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Board of education reviews pay supplements

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The Perquimans County Board of Education will examine its supplemental pay schedules in the coming weeks.

The board asked School Superintendent Randall Henion to prepare a listing of employee supplements so they can study the equity of the school's pay system. They asked for this information after the system's child nutrition staff and the business education office personnel asked to be included in the system's supplement program.

Henion said child nutrition and office personnel were the only two groups of school system employees not receiving supplement pay. The proposal given to the board would pay the system's 14 education office staff employees a supplement of \$300 each. The child nutrition program will give the system's 24 assistant workers a \$100 supplement, the four managers and one warehouse worker a \$200 supplement and the program's director a \$500 supplement.

Board member Ben Hobbs expressed reservations about adopting the new supplements.

"It's something that once it's done, it's done," he said, pointing out the system could not give a supplement one year and take it away the next. He also pointed out that once other groups hear about the new supplements they may want their supplements raised.

Board member Wallace Nelson agreed, noting that teacher assistants only received a \$50 supplement.

Some board members asked what scale the system followed when deciding supplement sums. Hobbs said under the system's current supplement plan a teacher only received \$50 more than a secretary. Assistant School Superintendent J. Cameron Boyce said that was not true because teachers had the chance to participate in a career development plan that could increase their salaries by several thousand dollars.

The board decided to grant the supplements but wanted them tied to a career development plan. They also decided to postpone the supplements until the 1993-94 school year. The original proposal would have made the supplements available this May.

In other business:

- Henion updated the board on the system's special order of consent for Perquimans County Central Grammar School. Henion said if construction on the school's wastewater treatment facility began June 1 and was finished by Sept. 1, the system would not violate the school's special order of consent.

- The board accepted the 1991-92 audit of the system.

- The board also honored the Perquimans Middle School Girls Basketball Team for a 16-0 season. The team lost no games during regular season and tournament play.

Stormy weather



A winter storm dumped very little snow on Perquimans County this past weekend, but brought high winds that uprooted trees, destroyed buildings and caused power outages throughout the Albemarle area. Some county residents were without electricity for only a couple of hours, other for a couple of days. The storm ripped down the fence at the county's recycling center on Center Hill Highway. (Photo by Susan Harris)

March for Missing Mill Park set

Earth Day will be celebrated in Hertford in a new way this year. On Saturday, April 17 at 9 a.m., rain or shine, walkers will leave Missing Mill Park for a three-mile hike through town to raise money to benefit the park. The March for Missing Mill Park is sponsored by the Albemarle Environmental Association, the Perquimans Parks Department and the Town of Hertford.

All funds raised by marchers will go to support Missing Mill park. Walkers and sponsors will be supporting the town of Hertford's plans for a boardwalk and nature trail along the river's shoreline and to beautify the park.

National in scope but local in rewards, the March is initiated by the National Parks and Conservation Association and is the fourth annual national walk to raise awareness and funds for America's parks. This year, over 300,000 people are expected to participate nationwide.

To find out how to help with the planning, join the walk or make a contribution to the team efforts, call 426-8425 or 426-9563.

Bean takes seat on district judicial bench

RALEIGH -- Gov. Jim Hunt recently appointed Edenton attorney C. Christopher Bean as a District Court Judge in the First Judicial District.

Bean, 44, was recommended for the job by members of the First District Bar Association. He will serve the remainder of the term of Judge Richard Parker, who was elected to the Superior Court of the First District.

"Chris has a fine reputation as a trial attorney in eastern North Carolina," Hunt said. "His experience as both a prosecutor and as an attorney in private practice will serve us well."

For the past 13 years, Bean has practiced criminal and civil law in private in Edenton. Between 1975 and 1977, he was an Assistant District Attorney in the First Judicial District in Elizabeth City. He served as a staff attorney for the North Carolina State Bar in Raleigh between 1977 and 1979.

He is a former president of the First Judicial Bar Association, and is currently Chairman of the Edenton Historical Commission.

The First Judicial District includes Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties.

Commodities to be distributed

Perquimans County will receive USDA donated commodities for distribution on March 23. The Hertford Lions Club will begin distribution at 9 a.m. at the Ice Plant on Grubb Street.

All households who will not be able to pick up their commodities may use a representative for this purpose. The commodities card or application must be signed in the correct places for this to be acceptable. No household will be allowed to pick up food for more than themselves and one other household as representative. There will be no exceptions.

There will be two lines at the distribution site. The second line will be for

the physically handicapped and/or disabled who are present at the distribution to pick up their food. A doctor's note stating the disability, or proof of handicapped license plates for their vehicle must be provided. Those persons using the handicapped line may pick up food for their own household only. Again, there will be no exceptions.

Cars may not be driven into the distribution area. Please remember to park only in authorized parking areas as the Hertford Police Department will be patrolling the area.

Applications may be obtained from the following agencies beginning March 15: Department of Social Services, Health Department, Economic Im-

provement Council, Catholic Social Ministries and the Senior Citizens Center.

The Commodities Distribution Program is available to all eligible persons without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, handicap or political beliefs. Information about regulations against discrimination and how to file a complaint may be secured from the N.C. Division of Social Services, 325 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, N.C. or from your county department of social services.

