

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Local residents concerned about usage of local fishing facilities

A delegation of local residents gathered on Monday evening at the Hertford Town Council meeting to express their displeasure with over-use of our local fishing facilities by Bass fishermen.

Approximately 17 residents angered by the fishermen's use of the municipal parking lot and apparent disregard of the Perquimans River stated on Monday that they feel something should be done to correct the problems these fishermen create.

According to the delegation on any given weekend, as many as 60 to 70 bass fishermen converge on Hertford for bass tournaments, using the Hertford boat ramp, and make it impossible for any local residents to use the lot or gain access to the river. One member of the group summed up the delegation's feeling appropriately when he stated "All they do is litter the river and murder our fish, and they don't spend a dime in our town."

The men claim that on some weekends as many as two or three tournaments are held, and they feel something should be done to handle the problem.

Members of the council stated they had similar feelings as the group, but

Mayor Cox stated on Monday that because the ramp and lot were built with federal funds his hands were somewhat tied in this matter.

Cox stated he had spoken to representatives of the N.C. League of Municipalities on this issue, but they offered no clear cut solution. They suggested charging tournament fees, but if instituted, these fees would have to be paid by everyone, and enforcing the ordinance would be difficult.

Town councilman, Erie Haste, stated he does not feel fees are the answer, because the fishermen will just pay them, and he added "I wouldn't want to see any resident of Perquimans County charged a fee to put a boat off that ramp."

Discussion on the problem continued throughout Monday's meeting. Several suggestions were made for handling the problem including: limiting the number of tournaments allowed at one time, handling the tournaments like the local Jaycee tournament, with parking and weighing at Missing Mill Park, and passage of ordinances to deal with the problem.

After much discussion on the issue,

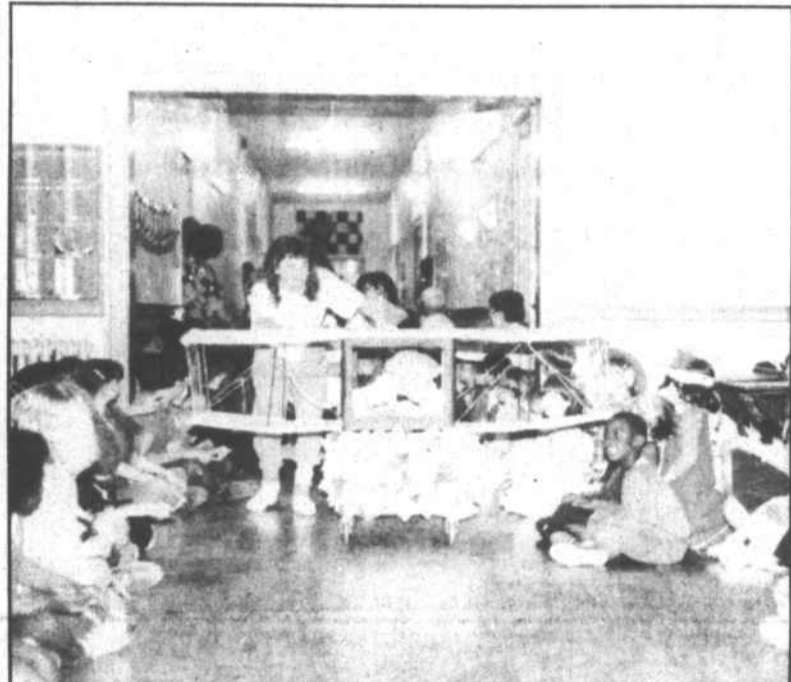
the council asked the delegation present to appoint three to four representatives to work out the details with the board, and adopt an ordinance to handle the problem.

Councilman Erie T. Haste concluded Monday's discussion by stating, "We will get an ordinance going, and we will do something about the problem." "It sounds like we are on the right track by limiting the number of tournaments, and we need to feel our way along to see what we can do about fees," he added.

In other business, the board also discussed the possibility of having dumpsters placed in various locations in Hertford by the county. The board voted to go in mass to the county commissioners and make this request at their next meeting.

The board also discussed the condemnation of two houses in Hertford, and announced that a public hearing on application for a community development block grant will be held May 17, 1988 at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Everyone got in the act Friday as the students of Central School in Winfall concluded "NC Heritage Week" with a parade through the halls of the school. Students dressed in costumes depicted different facets of our state's history for other students, parents and teachers. Above picture students carried the map of North Carolina, and left, Trey Lewis, depicts the flying of the first airplane by the Wright Brothers at nearby Kitty Hawk, NC. Other "Heritage Week" activities included demonstrations by local craftsmen, horse and buggy rides, antique car displays, and more.

