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Tyvoice Costen carries the ball Friday during the game against the Chargers of Weldon High School. The Pirates de-

feated Weldon 44-0 in their first conference game of the 1987-88 season.

Pirates blow past Weldon 44-0 Friday

HERTFORD — The Pirates opened conference play on Friday evening with a big win over Weldon.

Perquimans took control of Friday's game early as the Pirate defense dominated Weldon who is 0-4 this season, and only dressed 20 players. Due to insurance problems since the beginning of the year Weldon was forced to forfeit two games earlier in the year, and with four games complete Weldon remains scoreless this season.

Friday's game was all Perquimans as the Pirates managed to gain 366 total yards, while holding Weldon to just one yard. The Pirates who very much needed the win on Friday to boost team spirit had prepared well for Weldon, and the coaching staff was obviously happy Friday with their performance.

"We had seven good practices. We

needed a big ball game, and we've got Currituck next week," said Coach Bill Flippen, who added that playing the likes of Edenton, Northeastern and Williamston in non-conference play has added to the Pirates' toughness.

Coming back from 12 scoreless quarters, the Pirates wasted little time on Friday getting a touchdown as Tyvoice Costen scored their first points on a two-yard run at the 8:16 mark in the first quarter, and the Pirates led 6-0. Costen's score followed an eight play drive down the field which began with the opening kickoff. Costen's own 45-yard run was the highlight of the Perquimans' drive.

As the night went on Perquimans continued to score points. Following a 13-yard punt, Perquimans took control of the ball on the Weldon 37 yard line, and after five plays Mike Thatch

scored from the one. The score jumped to 12-0 with 3:40 left in the first quarter.

The Pirates biggest drive of the game came after a 26-yard punt beginning at their own 39-yard line. Derrick Rogers made a 20-yard pass to Rodney Welch putting the ball on the Weldon four. On the 12th play Perquimans scored making their lead 18-0.

Before the first half was over the Pirates led the game 24-0 on a 47 yard pass to Darnell Spellman, and the team was confident of a win.

Weldon managed to get to the Perquimans 45-yard line early in the second quarter Friday, but that was the closest the Chargers got into Perquimans territory on Friday.

The score climbed to 32-0 in the third quarter following a score by Ce-

dric Felton on a 20-yard pass, and Felton scored again on a 16-yard run making the score 38-0 with 6:32 left in the game.

The Pirates weren't finished scoring, Thatch scored one more touchdown from the 10-yard line with 1:25 left in the game, and the Perquimans lead moved to 44-0.

The Pirates also had a strong night defensively on Friday. The Pirate defense was led by Darnell Mallory and Jevon Costen as well as William Foreman who seemed to stop Weldon at every turn.

The Pirates will host Currituck on Friday evening, and Coach Flippen has stated that the game will be an important contest for the Pirates. Game time is 8:00 p.m..

Money appropriated to repair causeway

The Hertford causeway may soon be repaired thanks to the appropriation of funds for the project by the North Carolina Board of Transportation earlier this month.

According to Mayor Bill Cox of Hertford and Mr. Phillip P. Godwin, Hertford's representative on the transportation board, \$275,000 in emergency funds for repair of the causeway on U.S. 17 business in Hertford were made available from the emergency fund at the board's September meeting.

The appropriation of funds comes as the result of meetings held earlier this year between town, and county officials with representatives of the

N.C. Department of Transportation. Members of the board of transportation were also present at those meetings.

The repair project will now move forward according to Godwin, and repairs should begin as soon as contracts can be let on the project.

Mayor Cox stated he is very pleased with the appropriation of funds, and hopes the work on the causeway will begin soon. Godwin also stated that he was glad he could help the town with their request for funds.

"I am very pleased that we were able with the help of Mr. Well, N.C. High Administrator, to see that this request for emergency funds was granted," he said.

System betterment plan to benefit town

RALEIGH — The Town of Hertford can make revenue dollars from its electric distribution system go further, thanks to its participation in the System Betterment Program.

The town recently implemented a project which will improve system reliability. The resulting savings will help hold down electric rates charged to customers. Hertford's participation in the System Betterment Program also underlines its commitment to keeping operating costs down, while providing reliable service to customers.

Hertford will replace undersized oil reclosers and perform other substitution work at a cost of \$119,300. As with most electric utility im-

provements, the benefits will be long term.

"System Betterment will help maximize revenues from our electric system, as well as improve the system's efficiency," said Bill Cox, Hertford mayor. "We worked closely with the consulting engineers, and together we developed cost-saving projects. Without System Betterment, it would have taken us much longer to come up with ways to make the system more efficient. The town's benefit from this program has already been well worth the investment."

This project has the unanimous approval and support of each member of the Hertford Town Council.

50th anniversary held at Central School

50 years of excellence in education was celebrated on Sunday as Perquimans County Central School celebrated its 50th anniversary with an open house.

