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## Briefs

## ABC Store robbed

A lone gunman robbed the Winfall ABC Store Monday.

According to Perquimans County Sheriff Joe Lothian, a man wearing a ski mask armed with a small revolver entered the store at approximately 1:30 Monday afternoon. The perpetrator took an undisclosed amount of cash from the register.

The robber was described as approximately 5 foot-7 with a small build. At the time of the theft, he was wearing blue jeans.

As of Tuesday morning, the sheriff's department had no suspects. Lothian encouraged anyone with any information about the robbery to call the sheriff's department.

The incident marked the third time the store has been robbed in the past seven months, Lothian said.

## Athletic fields dedicated

The Perquimans County Commissioners will host a dedication Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the county's new athletic fields in Winfall.

Constructed with state grant funds, the two ball fields will provide lighted playing areas for softball, baseball and T-ball. The restrooms, also funded in the grant, will be finished later in the season.

Following the short ceremony, the first softball game of the season will be played on the field at 7:30.

The Commissioners have extended an invitation to all county residents to attend the dedication.

## Reception honors Perry

There will be a special Ladies' Night Reception at B.J.'s Unisex Hairstyling on Monday, June 4 from 4-6 p.m. in honor of Shirley Perry, Republican candidate for the state House of Representatives.

Organizers say all women are invited to come and talk with Mrs. Perry about her views on state politics.

Mrs. Perry will face Democratic incumbents R.M. "Pete" Thompson and Vernon James in November.

## Arrests made locally

The Perquimans County Sheriff's Department made the following arrests:

Debra Maciejewski Mills, 33, Box 5216, Holiday Island, Hertford was arrested May 24 for three counts of worthless checks - two counts Pasquotank County, one count Chowan County.

Rhonda Nichols Fleetwood, 30, 48C Ute Trail, Snug Harbor was arrested May 24 for worthless checks. She pleaded guilty and made restitution and costs to the magistrate.

Joseph Richard Rogerson, 25, Rt. 1, Box 958, Hertford was arrested May 24 for disorderly conduct and second degree trespassing. He was released on \$400 secured bond.

Martin Edward Bateman, 30, Lot 10, Meads Trailer Park, Hertford, was arrested May 24 on two counts of worthless checks on a Chowan County warrant. He was released on a \$150 secured bond.

John Edward Brown, 44, Rt. 2, Box 55T, Hertford was arrested May 24 for failure to appear on order of commitment for child support on a Chowan County warrant.

The Hertford Police Department made the following arrests:

Larry Eugene Gilliam, 21, 211 Wynn Fork Ct., Hertford was arrested May 25 for assault on a law enforcement officer, injury to real property and disorderly conduct.

Delma Marcell Lee, 28, 219 Market Street, Hertford was arrested on May 27 for assault on a female and assault by pointing a gun.

Joseph Thomas McClenney, 32, Rt. 2, Box 18, Hertford was arrested May 26 for failure to appear.

Lynwood Arnold Thatch, 23, Rt. 5, Box 365, Hertford was arrested May 25 for a controlled substance violation.

Charlene Parker Cole, 32, P. O. Box 238, Winfall was arrested May 25 for shoplifting.

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## Schools recognize students for academics

By NANCY ROYDEN-CLARK and SUSAN HARRIS

The Perquimans County High School auditorium overflowed last Wednesday night with honorees, their family members and officials as approximately 170 students received awards for academic excellence.

Guest speaker, attorney James Carlton Cole of Hertford, challenged the honorees to continue being achievers in all aspects of their lives.

"I challenge you to be an achiever in all aspects of life, not just in the classroom," he said.

"My challenge to you is to be an achiever at home, work and church. Only then will you be well-rounded."

The event was held to honor students from all of Perquimans schools for their academic achievement.

From Hertford Grammar School, 37 students received certificates and school letters, while 48 Central Grammar School students were handed awards during the ceremony.

Scholars from the middle and high schools were also represented. Fifty-five middle students and 36 high school students received awards.

In order to qualify for academic awards, students in grades one through six could receive only one "B" during the first five six weeks. Students in grades seven through 12 had to maintain an overall "A" average.

Before the students received awards, the Perquimans High School Choral Ensemble entertained the audience.

The meal was served by the Perquimans County School Food Service.

