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Briefs

Hearings slated

The Economic Improvement Council, Inc. will hold a public hearing in each of the 10 Albemarle counties on the proposed 1992-93 Community Services Block Grant Anti-Poverty Plan.

In Perquimans County, the hearing will be held at the courthouse on Feb. 28 at 2 p.m.

The CSBG Anti-Poverty Plan and supportive documents may be reviewed by the public at the EIC Administrative Office, Edenton between 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. of each business day until the end of the hearings.

Actors needed

The Bootstrap Acting Company has extended casting for "The Senator Wore Pantyhose." Needed are a young woman in her early 20s and a young man between 20 and 30. For more information, call Monda Sadler at 426-7044.

Supper set

The Belvidere-Chappell Hill Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual barbecued chicken supper on Feb. 15 from 4-7 p.m. The cost is \$4 per plate. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets may call Jennifer at 426-5728.

Insurance course set

College of the Albemarle will offer the life and health pre-licensing insurance course beginning in March at the college's main campus in Elizabeth City.

Classes will meet from 12 noon - 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 6; from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8; from 12 noon - 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 13; and from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 14-15.

The cost for the course is \$30, and the textbook is available at the COA Book store for approximately \$35. Participants are urged to purchase their textbook early and to begin reading as soon as possible.

Pre-registration is required, and the deadline to pre-register is Feb. 28. No refunds will be given. To register or to receive further information, interested persons should call COA's main campus at 335-0821, ext. 231.

Nutrition site menus

The Nutrition Site menus for Feb. 10-14 are as follows:

Monday - Lasagne, tossed salad, corn, French bread, margarine, yellow cake with chocolate icing and milk.

Tuesday - Baked turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, seasoned turnip greens, whole wheat bread, margarine, melon balls and milk.

Wednesday - Smoked sausage, dried lima beans, marinated tomatoes, roll, margarine, peach cobbler and milk.

Thursday - Hamburger steak with gravy, rice, green beans, French bread, margarine, pineapple chunks and milk.

Friday - Chicken pastry, corn, sweet potato yam patties, whole wheat bread, margarine, fresh orange and milk.

Farmers win local awards

Over 175 Perquimans County residents attended the annual Farm-City Week banquet held Jan. 16. The banquet was organized by the Perquimans County Cooperative Extension Service and the Perquimans County Ruritan Clubs.

Wayne Winslow, vice chair-



Chappell

man of the Board of County Commissioners, and Hertford Mayor John Beers greeted the attendees. Tommy Harrell, chairman of the Extension Advisory Leadership System, served as master of ceremonies.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of trophies to the county corn and soybean yield contest winners. Corn yield winners were: first place - Tommy Harrell, who raised 163.92 bushels per acre of Funks 4666; second place - Lester Baker, who yielded 159.10 bushels per acre of Pioneer 3140; and third place - Willow Branch Farms with 150.62 bushels per acre of Pioneer 3378.

In the soybean division, Lau-



Harrell

rence Chappell earned first place with 61.6 bushels per acre of Hutcheson; Gene Perry took second place with 57.2 bushels per acre of Brim; and Eure Seed Farms raised the third place crop with 53.2 bushels per acre of Brim. Corn trophies were provided by Perquimans County Ruritan clubs. The Hertford Lions Club provided the soybean trophies.

Dr. David Jenkins, head of the Department of Agricultural Communications at North Carolina State University, was guest speaker.

The meal was prepared by members of the Parksville, Bethel, Durants Neck and Inter-County Ruritan Clubs. Financial support for the banquet was provided by Centura Bank, Coast Oil Corp., Hollowell Oil Co., NationsBank, Reed Oil Co., and Ward and Nixon Cotton Gin.

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Photo by Beth Finney

Munching down

Four-year-old Matthew Davenport of Holiday Island was spled enjoying his lunch at his grandfather's store, Bi-Rite, on Dobbs Street recently.

Arrests made locally

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

Terri Lynn Stallings, 24, of P.O. Box 1, Belvidere, was arrested on Jan. 31 for one count of issuing a worthless check on a Chowan County warrant and two counts of failure to appear on Gates County warrants. She was released under a \$800 secured bond.

Earlie Warren III, 27, of P.O. Box 521, Hertford, was arrested on Jan. 31 on a Pasquotank County warrant for failure to appear. He was released under a \$200 secured bond.

Cameo J. Winslow, 24, of 319 Market St., Hertford, was arrested on Jan. 31 on a Pasquotank County warrant for failure to appear. He was confined to Albemarle District Jail under a \$2,000 secured bond.

John Rowell Scott Fortenberry, 33, of 144M Holly St., Hertford, was served with a criminal summons for issuing a worthless check on Feb. 1.

The Hertford Police made the following arrests:

John Wayne Colson, 16, of Rt. 4, Box 774, Hertford, was

arrested on Jan. 26 and charged with reckless driving. He was released on a written promise to appear.

James Banks, 59, of Rt. 4, Box 110, Hertford, was arrested on Jan. 27 and charged with concealment of merchandise. He was released on a written promise to appear.

Bonzollar Lee, 22, of 329 Market St., Hertford, was arrested on Jan. 27 and charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious bodily injury. He was confined to Albemarle District Jail under a \$3,000 secured bond.

Beatrice Diane Ownley Elliott, 29, of 2225 Malcolm St., Chesapeake, Va., was arrested on Jan. 29 and charged with larceny, aiding and abetting, and forgery and uttering. Bond was set at \$1,200 secured.

