
 Bethel Fire Dept.

**TUES. AUG. 7**  
 Whiteston Homemakers.  
 Parkville Ruritan Club.  
 Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106 8 p.m. at Lodge Hall.  
 Meridan Lodge No. 18 at Lodge Hall.

**WED. AUG. 8**  
 Regular meeting of Garland Post 8148 VFW will be held at the Municipal Bldg. 7:30.

## Highway rally in Edenton

The second of three public rallies on behalf of Highway 17 will be conducted in Edenton on Tuesday night, August 14.

The rally will be held at the Jaycee Hut in Edenton at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a big barbecue spread, members of the planning committee for the event have reported.

Already, a rally has been held at the Ramada Inn in New Bern. Senator Melvin Daniels of Elizabeth City, was the speaker and said Highway 17 is a project whose time has come for four laning by the State of North Carolina.

Serving on the planning committee for the rally in Edenton are Bob Moore, Executive Vice-President of The Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Bill Cox of Hertford, and Tom Campbell of Elizabeth City, Vice-President of the Highway 17 Transportation Association in North Carolina. Moore and Mayor Cox are on the organization's Executive Committee.

Cox said, "Now is the time to show active support for this program. I urge all area residents to attend this rally which is being held to give citizens an opportunity to show support to this very important project."

Moore said tickets for the rally will go on sale this week, and that he expects a big crowd. He said program plans for the rally will also be announced in the near future.

Meanwhile, William H. (Bill) Page of Washington, President of the Highway 17 Association, expressed a growing concern on a lack of planning on 17 by the N.C. Department of Transportation.

"We need a plan for the development of our highway from Virginia to South Carolina," Page urged. "Unless we have a plan, we're going to get a hodgepodge of little improvement projects along the route that will result in it being just as bad as it is now," he explained. He said that the DOT appears to be reluctant to develop such a plan and he called on Governor Jim Hunt to urge some action in this direction.

Page commended those planning the rally at Edenton. "This rally is for folks along 17 from Williamston to Elizabeth City," Page pointed out. He said they could inquire about tickets at their Chambers of Commerce. The tickets are \$5 each.

Page said a third rally is being planned in the Wilmington area for a later date.

## Helms speaks out against stamp fraud

Calling the food stamp program "the most visible example of bureaucratic mismanagement that exists today," Senator Jesse Helms led the Senate to adopt four Helms amendments designed to "reduce fraud and abuse in the food stamp program, saving the taxpayers millions of dollars."

The four amendments were attached to legislation Helms opposed strenuously, a bill increasing authorizations for increased spending for the food stamp program by as much as \$999 million more for food stamps in the remainder of 1979. The supplemental food stamp bill authorized spending for fiscal year 1979 to \$7,116.9 million.

The Helms amendments are the latest in a series of efforts by Helms to "restore control and fiscal responsibility to the management of the food stamp program." Costs of the program have risen astronomically in recent years, increasing by 25% in the first three months of 1979 alone, Helms said. He put much of the blame of the increased costs on "maladministration of the food stamp program by officials of USDA's Food and Nutrition Service."

