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Briefs

Club to meet

The Friendship Senior Club will meet on Tuesday, March 10 at 2 p.m. at the senior center. Guest speaker will be Mayor John Beers.

The club is now open for membership for this year.

Heart Fund dinner

The annual Heart Fund Celebrity dinner will be held Saturday, March 7 at Angler's Cove Restaurant. Call Cathy Terranova at Apricot, Inc. to reserve your table. The gala is a dinner/dance.

Support offered

Sometimes when tragedy strikes in the form of a loved one being lost, family members may need help coping.

If you find yourself in that category, an outlet in the form of a Grief Support Group has been formed in Edenton. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. in Chowan Hospital's Psychiatric Center group meeting room. For more information call Teresa Baggett at 482-6323.

Raffle sponsored

The Perquimans Middle School PTSA is sponsoring a raffle for a complete entertainment center. The prize includes a 20-inch color television, VCR, double tape CD player and cabinet. Tickets are \$1 and may be purchased from middle school students or by telephoning Charlotte Jones, school secretary, at 426-7355. The drawing will be held March 17.

Extension meeting set

There will be a meeting March 9 at 7 p.m. in the Perquimans County Extension Center Auditorium to update farmers on financial investment options. Being self-employed, farmers must plan and arrange financial security to meet their need the future. During this meeting, you will be able to hear and discuss various options. The speaker will be Jimmy Smith who works with New York Life and he will discuss "Investment Options Available to Farmers."

Registration open

Baseball registration is now open for youth ages 9-12.

Soccer registration has begun at the recreation department for boys and girls ages 5-15. Registration deadline is March 27. There is a fee of \$7. To register for either of these sports come by the department or call 426-5695.

Clinic schedules

The Perquimans County Health Department clinic schedule for Feb. 28 - March 4 is as follows:

Feb. 28 - general p.m., teen clinic a.m. and family planning p.m.; March 2 - prenatal a.m., family planning p.m.; and March 4 - 5-7 immunization clinic for working parents.

Patients are seen by appointment only and there is a fee based on income for all clinics.

Bookmobile stops

The Pettigrew Bookmobile schedule for March 6 is as follows: Library - 9:45-10:30; Holiday Island Club House - 11-1; Snug Harbor - 2-2:30; Adams Family County Store (Bethel) - 2:45-3:15; E. Kirby (Highway 17) - 3:30-3:40; and Gladys Warren (Davenport Lane) - 3:45-4.

First recycling center opens

Ribbon cutting set for Friday

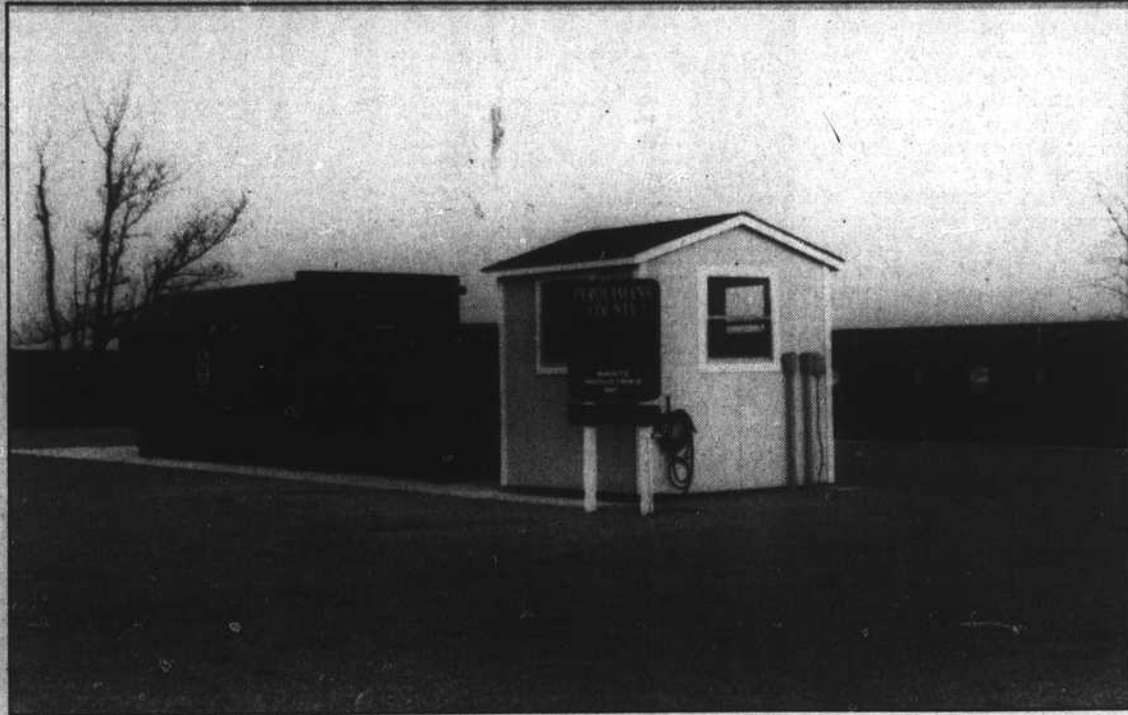
Perquimans-Chowan-Gates Solid Waste Management has opened its first convenience (recycling) center. The site, located in New Hope adjacent to the Durants Neck Ruritan Club building, opened last Thursday.