Scouts race through pinewood derby

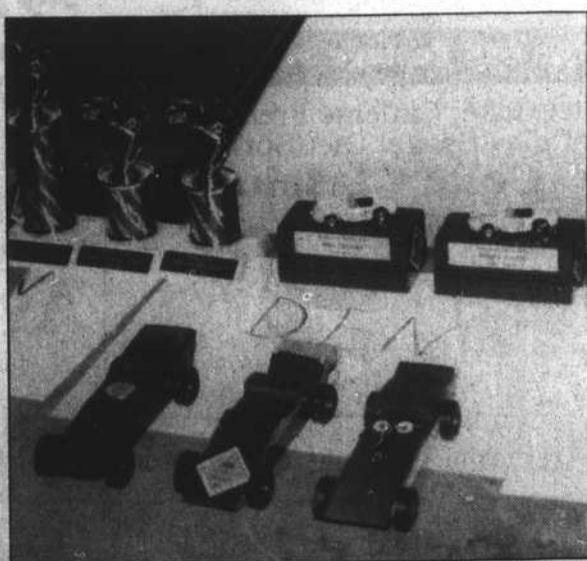
Cars raced across the fellowship hall last Sunday when Cub Scout Pack 150 held its first annual Pinewood Derby at Hertford United Methodist Church.

The pinewood derby cars were carved from blocks and wood by father/son teams. The aerodynamic vehicles weighed only five ounces.

The cars were raced on a declining 20-foot track. Each scout closely guarded speed and design detail secrets, hoping they would be one-up on the next scout and take the win.

Awards were presented for design, detail and speed. Earning honors were:

Judges Award (design)-Den One, Brian Kahl; Den 2, Andre Chappell; Den 3, Michael Vaughn, Den 4, Aaron Maupin; Tiger Den, Joey France.



Cub Scouts and parents were rolling in fun last Sunday when the first annual Cub Scout pinewood derby was held at Hertford United Methodist Church. Although each car was basically the same, the individual scouts put a little different touch on theirs, hoping for good luck. (Photo courtesy Cub Scout Pack 150)

Paint and Detail- Den one, Greg Dail; Den 2, Bryan Cooper; Den 3, Billy Ritter; Den 4, Casey Runkle; Tiger Den, Will Williams.

Speed Class-First place, Tim Dail; second place, Walter Clair and third place, Brian Kahl.

The Den Chiefs wanted in on the action, too. Den Chiefs are Boy Scouts who assist the Cub Scout leaders in conducting programs. The chiefs challenged each other to build the fastest car using hand tools and minimal parent help.

Winners of the Den Chief Speed Trails were: first place, Ben Warrenner; second place, Chris Weatherington; third place, Trevor Allen and fourth place, Tony Overton.

Judges for the event were Carl Mumm, Willie Williams, Wes Weatherington, Tony Lane, Mac Monroe and Harold Monrow.

Boys interested in joining the Scouting adventure may contact Lorne Duffee, Cubmaster, at 426-1408 or Mark Warrenner, Scoutmaster, at 426-7412.

State gears for spring cleaning

Spring is in the air and spring cleaning is on the agenda.

For the fourth consecutive year, the North Carolina Department of Transportation will coordinate efforts among Adopt-A-Highway groups, garden clubs, civic organizations and other citizens for a two-week cleanup effort across the state.

Governor Jim Hunt has declared March 19-April 2 as "Spring Cleanup Time" in North Carolina.

"North Carolina's beautiful scenery and clean environment are a source of pride, attracting tourists and aiding in recruiting new industries," said Governor Hunt. "This spring cleanup will improve the quality of life for all North Carolinians."

Hundreds of thousands of pounds of trash are usually collected during these annual cleanups. Much of the trash collected, such as paper, glass, aluminum and plastic, is recycled.

The Durants Neck community, spearheaded by the Ruritans, has already done a massive cleanup on Boat Ramp Road. Volunteers, assisted by the county and N.C. Department of Transportation, spent two days clearing an unauthorized dump site on the road. Unfortunately, someone chose to dump more trash on the site recently, but efforts to enforce the unauthorized dumping are being stepped up.

For more information on how to participate in this year's cleanup program of the Adopt-A-Highway program, call 1-800-331-5864.

Cancer Society plans annual phone-a-thon

Perquimans County residents should be prepared to answer their phones on Monday, March 22 and Tuesday, March 23 right after supper. On those nights, volunteers with the Perquimans County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will be "dialing for dollars."

Each year the Cancer Society sponsors a phone-a-thon to allow county residents to pledge sup-

port. Funds received are used for research, education and to financially assist local residents who have special needs because they have cancer.

Perquimans County has generously supported the Cancer Society in the past, according to local president Kay Winslow.

"Each year we have increased the donation our county has made to fight a disease that has

touched the lives of everyone, from a child with leukemia to an elderly person with lung cancer," Winslow said.

The Cancer Society has raised funds with pancake and sausage meals, the phone-a-thon and other activities.

Winslow recently earned a Volunteer Award for her work with the Cancer Society, and the Perquimans County Chapter re-

ceived the Pace Award for educating the public about cancer.

One thing that bothers local Cancer Society members is groups who raise money by insinuating that they are associated with the American Cancer Society, when in fact they are not. Make sure when you pledge or donate that you are speaking with a representative of the American Cancer Society.



Fashions On The Perquimans

being held at
1812 On The Perquimans
Friday, March 26th
2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

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