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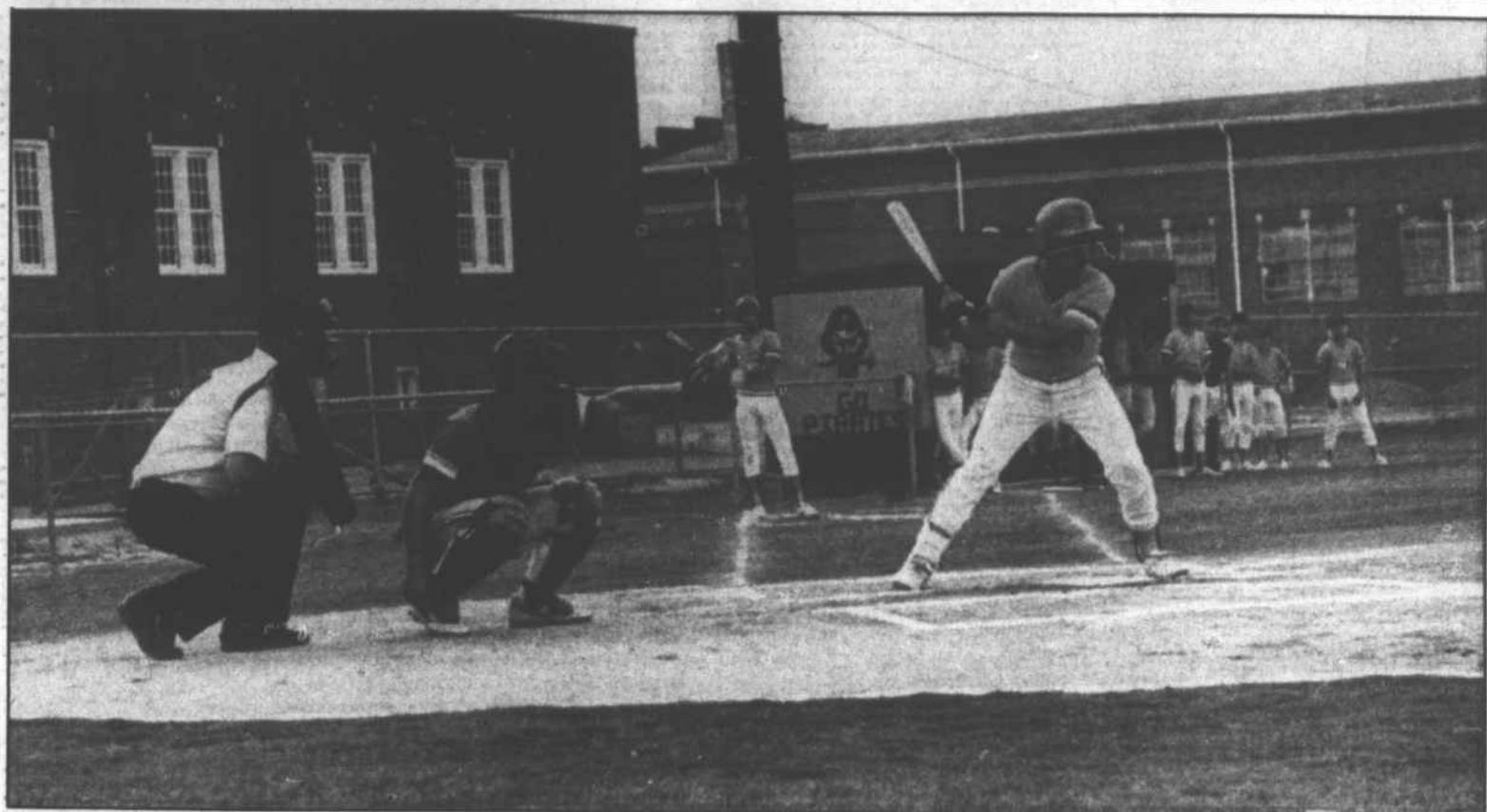
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Good Eye!

Above Todd Hunter takes a ball during the play-off game against Camden on Friday night. Hunter hit a three-run

homer to assist Perquimans in their win against the Bruins.

