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## Briefs

### Schools schedule public hearing for grant

The Perquimans County Schools will apply for a federal grant entitled "Even Start." The purpose of the grant is to support family-centered education programs.

A public hearing has been scheduled to discuss the grant. The hearing will be held in the Board of Education Conference Room at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 9.

The school board office is located at 411 Edenton Road Street, Hertford, NC. Interested parties should attend.

### TOUCH Mime Theatre will perform at COA Center

TOUCH Mime Theatre will appear in Elizabeth City, at College of the Albemarle's Community Center Auditorium on Friday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 and \$4 in advance and \$4 and \$5 at the door. For more information, call (919) 335-0821.

### Central PTA to meet

The Perquimans County Central School PTA will meet on Thursday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Guest speaker for the evening will be Sheriff Joe Lothian, who will talk about the county's drug problem and law enforcement efforts to eradicate the sale and use of illegal drugs.

### Hertford Grammar School PTA to meet

Hertford Grammar School PTA will meet on Wednesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. All PTA members, parents and those interested in the quality education of our youth are urged to attend. School T-shirts will be on sale before and after the meeting for \$10 each.

### Manley honored by bank

Shirley Manley was among 34 Peoples Bank employees who were recently named "Stars of the Bank" for consistently delivering exceptional service to their customers throughout 1989.

At a banquet held in their honor at the Marriott Crabtree Valley in Raleigh, Robert R. Mauldin, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Peoples Bancorporation, told the recipients, "You are the people who can always be counted on to go the extra mile, to always give service with a smile, to make our customers feel good about Peoples Bank. The name 'Stars of the Bank' is appropriate because that is how you should feel about yourself and certainly how we feel about you."

Mrs. Manley serves as Customer Service Representative in Hertford.



Manley

Something Special is in the Perquimans Weekly Just for You!

## Two honored by Restoration Association

By SUSAN HARRIS

Editor

The Perquimans County Restoration Association honored two people Saturday night at the Association's annual banquet for their contributions to the Newbold-White complex, and unveiled a local art show.

North Carolina Senator March Basnight received the Harvey Award for his efforts to secure funding in the General Assembly for the Newbold-White site, and for his support of the site.

"I sincerely thank you," Basnight said as he accepted the award. "It is you who should be thanked, not politicians or political types like myself." He added, "I will continue to do whatever I can" for the Newbold-White site.

Former state Senator Melvin Daniels, who presented the award, praised Basnight for his contributions in the many capacities in which he has served in government.

Receiving an Extraordinary Volunteer Award was Ruth Sexton. Steven Allen, site manager at Newbold-White, said Ms. Sexton spent many weekends be-



Photo by Beth Finney

Former state Senator Melvin Daniels (left) presents the Harvey Award to Marc Basnight Saturday night in appreciation for the work he has done securing funding for the Newbold-White complex.

tween June and November 1989 assisting with archaeological digs on property owned by Jean Newbold Griffin adjacent to the site. Sexton also spent her vaca-

and the work is not yet complete, the exact size of the structure is unknown.

Domestic artifacts were found and there are indications that the structure was built between 1670 and 1680. Allen feels that the structure may have been the home of Joseph Scott and his family prior to the construction of the house now known as Newbold-White.

The highlight of the evening was the preview of the art show, a first at the Perquimans Center. The paintings of locals Nat White, Henry Rood, Jr. and Mildred E. "Mic" Whitley were showcased in the Center, where they will be on display March 1, 2 and 3.

"It's a real privilege and a special honor," said Charlie Skinner, to have an art show featuring the works of Perquimans artists.

In addition to Daniels, who served as speaker, and Basnight, whose wife, Sandy, accompanied him, other special guests were Rep. and Mrs. Vernon James, Rep. and Mrs. Pete Thompson and Richmond, Virginia Newbold-White benefactor Tom Williamson.

## Perquimans Center art show highlights local talent

By SUSAN HARRIS

Editor

The art show at the Perquimans Center at the Newbold-White historic site showcases the talent of three county artists.

A preview was held Saturday night for those who attended the Perquimans Restoration Association banquet.

