

## Perquimans County Pirates stun North Edgecombe Warriors

Once again the defense of the Perquimans Pirates reigns supreme, and Perquimans Coach Bill Flippen described the defensive unit as 'Supermen.'

Perquimans stopped North Edgecombe 6-0 in the second round of the state 1-A playoffs Friday night.

Flippen stated that he knew all along that the ballgame would be tough defensively. He stated that he did not expect to shut the Warriors out.

The Warriors entered the ballgame ranked second in the state averaging over 400 total yards and 40 points per game. The Pirates held the Warriors

to 132 yards and stunned the Tobacco Belt Conference Champion.

The only points scored came early in the game on the Warriors second possession. After the Pirate defense stopped Edgecombe on three downs, Edgecombe failed on their punting attempt. The ball was snapped between the punter's legs. The punter fumbled the ball on the seven yard line. Marshall Tillett recovered the ball in the end zone for what proved to be the game's only touchdown.

Perquimans blocked the Warriors second punt attempt, but could not get it together. The offensive unit continued to be frustrated throughout

the night.

The Pirates had a tough time holding on against the Warrior defensive, they rushed for just eight yards in total offense in the first half, and did not gain a first down. 'They had a quick defensive line,' said Flippen.

Late in the second quarter the Warriors made their greatest threat against Perquimans, thrusting deep into Perquimans territory. Thanks to an interference call on the play, the ball was moved to the Pirates 21 yard line with less than a minute in the quarter.

The Warriors got no closer than the 19 yard line. On a fourth down at-

tempt, with 10 seconds left, the Warriors attempted a field goal but the ball was short and wide.

The defensive fight continued into the second half. Perquimans got their first first down three minutes into the half.

The Pirates came close to scoring early in the fourth quarter, their first threat in the second half. With the ball on their 45 yard line, Tyvoice Coston ran 21 yards. Due to penalties against Edgecombe on the play, the ball was moved to the nine yard line. The drive ended with a fumbled ball on the seven yard line.

The Pirates continued to hold the

Warriors in the second half as they attempted several scoring drives.

Aided by several penalties against the Warriors the Pirates were able to hold onto the ball until the final minute of the game.

According to Coach Flippen the key to Friday's game was preparation. 'I thought we were really prepared,' said Flippen.

Flippen also stated that the Pirates kicking game played an important role in the victory. Punter Jerrod Baccus kept the Warriors deep in their own territory. According to Flippen the Warriors had only attempted two punts in their regular

season.

'Our kids are used to playing under pressure,' said Flippen. 'Our kids are used to everytime they step on the field its going to be a close ballgame.'

The Pirates also had the support of a number of fans who survived the long road trip to Leggett. The Perquimans fans almost out numbered the Edgecombe fans present.

Perquimans record is now 10-2. In the third round of the playoffs they will face Northhampton West. Due to problems earlier in the season, the game will be played at Chowan College on Friday at 2 p.m..

## Boone collects food for Open Door

The Open Door Food Pantry of Perquimans County was the recipient of a good deed on Saturday, November 22nd, when fifteen Boy Scouts, led by Life Scout Joshua Boone, canvassed the county for food donations.

Troop 175 meets in Elizabeth City and is sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. This project was Boone's Eagle Scout project.

The Scouts met at Boone's home in Hertford at noon on Saturday. Boone divided the Scouts into six teams to carry out the project. One team was stationed at the Belo Supermarket. The other five teams went door-to-door in the town of Hertford and throughout the county to ask for donations.

The team at Belo asked shoppers as they entered the store to pick up one extra food item for the needy as they did their pre-Thanksgiving shopping. The Scouts had a list for each shopper of the food items particularly needed by the Open Door. Shoppers were very supportive of the boys efforts, according to Cornelius Mack, one of the Scouts at Belo. 'We received approximately eight boxes of food during the four hours we were

there,' he stated. 'One man even gave us a ten dollar donation!' Sean Vail, the other Scout at Belo, said that he really learned something. 'It wasn't always the fanciest dressed people who gave to us,' he said. 'Many times it was people who said that they knew what it was to be hungry, that had been there before, and knew how much it meant to be helped.'

Mr. Chory, manager of Belo, gave the boys his full support, and on behalf of Belo, donated a case of flour to the Open Door of Perquimans County.

The other five teams of boys canvassed door-to-door, and collected alot of food. They found that while many people had already given to the Open Door through their churches, they dug into their food supply again for the Boy Scouts. Each group of boys had an adult who drove behind them collecting the food as the bags became heavy.

All in all it was a very successful campaign according to Boone. A pickup truck load of food was given to the Open Door to help stock its larder. Anne White, Jodie, and Jim Bass of the Open Door were there to thank

the Scouts for their four hours of effort on behalf of a very worthy cause. Patti White, of the Perquimans County Senior Center, let Boone use the facilities as a meeting place after the drive was over. After their effort, the boys enjoyed a snack and a game of basketball before going home.

