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State public education day attended by local delegation

There was an early morning flurry of excitement in Hertford last Wednesday!

A group of our local citizens committed to public education, joined participants from Gates and Chowan counties in a bus trip to Raleigh to support Public Education

Day.

This second Public Education Day was sponsored by the N. C. Alliance for Public Education.

The three superintendents, Pat Harrell, Perquimans; John Perry, Gates; and John Dunn, Edenton-Chowan; graciously served a con-

tinental breakfast aboard the bus which was enjoyed by all.

The three counties together enjoyed a day of warmth and fellowship throughout their trip.

Upon arrival in Raleigh, a full day of activities awaited them beginning with a speech on the importance of a

strong system of public schools given by Governor James B. Hunt at the Raleigh Civic Center.

This was followed by reports given by Maxine O'Kelley, Chairman of the Alliance Legislative Committee, Joe Webb, Special assistant to the State Superintendent in Federal Relations, and Senator Marvin Ward, Chairman of the N. C. Senate Appropriations Committee on Education.

Senator Wilma Woodard, Wake County, and Representative David Diamont, Surry County, spoke on the Alliance-backed resolution against federal tuition tax credits for private elementary and secondary schools.

Lt. Governor Jimmy Green, State Superintendent A. Craig Phillips, State Board Chairman Dick Spangler, and Forest Campbell, President, N. C. Association of County Commissioners, spoke at the luncheon.

Our delegation was able to meet with Representatives Vernon James and Charles Evans to discuss pertinent issues.

The day concluded with an ice cream social on the veranda of The General Assembly Building where participants discussed education issues with members of The General Assembly.



May Play Day

Students at Central Grammar School in Winfall enjoyed a day of sun and fun as they observed May Play Day last Friday. These students are from Mrs. Lightfoot's class.



A busload of county citizens interested in N.C. public education attended the State Public Education Day in Raleigh last Wednesday.

Indian summer fest slated for September

By SUSAN HARRIS

The second annual Indian Summer Festival will be held on September 15, 16 and 17, according to Mary Harrell, co-ordinator of the event.

Harrell is at present naming committee chairman who should be announced soon.

After last year's festival, Harrell said, "I thought the whole three days was beyond anything I'd expected."

"People from out of town said they want to come back next year. They couldn't believe the number of people who came and the friendliness of the

people."

No figures are available on the number who attended last year's festival, but the streets were filled with faces familiar and unfamiliar.

Plans are being made now for a street dance to cap off the festival. Harrell said festival participants from last year enjoyed the dance, and started asking as soon as the 1982 gala was over for more of the same.

Old-fashioned day is scheduled for Friday, another big hit during last year's festival.

Craft booths and displays will line



Indian Summer Festival

Church Street on Saturday, giving shoppers an opportunity to make some early Christmas purchases.

And of course no festival would be complete without food, especially here in Perquimans County, home of the best cooks in the world!

Entertainers will be back, some by popular demand from last year, and some new faces will be on hand to perform.

The premiere festival was a huge success, and the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce is making every effort to ensure an even larger celebration this year.

Make plans now to attend the Indian Summer Festival on September 15, 16 and 17.

PCHS graduation set

By SUSAN HARRIS

Some 117 seniors will graduate from Perquimans County High School on Wednesday, June 8 at 8 p.m.

Delivering the keynote address will be Dr. J. Parker Chesson, President of The College of The Albemarle, and a Perquimans County native.

The Rev. Walter Leigh, pastor of Walton's Grove and Bay Branch A.M.E. Zion Churches, will give the invocation.

The high school band will render

the processional and recessional. "All My Trials" and "Walk Tall" will be sung by the Glee Club.

Class valedictorian is Paige Hollowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hollowell, Sheila Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford (Pete) Perry is salutatorian.

Graduation exercises are scheduled to be held at the high school athletic field. In the event of rain, the program will be moved to the auditorium. Should this occur, only reserved seat ticket holders will be admitted due to space limitations.

Newbold-White house chosen as project

By SUSAN HARRIS

The North Carolina Society Colonial Dames XVII Century has undertaken the furnishing of the Newbold-White House as their project for 1983-1987, according to Mrs. Walter Spaeth, third Vice President General of the Society.

The Society will be actively involved in procuring funds for period furniture and other items to place permanently in the house.

"It is very fitting that the North Carolina Society Colonial Dames XVII Century should adopt as their project during the 400th anniversary of the United States of America the only 17th century house in North Carolina," Mrs. Spaeth said.

Upon the invitation of Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow, Mrs. Spaeth and Mrs. E.M. Todd, state president of the Society, visited the Newbold-White house where they were given a tour by Raymond A. Winslow, Jr., historian.

Hertford Mayor Bill Cox presented the Society representatives with a copy of the "Historic Architecture of

Perquimans County, North Carolina," written by Dru Gatewood

Haley and Raymond A. Winslow, Jr. Mrs. Spaeth is a member of the

George Durant Chapter Colonial Dames of Elizabeth City.



Mayor Bill Cox is presenting a copy of "The Historic Architecture of Perquimans

County, North Carolina" to Mrs. E.M. Todd of Graham, president of North Carolina

Colonial Dames XVII Century.

Perquimans County Band Day

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1983

"Carolina Moon Festival"

Perquimans County High School

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<p>10:00-3:00</p> <p>10:00-2:00</p> <p>10:00</p> <p>10:00</p> <p>2:00</p> <p>4:00-7:00</p> <p>5:00</p> <p>7:00</p> <p>7:00</p>	<p>BOOTH & GAMES Canned goods, car smash, penny pitch, homemade ice cream, milk bottle throw, baked goods, wet sponge, duck pond, basketball throw & dunking machine.</p> <p>YARD SALE Rent a space. Call: Beckie Perry - 426-5158 Ida Saunders - 426-7701</p> <p>CAR WASH</p> <p>5 K RUN & FUN RUN</p> <p>BIKE RUN</p> <p>FISH FRY</p> <p>MICROWAVE OVEN</p> <p>RAFFLE DRAWING</p> <p>PIE-IN-THE-FACE</p> <p>BAND CONCERT Featuring 6th-12th Grade Bands</p>
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