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CHARLES H. WARD



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Candidates vie for votes during BPW sponsored forum

The Hertford Business and Professional Womens Club hosted a "Meet the Candidates" night last Thursday at the Perquimans County Courthouse. Thirteen candidates on state, district and local level were on hand to speak to the gathering, along with many representatives of candidates who were unable to

attend. Ed Nixon of Hertford spoke to the group on behalf of Walter Mondale, Democratic Candidate for President of the United States. In summarization Nixon stated that Mondale would "seek mutual arms control, would support a thriving economy, would support stable and sensible agricultural policies, and would support a clean environment."

Governor Jim Hunt, a contender for the U.S. Senate seat, was represented by Senator Melvin Daniels. "I can ask for your support of Jim Hunt because I'm selfish," Daniels said. "We have so much invested in Jim Hunt that we can't afford to lose him. He has served for four years as Lt. Governor, eight years as Governor, and he has the ability to listen, work with people and care about people. Like Ivory Soap, he has 99-44/100 per cent ability to get things done."

George Wimbush, a Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate, told the group that he had always been in politics, and had worked for as long as he could remember for the peoples rights. "I have worked for gasoline allotments during the gas shortage...worked with the utility commission to get rates lowered...I think it is time that someone represents us, the working people."

Bobbie Gillam, wife of Representative John Gillam, a candidate for U.S. Congress spoke on behalf of her husband saying, "John believes that Government exists to serve the people. He believes in the future of this 21 county district and will work for you. In closing Mrs. Gillam commented that many people had inferred that age is the issue in this campaign, "Age is not the issue," she said. "Ability is the issue."

Herbert Lee, Republican candidate for U.S. Congress told the group that he was "God and country candidate." He stated that the problems in our country are caused

by low morals and high taxes. "We must maintain a strong national defense, and stand-up for the free enterprise system," Lee said.

Congressman Walter B. Jones, who is running for re-election to that post, told the group that he submitted himself on the basis of his record of service to the people of this district. Jones commented that he had the best staff in Washington, and that he wanted to continue to serve.

Walter Umphlett, Jr. of Winfall spoke on behalf of Gubernatorial Candidate Lauch Faircloth. He stated that Faircloth lives in Eastern North Carolina and is a successful and respected farmer and businessman. He also noted that Faircloth has served the State of North Carolina as a Highway Commissioner and on the Department of Commerce.

Shirley Perry of Hertford represented Lt. Governor Jimmy Green, a contender for the Governor's seat. "Jimmy Green stands up for what he believes in," Mrs. Perry stated. "He is a fighter, a good businessman, and qualified to be the governor of North Carolina."

Macon Johnson of Pasquotank County was the representative for John Inghram, a democratic candidate for Governor. "He's a fighter," Johnson said. He also told the group that Inghram was available night or day for his constituents needs.

Lucious Jones of Wendell, N.C., a volunteer worker for the Edmisten for Governor Campaign, spoke on behalf of his candidate. He commented that "Rufus is effective in government, effective and efficient." He also told the group that Edmisten had taken a positive stand on crime, stating that "Crime restitution is a big issue for Rufus."

Louis Smith of Murfreesboro addressed the group with remarks concerning Tom Gilmore, candidate for Governor. "Tom stands for all the people of the state," he said. "He listens and gets things done." Smith listed Gilmore's priorities as Education, open government and jobs.

Eddie Knox was represented by Sam Walker who stated that Knox represents all of the people and is sensitive to their needs. "Eddie Knox is committed to represent all the people of North Carolina," he said, "not just a few."

Bob Jordan, candidate for Lt. Governor was represented by his daughter, Betsy. "Bob Jordan has served in government for the last 25 years," she stated. "He has stood up for what he believed in, and has had the support of his colleagues."

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Hunter to sponsor '400th' baseball clinic

Jimmy "Catfish" Hunter will once again respond to the cry "Play Ball" when he opens Perquimans County's Four Hundredth Anniversary Committee's baseball clinic on July 16. One hundred lucky boys will have the opportunity to take part in the game which made Jimmy Hunter Perquimans County's most famous son while he was still in his teens. Now retired after a splendid career with the Oakland A's and the New York Yankees, Hunter is a farmer who helps with many civic duties, among them coaching little league ball.

