

# Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance insuring members since 1940s.

Insurance is an important aspect of owning and maintaining any automobile.

Since the mid 1940s North Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company has been in business, and since the mid 1960s they have been servicing local Farm Bureau members with all their insurance needs.

Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company is a subsidiary of the Farm Bureau Federation, and operates throughout the United States. The Farm Bureau Federation works for the farming community, targeting their needs, and working to see that those needs are met.

The Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company was organized with the farming community in mind by a group of farmers, but many people other than farmers are Farm Bureau members and enjoy its many benefits.

The Farm Bureau Federation and Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company have found that strength lies in numbers. Using the strength of their one-quarter million members the Farm Bureau Federation, and Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company have led the way with many changes that have affected the insurance industry over the years.

Locally, Lewis Evans, Pat Ward, and Jeff Smith, Agents of Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company offer a full line of insurance products for Perquimans County Farm Bureau members including auto, life,

farmer's liability, homeowners, commercial liability, fire, farmowners, tobacco floaters, crop hail, inland marine, Blue Cross - Blue Shield health plans, disability income, and IRAs.

Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance also in most cases offers discounts from state insurance rates in all of their insurance lines.

Over the past few years Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company has seen good growth in their number of members insured. The company attributes that growth to their ability to service their insured members, and the constant updating of their policies and their coverage

through insurance reviews.

Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company also has their own adjuster. Mr. Rick Manning, who comes into the local office once a week, is always close at hand if needed to process claims quickly and efficiently.

The local office of Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance is equipped with a computer for up to date information, and quick rate quotes, which greatly enhances their efficiency.

Carolyn Meads, Secretary in the local office also assists the local agents in providing quick, personal, and prompt service to clients with all their insurance needs.



Above Jeff Smith, Pat Ward, and Lewis Evans, local agents of Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance are seen in front of their office in Hertford.

## Red's Auto Repair working to offer dependable service

Quality car care is important to people, and in January of 1985 when Everett "Red" Maylin opened Red's Auto Repair in Hertford he was committed to providing area residents with the best car care possible. Two and one-half years later he continues to provide residents with that same quality car care.

Mr. Maylin who retired from the Navy after 20 years gained his training and knowledge while he was in the service. He came to the Hertford area, and settled in Snug Harbor,

from Chesapeake, Virginia where he owned his own auto repair shop for three years.

Red's Auto Repair offers complete repair services. They feature everything from engine tune ups to complete engine rebuilding. Red's Auto Repair also offers towing services, replacement of exhaust systems, engine steam cleaning services, and complete brake work.

Red's Auto Repair also services foreign cars, and cars with front wheel drive.



Pictured above Everette "Red" Maylin works on an automobile in his shop.

## Breakdown survival

It's a nightmare come true. You are driving along on a dark, lonely road when your car breaks down. Or perhaps in broad daylight your car just "dies" on an major interstate. Either case can be a frightening experience.

What steps would you follow for your own safety if your car broke down on the road? These suggestions, reprinted from "Road Ahead," offer advice.

1. The first step, of course, is to get out of traffic. When you feel your car begin to sputter, use whatever momentum you have left to pull off the road and onto the shoulder.

2. Use your emergency flashers to alert other drivers that your vehicle is disabled.

### White Signal

3. Tie a white rag to the antenna or raise the hood of your car. This makes it clear to passerby that your vehicle is in distress. The white "flag" will signal to police that you need assistance.

4. At night, dawn or twilight, set up flares. Put one flare a car's length behind your car and a second flare at least 100 yards further away toward oncoming traffic. Also, set a third flare about 30 yards in front.

5. If you are near an emergency telephone, call for help. Such phones are usually numbered to mark your location, but you should also report what route you are on, the direction in which you were traveling and the vehicle's make and model. Spend as little time as possible walking along the road, especially if it is dark.

## RED'S AUTO REPAIR

### General Repair

- Tune-Ups
- Brakes
- Towing & Road Service
- Steam Cleaning
- State Inspection



Red Maylin  
Owner

**426-7477**

302 Dobbs St.  
Hertford

8:00 A.M.-5:30 Mon.-Fri.  
8:00 A.M.-12:00 Sat.

## SAVINGS



North Carolina Farm Bureau  
Mutual Insurance  
Company

Regular Private Passenger  
AUTO RATES  
REDUCED!

Our reduction applies to physical damage coverages. If you are a safe driver and do not have your automobile insurance with Farm Bureau, we invite you to check our price advantage for Farm Bureau members.

## Perquimans County

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