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Hertford launches clean-up campaign

The Hertford Town Council voted Monday to begin an anti-litter campaign within the city of Hertford, which will hopefully put an end to a growing problem.

For several years the town of Hertford has been faced with a growing problem. A problem, which is facing many cities and towns across the United States, the problem of litter. On Monday evening the town council endorsed an anti-litter campaign proposed by Mayor Bill Cox. The new campaign is designed to educate the local population regarding litter, and is designed to constantly remind people to put litter in its proper place.

The town will use visual aids to assist them in their clean-up efforts including signs, and posters. The town will also begin strictly enforcing city ordinances regarding litter, and fines for littering will be imposed. The town is also looking into requiring persons charged with littering to complete community service work, and working around town to clean-up litter.

Councilman Eric Haste commented Monday on the edging and street clean-up efforts currently being undertaken by the town. Haste stated that he was pleased with the results of the project. Mayor Cox reported that the town intended to edge all of the streets in Hertford, and that so far work on Grubb and Dobbs Street has begun. Cox and the members of the council stated that the town is undertaking this effort now to beautify the streets, but that in the future they hope property owners

will keep up the edging along sidewalks throughout Hertford. Cox stated that the project would be too costly for the town to continue. "The town is doing the initial cutting, but we hope to instill some pride in our community," said Cox. "I hope the property owners will continue with our efforts in the future," he said.

Under other business: The council voted to allow Cox to work out and sign a contract with the Albemarle Commission for administration of community development block grant funds for the Apricot, Inc. project. The council also discussed adoption of the USS Barney. Mayor Cox reported to the board that Mrs. Maxine Cherry, who has a son on the destroyer, had made the request. Cox is looking into the matter, and will report back to the board concerning this issue at a later date, when he receives additional information. Adoption of the ship would involve no monetary support by the community, but serves as a morale booster for sailors.

Cox stated that other communities are taking on such projects and according to the Navy the project is very successful.

Julian White was also appointed Monday to another term on the Hertford Housing Authority board, and the council voted to request that the state remove all no turn on red signs from intersections throughout Hertford. The council stated that they no longer feel these signs are necessary.

Winfall begins looking into repairing streets

Needed street repairs may soon be completed in Winfall, thanks to the work of Councilman Bill Bartlett.

Bartlett presented members of the council Monday with a detailed map of several streets in Winfall, which are in desperate need of repairs. The map, which included such streets as Catherine, King, and Louise, was marked with xs showing pot holes and other needed street repairs, which Bartlett and other council members feel can no longer be ignored. The council appointed Mr. Barber and Mr. Bartlett to work on the project, and instructed Barber, Town Clerk, to begin advertising for bids from contractors for the necessary repairs to be completed.

Council members also discussed some recent problems with hard water expressed by residents of Winfall. It was noted by the council that some residents are complaining that it is difficult to get the water to lather, and that people are having to use

large amounts of soap when doing clothes and dishes. The council discussed the problem and decided to consult with the Rural Water Association, of which the town is a member. The council stated Monday that they will take the necessary steps to fix the problem as recommended by the association.

Under other business, the council took the following action: The board voted to lower the Mayor's salary to \$100 per month and \$25 per meeting, the town will begin charging \$15 per hour to mow private lots within Winfall. It was reported that \$1627 has been paid out by the town for the re-wiring of the water plant, and the board appointed Mayor Lloyd Ray Morgan and Mr. Bartlett to go and discuss with Mr. Ward of Ward and Nixon Cotton Gin, the problem of cotton on Highway 37. The board hopes to find a solution to this problem, and to get the cotton cleaned up as soon as possible.

Seminar scheduled on the Perquimans River

The organizers of the Hertford Horizons revitalization project have announced they will hold a seminar sponsored jointly by Hertford Horizons, the Town of Hertford, and Perquimans County on the Perquimans River.