Pirates move into the third round of play-offs

The Camden High School Bruins received a jolt last Friday night as the Perquimans Pirates defeated them 7-4 to advance to the third round of the state 1-A baseball play-offs.

The winning runs of the game came in the bottom of the sixth inning when Tim White, a senior whacked a two-run homer out of the park, the homer was White's first and only home run of his high school baseball career.

Going into the sixth inning the Pirates were down 4-3, but Derrick Rogers lit the fuse to spark the Pi-

rates when he hit a long ball doubling off the center field fence. Mark Stanton then hit a single right down the middle of the infield which advanced Rogers home with the tying run for the Pirates.

A bunt by David Abernathy moved Stanton into the scoring position, and when the Bruins' pitcher, Bigbie, mishandled Abernathy's bunt he singled on the play.

The Bruins seemed to come alive for a short period of time in the seventh inning when they threatened the Pirates, but Brad Hurdle, the Perquimans pitcher got it back together and

struck Camden's Racy Harrison out to smash Camden's hopes and end the game.

Camden had begun the game on a strong note scaring a few Perquimans fans when they scored in the third inning with a home run by Mike Whitehurst over the left field fence. Moments later Bigbie their pitcher hit a home run out towards center field making the score 2-0, but that wasn't enough for the win.

The Pirates rallied and responded to the Bruins' challenge when Todd Hunter hit a home run in the third inning. With two runners on base

Hunter hit the first ball thrown to him out over the center field fence making the score 3-2 in favor of the Pirates.

Perquimans held on to their lead until the fifth inning, but when Bigbie hit his second home run of the game the Bruins went up 4-3.

In the sixth inning Brad Hurdle walked the bases loaded with two outs, but Hurdle struck out Camden's Mike Whitehurst for the third out, ending the inning, and thus ending the game.

Several players played a major role in Friday night's win.

Commissioners meeting held

The Perquimans County Commissioners met on Monday morning and took care of largely housekeeping matters.

Bids for the Sheriff's car which was sold were opened by the board. Mr. John E. Filand received the car with a bid of \$713.00. Other action completed by the board of commissioners included: approval of a budget amendment for the Board of Education transferring money from current expense to capital outlay for the administration and warehouse building project, the board also adopted several resolutions including a bond resolution to confirm the interest for the school bonds. FHA purchased the bonds at 5.75 percent, a resolution proposed by Dare County to stabilize Oregon Inlet by a dual jetty system, and a resolution proposed by the Albemarle Commission asking for support for the Northeastern Highway Corridor.

Ed Nixon came before the board to discuss several planning board issues, but no significant action was taken on these issues.

The County Commissioners also discussed the removal of the water meter at Holiday Island, Wayne Floyd and Mr. Thomas Nixon reported that they felt the meter could be easily moved, and the board will now take the necessary steps in preparation for its relocation to Holiday Island's property.

At the conclusion of Monday's meeting the board scheduled two meetings. The board scheduled a public hearing on the 1987-88 county budget. The meeting will be held on Monday, July 15th, at 7:30 p.m. at the court house. The board also scheduled a meeting for last night, Wednesday, to discuss county personnel matters.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Police complete joint investigation of break-ins

The Hertford Police Department and the Perquimans County Sheriff's Department reported Tuesday that they have completed an investigation which recovered over \$1,070.63 dollars worth of stolen items.

The investigation began Sunday, May 17th, when Mr. William Byrum, Principal at Perquimans County High School called the police to report a break-in at the high school.

The break-in took place while Mr. Byrum was inside the building, and after calling the police Mr. Byrum apprehended one juvenile. Two other juveniles got away.

Shortly after Mr. Byrum called the police, officer R.L. Harvey responded, and arrived at the high school. Officer Harvey took the juvenile into custody, and on Monday a thorough investigation was begun by Officer Harvey, Officer Spence, and Sheriff's Deputy Perry.

As a result of the investigation it was discovered that five break-ins

had actually taken place, resulting in some \$1739.14 in stolen items, and \$426.00 worth of damage to the school. The investigation revealed that two of the break-ins occurred in April and three occurred in May. Two of the break-ins were never reported. In those two cases the police believe that the door at the high school was intentionally left open for someone to get into the building, and apparently there was no sign that a break-in had occurred.

