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Peanut growers to vote

North Carolina's peanut growers, including peanut farmers in Perquimans County, will vote on Tuesday, August 9, 1988, whether or not, to continue to voluntarily assess themselves \$2.00 per farm stock ton for the next six years, 1989-1994. The use of funds will be to finance the operations of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, as it acts in behalf of the State's peanut farmers in matters relating to production, promotion, marketing, education, research, legislation and other activities of concern to the peanut industry. Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at polling places in each commercial peanut county, designated by the County Referendum Committee. The following businesses will be operating as polling places in Perquimans County: The ASCS Office, ARPDC Building, Hertford, The Perquimans County Extension Office, Hertford Supply Company, and the Belvidere Farmers Exchange. All farmers engaged in the production of one or more acres of peanuts for market and who have an interest in the proceeds of the 1988 crop may vote. This includes allotment holders, farm owners, operators, tenants and sharecroppers, farmers wives who are actively involved in peanut production are also eligible to vote.

Other peanut producing states are also assessing, or taxing themselves \$2.00 per ton. Past referendums have been very favorable from 93 percent to 98 percent by peanut growers in North Carolina. W.F. "Billy" Harris, President of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association and a peanut farmer from Northhampton County said: "This is a critical time for out peanut growers, as a new peanut program will be debated in Congress in 1990, and out Association has always taken a lead in fighting for a workable peanut program for our growers. Also, we are deeply involved in Research and Extension, Education and Export and Domestic Promotion and Market Development Programs. We encourage our growers to VOTE on August 9, 1988, as it will mean so much to the welfare of a lot of farm families in North Carolina."

Layden chosen jaycee of the month

The Perquimans County Jaycees are pleased to announce that the chapter's Jaycee of the Month Award for the month of June went to Wayne Layden. Wayne's hard work on the fireworks fundraising dinner exemplified his strong leadership capabilities.

A Jaycee since June 1984, Wayne has received numerous awards over the years in recognition of his outstanding performance. These honors include Jaycee of the Year 1984-85, Spoke of the Year 1984-85, Presidential Award of Honor 1985-86, DSA Nominee 1986, Committee of the Year 1984-85 and 1986-87, Project of the Year 1987-88 and many others. He has served as a director and a vice president.

Wayne has chaired the 4th of July fireworks committee for several years. This year, he highlighted training and safety. A delegation of local Jaycees journeyed to Rock Hill, S. C. for special training. A local seminar was also held.

It is the dedication and support of young men and women like Wayne Layden that make the Perquimans County Jaycees a successful organization.

Wayne owns and operates Beech Springs Poultry. He and his wife, Gail, also a Jaycee, reside at Rt. 2, Hertford.

The Jaycees are having a busy year thus far. With the end of the first fiscal quarter drawing near (July 31), the Chapter is busy preparing reports to submit to the state headquarters.

The 4th of July festivities and fundraiser took much time and teamwork to orchestrate. Community response to both projects was so great that the hard work was well worth the effort.

Perquimans County had a delegation that attended the National Jaycee Convention in Richmond last month. Parker Newbern, Sara Winslow, Richard Copeland, Diane Copeland, Mike Kelly, Brenda Curp and Carlton Boyce thoroughly enjoyed the activities of - see jaycee page 8



Raisins visit Hertford Hardees!

Area residents got a treat last Tuesday when the Hardee's raisins visited the Hertford restaurant from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.. Youngster and adults alike lined up to see the raisins dance, and give the cute guy a-hug.

Heat Wave hits Albemarle area! Chowan Hospital suggestions for beating the heat

Tips on beating the heat
Edenton—Nobody has to remind you - it's hot outside.

With temperatures remaining in the high 90's throughout Northeastern North Carolina, precautions should be adhered to in order to avoid heat exhaustion.

According to the North Carolina Medical Society, stay out of the sun as much as possible, especially during the middle of the day when the rays are the hottest. Drink more liquids than usual, but take extra salt only on the advice of your physician - particularly if you have liver or kidney trouble or a heart condition.

HEAT EXHAUSTION
According to the North Carolina Medical Society, sunstroke or

heartstroke, is a life-threatening emergency.

It is a disturbance in the body's heat-regulating system caused by extremely high body temperature due to exposure to heat. The body temperature can be 106 degrees or higher. The skin is red, hot and dry, and there is no sweating. Pulse is rapid and strong, and the sufferer may be casued or lose consciousness.