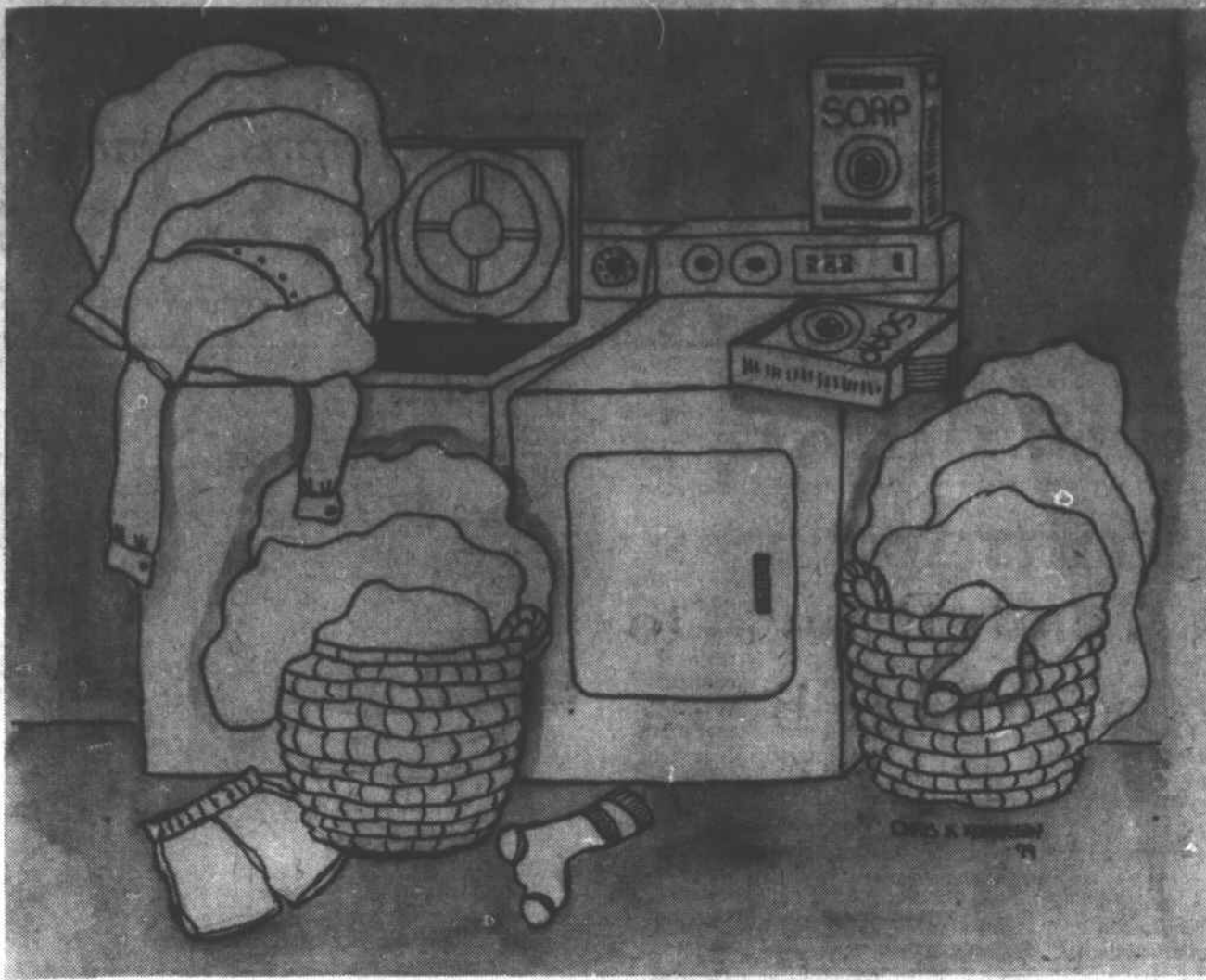
On another bill, Helms had offered an unsuccessful amendment seeking to reduce appropriations to a level recommended by the Congressional Budget Office. Helms amendment would have reduced authorizations almost by \$330 million, but would have permitted the spending of over one billion dollars more than the original \$5.7 billion appropriated for 1979 late last year.

Using a different approach this week, Helms successfully proposed that the Congress take the initiative in requiring USDA's Food and Nutrition Service to permit the States more authority in tracking down fraud and abuse. The Helms amendments provide that State food stamp administrators may be more thorough in checking eligibility of applicants than FNS rules now provide; that States may require a Social Security number for identification and verifying income; that the States may keep a portion of the money saved through vigorous pursuit of fraud; and that recipients of food stamps who commit fraud shall compensate the government for stamps fraudulently received.

Helms said, "In each of these instances, there is absolutely no excuse for any delay in making these changes."

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Home from a summer vacation

## Local support is being asked for scheduled concert series

Directors of the Albemarle Area Community Concert Association will conduct a campaign from August 5 to August 10 to increase the number of patrons of the concert series this year.

Mrs. W.G. Gaither, Jr., Elizabeth City cultural affairs leader, is asking for this support so that the general admission can be held to the minimum needed to pay the artists who perform. "We are selling student tickets through high school at \$7.50 for the three programs, and adults at \$15, but we have other expenses which we must meet through increased patron subscriptions", Mrs. Gaither said.