On Sunday, an open house was held, and approximately 300 people attended and viewed the paintings, according to Steven Allen, Newbold-White house site manager.

Nat White's paintings include watercolors of the Edwards house on Dobbs Street, a cypress tree in the Perquimans River and Cameel Bay, St. John, Virgin Islands. An oil portrait of his wife, Mary Lou, is also a part of his sampling.

White also has greeting cards and advertising for Union Carbide on display.

Henry Rood, Jr., painter and con-

servator, exhibits eight oils and two pastels, one pastel done by his wife, Frances White Rood. The oils include four portraits: Mrs. J.E. (Maude Moore) Latham, his mother, his son and his wife. The earliest painting in the group is the portrait of his wife, done in 1933. Other Rood works depict scenes in Perquimans and along the Outer Banks.

Mildred Edwards 'Mic' Whitley's grouping includes a pastel fruit done in 1912, when she was 16, as well as another still life. Perhaps the most interesting of her paintings go back in local history to show Ike White's Fish House, the Easter Cotton Oil Mill and Pier and Major and Loomis' tug boat the Emm and Ell.

The art show is open on March 1, 2 and 3 from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. There is no admission fee, and the trip to glimpse the talent of local artists is well worth the journey to the Newbold-White site.

## Heart fund plans Mardi gras brunch at Angler's Cove

The Perquimans Chapter of the American Heart Association will try a new twist to its fundraising efforts this year, according to local president Chris Lane.

Mrs. Lane has announced that there will be a Mardi-gras brunch this Sunday at 1 p.m. at Angler's Cove Restaurant, rather than the celebrity dinner.

A "Heart-warming" meal has become a tradition in Perquimans County, last year raising approximately \$2,000. Mrs. Lane said she hopes to raise even more money this year to help fight

heart disease.

The buffet brunch will feature tasty treats served New Orleans-style. Included will be crab bisque, New Orleans egg souffle, Bourbon Street fried chicken, Southern honey-baked ham, shrimp creole with rice, Orleans cheese/grits souffle, broccolini au gratin, fresh fruit cascade, croissants, assorted breads and pastries, desserts featuring New Orleans bread pudding, coffee, tea and mimosas.

Tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$6.25 for children.



Photo by Beth Finney

Ruth Sexton received an Extraordinary Volunteer Award from Newbold-White site manager Steven Allen Saturday night for her help with archaeological digs at the site.



Photo by Beth Finney

Mildred "Mic" Whitley's painting of the Ike White Fish House formerly on the Perquimans River is just a sample of the pieces on display at the Perquimans Center on March 1, 2 and 3. The art show is free to the public.

## Arrests made by law enforcement officials

A 16-year-old Hertford youth was shot on Feb. 14, and was arrested and charged with felonies five days later, according to the Perquimans County sheriff, Joe Lothian.

Ronnie Lewis Hunter, 16, of 103 Wynn Fork Court, was shot on Feb. 14 while allegedly carrying a gun inside the gymnasium at Perquimans Middle School. Hunter had apparently attended a Recreation Department basketball game.

Hunter contends that the gun he was carrying went off accidentally, and that he shot himself. Lothian said that his department is investigating the incident as a non-accidental shooting at this time.

Arrested on Feb. 19, Hunter was charged with felonious possession of stolen goods, carrying a concealed weapon and carrying a weapon on a campus or other educational property.

He was released on a \$1,000 secured bond.

Other February arrests by the sheriff's department include:

Sharon Boise Astin, 31, of Route 4, arrested and charged with uttering worthless checks on Feb. 1.

Mona Louise Cline, 53, of Holiday Island, arrested and charged with uttering worthless checks on Feb. 8.

Thomas Wade Stanton, Sr., 46, of Route 2, Hertford, arrested and charged with simple assault on Feb. 8.

Connie Frances Jernigan, 24, of 224 Wynn Fork Court, was arrested and charged with shoplifting on Feb. 12. Bond was set at \$200 (secured).

Ella Mae Privott, 31, of Dogwood

Trailer Park, was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Bond was set at \$200 (unsecured.)

