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Newbold-White closes for winter



By JANE B. WILLIAMS

Sunday, December 15, marked the end of another season at the Newbold-White House in Hertford. The house is now closed for the winter months and will re-open on April 7, 1986.

The final day was marked with a Christmas Open House, with both the Newbold-White House and the David Newby House bedecked with decorations of greenery and candles similar to decorations used in centuries past.

Visitors to the homes were treated to refreshments featuring yaupon tea, served by docents of the Newbold-White House.

Memberships are available through the Perquimans County Restoration Association as follows: Student \$1; Individual, \$5; Family, \$15; Contributing, \$25; Patron, \$100; Life, \$500. The Association also encourages gift and memorial memberships.

Local industry wins economic improvement award

By JANE B. WILLIAMS

The Albemarle Area Development Association recently held a banquet honoring businesses and industries throughout the ten-county region that have contributed to the economic improvement of the communities in which they are located.

The Perquimans County recipient of the economic improvement award was Apricot, Inc., a family-owned business located at 604 West Grubb Street in Hertford.

The business, which produces ladies' blouses is operated by the Terranova family. The management is comprised of the three Terranova brothers, Greg, Carl, and Tom, and Carl's wife, Cathy.

Greg Terranova is responsible for the machinery and equipment within the facility. Carl Terranova handles the training of employees and designs the work flow systems, while Tom Terranova supervises the garment production. Cathy Terranova is responsible for the finishing of the products, including buttons, button-holes, bagging and tagging of the finished merchandise.

The Terranova's parents, Carl, Sr. and Florence, are also actively involved in the plant's operations. Carl, Sr. helps with any need that may arise within the facility, while Florence helps with the general office work and bookkeeping when needed.

Blouses produced by the 90 employees of Apricot, Inc. are sold through stores such as K-Mart, Lerner's, and Petrie. Fifty of the company's employees operate sewing machines. The remaining forty employees trim, button, press, bag, and tag the products for shipment to their retail outlets.

Apricot, Inc. is a member of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce and is also a

supporter of the Perquimans County School's Vocational Education Programs.

The company received the award for their progress in this community, as well as for creating jobs to aid in the economic improvement of Perquimans County.

Also recognized for their hard work in community improvement were the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce and the Bay Branch Extension Homemakers Club of Perquimans County.

Early deadline

An early deadline has been set for the January 2, 1986 edition of The Perquimans Weekly due to the New Year's Holiday falling on Wednesday of next week.

All contributors and advertisers are asked to please have their materials in our office at 119 West Grubb Street no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 27 for publication in that edition of the paper.

The Perquimans Weekly office will be closed today (Thursday) to give our employees an extended holiday at home with their families.

Our office will also be closed on New Year's Day. We will resume normal printing schedules and deadlines for the January 9th edition of the paper. We hope that this deadline does not create problems for those of you wishing to place news or advertising in the next edition of the paper.

Hertford Fireman of the Year named

By NANCY T. SMITH

Percy Newman was honored as the Fireman of the year by the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department at its annual Ladies' Night Banquet on December 12.

In making the presentation to Newman, Mayor Cox stressed that the award is voted by the firemen and is an award of recognition by his peers. "It is said of this fireman," Cox stated, "that he goes about his work in a quiet way." Newman, a Hertford native, has been in the Department for approximately 15 years. He is presently holding the office of Lieutenant in the Department. Newman is employed by Jackson Wholesale and is married to Nancy Newman. The Newmans have one child, Jeff.

After a buffet supper prepared by the Perquimans County School Food Services staff, the large gathering of fire fighters, their spouses, town officials, retired fire fighters, and guests were entertained by County Fire Marshal Charlie Skinner. Mr. Skinner took those attending through the history of fire fighting in Perquimans County. He stressed the fact that spectacular fires build interest and bring changes. Skinner looked to the future of fire fighting in Perquimans County and pointed to salaried fire fighters, self-contained uniforms for fire fighters, and sprinkler systems being commonplace in homes.

Officers for the new year were installed by Mr. Skinner. They are: Assistant Chief, Edgar Roberson; Captains, Edward Lieceter and Parker Newman; Lieutenants, Larry Chappell and Percy Newman; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter Edwards; Trustees, Edna Wolverton and Don Branham.

Auxiliary officers were installed with Gail Roberson, President; Ashley Edwards, Vice-President; Judy Christianson, Secretary; and Lynn Bunch, Treasurer. Gail Roberson gave a report of the auxiliary's activities during the past year. She then read the following poem that she had written describing life for the family of a fire fighter:

My husband's a fireman and let me tell you sometimes that job has caused a fuss or two.

One minute we're at the table about to eat; his monitor alarms, all we see are the heels of his feet. For he's still dressing as he runs out the door.

Think they have a bet who's fastest best 3 out of 4! We lie in bed at night, he whispers sweet nothings in my ear.

The monitor sounds. He hollers, "See 'ya later dear!"

I run behind trying to make sure he's dressed.

He just puts on the essentials, doesn't care 'bout the rest. We're at Mom and Dad's for a visit on Sunday afternoon.

