

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Briefs

### Horne joins Peoples Bank

J. Frank Horne has recently joined Peoples Bank and Trust Company in Hertford as Assistant Vice President and Commercial Loan Officer. He has four years of previous banking experience, including three prior years with Peoples.

Horne received a bachelor of arts degree in Economics from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in 1985. He is currently attending the N. C. School of Banking.

Horne is a native of New Bern where he is a member of Broad Street Christian Church.



### Jaycees plan annual parade

The Jaycees with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce, are organizing the official kick-off to the county's yuletide season, the Christmas parade.

The annual welcoming of Santa and good cheer will be on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. This year's theme is "The True Meaning of Christmas." All participants will meet and assemble at the high school at 1:15 p.m.

Bands, floats, horses, cars and marching units will be judged and awarded cash prizes and trophies.

In order for the parade to be the best ever, the Jaycees ask that all church, civic, school and business groups participate. Contact Nancy Perry at 264-3640 or Carlton Boyce at 426-8459 to reserve your spot in this annual gala.

### IRS says get social security cards for kids

Greensboro—The Internal Revenue Service encourages taxpayers to take the time now to get a social security number for all dependents.

"Taxpayers who claim a dependent who is at least 2 years of age by Dec. 31, 1989, must include the social security number for that dependent on the 1989 income tax return," said John E. Burke, district director of the Internal Revenue Service.

"If taxpayers do not have a social security number for any and all dependents whom they plan to claim on the 1989 income tax return, they should apply for a social security number as soon as possible," Burke said.

Taxpayers may apply for a social security number by filing a Form SS-5, "Application for a Social Security Card," with the nearest Social Security Administration office.

Failure to list a dependent's social security number or the listing of an incorrect social security number on the 1989 income tax return may subject the taxpayer to a penalty.

## Jollification brings good food, good company, good entertainment together for good cause

By: Kevin Knight  
Daily Advance reporter  
A celebration that was tradition in 17th century Colonial America is tradition again in Perquimans County.

In those long-gone days, soldiers gathered together the night before going out to battle. They sat or danced around campfires singing songs and feasting on roasted pig and other scrumptious morsels. No doubt they anticipated victory.

The Jollification, as the celebration was called, has been brought back to life by the Perquimans County Restoration Society. The fourth annual event happened Friday at the Perquimans Center by the Newbold-White House near Hertford. Proceeds go to the society for use in uncovering, preserving and publicizing the history of the county.

The evening began with a social hour. About 80 people mingled and enjoyed wine, tea and snacks. Among those in the crowd were state representatives Vernon

James and Pete Thompson and Hertford Mayor Bill Cox. Dinner consisted of roast pig, Brunswick stew, potatoes, cole slaw, bread and several desserts.

After dinner, Lucille Winslow, president of the restoration society, discussed the importance of preserving the historical heritage of the area. This preservation depends largely on funding and local participation and interest, she said.

"We have to keep history alive. A lot of our history is buried. We have to dig it up, you know," Winslow said. She added, "We're going to educate the people in Perquimans County of the importance of the Newbold-White site not only to the Albemarle area but to all of North Carolina."

Winslow then gave a brief history of the building, the oldest surviving house in North Carolina. She noted that the state General Assembly met in the house during proprietary times. In addition, it is the oldest surviving seat of local government in the state. In the late 17th century it was a hub of governmental activ-

ity. The house is the only restoration depicting life in 17th-century North Carolina and is entered in the National Register of Historic Places.

Winslow also insisted that the first settlers in the state were in Perquimans County, not on Roanoke Island. "We here in Perquimans County have the most important historic site in North Carolina," she said.

Ervin H. Wainwright of Richmond, Va., was cited for his continued funding for the house. "He has been my Sir Walter Raleigh," Winslow said. "He has thrown his coat down many times for me to walk over," she said, meaning that his support has kept the preservation movement going.

After a 20-minute video on the original North Carolinians, the Algonquin Indians, there was entertainment by the Moments Notice barbershop quartet. Their performance was a great success. A few were carried away and sang in spite of themselves.



