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Indian Summer Festival begins Friday in Hertford

By GINA JEPSON
Editor

On Friday Hertford will come alive with the sounds and sights of the fifth annual Indian Summer Festival.

The festival has been in the planning stages for months, and the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce is expecting a record turnout this year.

Friday has been deemed Colonial Day. Events will get underway at 9 a.m. Merchants will don colonial apparel to carry out the theme, and the store windows on Church street will feature historical displays.

Old fashioned sidewalk sales with good old fashioned bargains will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and there will be something on sale for everyone.

The senior center will be the site for the papoose contest (baby) from 9

a.m. to 6 p.m. Stop by the center and vote for your favorite little person. The senior citizens of the community will also have arts and crafts on the display at the center throughout the day.

Hourly drawings for prizes donated by local merchants will run from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., see local merchants for all the details.

The Coca Cola Scavenger hunt, and the Mystery man contest will be conducted during the day, and should prove to be most exciting.

There will be a sidewalk artist displaying on the courthouse green, and clowns will be walking up and down Church street with balloons for the kids.

Lunch will be served from 11:00 until 2:00 at the sidewalk cafe sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the

menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, and french fries, and ice cream.

Friday's entertainment will get underway at 10:00 a.m. with music by Bruce Todd. Mr. Todd will entertain festival goers with music on the guitar and drums, and the Perquimans County high school band will perform at 11:30 a.m.

The local merchants will sponsor a fashion show at 3:30 p.m. with local models, and at 4 p.m. Miss Indian Summer Festival will be crowned.

The Double Dare bike trick team with Kenny Waters and Trip Brown will perform at 4:30 p.m. Friday afternoon.

Friday's events will conclude with a fish fry at Missing Mill Park, (take out or eat at the park), no tickets will be sold in advance, and service will be on first come, first serve basis.

The fish fry hours are from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Saturday has been designated 'Pow Wow' day, and the day will kick off with the 5K Indian Summer run.

Registration for the run begins at 8:30 a.m., and will be conducted at Hertford Grammar School. The run will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Other events in the park begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. in Missing Mill Park. The Hertford Lions Club is sponsoring a mobile eye unit for anyone interested in having their eyes examined for glaucoma and diabetes. They will also have light bulbs and brooms on sale.

The Optimist Club of Edenton will have the train ride for the kids, the moon walk will be set up, and there will be a race car on display during the day.

The tug o' war starts at 12 noon, and the Sudan Temple will have animated animals on parade, sponsored by C&K Meats of Belvidere.

Saturday's stage entertainment includes 'Out in the Cold Band', 'The Flatland Cloggers', 'The Jean Wallace Dancers' from Virginia Beach, and the U.S. Atlantic Fleet Band, 'Atlantic Express.'

Food booths will fill the park Saturday. 17 vendors will be set up offering everything from gingerbread cookies to softshell crab sandwiches. There will be hamburgers, barbeque, ribs, baked goods, and something sure to please even the most discriminating palate.

Arts and crafts booths will be set up selling their wares. There will be local artist as well as artists from out of town. The booths include crafts such as Needlepoint, woodcrafts, mac-

rame, silver jewelry, decoys, wreaths, and many others. The booths will be open at 10:00, and will offer a great array of possible Christmas gifts.

The annual Indian Summer Festival pig pickin' will start at 5 p.m., and the menu will include barbeque, potato salad, coleslaw, and rolls.

Following the pig pickin' the street dance will get underway. The dance will run from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. with music by 'Oakwood'. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted at the dance, and the public's cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

This year's festival proves to be exciting, so bring a chair and plan to spend the weekend in Hertford at the 5th annual Indian Summer Festival. The weekend promises something for everyone.

Mrs. Martin campaigns

By GINA JEPSON
Editor

Sitting the governor's need for support in the legislature Mrs. Martin urged local residents to support Republican candidate Shirley Perry as well as other Republican candidates throughout the area as she toured the northeast on Friday.

Governor Martin addressed a GOP rally Friday evening in Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Martin came ahead of the Governor to campaign for Shirley Perry, Republican candidate for N.C. House.

Mrs. Martin began her day at a luncheon held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hood Ellis in Edenton, and later attended a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray in Hertford.

Urging everyone to elect more Republicans to the legislature in November, Mrs. Martin stated that the governor needs only 4 more supporters in the legislature to have issues facing state government debated fully. Mrs. Martin stated that good government is simple, it must be straight forward, and represent the people.