Former students, former teachers, employees, and current students gathered at the school from 1:00 until 4:00 for the event which featured historical displays, an opportunity to renew old friendships, and refreshments which were served in the school's cafeteria.

Over 300 guests were on hand Sunday, and according to school officials some of the visitors came from as far

away as New York for the anniversary celebration.

In addition to other important guests all the living members of the first faculty of Perquimans County Central School were on hand Sunday. The members of the faculty present included: Mabel Howell, Alma Leggett, Bertha Lane, Cora Stafford, and Lucille White.

Perquimans County Central School is one of a handful of schools in North Carolina in existence for 50 years. School officials, and the planning committee seemed very pleased with Sunday's celebration.

Keefe named manager

EDENTON — The North Carolina Employment Security Commission recently named Kathy Keefe, a resident of Hertford, manager of their office in Edenton.

Keefe a native of Rocky Mount, North Carolina joined the agency in 1976, and since that time has served in the Morehead City office, the Edenton office, and most recently she served as assistant manager of the Elizabeth City office.

Keefe stated in an interview that she was very pleased to take on her new responsibilities as office manager. "I was very happy to get the

job, and I look forward to serving my home county," said Keefe.

The Edenton office of the employment security commission serves the citizens of a four county area including Chowan, Perquimans, Gates, and Terrill counties with all their employment needs. Keefe encourages anyone looking for a job, a better job, or employers who are looking for help in finding employees to contact her office.

Mrs. Keefe is a graduate of N.C. State University. She is married to Scott Keefe, a commercial fisherman, and they have two children, Nicole and John.

Money available for low income families

The Perquimans County Department of Social Services will begin October 15th accepting applications for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program. The L.I.E.A.P. provides a one-time payment in February, 1988 to Low Income Households to help them in paying their winter heating bills.

Every household must make an appointment before a determination can be made concerning eligibility.

Households must also have heating bill before being eligible for assistance.

We encourage all interested Low Income Households to call and request an appointment date and time before coming in to apply for heating assistance. Appointments will be made beginning October 1, 1987.

Applications will be accepted from October 15th through November 30th.

Mack honored Monday

For Many people in the United States the U.S. Constitution is an obscure document, but hopefully for the students at Perquimans High School its significance is very real.

On Monday students at the high school listened intently as Lt. Governor Bob Jordan spoke to them briefly at an assembly on the significance of the United States Constitution in their lives.

"The constitution is the backbone of everything we have," said Jordan in his speech to the student body Monday morning. "We can't afford to ignore the constitution, without it we would not be a strong nation, only in America can a person obtain so much from very little," said Jordan, a democrat from Montgomery County, North Carolina.

Jordan also spoke to the students on what a great act of courage it was for the leaders of this nation to come together in 1787 in Philadelphia and write such a document as the constitution.

Jordan came to Perquimans County Monday not only to speak to the students on the constitution, the "miracle of 1787", but also to make a presentation on behalf of the U.S. and North Carolina Bicentennial Commission to Cornelius Mack, a student at Perquimans County High School. Mack was named the winner from region one of the recent essay contest about the constitution and its meaning. In his presentation to Mack, Jordan stated that Mack's essay was well written, well researched, and a tribute to the school system in Perquimans County.

"These things don't happen by accident," said Jordan. "Everyone should be proud of Cornelius' achievement." Mack is the son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Tommy Mack, and the grandson of Reverend and Mrs. Wright DeMery of Belvidere.

Following Jordan's speech and his presentation to Mack, the student body of the high school presented Jordan with an autographed baseball signed by Jimmy Hunter, and a bag of Perquimans County peanuts.

Jordan arrived in Perquimans County early Monday morning by helicopter. Upon arriving Jordan met briefly with officials from the county, the schools, and the Perquimans



Lt. Governor Bob Jordan is seen presenting Cornelius Mack with a letter congratulating him on his essay about the U.S. constitution. Mack's essay was chosen to represent region one.

County democratic party. During that meeting he stated that his purpose in speaking to the students was many faceted, but he hoped to leave them with a real appreciation of the U.S. Constitution, and the important role it will play in their future. He

also spoke briefly concerning education. Jordan told local officials that he is very proud of what's going on in education in our state, and that he is also proud of what our state's legislature is doing in the area of education.

Following his visit to Perquimans County on Monday, Jordan made a stop in Chowan County before returning to Raleigh.

Other highlights of Monday's assembly at the high school included a performance by the Perquimans County High School Chorus under the direction of Mr. Lyn Winslow, and a performance by the Perquimans County High School Band under the direction of Mr. David Ziemba.



Lt. Governor Bob Jordan holds up a bag of peanuts and baseball presented to him Monday by the Perquimans County High School student body.

WEATHER

Weekend Forecast



Weather forecasters are calling for partly cloudy weather this weekend with a possibility of showers on Thursday.

Temperatures will be cooler with highs in the mid 60s, and lows in the 40s.