Photo by Beth Finney

"Moments Notice" Barbershop Quartet provided old-time harmony at Friday night's jollification at the Newbold-White House. The fourth annual event was held at the Perquimans Center, dedicated in May, at the historical complex.

## School Board adopts drug-free workplace policy

The Perquimans County Board of Education last week adopted a drug-free workplace policy.

Recognizing the need to maintain a drug-free workplace for the safety and well-being of the students and employees in the school system, and to comply with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, the board will:

- 1) communicate to all staff that employees have the right to a drug-free workplace;
- 2) establish a drug-free awareness program;
- 3) notify the federal grant agency of any employee who is convicted for drug-related violation on the employer's premises;
- 4) impose a sanction or require participation in a rehabilitation program for any convicted employee; and
- 5) make a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace.

It is stated in the policy that no employee may unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use in the workplace any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana or any other controlled substance.

Any employee convicted of any criminal drug statute which occurs in the workplace shall notify his or her supervisor of the conviction within five days after the conviction.

Adherence to the policy is a con-

dition of employment. Employees who violate the policy may be disciplined up to and including dismissal, or may be required to participate in a drug-abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved by the school board.

Senate Bill 2

Superintendent Mary Jo Martin and Assistant Superintendent Jake Boyce are working with a local task force formed to assist with the implementation of Senate Bill 2. According to Dr. Martin, the legislation is complex, and workshops are being held for faculty members to help answer questions regarding the bill.

The major concern of faculty members, according to administrative personnel, seems to be career development, and the impact of Senate Bill 2 on the career ladder program.

Dr. Martin also stated that some portions of the bill need to be clarified before local measures can be adopted.

Maintenance at high school The board voted to have the schools maintenance staff repair the roof at the high school. The roof has been in poor condition for some time. The repairs are only temporary, however, and will be designed to keep the roof from getting worse, and to keep wind and rain from damaging the structure.

A policy for appointing school board members will be reviewed for adoption at the board's Nov. 20 meeting.



### Actors take home Perqys

Playhouse members and supporters enjoyed a night of awards, dining and dancing at the first annual Perquimans Playhouse Perq Awards Dinner/Dance held at Angler's Cove Restaurant Saturday night. Glee Hammer (right) received a Perqy for best actress in a supporting role for her appearance in "Egad, What a Cad!" The recipient of the award for best actress in a major role was Kim Barrett for her performance in "Curse You, Jack Dalton." Phil McMullen accepted Ed Allen's award for best actor in a major role for his portrayal in "Curse You, Jack Dalton." The recognition for best actor in a supporting role went to Dave Dalls for "Egad, What a Cad!" It was accepted by Mary Harrell.



Photos by Beth Finney

## H.P.D. makes many arrests

The Hertford Police Department reported the following arrests:

Clyde Leary, Sr., 69, of 223 Market St., was arrested and charged with larceny in general on Sept. 17.

Latisha Smith, 17, of 210 Wynn Fork Ct., was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Sept. 21.

Lester Gordon, 28, of 1319 St. Johns Pl., Brooklyn, N.Y., was arrested and charged with damage to real property on Sept. 22.

James Ulysses Walker, 24, of Rt. 4, Box 1025, was arrested and charged with damage to personal property on Sept. 27.

Nancy Joyce Harris, 38, of 603 Pennsylvania Ave., was arrested and charged with assault on Sept. 30.

Linwood A. Thatch, 22, of Rt. 5, Box 365, was arrested and charged with obstruct and delay on Oct. 2.

Michael Thatch, 20, of 107 White St., was arrested and charged with failure to appear on Oct. 10.

Nancy Joyce Harris, 38, of 602 Pennsylvania Ave., was arrested and charged with assault on Oct. 18.

George Steven Everett, 32, of 321 Market St., was arrested and charged with a probation violation on Oct. 24.

Peter C. McKinnon, 55, of Raleigh, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated on Oct. 27.

Marcus Orlando Forehand, 21, of 108 King St., was arrested and charged with injury to real property on Oct. 31.

