

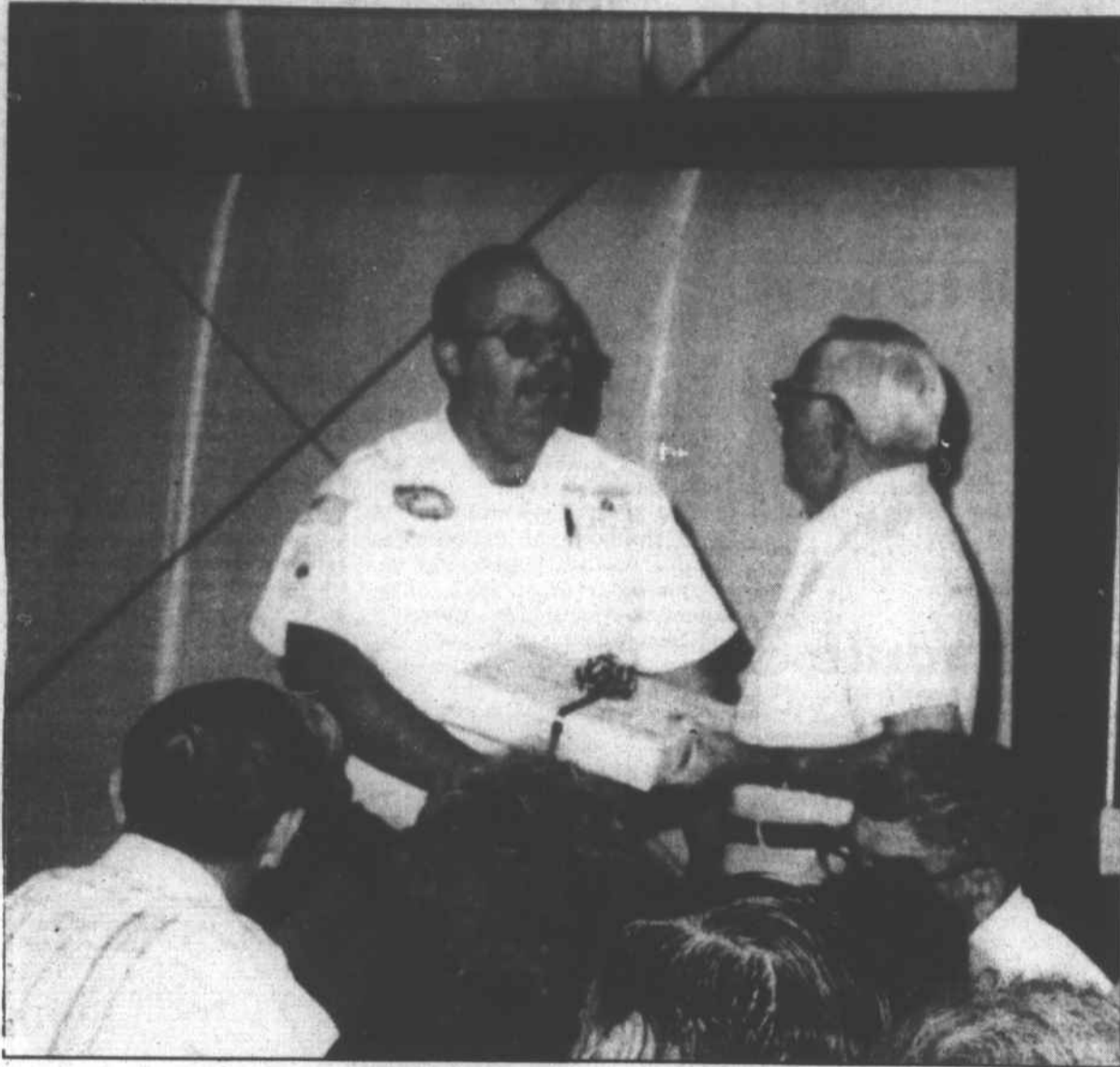
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Rescue Squad presents award

Ralph Barr presents Dick Long with an award of appreciation for his service and dedication to the Perquimans County Rescue Squad.