Mrs. Robert L. Hollowell, Jr. is spearheading the Perquimans effort to show support for the community concert concept of promotion for the arts. She said, "I am very excited about the artists we are bringing in this year. They are of the same quality that we would find in the larger cities and it is only through this group effort that we can enjoy these programs." Mrs. Hollowell also said that the programs have been scheduled so that they will not conflict with football.

John Raitt, well-known baritone, will be the first attraction, scheduled for October 22. He is known for his movie, stage and concert career.

The next attraction will be Max Morath on February 16, 1980. Les Brown and his "Band of Renown" will bring the big band sound to Elizabeth City on Sunday, April 27 at 2:00 p.m. This matinee performance will bring nostalgia for many people and may serve to introduce the younger generation to this melodic sound.

Patron support is \$25 per person for the three concerts.

## Coastal resources establishes guidelines for updating ground use

Guidelines for updating the coastal area land use plans were adopted by the Coastal Resources Commission at its July 18 meeting in New Bern. Beginning this September, coastal localities will begin updating their land use plans as part of their participation in the N.C. Coastal Management Program.

The updating of the land use plans will center on developing and adopting community policies on key coastal issues. Localities will be asked to discuss these issues as they are related to their communities to set out alternatives for addressing these issues; to adopt community policies on the issues; and to explain how the policies adopted will be carried out.

Issues dealing with the protection of natural resources, management of productive resources, and community growth and development are to be covered in the plan updates.

Localities will analyze the constraints on developing land areas, such as soil types, flood-prone areas, and cultural resources. They will be considering what types of development are suitable for areas of environmental concern (AECs) and other fragile areas, such as fresh water swamps, maritime forests, or local historic sites.

Localities will be looking at the importance to the community of agriculture, forestry, mining, fishing, the use of off-road vehicles, and recreational resources. What are the costs and benefits of such development as housing, commercial structures, industry? Do localities want to redevelop areas? What is their position on erosion control, to public access to beaches, to highway improvements, and to energy facility siting and developments?

## Service News

Coast Guard Aviation Machinist's Mate 3rd Class Paul H. Davis, whose wife, Marilyn, is the daughter of Vernon V. and Nina M. White of Route 1, Hertford, N.C., has reported for duty at the Coast Guard Air Station, Elizabeth City, N.C.

A 1971 graduate of North-eastern High School, Elizabeth City, N.C., and a 1976 graduate of North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C., he joined the Coast Guard in October 1977.

Coast Guard Aviation Electrician's Mate Third Class Roy A. Murray, whose wife, Gay, is the daughter of Belvin R. and Gloria C. Eure of Route 3, Box 69, Hertford, N.C., has completed the Coast Guard Aviation Electronics Technician Course.

He joined the Coast Guard in December, 1976.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Lindsey, William Clay Lindsey, has joined the Marine Corps and is stationed in Parris Island, South Carolina. He is a graduate of Perquimans High School, Hertford, N.C.

Bruce B. Chappell, Jr. has been promoted to Captain.

Bruce is a Senior Commander of a Titan II Missile Complex of the 306 Missile Wing, Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas.

Chappell is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, class of '75, and is the grandson of Mrs. Ruth Chappell of 215 Woodland Street, Hertford.

First deed of record in North Carolina was with the Yeopim Tribe of Indians to George Durant in 1651.

**Effective August 1, 1979, The price Of The Perquimans Weekly Will Be Increased To 20 Cents An Issue.**

Doug Blankenship, chairman of the program said, "In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live. These men, having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding and deserve to be recognized for their achievements.

The criteria for selection include a man's voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, civic and political participation."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ZONING ORDINANCE ADOPTION HEARING**

The Town of Hertford Town Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Aug. 20, 1979 at 7 p.m., in the Town of Hertford Municipal Building to hear and consider public comments on the proposed new zoning ordinance. This proposed new ordinance, designed to replace the current ordinance, establishes new use districts and district boundaries.

The proposed new ordinance (including both text and map) is available for public inspection in the Town Clerk's office during regular office hours. Written comments may be submitted to the following address: Bill Cox, Town Manager, P.O. Box 32, Hertford, N.C. 27944.

Written comments submitted will be read aloud at the hearing and all comments, both written and oral, will be recorded in the minutes of the hearing for consideration by the Town Commissioners.

