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Andy Downing, and Ellie Vickers are pictured above with Governor James Martin as they receive their awards for community service from the governor. Mr. Downing was honored for his work as a coach with Special Olympics in Perquimans County, Mrs. Vickers represents the Perqui-

mans County "Meals on Wheels" program, not pictured was Rev. George Wilmore, honored for his work with Hospice, and a representative from the Perquimans County Hospice program which also received an award.

Area volunteers honored by Governor Martin

Raleigh—On September 17, 1987, Governor Jim Martin hosted a ceremony and reception in honor of Central North Carolina's outstanding volunteers at an annual Governor's Volunteer Recognition Ceremony in Raleigh. The reception was scheduled at 2:00 p.m. at the North Carolina Museum of Art, and was followed by the awards ceremony at 3:00 p.m.

"This regional recognition is an

important part of our efforts to encourage the seventy percent of our North Carolinians who serve as volunteers," Governor Martin said. "The Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service is North Carolina's tribute to the boundless care and dedication that so many of our volunteers freely give to our communities and to our great state."

Local committees in thirty central counties were invited to choose four

award recipients from the categories of community service volunteers, school volunteers, and volunteer organizations. County nominations were submitted to the Governor's Office of Citizen Affairs. The award recipients from Perquimans County were Anthony Downing for his work with Special Olympics, The Perquimans County "Meals on Wheels" Program, The Perquimans County Hospice Program; and the Rev.

George Wilmore for his work with the Hospice Program in Perquimans County.

Governor Martin formally presented the Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service along with North Carolina "State of the Heart" pins. The Governor will formally recognize outstanding volunteers in the remaining seventy counties at eastern and western ceremonies scheduled in October.

Public officials discuss emergency management

On Monday various public officials from Perquimans County met with representatives from the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management for a public officials conference.

The purpose of Monday's conference was to educate county officials on the vital role of emergency management serves in our community, and to foster a spirit of communication and cooperation between local and state officials.

Mr. Vince Kees of the Division of Emergency Management provided an overview of effective emergency management, and reviewed with those officials present the proper ways to plan for and carry out effective emergency management procedures.

According to Kees, there are three things which are vital in planning effective emergency management. They are mitigation, preparedness, and recovery. Mitigation involves developing plans and standards for emergency management, and checking buildings and shelters to make sure they meet safety standards. Preparedness involves developing a viable emergency management plan, and making sure everyone is aware of their role in implementing the plan. Recovery is the final element involved with emergency management, and it involves assisting victims of emergency situations with all of their needs.

Kees stated Monday that cooperation is vital for good emergency management. "Most co-ordinators in the counties know their emergency management plans, but there must be some cooperation and plans must be tested to insure effective emergency management in the counties," he said.

Kees also made suggestions to the public officials present regarding communication during an emergency situation, and outlined the duties of such agencies as the Red Cross, law enforcement officials, local government, and the media in the event an emergency situation were to develop.

The Division of Emergency Management has identified a list of things, which their office feels are necessary for developing a workable emergency management program at the local level, and Monday's meeting reviewed with Perquimans County officials those necessary elements.

Perquimans County currently has an emergency management plan, which is overseen by Mr. Keith Haskett, Emergency Management Coordinator for Perquimans County, but the state Division of Emergency Management is attempting to make local officials more aware of emergency management, and its importance before the county experiences an emergency situation.

County still plagued with water problems

It seems as though Perquimans County is still plagued in spots of the county with water problems as the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners learned on Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Cohen, Sr. of Snug Harbor came before the board Monday armed with a jar filled with discolored drinking water that she obtained from her sink on Sunday evening. Mrs. Cohen told board members that her water had been discolored since Saturday, and she wanted something done.

Mrs. Cohen suffers from asthma, and told members of the board on Monday that she is forced to buy bottled water so that she can take her medicine. Mrs. Cohen stated that this was not the first time she had had water troubles, and that she often must borrow water from her neighbors.

After talking with Mrs. Cohen it was discovered that the Bethel Fire Department had a training session in her area, and that most likely was the cause for her discolored water.

The commissioners assured Mrs. Cohen that the lines leading to her house would be flushed as soon as possible, and Paul Gregory, county manager, reported that for the most part county water problems have been resolved.