Pirates beat Weldon

The Pirates traveled Friday night to Weldon to take on the Chargers for a 28-0 win to open their first game in the Albemarle conference.

The defense played well on Friday night, but the offense never seemed to get started until the second half. The defense had 11 tackles for loses, and held the Chargers to 54 yards rushing, and only 19 yards in passing.

The defense played both halves but the offense only played one half according to Pirate head coach Bill Flippen.

Neither the Pirates or the Chargers scored in the first half, but the Pirates finally got some momentum in the second half.

Milton Harrell ran a 90 yard interception into the end zone for a 6-0 lead.

Rodney Welch scored in the fourth quarter on a two yard run which culminated a 60 yard drive by the Pirates and they led 14-0.

The Pirates rushed from the Weldon 31 yard line after another interception, and Mike Thatch ran 8 yards for the 22-0 led after a two point conversion.

The Pirates scored the final touchdown of the game on an interception by Harrell. Harrell

ran the ball back 70 yards for his second touchdown of the game bringing the Pirates lead to 28-0.

The Pirates were able to substitute plays and they wore the Chargers down as the game continued Friday night.

"We wore them down," stated Flippen.

Continuing on a positive note the defense had their fourth consecutive conference shut-down counting the final three games of conference play last year.

The Pirates rushed for 297 yards on the ground Friday night, while the Chargers rushed only 54 yards in the game.

In addition to poor rushing the Chargers only passed in the air 19 yards.

Defensively Parker led the Pirates with nine tackles, Cobb and Fletcher had seven apiece.

The Pirates made their record 3 and 1 Friday night. With only one non-conference loss to Edenton.

The Chargers remain winless after Friday night's game.

The Pirates travel to Currituck on Friday for their second conference game. Game time is 8 p.m..

Clean-up drive set

The newly formed Hertford clean-up committee will be working this weekend to continue their clean-up efforts in Hertford.

The committee will be working on Saturday, October 4th from 9 a.m. until they are finished on Church Street in Hertford. They will begin at the bridge and work their way down the street.

They would like to ask that all residents of Church street come

out and help clean-up their neighborhood.

The committee will continue to work every other weekend throughout the coming year. They will be working on a street at a time, and appreciate any help from community residents.

Residents who wish to help on Saturday or at any time should wear work clothes. The committee is also in need of shovels, rakes, and other gardening tools.

NCSSM names finalist

DURHAM—Thirteen students at the N.C. School of Science and Mathematics have been named semifinalists in the 1987 National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Black Students, it was announced recently by Charles R. Eilber, director of the school.

Semifinalists from this area include Maria E. Trent of Hertford.

Students selected from the state residential science and mathematics school are among some 1,500 semifinalists nationwide remaining in competition for about 700 National Achievement Scholarships, worth more than \$2 million, to be awarded next spring.

"The National Achievement Scholarships are among the highest honors a student can receive," Eilber said. "We're very proud of these young people, and

I'm sure their former high school are just as proud."

Trent is a former student at Perquimans High School.

Semifinalists were chosen from among high school juniors, now seniors, who last fall took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test-National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and who requested consideration in the Achievement Program. In order to become finalists, semifinalists must document high academic performance as well as other accomplishments.

Achievement scholarships are provided by businesses, colleges and professional organizations. They range in value from \$1,000 to \$32,000 for four years of study.

The N.C. School of Science and Mathematics is the nation's first public residential high school for students gifted in science and mathematics.

Fun fall festival plans set Oct. 11

The Fall Fun Festival at Perquimans County Central School is just around the corner and final plans are being made for the annual event.

The Fall Fun Festival will be held on Saturday, October 11th on the grounds of Central School in Winfall from 10:00 a.m. until 3 p.m. that afternoon.

The festival is sponsored by the Central School P.T.A. and they hope to raise \$5,000.00 dollars according to Anzie Wood Festival Chairperson. The money will be used to purchase IBM pc junior computers, screens for all the windows of the building, and weekly readers for each individual student, and a park bench for the playground.