When the baseball clinic project was first presented to the Four Hundredth Committee, there was doubt that it could be made to fit into the guidelines established by the

Howell named NCNB Chairman

NCNB National Bank has announced that L. Wayne Howell of Hertford has recently been elected as the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Hertford Branch.

Howell is a farmer and has served on the banks Board of Directors for five years.

NCNB is the largest bank in the Southeast.



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State Four Hundredth Committee. But a little research proved to the historians that ball games were a part of the native Americans' heritage long before the first Englishmen came to Roanoke Island in 1584. Therefore, games played with balls are history and the "Catfish Hunter Baseball Clinic" was underway.

The Indians of North America were found playing a stick and ball game called by them "the little brother of war." Each player had two sticks with one end bent to make a loop. This loop was covered with animal skin. The ball was matted animal hair, covered with skin and the players ran after the ball wildly swinging their sticks.

The object, of course, was to get the ball between the opponents goal posts. The French called this game "la crosse," the "grandfather" of today's la crosse. Some of the playing areas were in sunken fields which may have been the "grandfathers" of today's sports arenas.

Jim Hunter's baseball clinic will be a modern day version of baseball with instruction and coaching by "Catfish" himself. He will be assisted by many volunteers, two of them being his brothers, Marvin and Pete who are known locally for their baseball capabilities.

Two 2-day clinics will be held with the first beginning at 9:00 a.m. on July 16. The second clinic will begin at 9:00 a.m. July 18. Participants will receive two full day's training in baseball, be told of Perquimans illustrious history with a tour of the Newbold-White House, the last remaining meeting place of the Proprietary Government (1663-1729) and of the beginning of organized religion in North Carolina when George Fox preached here in 1672. Fox was the founder of the Society of Friends, or Quakers.

Anne Young, Chairman of the "Jimmy Catfish Hunter Baseball Clinic", has extended an invitation to boys aged 12 through 15 throughout the State on a first come, first served basis to participate in either of the scheduled clinics. The fee will be \$35.00 per person. Meals and lodging will be furnished at the Perquimans County High School.

Uniforms and insurance will be provided. Applications may be obtained by writing to: Perquimans

County Four Hundredth Anniversary Committee, P. O. Box 103, Hertford, NC 27944. Further information may

be obtained by telephoning Anne Young at 426-5663 (day) or 426-5275 (night).

High School needs science facilities

(Editor's Note: The following is part seven of a nine-part series of articles that have been prepared by the Perquimans County School Administrative Staff. These articles are being provided as a public service in an effort to educate the general public of the needs facing the county school system today.)

In the past few months we have been receiving the following message:

The Nation that dramatically and boldly led the world into the age of technology is failing to provide its own children with the intellectual tools needed for the 21st century.

Across the Nation and in North Carolina it is being impressed upon us that we must return to basics, but the "basics" of the 21st century are not only reading, writing and arithmetic.

They include communications and higher problem-solving skills, and scientific and technological literacy--the thinking tools that allow us to understand the technological world around us.

To meet this challenge at Perquimans High School, many improvements are required for General Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The science department is housed in the 1924 building and facilities are highly substandard.

Modern lab facilities with tables, chairs, adequate lighting, storage space, cabinets with locks, sinks with running water and gas with hookups are a critical need.

Due to the inadequate lab furniture, chairs are borrowed from the cafeteria; the moving takes time and creates disturbances in the lab area and halls.

