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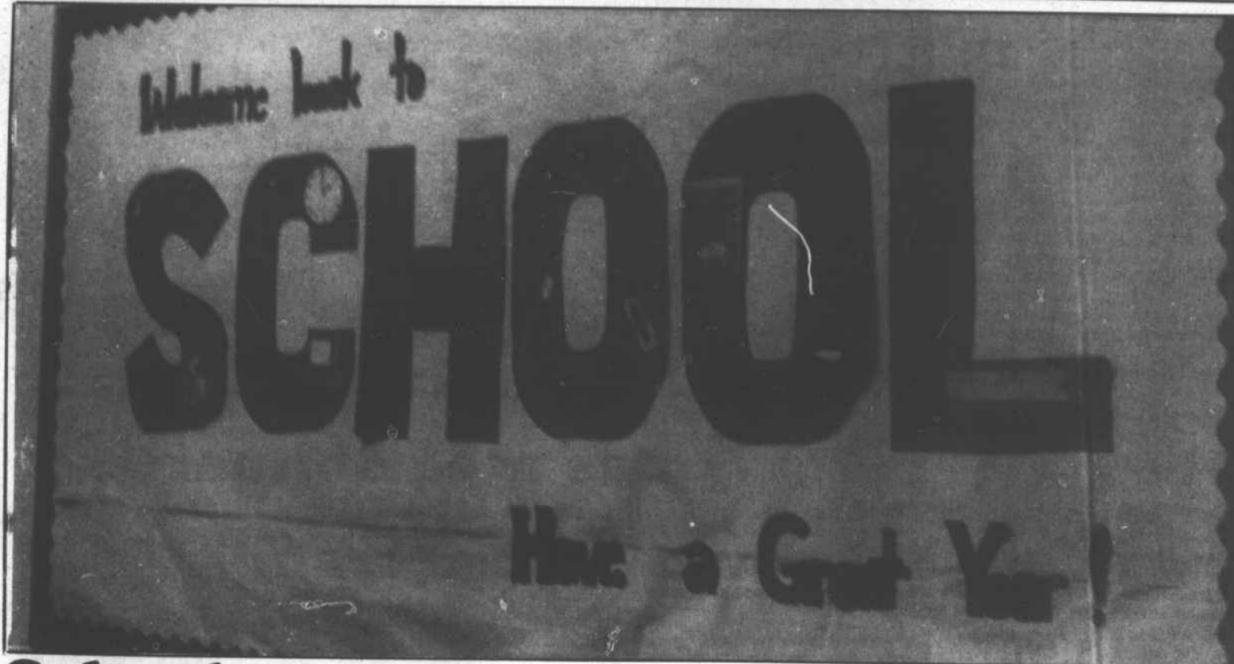
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School opens!

The bulletin board above welcomed Perquimans County students back to school on Monday. This particular bulletin

board is located outside Mrs. Nelson's room at Perquimans Central School in Winfall.

400th anniversary celebration ends in N.C.

On August 18, after all of Virginia Dare's birthday cake has been eaten and the last fireworks have died out, we can relax and reflect upon the success of the 400th Anniversary celebration. Congratulations are in order to America's Four Hundredth Anniversary Committee and especially to its chairman Lindsay C. Warren, Jr., for conducting such a worthwhile historical commemoration. They set out to make us all aware of the significance of the Roanoke Voyages and have successfully reached their goal. No longer can the permanent settlements of Jamestown and Plymouth Rock made in the 17th century, be mentioned without some reference to the earlier attempts at colonization made on Roanoke Island in the 16th century.

The 400th Anniversary has left us many legacies—some of which are tangible and the others are abstract. Of the former, the most visible one is Elizabeth II, our 16th century style ship which is now a State Historic Site. Permanently berthed in Manteo, Elizabeth II is a major tourist attraction whether in her home port or on one of her voyages to the other coastal communities of North Carolina. Other legacies include an impressive array of publications which will continue to inform us about these colonies. Five books, ten pamphlets,

and thirty folders have earned the praise of laymen and scholars alike. They show that education was always one of the most important goals of our celebration. In addition to the ship and the publications the Committee sponsored a number of teacher workshops and symposia all over the state. A symposium on Sir Walter Raleigh held in Chapel Hill attracted international attention. Others helped prepare teachers and librarians for the timely return of North Carolina history to our school curriculum. With the North Carolina Museum of History the 400th Anniversary sponsored the magnificent exhibition "Releigh & Roanoke" held at the British Library in London, the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh, and the New York Public Library in New York. Over 100,000 people saw the exhibition in these three cities.

