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Council votes no to police proposal

The Hertford Town Council voted Monday evening to deny the Town of Winfall's request for police protection.

Members of the Hertford Town Council voted unanimously to deny the request stating they didn't feel the Hertford Police Department could provide adequate service at the present time to the citizens of both communities.

Councilman Eric Haste stated at Monday's meeting that he didn't feel based on experiences over the past year or two that the Hertford Police Department could obtain and keep enough qualified police officers to provide both towns with adequate services which are necessary.

Haste added that he felt that the council should continue to do everything possible to promote co-operation between the two towns, including assisting the Town of Winfall with all police matters until they can make other arrangements.

Members of the Hertford Town Council also expressed feelings that they are not saying they will never again consider the possibility of pro-

viding police protection for the citizens of Winfall. The council just feels that at the present time taking on the added burden of providing Winfall with police protection would not be a wise decision.

The council feels that if the situation changes in the future they would certainly reconsider the issue.

The Winfall Town Council will now be forced to seek an alternative source of protection.

In other action taken by the board at Monday's meeting four resolutions were passed concerning the waste treatment improvement project. The resolutions included a loan resolution, equal opportunity agreement, an assurance agreement, and an operating budget for the waste treatment improvement project of \$14,001.00.

The council also approved a contract between Dail Harris and the Town of Hertford for the upkeep of the town's two cemeteries at a cost of \$13,525.00 for 12 months.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

ECSU announces new development plan

Elizabeth City State University has developed a new academic development program which according to school officials has gotten off on the right foot.

During a news conference last Thursday at ECSU, Chancellor Jimmy Jenkins announced that 97 students from high schools in the 16 county Albemarle area including students from Perquimans County have elected to take part in an incentive scholarship program which will begin with the 1987-1988 school year if funding for the program is approved. Jenkins also stated that as many as 100 more students may be accepted for the program which offers students scholarships of up to \$12,000.00 over their four year college enrollment.

Students in Northeastern North Carolina who are in the top half of their graduating class and meet other admissions requirements are considered eligible for the scholarship program. Guidance counselors in area schools, along with pastors from local churches are being asked to provide local students with information on the program.

The scholarship program will only make up on facet of the development program according to Jenkins.

"The scholarships are only one component of the new program," said Jenkins. "We don't want people to forget

about the other components."

In January of this year, University of North Carolina President, C.D. Spangler announced the new program.

Facets of the program revealed by Spangler included: review and evaluation of all academic programs at ECSU, evaluation of the teacher education programs, and review of the management of the university with regard to specialized areas such as financial aid, counseling, and others.

A funding request sent to the general assembly earlier this year by the university system seeks funding for 150 to 250 new scholarships a year for new students as well as transfer students who come to ECSU and meet the established criterion.

ECSU school officials feel that funding for the program will be approved, and are hoping with the new funding that as many as 1000 new scholarships may become available over the next several years.

As a result of the new scholarship program at the university the quality of students is greatly improving according to school officials. The average SAT score at ECSU currently is 623 which is up from 612 in 1985.

With the new academic development program Jenkins is hopeful that the average SAT score will go up as much as 130 points in the new few years.

Arts Extravaganza scheduled in May

For the third year the Perquimans County School System will host the very special Arts Extravaganza on May 21st and 22nd which will be held at Union School. The arts festival will begin on Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. and will continue through the day until 3:30 p.m. On Friday the hours will be from 9:30 pm. During the two days, students, teachers, parents, and community citizens will be performing, displaying art works, providing exhibits of hobbies and crafts. Items in several booths will be available for purchase.

Friday is packed with extra special entertainment. At 6:30 p.m. the high school chorus, under the direction of Mr. Lynwood Winalow, will present a concert. At 8:00, Mr. David Ziemba,

band director, will lead the Union and high school bands in a concert which will bring the 1987 Art Extravaganza to a close.

Also plan on treating the family to a BBQ chicken dinner which will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. The dinner, at \$3.50 a plate, will be prepared by the high school FFA group. On each plate will be BBQ chicken, potato salad, green beans, rolls, tea, and cup cake.

An invitation is extended to all to come, browse, and enjoy two full days of art, music, and fun.

The Extravaganza Planning Committee wishes to express appreciation and thanks to all those who are working so hard to make this a successful two day presentation.

Winfall celebration set

Saturday, May 16, will be a time of celebration in the Town of Winfall as residents hail the municipality's 100th Anniversary. A day of festivities is planned to mark the event, with an appearance from the reigning Miss North Carolina and a performance by the U.S. Navy's Atlantic Fleet Band highlight the activities.

