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Briefs

Lions plan broom and lightbulb sale

The Hertford Lions Club will hold their annual lightbulb and broom sales campaign on Thursday, October 12 from 6 - 9 p.m. The group asks for your support in this fundraiser for the sight-impaired.

Chamber seeks award nominees

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will present the Charles M. Harrell, Jr. Business Person of the Year Award at the Annual Banquet to be held December 4. Over the years, this person will have exhibited outstanding leadership qualities to develop, encourage and promote the commercial, professional, financial and general business interests of Perquimans County. This person shall be a reputable Perquimans County resident, currently serving or having served in any capacity in a Perquimans County firm, corporation, agri-business, partnership or professional group that is a member of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce. This person shall be selected by a majority vote of an Awards Committee that will review nominations and make their selection.

Mr. Harrell was the first president of the Chamber and this award is contributed by his family. Deadline for nominations is October 29. Applications are available at the Chamber Office or by calling 426-5657.

Playhouse will honor members

The Perquimans Playhouse will host its first annual Percy Awards dinner-dance, featuring music by the Bob Thomas Trio, at Angler's Cove Restaurant's private dining room on Saturday, November 11.

Percy awards are given annually in recognition of outstanding performance during the year. A select committee of judges who have attended performances of "Curse You, Jack Dalton!" and "Egad, What a Cad!" will make the final selection of award recipients. Percy awards are given for the best male leading actor, best female leading actor, best male supporting actor and best female supporting actor to performers appearing in productions by the Playhouse during the year.

The public is invited to the awards dinner-dance, and tickets are now available through the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

Play to open here next weekend

Audiences can expect good food and a "rip-roarin', foot stompin'" good time when they attend the dinner theater presentation of Perquimans Playhouse's latest production at Angler's Cove Restaurant's private party room on October 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29.

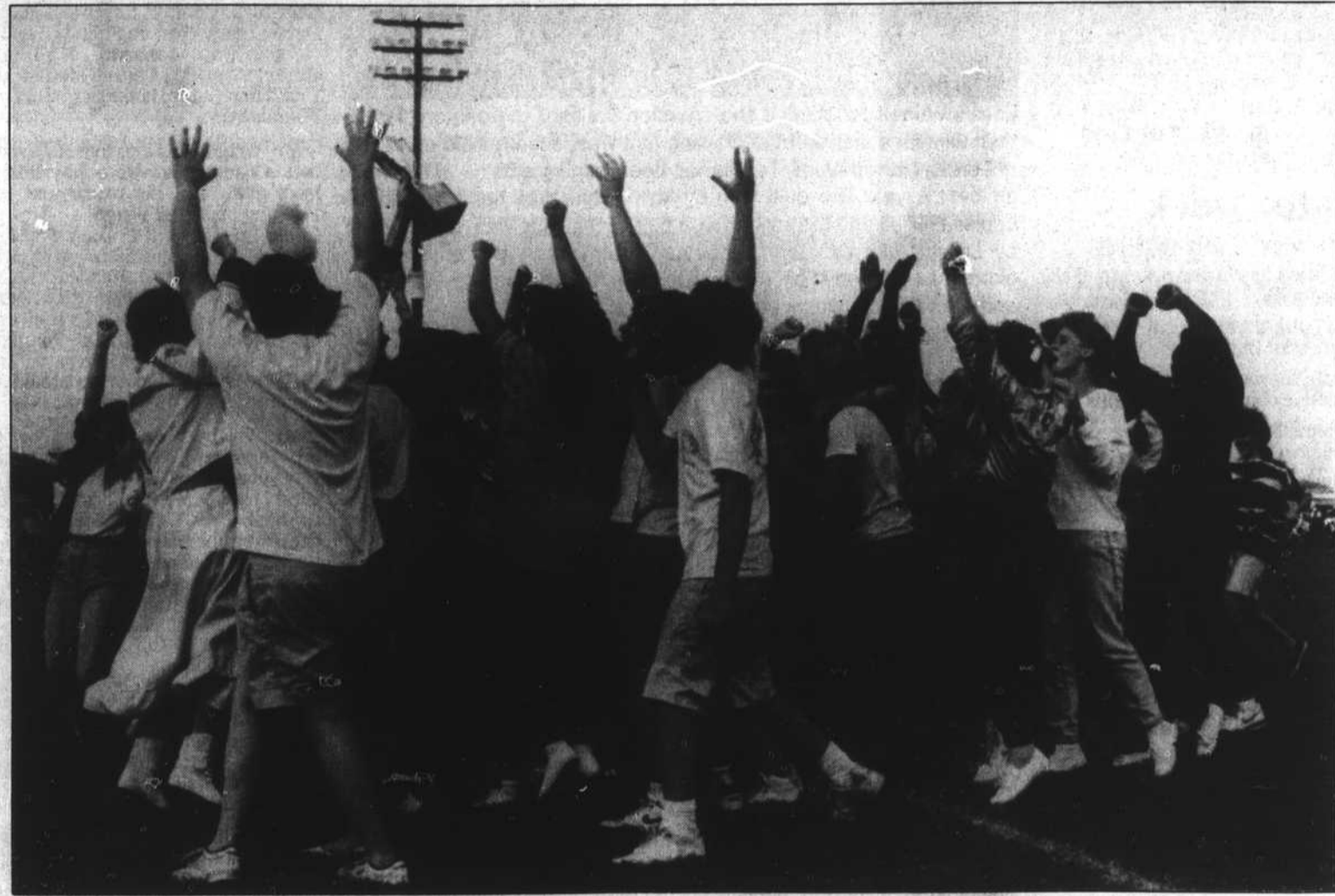
The old fashioned comedy-melodrama "He Ain't Done Right By Nell" by Wilbur Braun promises fun for all when the vile villain pursues proud beauties to the tune of baying blood hounds and blizzard winds.