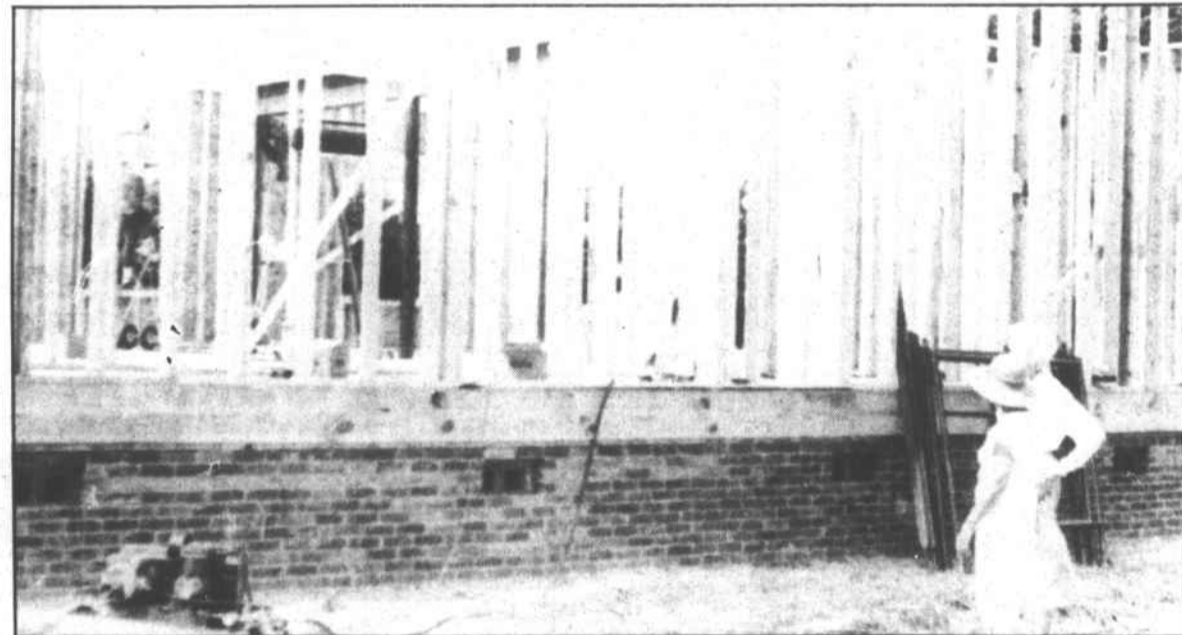
If the body temperature is 105 or higher, undress the victim and put him into a tub or cold water. Also, you can stry the victim with a hose, or sponge the bare skin with cool water or rubbing alcohol, or apply cold packs.

Do not give alcoholic beverages, or stimulants such as coffee or tea. Heat exhaustion can occur after

prolonged exposure to high temperature and humidity, indoors or out. Body temperature may be normal or slightly elevated; the skin is pale and clammy, and there is heavy sweating. The victim is tied and weak, dizzy and has a headache, and may be nauseated and have stomach cramps. The victim may faint.

Move the victim into the shade or cooler area. Lie the victim down and raise the feet 8-12 inches and loosen clothing. Place cool wet cloths on the forehead and body. If possible, get victim into air-conditioned room.

If victim is not vomiting, give clear juice or sips of cool salt water. Give half a glass of liquid every 15 minutes for one hour.



Construction began recently on the new visitors center at the site of the Newbold-White House in Hertford. Lucille Winslow and Barbara Rose watch as workman from Quality Builders of Elizabeth City work on the project. The building is expected to be completed in December.

Construction begins! Visitors center becomes a reality

A dream of many Perquimans County residents has become a reality.

Construction on the long awaited Perquimans Center for 17th century life in the Albemarle began approximately ten days ago, and should be completed sometime in December.

The new center is 51x40 feet, just over 2,000 square feet, and will feature a greatroom with seating for 86 people, a reception center, display area, gift shop, and a catering kitchen. Four displays, depicting the skills necessary for survival in the wilderness of the 17th century, will adorn the foyer of the center.

Quality Builders of Elizabeth City is constructing the new facility, which is being built to basically resemble the barns of this area. According to Lucille Winslow, the building's plans feature an architectural style indigenous to this area, which calls for a

tall center section, including a loft, and two wings on either side. Plans for the building were obtained from Gary Stone, the first archeologist who worked at the Newbold-White House in 1973, and were drafted by students at COA. Stone had come across the plans in Maryland, and felt they would be perfect for the center at the Newbold-White House.

The building will also be finished in rustic fashion with the center being done in weatherboard, and the sides in board and batten. The surfaces will be rough sawn, and stained to give the building the weathered look of the 17th century.

