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Fog causes accident; seven people injured

Fog is being blamed for an accident which occurred Monday morning, and resulted in the injury of two Hertford residents and five others.

The accident occurred at approximately 8:15 a.m. on US 17 North, one quarter mile from Jimmy's Barbeque. The smoke and fog which crippled Perquimans County and the surrounding area on Monday has been blamed for the accident which tied traffic up for several hours. According to reports visibility at the accident scene was 0, and witnesses have stated that the accident occurred in the southbound lane of traffic.

The accident occurred when a tractor trailer truck apparently pulled off the road, the truck was struck by a car which was struck by another car causing a chain reaction on the highway.

Barbara Winslow and Barbara Waters were both injured in the accident along with five other people from Elizabeth City, but as of press time their condition was unknown. All seven were treated at Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

As of press time on Tuesday no report had been filed with the office of the North Carolina Highway Patrol, and it is unknown whether charges have been filed in this incident.

Band takes 8th place in festival competition Sat.

The "Marching Pirates" were on the move again last weekend as they performed at "Tidewater Festival of Marching Bands" held at Indian River High School in Chesapeake, Virginia on Saturday, October 17th.

The festival, which featured some of the best bands from North Carolina and Virginia featured 30 participating bands, and was divided into four classes A thru AAAA.

The "Marching Pirates" performed in the AA class and finished fourth in the class. Perquimans was also selected to perform in the finals on Saturday evening, after being selected one of the top ten highest scoring bands in the festival. The following other bands were also selected to participate in the finals: Heritage High School, Richmond, Virginia;

Kellan High School, Virginia Beach, Virginia; J. R. Tucker High School, Richmond, Virginia; Tabb High School, Northern Virginia; South Granville High School, Creedmoor, North Carolina; Kempsville High School, Virginia Beach, Virginia; Thomas Dale High School, Richmond, Virginia; J. H. Rose High School, Greenville, North Carolina, and Monacan High School from Richmond, Virginia.

The band was also featured on the television news on Saturday. Television stations 10 and 13 out of Virginia featured the "Marching Pirates".

The Perquimans County High School Band is directed by Mr. David Ziemba, Lynn Dale is the band's percussion instructor, and Ivie Elliott serves as color guard instructor.

Morning Fog!

Perquimans County and the surrounding area was covered Monday with thick smoke and fog. The fog caused numerous problems for the schools, people going to work, and area

farmers. By mid-morning the fog had cleared but traces still remained throughout the day.

Fog causes problems for Perquimans schools

Earlier this week Perquimans County found itself paralyzed by smoke and fog.

On Monday morning area residents woke up to the smell of smoke in the air and fog everywhere. As they attempted to get to work and school the problem increased, and most of the county's school buses were forced to pull over and stop until the fog lifted. The issue of those buses on the road during the fog has been an issue this week with many parents.

On Monday, Superintendent of the Perquimans County Schools, Pat

Harrell addressed the issue of the fog, and outlined the schools' position. He also commended area bus drivers for the way they handled the situation.

Mr. Harrell stated that early Monday morning both he and Mr. Pete Riddick, the county employee in charge of bus maintenance and emergency procedures were on the road assessing the situation, and that at 6:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. there was a light fog, but nothing that would cause the buses any major problems

in reaching the schools. Mr. Harrell also stated that he was in contact with several adult bus drivers from other parts of the county, and that they foresaw no problems in leaving home. Apparently the problem moved in over the county after the buses were on the road, and delaying the schools even an hour or two would not have helped the situation. Harrell stated that the bus drivers have been instructed in emergency procedures, and followed those procedures on Monday. If the weather is too bad, they have been instructed to stay at

home, and many did on Monday, or if the weather becomes bad, they have been told to pull off the road at a safe place and stay there until it is safe to travel again.

"I appreciated the job our drivers did on Monday morning," said Harrell. "They used very good judgment," he said.

Harrell added that it is impossible to predict such a problem as the county experienced on Monday, but in the future the schools will follow normal emergency procedures in such situations.

Town of Hertford obtains grant increase from EPA

Raleigh—Governor James G. Martin announced that the town of Hertford has been awarded a \$189,424 grant increase to upgrade its wastewater treatment facilities. The N.C. Environmental Management Commission approved the supplemental Environmental Protection Agency grant on October 8.

The town had originally received \$192,460 for the project, but when bids were opened project costs were almost twice those expected. The supplemental grant brings the town's total grant for the project to \$381,884.