Will Granny's long-held secret be revealed? Must Nell go out into the "cold, cruel world to earn her own bread" in order to avoid those who would "pint the finger o'shame?" Or will the "low down, no account polecat," Hilton Hays, get his just deserts?

For the answer to these questions and further startling developments, call the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce for your tickets and reservations. Phone 426-5657.



Perquimans Marching Pirate band takes top honors in Peanut Festival



The Perquimans County High School Marching Pirate Band performed beautifully in the Edenton Peanut Festival Band Competition Saturday. In the 2-A class, the group took third place drum major, second place color guard, second place rifles, first place drum line, first place horn line and first place band. They also won the coveted spirit and band of the day awards. At top, the band members rush on the field after hearing the announcement that they had been named band of the day. At right, a group of captains poses proudly with some of the trophies they were to take back to Perquimans. Before the judges' decision was announced, the Pirate captains and drum major were anxiously awaiting the voice of the master of ceremonies to take away the suspense. Seven bands competed in the day's activities, including Camden, Gates, Williamston, Plymouth, Columbia, Jamesville and Perquimans. The band had previously done well in competition in Churchland, Virginia and looks forward to performing in several upcoming events.

School board, commissioners endorse tax

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners and the Perquimans County Board of Education are in agreement that our present school buildings need improvements and that there is and will be a need for additional classrooms in the future. The two Boards believe that the best approach to accumulating funds needed for school capital expenditures is the land transfer tax. This is why the boards are jointly supporting the passage of the land transfer tax on November 7. If passed by the voters of Perquimans County, the land transfer tax will generate an estimated \$100,000 to \$120,000 annually.

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, by General Statute, is required to provide the revenues for renovation and new construction of our school facilities. The Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education are both committed to providing for this needed construction and renovation cost. Both boards are also in agreement that the land transfer tax provides a better way of raising the necessary revenues. At this time, the only alternative to the land transfer tax will very likely be an increase in the local property tax.

Presently, the North Carolina State Treasurers Office has received and invested school construction funds in the name of Perquimans County in the amount of \$265,290.58. These funds must be matched on the basis of \$1 of local funds for \$3 of state funds. These funds are accumulating at the rate of \$120,000 to \$140,000 yearly.

Today, immediate capital funding needs of our schools include new sewage systems at Central Grammar and at the Middle School, the replacement of part or all of the King Street Vocational Building and additional classrooms at the middle school to mention only part of the needs. These additions and renovations must begin to be addressed immediately.

Questions concerning the land transfer tax may be directed to any board member or by contacting Dr. Mary Jo Martin at 426-5741 or Paul Gregory at 426-8484. Clubs are being encouraged to invite the above to visit their meetings so that questions may be answered fully prior to the referendum on November 7.

NCNB offers home loans

Charlotte—NCNB Mortgage Corp. announced it has been selected by GE Capital Mortgage Insurance Companies (GEMICO) as one of six initial lenders nationwide to offer a new mortgage insurance program that will help low- and moderate-income families qualify to buy a home.

Under the program, GEMICO will accept much more flexible qualification criteria than mortgage insurers currently accept, and insure low- and moderate-income loans by adjusting the underwriting guidelines to allow borrowers to dedicate a higher portion of their income (33 percent) to their monthly housing expenses than the ratio accepted for conventional financing (28 percent). The program also includes home-buying education and counseling and a pre-purchase home inspection. The program is in its formative stages with application procedures yet to be developed.