The monitor alarms. To Mom and Dad he says, "See 'ya soon!" He jumps into his truck, the red light on his dash, Starts up the motor and he's gone in a flash!

Another time, we may be planning to go out of town The monitor sounds and to Hertford he's bound.

The children and I sit waiting for him to arrive.

He returns a while later, too tired to drive.

I could go on and on about what we've been through, But to dwell on the bad times would never do.

For being a fireman's wife has some good points too, Like seeing the pride on his face when he's seen a job through.

After fighting a fire, he comes in the door.

And we each get a hug. He made it home once more. Or if we're all asleep, he kisses each little one.

He has a sense of satisfaction for a job well done.

Or maybe their efforts had been in vain.

And someone lost their home, or life and died in pain.

Then there's sadness, a feeling of despair.

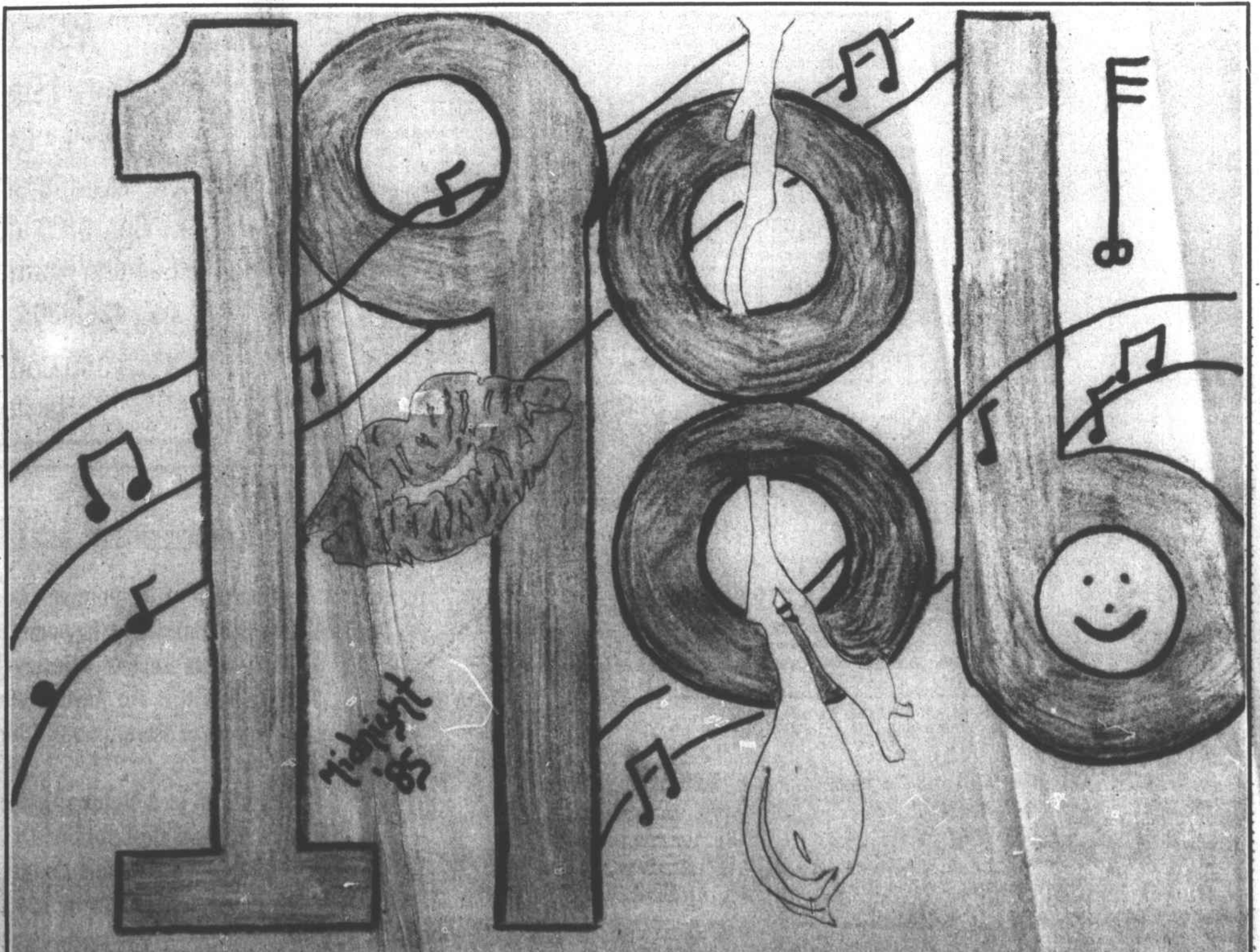
I see his eyes tear up. I try to be there.

Seriously, it's really kind of special to be a fireman's wife.

It makes us more thankful for our home, our children, our life.

I pray I'll be a help to him as he helps others in need;

That I'll support him, encourage him, as he does this good deed.



Lisa Carter, a sophomore at Perquimans County High

School, seems ready to ring in the New Year with

her seasonal drawing above. Lisa is an art stu-

dent at PCHS. Deborah Coates is the instructor for

the school's art department