

## Southland's fall festival is scheduled

Selma, N.C.—Harvesting and crushing ripe, juicy North Carolina muscadine grapes will highlight 'Grapes Galore,' Southland Estate Winery's first fall festival set to get underway Sat., Sept. 5, and continue through Sat., Oct. 3, at the winery located on Interstate 95 near Selma.

"We invite the public to come and participate in our first harvest season here," said David Fussell, president of the state's newest winery which opened June 1. "We'll be crushing the grapes in our production area and visitors will be able to see the first production phase of wine-making once the grapes have been harvested."

The overall outlook for this year's grape season is excellent, according to Dr. Barclay Poling, NCSU horticulturalist, who recently completed a tour of eastern North Carolina vineyards.

"The crops I have looked at over the past few weeks are very impressive," Dr. Poling said. "Some of the vineyards are expected to yield anywhere from 8 to 10 tons per acre. In past years, we've seen an average of 4 tons per acre statewide."

Better production practices are cited as the major reason for the increased yield per acre, but Dr. Poling pointed out that grape growers had not received any "close calls" with the weather this year.

"Grape growers experienced a mild winter and spring, so we're very excited about this year's crop," he said.

In addition to the daily crushing of grapes at the winery, the month-long festival will spotlight special pick-your-own vineyard tours to be conducted at Hinnant Farms in Pine Level, located approximately two miles from the winery.

Southland is expected to purchase the majority of grapes produced in the 20-acre vineyard along with grapes from approximately 350 addi-

tional acres grown throughout eastern North Carolina. This year's crop will produce an estimated 50,000 gallons of wine for Southland.

"By actually touring the vineyards, people who are not already familiar with our state's native grapes can learn more about them," Fussell said. "For instance, they'll be able to see how our grapes grow in clusters rather than bunches, a unique characteristic of the muscadines."

Amateur photographers have a chance to win some of Southland's wines if their entries are chosen for the three top awards. Winning entries will be the ones that best capture the spirit of Southland as reflected in its Southern architecture, its delicate winemaking procedures, or in its people who visit and work there.

Judges for the photography contest will be award-winning photographer Bob Bridges who is currently a staff photographer for The News and Observer in Raleigh. Joining him will be Nelson Bland, a veteran on the staff of The Mount Olive Tribune, and John Gregory, a Smithfield photographer who owns and operates his own studio.

The climax of the festival will come on Sat., Oct. 3, with a Celebrity Grape Stomp scheduled to get underway in downtown Selma at 3 p.m. The grape stomp will be held in conjunction with the town's annual Railroad Days celebration.

Southland Estate Winery is located on Interstate 95, Exit 98, at Selma and is opened for tours during the 'Grapes Galore' festival Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 for 21 and over; \$1.50 for 6-20, and under 6 admitted free. Vineyard tours are fifty cents per person.

Additional information on the festival may be obtained by calling (919) 965-3645 or by writing P. O. Box 129, Selma, N.C. 27576.



Crushing the grapes is the first phase of wine production once the grapes have been picked. David Fussell, president of Southland Estate Winery near Selma, will be demonstrating this procedure daily during September as part of the winery's fall festival.

## Perdue to address agribusiness council

Franklin P. Perdue, chairman of Perdue Farms, Inc., will be the keynote speaker Saturday, Sept. 19, at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Agribusiness Council.

The meeting will be held in Raleigh's Quality Inn Mission Valley beginning at 11 a.m., according to the announcement by Council president James M. Hubbard.

Keynote Perdue is head of one of the nation's leading poultry firms and one that has extensive production and processing operations in North Carolina. Perdue will be pre-

sented to the Council by Commissioner of Agriculture James A. Graham.

Hubbard said other highlights of the annual meeting will be the presentation of the Governor's Awards for Distinguished Service to Agribusiness. Awards will be given in three categories: agricultural production; processing and marketing of agricultural products; and service and supply of the agribusiness industry.

Member of the Agribusiness Council Board of Directors will be elected during the annual meeting.

## School lunch menus

The following is a list of menus for the Perquimans County Schools. The week of Sept. 14-18, 1987.

Monday—Breakfast—pop tart or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch—Pizza or steak biscuit, potato wedges, baked beans, corn, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday—Breakfast—jelly donut or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch—Chicken pattie with bun or taco, shoestring fries, broccoli spears, lettuce and tomato, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday—Breakfast—waffle or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch—Hamburgar-bun or tuna salad boat, potato rounds, green beans, succotash, fruit, milk.

Thursday—Breakfast—egg and cheese biscuit or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch—Chicken pot pie-french bread or ham sandwich, yam patties, vegetable sticks, green peas, fruit cup, milk.

Friday—Breakfast—coffeecake or cereal, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch—Sloppy joe or sausage biscuit, potatoes au gratin, mixed vegetables, applesauce, juice, milk.

## Band booster news

### Raffle tickets on sale

The Perquimans County Band Boosters to hold raffle.