The Division of Environmental Management in the Department of

Natural Resources and Community Development had reviewed the project and had recommended the supplemental grant be approved. The review indicated that some items such as dewatering and the difficulty of operating the wastewater treatment plant during construction were not considered in the estimated project

cost.

The federal EPA grant program is administered by the Construction Grants Section in the Division of Environmental Management. The program helps local governments finance wastewater treatment and collection facilities.

Dr. Lane re-opens office

Many people may have noticed a change on Market Street in Hertford over the past few weeks.

On October 11th, Dr. Robert Earl Lane's offices reopened following two weeks of being closed for renovations with a new facade and a new name.

The former Hertford Medical Clinic is now the offices of Dr. Robert Earl Lane, M.D., P.A. After 14 years association with the Chowan Medical Center in Edenton, Lane purchased the building from them earlier this fall, and reopened it last week as his own medical practice.

Lane states that he and his family decided they wanted to make a permanent commitment to Hertford and Perquimans County, and that commitment involves providing the best permanent medical facilities for the community. He adds that they are really excited about serving the area, and that they have received a good

response to the announcement of his office opening.

Dr. Lane's offices have been remodeled and he and his staff will continue to offer complete medical services to the area, as they have done in the past. Dr. Lane has added several new pieces of lab equipment, which will now allow him to do multi-testing in the office, and they will also be doing all of their x-rays in the office.

Dr. Lane's office hours are from 9:00 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The office is closed on Wednesday afternoons.

On Sunday, October 25th, Dr. Lane and his staff will hold an open house at their office on Market Street from 3:00 until 5:00 in the afternoon, the public is invited to stop in at the office during the open house.



Tyvoice Costen of Perquimans is tackled Friday evening by Ronnie Ingram of North Hampton West during a drive up the field. The Pirates lost the game to the Hurricanes 33-0.

Hurricanes defeat the Pirates 33-0 Friday

GUMBERRY - The Perquimans Pirates lost another game on Friday evening as the Hurricanes of North Hampton West blew by them in front of a home town crowd with a 33-0 victory.

Sherman Roberts served as a catalyst for the Hurricanes with an 18 yard touch down interception late in the second quarter, giving the Hurricanes a 23-0 half-time lead, which proved too much for the Pirates to overcome.

Freeman, Ingram, and Banks also scored touchdowns for North Hampton West on Friday, and a 38 yard field goal by Kirby Underdue, late in the game, sealed the Pirates fate, who have lost their last two games.

and 38 yards respectively.

Defensively Friday's game was hard hitting, and Perquimans was led by Senior Calvin Hobbs, and Junior Jevone Costen with nine tackles each.

Despite their losing trend recently the Pirates played well Friday evening, and didn't give up until the game was over.

"Our team played with intensity," said Perquimans Coach Bill Flippen. "We came a long and played hard, but we were overmatched."

With Friday's loss the Pirates record fell to 2-5 overall, and 2-2 in the Albemarle conference. The Hurricanes remain unbeaten in the conference, and are 6-1 overall.

Although last year's game, played at Perquimans, became a free for all, Friday's match between the teams went off smoothly without any problems.

Registrars and judges announced for elections

The following persons have been appointed to serve as registrars and judges to the Perquimans County Board of Elections for 1987 - 1989.

Belvidere Precinct Registrar-Arlene Layden
Judge - Marie S. Layden
Judge - Brenda Winslow

Belvidere - Nicanor Precinct Registrar-Becky White
Judge - Lester Baker
Judge - Virginia White

Hertford - East Precinct Registrar-Dorothy O. Read
Judge-Norma R. McMullan
Judge-Yvonne Stallings

Hertford - West Precinct Registrar-Earline White

Judge-Maude Lane
Judge-Clara Schofield
Bethel Precinct Registrar - Delsey Ward
Judge-Eleanor Richardson
Judge-Myrtle Copeland

New Hope Precinct Registrar-Carroll Roberts
Judge - Leroy Lamb
Judge - Lois K. Eure

Parkville Precinct Registrar-Evelyn Ann Smith
Judge - Ann Winslow
Judge - Sandra Hudson

William L. Tilley, Chairman
Charles F. Murray, Member
John O. White IV, Member
Perquimans County Board of Elections

Seminar to discuss River

The Perquimans River will be the subject of an evening meeting on Wednesday, October 28, 1987 at the Perquimans County Courthouse. Four presentations will be given on

various subjects relating to the river.

There will be time for questions and answers and comments. The public is invited to attend.

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.