Less visible, but certainly not less important, were the archaeological programs of the 400th Anniversary. As a result of these activities we now know a great deal more about the Native Americans who lived in North-eastern North Carolina before the English came.

The uncovering of the probable site of Pomeiooc in Hyde County has the potential for being a major discovery. Work there and at Chowanoke in Hertford County will continue after

the end of the celebration. In 1986 the 400th Anniversary sponsored the Year of the Native American in order to make each of us in North Carolina aware of the rich heritage of and many contributions by our Indian population.

The effect of commemorative events is intangible; however, they are an important facet of any celebration. Each of the events sponsored by the 400th Anniversary has been a great success. In April 1984 then Governor Hunt led a delegation to Plymouth, England, where he unveiled a plaque in memory of the explorers and colonists. Then in July 1984 H.R.H. The Princess Anne came to North Carolina to inaugurate the celebration her. In 1985 we noted the coming of the first colony and in 1986 the visit by Sir Francis Drake. In April of this year my wife Dottie and I led a delegation to Portsmouth, England, where we unveiled a plaque in memory of the lost colonists. And on August 18 we celebrated Virginia Dare's birthday. A series of events from August 13 through August 18 ended our celebration. In each instance history has been aided by modern technology as events have been broadcast live thanks to WRAL-TV of Raleigh, the North Carolina Association of Broadcasters and the UNC Center for Public Television.

Our activities have increased the

awareness of our state both in England and throughout the United States. It has generated a great deal of favorable publicity for our state. Travel and tourism is a major industry in North Carolina and the celebration has helped it, especially on the Outer Banks. But it has helped other areas as well. Our English heritage can be used to attract English tourists to our state via the new direct flights between Charlotte and London.

Throughout our state much of the work for the celebration has been aided by a host of volunteers. County Committees all over North Carolina have celebrated their local heritage as part of 400 years of history. They have left many mementoes of the celebration, but most importantly they involved so many people.

And finally, the celebration has proved that in North Carolina business and industry and the state work well together. The 400th Anniversary Committee is part of the Department of Cultural Resources and received state appropriations for its day to day activities. But corporations, foundations, and individuals contributed \$2,000,000 towards the celebration. Each of us can be proud of the history of our great state and of the 400th Anniversary celebration.

The Commodities Distribution Program is available to all eligible persons without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, handicap, or political beliefs. Information about regulations against discrimination and how to file a complaint may be secured from the N.C. Division of Social Services, 325 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, N.C. or from your county Department of Social Services.

The income criterion are listed below:

Area schools open

On Monday, August 24th, it was back to school for the children of Perquimans County.

Perquimans County School Superintendent, Pat Harrell stated on Monday afternoon that some 1825 students returned for their first day of school.

Harrell also stated that the opening day went well, and that obviously much hard work and planning had been done by all the schools.

"You couldn't even recognize it as an opening day," said Harrell.

Harrell stated that although 1825 students attended school the first day, he predicts that within the new two weeks enrollment figures will jump to approximately 1875 students between the four county schools.

The students at the high school were occupying the new building as of Monday, and according to Harrell only a few cosmetic things are left to be done in that area. The cooling system is still not functioning properly, but school officials hope that problem will also be corrected very soon.

Mr. Harrell stated that the students at the high school seemed to like the new areas, and that they seemed very pleased with their new facilities.

Mr. Harrell also stated on Monday that in the event of hot weather during the next couple of weeks, early dismissal of students would be at approximately 1:15 p.m. in the afternoon.

Filing date extended

The Perquimans Board of Elections announced last week that the filing deadline for the Town of Winfall has been extended an additional week in the hopes of getting candidates to file and run in the upcoming election.

The filing extension will run for one week from August 24th until August 28th at 12:00 noon, and candidates can file at the Perquimans County Board of Elections office.

The upcoming election is a non-partisan municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 3rd.

The filing extension covers the two

seats which will be up for election on the Town of Winfall's town council.

