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## Local man arrested in drug raid

After a failed attempt on Friday evening, the Perquimans County Sheriff's department conducted a successful raid resulting in a large take and the arrest of one man.

Late Friday evening the Sheriff's dept. raided 322 Market Street in Hertford believed to be a "shoot gallery" or flop house. The raid resulted in the arrest of Charles Darnell White of Hertford, who apparently had been staying in the house for some time, and the confiscation of white powder believed to be cocaine hydrochloride, an undetermined amount of crack, a small quantity of marijuana packaged for sale, a number of used and unused hypodermic needles some still containing a substance still to be analyzed by the State Bureau of Investigation lab in Raleigh.

Also confiscated were approximately 200 foil squares each containing a residue believed to be cocaine or crack.

White was arrested and charged with felonious breaking and entering, maintaining a house for the distribution of illegal narcotics, felony possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, felonious possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to Sheriff Joe Lothian, another count of possession of counterfeit controlled substance is pending grand jury indictment against White.

Lothian stated that he feels the house had been in operation for some time. "The house had apparently been in operation for some time," said Lothian. "We believe it was used as a shooting gallery, a place where people can go, buy drugs, and then shoot up," he said.

As of press-time, White was being held in jail under \$9,000.00 secured bond, and trial date is pending.

In addition to the sheriff's dept., Patrolman G. W. Long of the Hertford Police Dept. also assisted in the arrest, and the Hertford Fire Dept. provided lights for the search of the house. Kirby, the Perquimans County Sheriff's Dept. K-9 also assisted in the raid.

## Hertford man charged in double murder

By SCOTT YATES

Edenton—The former boyfriend of the woman found slain along with her child in their apartment several weeks ago was arrested September 13, 1988 and charged with two counts of first-degree murder.

Claude Algustis Felton, Jr., 35, of Rt. 1, Box 948, Hertford, was not allowed bond in a first appearance hearing in Elizabeth City and is in the Chowan County Jail. A probable cause hearing is set for October 4 in Chowan District Court. Police said Felton is a deaf mute.

Sarah Ann Jones, 27, and her daughter, Falinda Brooks, 10, were found dead at their residence, the Davis Place, Apartment 1, on West Albemarle Street, on August 28.

Police now say Jones died of multiple stab wounds and Brooks was fatally shot in the head.

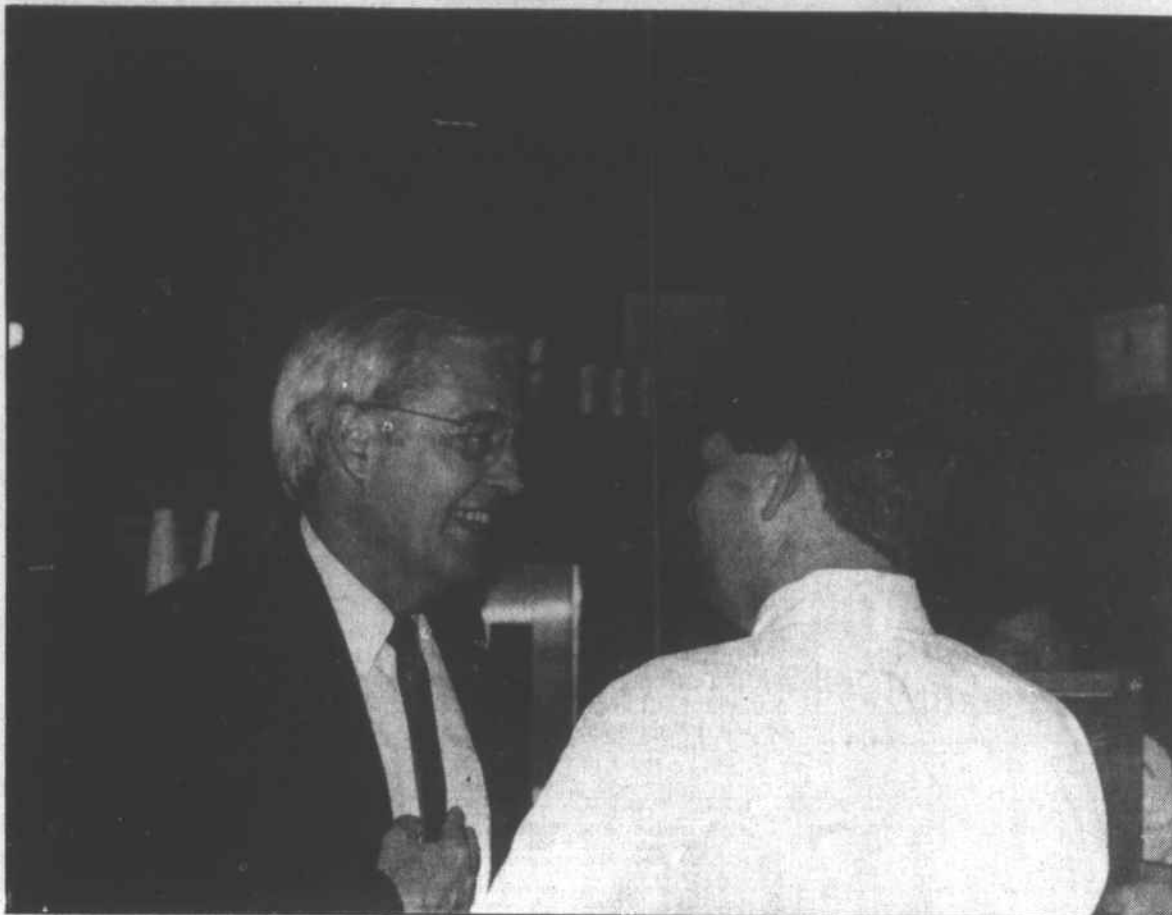
Felton was arrested September 13, 1988 at 2:20 p.m. at a logging site in Bertie County. He works for the Arrats Logging Co. of Jamesville. Edenton Police Captain C. H. Williams said Felton gave no resistance when the arrest was made. He added that the investigation is still continuing. Williams said Felton's residence was searched prior to the arrest.