It should be noted that any change proposed by the Town of Hertford Town Commissioners as a result of either the proposed hearing or subsequent deliberations need not initially agree with those residents for consideration of the scheduled hearing.

# Looking Back

JULY 1941  
By VIRGINIA WHITE TRANSEAU

**FIFTY YOUTHS SIGNED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BY LOCAL DRAFT BOARD:** A total of fifty young men, all but one of whom reached the age of twenty-one since last October 16, registered for military service here Tuesday with the Perquimans County draft board. The young men registered are: Richard Goodwin, James Stokley, Carroll Chappell, Lloyd Lane, Willie Morris, James Benson, Clifton Howard, Wallace Chappell, James Mansfield, William Copeland, Jesse Harrell, Quinton Stallings, Shelton Long, Melvin Rogerson, James Divers, James Boyce, William Carlton Perry, McMullan White, William Russell, Benjamin Owens, Walter Trueblood, Peter Billups, Elwood Perry, Howard Long, Joseph White, Braxton Godfrey, Horace Stallings, Charlie Overton, Booker T. Coston, William Lane, Guthrie Joliff, Thomas Nixon, Johnnie Lane, Rollo White, Charlie Chappell, Garfield Perry, Thomas Johnson, McKinley Jones, James Mallory, Lloyd Overton, Bennie White, Ivory Skinner, Jauschal Lilly, Sim Jones, Robert Barcliff, Willis Elliott, George Davis, John Lightfoot, William Ward and Vernon Brickhouse. Brickhouse, a Negro, was a volunteer. He has not yet reached his twenty-first birthday. But with his parents' consent, he registered for service.

**SUTTON-SPIVEY:** The marriage of Miss Anna Mabel Spivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oden Budd Spivey, of Ocean View, Va., to Ernest Wilson Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Sutton, of Hertford, took place on April 27, 1941, at 6 o'clock at the Ocean View Methodist Church.

## Library news

The Library is taking inventory of all its books. If you have an overdue book, PLEASE return it now.

**ONGOING EVENTS**  
**SUMMER READING PROGRAM:** The Summer Reading Program is still in progress. Children are enjoying a summer of fun reading.

**BOOKMOBILE:** The bookmobile will be on Route "A" the first and second Fridays of August. Call the Library if you need to know the stops and times.

**STORY HOUR:** Story Hour is each Friday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 for children 3-5 years of age.

**NEW BOOKS**

**THE EDEN PASSION** by Marilyn Harris. This is the third book in her Eden series. It's a stirring, richly textured drama that will hold you spellbound until the end.

**THUNDER IN THE KERK** by Ann Marlowe. The terrors of an earlier century unfold into the secret of Muddlebrook Kerk. It's a story of romance and intrigue.

**THE ISLAND** by Peter Benchley. This is another novel of suspense and adventure by the author of JAWS and THE DEEP.

**SUMDAY PUNCH** by Edwin Newman. What is tall, pencil thin, does not bleed when hit? No one else but the hero of this delightfully funny tour through an imaginary world of sports and entertainment.

**THE HAUNTING OF GAD'S HALL** by Norah Lofts. This is a delightful but eerie story begun in Gad's Hall.

**DAY OF JUDGMENT** by Jack Higgins. A suspense novel by the author of THE EAGLE HAS LANDED.

**NONFICTION**

**MARTHA, LIFE OF MARTHA MITCHELL** by Winzola McLendon. The story of what happened to Martha after Watergate, how she was manhandled and sedated to keep her from talking.

**I'M DANCING AS FAST AS I CAN** by Barbara Gordon. This isn't fiction, it really happened. It is a dramatic, heart-wrenching story.

## In the hospital

Kelly White and Mrs. T.T. Mrs. Lloyd Horton has Harrell are patients in returned home from Chowan Albemarle Hospital. Hospital.

**ATTENTION**  
**FUEL OIL & KEROSENE USER:**

**DUE TO THE HIGH COST OF FUEL OIL AND KEROSENE, THE FUEL OIL DEALERS LISTED BELOW WILL NOT BE ABLE TO EXTEND CREDIT TO THEIR CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR 1978-79 FUEL ACCOUNT IN FULL BY AUGUST 15, 1979.**

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