Also as a result of the investigation two adults and three juveniles have been arrested. The two adults are William Archibald Jones, a white male, age 16, of 211 Church Street, Hertford, and Bobby Frank Thomas, Jr., a black male, age 18, of 207 Hyde Park Street, Hertford.

Both men waived probable cause hearings, and are out of jail on bond. This case will be heard in Superior court on July 6th in Perquimans County.

Graduation scheduled

On Wednesday evening, June 10th, the Perquimans County High School seniors are scheduled to graduate from Perquimans County High School at eight o'clock p.m.

Miss Linda Barclift, will represent the graduating class as valedictorian. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Barclift of Winfall, North Carolina.

Mr. Bruce White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White of Tyner is the class salutatorian.

Representative Charles Evans, a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives, representing the district will deliver the commencement address.

Graduation exercises are scheduled to be held at Memorial Field on the high school grounds. In the event



Linda Barclift



Bruce White

of inclement weather, graduation ceremonies will be held in the Per-

quimans County High School gymnasium.

Perquimans county area named bicentennial community by state

During the coming years Americans will join together to celebrate the bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

The Constitutional Convention met in the Summer of 1787, thus setting the nation on a path for the next two centuries, and for 200 years now we have continued our historic journey. We continued to search and invest the constitution with meaning and purpose.

To commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the constitution, the North Carolina General Assembly established the twenty-one member North Carolina Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, and communities across the state are forming local committees to plan activities and increase public awareness.

The commission and began working in early 1986, and will work along with the committees until 1989 when North Carolina will celebrate its ratification of the United States Bill of Rights.

Locally, a committee has been formed to work and plan activities to commemorate bicentennial of the constitution, and Perquimans County has been designated a bicentennial community.

Mrs. William Nixon, Route 4, Box 24, Hertford will serve as chairman of the committee, and will be working throughout the year to make the community more aware of this important celebration.

With the addition of Perquimans County over 1104 communities have been designated by the commission as "Bicentennial Communities".

"Active involvement and willing participation of our nation's local governments will be the key to the success of the Bicentennial," said Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, Commission Chairman.

Mrs. Nixon and the other members of the local committee will be planning and coordinating Bicentennial activities in Perquimans County throughout this time in conjunction with national events which are planned. The committee has recently presented four pictures depicting the signing of the constitution to area schools.

The committee is looking forward to good community support. Their next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the Perquimans County court house.

Heritage days scheduled in June

Perquimans County Heritage's Day, June 13, 1987, will be a veritable feast of historical events depicting the influence the Perquimans River had on the early settlement of the Albemarle. A tableaux written by Perquimans historian, Raymond A. Winslow, Jr. will present some of these events at Missing Mill Park, beginning at 11 a.m. Exhibits by the North Carolina Wildlife Commission, the North Carolina Marine Resources Commission, and the Perquimans County Restoration Association will also be seen at Missing Mill.

The day-long program begins with the Hertford Walking Tour which starts at the Municipal Building Annex at 10 a.m. The first tour will be

conducted, and after that, self-guided tours are suggested.

The Holiday Island Yacht Club, Perquimans County's first and only Yacht Club, will enter the festivities with a light-hearted account of some of the things which may have taken place in the county's first few hundred years. Past Commodore Edward Allen will lead the flotilla which will invade Hertford from the mouth of the river just as Burnside's troops did in 1863. Representatives Vernon James and Pete Thompson, and Senator Marc Basnight will probably intercept this Armada of Pleasure Boats at some point in the invasion.

At 2 p.m. Michael B. Alford, Curator, Waterfront Research at the North Carolina Maritime Museum

will restore the day to its proper historical importance with a program at the Perquimans County Library. This will feature the shad boat, and other historical boats of the Albemarle.