Those receiving awards were:

Hertford Grammar School - Craig Ayscove, Naomi Beasley, Sean Blount, David Byrum, Cara Coates, Cory Crawford, Beazette Davenport, Lee Evans, Celina Gray, Jovan Harris, Lisa Harris, Connie Hooker, Timothy Hunt, Leah Kee, Christina Kraft, Melanie Mitchell, Brian Watson, Mat-

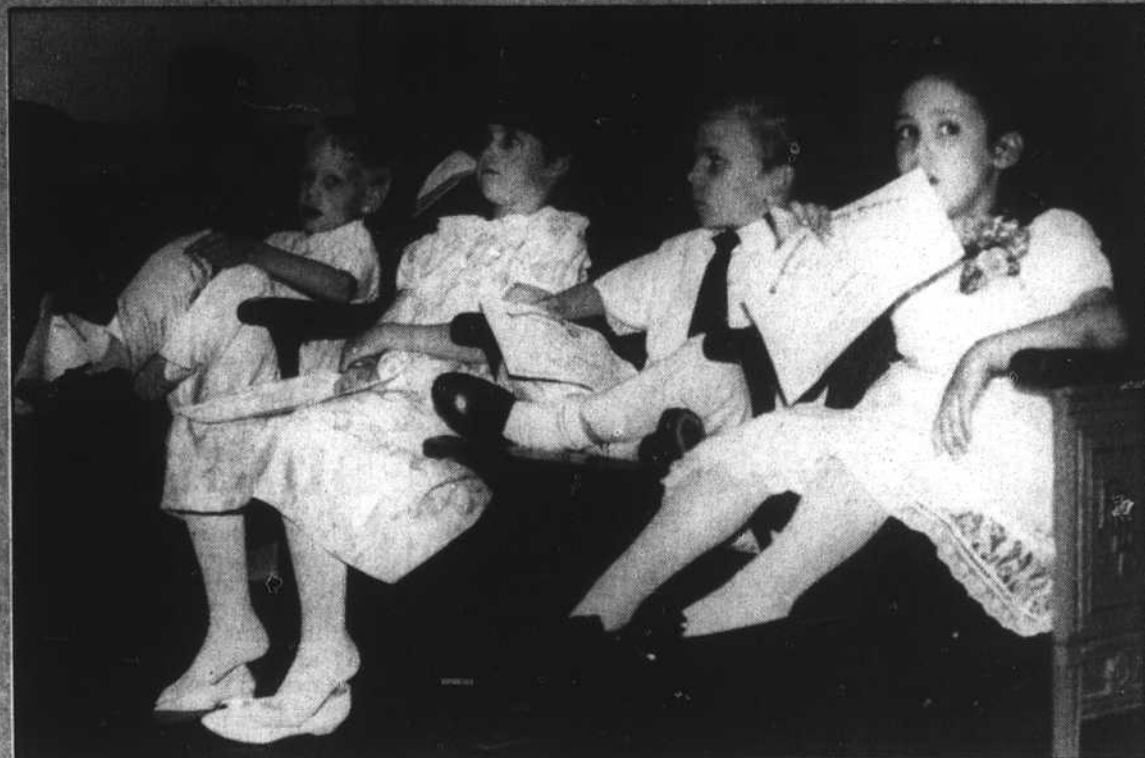


Photo by Nancy Royden-Clark

David Byrum, Cara Coates, Cory Crawford and Beazette Davenport were four of the 170 students recognized for academic achievement last Wednesday night.

thew White, Nathan Wittman, Holly Zimmerman, Shavon Brown, Jerad Carter, Anthony Downing, Steven Harrell, Nathanael Holley, Jeremy Jennings, Becky Myers, Adam Nixon, Torrence Perry, Chris Weatherington, Ashley Hurdle, Natalie Long, Angela Manley, Dail Nixon, April Owens, Lee Thach and Amanda Christensen.

Central Grammar School - Chris Baker, Britt Berry, Dayton Caddy, Dana Clair, Ashley Copeland, Erin Dale, Sarah Gouge, Ben Godfrey, Jonathan Godfrey, Shellie Hurdle, Darion James, Alan Lewis, Nicholas Litterst, Holly Long, Don Moring, Cheryl Oder, Daniel Phelps, Christina Renoud, Lazarus Weeks, Matt Winslow, Fatina Woodard, Amanda Byrum, Amanda Drozdowski, Chrissa Elliott, Jennifer Harrell, Joshua Harrell, Sarah Harris, Jessica McCluster, Suzy Morgan, Ethan Nelson,

Sherry Stevenson, Tanya Westbroek, Blair Winslow, Neil Eure, Brandy Hollowell, Travis Hurdle, Brenna Lothian, Berry Mallory, Kimberly Stallings, Lanard Welch, Stacy Downar, Patrick Gregory, Christin Harrell, Ingrid Higgins and Amanda Winslow.

