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Stop! Motorists ignore new traffic lights

New stop lights erected in front of the Hertford Fire Department seem to be causing problems for some motorists, according to fire department officials.

The lights were installed to increase the safety of both the motoring public and fire department personnel, according to officer Craig Garriss. But some people are not paying attention to the signals, putting firefighters and themselves at risk of an accident.

The traffic signals were installed by the state. When preparing to leave the fire station on a call, firefighters flip the switch to change the lights to red and stop traffic long enough to pull onto Grubb Street safely. After the fire trucks are enroute to a call, the lights go back to green to allow for the free movement of traffic. Garriss said the lights are also turned to red to stop traffic and allow trucks to back into the station. Recently, he said the lights were red and the driver of one of the department's trucks was attempting to back the truck into the station when a car dangerously ran the red light and pulled into the truck's path.

Garriss said the lights were erected in compliance with state law and running a red light can result in a traffic ticket. He recommends that motorists pay close attention to the signal.

Firefighters also remind households who burn wood to have chimneys inspected before using them for the first time this fall. A stopped up or partially obstructed chimney can cause extensive damage or even total destruction if not properly cleaned before use, Garriss said.

Chimneys and chimney connectors should be inspected for creosote build-up prior to burning, and should be checked twice a month during the heating season. Chimney linings, and the chimney and stove themselves should also be inspected. Loose or missing guards and defective parts of the chimney and stove should be replaced.

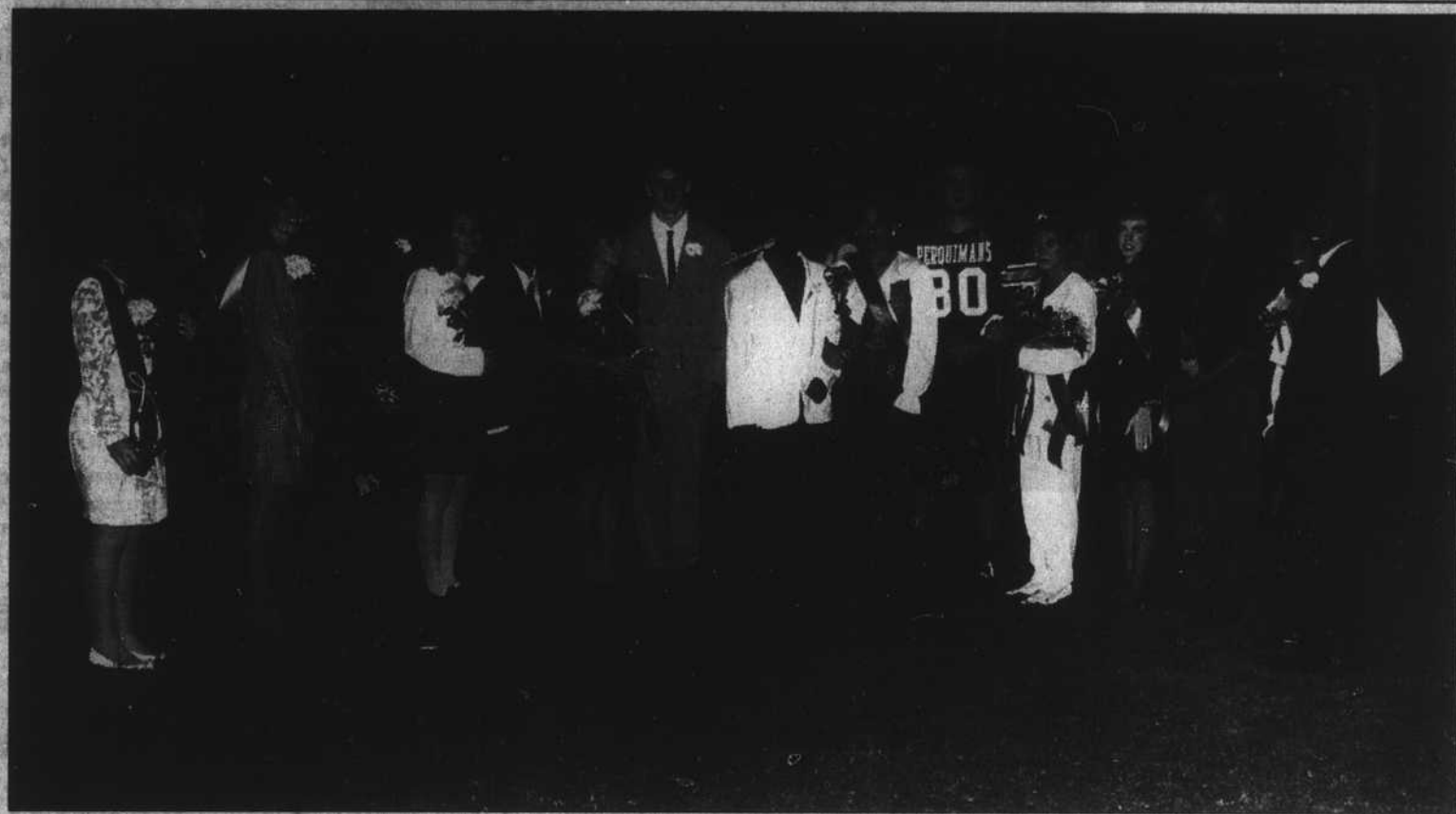
Ashes should never be transferred from the stove to a cardboard box. Hot ashes may be hot for more than 24 hours and be cause delayed fires. Ashes should always be placed in metal containers and discarded when cool.