"NCNB Mortgage Corp. is proud to be associated with GEMICO's Community Home Buyer's Program. It further demonstrates our strong commitment to serving low- to moderate-income households," said Bill Middlemas, president of Southeastern Banking for NCNB.

NCNB Mortgage Corp. is involved in a number of programs to serve low- to moderate-income homeowners. These efforts have resulted in \$38 million in loans either closed or in process in the Southeast, including a \$15 million loan pool made available to low- to moderate-income potential home buyers.

NCNB Mortgage Corp. is participating in other low- to moderate-income programs through: North Carolina Housing Finance Agency; Virginia Housing Development Authority; South Carolina Housing Finance Agency; Florida Housing Finance Agency; Housing Finance Authority of Dade County (Florida); Housing Finance Authority of Broward County (Florida) and Maryland Community Development Administration.

Judge Beamon hears cases in District Court

Judgments in Perquimans County District Court the week of Sept. 13 with Judge Grafton Beaman presiding:

- Dolan Dauls Gaskill Jr. pleaded guilty of driving while impaired and was ordered to serve 90 days in custody of Perquimans County Sheriff, suspended two years, and pay \$200 fine and cost of court.

- John Henry Riddick pleaded guilty of assault on a female and was ordered prayer for judgement and to pay cost of court.

- Ronnie Phillip Story pleaded guilty of driving while impaired and was ordered to serve 30 days in custody of Perquimans County Sheriff, suspended two years, 24 hours of community service, complete ADET school, and pay \$100 fine and cost of court.

- Robert Lewis Linton pleaded guilty of speeding 80 mph in a 55 mph zone, and driving while impaired, and was ordered to serve 30 days in custody of Perquimans County Sheriff, suspended two years and pay \$100 fine and cost of court.

- Franklin Earl Wells was found guilty of driving while impaired and was ordered to serve 90 days in custody of Perquimans County

Sheriff, suspended two years, and pay \$300 fine and cost of court.

- Clyde Allen Harris pleaded guilty of driving while impaired and was ordered to serve 90 days in custody of Perquimans County Sheriff, suspended two years, and pay \$150 fine and cost of court.

- Ernest Lee Perry pleaded guilty of expired registration violation, and was found guilty of driving while impaired and was ordered to serve 30 days in custody of Perquimans County Sheriff, suspended two years, 24 hours community service, and pay \$60 fine and cost of court.

- Wilbert Lee Jones was found guilty of resisting a public officer and assault with a deadly weapon and was ordered to serve not less than 12 months in N.C. Department of Corrections.

- Tony Darnell Sutton pleaded guilty of resisting a public officer and was found guilty of simple assault and was ordered to serve 30 days in custody of Perquimans County Sheriff.

- Cecil Ira Elliott was found guilty of injury to personal property and was ordered to pay \$50 and cost of court.

Judgments in Perquimans County District Court the week of Sept. 27 with Judge J. Richard Par-

ker presiding:

- Jeffery Dean Toppin pleaded guilty of driving while impaired and was ordered to serve 60 days, suspended one year, complete ADET school, and pay \$100 fine and cost of court.

- Ronald Keith Bolinsky pleaded guilty of driving while impaired and was ordered to serve 8-12 months in custody of Perquimans County Sheriff, suspended two years supervised probation, and pay \$350 fine and cost of court.

- Glennis White pleaded guilty of larceny and was ordered to serve 60 days in custody of Perquimans County Sheriff, suspended one year, and pay \$75 fine and cost of court.

- John Darryl Elliot pleaded guilty of assault on a female and was ordered to serve 90 days in custody of Perquimans County Sheriff, suspended one year, and pay \$50 fine and cost of court.

- Clyde Josephus Leary Sr. pleaded guilty of larceny in general and was ordered to serve 60 days in custody of Perquimans County Sheriff, suspended one year, and pay \$50 fine and cost of court.

- Carmilla B. Sellers pleaded guilty of two counts worthless check and was ordered to serve 90 days in custody of Perquimans County Sheriff, suspended one year, and pay \$550 restitution.

- Primas White pleaded guilty of speeding 74 mph in a 45 mph zone and was ordered to serve 10 days in custody of Perquimans County Sheriff, suspended one year, and pay \$35 fine and cost of court.

- Christopher Lee Webb pleaded guilty of misdemeanor possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia and was ordered to serve 60 days in custody of Perquimans County Sheriff, suspended one year, and pay \$100 fine and cost of court.

- Jerry Bennett Hope pleaded guilty of misdemeanor hit and run and was ordered to serve 9-12 months in N.C. Department of Corrections with 10 days credit given for time served.

- James Paul Trueblood pleaded guilty of misdemeanor possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia and was ordered to serve 90 days in custody of Perquimans County Sheriff, suspended one year, and pay \$150 fine and cost of court.