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Pictured above is the parlor of the Newbold-White House. This week end the Perquimans County Restoration Association will celebrate Heritage Days with this year's theme

"The year of the River". Newbold-White House will be open throughout Saturday for visitors as part of the celebration.

"Year of the River" to be celebrated on Sat.

Yankee Gun Boats! Blackbeard the Pirate! Culpepper's Rebellion! The Perquimans County Committee for the Celebration of America's 400th Anniversary and North Carolina's Oldest House, the Newbold-White House invite you to participate in a celebration of the "Year of the River." Senator Marc Basnight, Representatives Vernon James and R. M. "Pete" Thompson will arrive by boat to kick-off the day's festivities.

Re-enactments of a Yankee invasion, a confrontation with Blackbeard the Pirate, and the imprisonment of an early North Carolina governor during Culpepper's Rebellion take place at 11:00 a.m. at Hertford's Missing Mill Park. Kids, meet Blackbeard at Perquimans Library at 2:30 p.m. BYOP—Bring your own picnic and join the excitement, Saturday, June 13th.

Historic district begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Municipal Building Annex. From 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., North Carolina's Oldest House, the Newbold-White House, ca. 1685, and David Newby Coastal Carolina Cottage, ca. 1820 will be open to the public three miles south of Hertford. Herb and kitchen gardens, a 300 year old cemetery, early crafts people, artifacts, and over 50 pieces of early furnishings will take you back three centu-

ries. David McCall, Program Director, and his wife Bonita will host an English Strawberry Tea at 4:00 p.m. at the David Newby Cottage. The day's events will end at a benefit for the Newbold-White House, Jolification II. Live music and alfresco supper at 110 North Front Street begin at 8:30 p.m. Admission by ticket only. For more information call 426-7567 or 426-5660.

Academy holds graduation

Miss Rhonda Lynn Raymond and Mr. Charles Jason Harrell were named as Albemarle Academy's Valedictorian and Salutatorian from the 1987 graduating class. Graduation exercises were held on May 28 in the school gymnasium with Mr. William Griffin, president of Roanoke Bible College as the Commencement speaker.

Rhonda is the daughter of Mrs. Irene E. Raymond of Elizabeth City and the late Dr. John W. Raymond.

Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harrell of Hertford.

Miss Raymond will be attending Peace College in Raleigh this fall and Mr. Harrell will attend North Carolina State University.



RHONDA LYNN RAYMOND Valedictorian



C. JASON HARRELL Salutatorian

Wilkinson named as administrator of center

HERTFORD, NC—Brian Center Management Corporation announces the appointment of George T. Wilkins, III, as administrator for Brian Center Nursing Home, Hertford.

Wilkins attended Old Dominion University in Norfolk, and received a B.S. degree in Recreation Therapy from East Carolina University. Following graduation he served as an Activity Therapist at Portsmouth Psychiatric Center in Virginia. He has most recently served as Activity Coordinator for Winslow Memorial Home in Elizabeth City since January, 1981.

A Wilson native, Wilkins was raised in Portsmouth, Virginia, and has made his home in Elizabeth City for the last seven years. He and his wife Kathy, Medical Records Director at Albemarle Hospital, are expecting their first child this fall.

Wilkins obtained his Nursing Home Administrator's License in September, 1986, and is a member of the North Carolina Activity Professionals Association. He is also a member of Corinth Baptist Church in Elizabeth City where he has been president of his Sunday School class and a member of the choir.

"I feel fortunate to be associated with Brian Center and the area. My main philosophy is that residents are the first priority. Their rights need to be followed, not just posted on the bulletin board," Wilkins noted.

Jack Russell, Brian Center re-

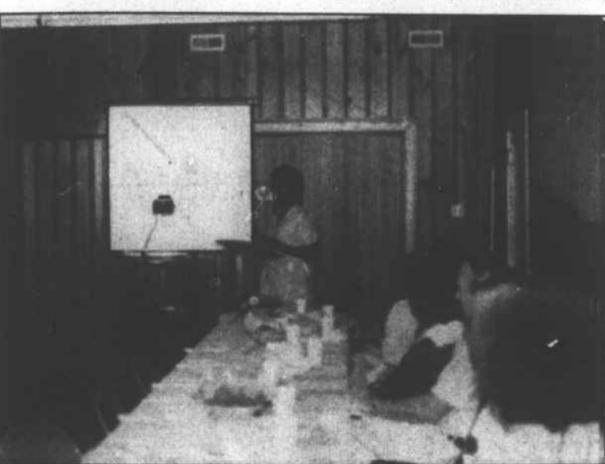
gional administrator, says, "We are pleased to have someone of George Wilkins' ability to deserve our center and this area. We are sure that the residents of this modern new center and of Gates and Perquimans Counties will find him a very personable and highly capable administrator and an asset to the community."

The new Brian Center, constructed by Daniels and Daniels Construction, Inc. of Nags Head, is a 78-bed nursing facility that will open June 16 offering residents of Gates and Perquimans Counties round-the-clock skilled and intermediate nursing care in addition to social, activity, and therapy services. A full-service dietary department will provide three meals a day, accommodating special diet needs. The staff of approximately 75 full- and part-time employees will come mainly from the local work force.

Brian Center, founded in 1972 with corporate offices in Hickory, N.C., operates nursing homes in five states and serves over 3,000 residents. The company also has several retirement projects.

An Open House for the public will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 21, 1987.

Those with questions regarding placement of a loved one should contact Nancy Morgan or those who wish to apply for employment should contact Mr. Wilkins at 426-5391.