Felton was questioned by police, through a sign-language interpreter, the day after the murders. He was reportedly involved in two earlier domestic disturbances involving Jones. Earlier last month, police were called to Jones' place of work, the Britthaven Nursing Home in Edenton, after Felton reportedly came to the nursing home and began harassing Jones.

The other incident was in 1986, according to police, Felton caused a disturbance at Jones' apartment and damaged some of the property before police arrived.

Neighbors of Jones said she broke off the relationship with Felton before he caused the disturbance at the nursing home.

Williams said the State Bureau of Investigation, the Chowan and Bertie county sheriff's offices, and the Edenton Police Department were involved in the arrest.



On Monday, Lt. Governor Bob Jordan made a short campaign stop in Hertford. Jordan visited with supporters and promised help for rural Northeastern North Carolina.



Following his stop at Jimmy's BBQ on Monday the Lt. Governor greeted a quaker, Becky Winslow at the Newbold-White House.

## Jordan visits Newbold-White House on Monday

Lt. Governor Robert B. Jordan III was greeted by Becky Winslow on a visit to North Carolina's oldest house, Newbold-White, near Hertford Monday. The house is credited by Joseph Scott, a staunch Quaker, who was well-established in Carolina by 1672, when George Fox, the Founder of the Society of Friends, or Quakers, preached at Joseph Scott's house by the Perquimans River. Becky Winslow is a member of Piney Woods Friends Meeting at Belvidere, whose Monthly Meeting is the oldest religious congregation in the State of North Carolina.

Newbold-White is also historically important to the state as the last surviving meeting place of its proprietary government, 1663-1729. Governor John Archdale, who convened the 1697 General Assembly here, was a Quaker. He is regarded as one of the ablest governors North Carolina ever had. History shows that Quakers were a dominant moral, and a major political influence in the earliest government of North Carolina.

The hall-and-parlor type brick house, ca. 1685, has been fully restored by the Perquimans County Restoration Association. It is open to the public daily, except Sunday, from ten to four-thirty o'clock p.m. Most of the furniture has been given to the 17th century house by the North Carolina Society Council Dames of XVII Century. Newbold-White is the only historic site in the state dedicated to the interpretation of the state's early struggles to become independent of both Virginia and South Carolina.

1989 marks the three hundredth anniversary of the naming of Philip Ludwell as "Governor of Carolina, north and east of Cape Fear" in 1689. With this appointment the history of the Albemarle as a distinct colony ended, and that of North Carolina began. In May, 1989, a commemoration of this important anniversary will be held at North Carolina's oldest house, Newbold-White, near Hertford, in Perquimans County.