As of press time no one had filed under the extension. At the present time the only person who has filed to run for a seat on the council is incumbent town councilman Jesse P. "Jake" Chesson. Mr. Chesson filed to run for re-election during the regular filing time.

According to Mrs. Winslow, Supervisor for the Perquimans County Board of Elections, if no one files for the seats under the extension someone would be appointed to fill the second seat on the council.

Nelson appointed to board of trustees

RALEIGH—Governor Jim Martin has appointed Wallace E. Nelson of Hertford to the College of the Albemarle Board of Trustees. He replaces Vernon E. James, and will serve until June 30, 1991.

Nelson transferred from the College of the Albemarle to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he graduated with a bachelor of science in pharmacy. He is currently director of pharmacy at Chowan Hospital. Nelson is active in the

Lions Club, and a member of the Governor's Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children and Youth.

The College of the Albemarle Board of Trustees advises the community college on policy matters and adopts the rules and regulations which govern the school. Four of the 12 members are appointed by the governor, four by the local board of education and four by the local county commissioners.

Football season set to open Friday night

Once again it's time for football season to begin.

This year the mighty Pirates of Perquimans County High School opens the 1987-88 football season on Friday night against the Eagles of Northeastern High School in Elizabeth City at 8:00 p.m.

Coach Flippen says the team is ready and he hopes to have a good year. According to Flippen this year's defensive team is younger than last year, and he feels it may take them a while before everything clicks. However, Flippen adds that he was pleased with their performance last Friday evening in the team's first scrimmage game against Camden High School.

This year's offensive team is doing well according to Coach Flippen, and he says that he was very pleased with their performance against Camden. "I was pleased with the offense's per-

formance. The offensive line did well, and the backs did well," said Flippen. The Pirates defeated Camden on Friday six touchdowns to two.

This year the Pirates will field a large team with 41 players dressing out for Friday's game. The team also has 12 seniors returning.

In addition to some new players on the team fans will also see some new faces on the coaching staff. This year the team will have three new coaches, Phil Woodell, Clark Watkins, and Roger Burgess.

The season promises to be exciting, and hopefully it will be a repeat of last year's winning season.

The Pirates' first home game will be against the Edenton Aces on Friday, September 11th. Season tickets are on sale now, for more information contact any member of the Perquimans Athletic Boosters Club or the high school.

Festival schedule set

It's time once again for the annual Indian Summer Festival, and this year's festival proves to be the best yet.

On Friday the festival will kick off in downtown Hertford with sidewalk sales, historic window displays, antique cars on display, food booths sponsored by food merchants of the county, balloons for the kids, and a new event, the ping pong ball merchandise discount hunt sponsored by local businesses.

Friday's entertainment will include Bruce Todd, who is making a return visit to the Indian Summer Festival, the Perquimans County High School Band, a lip sync contest, and "Bitter Creek" Band.

There will also be a chicken fry downtown on Friday evening.

On Saturday the festival's events will move to Missing Mill Park, and the surrounding area.

Saturday's events will kick-off with

the annual Indian Summer Festival 5K run. Registration for the run will take place at 8:30 a.m., and the run will officially begin at 10:00 a.m.

This year the park features something for everyone. There will be arts, crafts, display booths, and a wide variety of food booths this year. Several things have also been planned for the kids at this year's festival. There will be train rides, clowns, the Sea o' Balls, Jupiter Jump, and the Cosmic Orbiter.

On stage, Saturday, there will be "Out in the Cold" Band, the Flatland Cloggers, "Moments Notice", a barber shop quartet, and "Four Star Edition", part of the Atlantic Fleet Band. The street dance will also be held on Saturday evening with music by "Five Star Edition" Band.

Make plans now and don't miss this year's Indian Summer Festival, Friday and Saturday, September 11th and 12th.

Household Gross Income Must Be Below Level of Appropriate Size Household

Household Size	Per Year	Per Month	Per Week
1	\$ 7,150	\$ 596	\$ 138
2	9,620	802	185
3	12,000	1,008	233
4	14,560	1,214	280
5	17,030	1,420	328
6	19,500	1,625	375
7	21,970	1,831	423
8	24,440	2,037	470
Add for each additional household member:	\$ 2,470	\$ 206	\$ 48

Bloodmobile
Sept. 2nd 3:00 until 7:00 p.m.
Hertford United Methodist Church