In observance of National Fire Prevention Week, the department will be visiting Hertford Grammar School to speak with students about fire safety. Firefighters invite you to contact any fire department member for tips on fire safety in the home or workplace.

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DEADLINES:

- NEWS RELEASE
Monday - 3:00 p.m.
- ADVERTISING
Monday - 3:00 p.m.



Perquimans High School capped off homecoming week by crowning a king and queen during halftime festivities Friday evening. The homecoming court included (left to right) Keshia Harrell, Drew Byrum, Holly Winslow, James Hurdle, J.J.

Wiese, Calvin Johnson, Trish Breeding, David Brickhouse, Maurice Shannonhouse, Nakea Hurdle, Tim Proctor, Kelly Davenport, Suzanne Eiland, Ronchelle Hinton, Sharika Elliott and Andre Vaughn. (Photos by Susan Harris)

Homecoming

Davenport, Hinton crowned P.C.H.S.'s royal couple

By SUSAN R. HARRIS
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A week of special activities at Perquimans High School was capped off Friday night with the crowning of the 1993 homecoming court.

Kelly Davenport, a senior, was named homecoming queen. Senior Ronchelle Hinton was voted king. Suzanne Eiland and Tim Proctor also represented the senior class.

In addition to electing a king and queen from the class of 1994, the junior, sophomore and freshman classes chose representatives from which a Miss or Mr. class were elected.

Miss Junior Class was Nakea Hurdle. Maurice Shannonhouse was Mr. Junior Class. J.J. Wiese and Calvin Johnson were also chosen as class of 1995 representatives.

