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Coming up with gifts during the holidays can be a source of stress for many people, especially if there isn't the money to buy what we'd really like.

One way to alleviate some of this stress is to keep in mind that gifts don't have to be purchased. And they don't always have to be new. In fact, the best gift for someone may be something handmade or something that's been around for a while.

For example, you may have some old photographs that can be put together in a little booklet of memories.

Or, there may be some object in your house that someone special has always admired. So, give it as a gift.

Or, it may be that you have a skill or talent you could share with some one over the coming year. Say you're good at mending clothes. Then, you could promise to do several

different mending projects for a special person.

Or, if you enjoy putting around the house, you may promise a day or two of fixing at another person's house that they would really appreciate.

If you have a car and someone else doesn't, you could wrap up a set of coupons promising so many free rides around town.

Our feelings about the gifts — that we are giving a part of ourselves — are often more important to us than the size or the cost of the gift. A gift sincerely and carefully chosen — from new or old items — will be special.

There aren't many gifts that offer a lifetime guarantee. But there are some presents that can help a person grow — and, in that sense, they last a lifetime.

So before you rush out and buy a special present for someone in your family, give your selection some thought.

Has someone in your family talked about learning to paint? Then give that budding artist a box of acrylics and a simple instruction book.

After all, when the supplies are handy — there will be no excuse for not getting started.

In addition, there are some gifts that can help broaden a person's viewpoint. These include books, magazine subscriptions, records, or maybe a season ticket to a nearby dinner theater.

And it's even better when a gift lets the receiver use his own imagination. Just give a seamstress a few yards of fabric — and watch her create. Or give a would-be chef an unusual cookbook — and be prepared to sample some interesting new dishes.

No doubt about it. Presents that help a person grow are valuable gifts — whether the recipient is a child or the oldest family member.

People briefs

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Byrd of Bunn Level were weekend guests of Mrs. Edgar White.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian White spent the weekend with their daughter, Miss Sue White, at Virginia Beach, Va.

Mrs. Fred Mathews was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mathews at Suffolk, Va. on Sunday.

Cmdr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker from Virginia Beach, Va. were guests of Mrs. Edgar White on Sunday.

Miss Judy Long of Raleigh spent the weekend with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humphrey, Jr., Sam Humphrey, and Miss Laura Lingerfelt visited relatives in Raleigh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weidemann and family of Clearwater, Fla. will arrive this weekend to spend the holidays with Mrs. H.C. Stokes.

Mrs. Phillip Jackson left this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Montgomery, at Roanoke, Va.

Those attending a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mathews on Saturday were: Mrs. Woody Markham, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Britt from Suffolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mrs. Ricky Gibbs and son, Jason, from Elizabeth City; Mrs. Robert Blair from Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Wiley Paul from Amelia, Va.; Miss Judy Long from Raleigh; Rev. and Mrs.

Clifton Hollowell and family from Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mathews, Jr. and family from New Bern; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keaton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benton, Mr. and Mrs. John White, and Mrs. Fred Mathews from Hertford.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hollowell and family of Halifax and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mathews, Jr., and family of New Bern were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mathews, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and daughter of Wilson were guests of Miss Jo Hunter on Sunday.

Mrs. Haywood Divers and Mrs. Helen Woodard spent several days last week in

Raleigh with Mrs. Monnie Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Jr. were weekend guests of Miss Linda Banks at Greenville.

Mrs. Eidon Winslow and Miss Theima Elliott were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godwin, Jr. at Williamston on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Presley and daughter of Raleigh were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ainsley and Mrs. Mark Gregory.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer is a patient in Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville and Mrs. Clarence Watson, III is a patient in Norfolk General Hospital.

Service news

Griswold

Airman Quin A. Griswold, brother of Menford A. Griswold of Stokes Drive, Hertford, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

Mallory

Samuel L. Mallory, brother of Beverly Mallory of Route 4, Hertford, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the U.S. Army.

Mallory is a wheeled-vehicle mechanic in Gelnhausen, West Germany.

Rue, Hoggard

FORT BRAGG, NC — Specialist E5 David Rue, 39, and PFC E3 John M. Hoggard, 18, both of Hertford,

graduated Sunday, Dec. 7, from the Basic Non-Commissioned Officers School conducted at the North Carolina Military Academy at Fort Bragg by the North Carolina Army National Guard.

The course was conducted over a five weekend period by National Guard instructors using the general theme "All About Sergeant's Business". The training included instruction in such subjects as map reading, military

leadership, drill and ceremonies, history of the National Guard, preparation of lesson plans, battalion management training system and physical training.

SP Rue and PFC Hoggard are members of Detachment 1, Company C, 1st Battalion, 119th Infantry of the North Carolina Guard in Edenton.

PFC Hoggard is employed by McLean Contracting and

SP Rue is employed by the State of North Carolina in

Gatesville, N.C.

YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY RECIPE MAY BE WORTH \$15!

A drawing will be held Dec. 19 and the winner announced in our Christmas issue.

Selected recipes will also be published.

Send recipes to: THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY P.O. BOX 277 HERTFORD, N.C. 27944

Please include NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NO.

Waters-Winslow to wed

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Waters of Virginia Beach, Virginia, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Deondra Lee, to Mr. Dean Clark Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Winslow of Hertford.

The prospective bridegroom is a former graduate of Atlantic Christian College and is presently employed as Graphics Coordinator with the City of Wilson.



Miss Waters

The bride elect will be a December graduate of Atlantic Christian College. An early spring wedding is planned.

Heart Association gives award

The Perquimans County Heart Association recently announced the following awards for the year 1979-80.

Receiving Certificates of Appreciation for outstanding service in advancing the heart program and stimulating the public support in the fight against heart disease were: the employees of Don Juan Manufacturing Company, Mrs. Paul Byrum, Mrs. Archie White, and Mrs.

Elizabeth Brown Thach, 1980-81 president of the county Heart Association.

The association also awarded the Perquimans County Jaycees the Outstanding Organization Citation for leadership in the local community in behalf of the heart cause in North Carolina.

And finally, the Founder's Award, given for distinguished leadership on behalf of the heart cause went to Miss Elaine Pritchard, sponsor of the Perquimans County High School Health Careers Club, and Mrs. T.

Erie Haste, Jr., past-president of the county Heart Association.



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This week

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 — Hertford Lions Club 6:30, Hertford Fire Dept. Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon 8 p.m. Hert. Unit. Meth. Church, Helen Gaither Home Ext. Club.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 — Snug Harbor Civic League.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 — Perq. Co. Rescue Squad.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 — Hertford Rotary Club 6:30, Garland Post 8:48 VFW Municipal Bldg. 7:30.

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Your Pharmacist Charles Woodard Says

Woodard's Pharmacy, 101 N. Church Street, Hertford, NC.

Tablets stop motion sickness

Travel can have a devastating effect upon holiday fun when motion sickness raises its nauseous head. Prevention's the best remedy. Motion sickness is more easily prevented with medication and good sense than when treated once discomfort starts. Regardless of your travel mode, get plenty of rest before embarking, skip alcoholic drinks, avoid watching the horizon and ride wherever motion is less severe. Ask your pharmacist to suggest special tablets to keep motion sickness from crashing in uninvited on your travel days. Wishing you health for the holidays — As always!

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