Milton Anthony Stepany, 26, of 314 Stokes Dr., Hertford, was arrested on Jan. 30 and charged with assault on a female. Bond was set at \$200 unsecured.

Byrum attacked

Former student arrested

A Wednesday attack on the Perquimans County High School principal resulted in the arrest of a former student.

Carlton Alexander Mallory, approximately 22, of the Durants Neck section of the county, was arrested and charged with trespassing, communicating threats, and assault on a school principal by Hertford Police officers following a scuffle with principal William E. Byrum around 1 p.m. last Wednesday.

According to Hertford Police Chief Aubrey Sample Jr., Mallory unlawfully entered the school building and was asked by Byrum to leave the premises. Mallory refused and reportedly told Byrum that he intended to fight him and shoot him, then began assaulting Byrum.

Sample and Captain Brad Krause received a call around 1:20 p.m. reporting that a subject had trespassed at the school and was assaulting the principal. Perquimans County sheriff's deputy Susan Rivenbark was driving near the school when she heard the call on her police radio. Rivenbark re-

sponded, and handcuffed Mallory at the scene.

Sample and Krause arrived immediately after Rivenbark and placed Mallory under arrest. Mallory was not carrying a gun, Sample said.

Byrum sustained abrasions to his face and arms, but no one was seriously injured, Sample said.

"It was a minor incident that could have been more serious," said schools superintendent Randall Henion. "I regret that it happened. But the school principal and police handled it very well."

According to North Carolina law, assault on school personnel carries a stiffer penalty than simple assault. Mallory could receive up to a 2-year sentence if he is found guilty. The punishment for simple assault is a 30-day maximum incarceration and a \$50 fine.

Other law enforcement officers near the scene who responded included N.C. Highway Patrol troopers Craig Garriss and Reginald Newberne and Winfall Police Chief Dale Van Scoy.

Good Samaritan robbed by gunmen

A Good Samaritan became the victim of armed robbers on Beech Springs Road last Thursday evening.

According to Perquimans County Sheriff Joe Lothian, a man was driving on Beech Springs Road heading towards Center Hill Highway when he spotted a three-quarter ton light-colored pickup truck on the side of the road with the hood up. The man, who requested not to be identified, said that two men with the truck waved and he thought they needed assistance. He rolled down the window on the passenger side of his vehicle to see if he could be of assistance. Reportedly one of the subjects at the truck put a gun to the side of the man's head and demanded all of his money. The man complied with the alleged

robbers' demands. He was then told to turn around and go back in the direction from which he came, and not to pass through the area again. The man was threatened if he did not comply there would be repercussions. Lothian said.

The man, who had a small child in the vehicle with him, left the scene and called the sheriff's department. Deputy Eric Tilley investigated the incident. He reported that the victim sustained a bump and bruise on the side of his head where he had been hit with the gun.

No arrest has been made, but the investigation is continuing. Lothian asked that anyone with any information on a light-colored three-quarter ton pickup truck with 16 1/2 inch tires call his office.

Hertford woman charged with setting Tyner fire

A Hertford woman was charged with arson and second degree burglary following a house fire in Tyner on Jan. 25.

Janice Anne Lassiter, 23, was arrested on Jan. 27 by Chowan County sheriff's deputies. The charges stemmed from a fire at the residence of Gilbert Wayne Hare on Wingfield Road in Tyner.

The Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department responded to

the blaze. Fire department officials found evidence that alerted them to the possibility of foul play during the investigation. The sheriff's department and State Bureau of Investigation arson squad were called to the scene.

Lassiter was arrested after further investigation. She is presently being held in Albemarle District Jail under a \$50,000 secured bond.

Local farmer is runner-up in 1991 state wheat yield contest

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beans.

State corn yield champion in no-tillage corn in both the dryland and irrigated divisions was Simpson Farms, Union County, with 229.53 dryland bushels per acre and 188.37 irrigated bushels per acre. Simpson Farms planted Pioneer 3165.

Tony C. Lee, Johnston County, won the state dryland corn division, planting Pioneer 3140 for a winning yield of 246.65 bushels per acre.

Hardy Farms, Green County, was state champion of the irrigated corn division, planting DeKalb DK-677 for a yield of 252.14 bushels per acre.

State soybean most efficient yield champion was Spurgeon Foster, Davison County, with a total production cost of only \$2.12 per bushel. This award was given to the grower who can produce soybeans at the lowest per-bushel cost.

State soybean yield winner was Knox Hill Farms, Rowan County. The farm is operated by brothers David and Robert Knox III, who produced 74.7 bushels of soybeans per acre.

Ronnie Strickland, Johnston County, was state wheat yield champion. He produced 115.76 bushels per acre using Coker 983.

The purpose of the state, corn, soybean and small grain yield contests is to encourage corn producers to use all available environmentally-sound production practices to produce a profitable crop; to determine which combined management and production practices are producing the highest yields for a given region; and to recognize those growers who do an outstanding job of producing one or more of these crops.



Dr. Durward F. Bateman (left) of NCSU and Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham (second from right) congratulate Albert Eure on receiving second runner-up overall and first place in District III in the North Carolina Wheat Yield Contest for 1991. Lewis Smith (right), Perquimans County Extension Director, received a plaque for agent participation in the contest.

DEADLINES FOR THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NEWS RELEASES ... MON. 3 P.M.

RETAIL ADVERTISING ... MON. 3 P.M.

CLASSIFIED & LEGALS ... MON. 3 P.M.

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