Representing the sophomore class were Frisha Breeding, James Hurdle, Holly

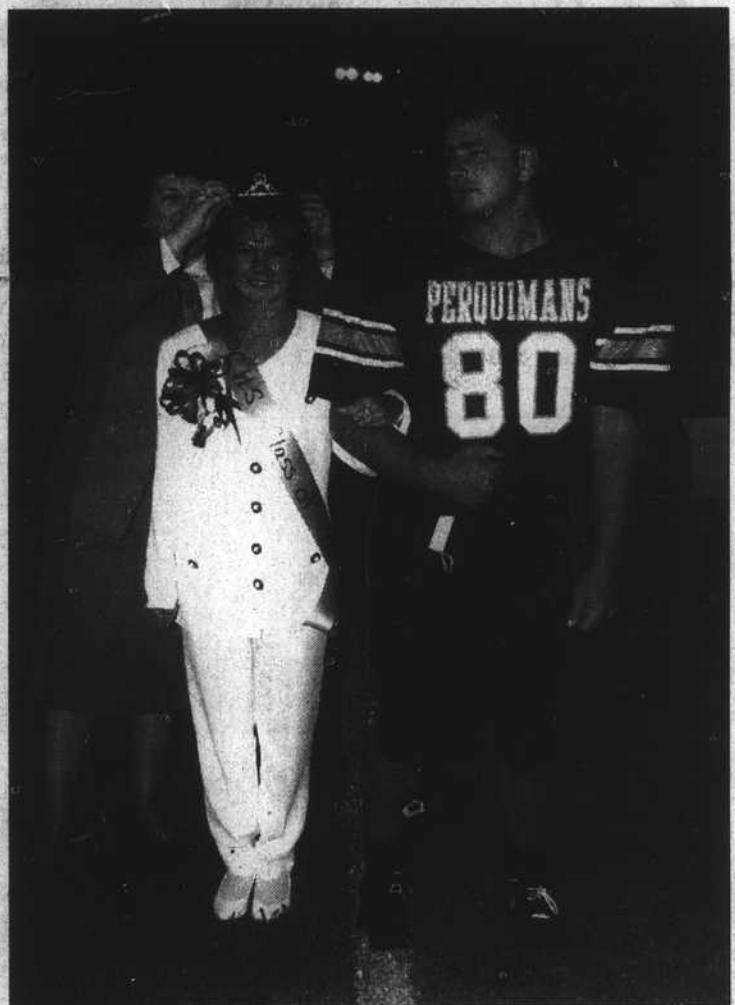
Winslow and David Brickhouse. Trisha and James were the winners of Mr. and Miss Class designation.

Keshia Harrell and Drew Byrum were elected Miss and Mr. Class, respectively, from the Class of 1997. Andre Vaughn and Sharika Elliott were also nominated.

A homecoming dance and pep rally also highlighted Friday's events. The junior class learned the spirit stick at the pep rally.

Other homecoming activities included a bon fire Tuesday evening, and dressing appropriately for Bum Day, Class Colors Day, Culture Day, Senior Citizens Day and Black and Gold Day.

Homecoming is sponsored by the Perquimans County High School Student Council.



Kelly Davenport was crowned homecoming queen 1993 Friday evening. Assistant principal Elaine Pritchard placed the homecoming banner over her shoulder, while escort Tim Proctor, a member of the Pirates football team, looks on. Ronchelle Hinton was named homecoming king.

4-H Week observed

Since 1927, National 4-H Week has been a time for 4-Hers, their leaders, donors and friends to take stock of the year's accomplishments and achievements. And it's a time for 4-Hers to look to the future of 4-H in their clubs, communities, counties, states and nation.

This year's observance is Oct. 3-9.

4-H is an informal, practical learn-by-doing educational program. It helps establish real life goals and helps youth become competent, productive citizens. Youth ages 5-19 can join. Through 4-H projects, presentations, club meetings and other activities, youth can acquire knowledge and skills to last a lifetime.

4-H is conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service at N.C. State and N.C. A&T universities with the aid of county governments, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and volunteer teen and adult leaders.

Perquimans Cooperative Extension Center is recognizing the 567 4-H program participants and over 150 volunteers and donors who have contributed to the 4-H program in the county during 1993. There are six clubs in Perquimans: Clover Patch,

Friendship, Magellan's Crew, Snug Bugs, Teens in Action and Pooles Grove. Expanded Foods and Nutrition Program day camps have been held in the Pooles Grove and Bay Branch communities. There are five expanded food and nutrition youth groups. Many youth participate in the Albemarle 4-H Livestock Show and Sale. Nine hands-on educational workshops were held during the summer.

4-H also works through the school system to take enrichment programs to youth not involved in a regular or specialty 4-H club. Career Smarts, The Basics-Nutrition Series, 4-H Solid Waste/Landfilling and River's Edge were all presented through the school system. 4-H Teens Reaching Youth, an off-shoot of the Snug Harbor Teens in Action, has taken a program on cancer prevention and general health to over 100 youth.