"Since the system came on line the water department has spent a good deal of time flushing lines, and other residents of Snug Harbor have said the water is clearing up," said Gregory.

Gregory and the commissioners stated that they are continuing to work on the water problems in the county, and feel that for the most part county residents are receiving good quality water.

Under other business the board nominated members of the community to serve on the Nursing Home Advisory Committee. This committee will assist the Brian Center nursing home and the department of social services in matter concerning the nursing home.

Mr. Keith Haskett, Perquimans County tax collector also came before the board on Monday to review new tax laws for the upcoming year. Under the new laws several things will change including the following: the county tax supervisor will now be called county tax assessor, residents will now have five years to demand tax refunds, and common property belonging to homeowners associations can no longer be taxed under 1987-88 tax laws.

Also the tax office will no longer be listing inventories of manufactures, wholesalers or retailers.

The Perquimans County Commissioners also agreed to sponsor a conference in conjunction with the Town of Hertford and Hertford Horizons on the Perquimans River. The conference is scheduled for October, and will discuss several aspects of the river and its importance to the community.

Band wins Peanut Festival parade Sat.

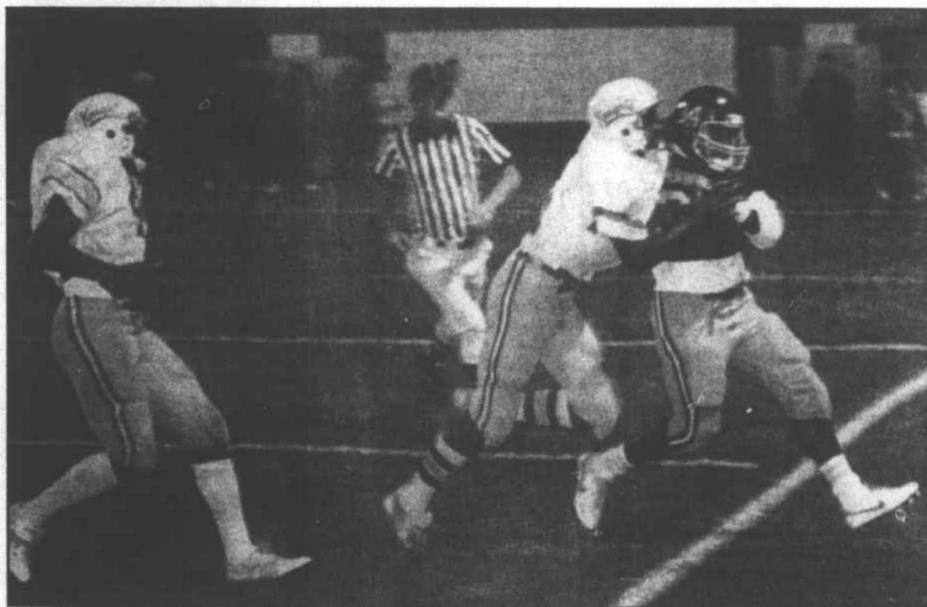
The Perquimans County High School "Marching Pirates" performed at the Edenton "Peanut Festival" last Saturday, and not even the rain would spoil their excellent performance.

The band won first place in class A for the best overall band for the fourth time in five years, having won first place in 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, and this year. In addition to winning the overall band competition the "Marching Pirates" also received first place percussion, first place drum major, first place rifles, and third place flags. The band also received a plaque for their perfor-

mance in the "Peanut Festival" parade. The "Marching Pirates" received an award in very caption offered.

The top three scoring bands in the class A competition were Perquimans High School with 85.03 points, Washington High School with 76.03 points, and D.H. Conley High School, from Greenville, with 72.23 points.

The "Marching Pirates" next contest will be on October 17, 1987 when they travel to Virginia for the "Tide-water Festival of Marching Bands". The festival will be held at Indian River High School in Chesapeake, Virginia.



Rodney Welch is tackled Friday evening by a Knight from Currituck. The Pirates shut out the Knights 36-0, and dominated the entire game.

Pirates shut out Knights 36-0

All the Pirates got a chance to play Friday evening, as Perquimans once again came out on top defeating the Knights of Currituck High School 36-0.

