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Briefs

Benefit planned

There will be a dance benefit featuring Walter Gregory on Friday, May 1 at Joe's Place from 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Wild Streak Ban will play. All proceeds from the \$5 admission price will go to the benefit effort.

Comedy extended

The Bootstrap Acting Company's hit comedy "The Senator Wore Pantyhose" will be held over for an additional performance on Sunday, May 3. The May 3 show will begin at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:30. For reservations, call Angler's Cove Restaurant, Hertford, at 426-9295 day, 426-7294 evenings.

Benefit supper

The Allen Winslow benefit supper will be held Saturday, May 2 at the Hertford Town Park from 4-7 p.m. Pork barbecue plates will be available for \$4. Advance tickets may be purchased at The Perquimans Weekly.

Meet the candidates

There will be an opportunity to meet the candidates for Perquimans County Commissioners and Board of Education held at the Snug Harbor Clubhouse on Friday, May 1 from 3:30-5 p.m. The informal gathering is open to the public.

Hospital offers tests

Chowan Hospital will be sponsoring cholesterol and blood pressure screenings at Woodward's Pharmacy on Monday, May 11 from noon to 2:30 p.m.

School lunch menus

MONDAY: Breakfast - French toast fingers or cereal, biscuit, fruit or juice, and milk; Lunch - pizza or chicken charms, green beans, cheesy potatoes, succotash, fruit, hot rolls, and milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast - steak biscuit or cereal, toast, fruit or juice, and milk; Lunch - lasagna or pork chopette, green beans, French fries, tossed salad, fruit, hot rolls, and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast - super donut or cereal, fruit or juice, and milk; Lunch - spaghetti or hero sandwich, lettuce and tomato, glazed carrots, potato wedges, fruit, hot rolls, and milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast - pecan twists or cereal, toast, fruit or juice, and milk; Lunch - chicken or steak with bun, corn, steamed cabbage, boiled potatoes, fruit, hot rolls, and milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast - eggs, grits, toast or cereal, fruit or juice, and milk; Lunch - Pirate chili-cheeseburger or rib sandwich, French fries, broccoli with cheese, greens, fruit, and milk.

Ruritans spearhead campaign

Durants Neck to be improved

The Durants Neck Ruritans are spearheading a community improvement campaign which could be a model for other communities across the county and state.

Ruritan Albert Eure led a meeting attended by a baker's dozen Monday evening at the Durants Neck Fire Station to organize a group to work for crime prevention, a cleaner community and support an emergency response team.

The club divided the New Hope township into 12 sectors, and invited a resident from each sector to attend the meeting and act as a liaison between their neighborhood and the Ruritan Club.

Eure said the crime problem would be handled by attacking crime from a psychological and educational point of view, not as a vigilante group.

"Crime comes where it's welcome," Eure said, "and leaves where it's not welcome. We don't want it to be welcome here."

Some gathered said they felt they received poor response from the sheriff's department. Eure volunteered to speak to the sheriff about response time.

Richard Watts discussed the spring clean-up scheduled for May 9 from an environmental standpoint.

The group also wants to support a newly-formed emergency response team made up



Durants Neck Ruritan spokesperson Albert Eure passed out maps at the organizational meeting Monday night at the Durants Neck Fire Department, which shows the New Hope township divided into 12 sectors. With cooperation, the Ruritans hope to stop crime, clean up the community and support an emergency response team.

of two certified EMTs, a certified ambulance attendant and two other volunteers. The purpose of the responders is to arrive and begin emergency

procedures prior to the arrival of the rescue squad. It is hoped that this can save lives since the travel time from Hertford to New Hope runs between

20 and 30 minutes.

"I think the main thing is creating a good spirit," Eure said about the ambitious program.

Arrests made

The Hertford Police reported the following arrests:
William Earl Elliott, 30, of 204 Church St., Hertford, was arrested for common law robbery. Bond was set at \$3,000 secured.

Clarence Harvey Hoggard, 65, of 40 Ridgewood Pkwy, Newport News, Va., was issued a citation for speeding on April 23.

Margaret Ann Foreman, 26, of Rt. 5 Box 367, Hertford, was arrested on April 23 for giving false information and no operators license.

Allen Lee Wilkins, 26, of 308 Church St., Hertford, was issued citations for driving while license revoked, speeding to elude arrest, expired registration, and no insurance.

Johnny Willie Lane Jr., 33, of 940 Sandy Hook Rd., Shiloh, NC, was arrested on April 24 and charged for driving while license revoked. Bond set at \$500 unsecured.

Clinton Roach, 30, of 814 Morgan St., Elizabeth City, was issued a citation on April 25 for no operators licence.

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

Anthony Roosevelt Lavell, 53, of 5236 Holiday Island, Hertford, was arrested for assault by pointing gun on April 23. He was released on \$200 unsecured bond.

Patrick Lee Henry, 43, of Box 4, Bethel Fishing Center, Hertford, was arrested on April 24 for assault on a female. He was released on a \$200 unsecured bond.

Ronald Dean Bateman, 35, of Rt. 4 Box 263, Hertford, was arrested on April 25 on Pasquotank County warrants for forgery and worthless checks. He was confined to Albemarle District Jail on a \$3,500 bond.

Political forum draws big crowd

State, federal candidates seek local support, votes

An overflow crowd packed Perquimans County courtroom B and spilled into the halls last Tuesday evening when the Hertford Business and Professional Women's organization hosted "Meet the Candidates."

Political hopefuls and their spokespersons vying for local, state and federal offices outlined their platforms. Of the eight candidates for governor, only James "Jim" Hunt Jr. was represented.

"We need real proven leadership again," said a Hunt spokeswoman. "Jim Hunt is a great governor."

