

COMMUNITY

Area engagements

Mr. Melvin E. Chappell of Hertford, NC, and Mrs. Sharon M. Griggs of Elizabeth City, NC, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Faye Chappell to Robert Paul Hollowell, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hollowell, Jr., of Gates, NC.

The bride elect is a 1983 graduate of Perquimans County High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Gates County High School. He is presently employed at Robert P. Hollowell & Son in Sunbury, NC.

The wedding is set for June 24, 1984, at Hunters Fork P. H. Church, Tyner, NC, at 2:00 p.m. The reception following the ceremony will be in the church social hall.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



LINDA FAYE CHAPPELL



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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edwards of Columbia and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dundore of Hertford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Lynn Edwards to David Keith Keeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keeter of Edenton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Perquimans High School. She is employed with Cato's in Edenton.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of John A. Holmes High School in Edenton. He is employed with C. T. Dixon Logging Company.

The wedding is planned for June 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keeter in Edenton at 2:00 p.m. Invitations are not being sent. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



In medieval times, church bells were rung in an attempt to stop storms.

Hospital promotes car seats

Automobile accidents claim the lives of hundreds of North Carolina children every year. Many of these are senseless tragedies because they could have been prevented by the use of crash tested child safety seats.

Albemarle Hospital is helping to protect infants from death or serious injury, by promoting the use of car seats. Nurses in the Newborn Nursery at the hospital distribute literature encouraging the use of car seats. They also recommend car seats as a part of their discharge teaching for new parents.

In association with the Pasquotank Health Department, Albemarle Hospital offers infant car seats to parents of newborns, on a one week rental basis. A refundable deposit of \$5.00 and a low week's rental of \$3.00 are taken at the time of the rental. The rental money is used by the health department to help defray the costs of the seats.

Since the car seat rental program began, a year and a half ago, roughly fifty seats have been loaned out by the hospital. Every seat has been returned in good condition.

Nursery nurses report good compliance with the North Carolina law, which requires that infants and children up to two years of age ride restrained in approved, crash resistant car safety seats. In a recent survey, the nurses at Albemarle Hospital's Nursery found that 81 percent of the newborns discharged in a three week period, left in approved car seats.

Lap held infants and unrestrained children are extremely vulnerable to severe head injuries during an automobile accident. The forward thrust caused by the impact of the crash causes the child's head to be forcefully thrown into the dash, windshield, or other interior part of

the car. Further injury results from the weight of the person holding the baby, in the case of the lap held infant.

According to the University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center, parents offer many excuses for not restraining their children. The excuses, however, do not stand up to logic.

Being a careful driver is not a good excuse. Of the 230,000 drivers involved in accidents each year in North Carolina, 100,000 are not at fault.

A problem with getting the child to stay in the seat is another poor excuse. Parents do not give in to children's refusals to eat balanced meals, take medications, or other measures to protect the health and safety of their children. They should not give in to a child's desire to ride unrestrained.

Studies have shown that children who begin riding in restraints at an early age often accept and enjoy their own special seats.

Some people erroneously feel that being thrown from the car is best in a crash. A person's chance of being killed is 25 times greater if thrown from the car.

Fear of being trapped is also a poor excuse. Post-crash fire and submersion in water occur in less than one out of every 200 North Carolina accidents.

Concerns about the costs of the car seats are not well founded either. The

average safety car seat costs about the same as two or three tanks of gas. If you can afford to go, you can afford to go safely.

Car seats make excellent baby gifts. They are also popular garage sale items. Rental services such as the one offered at Albemarle Hospital are yet another alternative for securing car seats to secure babies.

People briefs

The following people recently visited Washington, D. C. the weekend of May 18-20. This trip was sponsored by the Perquimans County Senior Citizens Center in Hertford.

Sylvia Copeland, Alice Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hendricks, Iris Byrum, Hattie Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parker, Carolyn Raines, Evelyn Fields, Ruth Gurkin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bass, Edna Elliott, Frances Baker and Thelma Zaluski.

Also, Helen Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray, Avis Layden, Eunice Cale, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Forehand, Earline White, Barbara Ray, Hulda Wood, Addie Keegan, Mattie Wrae Godfrey, Herta Sheen and Gladys Chappell.