Pictured above Juanita Bailey makes a presentation on foods and nutrition during the recent county commissioners luncheon.

Winfall discusses redevelopment grant

The Winfall Town Council met on Monday night and held their regular monthly meeting with all members of the council present.

After taking care of several general matters such as payment of bills the council listened to a report given by Don Harvey of L.E. Wooten and Associates concerning the town's community redevelopment grant and revitalization grant.

The town hopefully will soon be able to close out the state's community redevelopment grant; however, the state is asking the town to repay \$5000 which was used for a portion of the project which fell through some time ago.

\$4,703.23 of the money was used to get started on the Ward and Nixon Development project which was not completed, and from which the town received no benefits. The state had

Man arrested in conjunction with fire

The Hertford Police Department has reported that they have arrested a man in conjunction with a vehicle fire which took place on May 30, 1987.

An investigation conducted by Senior Patrolman Tim Spence, Officer Harvey, and Sidney Eley of the Hertford Fire Department resulted in the arrest of Erskin Glenn, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 367, Hertford, NC. Glenn has been charged with unlawful burning of personal property.

On May 30th at approximately 2:14 a.m., Senior Patrolman Spence was on routine patrol when he discovered a 1973 Chevrolet van on fire. Spence called the fire department who responded immediately. After an extensive investigation which was conducted by the police and the fire departments it was determined that the fire started near the front tire,

Hertford approves 1987-1988 budget

The Hertford Town Council met on Monday evening and tentatively adopted the FY 1987-1988 budget.

The total budget figure for the upcoming fiscal year totals \$2,346,800.00 dollars which is a \$135,700.00 dollar increase over the FY 1986-1987 budget figures. The current tax rate will remain the same according to Mayor Bill Cox and the council at .48 cents per thousand.

The \$135,700.00 increase or six percent, will be financed with increased funds from sales tax revenues, and an increase in the tax base due to growth in Hertford.

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 30th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hertford Municipal Building to review the budget, a copy is available now for inspection at the town office.

The Hertford Town Council also adopted and finalized the Hertford zoning map as it was presented with final corrections from the zoning board's June 3rd meeting.

A copy of the map is on display for inspection at the town offices.

The council also passed a bond or-

der and set the date for a public hearing. The bond order authorizes the issuance of \$200,000.00 in Sanitary Sewer Bonds for the Town of Hertford.

These bonds will be used to finance the costs of improvements to the Hertford Waste Treatment Plant which is currently operating exceeding the capacity for which it was originally designed. The bond referendum on this issue had been tentatively set for August 11th.

The public hearing on this issue will be held on June 22, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. at the town municipal building.

A no trapping law was also passed by the council on Monday. The new law makes it unlawful to trap wild animals in the town of Hertford. This law was requested by several citizens who had had trouble with traps in their areas. According to Mayor Cox, several pets such as dogs had been trapped in traps which were set for other animals.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned into executive session to discuss town personnel matters.

Perquimans County names building inspector

Perquimans County has announced that a new building inspector has been hired for Perquimans County.

Aubrey Onley, Jr., Route 4, box 934, Hertford, has been hired to fill the position vacated by Earl Rountree earlier this Spring.

Mr. Onley began his new duties as

Perquimans County Building Inspector on Wednesday, June 10th.

The building inspector's office is located in the Blanchard Building on Church Street in Hertford, and it's hours of operation are Monday thru Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.. The office telephone number is 426-8283.

Commissioners honored at homemakers luncheon

On Monday, June 1, 1987, members of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, staff members of the Perquimans County Agricultural Extension Office, members of the Agricultural Extension Service Advisory Council, and members of the Perquimans County Extension Homemakers Club gathered for the Homemakers Extension Club's annual county commissioners luncheon.

During the luncheon members of the extension service including Jack Ward, Associate Area Agent in Farm Management, Paige L. Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agent, and Juanita T. Bailey, Home Economics Extension Agent made presentations which highlighted the major programs the extension office is currently providing and has provided in the past. Stan Winslow, County Extension Director, also presented; members of the board with the 1987-1991 Long Range Plan of Work for the Perquimans County Extension Service.

The Long Range Plan of Work is the result of county lay leaders, state extension agents, and local extension agents coming together to identify problems and programs which may be improved or provided by the Perquimans County Extension Service. Four major areas of work are

listed in the plan including agriculture, community and rural development, 4-H programs, and home economics.

The educational programs discussed and focused on in the Long Range Plan of Work are designed to improve the quality of life of the citizens of Perquimans County.

Problems and needs are outlined and discussed in this plan, and those problems and needs discussed were the result of the Perquimans County Advisory Leadership System.

Mr. Winslow told everyone present at last Monday's luncheon that everyone had worked hard on the Long Range Plan of Work, and that the staff of the local extension office is committed to this four year plan, and that they will be working very hard to help achieve it's desired impact.

Following the introduction of the plan of work Welly White, Chairman, of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, thanked everyone for having the luncheon, and commented on the good job the extension service continues to do each year in Perquimans County.

The county commissioners informed everyone present that they will now review the Long Range Plan of Work, and reserved their comments on this information until a later date.

Festival set

Mark your calendars and make plans now to attend the 5th annual Indian Summer Festival to be held September 11th and 12th in Hertford.

For more information on the festival, or on food or craft booths contact the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce at 426-5657. Deadline for food and arts and crafts booth registration is August 1, 1987. No flea market booths are accepted in the festival.

Make your plans now and don't miss the 5th annual Indian Summer

Festival.



Give the gift of life
Bloodmobile
 to be held June 16th
 at the Hertford United
Methodist Church