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Play Ball!

Pictured above members of Stallings Furneral Home and Jimmy's Barbecue play tee ball on Monday evening. The tee ball league is sponsored by the Perquimans County Parks and Recreation Department. This particular game ended in a tie between the teams.

Williams, Bartlett file in municipal elections

It looks as though voters in Winfall will have a choice this fall as they go to the polls and vote in their municipal elections.

The Perquimans County Board of Elections has announced that two candidates have filed to run in the race for the town's top administrative position of Mayor.

Terry Williams, and C. W. "Bill" Bartlett have both filed, and stated their intention to seek the town's top position.

Williams, who lives on Main Street in Winfall filed his intention to run on Friday, with Mr. Bartlett filing on Monday.

Williams, a Chowan County native, has been a resident of Winfall for approximately four years. He has been active in the Democratic Party for nine years, and currently serves as Vice Chairman of the Perquimans County Democratic Party. Also, during the past election campaign Williams served as the Perquimans County Chairman of the Terry Sanford for Senate campaign.

Williams also serves on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, the Board of Directors of the Perquimans-Chowan Partners with Youth, has been named an outstanding young man of America for the past three years, and has served as Presi-

dent of the Perquimans County Central School Parent-Teacher Association. Williams and his family are also active in Hertford United Methodist Church, where Williams serves as a Sunday school teacher and lay speaker. Williams is also President of the Methodist Mens' Club at Hertford United Methodist Church.

Williams stated that he decided to run in the mayor's race for several reasons after being approached by several citizens of Winfall.

"I feel that I along with several residents of Winfall with whom I have met, have set some very positive goals in my bid to become Winfall's Mayor. Certainly the first order of business must be the restoration of our police department. We have been without adequate police protection for eight months, and the number of recent break-ins and slow response time to accidents reflect that this is a must that is past due. I also see the need in zoning Winfall for future elections to insure the citizens in every area of Winfall are represented on the town council," said Williams. "When citizens elect a public official I honestly feel that he sits in that chair as a representative for every citizen within that municipality," he said.

Williams went on to say that he

hopes to meet every citizen of Winfall and provide them with an opportunity to voice their ideas and comments.

"My desire is to provide the citizens of Winfall with aggressive, positive leaders for many years to come, and I look forward to meeting with every citizen in order to hear their ideas and comments," said Williams.

Williams is married to the former Jane Bass, and they have two children Michael who is 12 and Jennifer who is 9.

Mr. C. W. "Bill" Bartlett a native of Whitesville, West Virginia, has resided in Winfall for nine years, and is currently serving on the Winfall Town Council. Bartlett who was appointed to fulfill the unexpired term of Seymour Chappell has been serving on the town council for approximately two months, but has been active in Winfall, and it's affairs since moving to town in 1978. Bartlett, a retired Outside Superintendent, from Armco Steel Corporation of Middletown, Ohio states that he feels the job he had for 32 years as outside superintendent well qualifies him for duties of the mayor's office. As outside superintendent of Montcoal, an Armco Steel Company town, Bartlett was responsible for all town operations including street maintenance,

and electrical and water rates, holding a position similar to that of a town manager. Bartlett also states that he has served in a supervisory capacity for 40 years, and feels that experience will be most helpful in fulfilling the duties of the mayor's office.

Bartlett stated that he hopes to provide good representation to the citizens of Winfall if elected as their mayor.

"I feel that it is important and I will strive to provide good government and good representation at the cheapest possible cost according to state laws for the citizens of Winfall," said Bartlett. "I also feel that I can work harmoniously with the members of the council, and other employees of the town," he said.

Bartlett and his wife, Ruth have three children, William, Barbara, and Odessa. Bartlett is a graduate of Sherman High School in Seth, West Virginia.

The filing time for all county municipal elections is open until August 7th at noon. The elections will be non-partisan, and according to Elizabeth Winslow, Supervisor of Elections, as of Monday afternoon Williams and Bartlett were the only two who have filed to run in the elections.