Left-over bread makes tasty dessert

These are two old fashion desserts that provide an excellent use for leftover bread or rice. Feel free to add nuts or raisins to either and garnish with cream or ice cream for a special treat. Nugget sprinkled on top is also an option.

6 dinner rolls torn in small pieces
2 T. butter, diced
2 T. brown sugar
Ice cream

Beat eggs well; add next four ingredients and blend well together. Fold torn rolls into egg mixture. Pour custard mixture into ungreased three quart Pyrex dish and bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Sprinkle top of hot pudding with butter pieces and then brown sugar.

Serve immediately, topping it with ice cream. (Can be prepared the same day but do not bake until 1 1/2 hrs. before serving.) Serves eight.

1/2 C. raisins

Preheat oven at 300 degrees. Lightly butter 1 1/2 quart casserole.

In prepared casserole combine rice, milk, sugar, salt, vanilla, and nutmeg, mixing well.

Bake uncovered one hour. Stir in raisins and bake two hours. Cool on wire rack. Serves six.

Cook's Corner
by Edna Wolverton

Bread Pudding
6 eggs
1 1/2 C. sugar
2 pts. Half and Half
1/4 t. salt
2 t. vanilla

Rice Pudding
1/3 C. raw white rice
4 C. milk
1/2 C. sugar
1/2 t. salt
1 t. vanilla
1/4 t. nutmeg

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non-payment of 1983 Town Taxes, the Life Homes, Inc. 88.35
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received unless it is at least equal to Lilly, Sarah & the principal amount of taxes Sarah Young..... 11.10
advertised plus interest and cost Logan, James & Linda 104.10
accrued thereon at date of sale. Also Lowe, Geraldine B..... 137.60
commission of interest and cost from Lyons, Washington, Jr. 147.81
the amount advertised will not Matthews, W. C. Jr. & Nellie 75.39
constitute a waiver of the taxing Morris, Mary 43.39
units claim for those items. Mosley, Ronald & Carol 171.71
Signed, Nixon, Elizabeth W. 5.70
A. Marvin Hunter Nixon, Wm. T. & Margaret 159.68
Tax Collector N. C. Dist. Assembly of God 81.73
Town of Hertford Parson, Sidney, Jr. 35.40
Alexander, Della G. 11.63 Perry, Martha, Est. 12.38
Bailey, Matthew 24.60 Riddick, Cassie Lee 9.75
Bembry, Edward 18.08 Riddick, James Henry 29.66
Billips, Louis & Mary 19.50 Riddick, Oliver L. & Cassie 134.44
Blanchard, Willop Lee..... 65.44 Shambry, Curtis 36.53
Boyce, James, Sr. 100.94 Sills, Sarah 6.75
Brickhouse, Vernon & Ella 24.00 Simpson, Jesse & Ann D. 16.50
Burton, Elizabeth B. 38.54 Skinner, James & Hattie 26.78
Byrum, Jimmy 159.34 Skinner, John H. Heirs 11.18
Cooper, George W. 65.80 Skinner, Raleigh C. 56.44
Etheride, Curtis & Mary 32.10 Speller, Shirley 20.33
Everett, James 205.41 Stallings, Dennis & Dorothy 17.65
Fain, Charles & Georgis 53.85 Stepany, Lee B. 41.29
Felton, John Edward 71.70 Strood, W. C. & Mabel 48.43
Felton, Mary D. 2.93 Sutton, Moran R. 110.63
Ferebee, Archie Lee 85.95 Thompson, Walter J. Est. 78.38
Ferebee, Charlie & Grace 44.59 Urquhart, W.M. 34.59
Franklin, Lillian 18.90 Ward, Louise 80.45
Harvey, Julian F. 88.34 Wilkens, Ernest, Jr. & Queenie 101.75
Harvey, George 39.38
Harvey, Robert & Willie 87.21 Winslow, Joseph 21.80
Harvey, Robert, Jr. 30.80 Zachary, Shelton C. 37.58
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Peele, O. T. 123.21
Helmick, David & Linds 137.20
Hill, Gladys Thompson 24.75 Elliott, William J. & Sybil 34.18