Four presentations will be delivered by speakers on various subjects during the evening meeting relating to the ecologic state of the Perquimans River and its recent history.

Presenters will include Harrell Johnson, N.C. Dept. of NRCD, Division of Marine Fisheries, Jim Mead, NRCD+Chowan River "Stream Watch" Organization, Jim Mulligan, NRCD, Division of Environmental

Management, Doug Rader, Albemarle-Pamlico Study, and J. Parker Chesson, Chowan-Albemarle Citizens Interest Group.

Topics presented will include commercial and sport fishing, information on "Stream Watch", information on data collected about the river, managing the A-P resource, and the citizens role in the A-P study.

There will also be time provided for questions and comments. Everyone is invited to attend this very informative meeting.

The meeting will be held in the Perquimans County Courthouse on Wednesday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.



Rescue squad members honored

Retiring rescue squad members were recently honored at a dinner held at Anglers Cove Restaurant. The retiring members who were honored are left to right on the front row are: George Byrum, Willard Copeland, Doris Chappell, accepting for Seymour Chappell, H. B. Miller, Emmett Elmore. Second

row: left to right, Elton Winslow, Elliott Layden, Dan Berry, Gene Phillips, Milton Dail, and Thomas Proctor. With the recent retirement of these members the squad is in need of volunteers.

National hurricane awareness hotline is established for use by citizens

Raleigh—The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has activated its NATIONAL HURRICANE HOTLINE to provide direct public access to the National Hurricane Center during hurricanes and tropical storms.

By dialing 900-410-NOAA from anywhere in the country, anyone can obtain a taped update on a hurricane or tropical storm threatening the Eastern or Gulf Coast states. Callers will be charged fifty cents for the first minute and thirty-five cents for each additional minute. The average call

costs about eighty-five cents. The recordings will be updated with the issuance of each new advisory. A typical recording identifies the coastal areas under a watch or warning, the storm's present position and anticipated path, its forecast positions, wind speed, and tidal effects. Predictions of where the storm is expected to cross the coast also are included if landfall is anticipated during the current forecast period.

In past years NBC News, underwriter for the hotline, presented much of the proceeds generated to

the American Red Cross for hurricane emergency or disaster use.

A similar service is provided by the Central Pacific Hurricane Center to benefit residents in Hawaii. Dial 900-410-CANE for Pacific hurricane and tropical storm information.

Non-AT&T subscribers can access the Atlantic-Gulf or Pacific service by first dialing 1-0-288-900.

For more information on this service contact:

- Donald E. Witten
- Public Affairs Officer
- NOAA-National Weather Service
- (301) 427-7622



photo by Steve Jepsen

Rodney Welch is seen attempting to complete a two point conversion play during the game against the Red Barons of Gates Friday night. Welch was unsuccessful and the Pirates were defeated 35-12.

Red Barons defeat Pirates 35-12

Gates County got even Friday evening for their 54-0 loss at the hands of the Pirates last year as they defeated Perquimans Friday evening 35-12 at home in front of an over zealous crowd.

Led by Eric Knight, quarterback for Gates the team dominated the game from the start, and kept Perquimans off balance throughout the entire game.

Knight led the Red Barons with four touchdowns, passing for two, and running for two others. The Barons were also very successful in completing the two point conversion play

on Friday evening.

The Pirates scored twice on Friday evening, and came extremely close to tying the score of the ballgame, but it wasn't to be.

Perquimans made their first touchdown of the ballgame mid-way through the first quarter as Cedric Felton ran for a touchdown. Shortly before half-time, Perquimans gave up an opportunity to tie the ball game when Darnell Spellman caught a pass thrown by Rodney Welch just out of bounds in the end zone. The Pirates scored the second time late in the game, when Derrick Rogers

threw a long pass to Rodney Hill.

"I have to give Gates credit," said Bill Flippen. "They're a good team, and they played well."

