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Seven netted in undercover drug sting

Rabies clinic planned

The Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan District Health Department announced a rabies clinic will be held on Oct. 5 from 3-5 p.m. at the Weeksville Volunteer Fire Department. Dr. L.D. Cooper will be the veterinarian. Cost for the vaccination is \$5. All dogs and cats are required to be immunized.

Skeet shoot scheduled

There will be a skeet shoot on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Perquimans Middle School. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Perquimans County shooting teams.

Ceramic classes set

Ceramic classes will begin at the Senior Center on Friday, Oct. 11 and last through Friday, Dec. 20. Classes will be on Fridays from 9 a.m.-12. Dorothy Coates will be the instructor. The fee for the class is \$30. Anyone age 65 or older may enroll free. For more information or to register call 426-5404.

Adult volleyball forming

The Perquimans County Recreation Department is now having adult volleyball registration through Friday, Oct. 11. All interested people should come by or call the Recreation Dept. at 426-5695.

Dividend declared

Centura Bank Inc. (NYSE:CBC) has declared a fourth quarter dividend of 15.5 cents per share, payable on Dec. 16, 1991, to shareholders of record on Nov. 29, 1991.

The dividend is 3.3 per cent increase from the dividend paid in the fourth quarter of 1990, making 1991 the 25th consecutive year Centura, or its predecessor companies, has increased dividends.

Legion to meet

The William Paul Stallings American Legion Post 126, will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 10. Their regular meeting is held every month on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Jollification IV set

North Carolina's oldest home, Newbold-White, is presenting Jollification VI from 6-9 p.m. on Oct. 19. A tour of the restored 17th century brick house, a harvest moon dinner and a musical program by Rosalind MacEnulty are included in the \$15 charge.

Reservations are necessary and may be made by sending a check for \$15 to Perquimans County Restoration Association, P.O. Box 103, Hertford, N.C. 27944, or by calling 426-7567.

Sun outages to occur

MultiVision Cable TV's District General Manager Kathy Wynn announced recently that customers will experience interference on satellite-delivered cable channels in October due to sun outages.

The outages occur in the spring and fall each year when the sun, the satellite and the receiving station fall in the same line, causing a temporary loss of the satellite signal.

The conditions will exist Oct. 3-17 from approximately 4:50-5:10 p.m. daily. Those cable television channels received by satellite will be affected, not local off-air broadcast stations.



The Hertford Housing Authority recently celebrated its 30th anniversary. Present commissioners are (front to back, l to r) vice chairman Talmage Rose, chairman Henry C. Stokes Jr., Jim Bass, Shelton Zachary and Julian White.

Housing Authority celebrates birthday

The Hertford Housing Authority celebrated its 30th anniversary on Thursday, Sept. 13 with a pig pickin' dinner for residents.

The Authority has seen positive changes recently, as residents have begun to take a more active role in their community on quality of life issues. A tenants organization at Wynne Fork Courts was organized last year and has actively sought to clean up the neighborhood, rid the complex of trespassers, assist with the screening of residential applicants and provide a tutorial program for youth. These measures have strengthened the community spirit and pride at the complex.

The Housing Authority began with 34 housing units located on Stokes Drive, King Street,

White Street and Church Street. An additional 44 units were constructed at Wynne Fork Court in 1974 and 32 were added there in 1983.

Henry Clay Sullivan served as the first Housing Authority Director and Henry Clay Stokes Jr. was the first chairman of the board. Charter commissioners were John Beers, John Coston, Charlie Umphlett and Julian White.

Stokes and White have continued to serve throughout the Authority's 30-year history. Also presently on the board are Talmage Rose, vice chairman; Jim Bass and Shelton Zachary. Chris Kornegay serves as director.

Home heating assistance available

The Perquimans County Department of Social Services will begin accepting applications for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program on Oct. 14. The LIEAP provides a one-time payment in February 1992 to low-income households to help eligible families pay their heating bills. Most households who receive food stamps for October will receive an application in the mail. These households do not need to go to the county Department of Social Services. An elderly or handicapped person

may apply by telephone. He may also send a representative to the county Department of Social Services to apply for them.