The Mayor's terms and two council seats are up for election in both Hertford and Winfall.

Hertford's revitalization plans reviewed with citizens

Citizens may soon be noticing some changes in the appearance of downtown buildings as the result of a project being sponsored by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, and the Town of Hertford.

The new project is being called Hertford Horizons, and is part of a larger project being sponsored by Community Strategies for Economic Progress (STEP). STEP is a state of North Carolina demonstration project designed to help small communities such as Hertford achieve economic prosperity.

Seven communities from throughout North Carolina including Hertford were selected for the first phase of this innovative project. The other cities selected include Lenoir, Red

Springs, Burgaw, Davie County, Transylvania County, and Halifax County.

Last Thursday, July 9th, members of the Hertford Revitalization Committee met with downtown merchants and property owners to go over the plans for the project, and to review the goals and objectives identified by the steering committee of the project.

Members of the local steering committee include John Christianson, Bill Cox, Mary Harrell, W. W. "Welly" White, and John Matthews.

In January, when the project was initiated members of the steering committee attended a conference which was held in Whispering Pines, North Carolina, and learned how the STEP program works, and the aspects of

planning a successful revitalization project.

On Thursday, the committee reviewed several areas with those merchants and property owners who were present, but spent the major portion of the meeting educating those present with some facts about the program, and going over trends which will affect Hertford such as employment figures, worker commuting patterns, food costs, and much more. All of these factors have a great deal of effect on their business, and the prosperity of downtown.

According to John Christenson, who is serving as chairman for this portion of the project many of the trends which the committee looked into revealed some very interesting facts about Hertford's business future.

According to Christenson the property owners and the merchants of downtown Hertford must pay very close attention to these factors, and they must make a commitment to moving forward and progressing with the trends if they intend to stay

in business.

In addition to reviewing the current trends on Thursday evening, Ruth Leggett, who is a community planner from the Washington office of the Division of Community Assistance told those present that Dr. Fahadi of East Carolina University's commercial art department has his classes working on upgrading the facade of downtown Hertford. Three members of Dr. Fahadi's class are working to develop a full color proposal of work they would like to suggest be done to the buildings. The proposal will be presented to the steering committee on July 22nd, and will be outline step by step so that merchants who use the proposal could work on upgrading the facade of their building gradually.

Mayor Bill Cox also reported to those present on Thursday that Representative Vernon James introduced a \$10,000 bill for matching grant money that will provide merchants with up to \$1000 to do facade work on their buildings. The grant would work on a 75/25 split between the merchants and the state.

Hertford reappoints clerk, and fire chief

The Hertford Town Council met on Monday, July 13th with all members of the council present.

The council approved the minutes of their last meeting, and approved the current monthly bills.

Marvin Hunter was reappointed Town Clerk by the council on Mon-

day, and Edgar Roberson was also reappointed Hertford Fire Department Chief.

The monthly police report was reviewed, and Mr. Cecil Winslow gave the ABC report for the town.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Cole appointed attorney for the Town of Winfall

The Winfall Town Council met on Monday, July 13th, and appointed Janice Cole as new attorney for the Town of Winfall.

Cole's appointment becomes effective immediately, she will replace Walter Edwards who previously served as Winfall's attorney.

Cole is a graduate of Fordham University School of Law in New York.

Parker Newbern also went before the council on Monday evening to request a donation from the town for the fireworks display sponsored by the Perquimans County Jaycees on Saturday, July 4th. The council approved Newbern's request and donated \$200.00 to the Jaycees for the fireworks.

Representatives of C-4 Media Company, the company which provides cable television services for Perquimans County also presented a proposal for extending cable services in the Winfall area. A map outlining the request was presented to the council. No action was taken on this request, Mayor Morgan and the members of the council will study this request and action will be taken upon it at a later date.

