

Perquimans People

'Yard sale-ing' — a new kind of sport in Perquimans

By VALSHORT

The growing popularity of coupon clipping, saving stamps, and carpooling are signs of our shaky economic times and show a growing interest in conserving money. Also growing in popularity are yard sales — which also may be a sign of the times.

Garage and yard sales make up a large listing on the classified pages of the newspapers, especially during the spring and summer months. The ads read something like this... "Moving, everything must go" or "Neighborhood garage sale — clothes, baby items, toys, appliances."

You name it and it can be found at a yard sale, especially one like the yard sale sponsored by the Hertford

Grammar School PTA each spring and fall.

According to Mrs. Carolyn Rennie, PTA president, over 20 families participated in the spring sale, which was held Saturday on the grounds of Hertford Grammar School.

Using trucks, vans, tables and blankets as showcases, the wares included such items as clothing, tools, records, hats, toys, carpeting, appliances, furniture and much more.

Mrs. Rennie estimates approximately 200 attended the sale which was held from 8 a.m. to noon. "We had a pretty good day," she said, adding that the fall sale is usually bigger.

She said the participants in the

show came from as far away as South Mills. Proceeds from the booth rentals and sale of refreshments will be used to help purchase a computer for the library at Hertford Grammar, according to Mrs. Rennie.

There are several reasons why so many people are turning "trash into cash," according to Paige Underwood, Perquimans Home Economics Extension Agent.

"One person's junk is another man's treasure" is the idea behind "yard sale-ing," said Underwood. "At yard sales people find things are offered at prices they can afford," she commented.

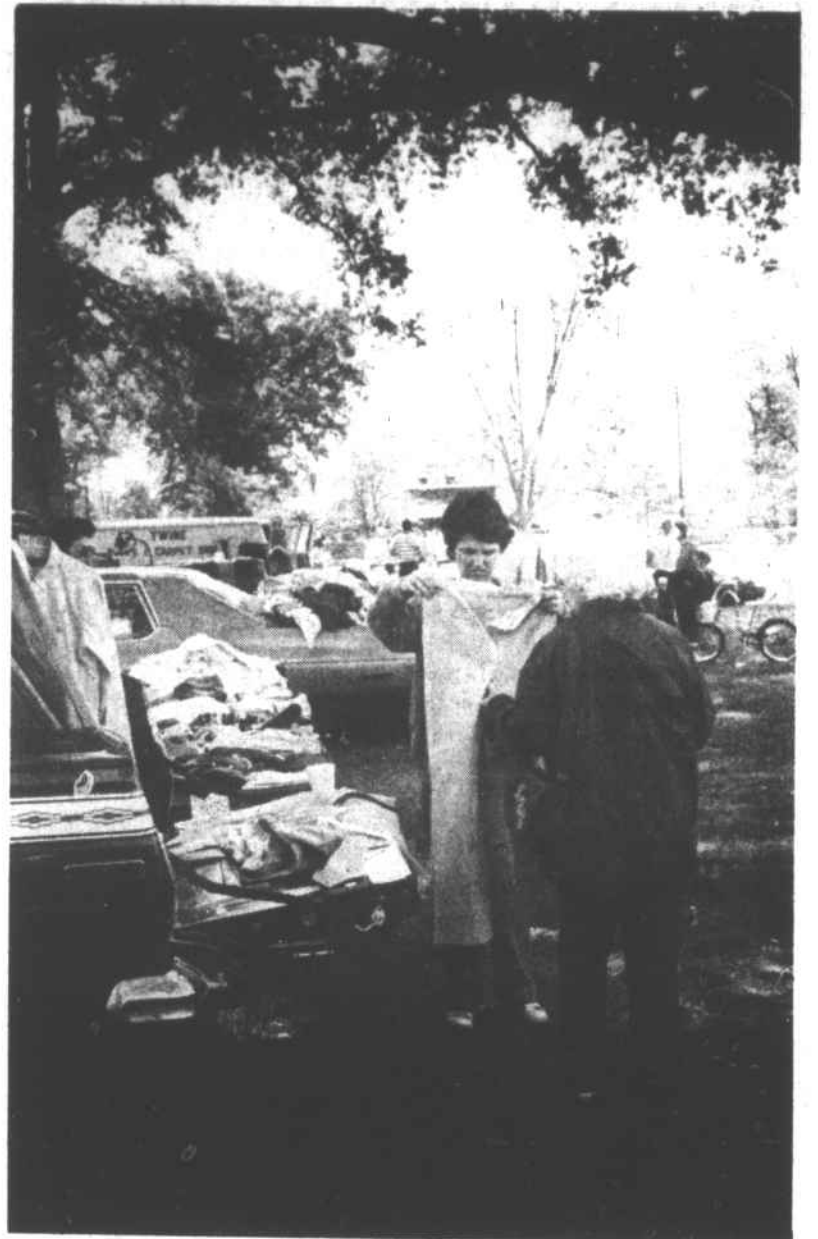
Underwood said yard sales give people an opportunity to get out of the house. "The idea of browsing makes people want to be a part of it," she

said.