"The New Hope Ruritans were instrumental in the development of this center," said Jerry L. Parks, director of the tri-county waste management system. "The Ruritans showed sincere concern for the environment of the community by leasing the property for the construction. Special thanks to the Ruritans and the people of New Hope for their cooperation and support."

The New Hope recycling center will be attended at all times during its hours of operation, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 1-6 p.m. on Sunday. The center will accept aluminum beverage cans; green, clear and brown glass; newsprint; residential white goods (appliances); bulky items such as furniture and televisions; and yard waste. Separate containers are available for each category of recyclable material. Household garbage will also be accepted. Residents using the center are encouraged to remove recyclable items prior to disposing of their garbage, and to rinse glass and plastic containers.

The second center is under construction on U.S. 17 just south of the weight station. It is scheduled for opening this spring. Weather conditions have hampered progress on the site. Also scheduled for spring opening is the site on Center Hill Highway near the former FCX building. The fourth site, to be situated near Allen's BP on U.S. 17 South, will be constructed next fiscal year.

The recycling centers are fenced areas with green striping threaded through the chain links. No garbage will be seen from the roadway. The collection bins sit on cement pads and the driving areas are rocked.



Photos by Susan Harris

The new recycling center in New Hope is an attractive area (above), unlike the open boxed (below) which are being replaced by the centers. Although the Durants Neck Ruritans worked hard to keep the site below clean, many dumpster sites around the county are eyesores.



According to county manager Paul Gregory, the sites will cost the county around \$27,000 each to construct. Operating expenses will run in the neighborhood of \$42,500 per site annually.

As the recycling centers open in each community, the green boxes will be removed.

"With the cooperation and the patience of the people, this (new system) will be a positive step toward a solution for the

worldwide solid waste disposal problem," Parks said.

A ribbon cutting is planned for tomorrow (Friday) at the New Hope site at 8 a.m.

Political climate heats up

The political climate in Perquimans County has heated up as five residents added their names to the candidates' list for the May 5 primary election prior to the closing of the filing period Monday at noon.

What at first was a three-way Democratic race for the available first district county commissioners' seat became a two-party bid when Republicans John O. White IV and Charles E. Woodard filed. The two Republican challengers will call for the first Republican primary held in Perquimans.

Democrats seeking to represent the first district are David Bines Jr., Julian "Little Man" Broughton and Charles T. Skinner Jr. Registered Democrats and Republicans will choose one candidate each in the primary to face off in the November general election. Long-time board member Lester Simpson is not running.

A race has also developed in the second district as Democrat Shirley Yates added her name for consideration. Yates joins Archie Miller and Elmer C. Lassiter. Two seats are open in the district. Incumbents Wayne Winslow and Thomas Nixon are not seeking re-election.

There is competition for only one of the three seats to be decided in the non-partisan board of education race. Three candidates have filed to represent the Parksville township. Incumbent Clifford P. Towe will be challenged by Arthur Mitchell Jr. and Wallace Nelson for his seat.

Board chairman L. Wayne Howell is running unopposed in the Hertford township, as is vice-chairman Ben Hobbs in the Bethel township.

Jeanne C. White is not challenged in her bid for register of deeds.

The last date to register to vote in the May 5 primary is April 6 at 5 p.m. Those who wish to register may do so at the board of elections office on Edenton Road Street.

Sound Links has heart

The American Heart Association will once again have their golf classic on the Sound Golf Links at Albemarle Plantation. On Saturday, March 28, avid golfers throughout the Albemarle area will raise their clubs against heart disease along side dedicated volunteers who want to promote healthier hearts.

