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.

EDWARDS-KEETER

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 at-

Preheat oven at 300 degrees.

In prepared casserole combine

Bake uncovered one hour. Stir in

rice, milk, sugar, salt, vanilla, and

Lightly butter 11/2 quart casserole.

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



Hospital promotes car seats

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 submerison 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.

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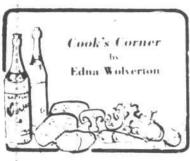
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Edenton, N.C.

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LINDA FAYE CHAPPELL



Bread Pudding 6 eggs 11/2 C. sugar 2 pts. Half and Half 1/4 t. salt 2 t. vanilla

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

EDWARDS-KEETER

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 11/2 hrs. before serving.) Serves eight.

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