For those selling items at yard sales, Underwood said that changes in taste and interest could be one reason for the abundance of castaway items. "Many of us find that we have accumulated more things we don't like and are overstocked in things we don't need," she said.

"With more careful planning in our purchasing, we can probably eliminate the problem of excess items," she continued.

Whether you "yard sale" for sport, pleasure or necessity, it is an experience that appeals to the young and old, the rich and poor. It gives everyone the opportunity to trade trash for cash or cash for treasures.



Participants in the Hertford Grammar School PTA yard sale used cars and vans to display their wares, which included clothing, toys and much more.



Turning trash into cash and finding unexpected treasures add to the appeal yard sales. (Photos by Val Short)

Service news

SHEARD

Pvt. Roosevelt Sheard, Jr., son of Martha N. Sheard of Route 3, Hertford, has arrived for duty at Fort Ord, Calif., under Project Cohort.

Project COHORT (Cohesion, operational rediness and training) is a test program designed to increase the cohesion, stability and readiness of a unit by allowing soldiers to train together and continue together throughout their entire initial enlistment.

Sheard, an artillery fire-direction specialist with the 7th Infantry Division, was previously assigned at Fort Sill, Okla.

He is a 1971 graduate of Northeastern High School, Elizabeth City.

Hertford native appointed to Naval Medical Center

Eva R. Ward of Hertford, a Senior at Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University, has been awarded a 1983-84 house officer appointment at the Naval Regional Medical Center in Jacksonville, Fla.

She will train in family medicine. Miss Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ward, 211 N. Church St., Hertford.

She is one of 101 students who will receive the M.D. degree May 16 during commencement exercises on the Wake Forest campus. John W.

Gilbert, a member of the British Parliament and Labor Party member, will be the commencement speaker.

Bowman Gray graduates will take house officer training in 52 hospitals in 23 states and the District of Columbia. House officer appointments are made through the National Intern/Resident Matching Program.

Miss Ward holds the B.S. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

People briefs

Mrs. Preston Nixon visited relatives in Wake Forest and Gastonia for several days last week.

Dr. G.R. Tucker, Jr. and Dr. W.B. Tucker of Henderson were guests of their mother, Mrs. G.R. Tucker, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Riley S. Monds on Sunday.

Roy Vickers, Jr. of Virginia Beach, Va. was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Ellie Vickers.

Paul Matthews of Winston-Salem spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lucille Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chappell of St. Louis, Mo. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ward.

Mrs. Cecil Harrington of Perry, Fla., Mrs. Karl Weidemann of Clearwater, Fla., and Mrs. Vic Huggins of Blacksburg, Va. were

weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. H.C. Stokes.

Mrs. Robert Brady of Washington, D.C. was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Oakey, Jr.

Miss Sue White of Virginia Beach, Va. spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Julian White.

Mr. Richard Payne of Charlotte is spending a few days in Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dail and family of Newport News, Va. were weekend guests of their mothers, Mrs. Matthew Dail and Mrs. Wayland Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradford of Norfolk, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ward on Sunday.

Mrs. Monnie Ross and son, Jason, of Raleigh were weekend guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Divers.

Mrs. Helen Woodard spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox at Candor.

Mrs. Emma Smith of Halifax and Mrs. Mary Alice Floyd of Orrum were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Felton, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boynton.

Mrs. Frank McCloskey and sons, Darrin and Todd, of Norfolk, Va. were guests of Mrs. Ben Thach and other relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. Buddy Goodman and son of Washington were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Matthews, Sr. on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Thach and son, Lee, spent the weekend in St. Pauls with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McNeill.

Mr. Don Chesson and family of Raleigh spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Chesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cullipher and family of Chesapeake, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon on Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Keegan spent the weekend in Williamsburg, Va.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Dick Long is a patient in Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. G.R. Tucker has returned home from Norfolk General Hospital.