The Perquimans County Band Boosters will be selling raffle tickets for a Country Ham. Tickets will be sold by the Band Booster members

for \$1.00. All proceeds will go to the Perquimans County High School Band. Please help us promote this fund raising event! Contact Ginger O'Neal 426-5117 or Carlyn Brown 426-7964.

### Meeting date scheduled

Perquimans County Band Boosters have changed their meeting date to the First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the new band room located in the right hand corner of the

new building. We encourage all interested parents to please attend these meetings to help support the Marching High School Pirates.

## PTA schedules first meeting of the new year

The Hertford Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first meeting of the 1987-88 school year on Thursday, September 10th at 8 p.m. in the school's auditorium. Parents of Hertford Grammar School students are encouraged to become involved in their children's educational process through the organization.

The PTA provides an opportunity for parents and teachers to work together for the benefit of the students and the school.

An open-house is held after some meetings, which allows parents to visit classrooms, view student work,

and discuss student progress with teachers.

Fundraisers are held each year to provide monies for items for which the state and county do not budget. For the past few years, a Fall Carnival and Book Fair have been the fundraising projects. Playground equipment and ceiling fans for the classrooms have been purchased in previous years with project proceeds.

PTA Membership and involvement let children know how committed parents are to their education and well-being. Please make every effort to attend the meeting.

## Commission on the bicentennial formed

Memorandum for: Educators, Students and School Communities

Thank you for your interest and support. Because of your participation in our program today's young students will better understand and appreciate the United States Constitution and the rights and responsibilities to citizenship. Your dedicated and creative teachers and administrators working with a caring and involved school community will make the educational goals of the Commission a reality. We hope the suggestions listed below are helpful to you and your colleagues.

For Opening of School:

Bulletin Boards: The Constitution, Good Citizenship, 200th anniversary of the signing.

Library: Display cases and bookshelves. Books, audio-visual educational materials about the Constitution. Good Citizenship Anniversary and history of the founding era. September 16th-Celebration of Citizenship Day

Teach-In about the Constitution. A packet of educational materials and suggested lesson plans prepared by the National Council for the Social Studies has been mailed to th schools. This project is sponsored and endorsed by the Commission on the Bi-

centennial of the United States Constitution, ANPA, all educational association. Creative teachers will enjoy developing their own lessons about the Constitution for their students.

Red, white and blue patriotic Dress Day. Visible demonstration of patriotism.

Participate in 1:00 p.m., radio and t.v. broadcast of national Pledge of Allegiance and reading of the Preamble to the Constitution.

Inform High Schools and adult school community about ABC's September 16th 3-hour Constitution Special 8-11 p.m. Co-anchored by Peter Jennings, Ted Koppel and David Brinkley. Look for other t.v. specials. Long term educational goals through 1991: Topics to understand and appreciate

1986-87 History of the Constitution  
1987-88 Understanding and Appreciating the Legislative Branch  
1988-89 Executive Branch  
1989-90 Judicial Branch  
1990-91 Bill of Rights

The Education Division would appreciate hearing about your program. It should also be of interest to the local media in your community.

Again thank you for your invaluable help.

## Wilson County Tech announces honor roll

Wilson County Technical College has announced that the following Perquimans County students have

been named to the Full-Time Dean's List: Darren M. Saunders and Todd W. Winslow, both of Hertford, N.C.

## Local 4-H clubs participate in Ronald McDonald project

Local 4-H'er's and Ronald McDonald House will be teaming up at the Indian Summer Festival, Saturday, September 12, 1987. The purpose of this effort is to raise funds for North Carolina's Ronald McDonald Houses and 4-H. The Ronald McDonald House is a home away from home, a temporary lodging facility for families of children being treated for serious illnesses at a nearby hospital.

4-H and Ronald McDonald House are co-sponsoring a Fall Chance Drawing. Prizes will include a prize winning steer, hog and lamb, dressed, and ready for the freezer or "live on the hoof". Each chance donation is \$1.00. Fifty cents of each dollar chance sold in Perquimans

County will go to the County 4-H Program. The remaining fifty cents will be donated to the four Ronald McDonald Houses in North Carolina. 4-H club members who sell chance tickets can win valuable prizes. Stop by the 4-H-Ronald McDonald Booth during the festival to get your ticket. After the festival, tickets will continue to be sold until October 31, 1987 by 4-H'er's throughout the community.

Any 4-H club member or youth who has participated in a 4-H activity during the last year is eligible to sell tickets for the Ronald McDonald House.

Call 426-7687 for more information and tickets.

## Queen Of The Fair Beauty Pageant

The QUEEN OF THE FAIR BEAUTY PAGEANT will be held on October 17, 1987 at the Chowan County Fairgrounds. Young women who are single, high school sophomores, juniors, seniors or who were high school graduates of 1987 may apply. Residents of any county may participate. Judging will be based on beauty, poise, personality and talent. The winner will receive a \$300.00 cash award, the first runner-up \$200.00, and the second runner-up \$100.00. A consolation prize of \$50.00 will be awarded to all other contestants. Entry deadline October 3, 1987.