'A big thank you goes to my Scout Troop for their help,' says Boone. 'I appreciate so much their help and their support as I did my project. I could never have done it without them. I also thank Mr. Chory and Belo, Patti White, Mr. Bill Cox, the newspapers, radio stations, and TV stations, Anne White, Jodi Brantham, Jim Bass, and my adult drivers. I also thank the good and kind people of Perquimans County for their help and support in my endeavor. You are all the best!'

Besides the truck load of food collected, a monetary donation totalling \$61.77 was collected. This will be used to buy food items at Belo to supplement the food that was collected. Anyone who was not at home, and who would still like to donate food items can call Josh Boone at 426-5452 or drop them at Dr. Jack Boone's office, 514 Ainsley Avenue, Hertford.



Pictured here is Tim Spence as he receives his award from Perquimans Partners with Youth. Also pictured are left to right: Rev. Bizzell, Lori Hassell, Dr. Nadeau, Executive Director of the program, Tim Spence, Marshali Merritt, and Sister Helen Scanlon. All are members of the board of directors.

## Spence receives honors for work with kids

Patrolman Timothy Spence of the Hertford Police Department received a Certificate of Appreciation from Governor Jim Martin on completion of his year's commitment to the Governor's One-On-One Volunteer Program.

Dr. Louis V. Nadeau, Executive Director of the Program in Perquimans and Chowan Counties presented the certificate to Patrolman Spence Friday morning at the new municipal building in Hertford. Present for the ceremony were the Reverend Henry A. Bizzell, Jr., Pastor, United Methodist Church, Police Chief F. Marshall Merritt, Sister Helen Scanlon, Catholic Social Ministries, and Mrs.

Lorie Hassell, Don Juan Manufacturing Co., who are all members of Board of Directors for the program.

The Program, Perquimans-Chowan Partners with Youth, matches up children who have been referred to the program by the court system or court counselors with adults who commit themselves to be a friend and role model with and for the child for the period of one year. During that year, they are expected to be involved with the child for four hours per week. The volunteers provide quality time for the youngsters. The youth and their volunteer may spend time hiking, fishing, working on crafts, or just going places together.

By showing their concern, it is hoped that the child will particularly develop self-esteem and with that self-esteem the desire to become an effective, contributing adult.

The age range of the children is usually from 8-9 to early teens.

Tim Spence has been working as a volunteer with the program for the last year.

If any one is interested in becoming a volunteer or would like more information on the program contact Dr. Nadeau at 482-3939 or visit the program office. The office is located on the second floor of the old courthouse in Edenton.

## Awards banquet planned

The Perquimans County Jaycees are currently accepting nominations for their distinguished service awards, and the Rogerson memorial award.

This year the distinguished service awards will be given in seven categories. The categories are outstanding young educator, outstanding teenager, outstanding senior citizen, outstanding rescue squad member, outstanding law enforcement officer, outstanding fireman, and a new category has been added this year entitled outstanding person in government.

Four of the awards will be given to

young people between the ages of 18-36. Two of the awards have different age restrictions. The outstanding teenager award will be given to some young person in their teens, and the outstanding senior citizen will be given to someone in that age bracket. The last category, outstanding person in government, has no age restrictions. All the nominees, and winners must be residents of Perquimans County.

Any person is welcome to nominate someone for any or all of the awards. Nomination forms are available from Diane Copeland, Billy Layden, or Susan Harris.

The Rogerson memorial which will also be given this year is awarded to the most improved male softball player in the county recreation league. This award is voted on by the coaches of the league teams.

The Distinguished Service Awards Banquet will be held on January 22 at the Hertford Fire Department. The program will begin at 7 p.m., and tickets will be \$7.50 per person.

Deadline for nomination forms is December 11th. For more information please contact Diane Copeland at 426-8108.



## Evans wins award

Lewis B. Evans, Agency Manager-Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co. of Perquimans County has been awarded the National Quality Award by the National Association of Life Underwriters.

A resident of Rt. 2, Hertford, Evans is an insurance agent of the Perquimans County Farm Bureau. The NQA is awarded annually to those life insurance agents who maintain a high quality of business as reflected by a high persistency standard.

Evans is now enrolled in the American College to obtain a Chartered Life Underwriter degree, (CLU). He has achieved many outstanding awards from the North Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company in 1980-1986 including the Presidents

Club Award.

Evans, a native of Chowan County is a 1964 graduate of Chowan High School.

He has been employed with N.C. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance and Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company since September 1, 1980.

Evans is past president of Edenton Jaycees and he served on the Board of Directors of the Edenton Chowan Chamber of Commerce and is now serving on the Board of Directors of Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce. Evans is a member of Hertford Baptist Church.