Highlights of the festival include a pig pickin, a raffle, the Haunted House, a pumpkin carving contest, games for the kids, and craft booths featuring everything from wood crafts to ceramics.

The pig pickin will begin at 11 a.m. and will stop serving at 3 p.m.. No tickets are being sold. People will be served on a first come, first serve basis. The menu includes barbequed pig, potatoes, coleslaw, and hushpuppies. Plates will be \$4.00.

There will be a raffle with the drawing held at 12:00 noon. First prize is a ham, second prize is a quilt rack, and 3rd prize is a bowl and pitcher.

The pumpkin carving contest

winner will be announced at 1:00 p.m.. All entries must be there at 10:00. Entry fee is \$1.00

There will also be some special events planned for the day. Joe Lothian will be on hand to fingerprint children, WZBO will be broadcasting throughout the day live, and Andrell Henry will be there to perform a magic show.

Each of the teachers is setting up a different game for everyone's enjoyment. Some of the games include bowling, candle squirt, golf and others.

There will be a country store, a treasurer hunt, and even a goldfish pond.

Make plans now to come out visit at the Fall Fun Festival, Saturday, Oct.11th.

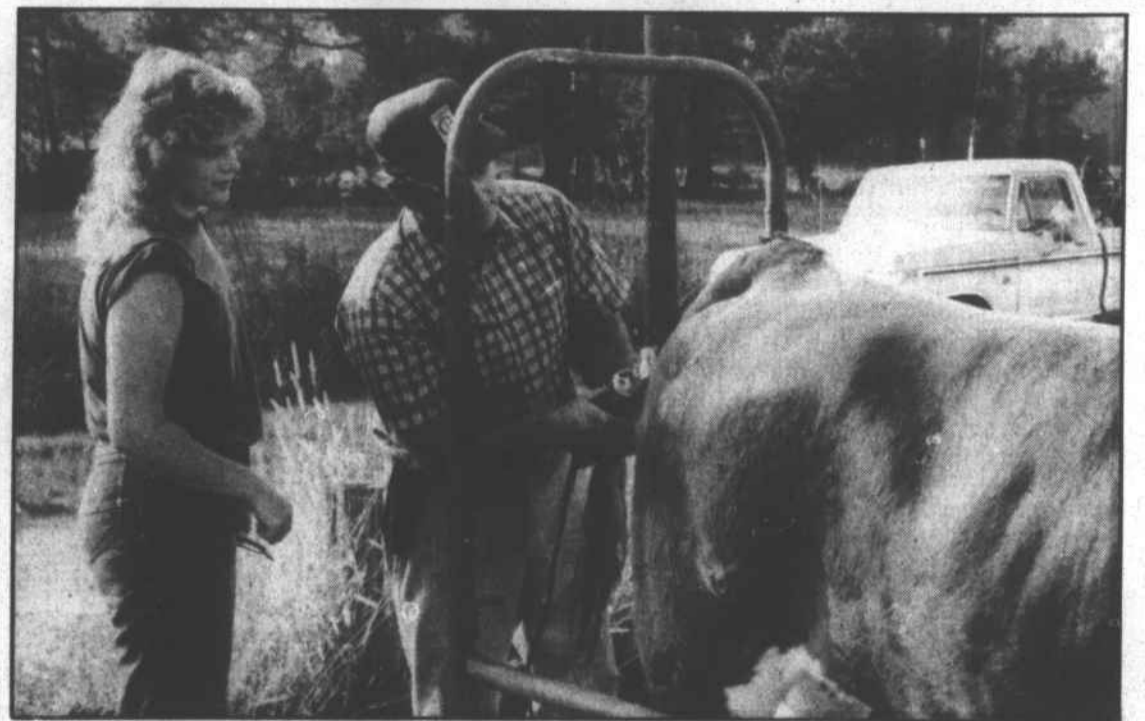
Downing named director

Perquimans County Commissioners met Monday, Sept. 29, at 7:00 p.m. and named Anthony Wayne Downing the new Recreational Director of Perquimans County effective in two weeks.