Zandra Yvette D. Ferebee, 20, of 125 Wynn Fork Ct., was arrested and charged with assault on Nov. 8.

Victor Whitehurst, 28, of 126 Wynn Fork Ct., was arrested and charged with probation violation on Nov. 8.

## New trooper assigned to Hertford

Raleigh - Thirty troopers graduated from the 84th State Highway Patrol Basic School in ceremonies held Wednesday, Nov. 8 at the Highway Patrol Training Center in Raleigh.

Kevin P. Woods of Greenville was a member of the graduating class and has been assigned to Troop A-III, Hertford. Trooper

Woods was a cadet in the 81st Basic School (September 1987-March 1988) but withdrew before graduation due to an injury.

The new troopers will report to their duty stations on Monday, Nov. 20. They will continue their education through on-the-job training and in-service schools during their careers with the State Highway Patrol.

## Lothian invited to set canine curriculum

The North Carolina Justice Academy has asked Perquimans Sheriff Joe Lothian to work on a committee to help set up curriculum for law enforcement canine programs.

Lothian has actively worked with police dogs since August 1988, when his department began using the services of the dog, Kirby, known locally as The Drug Dog.

Kirby has been worth his weight in gold to the department. With his sensitive nose, the canine has helped with over 120 drug cases which netted some \$1 million in asset seizures.

Not just any dog, Lothian said, can be trained for police work. Finding just the right dog can be difficult, and then the dog and the officer must get along well in order to be effective.

It takes about three to four months to train a dog and handler to work together. The training standards are rigorous, and in order to be successful, the dog must have a tremendous amount of drive.

Kirby is the epitome of the effective law enforcement canine. In June, he participated in the national trials to gain certification on all levels of illegal narcotics. Kirby passed with "flying colors," according to Lothian. His performance was so good, in fact, that he was asked to do a demonstration for the group. "We're fortunate to have him," Lothian commented.

Kirby's reputation may be too good for his well-being. At least two attempts have been made on Kirby's life, and comments have been heard on the street and in correctional institutions that there is a price on his head.

Because of the threat to Kirby, security precautions have been beefed up. He is no longer kept in the same place all the time.

Although the dog is quite gentle, he can turn from a lamb into a lion instantly when he feels Lothian is threatened. Like most dogs, Kirby is fiercely loyal to his master.

Kirby's most recent successful drug find occurred at 204 Wynn Fork Drive in the apartment of Michelle

Johnson two weeks ago.

The sheriff's department and Hertford Police Department, backed up by the N.C. Highway Patrol and the N.C. Wildlife Commission, raided the dwelling, seizing four grams of crack. A large quantity was also allegedly disposed of by the perpetrators before law enforcement officials could stop them.

Cedric Hunter, Larry Whitehurst and Ms. Johnson were arrested. All three were charged with possession of a schedule II controlled substance (cocaine) and possession of a schedule II controlled substance (cocaine) with intent to sell and distribute. Ms. Johnson was also charged with operating a house for the purpose of sale and distribution of a controlled substance. In addition to the crack, \$2,500 in cash was seized during the raid.

Finding hidden drugs in their manufactured state is not Kirby's only talent. Growing plants can also be detected by his sensitive nose.

Kirby's gentleness when not working makes him the perfect dog to use for education. Lothian gives demonstrations to school, church and civic groups using Kirby. He feels that the dog's personality helps to bridge the gap between young people and law enforcement officers. They seem to be more open when Kirby is around, he said.

And Kirby does see many young people. Local law enforcement officials make unannounced vehicle and locker checks in the county's schools. Kirby's nose is so sharp he can detect trace amounts of illegal drugs inside a vehicle without ever getting into the vehicle.

"We've got the best working relationship with the schools we've ever had," Lothian said of the joint effort between the school system and law enforcement to help fight drug use. He feels that school officials are concerned about the problem, and have been very cooperative with training programs and searches.

The team of Lothian and Kirby have scored big points against drug traffic in Perquimans. If everyone works together, Lothian feels that there can be changes here. Positive changes.

**HOLIDAY DEADLINE SCHEDULE**  
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