Evans is married to Reva Perry Evans. They have two sons, David and Chris.



Pictured here is Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company who is celebrating it's 50th anniversary.

## Winslow-Blanchard celebrates 50 years

Later this week Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company will be honored by the Ford Motor Company for 50 years in business.

In November 1936 the dealership was franchised by Ford. At that time

there were three major owners and stockholders, J. C. Blanchard, L. C. Winslow, and E.Q. White, and the name of the company was Winslow-White Motor Company.

To commemorate their anniversary

Ford will present the dealership with an award Tuesday. Winslow-Blanchard will also hold Open House on Saturday, November 29th.

## Apricot, Inc. celebrates groundbreaking

Excited owners and employees of Apricot, Inc. along with local dignitaries and guest gathered Thursday at the ground breaking for the company's new building.

Apricot, Inc. began construction of their new 18,000 square foot building Thursday at their new site located next to the Hertford Lions Club and Don Juan Manufacturing Company.

Construction of the new building is being made possible due to a \$132,000 Community Development Block Grant which has been in the news a great deal.

Carl Terranova, owner of Apricot, Inc. said that the company hopes to be in their new location by next Spring. He also stated that the new building signifies a commitment on

behalf of Apricot, Inc., and the owner's families to the town of Hertford, and to the county.

Following the ground breaking the Terranovas, employees of Apricot, local officials, and area residents celebrated construction of the new building at the Anglers' Cove Seafood Restaurant in Bethel.

## Class held

Winfall Police Chief Joe Lothian concluded his ladies course in self-defense on Saturday with a trip to the rifle range.

The course covered various topics and was held on two nights. The first night the class covered improving home safety. They discussed making their homes safer through the use of leadbolt locks, security lights, as well as other principals. The second night was devoted to firearms safety.

Following the classroom work each student was allowed to fire .38 special revolvers until they were proficient and confident in their ability to use the weapon.



Joe Lothian works with one of his students on the rifle range

## Ruritans hold district convention

Perquimans County Ruritans as well other Ruritans from throughout the Albemarle District gathered Saturday for the event that highlights their year, The Albemarle District Ruritan National Convention.

The convention began Saturday afternoon with a business meeting for the men, and a fashion show sponsored by White's Dress Shop, House of Hurdles, and Irene's Dress Shop for their wives.

The convention was highlighted Saturday night with the convention banquet.

Highlights of the banquet included a welcome by Albemarle District Governor, Willis Protor of the Bethel Ruritan Club, Entertainment by Southern Harmony and Bobby McLamb of the Grand Ole Opry, Installation of new district officers, and presentation of district awards.

Ruritans are extremely active in the local community as well as the

Albemarle District. Ruritans are America's leading rural service club. They are dedicated to creating a better understanding between people by fellowship, goodwill, and community service.

This year, under the guidance of District Governor Proctor, the district raised \$72,000.00 dollars which was used to help people throughout the area.

Community service awards were given in seven categories at the convention to recognize the clubs efforts. The categories were citizenship and patriotism, transportation, human development, public service, business and professions, social concerns, and environment. There were also some special awards given out which included overall service club award, and Ruritan of the year.

Awards were given as follows: Transportation- 1st place - Newland, Providence, 2nd place - Durants

Neck, 3rd place - Advance. Citizenship and patriotism- 1st place - Ryland, 2nd place - S. Mills, 3rd place - Gates, Social Concerns - 1st place - Coinjock, 2nd place - Advance, 3rd place - Rocky Hock, Environment- 1st place - Currituck, 2nd place - Gates, 3rd place - Ryland, Human Development- 1st place - Grandy, 2nd place - Hobbsville, 3rd place - Currituck, Public Services- 1st place - Nixonton, 2nd place - Rocky Hock, 3rd place - Durants Neck, Business and Professions- 1st place - Hall, 2nd place - Durants Neck, 3rd place - Bethel. The overall service award was given to Coinjock Ruritan Club, and Ruritan of the Year was given to L. Ray Goodwin.

At the conclusion of the awards ceremonies the Ruritans installed their new officers for the coming year. Ruritan Sam Walker of the Coinjock club will serve as District Governor for 1987.

## Open door thrift store moves

On Saturday, November 22nd, the Thrift Store of the Open Door of Perquimans County opened for the first time in it's new location on Grubb Street.

The Thrift store is now located in the old freezer locker building next to the ice plant.

The Open Door now has all three of its operations located on Grubb Street.

Marie Byrum, Chairman of the Thrift store stated she is very pleased with the new location, and again stated her thanks to everyone for their help in making this move

possible. The Open Door would also like to thank Mr. Julian Winslow for donating the heating oil for the new location.

The Thrift store will be open each Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Low cost clothing is for sale to all members of the community.

**Happy Thanksgiving from the staff of the Perquimans Weekly**