'Public business must be conducted in public view', stated Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Martin said that she and the governor were strongly supporting Mrs. Perry in her candidacy, and Mrs. Martin stated that Shirley Perry will be an excellent representative of the people in the first district. She stated that she and the governor will support Shirley in any way possible.

'I am not here to help Shirley out' stated Martin, 'I am here to help Shirley in.'



Mrs. Dottie Martin and Shirley Perry are shown with Wallace Nelson, campaign manager for Shirley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hood Ellis Friday in Edenton. Right: Mrs. Martin and Shirley Perry are talking with Mary Harrell at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray in Hertford. Mrs. Martin was in the area campaigning for Mrs. Perry.



Hertford to be the site of Brian Center

HERTFORD—Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Brian Center Nursing Care in Hertford will be held at the site at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, 1986. All interested persons are invited. The building will be located on State Road 1109, immediately adjacent to Don Juan Manufacturing Company.

Construction will be handled by Brian Center Development Corpora-

tion at an approximate cost of \$1.2 million, with construction expected to be completed by April, 1987. The facility will have 39 skilled nursing care beds and 39 intermediate care beds.

It is anticipated that the Center will employ approximately 65 full-time and 15 part-time employees. The services to be offered at the new center will include professional nursing care, medical attention, physical the-

rapy, a full range of dietary services, planned recreational activities and social services.

'We are excited about the opportunity to bring needed nursing home services to the citizens of Perquimans and Gates Counties. Since this is the first such center in either of these counties, we especially feel this new center will fill an important need,' said Donald C. Beaver, president of Brian Center Management Corpora-

tion. Brian Center Management Corporation owns or operates 29 nursing care facilities in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Pennsylvania, most of which are under the trade name of "Brian Center". Some of the facilities are also Health and Retirement centers. Brian Center Management Corporation has corporate offices located in Hickory, North Carolina.

Albemarle Commission names Bunch

The Albemarle Commission has announced the appointment of Pam Bunch to the position of Employment Developer with the aging program.

Ms. Bunch began her duties September 2, 1986. Pam will be working with persons age 55 and older who are interested in finding full or part-time employment.

Her duties will include the teaching of interviewing skills, job seeking skills, and job placement of the participants with area employers.

Bunch replaces Margie Lane who has taken the position of Nutrition Project Direct with the commission. Ms. Bunch is a native of Hertford, and was previously employed at Dr.

Lane's office in Hertford.

If you are 55 or older and interested in finding employment, or any area business seeking qualified older persons, please contact Ms. Bunch at the Albemarle Commission by calling 426-5753, or writing P. O. Box 646, Hertford, N.C. 27944.

Festival held

From staff reports

Clouds hung heavy most of the day but brought a nice Saturday for the crowd visiting the Sixth Annual Festival of Skills. The concession out front of the Albemarle Commission (ARPDC) Building in Hertford gave the appearance of a side walk cafe or a lawn party in progress while indoors it was a giant craft show or market. Food was plentiful, both in the booths and in the concession. Among the favorites were the quarter pound hamburgers with all the trimmings, grilled by Cecil Timms. Also, popular were the brownies and variety of tarts made by some of the best cooks in the county.

The Perquimans County Extension Homemakers would like to express appreciation to all who supported the festival by their attendance, participation, hours of work and preparation.

An adorable prancing reindeer was a new item appearing in The Matthews woodwork booth.



Shown here is one of the many artists who participated in the festival of skills-Saturday in Hertford.

Julie Hudgins and Angel Matthews, two teenagers who sold tickets stated that they really liked the handmade items and were impressed with the unique crafts that were not manufactured. They will receive gifts of sterling silver jewelry from Bill Bunnell's booth as well as give silver jewelry to their boy friends this Christmas. Detachable collars trimmed in Arme-

nian Needle Lace required hands on fitting as the buyers modeled and admired the creations by Emily Harrell assisted by her daughter, Peggy Anderson.

One of the youngest shoppers, Crystal Owens, age 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Owens, found the just right Cabbage Patch doll clothes in Myrtle Jordan's booth.



3rd North Carolina Battalion of Artillery, Battery B with model 1861 cannon

Military consideration necessary

From staff reports

Military consideration was necessary from the time the American colonies were settled. French, Dutch, Spanish, and of course the native Americans, all were hostile to the settlement of the New World by the English. Yet the charters which were given from time to time to settlers anxious to claim land, were explicit in pointing out that these settlers were expected to defend their possessions by "force of arms."

