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Military heritage days set at Newbold-White

The 3rd Regiment, North Carolina Continental Line, Thomas Seuberling, Commander, is seen above. This Revolutionary War reenactment group may be seen on Perquimans Military Heritage Day at the Newbold-White Site, on October 18

from ten a.m. to five o'clock p.m. Also participating in the encampment will be the 3rd North Carolina Battalion of Artillery, Battery B. They will bring a cannon and demonstrate a Civil War camp scene. The Hertford Fifes and Drums, led

by Charles T. Skinner, Jr., Sergeant-Major, will lead the "Trooping of the Colors", representing the earliest Albemarle militia. These units will be reviewed by Major General (NC) Charles Edward Scott, Adjutant-General, North Carolina National

Guard. All persons who have served in any branch of the armed forces, or are currently serving, are invited to participate in the closing exercises of the day's program. Charles T. Skinner, Jr., is organizing the military aspects of the day's activities.

Pirates defeated by Aces

After winning last week at home the Pirates had a disappointment Friday night as the Edenton Aces defeated them 22-0.

Defense was the key to the game Friday night, and the Ace's defense played a major role in holding the Pirates scoreless.

Both teams had trouble holding on to the ball, and after a fumble plagued first half the Aces held a 6-0 lead.

The Aces fumbled three times and recovered each one as they traveled down the field 78 yards to score their first touchdown.

The touchdown came as a result of quarterback Erie Downing connecting an 8 yard pass to DeRonne Felton with 5:19 left in the half.

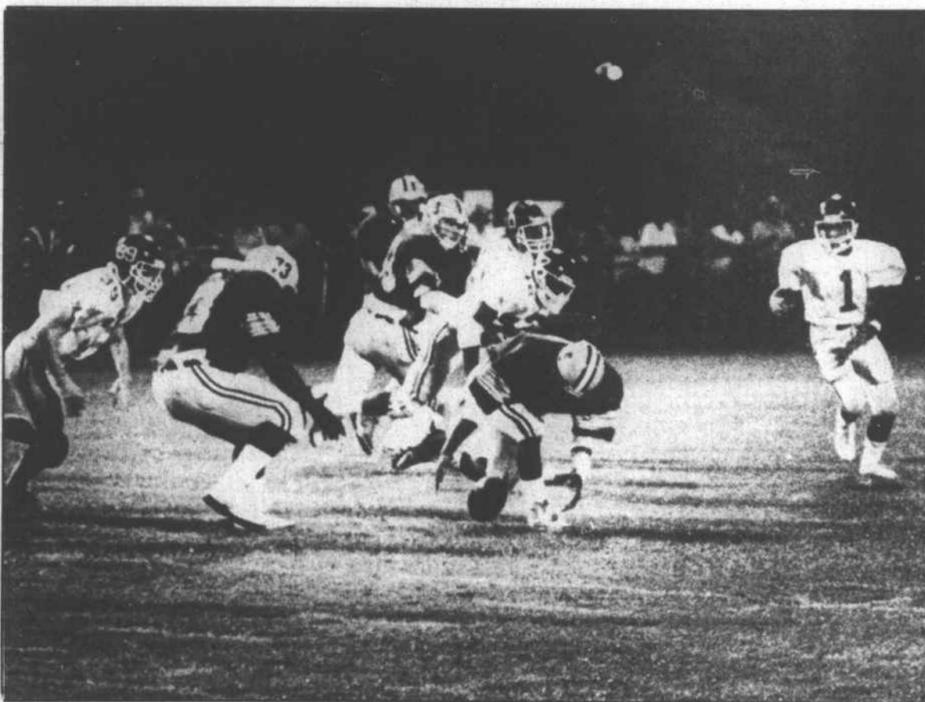
The Pirates recovered a fumbled punt return on the 16 yard line to rally at the end of the half, but the rally was only short lived.

An interference penalty against the Aces moved the ball to the six yard-line, but a procedure penalty against the Pirates put an end to the rally.

The Pirates were plagued with penalties Friday night. In the third quarter the Pirates were deep in the Edenton territory when an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty was called after a completed play. The penalty occurred at the end of the Pirates first possession in the third quarter.

After third down and one at the Ace's 15 yard line the penalty was called and put a halt to the Pirates scoring attempt.