Perquimans Middle School - Carrie Bridgers, Lori Godfrey, Donald Markham, Jonathan Nixon, Nicole Vaughn, Charles Wills, Diana Boyce, Michael Clinkscales, Nancy Harrell, Denise Perry, Keli Renoud, Dawn Stallings, Lena Swet, Jane Carter, Alex Chobot, Kristen Cox, Jacquelyn Downar, Annie Elsbury, T'Sige Logan, Chemise Overton, Marjorie Baker, Amber Bass, Elizabeth Boynton, Karen Chesson, Christy Davenport, Kelly Davenport, Tanya Everett, Mattie Hurdle, Melissa Umphlett, Jennifer Wiese, Shawnda Brooks, Joey Colson, Keri Drozdowski, Ebony Harris, Amanda Lawrence, Anna Long,

Crayton Matthews, Chenelle Moore, Wesly Nixon, Debra Ode, Cynthia Rayburn, Matthew Tunnell, Alison Boone, Jenny Hurdle, Ch'Masion Mallory, Heather Stallings, Earline White, Angela Cartwright, Andrea Durant, Christopher Gregory, Carisa Harrell, Troy Higgins, Robert Hollowell and Shannon Long.

Perquimans High School - Scott Chappell, Ronald Coston, Lee Lambertson, Mary Langevin, Robert Ponton, Ryan Willis, Jackie Dail, Angela Jennings, Stephanie Vaughn, Leonard Mansfield, Jason Kiddick, Wendy Stallings, Jason Williamson, Sarah Winslow, David Carter, Kacey Keyser, Yvette Leigh, Brian Rayburn, Josh Boone, Linda Felton, James Gard, Lisa Lane, Stuart Rayburn, Stephanie Stallings, Karen Stone, Barbie White, Dena White, Braden Boone, Charity Cartwright, Tracy Elliott, Matt Hobbs, Ruston Howell, Tanya Kuno, Kaye Long, Matt Matthews and Anne Winslow.

## Newspaper wins state media award

The Perquimans Weekly recently received one of three Media Awards given by the North Carolina Jaycees across the state.

"I was very surprised, and also very honored, to learn that The Perquimans Weekly had been recognized by the North Carolina Jaycees," said editor Susan Harris. "We try to provide coverage for all civic groups across Perquimans County. The Jaycees help us to cover their activities by calling well in advance when they schedule projects, and also by turning in news articles."

The award recognized those media outlets who provided support to the Jaycees, and to their community service projects.

Outgoing local Jaycee president Sara Winslow said in nominating the newspaper, "The Perquimans Weekly has provided excellent coverage of Jaycee activities and functions during this past year. The coverage we have been provided has increased county awareness of the Jaycee organization and their projects."

"Perquimans County Jaycees were very proud and honored to have The Perquimans Weekly recognized as one of the three media award winners in the state of North Carolina," Ms. Winslow said after the award was presented.

## Commission receives grant funds

RALEIGH—The Albemarle Commission in Hertford has won a \$135,000 grant from the N.C. Housing Trust Fund to rehabilitate approximately 27 substandard homes and apartments in Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Washington counties. The project is one of 30 funded from among 81 applicants statewide.

Perquimans County's share will be approximately \$15,000, most of which is a grant for the town of Hertford. The town is presently using a \$30,000 Community Development Block Grant to upgrade housing.

In all, the Trust Fund awarded \$3.4 million to help local governments and nonprofit organizations bring 560 substandard homes and apartments up to code, said Patricia G. Garrett, chairperson of the N.C. Housing Partnership.

The money is part of the state's settlement under oil overcharge litigation, which the General Assembly earmarked for low-income housing. It is distributed by the 13-member Housing Partnership with state assistance from the N.C. Housing Finance Agency.

"We are extremely pleased by how effectively the projects we're funding will reach low-income families," Garrett said. "More than 90 percent of the money will assist households that earn half the local median income or less, and more than half of the funds will serve households earning less than 30 percent of local median income."

The grants will generate repairs worth \$8.4 million, since each project sponsor must commit local or private funds in order to receive state assistance.