Both the offense and the defensive teams played well, and the Pirates racked up 313 yards in total offense scoring on four of their first five possessions of the football.

The defense also played extremely well, holding Currituck to just 51 total yards in offense throughout the game. The Knights found themselves helpless against the Pirates, and remained in negative yardage until their last possession of the ball.

On a 62-yard run by Currituck's Mike Gallop the Knights gained 51 yards. Their first positive yardage of the game, but it was to little to late. Perquimans was playing extremely well, and there was little the Knights could do to stop them.

It was a frustrating night for Currituck fans. The Knights threw five interceptions during the game, and Perquimans wasted little time in dominating the game.

"We played very well," said Perquimans coach Bill Flippen. "Our

linemen and backs did a good job, and I was pleased with our defensive. It was a good team effort," added Flippen.

The Pirates got off to an early start. Less than three minutes into the first quarter, Cary Winslow of the Pirates intercepted a pass from Charles Lee, and returned it 61 yards for a touchdown. The touchdown was disallowed, but six plays later Mike Thatch ran into the end zone for the 6-0 lead.

On Currituck's next first down, Lee threw another interception, and it was picked off by Erin Everett of Perquimans. After five plays Rodney Welch scored to make it a 12-0 game, and Derrick Rogers threw a pass to Darnell Spellman for the two point conversion making the score 14-0.

The Pirates seemed unstoppable on Friday evening, as they scored two more times before half-time. Calvin Hobbs kicked a 22-yard field goal during the second quarter to boost the score to 17-0, and a three yard run of Cedric Felton, just moments before half-time, made it 23-0.

Early in the second half, following a fumble by the Pirates on the Curri-

tuck two-yard line, it looked as though the Knights might get an opportunity to score. However, on the very next play Currituck gave the ball back to Perquimans when Cory Adams, in for Lee, fumbled the ball. Darnell Mallory picked it up on the five yard line and ran into the end zone hiving the Pirate lead to 29-0.

Once again, on the next play Currituck turned over the ball. Josephus Parker intercepted a pass, and ran the ball back 22 yards to the Currituck three yard line. Two plays later Coston scored, and Calvin Hobbs kicked the extra point making the score 36-0.

Throughout the fourth quarter coach Bill Flippen played his reserves, and neither team scored.

Friday's win against the Knights raises the Pirates record to 2-3 for the season. They are undefeated in the conference, and although the Pirates were scoreless in their first three outings of the season, they have scored 80 points in their last two games.

The Pirates will travel to Gates County on Friday evening. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

Disciplinary policy adopted

The Perquimans County Board of Education adopted a resolution on Monday evening, which will do away with corporal punishment in our local schools.

Since the beginning of the 1987-88 school year, school officials have been complying with North Carolina legislation, which disallowed corporal punishment in state schools. Monday night's adoption of the new disciplinary policy by the board furthers their commitment to find an alternative form of discipline for use locally.

The policy adopted on Monday evening only deals with the issue of corporal punishment, but according to Jake Boyce, assistant superintendent of the Perquimans County Schools, each of the schools has formed a committee and is now in the process of establishing a discipline policy, which will be more comprehensive. While the new policy, which was adopted by the board on Monday, does away with corporal punishment in the schools it does not specify alternative punishment measures for students, but gives alternative suggestions for disciplinary action against a student such as time-out areas in the classroom, notification of parents etc.

School officials hope that a new discipline policy will soon be in place at each of the schools.

Other action taken by the board of education on Monday included: reviewing the high school project and its completion. The project is now complete with the exception of some adjustments, which must be made to the heating and cooling system of the building. The board hopes to have those adjustments completed by December 1, 1987. The board also approved payment of the insurance premium on the county's school facilities Monday evening. The Perquimans County school facilities are valued at \$15,724,775.00, and the insurance premium with the State Board of Education for the coming year totaled \$8,500.00. The Board of Education also discussed placing a new roof on the high school gym. The board is currently in the process of pricing roofing systems for the building.

WEATHER

Weekend Forecast



The weather forecaster are calling for cooler partly cloudy weather this weekend.

Temperatures will feature highs in the upper 60s and low 70s, lows will be in the upper 40s to low 50s.