## Albemarle Cooking School opens Tuesday

Good food and nutrition ideas will receive top billing next week, when the Albemarle Cooking School gets underway on Tuesday, May 17, at the Kermit E. White Continuing Education Center in Elizabeth City.

"Eat Right...Enjoy It Too!, the one day event will feature two food presentations, the first at 10:00 a.m., and one at 7:00 p.m. that evening, presented by Dr. Nadine Tope, Food and Nutrition Specialist, N.C. Agriculture Extension Service.

Dr. Tope will be demonstrating recipes for heart healthy foods including: Lasagna layer with Spinach, Terragon Potatoes, and Raspberry Cheese Cooler plus more.

In her present position, Dr. Tope is in charge of the foods and nutrition program at North Carolina State Uni-

versity, and it is her job to ensure that the program remains abreast of all the latest news and research affecting foods and nutrition. Dr. Tope also makes sure that extension service agents dealing with foods and nutrition remain on the edge of new technology.

In addition to Dr. Tope's presentations, the Albemarle Cooking School will also feature several exhibits featuring appliances, food preparation equipment and information, heart facts and brochures, and cookbooks.

District 4-H food demonstration winners will also be giving demonstrations during the afternoon session of the school, and local 4-H club members and extension homemakers will serve as hostesses.

Tickets for the Albemarle Cooking School are \$2.00 and can be purchased from the county extension office or at the door. All proceeds from this event will benefit Albemarle area 4-H programs, and door prizes will be given throughout the day. Two grand door prizes of \$100 will also be drawn, one in the morning, and one during the evening show.

The Albemarle Cooking School is being sponsored jointly by the Agricultural Extension Services in Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Perquimans, Chowan, and Gates Counties, and The Daily Advance. Foods for the presentations have been donated by S&R Super Markets.

Mark your calendars, and come and enjoy the Albemarle Cooking School.

## Arts Extravaganza begins Thursday

Thursday Perquimans County High School will come alive with the sights and sounds of the 1988 Very Special Arts Extravaganza.

Thursday's events will feature musical performances by the Hertford Grammar School Kindergarten and Caroline Wright, Rick Pronto, Claymon Sawyer, Mary Beth Merrill, Lillie and Leland Cho, Saunders Grove Youth Choir, the 6th grade band, and the 5th grade chorus. Also on Thursday, presentations will be given by Mrs. Moorings Kindergarten class,

Mrs. Wolverson's class, Mrs. Needham's class, and a karate demonstration by Harold Thach.

On Friday, the activities will continue with presentations by Phil Woodell and the third graders, Ms. Wright and the 4th grade, the PCHS dance class, PCHS drama class, Mrs. Brother's class, Ms. Pam Midgett of Perquimans Middle School, Jim Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones, on clarinet, and later in the evening the Chorus and band will perform a concert beginning at 7:00 p.m. The

## Thursday

FFA will also be selling BBQ chicken dinners on Friday.

The Arts Extravaganza will also feature exhibits and demonstrations by students and local craftsmen both days.

Thursdays events will get underway at 9:00 a.m. and run until 3:00 p.m., and on Friday events will begin at 9:00 a.m., and run until 9:00 p.m..

All musical performances during the extravaganza will be held in the PCHS auditorium, and demonstrations and exhibitors will be set up in the gymnasium.

## Perry, McCarty win GOP convention seats

Washington, N.C.—Two Albemarle area Republican leaders were elected Saturday at the 1st Congressional District Republican Convention to represent the district at the Republican National Convention.

Dr. C. Barry McCarty of Elizabeth City was elected as a delegate to the national convention and Shirley E. Perry of Hertford was elected as an alternate delegate.

McCarty, who has served as a past chairman of the Pasquotank County Republican Party and in 1984 as a State Senate candidate, was top vote getter among 8 people nominated for

the 3 national delegate seats from the district. Other national delegates elected were District Republican chairman Steven P. Rader of Washington, and Jerry Hardesty of Beaufort.

Mrs. Perry, who is presently a candidate for the N. C. House of Representatives and serves as District G.O.P. vice chairman, was the top vote getter among 6 Republicans nominated for 3 alternate positions. Other national alternates elected were Nita Rasberry of Greenville and Jocille Eddleman of New Bern.

The district convention also nominated Roger Askew of Hoskie as a member of the Electoral College. Askew is chairman of the Hertford County Republican Party.

The district convention was held at the Beaufort County Community College near Washington. There were 306 delegates from the 21 northeastern counties making up the 1st District in attendance.