We encourage all interested low income households to call and request an appointment date and time before coming in to apply for heating assistance. Appointments will be made beginning Oct. 1.

The Low Income Energy Assistant program is not a first come/first served program. Any eligible household that applies between Oct. 14 and Nov. 27

will receive a payment.

The Crisis Intervention Program provides financial help to households that are in a heating and cooling-related emergency. A household may receive a maximum benefit of \$200 per application. A household may also receive benefits more than once a year.

Contact the Perquimans County Department of Social Services at 426-7373 and 426-5478 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Restoration Association holds workshop

The Perquimans County Restoration Association will hold a workshop on Oct. 11 to discuss interpretive techniques for museum and historic site workers. The guest speaker will be Joan Davis who works with South Carolina Parks, Recreation, and Tourism in Columbia, and assists rural communities with developing cultural and natural resources to be used for economic development and tourism promotion.

Davis attended the College of William and Mary and the University of South Carolina, and interned at the Columbia Museum of Art. She has put her major in museology to good use by serving as the curator for the South Carolina Governor's Mansion under three of that state's first ladies. Davis and Mrs. Wallace L. Reed developed the Governor's Mansion docent program. Both will be participating with the workshop.

Davis will begin the docent training workshop at the Newbold-White House site from 2-4 p.m.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer tour guide and all current Newbold-White House volunteers are strongly urged to attend this workshop. For more information call Steve Allen at the Newbold-White House at 426-7567.

Jaycees schedule bass tournament Oct. 5

The Perquimans County Jaycees will host their semi-annual Perquimans River Bass Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 12. Plans call for over \$1,000 in cash prizes to be awarded.

Registration and boat inspection will be held at the municipal boat ramp on Punch Alley in Hertford beginning at 5:30 a.m. Fishing hours are from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m., with weigh-in at Missing Mill Park.

Entry fee is \$25 per person, with two-person teams fishing

from one boat. No entrant can fish alone.

The bass tournament is one of several fund raisers sponsored by the Jaycees each year. Proceeds are used to sponsor community activities such as the Christmas parade, Senior Citizens Christmas Party and making Christmas happy for children Santa might miss. In addition, the Jaycees make donations local, state and national charities including the Jaycee Burn Center and Duke Compre-

hensive Cancer Center. The Jaycees also assist families overwhelmed by medical bills resulting from a battle with a lengthy disease.

For more information or an application to enter the bass tournament, contact Sara E. Winslow or stop by The Perquimans Weekly office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Entries will be accepted the day of the tournament.

Alleged dealers arrested

An undercover drug operation begun in Perquimans County in April resulted in several grand jury indictments handed down last Tuesday, according to Hertford Police Chief Aubrey Sample Jr. Law enforcement officers from all three county agencies participated in the round-up of seven alleged drug dealers Monday and charged them with a combined 45 counts of drug violations.

Joe Willie Brothers, 30, 100 Brace St., Apt. 10, Hertford, was arrested on eight counts of drug violations including two counts of possession with the intent to sell and deliver crack cocaine, two counts of sell and delivering crack cocaine, one count of conspiracy to sell and deliver cocaine, one count of conspiracy to traffic cocaine, one count of trafficking by possession of cocaine and one count of trafficking by sale of cocaine. He was placed in Albemarle District Jail under a \$75,000 secured bond.

Wilbert Lee Jones, 31, Rt. 2, Box 25, Hertford, was charged with four counts of possession with the intent to sell and deliver cocaine, four counts of selling and delivering cocaine and three counts of conspiracy to sell and deliver cocaine. He was also placed in custody at Albemarle District Jail under a \$55,000 secured bond.

Vincent Lee Foster, 25, 209 King St., Hertford, was charged with one count of possession with the intent to sell and deliver cocaine, one count of selling and delivering cocaine and one count of conspiracy to sell cocaine. He was placed in Albemarle District Jail under a \$15,000 secured bond.