Jimbo's Jumbos of Edenton has entered the fight against heart disease as the sponsor of the event. Area businesses have also chipped in to sponsor individual holes to aid the Heart Association in its effort to heighten public awareness about the number one killer in America.

"Last year's event was a huge success! We hosted the event on a Tuesday and still managed to attract 84 players and raise over \$4000 for education and research," said Joe Gay, head golf professional at The Sound Golf Links. "This year's event promises to be an even greater success with the overwhelming support from Jimbo's Jumbos and other area businesses."

The entry fee is \$40 per player (plus \$10 per person cart charge) and includes 18 holes of golf, a cookout for the participants, free beverages, \$1000 in prizes, closest to the pin and long drive prizes, and a chance to qualify for the state-wide Heart Golf Classic in Pinehurst.

The Jimbo's Jumbos American Heart Golf Classic will be a four-man team captain's choice event. If possible, sign up in teams of four players, or individuals can call the club and be assigned to a team. Play starts at 9 a.m. To sign up or to receive more information, call Joe Gay at 426-5555.

County extension service changes name, logo

The Perquimans County Cooperative Extension Service welcomed local government and education officials and civic leaders to their annual luncheon and report to the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners Monday.

County Extension Director Lewis Smith updated the board on changes that have taken place in extension over the past year. One change is the name. Long known as the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, extension is now the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service. The logo is now the seals of the state's two land grant universities: North Carolina State University and North Carolina A and T University.

Smith said the changes represent an effort on the part of extension to inform the public that extension programs are not just for farm families. Extension offers a broad range of programs useful to youth and adults from all backgrounds.

Home Economics Extension Agent Paige

Underwood reported that the national extension homemakers association has changed its name to the National Association for Family and Community Education. Underwood added that the state council will not vote on the name change until the annual meeting in October. Smith told the group that the state extension service has released its latest four-year plan titled "Visions for the Future." The long-range plan outlines the mission, vision and goals of the organization as it continues to help people improve the quality of life by providing research-based information and informal educational opportunities focused on issues and needs.

In addition, Smith presented a synopsis of the county's "Visions for the Future" plan for 1992-1995. The plan was prepared by the local advisory council based on county needs. It encompasses pertinent issues including water quality and waste management; field crop production, processing and

marketing; livestock production, processing and marketing; knowledge needs of youth; family development; family economics; home environment and health; volunteers/leadership development; food, nutrition and health; human development needs of youth; 4-H youth program management and support; and 4-H leadership and volunteer development.

The programs will be implemented by agents Smith, Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agent/4-H Juanita Bailey and Area Specialized Agent/Livestock Jeff Copeland with assistance from Expanded Foods and Nutrition Aide Earline White and administrative assistants Catherine Winslow and Reisha Foreman.

The program ended with a video, "Helping People Put Knowledge to Work," the motto of the extension service.

Founders' Day is observed at Elizabeth City State University

Elizabeth City State University observed its annual Founders' Day Celebration on March 3 beginning at 10 a.m., in Moore Hall Auditorium. The guest speaker was Dr. Jimmy Raymond Jenkins, Chancellor of Elizabeth City State University.

According to University officials, Dr. Jenkins serves as an excellent role model for the students, faculty, staff and alumni of ECSU; first because of what he has already achieved as a leader in northeastern North Carolina and secondly because he also attended ECSU.

Dr. Jenkins received his B.S. degree in biology from ECSU in 1965. From 1965 through 1969, he taught biology and chemistry at Queen Anne's County High School in Centreville, Maryland. From 1969 to 1972, Dr. Jenkins studied at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana where he received his master's degree in biology and his Ph.D. in biology education.

Dr. Jenkins returned to his alma mater where he was appointed assistant professor of biology. After teaching at ECSU for a short period, he was ap-

pointed Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and in 1977, after a national search, he was appointed Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty. In 1982, upon the serious illness of then Chancellor Marion D. Thorpe, Dr. Jenkins was assigned the task of day-to-day management of the university. On May 1, 1983, upon the death of Chancellor Thorpe, Dr. Jenkins was appointed acting Chancellor of the University.

On Oct. 14, 1983, after a nationwide search and the appli-

cation of 130 candidates, Dr. Jenkins was elected Chancellor of the University. Upon his election, Chancellor Jenkins became the youngest Chancellor in the UNC 16-campus system. Dr. Jenkins has the distinction of being the first alumnus to serve as chancellor of his alma mater.

A pilgrimage to the gravesites of the University's founding fathers, High Cale, Peter Weddick Moore, and John Henry Bias, immediately followed the ceremony.