The Housing Trust Fund money can be used to pay energy-related costs of repairs or new construction, up to \$7,500 per unit.

Of the \$3.4 million awarded in this funding cycle, more than \$1.8 million will be used in nonmetropolitan areas of the state and almost \$1.6 million will be used in metropolitan areas.

"The Housing Partnership has been extremely successful in distributing the trust fund money broadly throughout the state," said William T. Boyd, chairman of the N.C. Housing Finance Agency's board of directors.

Since its creation in 1987, the Housing Partnership has distributed \$12.8 million to build or repair 1,860 dwellings in 79 counties.

Applications are currently being accepted for \$4 million in forgivable loans to local governments, nonprofits and private developers that build new houses and apartments affordable to low-income residents. For information contact the N.C. Housing Finance Agency, Program Development Dept., P.O. Box 28066, Raleigh, NC 27611-8066.

## Ruritans present awards

The Parkville Ruritans held their annual Ladies Night Banquet and awards program recently at Angler's Cove Restaurant.

Thomas Nixon received a 30-year service certificate. Clinton Winslow and Rollo White were both recognized with 25-year certificates. Receiving 15-year certificates were George Roach and Paul Smith, Jr. Ralph Harrell and Johnny Winslow were presented with 10-year certificates.

Eleven Ruritans received perfect attendance pins. Earning three-year pins were Durwood Barber and Eddie Barber. Ralph Harrell and John Long received two-year pins. Receiving one-year pins were Elton Baccus, Tommie Dale, Floyd Long, Floyd Mathews, Thomas Nixon, Paul Smith Sr. and Clinton Winslow.

District Governor Julian Long of the Bethel Ruritan Club presented the awards.

Betty Brock of Camden, a former school teacher and lay speaker in

the United Methodist Church, was the guest speaker for the evening.

The Ruritans are a community service organization. They help fire victims, donate to Special Olympics, purchase trophies for the annual 4-H Livestock Show, pay for life-line services for shut-ins and provide numerous other services in the community.

The Parkville Club held a haunted house at Halloween for the community and annually sponsors a dinner and auction on the first Friday night in December to raise money to fund its projects.

All three county clubs, Parkville, Bethel and Durants Neck, have cooked for the American Cancer Society's yearly sausage and pancake meals to raise money for cancer research.

Membership is open to anyone wishing to serve the community through Ruritan participation. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday night in each month at the Winfall Community Building.

## Jaycees win state awards at convention

The Perquimans County Jaycees received state recognition at the annual North Carolina Jaycee convention held in Raleigh earlier this month.

The local chapter's 1989-90 president, Sara Winslow, was inducted into the State President's Club. Ms. Winslow was also named one of the top 10 local presidents in the state of North Carolina, and received the Hawkins Memorial Award for that distinction. While at the convention, she was named state chaplain for the upcoming year.

Newly-installed local president Chris Peckham received the Bennett Memorial Award presented to the state's outstanding chairman of a fundraiser for the Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center. Peckham organized the pie-in-the-face auction that netted over \$700 for the Duke Center last year during the 4th of July festivities.

Robert Boyce, a senior at Perquimans High, received one of only three Jaycee Foundation Scholarships given across the state. He was nominated by the local chapter.

The Perquimans club was recog-

nized as one of the top 10 community development chapters in the state for their community involvement projects, and received an individual development Award of Excellence for providing leadership training, financial management programming, family days and other personal growth programs during the year. Denise Peckham was community development vice president and Nancy Perry individual development vice president last year.

Recognition was also given to the chapter for contributions to Cystic Fibrosis and the North Carolina Jaycee Boys Home.

Also presented recently were awards for local fourth quarter participation.

Greg Biggs was named Jaycee of the Quarter for the fourth quarter and Director of the Quarter for the fourth quarter. Chris Peckham was named Jaycee of the Month for April and Director of the Month for April.

Bobby Winslow, Lynn Hurdle-Winslow and Dee Dee Wilson all received their first degree of Jaycees and springboard designation.



Photo by Beth Finney

John Long (left) and Ralph Harrell (center) receive awards from District Governor Julian Long during the Parkville Ruritans' annual Ladies Night Banquet.



Photo by Susan Harris

(l to r) Dee Dee Wilson, Nancy Perry, Bobby Winslow, Jeanie Biggs, Chris Peckham, Greg Biggs, Sara Winslow and Wayne Layden display awards won by the Perquimans County Jaycees at the North Carolina Jaycee Convention in Raleigh recently.