Heritage Day at North Carolina's oldest house, Newbold-White (ca 1685), will demonstrate seventeenth-century crafts by local craftsmen Joyce Hobbs, Fannie Beales, Mark Cartwright, and Emily Harrell. Special heirloom quilts will be displayed throughout the house by the Perquimans Quilters Club. The David Newly House, an 1830 Carolina Coastal Cottage, is also to be shown. An English Strawberry Tea will begin there at 4 p.m.

Summer reading and activity program planned this summer

The Perquimans County Extension Office, the Perquimans County Library, and the Perquimans County Parks and Recreation Department are jointly offering a program this summer entitled: "S. O. A. R." into Summer Fun '87.

"Soar into Reading" is the theme for the 1987 statewide Summer Reading Program which is endorsed by Governor James G. Martin and state Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. A. Craig Phillips. The program will involve thousands of children at local libraries across the state, and will provide various activities for their enjoyment.

Locally throughout the summer, fun and educational activities will be

sponsored by the Extension Offices and the Perquimans County Department of Parks and Recreation as well as those activities which will take place at the library.

The extension office will be offering such courses as "The Magic Microwave", "Meet the Reptiles and Amphibians", "Sheep Criters", "Sweet Corn Start to Finish", and "S.O.A.R. Into Fun Day". Children are welcome to sign up for as many activities as they desired. Pre-registration for these events will be held one week in advance, and any fees charged for the activities will only be refundable if some one can be secured to fill the vacant position.

The library will be providing activ-

ities for all youths in grades kindergarten through eighth. Reading will be encouraged with prizes, certificates, and recognition. Several special programs are also planned to depict the library's unlimited possibilities for adventure. The special programs planned include: "S.O.A.R. Into Origami", "What You Don't Know Could Burn You", "S.O.A.R. Into Adventures with Sheep", "S.O.A.R. Into Adventures with Pigs", "S.O.A.R. Into A Celebration", and "S.O.A.R. Into Paper Crafts". All of the libraries programs will be free and open to all reading program participants, as well as, other interested patrons of the library.



Above Mrs. William Nixon, Bicentennial Committee Chairman, shows Ms. Jeanne White, Register of Deeds, the letter proclaiming Perquimans County a bicentennial community.

Methodist schedule celebration

As a part of America's 400th Anniversary, the Friends, Episcopalians, and Baptist of Perquimans County celebrated the history of their denominations consecutively starting in 1984.

The Methodist will highlight their history this year on August 16, 1987, at 3:00 p.m., at the New Hope United Methodist Church. It was at New Hope that Methodism had its beginning in Perquimans County.

The celebration of America's 400th Anniversary will conclude on August 18, 1987, the anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage born in the new world.

Academic awards banquet held Tues.

On Tuesday, May 26th, the Perquimans County Schools held their 4th annual Academic Awards Banquet, honoring those students who have achieved academic excellence.

172 students and their parents gathered at Union School for the Banquet.

The program included a lovely meal which was cooked and served by the Perquimans County food service workers, entertainment by the P.C.H.S. chorus, and Jazz Band, guest speaker, Dianne Minton, and the presentation of awards.

Mrs. Minton, a teacher, works with the North East Regional Education Center, and was teacher of the year for district one. Mrs. Minton spoke to crowd offering words of encouragement and praise for their academic

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Athletic awards banquet held Thurs.

On Thursday evening, May 28th, members of Perquimans High School athletic teams, their parents, school officials, and members of the athletic boosters gathered in the high school gymnasium for the 1986-87 athletic banquet.

The program began with words of welcome delivered by Mr. Bill Flippen. Mr. Harrell Thach offered the invocation. Following the invocation

guest dined on barbeque and fried chicken. The dinner was sponsored by the Perquimans Athletic Boosters club.

Following dinner the presentation of awards was made. Ms. Rogers made a presentation to the junior varsity cheerleaders, Ms. Manning honored the varsity cheerleaders, Mr. Thach honored the junior varsity football team, the girls basketball

team, Mr. Downing honored the varsity football team, Mr. Whitley and Ms. Rogers honored the junior varsity basketball team, Mr. Webster honored the varsity basketball team and the track team, and Mr. Flippen presented awards to the girls softball team, and the other awards which were presented at the banquet.

Winners of athletic awards were as

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