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Briefs

Jaycees sponsor haunted house

"Nightmare on Grubb Street" will premiere on Thursday, October 26 at 7 p.m., and promises to be the best haunted house ever in Perquimans County.

The site of the spooky Halloween feture will be Harris Shopping Center at the former BeLo location. Witches, goblins, the crazed and many surprises are in store for all who visit.

Nightmare can be experienced on October 26 and 30 from 7-9 p.m., October 27 and 28 from 7-10 p.m., and October 31 from 6-10 p.m.

The production is being sponsored by the Perquimans Jaycees with the assistance of the PCHS Art Club.

Annual festival was successful

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The beautiful fall weekend welcomed craftsmen, visitors and workers to the ninth annual Festival of Skills.

The event which was held at the Perquimans County Middle School in Winfall provided many surprises which pleased the numerous shoppers from Chesapeake, Currituck, the surrounding area and the local community. A variety of unique, quality displays (including woodwork, handmade sweaters, baskets, stools, bears, jewelry, pillows, stools, art, potted plants and on and on) transformed the gym into a colorful array of shops. One cannot mention Band Boosters without thinking pies, cakes, brownies, cup cakes, etc. There was plenty of food, even apple, peach and sweet potato jacks that seemed to disappear instantly.

Also, many participants enjoyed the homemade vegetable beef soup, pimento cheese sandwiches, hot dogs and chili prepared by the Extension Homemakers who sponsored the arts and craft show.

Many thanks to the committees, Mayor Bill Cox, Susan Harris and all who assisted in any way with the event.

Peoples Bank earnings up

Rocky Mount—Earnings for Peoples Bancorporation in the first nine months of 1989 showed a sharp increase over the same period last year. Net income of \$9.176 million was up 24 percent over net income of \$7.433 million during the first three quarters of 1988. Fully diluted earnings per share through September 30, 1989, were \$1.26 as compared to \$1.04 through September 30, 1988.

Third quarter earnings of \$2.969 million represent a 9.1 percent increase over earnings for the same three month period of 1988. Fully diluted earnings per share totalled \$.41 for the third quarter, an increase over the \$.38 fully diluted earnings per share in the third quarter last year.

Robert R. Mauldin, Chairman and CEO, commented, "Despite a narrowing interest margin, our earnings continue to be positively affected by our improved operational efficiency. Our return on average equity has increased to 15.74 percent from 14.29 percent a year ago, and these improved earnings have helped increase the book value of our stock to \$11.75 per share."

Hess speaks to commissioners about need to recycle

Waste disposal is a problem facing most communities today, Carolyn Hess, president of the Albemarle Environmental Association, told the county commissioners Monday night. Her organization is trying to help alleviate growing concern over where and how to dispose of garbage.

The AEA has planned a Recycling Day on Saturday, November 11 from 1 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Ward's Shopping Center. The organization is urging all residents to take their recyclables to the site, rather than putting them in the trash.

"Don't throw it away. Put it (recyclable material) in a separate bin," Hess said.

Commissioner's Chairman Lester Simpson said, "I'll tell you, we're going to have to do some recycling."

The tri-county land fill is fast approaching

its maximum capacity. More money will have to be spent in the near future for expansion or a new site. That will cost money.

"If we can get people thinking in terms of saving tax dollars, that will be the key," Hess said of her group's efforts. People must be educated, she said, to the benefits of recycling, both dollar-wise and where it concerns the environment.

County Manager Paul Gregory informed the board that Multivision Cable Company has reversed its decision to take WTKR-TV3 off the air. Cable subscribers will be able to view the station once again on November 1.

Both the county and the Town of Hertford had requested that Multivision re-evaluate its decision to remove the Tidewater station. WTKR had been removed, leaving WRAL in Raleigh as the CBS affiliate. Local residents had complained to the boards and to Multivision that northeastern North Carolina is covered by WTKR, not WRAL.

In a letter received by Gregory, Multivision apologized for taking WTKR out of their offerings, saying that they had based their decision on incorrect data that indicated WRAL was the channel viewers in this area would prefer.

The commissioners entered into a lease agreement with the Town of Hertford covering facilities owned by the town, but used by the county. The lease includes the senior center, recreation department and tennis courts.

Gregory told the board that the lease was necessary so that the county could get insurance coverage on the facilities. When the county changed insurance carriers, the new blanket policy which covers county buildings would not extend to those facilities owned by

Hertford because there was no lease agreement.

Gregory also informed the commissioners that he is having all the county's insurance reviewed by the Department of Insurance at no cost to the county.

- In other business, the board:
- accepted the resignation of Margaret A. Brewin at the Department of Social Services.
 - approved the employment of Judy Christensen as an eligibility specialist with the Department of Social Services.
 - approved a four-lot subdivision known as Canaan Place.
 - joined with the Governor in proclaiming October Domestic Awareness Month.
 - appointed Gene Boyce to the Nursing Home Advisory Committee.
 - did not approve a request by the Albemarle Commission to use the county van.



Happy Halloween!

Allen and Becky Winslow have yard guests - a witch, a ghost and a scarecrow. Winslow made the wooden ornaments in his backyard shop.

Impaired drivers cause wreck on U.S. 17

An accident involving two impaired drivers held up traffic along U.S. Highway 17 south of Hertford Saturday night.

At 8:15 p.m., a 1985 Ford driven by Edgar Wayne Ryan, 36, of Edenton was traveling south on U.S. 17 when it crossed the center line and struck a 1978 Plymouth operated by Keith Wallace, 23, of Edenton. The Ford came to rest in a ditch next to a driveway. Wallace told investigating N.C. Highway Patrolman Craig Garris that he drove onto the shoulder trying to avoid Ryan. His vehicle was partially in the road as a result of the accident.

