

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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Pictured here is the new Perquimans County fire truck. The truck was recently purchased by the county, and is operated by Hertford Fire Department.

## Council approves development amendment

The Town of Hertford approved a proposal at a public hearing Monday to amend the community development plan, and use surplus funds to complete additional rehab housing units.

The Town of Hertford received some time ago a community block grant to improve housing for low and moderate income families. The administration of the grant is outlined in the town's community development program.

On Monday, Don Harvey, who works with the town on community development reported to the council that the town will have some surplus funds. Mr. Harvey stated that the excess funds are coming from phase III of the community development project, and recommended that the council amend the plan and use the surplus funds for additional rehab housing units.

Mr. Harvey stated that the excess in funds occurred because costs were not as great as the projected figures in the Community Development Program Budget.

The council approved the amendment, and Mr. Harvey stated this action will allow the target area in the project to be expanded, and will hopefully allow 13 additional housing units to be included in rehabilitation.

Mr. Don Conners, of the North Carolina Department of Transportation was also on hand to present the NCDOT's plan for rerouting of trucks into the town of Hertford. The rerouting of trucks has come due to the declining condition of the causeway. Mr. Conners reported that the rerouting will effect trucks with 10,000 pounds per axle or more. The plan calls for NC 37 to be rerouted entirely. Instead of going right at the intersection of NC 37 and Highway 17 Business the trucks will go left, and follow Highway 17 to the current intersection of NC 37.

The plan also calls for 17 Business to be routed as it is now with the use of truck routing signs. Trucks over the weight limit would be brought into Hertford through Church Street. The Town Council accepted the plan, and once again stated their concern

over the condition of the causeway. The council stated that they want to make sure that the causeway remains open, and in passable condition. Mr. Conners stated that he did not have any additional information on when the causeway would be scheduled for repairs. The council stated that they would continue to work with NCDOT Board members until the project was scheduled to be done.

The Town Council also heard from Mrs. Black who operates the Bingo Hut in Hertford. Mrs. Black came before the council to request approval of her opening on Sunday evening. Several local residents were on hand to offer opinions on Sunday opening. The residents stated their concern over the business opening on Sunday, and urged the council to vote no on this issue.

The council decided to table this matter until their next meeting. The council feels that it is necessary to check into the legality of the matter, and would like to hear from additional members of the community on

this issue.

Mr. Jack Symons, a member of the Winfall Town Council also came before the board Monday. Mr. Symons came to officially request that the Hertford Police Department offer full time police protection to the Town of Winfall. Mr. Symons stated that Winfall is currently accepting applications for the position of Police Chief, and at this time has an acting chief. Mr. Symons stated that the Mayor and all members of the Winfall Town Council were in agreement concerning this request. After much discussion the Hertford Town Council stated that they would like to have input from the citizens of both communities on this issue before a decision is made. The council and Mr. Symons agreed to allow the Town of Hertford to come up with a proposal concerning a budget. The matter will be discussed at a later meeting with members of both councils present.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

## Winfall approves changes

The Winfall Town Council met Monday night and approved the following fiscal policy changes.

Property tax abatement: No changes will be made in anyone's tax bill or figures without council's approval, Purchase Orders: Purchase orders \$50.00 or less can be approved by one person. Any purchase order over \$50.00 requires the council's approval, Petty Cash: \$10.00 or less withdrawal can be signed by employee, ticket are to be made out to the Town of Winfall, Payment of Bills: Durwood Barber and Mayor to oversee payment of bills. The checks require two signatures.

Richard Copeland also reported to the council that the town is in need of additional water lines in Joel Hollowell's trailer park. The new lines are

necessary to ensure that there is enough water available in case of a fire. The council voted to accept bids on this project.

Mr. Bill Bartlett also came before the council and requested that limited manufacturing on highway commercial property be adopted into the town's zoning ordinance. The council discussed this matter, and adopted the request.

The Council also voted Monday to send Jack Symons to the Town Council of Hertford. Mr. Symons is to make an official request to Hertford for complete and full time police protection for the Town of Winfall by the Hertford Police Dept. if they would.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

## Fund drive underway

Perquimans-Chowan Partners With Youth are conducting a Christmas Raffle as a fund-raising project for the program. The program, which matches up sharing-caring adults with children who in some way or other have had court contact, is partially funded by the State with the major operational funds coming from the communities involved.

To be raffled off are two flag afghans. One of these afghans, a Queen-Size Colonial Flag, was crocheted and donated by Chief Warrant Officer Ken Rollins of the USCG, Elizabeth City. It took CWO Rollins all of 1985 and part of 1986 to do the work and its statistics speak for themselves—over two miles of yarn and more than 100,000 stitches. The afghan is wonderfully warm and washable. The second prize is a flag afghan crocheted and donated by Mrs. Peggy Baker of Chowan County. Mrs. Baker has donated her work to community organizations at various times to help them in their fund raising. Both Afghans are on display this week in Hertford at the Darden De-

partment Store. Tickets for the raffle are also on sale there as also at Woodard's Pharmacy, Layden's T.V. Service, the Hertford Cafe, and the Hertford Hardware Store. Perquimans-Chowan Partners With Youth Board Members are also striving to contact as many people in the area as possible for help in the effort.