George NMN Harvey, 36, 323 W. Grubb St., Hertford, was jailed under a \$25,000 secured bond after being charged with possession with the intent to sell and deliver cocaine, selling and delivering cocaine and conspiracy to sell and deliver cocaine.

Manuel Miller, 29, 329 Market St., Hertford, was arrested and charged with four counts of possession with the intent to sell and deliver cocaine, four counts of selling and delivering cocaine and one count of conspiracy to sell and deliver cocaine.

William Lloyd "Hawk" Thatch, 42, Rt. 2, Box 114T, Hertford, was arrested on eight counts, including possession with the intent to sell and deliver cocaine, selling and delivering cocaine, conspiracy to traffic cocaine, two counts of trafficking by possession of a schedule II controlled substance (cocaine), two counts of trafficking by the sale of a schedule II controlled substance (cocaine) and trafficking by transporting a schedule II controlled substance (cocaine). He was placed in Albemarle District Jail under a \$70,000 secured bond.

Ronald David Dorsey, 29, Rt. 2, Box 114T, Hertford was

charged with possession with the intent to sell and deliver cocaine, selling and delivering cocaine and conspiracy to sell and deliver cocaine. He was taken to Albemarle District Jail under a \$30,000 secured bond.

The operation was sparked in early April, Sample said, when he was approached by the Chowan-Edenton Task Force and offered assistance in operating an undercover drug operation in Hertford. Sample said the out-of-town officers said that the majority of their drug problems stemmed from traffic in Perquimans County. During the planning and implementation stages, the Roanoke-Chowan Task Force, Perquimans County Sheriff's Department and Winfall Police Department assisted with the operation. Don Carter coordinated the effort for the district attorney's office.

Initially designed to be a long-term investigation that would run 12-18 months, the operation was halted three months after its launch when an undercover agent was put into jeopardy, Sample said. He added that the officer was put in a "life-threatening situation," and therefore operations were ceased.

Investigation into the drug transactions made during the operation has been continuing since the street-work shut down. Sample said officers have spent the last few months compiling information, completing reports and preparing cases to present to the grand jury.

Targeted in the operation were Wynne Fork Courts, Miller & Meads Mobile Home Park and the corner of Market and Edenton Road streets, along with some individuals.

"We basically had the idea of targeting as high into the system as we could," Sample commented. "It was going real well until we had the problem. It was unfortunate that it didn't go any further and that what happened, happened."

Sample estimated that the operation costs will exceed \$50,000 including around \$10,000 in money used to purchase drugs, manhours, gasoline and vehicle maintenance. He said his officers have spent hundreds of hours completing paperwork. The total costs of the operation cannot be tabulated until the cases are tried, any appeals are dealt with and paperwork is complete on any possible property forfeitures or tax turnovers.

D.A.R.E. program is back

The D.A.R.E. program will once again be a part of the curriculum for sixth grade children in Perquimans County. County manager Paul Gregory and D.A.R.E. officer Ralph Robinson made the announcement during a PTSA meeting at Perquimans Middle School last Tuesday night.

D.A.R.E., an acronym for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, teaches children to stay away from drugs and alcohol by dispensing accurate information about alcohol and other drugs, teaches decision-making skills, builds self-esteem, suggests ways to resist negative peer pressure and offers alternatives to drug use. The program uses a uniformed law enforcement officer in the schools.

The program was discontinued in August when Perquimans County Sheriff Joe Lothian said budget constraints

had forced him to stop sponsoring the program.

Since that time, the county commissioners have indicated their total support of the program and have worked with the sheriff to put it back at the middle school.

"I was completely overwhelmed by the public support for the D.A.R.E. program and the sheriff's department," Perquimans Sheriff Joe Lothian said. "I feel like that, if for no other reason than just doing it for the kids, we need to make sure that this doesn't happen again. If it hadn't been for the county commissioners, Lester Simpson, Leo Higgins and Mack Nixon, taking the initiative and looking into the problems that we are having with manpower and substandard pay for the deputies, I don't think that we could have gotten this done."

DEADLINES FOR THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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