State auditor Edward Renfrow was the lone candidate for lieutenant governor represented. His wife spoke on his behalf.

"The best way to go is with Ed Renfrow," Mrs. Renfrow stated.

Renfrow will work for a balanced budget without intermingling funds, and to improve education. Mrs. Renfrow said. All three men seeking election to the state House of Representatives attended the forum. They are Vernon James, Charles L. Foster and R.M. "Pete" Thompson.

James, who has served for 40 years, said, "I will continue to keep on doing exactly what I've been doing and that's represent you very well."

"I have always been concerned about this district," said Foster. "I know what it takes to recruit industry to this area."

The BOSU faculty member said the district needs aggressive leadership to get a fair shake from Raleigh.

The highway fund established to pave the way for economic development in rural areas must not be raided, said Thompson. He added that natural gas availability must also be expanded to stimulate economic development.

All but two of the eight congressional candidates espoused their platforms. Democrats Thomas B. Brandon III, Eva Clayton, Thomas C. Hardaway, Staccato Powell and Willie D. Riddick and Republican Ted Tyler were represented.

Brandon, in his fourth term as mayor of Williamston, said a good four-lane highway system is crucial to economic development.

"I'm a person I feel is committed to people," said Clayton. "I'm running be-

cause I care about people."

State Representative Hardaway cited his record in his present position and his desire to do more as his main qualifications.

"There is much more that needs to be done and I believe it has to be done on the national level," he said.

Powell, a Wilson minister, said people are apathetic and discouraged with government because government is not responsive to the needs of constituents.

Riddick, a Walter Jones Sr. assistant for 14 years, knows and understands northeastern North Carolina, said his representative, Johnny Huston. "He understands the possibilities for northeastern North Carolina," Huston said.

The mayor of Rich Square for nine years, Tyler said the federal budget is not balanced because Congress doesn't want it to balance. He spoke for tax incentives to business, adding jobs, slashing spending, closing obsolete military bases, ending foreign aid given in money, health care, a strong military and capping terms.

Perquimans County Schools superintendent Randall Henlon spoke on behalf of Bob Etheridge, who is seeking another term as Superintendent of Public Instruction. Etheridge was the only one of the five candidates for the position represented.

"I believe he deserves another chance in office," Henlon stated. "He is very optimistic about where we can go."

The sole judicial candidate to attend was present district court judge J. Richard "Dick" Parker of Manteo, a Murfreesboro native.

"I think I possess the training, qualifications and experience to be a good superior court judge," Parker said, citing his 18 years of daily courtroom experience.

None of the candidates for state auditor, commissioner of insurance or commissioner of labor attended the forum.

Local candidates speak

Eleven of the 14 candidates for local office spoke during the BPW forum last week, seeking support for their bids.

L. Wayne Howell, present chairman of the school board, is seeking a second term. He is running unopposed from the Hertford Township.

"My main goal is to see more parents involved in the schools," Howell said.

Howell said education is changing and that there must be a push to reach what he tagged "the neglected majority," those children who perform in the average range.

"I am concerned about the education in Perquimans County," said Arthur Mitchell Jr., who is seeking election from the Parkville Township along with fellow challenger Wallace Nelson and incumbent Clifford P. Towe.

Mitchell commended the present board and said he cares about quality education.

Nelson said, "We need parents on the board of education that have children in school."

Nelson stated that he is not against any member of the board, but feels that it is imperative that parents sit on the board. His experience on the COA Board of Trustees and working with state drug programs qualify him for the position, he said.

Towe agreed with Howell that education is changing. "The future should not repeat the past..." he said.

"I want to become a part of what's taking place in education today," said the former teacher.

"What we need to do is graduate students that can and will be able to further their education," continued Towe, adding that students must be given the tools they need to make a living in a world society.

Incumbent Benjamin C. Hobbs from the Bethel Township was not present.

"I have a firm commitment to education here in this county," said David Bines Jr., one of three Democratic candidates for the first district county commissioners seat.

Bines said his experience as a safety administrator in the solid waste industry gives him the background he needs to help with what he says is the second largest item in the county bud-

get. Charles T. Skinner Jr., also a Democratic candidate for the first district seat, said he has a working knowledge of local government and wants to represent the people of the county.

"I have the time to represent all the citizens of this county," he said.

Julian "Littleman" Broughton, the third Democratic candidate, was not represented.

Republicans John White IV and Charles E. Woodard, whose candidacy sparked the first Republican primary ever held in Perquimans County, both attended. They are seeking nomination to represent the first district on the board of county commissioners.

"I'll take your money and treat it just like mine because part of it is," White said.

White said the county commissioners essentially administer what the state and federal governments mandate. He said he would fight for the rights of the people of the county.

"If I get in, I'll try and do what you need," Woodard said. The pharmacist said he comes in contact with a lot of people every day, and would always be available when called upon.

All three second district candidates are Democrats, and all three spoke at the forum.

"I love Perquimans County," said Elmer Lassiter, whose retirement gives him the time he needs to represent his district, he said.

"If I am elected...I will certainly remember who put me there," he stated.

Archie Miller said he will listen to the peoples' needs if elected.

"I think I have something to give the county," he stated. "I want to be a county commissioner and I care about this county."

Shirley Yates, who has experience on the Winfall Town Council, said she can deal with stress and pressure, which she said comes with the county commissioner's seat.

"I'm concerned about people," Yates stated. "I'm concerned about Perquimans County. If I'm elected...I'll do all I can to make Perquimans County a better place to live."

Jeanne C. White, who is running unopposed for register of deeds, did not speak.

NEW OFFICE HOURS



NOW OPEN CONTINUOUSLY

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday
Thursday and Friday

Tuesday
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

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