The national convention will be held August 15-18 in New Orleans. All of the national delegates and alternates elected from the 1st District are Bush supporters.

## Berry named senior vice president of Peoples Bank - Hertford

Hertford, N. C.—Peoples Bank and Trust Company recently promoted Daniel "Ben" Berry to Senior Vice President. He also serves as City Executive in Hertford. Berry joined Peoples in 1974 as a Management Trainee. He has later served as Assistant Cashier, Cashier, and Assistant City Executive.

Berry graduated from Chowan College in Murfreesboro in 1974. He is also a 1981 graduate of the Mid-Management program of the N. C. School of Banking at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and a 1983 graduate of the Advanced Management program. Berry graduated from the Graduate School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1987.

Berry is Past President of the Hertford Lions Club and the Perquimans County Cancer Society. He is Chairman of Business Day for the American Heart Association and a member of the Perquimans County Industrial Commission. He also serves on the Boards of Directors for the Albemarle Area Junior Achievement, American Institute of Banking and Perquimans County Committee of 100.

A native of Hertford, Berry is married to the former Sylvia Gregory also of Hertford, and they have two



**Berry**  
children, Justin and Britt. They are members of Woodville Baptist Church, where Berry serves as a Deacon and Finance Committee member.



## Old timers win!

On Saturday evening, despite their efforts, the Pirates baseball team couldn't beat the old timers. For the first time in several years the old timers were victorious with a final score of 13-4.

## Hertford, Edenton police arrested Virginia man

A Virginia man finally came to a stop after Hertford and Edenton police formed a moving road block to halt the stolen car he was driving.

James Arthur Dixon, II, 36, of 536 Second Avenue, Suffolk, Virginia, was arrested and charged with felonious possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of a toxic substance, driving without a license, and reckless driving. The Elizabeth City Police Department is also in the process of charging Dixon with larceny of the vehicle he was driving.

Marshall Merritt, Chief of the Hertford Police, reported that Officer Stephen Terrill received a report of a man in a sportscar acting suspicious in the vicinity of Hardees Restaurant in Hertford on U.S. 17. When Terrill arrived at the scene, he at-

tempted to stop the vehicle driven by Dixon because of suspicions, and his erratic driving, but Dixon refused to stop.

According to Terrill's report, Dixon continued to travel down the highway at 55 miles an hour. Officer Terrill continued to follow Dixon until he reached Edenton. Once in the vicinity of Edenton, Edenton police, and Officer Terrill formed a moving road block forcing Dixon to stop.

Upon stopping Dixon, it was discovered that the car he was driving had been stolen from the Pepsi Cola Plant in Elizabeth City, and belonged to Arthur Godfrey.

Dixon is currently being held in the Albemarle District Jail under \$5,500.00 bond, and is scheduled for his first appearance in court on May 11th.

## Dr. Allen to speak at NAACP banquet

The Perquimans County chapter of the NAACP has announced that Dr. Brenda Allen, program specialist, leadership development program, with the Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State University will be the guest speaker at the May 28th NAACP banquet.

Allen is presently responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating the leadership development program for rural minority women. Before assuming her present position, Dr. Allen was coordinator of the program of academic support services at North Carolina State University for over eight years. Prior to that time, Dr. Allen worked as a program specialist with the National 4-H Foundation in Washington, D.C., and as a county 4-H Extension Agent in New York.

Dr. Allen earned her B.S. degree in home economics from Virginia State University, and her M.S. and Ed. D. degrees in adult and community college education, sociology and public administration from North Carolina State University.

The Tidewater Virginia native has experience as a seminar facilitator for the Governor's Conference on Women and the Economy, the N.C. Women's Legislative Agenda Conference, and the Task Force on the



**Allen**  
Image of NCS in the Black Community. Dr. Allen has also been a teacher in the Seminary Extension Program, Shaw University.  
Dr. Allen and her husband, Robert, have one daughter, Tameka.  
Rev. John H. London, President of the NAACP, has announced the banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Tickets for the evening are \$10.00 and can be purchased from any member of the NAACP.

## Health Dept. to address environmental concerns

The Perquimans County Health Department has stated they will soon begin working with the Holiday Island Property Owners Association to correct any environmental problems on the island.

Perquimans County District Sanitarian, Vernon Squires, stated on Fri-

day that he received a list from the HIPOA recently and he is looking into the reported problems. He stated on Friday that he hopes if the alleged violations are in fact violations that they can be corrected very soon, it will take the department a few weeks to investigate the alleged violations.

## WEATHER

Weather forecasters are calling for warmer sunny weather this week with the possibility of some rain showers will feature lows in the 60s and highs in the 70s.