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**CHEMICAL SPILL**—Approximately 2,000 gallons of liquid fertilizer made up of 30 percent nitrogen leaked from a truck owned by Albemarle Fertilizer of Winfall last Friday when the truck overturned in front of Jimmy's Barbeque, five miles north of Winfall on U.S. 17. According to N.C. State Patrolman Y.Z. Newberry the truck apparently overturned when a car stopped in front of it to allow another car,

also stopped, to make a left turn into the restaurant. Winston Edward Williams, the driver of the truck, apparently could not stop after hitting the brakes, and overturned when it hit the shoulder of the road. There were no injuries and no charges were filed. An investigation continues. (Photo by Jane Williams)

## Public meeting set to discuss plans to four-lane U.S. 17

By JANE B. WILLIAMS  
HERTFORD—The North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT) proposal to four-lane an approximate five and three-quarter mile section of U.S. 17 between Hertford and Woodville during the state's fiscal year 1987 will be the topic of a public meeting set for Tuesday, June 4.

The meeting will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the Perquimans County Courthouse in Hertford.

Representatives from the NCDOT will be in attendance at the meeting to answer questions and receive comments regarding the proposed project. The project is currently included in the department's latest Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), a basic planning document which sets highway construction priorities within

the state for the next ten years. According to information contained in the TIP, U.S. 17 will be widened to four-lanes from the north end of the Hertford Bypass to the existing four-lane section at Old U.S. 17 (Secondary Road 1367) near Woodville.

According to Bill Jones of the NCDOT construction on the project is expected to start during fiscal year 1987 which runs from June 1986 until July 1987. The project is expected to cost approximately \$7.2-million.

The June 4th hearing is an informal gathering to seek the input of the people in the area. The public is invited to attend the meeting and ask question or make comments about the proposed project. Addition questions, statements or comments may be submitted to C.D. Adkins, manager of planning and research, NCDOT, P.O. Box 25201, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

## Campbell named to health board

GREENVILLE—Howard B. Campbell, director of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Cohanow District Health Department, has been appointed to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Eastern Area Health Education Center.

The Eastern AHEC, based in Greenville, sponsors a variety of educational programs to improve the quality, distribution and utilization of health services in a 23-county area in the region. It also provides consultation and technical assistance to health science schools, 16 community-based hospitals and practicing health professionals. Campbell has been director of

the district health department since 1971. He is also administrator for the area's Intecounty Transit System and the Home Health Program.

He is active in a number of professional organizations at the local and state level and is the past president of the N.C. Association of Local Health Directors.

Campbell has received several awards recognizing his service to the community. In 1983 he was the recipient of the Reynolds Award from the N.C. Public Health Association, an honor awarded for the greatest contribution to public health in North Carolina.

## Chappell honored

RALEIGH—Roy Chappell of Hertford was honored by the American heart Association, North Carolina Affiliate during its 36th Annual Meeting, Delegate Assembly and Scientific Sessions held May 17 and 18.

Chappell was awarded the silver service recognition medalion for his outstanding and continued dedicated service to the

Perquimans County Heart Association.

He has served as chairman of the "A Time to Remember," memorial giving program for the unit this year.

Una Loy Clark, wife of the world's first permanent artificial heart recipient, Barney Clark, presented the award.

## Open Door receives annual contribution

The Open Door of Perquimans County, a non-profit interdenominational organization, recently received two checks from local religious groups.

The checks, amounting to \$1,100.00 were given by the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, which grants \$1,000.00 to the organization annually, and from the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh, which gives \$100.00 per month to the organization.

The Open Door is designed to assist county residents who have emergency needs, such as aid for fuel in the winter

months. The organization also operates a thrift shop which is opened to the public.

Funding for the organization is through local and state-wide bodies, with many donations coming through local churches, businesses and individuals.

St. Catherine's Auxilliary of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, the United Methodist Women of the Hertford United Methodist Church and the Hertford Baptist Church have all recently presented their regular gifts to further the social ministry work of the organization in Perquimans county.



**OPEN DOOR RECEIVES DONATIONS** — Janice Cole, (center) is pictured receiving two checks totalling \$1,100.00 recently from two organizations to aid the Open Door of Perquimans County. Pictured are (left to right) Sister Helen Scanlon, Program Director of the Open Door; John Carey, Executive Director of Catholic Social Ministries of the Diocese of Raleigh; Janice Cole, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Open Door; the Rev. H.A. Bizzel, Jr, Pastor of the Hertford United Methodist Church; and Marie Byrum, Associate Director for the Open Door Thrift Store.

## Newspaper announces the addition of new staff members

Two new employees, Anzie Layton Wood and Tim Bryant have been added to the staff of *The Perquimans Weekly*.

Mrs. Wood has accepted a position in the publication's advertising sales department, where she will assume the responsibilities as an account representa-

tive in the Pasquotank-Perquimans area.

She brings to the paper a strong background in sales work and a working knowledge of advertising lay-out.

Mrs. Wood is a 1971 graduate of Perquimans County High

School and attended the College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City. She is a member of the Woodland United Methodist Church. Her varied interests include arts, crafts, smocking and a host of outdoor activities.

"I'm really excited about my new responsibilities at the paper," Mrs. Wood stated. "This will be a unique working experience that will allow me to use my creative skills while working alongside of area merchants."

Mrs. Wood resides at Route 4, Hertford with her husband, Johnny, and their three children, Catrina, Laura, and John.

Bryant, a 1984 graduate of Perquimans County High School and a student at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, has accepted a summer internship with the newspaper. Bryant's primary job duties will be in the newspaper's circulation department, however his overall responsibilities will encompass a wide variety of activities at the paper.



ANZIE L. WOOD

TIM BRYANT



### Relaxing on the River

Sitting back and enjoying the sunshine has become a favorite way to pass the day for many locals, and what better way to relax than on the scenic Perquimans

River. The heat of Memorial week-end drew out the boaters, skiers, and fishermen to enjoy the holiday in a relaxed atmosphere. (Perquimans Weekly Photo)