Ryan and passengers Freddie Ferebee, 30, and Raleigh Basnight, 28, both of Edenton, were transported to Chowan Hospital with minor injuries. Wallace was unhurt.

Damages to the Ford were estimated at \$4,000, while the Plymouth sustained damages totaling \$2,000.

Ryan was charged with driving while impaired and

driving left of center. Wallace was issued a citation for driving while impaired.

The Bethel Fire Department and Perquimans County Rescue Squad responded to a call for their assistance from Garris.

Last Friday, N.C. Highway Patrolman C.S. Adams investigated a 2:50 p.m. accident involving Charlie Douglas Jordan, 67, of Moyock and Madison Ray Phillips, 21, of Edenton.

The incident occurred on U.S. Highway 17, 3.6 miles north of Winfall. Jordan, driving a 1970 commercial bus owned by Jordan Bus Services, and Phillips, operating a 1980 Pontiac, were both traveling south when Jordan stopped for traffic. Phillips did not slow down in time and rear-ended the bus.

Phillips was charged with failure to reduce speed. Damages to the bus were estimated at \$850. The Pontiac received damages in the amount of \$1,000.

Turn trash into cash

An area-wide Recycling Day is being planned by the Albemarle Environmental Association on November 11 at Ward's Shopping Center, Highway 17, opposite Hardee's in Hertford.

Cash will be paid to anyone who brings items to be recycled. Glass, all colors; hard plastic, such as milk jugs, soda bottles, and detergent or oil containers; metals, including aluminum cans or foil, brass and copper; car batteries and radiators will be accepted for payment. Tin, cardboard, and all kinds of paper will be accepted without payment.

Individuals are urged to turn their trash into cash by saving items for recycling and bringing them to the one-day Recycling Center between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on November 11. Best payment is received if articles are sorted gener-

ally by type (plastic, glass, metal, paper). For more information, call 426-9563.

One way of conveniently storing goods to be recycled is to put a small bin under the kitchen sink where cereal boxes, plastic containers, cans, etc. can be placed temporarily. When the bin is full, items can be easily sorted by type and transferred to storage in a garage or shed. Newspapers can be tied in bundles or put untied into paper bags.

According to AEA president, Carolyn Hess, "Costs of disposing of trash at landfills are rising, and landfills are running out of space. Recycling efforts begun now will lead to savings in tax dollars in the future." If there is good response to the Recycling Day on November 11, arrangements will be made to hold monthly Recycling Days in other locations.

Second CROP walk set

Perquimans County's second CROP Walk Against Hunger will be held on Sunday, October 29. Organizers are looking for walkers and people who will support their effort with pledges.

Area churches will again take the lead in this year's walk. Rev. Ray Wittman of the Hertford United Methodist Church is coordinator of the churches. Anyone interested in walking or pledging funds to this cause should contact him at the church office at 426-5467 or Ted Henson, the drive chairman at 426-5741. They can also contact their own church and obtain a pledge envelope or pledge to walkers registered there.

CROP is the name given to local community hunger education and fund-raising events sponsored by

Church World Service, an ecumenical organization which serves as an umbrella for churches of nearly every denomination. Twenty-five percent of all funds raised will remain in Perquimans County and be used to buy food to be distributed by the Open Door located in Hertford.

Walkers in the area are now gathering pledges for money before the CROP Walk on October 29. Each mile walked means more money used in the fight against world hunger. Last year Perquimans County raised over \$6,000 for this project. Organizers hope to increase that amount this year.

This year's walk will begin at the Perquimans County High School and will roughly follow the same six mile route as last year. Walkers will be provided with drinks at the rest stops along the way.

Deputies make drug arrest

A Perquimans man was arrested on Friday, October 6 and charged with possession of a schedule II controlled substance (cocaine) with the intent to distribute.

According to Sheriff Joe Lothian, deputies George Long and Eric Tilley of the Perquimans County Sheriff's Department arrested Charlie Ferebee at around 7:30 a.m. The arrest was the result of an investigation by the sheriff's department and Hertford Police Department.

The grand jury handed down indictments last week on two counts: felonious possession of a schedule II controlled substance and felonious possession of a schedule II con-

trolled substance with the intent to distribute.

Ferebee was released on a \$5,000 bond awaiting a January trial date.

Lothian also reported that U.S. Attorney Margaret Currin traveled to Hertford on October 3. She had earlier spoken with Lothian and pledged her support to his department's crime-fighting efforts.

Ms. Currin had assured Lothian last month that she would come to Perquimans from her Raleigh office to gather first-hand information on the problems faced by local law-enforcement officials. Lothian said he was pleased that Ms. Currin arranged her schedule to include a visit here.



Dianne's Tanning and Toning has added an exercise room and new equipment to its salon.

Banks holds grand opening for salon

Hertford's first tanning and toning salon held its grand opening and ribbon cutting Sunday afternoon. Dianne's Tanning and Toning, located upstairs at Dianne's Hair Styling on Market Street, features the latest in exercise equipment and tanning beds.

The Future Shape equipment facilitates exercise and muscle toning. Owner/Consultant Dianne Banks stresses that the equipment does not take the work out of exercising, but acts as an aid to firming muscles and shaping the body.

Makers of the equipment say users should see a dif-

ference in only five visits. Many people are now interested in staying tanned all year around, and Banks said she has Wolff Tanning beds, which are known throughout the industry as one of the best made.

Banks invites the public to come and visit the salon. She and Consultant Cheryl Colvin will be glad to explain the benefits of the equipment, and offer you a grand opening special.

The ribbon cutting was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.



Latisha Farrow, Herbert Farrow (on riding toy) and Travis Rascoe enjoy an Indian Summer afternoon strolling down Grubb Street.