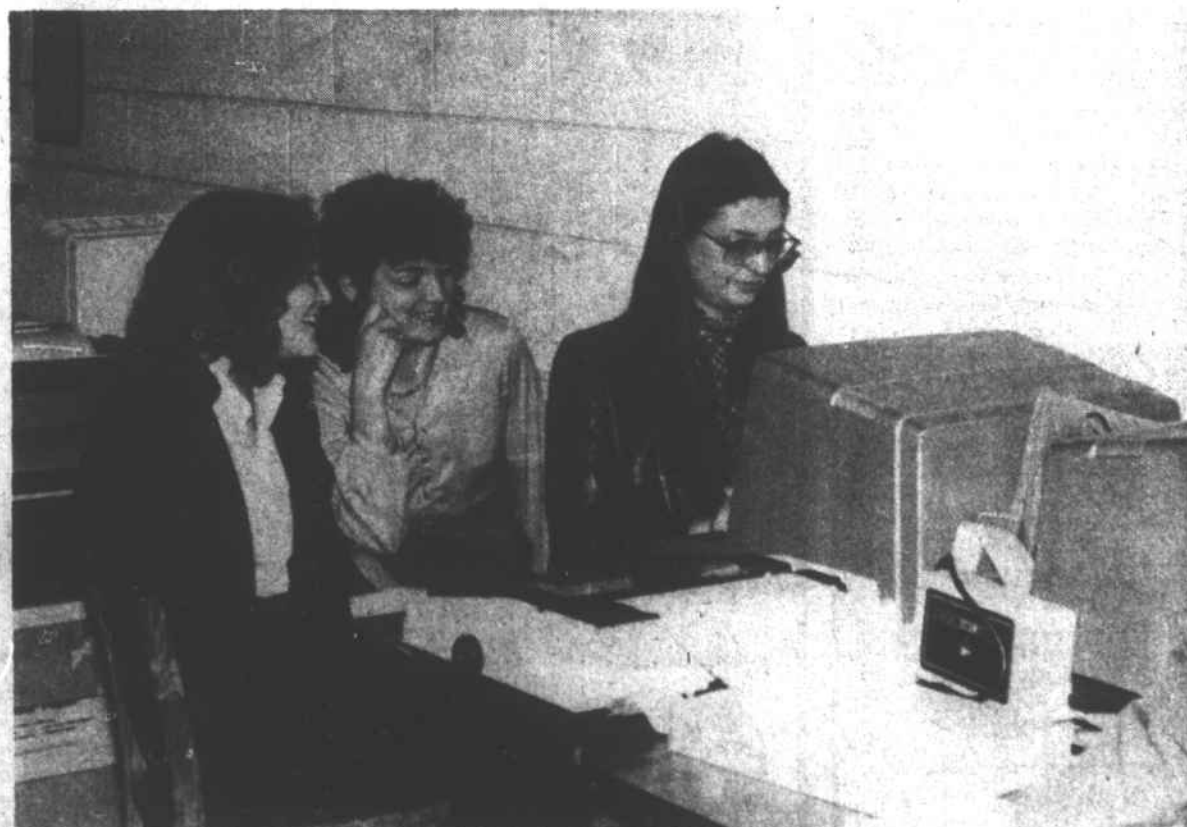
An immediate need is for the chemistry lab to have ventilation systems to each table to remove toxic and flammable vapors which may be fire or health

hazards. There are only a few electrical outlets. At our recent science fair many projects could not be effectively displayed because of inadequate electrical outlets. There is limited space for equipment, supplies and "hand-on" activities in the 1924 building.

Bulletin board spaces need to be available. Gas hookups are needed for each table in order to eliminate the use of portable propane cylinders. Microscopes must be moved near the windows

for use because of the outdated lighting system. Science classrooms do not have the necessary storage areas and work spaces due to size limitations.

Since there are recommendations to require more science units for graduation and advanced science courses, Perquimans County has an obligation to students to provide appropriate facilities for their education. Vote YES for the school bond on May 8th.



FBLA CONDUCTS COMPUTER WORKSHOP

Members of the Perquimans High School Future Business Leaders of America conducted a computer workshop for high school students April 4. The purpose of the workshop was to introduce the participants to the microcomputer. The workshop was designed to provide hands-on experience in BASIC programming

and the use of purchased software. Individualized instruction was provided by FBLA members. Student instructors were: Johnny Trueblood, Chairman; Cathy Inasley, Sheila Williams, Robert Clauson, Suzy Ripplinger, Kippy Perkins, Katis Peal, Ron Joyner, Susan Neisinger and Connie Wilson.

Linda Dowd, Data Processing-Accounting teacher, coordinated the event.

A similar session was held April 11 for teachers at the high school. FBLA members were excited about exchanging roles with their teachers!