For free entry information, call Fran Cuthrell at 482-7168 or Brenda Toppin at 221-8711.

Sponsored by the Chowan County Fair Association.

## News from Perquimans County Middle School

Summer has again passed us by and the doors of Perquimans Middle School have opened to 527 students in grades 5-8. As Mr. Stubbins and Mrs. Terranova, our principal and assistant principal, visit the classrooms, they find teachers and students busy issuing books, renewing friendships, sharing news of happenings from summer vacations, and sweeping away the cobwebs from rested brains to again tackle the matter at hand, "LEARNING".

Our middle school is operating smoothly after experiencing a major physical move over the summer months. Many new faces have joined our staff. We would like to welcome the following people: Mrs. Anne Flippen, Mr. Clark Watkins, Mrs. Brenda Hollowell, Miss Maureen Pasternak, Miss Mary Ralph, Mrs. Sarah Meads, Mrs. Edna Wolverton, Mrs. Katrina Reid, Mrs. Pam Midgette, and Mr. Phil Woodell.

Letters mailed to parents before the August 24th opening gave homeroom assignments and schedules, lists of needed materials, and a holiday calendar. Each homeroom teacher has also made an attempt to make phone contacts to visit with the parents of their students.

Parents, we would like to encourage you to call the school for appointments to meet the teachers to discuss any concerns you might have. In Oc-

tober an Open House will be scheduled so that you will have an opportunity to tour the school and sit in your child's classes. We look forward to being able to share our program with you at this time. Six weeks objectives have also been sent by each child to inform you of our goal expectations for the first grading period.

Our young men in grades 7 and 8 are now trying out for the football team. Practices are held daily to help prepare them for the opening game against Gates on September 23rd which will be played at Gates. Good luck this season to our coaching staff, Mr. Eley, Mr. Downing, and Mr. Watkins and their players.

While the team is readying itself for the game with Gates, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Duers, cheerleading sponsors, are working with the 1987-88 cheerleading squad. Our young ladies in grades 7 and 8 who will be cheering our boys on to victory are: Renee Godfrey, Erica Davenport, Cheryl Westbrook, Heather Gibbs, Lissa Drozdowski, Kne Everett, Carol Ann Lewis, Michelle Peede, Tanya Kuno, Antonette Willis, Symoria Harris and Marita Elliott.

Mr. Stubbins and Mrs. Terranova are pleased with the first ten days of school. At Perquimans Middle School, we are committed to doing the best for each child. We look forward to a productive school year.

## Dates of Mattamuskeet duck hunts announced

Refuge Manager Larry Ditto announced the dates of this year's Duck Hunts for Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge.

In addition to the regular 2-day hunts, a 2-day youth hunt will be conducted on November 27 and 28 for young people 12 to 15 years of age. The youth hunt will include a safety program, a tour of the refuge and the standard orientation. Actual hunting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and finish at sunset on November 27, and continue from one-half hour before sunrise until 12:00 noon on November 28. Parents, guardians, or sponsors of young people who wish to participate in the hunt should send a 3x5 card to the following address:

Youth Hunt  
Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge  
Rt. 1, Box N-2  
Swan Quarter, N.C. 27885

Each youth is restricted to one application which should contain the youth's name and address. A permittee may bring one hunting companion of this age group to share his or her blind. An adult 21 years of age or older must accompany the youth, but will not be allowed to hunt.

Each youth must have successfully passed a State Approved Hunter Education Course to participate. He or she must present a card or certificate demonstrating satisfactory completion of the course.

Regular hunts will be held on December 15 and 16, 18 and 19, 29 and 30, January 1 and 2, 5 and 6, 8 and 9, 12 and 13, and 15 and 16.

Individuals wishing to apply for the regular hunt should send a 3x5 card with their name and mailing address to:

Mattamuskeet Hunt  
Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge  
Rt. 1, Box N-2  
Swan Quarter, N.C. 27885

They should list, in priority order, three choices of two-day hunts. Hunters may bring one or two companions of their choice. Hunter Education Training and Certification is required for all hunters under age 16 for ALL refuge hunts.

A lottery drawing will be held at Refuge Headquarters on Monday, October 5 at 1:00 p.m. to draw for both the youth hunt and regular hunts. Any application received by that date and time will be considered. Hunters who are drawn will receive further instructions by mail. Unsuccessful hunters will not be notified. Any hunter who submits more than one application will be disqualified.

Hunters may also apply in person for the standby lottery before 5:00 a.m. on the day of each hunt.

Individuals requesting more information should call the Refuge Office at 919-926-4021.

## REVIVAL

with  
Rev. John Burleson  
Hertford Penetcostal Church

715 W. Grubb Street

September 11, 12, 13

7:30 p.m. nightly - Sunday 7:00 p.m.

H. Gene Boyce, Pastor

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1/2 BBQ Chicken  
String beans, potato salad,  
charcoal, cooked  
**\$3.50** Plate  
Eat-In or Take-Out

White's  
BBQ

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