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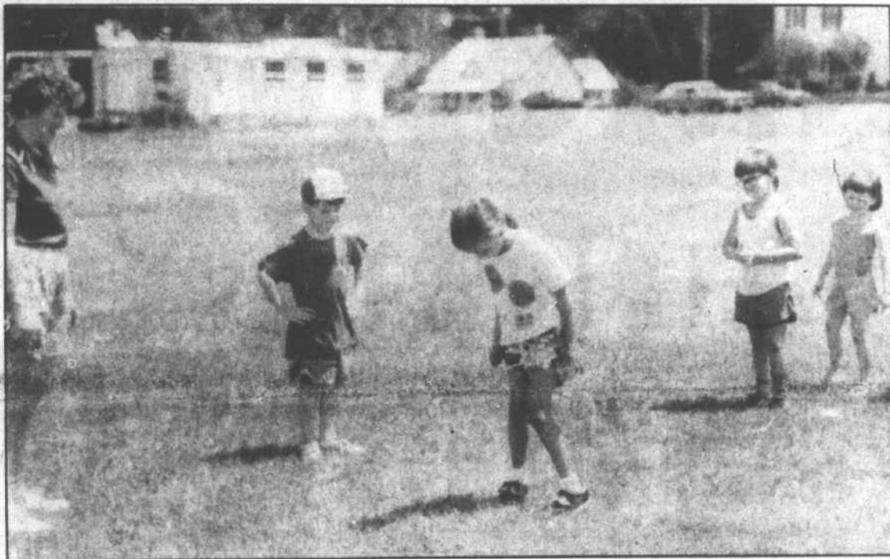


4th of July celebrated

County residents came out on Saturday to Missing Mill Park to celebrate America's Independence Day, July 4th.

The day-long event sponsored by the Perquimans County Jaycees featured games and entertainment for all ages.

Highlights of the day included games for the kids such as the balloon toss, dropping a clothespin in a jar (right photo) and the softball toss, music was provided throughout the day by such groups as the Snug Harbor Combo, the Warden Family Singers, Clark Bateman, and Magic. The ever popular dunking booth was also on hand for Saturday's festivities, and young and old alike were entertained by the dazzling display of fireworks.



Three arrested in connection with break-in at club June 30th

Two Perquimans County men and a juvenile have been arrested in connection with a break-in which occurred in Bethel.

On the night of June 30th or in the early morning of July 1st, the Acropolis Club at the Bethel Fishing Center was broken into.

According to the Perquimans

County Sheriff's Department an undetermined amount of money was taken. In addition to the money a large quantity of beer and some snack items were also taken during the robbery.

An investigation which was conducted by Sgt. J. R. Logan resulted in the Perquimans County Sheriff's De-

partment obtaining a search warrant. The search which was conducted by the sheriff's department recovered a large quantity of the items which were stolen.

The investigation also resulted in the arrest of three suspects: Fritz Julius Kunkel, Jr. of Snug Harbor, Bill Clark, Route 1, Hertford, and a juvenile.

New FmHA loan program makes more families eligible for loans

More families may be able to pay for building new homes or repairing old ones thanks to some recent changes in Farmers Home Administration housing loan program.

The FmHA's rural housing loan program in Chowan and Perquimans Counties recently was changed to enable more families to qualify for loans to construct, purchase or repair modest homes.

Money is also available to purchase lots, landscape and provide waste and sewage systems when construction of a home is involved. And the size of the home to be financed is

also tied to the number of people in the family.

The present interest rate on a rural housing loan is 9.0 percent, with repayments up to 38 years under certain conditions. "Payments are based on the gross family income at an interest rate within the family's ability to repay a loan," said Winslow.

The new income limits are based on federal Housing and Urban Development limits for an adjusted income, which is the gross family income minus \$480 for each child under 18 years old.

The qualifications in Perquimans County are: one family member at \$10,850 of adjusted income, two at \$12,400, three at \$13,900, four at \$15,500, and five at \$16,400.

The qualifications in Chowan County are: one family member at \$11,200, of adjusted income, two at \$12,900, three at \$14,500, four at \$16,100, and five at \$17,000.

Families must have good credit history, steady employment history to obtain a loan.

The Hertford office is located in Perquimans County office building on Church Street extended, Hertford.

Hearings scheduled on community services block grant revisions

The Economic Improvement Council, Inc. will hold a public hearing in each of the ten Albemarle counties on proposed revisions to the 1988 Community Services Block Grant Anti-Poverty Plan.

The hearings are set for: Camden: Camden Conference Room, Camden, NC, July 22, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. Chowan: Municipal Building, Edenton, NC, July 20, 1987 at 2:00 p.m. Currituck: Currituck Library, Beaco, NC, July 22, 1987 at 2:00 p.m.

Dare: COA Dare County center, Manteo, NC, July 14, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. Gates: Courthouse in the Commissioners Room, Gatesville, NC, July 24, 1987 at 2:00 p.m. Hyde: Courthouse Building, Swan Quarter, NC, July 14, 1987, at 2:00 p.m. Pasquotank: Agricultural Extension Building, Elizabeth City, NC, July 20, 1987 at 10:00 a.m.

Perquimans: ARPDC-Perquimans County Office Building, Hertford, NC July 24, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. Tyrrell:

Agricultural Extension Building, Columbia, NC, July 23, 1987 at 2:00 p.m. Washington: Agricultural Extension Building, Plymouth, NC, July 23, 1987 at 10:00 a.m.