And about 1668, Precinct Militia were formed in the four Albemarle Precincts—Chowah, Currituck, Pasquotank and Perquimans.

Jeanne C. White, Chairman, Perquimans County Four Hundredth Anniversary Committee, and Loraine

Simpson, Manager, Edenton Office of Cultural Resources, have secured two outstanding military re-enactment groups to pay tribute to the part citizen soldiers have played in the history of the United States of America.

The 3rd Regiment, North Carolina Continental Line, Thomas Seubering, Commander, will make an encampment at North Carolina's oldest house, Newbold-White, on October 18. This group has also been chosen to represent North Carolina in the re-enactment of the signing of the United States Constitution in Annapolis in 1787.

The Civil War phase of our history will be portrayed by the 3rd North Carolina Battalion of Artillery, Battery B, was formed of men enlisted

mostly in Chowah and Tyrrell Counties, and commanded by Captain William Badham. The present unit is directed by Charles W. Clark, III, with headquarters in Wilmington.

Hertford Fifes and Drums led by Charles T. Skinner, Jr. Major, will represent the seventeenth century militia, or citizen soldiers.

They would also like to know of anyone in the county who was in the Philadelphia Islands prior to December 7, 1941.

There will be a benefit "Perquimans Prevue" on October 17 at 110 North Front Street, the home of Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow. These events were called "Jollifications" according to Sergeant-major Skinner, proceeds will go to Newbold-White.

Pirates kill Tigers

By GINA JEPSON
Editor

Rising to the challenge, the Perquimans County High School pirates stomped the Williamston Tigers 26-7 Friday night.

Defense was the name of the game Friday night and the pirates took revenge on tigers for the 34-8 loss last year. 'Our defense just stopped them' said Coach Flippen. 'We took it to them physically.'

The Pirate's offensive game was also working well on Friday night, Pirate halfback Milton Harrell threw three touchdown passes and fullback Mike Thach obtained 141 yards on 24 carries while employing the wishbone offense.

The pirates kept the ball all game long. The pirates led in the first quarter 14-0, and by half time the score was 20-0.

The Tigers finally scored in the fourth quarter on a 41 yard pass play from Purvis to James.

The Pirates recovered five fumbles, and the offense rushed 353 yards. The first three fumbles recovered by the pirates resulted in touchdowns, and the pirates also scored on a fumbled punt return by

Williamston.

At 3:01 in the ballgame Harrell threw his first touchdown pass and hit Marshall Tillet for a 10-yard pass which resulted in 6-0 lead. At the 28 second Mark Harrell threw a pass to Tim White which resulted in a 14-0 lead. Harrell hit Tillet in the second quarter from the 17 yard line and the score was 20-0, the final score came as Thatch a junior fullback scored from the one yard line.

Friday night's game was full of penalties, and flags were flying everywhere. 'We had a lot of motion penalties,' stated Flippen. Flippen feels that this will improve as the season progresses.

Overall Friday's game was exciting and hopefully serves as a preview for the remainder of the season.

The team will travel to Edenton on Friday night for a non-conference game again John A. Holmes High School.

Scoring

Pirates-Tillet 10 yd. pass from Harrell (kick no good)
Pirates-White 10 yd. pass from Harrell (Costen run)
Pirates-Tillet 17 yd. pass from Harrell (run failed)
Pirates-Thatch 1 yd. run

Hertford cracks down on back taxes owed

By GINA JEPSON
Editor

If you owe back taxes to the Town of Hertford then beware because the town is going to crack down and begin collecting some \$18,067.74 dollars owed to them.

The town currently collects approximately 90 percent of the taxes, but they would like to collect more, and they think they have found the way.

The state of North Carolina currently has a statement on your driver's registration card which specifically asks if you owe taxes on the motor vehicle you are registering. If you sign the card stating that you do not owe taxes and you do, you can be prosecuted to collect any taxes you might owe. This law refers to taxes owed to the town as well as to the county, and the law allows the tax of-

face to go back as far as ten years.

The tax office sends out notices of the taxes owed to the town, and taxes are due and payable upon receipt. According to Marvin Hunter most people pay at the time they receive their notice but those who do not may find themselves in court. Residents must make an effort to make sure all taxes are paid before registering any motor vehicle or they may end up in trouble.

The North Carolina statutes do not allow for separation of taxes owed on motor vehicles from those owed on property etc.; therefore, the town can prosecute an individual for all taxes owed.

Mr. Hunter recommends that you pay all taxes owed to the town before endorsing your vehicle registration card to avoid any questions.