Flippen added that he was extremely proud of the Pirates, who stuck together throughout the game.

The Pirates face another challenging opponent on Friday evening as they travel to Gumberry, North Carolina for their game against North Hampton West. Friday's loss makes the Pirates' record 2-4, with only one loss in 1A conference play. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

WIC program available for families at the district health department

WIC, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children is available at the Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Camden and Currituck Health Departments.

The WIC Program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education to pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants, and children up to their fifth birthday.

In order to be eligible for the WIC Program, the applicant must:

1. Be a pregnant, breastfeeding or postpartum woman, infant or child under the age of five.

2. Reside in the health service delivery area of those counties listed above.

3. Meet the financial eligibility guidelines of the PPCC-C District Health Department.

4. Found to be at a nutritional risk. The PPCC-C District Health Department WIC Program is particularly interested in participation of women and infants.

If you think you are eligible for the WIC Program contact the health department in the county you live in: Camden County Health Department-335-4486

Chowan County Health Department-482-2511

Currituck County Health Department-232-3016

Pasquotank County Health Department-338-2187

Perquimans County Health Department-426-5498

The office hours are 8:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:00 Monday through Friday.

Standards for participation in the WIC Program are the same for everyone regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, political beliefs, sex, or handicap.

Food show scheduled

"Nutrition in a Pumpkin Shell" is the theme of the October Extension Area Meeting and Six County Food Show. This program will be held at the Perquimans County Extension Office on Wednesday, October 21, 1987 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The purpose of this food show is to provide the general public and Extension homemakers information on the nutritive value, preparation and preservation of pumpkin that is so abundant in our area. Extension Home Economist from Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Gates and Hertford Counties will be presenting this educational program. Some of the recipes which will be demonstrated and available for tasting include beef stew in a pumpkin shell, pumpkin bean soup, sauteed pumpkin, pumpkin french toast, microwave pecan pumpkin pie, plus several others. The cost of this workshop will be \$1.00 to help cover workshop cost. Persons interested in attending must register by October 19, 1987. Call 426-7697 for more information. This program is being sponsored by the Perquimans County Extension Service.

Loan assistance available

On September 25, 1987, the Secretary of Agriculture declared nine (9) North Carolina counties eligible for Emergency (EM) physical and production loss loan assistance as a result of damage caused by severe drought and high temperatures which occurred June 1 through August 31, 1987. Those counties are Caswell, Chowan, Cumberland, Greene, Johnston, Orange, Sampson, Wayne and Wilson.

As a result of this disaster declaration, twenty-three (23) additional contiguous counties were also named as areas where farmers may qualify for Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) Emergency (EM) loan assistance, pursuant to the contiguous county provision of the Emergency Agricultural Credit Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-258). Those North Carolina counties are: Alamance, Bertie, Bladen, Chatham, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Guilford, Harnett, Hertford, Hoke, Lenoir, Nash, Pender, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Robeson, Rockingham, Wake and Washington.

Melvin E. Howell, County Supervisor, said that provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Farm Bill) prohibits FmHA from providing Emergency Loans to farmers on crops grown in areas where Federal Crop Insurance or Multi-Peril Crop Insurance is available if the insurance coverage was not taken out on the affected crops. Howell said that this prohibition will effect eligibility of some farmers for Emergency Loan assistance. Also, a farmer must have a 30 percent production loss and collateral for the loan.

Howell said that effective September 25, 1987, farmers in Chowan and Perquimans Counties may apply for EM loans and that the deadline for filing an application is May 25, 1988 for physical and production losses. The local FmHA office is located at Perquimans County Office Building, Church Street, Hertford, North Carolina and has office hours of Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Howell said that any farmer who suffered a loss should contact his office for additional information.

WEATHER

Weekend Forecast



Forecasters are calling for partly cloudy cooler weather on Thursday and Friday, and throughout the weekend.

Highs will be in the low to mid 50s with lows in the 40s.