Downing is a 1974 graduate of Perquimans County High School and a 1978 graduate of Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, N.C. where he received his B.S.

degree. Downing is presently employed by the Perquimans County School System as an aide and coach. During the summer he was a part-time assistant with the Recreation Department.

Downing and his wife, Jonthan have three boys, Anthony, Jr. age 6, Kevin, 4, and Maurice age 3.



Heifer show held Saturday

This past weekend four Perquimans County youth participated in the Northeastern North Carolina Heifer show in Elizabeth City.

Lynn Elliott, Jason Harrell, Leah Harrell, and Nicky Nixon all participated in the annual event which was held at the Livestock arena on Saturday morning.

The Heifer show is held every year in September and youngsters from as far away as Woodstock, Virginia come to participate in the annual event. They come to show their Heifers, and compete for trophies.

The youngsters can compete in two categories at the show. The first category is showmanship, and the second is the judging of their individual animals.

Showmanship consists of two classes, the junior class and the senior class. In showmanship the participants are judged on how

well they show their animals. The judge looks for things such as how the participant reacts to problems with the animal, cleanliness of the animal, and behavior of the animal, as well as the style and showmanship the youngster uses in presenting his or her animal to the judge.

The second category of the judging is done considering the animals themselves. The animals are judged in classes according to their birthdate. In judging of the animals the judge looks for good posture, good breeding stock, soundness of the animals legs, and lack of genetic problems.

All four Perquimans county youths showed heifers from Willow Creek Farms in Beach Springs. Willow Creek Farms is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Elliott. The Elliott's breed simmental cattle.

The kids pick out the heifer

they would like to show, and the Elliotts allow them to come after school and work with the animals in preparation for the show.

All four of the participants from Perquimans county have been showing heifers for a number of years. Nicky Nixon got started because his family raises cattle on their own farm, and the Harrells began showing heifers about four years ago. Jason and Leah wanted to show steers and showing heifers is good practice for them.

Each of the kids enjoy showing the animals and are looking forward to traveling to the state fair in October, as well as to the livestock show held in Elizabeth City this spring.

For more information about 4-H and the livestock programs available contact the county agricultural extension office.

Youth reconized for participation

Zaneta Vaughn of Hertford and Bobbi Jo Holley of Hobbsville were recently recognized as exemplary participants of the Employment Security Commission's 1986 Summer Youth Employment Program by members of the Private Industry Council. The Private Industry Council is an organization made up of business leaders and public agency representatives in the 10 county Albemarle Region and is responsible for developing programs using federal funds channeled into the Region through the Albemarle Commission located in Hertford to prepare disadvantaged youth and unskilled adults for entry into the labor force. According to Gordon Allen, Manager of the Employment Security Commission in Edenton; "The purpose of the Summer Youth Program is to provide

eligible participants with a meaningful work experience, develop positive work habits and attitudes and to establish a good work record". The participants are evaluated by worksite supervisors on dependability, personal appearance, initiative, interpersonal relationships, attitudes, eagerness to learn, safety habits and job knowledge.

E.C. Toppin with Pelikan Ind. in Edenton and Chairman of the Private Industry Council observed "These two participants well deserve the recognition of exemplary youth. They both worked very diligently to accomplish the goals and tasks that were assigned by their worksite supervisors and epitomize the intent of the SYEP which is to enhance the employability of the disadvantaged

youth in our region where they have to eventually compete in the job market."

Zaneta, a junior at Perquimans County High School, worked at the Albemarle Commission and was responsible for compiling and maintaining data files, composing correspondence, handling large mailings, typing and copying documents, operating various office machines, answering phones and mastering the use of Wordstar; Lotus 1-2-3, and D-Base 1 on an IBM PC-XT.

Bobbi Jo Holley, a senior at Gates County High School, worked at the Gates County Public Library where she compiled records, dated and shelved books; issued and received library material such as films, books and phonographs and generally assisted patrons in locating books and materials.

This week's feature Marching Pirates

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