In addition to local activities, some 4-Hers participate in district, state and national functions and camps.

Although 4-H programs are supported by the extension service, the success of the program depends on volunteer leaders, donors and teachers.

Barbara Jean to play at ball

Belvidere native Barbara Jean and her Band of Gold will help change the atmosphere at the Friends of Chowan Hospital ball scheduled for Oct. 16.

Traditionally a formal affair, this year's ball is being tagged the "Bubba Ball," and will be a more casual evening.

"The 'Bubba Ball' is something the hospital can do to get more people in the area involved as well as have a good time," said ball chairperson Anna Cracker.

Barbara Jean was voted the best female vocalist of the year by the Virginia Country Music Association in 1991 and 1992. She and her band have been saluted by Wolfman Jack, highlighted on the Nashville Network and performed at the Opryland Hotel. They have opened for such top artists as Sawyer Brown, Lorie Morgan, Lee Greenwood, Marie Osmond, Kathy Mattea, Ricky Van Shelton and the late Conway Twitty.

The meal will be served from 6-8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall building. Beef



Barbara Jean

barbecue, pinto beans, cole slaw, corn bread, peanuts, chips, ice tea, soft drinks and beer are on the menu. The dance is from 6 until midnight. Tickets are \$17.50 each and can be obtained by calling Anna Cracker at 482-3090, Cyndi or Lei DeVine at 482-2512 or stopping by the Chowan Hospital Gift Shop Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Three are honored by governor

Three Perquimans County residents were among 122 recipients of volunteer awards presented by Governor James Hunt last month in Greenville.

Susan Chaney, Hazel Eure and the Snug Harbor After School Tutorial Team were honored for dedicated service to county youth during the ceremony which recognized volunteers from the 27 counties in the eastern region of the state.

"It is my privilege to honor you as individual citizens who, through outstanding volunteer service, have shown us the true spirit of our state," the Governor said.

Chaney was recognized for her part in organizing and sustaining 4-H programs for all age groups in the Snug Harbor community. The youth program teaches skills in cooking, nutrition and safety, and provides supervised social and athletic opportunities.

Eure was noted for her involvement in the Extension Homemakers Association, especially its Tutorial Global Issues Literacy Program. She works primarily with fourth grade youth. She also holds many offices at different levels within the association.

Study support, personal support and self-esteem building are all hallmarks of the Snug Harbor After School Tutorial Team. The program features a volunteer network providing services to community children. Mary McQuillen accepted the award on behalf of the Snug Harbor group.

The Governor's Awards for Volunteer Service were first awarded by Governor Hunt in 1979. They seek to honor those citizens who have given outstanding service to their communities on a volunteer basis.

"While the resources of government are limited, the resources of our people are limitless," the Governor said. "Volunteers fill an essential role in our society and we must encourage and support them as much as we can."

Jollification VIII is set

Merry-making was the order of the day when 17th century settlers held jollifications. Feasting, drinking, the muster of the militia, court sessions and a reprieve from daily tasks marked jollification time, the celebration of the harvest.

The Perquimans County Restoration Association is keeping with the tradition as it hosts Jollification VIII on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the Newbold-White House. Entertainment by the Albemarle Sounds, a southern feast and fun are on tap for the annual event.

A Pembroke tea table crafted by Gordon Boyce will be raffled at the end of the evening. Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased from Restoration Association members or by contacting the Newbold-White house.

The jollification is the major fund raiser to support Newbold-White. The complex is one of the few privately funded historic sites in North Carolina with a resident archaeologist and curator, Steve Allen. Data about Perquimans County and its significance to the history of the Albemarle continues to grow as Allen works on site excavation and other studies.

Tickets to the jollification are \$12.50 and may be reserved by mailing a check to Perquimans County Restoration Association, P.O. Box 103, Hertford, N.C. Call 426-7567 for more information.