The penalty placed the ball on the 30 yard line, and the Pirates couldn't complete the drive when they were faced with fourth down and 16 yards to go.



Edenton took advantage of the Pirates misfortune, and drove 77 yards in eight plays to score a touchdown with 1:12 remaining in the third quarter. The Aces clenched the

ballgame with a 70 yard rally down the field towards the completion of the game. Harris scored from 19 yards out on an option pass from Downing and again on a pass for the extra points making the score 22-0.

The Pirates had another rally in the second half, but an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty put the Pirates hopes to rest.

"They scored everytime they got a chance," said Coach Flippen. "We just got beat by a better ballclub."

Flippen stated that the score really didn't reflect the way the Pirates played. "We played well to a certain point" he said.

Flippen stated that the team likes to hit, and feels that they may have become over anxious at the goal line.

The Pirates attempted only two passes on Friday night, and both were intercepted by the Aces Lemont Phelps.

Leading rushers for the Pirates were Rodney Welch with 73 yards, and Mike Thatch with 70 yards.

The loss to Edenton makes the Pirates record 1-1, with neither loss being a conference game.

The Pirates will host Northeastern at home Friday at 8:00 p.m..



Summer Festival deemed a success

The Indian Summer Festival held last weekend in Hertford was a huge success.

Colonial Day, which was held downtown, was highlighted by the crowning of Jill Sims, representing Don Juan as Miss Indian Summer Festival, performances by the Perquimans County High School Band, and The Double Dare trick team.

Merchants lined the streets with bargains for everyone, and the sidewalk cafe stayed busy throughout the lunch hour. Clowns walked the streets giving out balloons, and WZBO broadcast the days events. Larry Chappell was the mystery man in the WZBO Mystery Man contest, and the fashion show presented by the merchants was enjoyed by all.

Saturday the events moved to the park. Craft booths, food booths and entertainment went on throughout the day.

Festival visitors dined on stuffed potatoes, ribs, funnel cakes and much more. No one went away hungry.

The craft booths offered everything from ceramics to grapevine wreaths, and offered a wide variety of possible Christmas presents for early shoppers.

The entertainment was highlighted by the Navy Band, Out in The Cold Band, and The Flatland Cloggers with standing room only.

Children visiting the festival were greeted by animated animals, and the ever popular optimist club train carried them from place to place.

Mary Harrell, Executive Director of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce stated that the festival was larger than last year, and offered a wider variety of crafts than last year.

The weather was perfect, and the festival was enjoyed by all.

Rest home week set

Gov. Martin has proclaimed the week of September 21 thru 26 as rest home week in North Carolina.

There are six rest homes in Perquimans County. They are Place Rest Home, Johnson's Rest Home, Russell's Rest Home, Health Care of Hertford, Morgan's Rest Home and New Hope Rest Haven which house approximately 75 residents.

The rest homes provide everyday care, activities, and fellowship for the residents.

Rest homes fill a void that can not always be met by families of the residents, and offer a great care to our community.

Throughout the week of September 21 thru 25 there will be activities going on throughout the county.

Councilman angered over block grant

Councilman Jesse Harris is challenging a block grant obtained by Apricot, Inc. to build a new building stating that the grant is not necessary and that the town council acted hastily.

The issue was discussed at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the town hall, as of press time Tuesday morning the outcome of the meeting is unknown.

Mr. Harris owns the building which Apricot, Inc. is currently located in, the building is on Grubb street in Hertford.

Mayor Bill Cox stated in an interview Tuesday that the whole problem came to a head in January of 1986 when he was approached by Carl and Frank Terranova of Apricot, Inc. The Terranovas were upset and stated that they could no longer stay in the building due to its condition of disrepair.

The Terranovas approached Mr. Cox for information to remedy the situation. Carl and Frank Terranova stated in a telephone interview that due to the condition of the building they had experienced significant losses of their product as a result of leaks in the roof and other problems.

Mr. Terranova stated that Mr. Harris had made some repairs to the roof, but had not addressed all of the tenants needs. Carl Terranova stated that Apricot has had in addition to the roof leaks, several electrical problems, and also that there is significant damage to the floor of the building from termites.