William David Mizelle, 23, of Route 3, Aulander, arrested and charged with possession of Schedule VI controlled substance (marijuana) and possession of drug paraphernalia on Feb. 17.

Kenneth Dean Byrum, 26, of Route 3, was arrested and charged with uttering a worthless check.

### Police Department

A Newport News man was arrested on Feb. 24 and charged with five criminal counts by the Hertford Police Department.

Gary Winslow, 19, of No. 805 Trace Apts. was charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, and one count each of simple assault and battery, hit and run with property damage and injury to real property.

The department also made the following arrests:

Waddell Harvey, 28, of 323 Grubb St. was arrested on Feb. 23 and charged with assault on a female.

Kwame Everett, 16, of 100 Edenton Road St. was arrested and charged with larceny in general on Feb. 24.

Tony Darnell Sutton, 33, of 308 Dobbs St. was arrested on Feb. 26 and charged with larceny in general and assault on a female.

Allen Lee Wilkins, 24, of 308 Church St. was arrested and charged with failure to appear on Feb. 8.

## Locals win state awards

By SUSAN HARRIS

Editor

Perquimans County was well represented at the North Carolina Jaycee Awards Weekend held Feb. 23-25 in Burlington.

Jane Perry Parr, Robert L. Reed, the Greg Biggs family and Diane Copeland were recognized by the state Jaycee organization. As local winners at the recent Distinguished Service Awards banquet, the group's nomination forms were sent to be judged in state competition.

Mrs. Parr was named one of five Outstanding Young Educators across North Carolina. A music teacher at Hertford and Central grammar schools, Mrs. Parr received a Bachelor of Music degree from Salem College in 1985. She first taught piano and music at Albemarle Academy from 1985 until 1988, when she accepted her present position.

The Hertford native resides in Gates County with her husband, Ron, and son, Patrick.

Named one of five Outstanding Young Public Servants was Robert L. Reed.

Reed was credited with saving the life of a child at a mobile home fire last August. After donning an air pack in preparation for entering the burning mobile home, Reed was summoned to a group of bystanders. In their midst he saw a child taken from the burning structure who was not breathing.

Reed took the face mask portion of the air pack off of his face and placed it over the child's face, then turned on the oxygen, forcing air into the child's lungs. When the crisis was over, he adjusted his air pack and entered the mobile home to perform his fire-fighting duties.

The 11-year veteran of the Hertford Fire Department has received many hours of training, and has been a member of the Emergency Response Team since the unit's inception. He was named Fireman of the Year by his fellow department members in 1983 and 1989, Fireman of the Year by the Albemarle Firefighters Association in Feb. 1990 and Outstanding Young Firefighter by the Perquimans Jaycees in Jan. 1990.

The Perquimans County native is assistant manager of Reed Oil Company. He and his wife, Deborah, and children, Heather and Robert II, live in Hertford.

Greg and Jeanie Biggs and children, Jennifer, Ann, Jason and Sara, were named North Carolina Jaycee Family of the Year.

The family has enjoyed Family Life projects sponsored by the Jaycees for many years.

Both Greg and Jeanie have been active members with the Jaycees since the late 1970s. Both have held numerous offices, and are credited with positive effects on the chapter, on the local and state levels. Jeanie was the first female to join the local Jaycees after the Jaycee Women disbanded.

They feel that their family has been enriched by their involvement in Jaycees, and attribute much of their personal success to Jaycee programs.

Greg is a self-employed framing contractor. Jeanie works for an accounting firm.

The family will represent North Carolina in the national competition.

Diane Copeland was named one of Five Outstanding Young North Carolinians for her contributions to her family, church, community and profession.

Mrs. Copeland has been involved in the Jaycee organization since the late 1970s. She has served in many capacities in both the Jaycettes and Jaycees. Her local and state awards and honors are numerous.

She is credited, through her leadership skills, with helping to make the community a better place, and carrying out the ideals set forth in the Jaycee creed. The 1976 graduate of Perquimans High School is married to Richard Copeland and resides in Winfall.