It is an exercise in futility to work to raise funds in the community without at the same time doing everything possible to attain the objectives of the program itself. The Governor's One-on-One Volunteer Program (Partners With Youth in Perquimans and Chowan Counties) is exactly that—volunteers matched one-on-one with youth. To do that requires volunteers! If interested in sharing your time and caring for the child you will be matched with for four hours a week for one year, please contact Dr. Louis V. Nadeau, Executive Director of the program, at 482-3939 or drop in to the office at the Old Court House in Edenton (2nd floor), or write Perquimans-Chowan Partners With Youth, P.O. Box 943, Edenton, NC 27932.

## Devils defeat Pirates

TABOR CITY—The fourth round of the playoff contests proved fatal for the Pirates. For the three previous rounds the Pirate's defense shut out their opponents, but Friday the Pirates seemed to meet their match.

The Red Devils of Tabor City managed to get 296 yards in offense to dash the Pirates hopes of a state championship. The Red Devils defeated the Pirates 28-9.

Coach Flippen stated that the Red Devils were probably the best team the Pirates had played this year. 'They manhandled us up front', said Flippen. The Red Devils were also quick, and they had size to their advantage.

The Pirates seemed to get off to a great start in the Eastern Regional Championship. The Red Devils fumbled the ball on the opening kickoff, and Rodney Hill recovered the ball at the Tabor City 29 yard line.

Perquimans managed to get the ball to the 10 yard line very quickly, but got stalled by the Tabor City defense. Xavier Everett kicked a 26 yard field goal, and the Pirates took a 3-0 lead in the ballgame.

After that score the half, and the majority of the game belonged to the Red Devils of Tabor City.

The Red Devils' first possession of the game yielded them 59 yards in 13 plays for a touchdown. Wideman scored a touchdown on a one yard drive which capped their efforts, and used up six minutes of the clock. Edwards threw a pass to Watts for the two point conversion. Tabor lead the game 8-3.

Tabor City scored the first touchdown that the Pirate defense had given up in eight quarters.

The Red Devils continued to score for the rest of the ballgame, proving that they meant business.

Tabor continued to score throughout the half. The Pirate offense gained a total of 17 yards in 24 plays which was little help compared to Tabor City's 161 yards gained in 32 plays.

Tabor City had been charted as a running team, but on Friday they

proved they could also pass the football. The Red Devils passed for 76 yards and one touchdown in the first half.

A mistake by the Pirates led to Tabor City's third score. A bad exchange from center caused a turnover on the second play from the scrimmage line in the third quarter.

The Red Devils got the ball on the 22 yard line and scored in just six plays. The score rose to 21-3.

The Pirates came back and Perquimans moved the ball 75 yards to narrow the lead. Milton Harrell scrambled for a 40 yard pickup, and the ball was on the Red Devil three yard line. On third down from the three yard line Harrell tossed the ball to Marshall Tillet who scored. The score rose to 21-9.

Tabor City scored with 2:46 left in the game on a 26 yard run by Cartrette, and the Pirates' hopes were dashed.

The Red Devils finished the game with 220 yards rushing, the most yardage scored on the Pirates this year.

Coach Flippen stated that Tabor City ran the same plays against the Pirates that they had run the week before against Richlands. 'They ran the same plays over and over,' he said. 'We set up our defense to stop them, but we just couldn't do it.'

Flippen also stated that the Red Devils were just a good football team.

After Friday's loss, the Pirates finished the year 11-3. Tabor City now 13-1, hosts the undefeated Murphy (14-0) for the 1-A state championship. Murphy beat Clarkton 46-6 in the semifinals.

At the conclusion of the game on Friday the Pirates were also treated to barbecue sandwiches sponsored by John Dowd and Associates, Darden Department Store, Woodards Drug Store, Landing Supply Company, Snook's, Hertford Cafe, Towe Motor Company, Apricot, Inc., and Jimmy's Barbeque before returning home.

## Concert set

The annual Perquimans Union School Christmas Program will be held Monday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The program is a joint effort of David Ziemba and Lynwood Winslow and their music students.

The first half of the program will feature selections old and new for the Christmas season, sung by the Fifth and Sixth grade music classes and the newly formed Seventh and Eighth Grade Chorus. Appearing as guest performers for the evening will be the Perquimans County High School Chorus. All these groups are under the direction of Lynwood Winslow.

After an intermission, David Ziemba will lead the Seventh and Eighth Grade Bands in several numbers separately, concluding the program with a grand finale by the combined bands. This will be the second performance of the band this year, having marched only last week in the annual Christmas Parade.

Admission is free for the program, and the public is heartily invited to what promises to be a delightful evening of fun and entertainment.

## Hearing set

There is a public hearing scheduled on Monday, December 15, 1986 at 7 p.m. in the Perquimans County Courthouse. The hearing will be to discuss the problems of Duckweed in the Perquimans Rivers.

Mr. Bo Burns, Division of Water Resources, will be present to discuss the problem and answer any questions. The public is invited to attend.

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Pictured above are a group of fans who cheered excitedly for the Pirates Friday.



Tabor City tailback Greg Cartrette eludes the tackle of Pirate Jerrod Baccus in Friday's 1-A Eastern Regional Championship. Cartrette scored three touchdowns in Friday's 28-9 win over the Pirates.

Photo by Steve Jepson

**Bloodmobile**  
**Dec. 16th 2-6 p.m.**  
**Don Juan Manufacturing**  
Sponsored by the Perquimans County Jaycees