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Local Crops are Harvested

John Christensen buys peaches from Tom Riddick on Church street in Hertford.

Rohrer Receives Honor

Coaches and players alike gathered Sunday, July 13th at Central School in Winfall to honor Perquimans County soccer league director, Peggy Rohrer.

The Coaches and players presented Rohrer with a silver tray recognizing her service to the league.

Mrs. Rohrer was instrumental in forming the youth soccer league, and has been acting as director since it's organization in 1982.

Currently there are four teams, and close to 60 boys and girls between the ages of six and seventeen taking part in both the fall and spring seasons.

The soccer league is active, and the families of league participants have done a good job at raising most of the monies to support the program.

The league sponsors a soccer clinic each spring, and they pay the cost of having a second referee at all games. The soccer league will gear up again this fall. All those interested in helping or participating can obtain more information by calling John Matthews at 426-5451 or the Perquimans County Recreation and Parks department at 426-5695.



Pictured back row: Chad Bundy, Gordon Allen, and John Matthews front row: Jeff Privott, Peggy Rohrer, Danny Privott, and Matt Matthews.

Local Residents Call For Action on Clean-up Campaign

A group of local residents assembled at the Hertford Town Council meeting Monday night to check on the progress of the town's clean-up campaign.

The group questioned the council on the clean-up committee's progress and stated they felt more should be done.

Mayor Cox stated that a committee had been set up less than a year ago to work on cleaning up Hertford, and that an ongoing effort to clean up the town is currently underway.

Cox stated that the committee has not been as he would have liked; however, he did state some residents have been notified about cleaning up their yards and many residents have begun doing so.

The council also informed the residents that the town attorney, Walter Edwards is in the process of drawing

up ordinances for the town to aid in the clean-up campaign.

The council addressed the issue of vacant houses in town. Cox state three houses have been condemned, and are scheduled to be torn down as soon as arrangements can be made.

The mayor stated that the town employees can not possibly take care of the whole problem alone. The citizens of Hertford must take an active interest in the clean-up process.

Councilman Haste commented that Hertford has a great deal of growth potential; however, the town will not grow unless something is done about this problem.

After much discussion Cox requested that those residents present suggest to him new committee members who they feel will actively work on the clean-up campaign.

Jepson Named Editor

The Perquimans Weekly has named Gina Jepson as editor. Jepson

will replace Jane Williams who resigned earlier this month.

Jepson a native of Havelock, N.C. is a 1981 graduate of North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, N.C., where she received her B. A. degree in History.

She comes to The Perquimans Weekly from The Daily Advance where she was the Co-op Advertising Manager.

"I look forward to working with the people of Perquimans County, and to my association with the newspaper", she stated.

As editor Jepson plans to become active in community activities, as well as providing good news coverage for the county.

Jepson is married to Stephen Jepson a divisional merchandise manager with Belk Tyler. They make their home in Elizabeth City.



Meeting Set

The second in a series of meetings concerning Downtown Revitalization will be held July 22, 1986 at 7:30 p.m., in the meeting room of the Albemarle Commission building.

'Generating Ideas' will be the topic of this meeting, and the discussion will be led by Tom Richter and Bill Dunn of Natural Resources for Community Development.

Groups of six to ten people will be formed. Each group will be asked to produce it's own list of specific ideas under the broad categories, improvements to public property on the 'streetscape', major public improvements, improvements to private property of public nature, Hertford's economy, image building,

recreation and cultural ideas, roles and responsibilities for groups and organizations, and financing improvements - public and private.

Following the meeting a steering committee will investigate each of the ideas to estimate the amount of time and money needed to accomplish each one.

After completion of the analysis a composite list will be made for review at a public meeting. The ideas will then be listed according to priority and work will begin.

Anyone interested in more information on Downtown Revitalization may contact Mary Harrell at the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

DAR Day Celebration Planned

The North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be celebrating DAR Day at the Holiday Inn on the Outer Banks on July 21, 22, and 23 in commemoration of North Carolina's 400th anniversary.

The honored guest will be the newly elected President General of the National Society, Mrs. Raymond Franklin Fleck. Mrs. Fleck will administer to a Society of approximately 210,000 members in 3,153 Chapters in the 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia, England, France, Mexico, Australia and Canada. She received her Bachelor de-

gree in Music Education at the New England Conservatory of Music, followed by graduate work at Boston University. She has played with Boston Women's Symphony and Wellesley Symphony and has served as choir director of her church.

During her administration Mrs. Fleck will stress observance of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States of America, for which many activities are being planned.

Other guests will include Honorary President General Mrs. Walter Hughey King of Tennessee, accompanied by her husband Walter King, Mrs. E.M. Todd of Graham, NC, State DAR Day Chairman, Mrs. Richard P. Taylor, of Washington, DC, Librarian General.

Two buses have been chartered to bring members from Asheville on July 22. These will be under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Moorefield, State Transportation chairman. These groups will tour the Elizabethan Gardens on their arrival.

The Holiday Inn will be headquarters for the entire group during their visit to the Outer Banks. Wednesday they will visit the Wright Memorial, the Elizabeth II and other historic spots.

A luncheon will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn with Mrs. Fleck as

speaker. Her topic will be "Be ye doers, not just hearers."

Other members of the State DAR from the middle and eastern part of the State will join the group for the tours, the luncheon and the Wednesday night Lost Colony production.

This DAR Day will be a special beginning for the 50th anniversary festivities planned by the Besty Dowdy Chapter for the year 1986-87. It was April 1937 when Mrs. I.M. Meekins organized the Chapter and in July 24, 1937 arranged with Mrs. Eugene Norfleet Davis, State Regent to invite Mrs. William A. Becker, President General to the new Paul Green production of The Lost Colony held at Fort Raleigh, Manteo, NC.

The 1937 newspaper account of this affair is part of the Chapter's special memorabilia, and now 50 years later, the Besty Dowdy Chapter will be hostess for DAR Day.

Mrs. Walter Spaeth, NC 400th Anniversary State Chairman and Chapter Regent for this 50th year and Mrs. William Nixon of Hertford, State Librarian and member of the Edenton Tea party Chapter DAR will meet Mrs. Fleck at Norfolk Airport and take her to the festivities.

On Thursday, the tour will leave the Outer Banks and visit historic Bath and the Tyron Palace at Newbern, where they will meet the Honorary President General, Miss Gertrude Carroway.



ATTENDED 4-H ELECTRIC CONGRESS—Perquimans County 4-H member Jason Harrell, Rt. 1, Hertford, was a delegate to the State 4-H Electric Congress July 7-9 at Chowan College, Murfreesboro. Juanita T. Bailey, (left) Perquimans associate home economics extension agent, and Wanda Saylor, (right)

energy services representative for North Carolina Power, accompanied the delegate. The 4-H'er was selected for achievement in the 4-H electric project. North Carolina Power sponsored their trip. The congress was conducted by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.



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