## Indian Summer Festival successful

Crafts, plenty of food, great entertainment, and plenty of good old fashioned fun drew a large crowd last weekend once again for the 7th annual Perquimans County Indian Summer Festival.

"I am very pleased," said Mary Harrell, executive director of the chamber and organizer of the festival. "I think we have had one of the largest crowds ever," she stated on Saturday afternoon.

The festival kicked off on Friday. Downtown merchants lined the streets with great bargains for festival visitors, and the sweet aroma of sausage cooking at Layden's country store filled the air as clowns strolled the streets giving away balloons.

The "Marching Pirates" kicked off the entertainment followed by the Edenton Preservation Band, the Navy Atlantic Fleet Band, and people danced in the streets. Later in the evening festival goes for a special treat. At 7:00 and 8:30 p.m.

"I am very pleased with the turnout," said Mary Harrell.

"Curse You Jack Dalton" was performed by a cast of local characters under the direction of Ed Allen.

The old fashioned "mellerdrammer" was delightfully funny, extremely well done and featured outstanding performances by the entire cast performing for a packed house during the early show, and a large crowd for the second show.

The local performers gave wonderful performances, and the play was a hit sure to make the scene next year.

On Friday festival visitors were also treated to a wide variety of de-

## Jordan promises help for rural North Carolina

During a quick campaign stop at Jimmy's Barbeque on Monday, Lt. Governor Bob Jordan promised to help Northeastern North Carolina in the future by providing better roads, a better economic future, and better educational programs.

Jordan told the group of supporters gathered "There are two North Carolinas, and I live in both of them," said Jordan, citing the tremendous differences in the cities, such as Raleigh and the rural areas of the Northeast.

The democratic candidate for Governor stated that there are great contrasts in the cities of North Carolina and rural areas, adding that small communities and towns are often forgotten by state politicians.

"When I drive to the airport in Raleigh, there is a great deal of traffic in the rapidly growing city, and I always find myself wondering where the accident is," said Jordan.

"But I return to Mt. Gilead, the story is much different," he said, adding that in the short drive from his home to church there are houses for sale, and the houses have been for sale for three years. "That's not growth," said Jordan.

Jordan added that as he travels throughout the state, especially the northeast he sees lots of work to be done.

Jordan stated that he has gone on record to see that U.S. 17 is four-laned from the S.C. line to the VA. line, but added that he will need legislative help to get it done. Jordan also noted the importance of highways 158 and 168.

Jordan also told supporters that he plans to concentrate on rural North Carolina by developing more economic development centers, expanding education programs and continuing to develop agricultural resources.

"This campaign is not about Bob Jordan," he said, "It's about the people of North Carolina".

At the close of his speech Jordan again promised to run a clean campaign, and promised that if he is elected to surround himself with people that are competent and able to get the job of running North Carolina done.

licious foods. It was standing room only at lunchtime for a hamburger or hot dog and french fries from the "sidewalk cafe", and later in the afternoon the smell of fried chicken filled the air.

On Saturday cloudy weather threatened the festival, but mother nature only sprinkled on the fun and festival goers continued to have fun.

"Paradise Road" Band got the entertainment started on Saturday, and at noon the Flatland Cloggers drew a huge crowd of spectators for their performance. Katie Cudworth, "TRADOC ROCK", and the Harbor Lites, a local square-dancing group from Snug Harbor, rounded out Saturdays afternoon entertainment. People sat on the grassy hillside next to the recreation building singing, clapping, and enjoying the music and danc-

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## Hertford town council approves park curfew

The Hertford Town Council voted last week to impose a curfew on Mission Mill Park, and all other recreational parks in the town.

The curfew was adopted by the council because of problems cited with loud music, loitering, and vandalism at the park after dark, and was recommended by a joint committee of police, town officials, and recreation dept. employees.

The new town ordinance restricts useage of the park from 9:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. from April 1 until August 31st, and from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. from Sept. 1st until March 31st. Exceptions to the rule will be worked out on an individual basis with the recreation dept.

In addition to setting the curfew hours, the new ordinance also prohibits anyone from playing loud music, making excessive noise, or washing, waxing or polishing a motor vehicle on park premises.