In addition to special performances throughout the day there will be numerous displays depicting Winfall's heritage, craft booths, train rides and games for the children, and plenty of good food including an auc-

tion of homemade cakes.

Men from around the area will have the opportunity to vie for the first place in the "best Mustache" contest, and older residents and visitors will be able to recall the "good old days" under a shady tent complete with wooden rocking chairs.

The celebration will get underway at 11:00 a.m. at Perquimans Central School on N.C. 37 in Winfall. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the fun. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Winfall Fire Department.



"Catfish" honored

Above Jimmy Hunter and his family are seen riding down Church Street Saturday during Jimmy "Catfish" Hunter

Day. See this week's Jimmy "Catfish" Hunter Day supplement for all the details.

Jaycees plan county 4th of July celebration

The Perquimans County Jaycees are planning the biggest 4th of July celebration ever. The day long event will be called "Saturday in the Park...a 4th of July Gala," and will feature food, crafts, entertainment, games, and the best fireworks show ever.

The activities will kick off at 9 a.m. and will include something for young and old alike.

Playing for the second annual street dance will be the popular band "Magic," who will provide music varying from top 40 to country rock. According to Rod Moxley, the band's leader, the group is looking forward to traveling to Hertford to celebrate the 4th with their Perquimans County fans.

A fish fry will be held in the evening. No tickets are being sold in ad-

vance. Plates will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Craft, food, and display booths are available for rent \$25 per space. All groups, individuals and business entities are invited to participate.

Performers are being sought to entertain throughout the day. Vocalists, musicians, and dancers are asked to contribute their talents to the gala.

To rent a space, set a performance,

or get further information, call Jeanie Biggs at 426-5959 or Susan Harris at 426-5307.

The Jaycees hope to provide a day of family fun. They request that no alcoholic beverages be brought into the park.

Come on down on July 4th and celebrate Independence Day with your friends and neighbors in Missing Mill Park.



Pictured above Pat Harrell, Perquimans County School Superintendent, welcomes spectators to the Regional Special Olympics.

Regional Special Olympics held

On Saturday, May 9th, in Elizabeth City over 400 special athletes gathered for the Albemarle Area Regional Special Olympics.

Huggers, parents, teachers, and friends watched as athletes from the region competed in 16 different track and field events including the 50 meter dash, the softball throw, and the various relays.

Pat Harrell, Superintendent for the Perquimans County Schools welcomed spectators along with other area school officials, and Anthony

Downing, Perquimans County Recreation Department Director was on hand to lead the special olympians in exercises before the games.

The Special Olympics program was started in 1969 by the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation, and guidelines and rules for the Special Olympic games are established by the International Olympic Committee.

Special Olympics is designed to give children with mental and physical handicaps an opportunity to de-

velop motor skills, and build their self image.

Over 300 volunteers helped with the regional Special Olympics on Saturday including several residents from Perquimans County. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen served edibles to the olympians, and Ms. Deborah Coates and the PCHS Art club spent the day painting faces and arms. Kathy Ansink, TMH teacher at PCHS, was this year's events coordinator for the regional games.

Congratulations to all the participants.



Above Emmett Long is seen buying some goods on Friday during the Perquimans County Extension Homemakers' Share-In.

Blanchard convicted

The Hertford Police Department has announced that Andrea Blanchard plead guilty and was convicted on charges of breaking and entering, and larceny which resulted from a robbery at Woodard's Drug Store in February of this year.

Blanchard who was caught by Chief Merritt, and Senior Patrolman Timothy Spence during the robbery on the roof of Woodard's Drug Store has been awaiting a trial and sentencing since that time.

Blanchard was sentenced this week in Perquimans County Superior Court to eight years, 158 days in conjunction with the robbery of the drug store.

Jail-a-thon scheduled

The Perquimans County Cancer Society will hold their annual Jail-a-thon, Thursday, May 21st, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Perquimans County Courthouse in Hertford.

For a donation of \$25.00 or more area residents will be able to have a fellow citizen put under arrest.

The Hertford Police Department and the Perquimans County Sheriff's Department will be assisting the cancer society with this project. For more information concerning the jail-a-thon contact Debbie Sutton at 426-5124.

Share-In held Friday

Extension Homemakers' Week was observed May 4th through the 10th in North Carolina and in Perquimans County.

The Perquimans County Homemakers' Extension Club marked this observance on Friday, May 8th, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. with exhibits on the Court House Green in Hertford.

Although the weather did nothing to co-operate members of the Belvidere club didn't seem to mind.

Members of the club seemed in good spirits as they peddled home made ice cream, and other items to passers by.

Read this week's "Catfish" Hunter edition