Mr. Jones, a new property owner in Winfall also came before the council on Monday evening to express some concerns regarding some needed repairs, and street signs in Winfall. Mr. Jones asked that the council take action to repair a broken fire hydrant located near his home which has been broken for some time, and also requested that a no passing zone be adopted in front of Winslow Oil Company on Highway 17, and that a street sign also be put up on the road he lives on, Jordan road, indicating that it is a dead end street. Currently cars are traveling down the street, and turning around on his property.

Secondary roads receive record funding from state

RALEIGH—The North Carolina Board of Transportation recently approved more than \$54.8 million for secondary road construction for the coming year.

However, funding for the state's secondary system will not end with the money the board approved today at its meeting in Raleigh. After the General Assembly approves the Department of Transportation's budget, additional funds will be allocated by the board for secondary road work for fiscal year 1987-88 (July 1, 1987—June 30, 1988).

Once these supplemental allocations are added to those approved today, a record amount of secondary road funds will be available to North

Carolina counties. The record-setting road fund that will be seen is due in large part to the "Roads to the Future" program initiated by Governor Jim Martin and partially adopted by the legislature last year.

Secondary road allocations will be distributed to counties by a formula based on the number for miles of unpaved state-maintained secondary roads in each county. The money is used for construction, safety improvements, and stabilization work on the state's secondary roads.

Unpaved mileage for Perquimans County is 86.84 and county allocation for the year 1986-87 is 276,207.

Harvey requested that the council authorize the drafting of a letter to the state asking that the administrative budget of the project be extended since the community redevelopment program has run longer than was expected by the town. The council authorized the letter. Harvey stated that he hopes the community redevelopment project will be completed and completely closed out by the end of September. He stated that a contractor is needed for some of the smaller projects left unfinished with the project. Council members urged Harvey to obtain a contractor, and suggested that it be someone local.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Festival plans set

Mark your calendars, and get ready because the fifth annual Indian Summer Festival is just around the corner.

According to Mary Harrell, Executive Director of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, the final touches are being put on festival plans as the festival date of September 11th and 12th quickly approaches.

The format for this year's festival will be similar to that of past years with Friday's events being held downtown, and focusing on Perquimans County merchants. Saturday's events will once again be held at Missing Mill Park, and according to Harrell the festival will offer activities, and entertainment for young and old alike.

On Friday the windows of downtown Hertford will come alive with historical displays, merchants will offer sidewalk sales, and entertainment will be provided by the Perquimans County High School Band, and Bruce Todd who are both returning to this year's festival by popular demand. Also on Friday several new events are being planned including a lip sync contest, and an antique car display. Local restaurants and food services from the county will be operating booths downtown for everyone's luncheon enjoyment, and all county merchants are invited to come and set up a booth free of charge on Friday.

On Saturday, a full day of fun and excitement is being planned. Saturday's activities include arts and crafts booths, food booths for your eating pleasure, the ever-popular tug o war, the Navy Band will be on hand, the street dance will begin at 6:00 p.m., and much more.

The kids will also be entertained by the likes of the Juniper Jump, the Sea of Balls, the Cosmic Orbitor, and the Optimist Train.



Other events being planned for this year's festival include the 5K run on Saturday, the Papoose Contest which

is sponsored by the Perquimans County Senior Center, and the pig pickin which is held on Saturday and sponsored by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

Anyone interested in renting a booth for the festival on Saturday may contact the chamber for an application. Booths will be 12x12 and will cost \$20.00. Displayers may purchase additional space in increments of 12 feet for \$10.00. For more information on Arts and Crafts booths contact Jean Umphlett at 426-5374. For information on food booths contact Carolyn Lane at 426-7423.

Anyone who has an antique car that they would like to display on Friday should contact John Christenson at 426-5464.

WEATHER

WEEKEND FORECAST

Weather will be partly cloudy on Thursday through Saturday with the possibility of scattered thunderstorms today. Friday should be fair.

Temperature highs should be in the upper 80's and 90's with temperature lows in the middle to upper 70's.