In other business the following action was taken:

AUDIT REPORT: Terry Chappell, town auditor, reported that the financial condition of the town has once again this year increased greatly.

The town's fund balance is up some \$300,000 this year, showing more than a \$600,000 increase in the past two years. The total fund balance was reported at \$847,000.

The increases were reported as follows by Chappell: \$45,000 from the general fund, \$30,000 from special revenues, and \$245,000 from the utility funds.

It was also noted by Chappell that the town has made an effort to decrease the amount of money transferred from the electric fund to the general fund.

Mayor Cox added, following the audit report, that it does not include expenses for the new sewer plant.

SEWER PLANT: Work is almost completed at the sewer plant. The plant was put on line last week, and all work should be complete according to Cox within 60-90 days.

GARBAGE TRUCK: Council agreed to delay purchasing a new garbage truck. Mayor Cox reported that no money is available at this time due to cost at the new sewer plant. According to Cox the trucks are running fine.

NO WAKE ZONE: Council members agreed to meet with Perquimans County Commissioners to discuss a no-wake zone along the Perquimans River in Hertford. Perquimans County Commissioners stated earlier this month that a request by the town was to restrictive. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

## Pirates charge over the Weldon Chargers Friday

On Friday evening the Perquimans Pirates had an easy time defeating the Chargers of Weldon in the conference opener.

Coach Spencer White let everyone play on Friday evening. Second and third-string players played much of the second half for the Pirates who stomped the Chargers 57-6 before their home crowd in Weldon.

Pirate JoJo Parker led the team's scoring. Parker caught two touchdown passes, and threw a third pass to lead the Pirates to their second victory of the season, and a big first conference win.

According to Coach White, the Pirates started out slow on Friday evening against the Chargers, going into the second quarter tied 6-6, but came alive during the second quarter scoring 22 points. The Pirates held a half-time lead of 28-6 over Weldon.

It had been two weeks since the Pirates took the playing field, last week's game against Edenton was cancelled due to rain, but it didn't seem to effect them once they got rolling.

Coach White stated following the game that he didn't know whether the long trip to Weldon, or the lack of play last week, caused the Pirates to take off slowly, but stated that it took the team awhile to get going.

White stated that the offense looked good on Friday evening, stating that he felt they looked much better than they had all year long.

Perquimans controlled the game totally on Friday evening, in a game which some wouldn't have even called a fair contest.

Perquimans rushing attack was led by Jordan with 116 yards in six carries, and starter Tyvoice Coston managed to get 113 yards in 15 carries.

According to White and Defensive Coach Andy Downing, the defense also played a good game on Friday evening.

Perquimans faces the Aces of Edenton this Friday at 8:00 p.m. in Edenton. This is a make-up game due to rain two weeks ago.

## Local man denied bond in drug case

RALEIGH: U.S. Justice Department Officials announced last week the Fred Julian Harvey, 371 Brace Street, Hertford, has been denied bond by a U.S. magistrate and remains in jail on drug charges.

Linda Marie Harvey, his wife, charged in the same case, has been granted a \$10,000 unsecured bond, and has been released.

Rocco J. deGrasse, assistant U.S. attorney, said that a federal judge in New Bern determined that Fred Harvey was a danger to the community, and would possibly flee if he was granted bond; therefore, the judge denied Harvey bond.

DeGrasse added that the federal judge determined that Linda Harvey was not a threat to the community; therefore granting her bond.

According to DeGrasse no trial date has been set in the case, and location of the trial is yet to be determined.

Both Harveys have been charged with conspiracy to possess with the

intent to distribute cocaine and heroine, possession with intent to distribute and distribution of heroin and cocaine, and carrying and using a firearm in relation to a drug trafficking crime.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were indicted by the federal grand jury on August 31, 1988, and were arrested on September 7, 1988.

DeGrasse describes the Harvey's as major drug traffickers in Northeastern North Carolina. Their indictment comes as the result of a raid on their home by Hertford Police, SBI agents, and federal agents earlier this summer. During the June raid over \$300,000 in cash was confiscated as well as a number of vehicles, and firearms. Drugs were also obtained during the raid.

The couple faces a maximum sentence of 45 years in prison if they are convicted of all counts charged, and also face a fine of up to \$2.25 million dollars per defendant.

**Weather forecasters are calling for cooler cloudy weather Thurs. and Friday with a chance of thundershowers late in the afternoons.**