Paid Pol. Adv.

JIM HUNT'S Political Machine!

(the politicians behind Jim Hunt and the campaign against Jesse Helms)



"Hunt, who has his eye on Helms' Senate seat, was credited with mobilizing anti-Helms forces."

The Washington Post 11/5/82

The unfair negative campaign against Jesse Helms was expressed by BLAC PAC's Julian Bond:

"I'd like to see us run a picture of Jesse Helms in North Carolina newspapers with a rifle's crosshair over his chest..."

Atlanta Constitution 5/2/82

"There's a streak of meanness and intolerance in the campaign to 'get' Helms that has no place in American politics—and that should be disturbing to all regardless of party label or ideology."

The Augusta Chronicle 3/19/83

Ask Yourself — Why Are These Liberal Politicians Behind Jim Hunt?

Democrats for Jesse... A Man of Character

Paid for by HELMS for Senate, Mark Stephens, Treasurer

Notice Of Delinquent Tax Sale Town of Hertford

A sale of property for delinquent taxes for the year of 1982 will be held on Monday, June 13, 1983 at 12:00 o'clock noon at the Municipal Building in Hertford, North Carolina.

A. Marvin Hunter, Tax Collector Town of Hertford

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1982

Billups, Mary — 415 King Street.....	19.50	Layton, Murrell — Wynne Ft. Road.....	276.50
Blanchard, Willop Lee — 204 King Street.....	33.23	Lightfoot, Joseph & Pat — 417 King Street.....	33.98
Boyce, James Sr. — 210 Church Street.....	110.88	Logan, James & Linda — 318 King Street.....	81.65
Brckhouse, Vernon & Ella Mae — 316 Gum Street.....	24.00	Lyons, Washington, Jr. — 407 King Street.....	150.96
Burton, Elizabeth B. — 101 E. Railroad Avenue.....	66.23	Etheridge, Curtis & Mary M. — 1 Lot & House.....	29.78
Byrum, Jimmy — 219 Sunset Drive.....	160.84	Mercer's Grocery — Lot & Building.....	31.48
Crency, Robert & Gloria — 331 Grubb Street.....	27.90	Morris, Mary — Edenton Road Street.....	44.89
Curtis, Calista M. — Elkhott, William J. & Sybil — 204 S. Church Street.....	1.18	Nixon, William T. & Margaret — Gaston Drive.....	164.74
Everett, James — 100 Edenton Road Street.....	188.84	Overman, Leonard & Gwen. — Gaston Drive.....	229.28
Felton, John Edward.....	71.70	Parson, Sidney, Jr. — 2 lots & House.....	35.40
Ferebee, Archie Lee — Church Street.....	86.18	Riddick, James H. — Gum Street, 1 lot & House.....	31.84
Ferebee, Charlie E. — Grubb Street.....	47.78	Shambyr, Curtis.....	42.53
Forehand, Samuel & Johnetta — King Street.....	14.66	Sills, Sarah — Grubb Street, 1 lot & House.....	6.75
Harvey, Julian F. — 1 lot & House.....	89.78	Skinner, Sybil — 105 Academey Street.....	30.20
Harvey, George — Grubb Street.....	69.08	Skinner, Wyone — 215 Grubb Street.....	29.48
Harvey, Robert — 332 Dobbs Street.....	106.42	Stepney, Leo R. — 207 Edenton Road Street.....	41.66
Hill, Gladys Thompson — Market Street.....	24.75	Sutton, Moran R. — 319 King Street.....	118.99
Holly, Mary L. — Est. — Railroad Ave.....	19.65	Thompson, Walter J. — Est. — 2 lots & House.....	78.38
Howard, Preston I. — Rt.1.....	13.73	Ward, Louise & 214 Woodland Circle.....	88.14
Jenkins, Henry — 220 King Street.....	53.18	Wilkins, Ernest & Queenie — 308 Church Street.....	102.99
Jordan, Quinton & Judy — 312 Church Street.....	142.68	Winslow, George — Est. — 324 Dobbs Street.....	21.68
Lane, Elnora — 1 Lot.....	2.25	Zachary, Junious D. — Church Street.....	19.88
Labe, William Steve — Gaston Drive.....	212.06	Peal, O.T. — 408 High Street.....	120.65
Labsiter, Raymond & Pam — Sunset Drive.....	165.77	Felton, Lucy & A.M. — Est.....	4.88
		Harrison, John & Jean — 307 Hiland Park.....	121.52