The CSBG Anti-Poverty Plan and supportive documents may be reviewed by the public at the EIC Administrative Office, Edenton, NC between 8:30-5:00 p.m. of each business day until the end of the hearings. Maggie M. Griffin is the CSBG Program Director.

Revitalization committee to meet

On Thursday, July 9th the Hertford Revitalization Committee will hold a meeting at the Perquimans County Courthouse.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m., and all Hertford merchants and commercial property owners as well

as interested citizens are invited to attend.

Hertford has been chosen as one of seven towns throughout the state to receive special assistance in planning its revitalization project, and the town has been assigned two com-

munity planners from Washington, N.C. office of the Division of Community Assistance to assist in this project who will be on hand Thursday.

The opportunity offered by the state is one that Hertford can not afford to miss.

Mobile home ordinance proposed for county

The Perquimans County Commissioners met Monday with Dick George, and members of the Perquimans County Planning Board and reviewed the proposed Mobile Home Park Ordinance for Perquimans County.

The proposed ordinance which was prepared by the Perquimans County Planning Board with the assistance of the Albemarle Commission is designed to establish regulations for mobile home parks within Perquimans County, and provides for the administration, enforcement, and amendment thereof, in accordance with the provisions of the North Carolina General Statutes 153A-121. The proposed ordinance would also repeal all ordinances which are in conflict with it.

The proposed ordinance would govern every new or additions to any existing mobile home park within the county, except land within the jurisdiction of any municipality unless the municipality requests by resolution that the county enforce the ordinance within its jurisdiction.

The proposed ordinance covers many areas including registration of mobile homes, what constitutes a mobile home park, approval of and construction of a mobile home park, specifications for mobile home parks, as well as other additional information.

Dick George of the Albemarle Commission stated Monday that the proposed ordinance is very similar to the county's ordinance which governs sub-divisions, but carries some differences from the sub-division ordinance as outlined by the state legislature.

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing to review and discuss the proposed mobile home ordinance at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 20th at the Perquimans County Court House. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for inspection at the Perquimans County Manager's office.

The board also met on Monday with Doug Hoell, and Keith Haskett to discuss emergency management

coordination within Perquimans County. Mr. Hoell, Area Supervisor with the Area Emergency Management Office in Washington came before the board Monday to discuss the installation of a weather information machine for the county. The new machine is designed to provide up to date weather information for the county, which will aid in making decisions concerning evacuations, and other issues in case of a severe storm or other weather conditions. Hoell stated that the machine will provide hard copy weather information including marine weather watches, hurricane warnings and watches and much more.

The board also met on Monday with Mark Williams of the North Carolina Forestry Service. Mr. Williams gave the yearly report on Forestry Services in Perquimans County. According to Williams forest fires were down this year in Perquimans County, with less than 50 acres lost in fires during the year. Williams also reported that the North Carolina Forestry Service has been actively working in the areas of forest management.

Mrs. Jean Weidner of the Domiciliary Home Community Advisory Committee also came before the board on Monday to give the committee's annual report. According to Mrs. Weidner all of the rest homes within the county were visited during the year, and the committee found the overall quality of care in the county's nursing homes to be high. Mrs. Weidner also reported to the board that the committee will be working throughout the coming year to improve care in the nursing homes, especially in the area of activities which are provided for residents.

The board also discussed Monday the forming of a committee to serve the county as the Nursing Home Advisory Committee which will report on the care and quality of Hertford's new nursing facility the Brian Center.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Pictured above Sheriff Joe Lothian and Senior patrolman Tim Spence are seen holding the marijuana plants which were confiscated last week in the county.

Marijuana plants confiscated from plots in Perquimans county

The Perquimans County Sheriff's Department and the Hertford Police Department have begun a county-wide marijuana eradication program.

Last Thursday, July 2nd, Sheriff Joe Lothian and Senior Patrolman Tim Spence of the Hertford Police Department confiscated several marijuana plants from two plots located in Perquimans County, and according to Lothian the seizure of those plants is just the beginning. The plants seized are only a fraction of those being grown in the county.

Sheriff Lothian stated in an interview on Thursday that the sheriff's department, and the Hertford Police Department, with the help of the State Bureau of Investigation will be monitoring those plots as well as a number of other marijuana plots for activity as part of the marijuana eradication program for Perquimans County.

"The plants which were confiscated today are just samples of those located in the county," said Lothian. Lothian added that local law enforcement officials as well as the SBI will

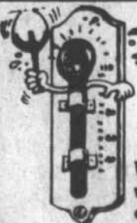
also be using various procedures to locate more plots which are located throughout Perquimans County.

Lothian stated that local officials expect to seize several hundred more marijuana plants, and that they will keep plots under carefully surveillance until the end of the marijuana

growing season in September.

Lothian hopes that in addition to seizing more plants the eradication program being waged will also result in some arrests, and will hopefully reduce the drug problem within the county.

WEATHER



WEEKEND FORECAST

Weather forecasters are predicting weather muchlike that of last weekend for Thursday through Sunday. Temperatures will be partly sunny, humid, and hot throughout the weekend with a chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs are predicted in the range of 90 to 95. Lows should range in the upper 60s to mid 70s.