The Perquimans Center is being constructed in front of the Newbold-White House just to the left of the property as you enter the gate, and when the center is completed the restoration association plans to build a walkway and bridge to the riverside of the house. The build-

ing, which is presently being used as the reception center and gift sho, will become a general utility building.

According to Winslow, the Perquimans County Restoration Association plans to leave the property adjacent to the Newbold-White House as it is. Winslow stated that the association never wants to detract from the beauty of the house, and when outbuildings are located the present plan is to place markers with complete descriptions of the building at each location, similar to the ones in Colonial Williamsburg.

Cost for the new center, which is being overseen by Roy Reed, project director, was projected at \$175,000, but will hopefully run the association just under \$125,000.

A very small cut in the size of the building, work done by COA students, and donated time by many volunteers is making the center possible.

Funds sought for new waste disposal study

By SCOTT YATES
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EDITOR'S NOTE: This article first appeared in the Monday, July 25th edition of The Daily Advance.

HERTFORD: Future disposal of solid waste is high on the priority list for the state and region.

The Albemarle Commission responded to that concern last week announcing that funds would be sought to study alternatives for the disposal of solid waste in the 10-county area.

The cost of the study is not to exceed \$93,500, and Albemarle Commission Executive Director Don Flowers said funds will be sought from a variety of sources, including the General Assembly. The study will be conducted by Richard R. Rust, assistant professor of civil engineering at N.C. State University.

"It is obvious this is a very serious problem at the present time and all indications point out that it will be made based on feasibility criteria and projected solid waste disposal needs.

Alternatives to be considered include landfills with and without methane harvesting, recycling, low and high temperature incineration with and without co-generation, shredding, super-compaction, baling, composting or remaining with the present method of landfills.

"This has become a statewide issue," Flowers said, "and we have the most sensitive environment



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here in Northeastern North Carolina. Gates, Tyrrell and Hyde counties are not even allowed to have landfills and must take their waste to landfills in other counties," he said.

Perquimans County clerk of court's office; Providing many services to many county residents

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is yet another part of an ongoing series on the services provided for the residents of Perquimans County. This week we visited the clerk's office.

The Perquimans County Clerk of Superior's Office is located in Hertford on the first floor of the Perquimans County Courthouse, and provides many services to the residents of the county.

Unlike many of the other offices in the county, the employees of the clerk's office are paid by the state, and under state guidelines each county is required to provide office space for the clerk's office.

The North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts directly controls the clerk's office in conjunction with the state judicial system, and staff members of the office have a most important job, the job of making sure that justice prevails.

In addition to presiding over the courts under the direction of the judges, the clerk's office keeps a record of all court proceedings in the county, handles foreclosures, collects all court and traffic fines, such as payments for tickets issued by the North Carolina Highway Patrol for speeding violations, conducts special proceedings, oversees the four D child support program, and handles civil court matters and litigations.

The clerk's office also makes up the court calendar for each session of district and superior court, both civil and criminal, and they handle qualifications as administrator, executor or executrix of estates.

The Perquimans County clerk's office is also the county agency responsible for processing applications and delivering passports for county residents, and all public

servants and public officials are sworn in by the clerk of superior court.

If it sounds as though the clerk's office staff is busy, they are, and there is an overwhelming amount of paperwork done in the office on a daily basis.

According to the clerk's office from July 1, 1987 until June 30, 1988, 3151 cases had been filed with their office, 2807 cases have been disposed by the clerk's office, and since January of this year infractions such as traffic violations and criminal cases handled have totaled over 1500.

Many people have a misconception that only people in trouble deal with the local clerk's office, but that isn't the case. Each county clerk of court's office has valuable information, and records often used in genealogy research, real estate title searches and more. The clerk's office has walls full of closed court cases, wills, judgments, and more.

The local staff of the clerk's office between them has over 49 years of experience, and are knowledgeable and most helpful.

Local staff members include deputy clerks, Annie Lou Chappell, 11.5 years of service, Gail Godwin, 12 years of service, assistant clerk, Harriet Dail, 25 years service, and W. W. "Welly" White, clerk of superior court who in January was appointed to fill the unexpired term of retiring clerk of court, Jarvis Ward. Ward had served as clerk of court in the county for over 25 years.

For more information on the clerk's office and their many duties, or if you have any questions about their many duties, contact the Perquimans County clerk's office at 426-5676.

WEATHER



Weather forecasters are calling for continued warm weather throughout the weekend.

There is a slight chance of thunder showers late in the afternoons, but days are expected to hot, sunny, and muggy.

Temperatures will feature highs in the 90s with lows in the 70s and 80s.