Terranova stated that they approached the mayor because they felt they had no alternative. They had to do something or they would be forced to relocate. Terranova stated that they did not receive an immediate response from Mayor Cox, but after looking into the problem he referred them to the Albemarle Commission.

Mr. Cox stated that the referral was made, and that the town council had full knowledge.

After studying the situation, Pat Kelly of the Albemarle Commission prepared the application for the Community Block grant.

Mayor Cox stated that the purpose of the grant was to keep Apricot from leaving, and to keep local jobs and provide for expansion.

Three public meetings addressing the grant were held, and Mayor Cox stated that all council members were present at the meetings.

On the night of March 19th the application was presented to the town council. The application was reviewed, and according to Mayor Cox and Apricot, Inc. the application was studied and the pertinent questions were reviewed. At that time the application was voted on and all council members with the exception of Mr. Harris voted to forward it to the state for approval.

Mr. Harris abstained from voting at the meeting.

Harris contends that he and the other council members did not have enough time to review the applica-

tion. He said that it was presented quickly and voted on before he knew it.

After the council's approval, the application was reviewed by the state, and approved. The town was notified of the approval according to Cox, and the town's only obligation in the matter is to see that the money from the grant is used according to the guidelines of the application. The town has no obligation to repay the money.

Apricot, Inc. has signed a note with the state, Peoples Bank has approved a construction loan based on Apricot's financial statements, and Hertford Savings and Loan has approved the final loan.

Harris, on the other hand, contends in addition to the fact that the application was not thoroughly reviewed, that he at no time refused to do any repairs to the building. "I never, never, refused to make any repairs to the building," said Harris.

Harris stated that the building was built for a sewing factory, and that it will become worthless without industry. Mr. Harris also added that Apricot has also never given him a lease on the property in question.

Harris contends that the grant is an intrusion of government into the landlord tenant relationship, and borders on being illegal.

He stated that he was the one who was responsible for Apricot, Inc. locating in the town of Hertford, and that he feels that this is a dirty trick aimed at Jesse Harris. "It's not treating Jesse Harris decent and fair," he said.

Addressing that issue Terranova stated that Apricot, Inc. had decided on locating in Chowan County when they first discussed coming to North Carolina, but that it was his uncle, Frank Terranova who put him in touch with Jesse Harris, and let him know that Mr. Harris had a building for rent.

Carl Terranova also stated that the building is no longer suitable for the operation. The factory is planning to expand adding as many as 100 to 150 new employees, and that is not possible at the present location. Mr. Terranova added that the building floor will not support the pressing blocks which the company uses, and that grant will save jobs.

Councilman John Beers stated in a telephone interview that he feels the council submitted the application in good faith. Councilman Winslow withheld comment until after Tuesday evenings meeting, and Councilman Haste was unavailable for comment on the issue prior to press time.

The new building will be located between the Lion's Club Building and the property belonging to Don Juan, this is subject to approval and other matters pending.

These and other issues were to be discussed at the meeting Tuesday evening and will be reported at a later date.

Elizabeth II journey set

Elizabeth II, North Carolina's representative 16th-century sailing ship, will depart Sept. 20 from her home port of Manteo embarking on a six-week journey that will take her to Elizabeth City, Winston and Edenton.

The Department of Transportation Tug Albemarle will tow the ship from Shallowbag Bay to Albemarle Sound, where she will sail on her own, weather permitting. The tug will assist in channels and when sailing is not feasible.

On the first leg of her journey, Elizabeth II will travel to Elizabeth City, arriving there in time for the 28th annual Albemarle Craftsman's Fair. The ship will be docked at Waterfront Park and open for visitation from Sep-1. 25-29.

Visitors to the Craftsman's Fair will be treated to demonstrations of quilting, weaving, pottery, basketry and other crafts. The ship's boat, Silver Chalice, will be on display as an example of wooden boat building. Activities will be at the Knobbs Creek Recreation Center.

The ship will leave Elizabeth City on Sept. 30 and travel up the Chowan River for a three-week stay in Winton in Hertford County. Numerous activities, including an official welcome ceremony on Oct. 4, have been planned by community groups to coincide with the visit of Elizabeth II. While in Winton, the ship will be open for tours from Oct. 2-20.

The final port-of-call for Elizabeth II is Edenton. The ship will arrive on Oct. 21 and be open for visitation Oct. 22-28.

