

LOCAL NEWS

Area obituaries

RONALD W. ROGERSON
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. — Funeral services for Ronald Webb Rogerson, 33, of Guam Street, who died Wednesday, August 15, in his home, were held Saturday in Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford, by Dr. John Allen.

Williford-Barham Funeral Home, Edenton, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the Ronald W. Rogerson Memorial Fund, care of Charles Caldwell, Principal, Kempsville High School, Virginia Beach, Va. 23464.

An English teacher at Kempsville High School in Virginia Beach, he was a native of Pasquotank County and a son of J. Prestons Rogerson.

Mr. Rogerson had served on the faculty at Kempsville High since 1973, except a year when he taught at Cox High School. He was considered an outstanding teacher and had been nominated for Virginia Beach English Teacher of the Year in 1980.

He served on the State Pilot Committee for Language Arts under the Virginia Standards of Quality mandate and committees concerned with curriculum. He was chairman of the English committee during the most recent self-study of Kempsville High and was frequently selected to make representations to the school

board on behalf of the English program.

He was a member of Virginia, Virginia Beach and National Education associations and represented the school in the V-BATE and VATE organizations. He was a 1973 honor graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Eta Sigma.

Other survivors include his stepmother, Lillie Mae Bunch Rogerson of Edenton; two brothers, Jimmy Rogerson of Greensboro and John Rogerson of Edenton.

SALLIE L. ROGERSON
BELVIDERE — Mrs. Sallie Rebecca Lamb Rogerson, 98, of Route 1, Hobbville and formerly of Belvidere died Thursday, August 16, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Chappell of Route 1, Hobbville.

A native of Perquimans County she was the daughter of the late Thomas Edward and Margaret Copeland Lamb and the widow of Charlie Thomas Rogerson, Sr. She was a member of Whiteville Grove Baptist Church and its Women's Missionary Union and was a former member of the Belvidere Homemakers Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Curtis (Irma) Chappell and Mrs. Sybil Ward, both of Route 1, Hobbville; a son, Charlie Thomas Rogerson, Jr. of Route 2, Hertford; a sister,

Mrs. Norma Smith of Belvidere; three grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Swindell Funeral Chapel with Rev. William Byrum and Rev. Joseph Willis in charge. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park, Elizabeth City.

LESSIE JORDAN
BELVIDERE — Mr. Lessie Jordan, 53, of Route 1, Box 284, Belvidere, died Friday evening at the Hertfore Medical Center of sudden illness.

A funeral was conducted Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. at the Bay Branch AME Zion Church, Belvidere, by the pastor, Rev. Walter L. Leigh. Burial followed in the Saunder Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Hertford, with Masonic rites conducted by Meridian Masonic Lodge no. 18 of Hertford.

The family will be at the residence of the deceased. Visitation will be at Stallings Memorial Chapel, Hertford, Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Jordan was a native of Belvidere and the son of the late Hezexiah and Mrs. Maude Billups Jordan.

Jordan was a member of the Bay Branch AME Zion Church, Belvidere, and the Meridian Masonic Lodge no. 18 of Hertford.

He was a self employed carpenter.

Jordan is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Welch Jordan of the home; six daughters, Mary Archie of Bronx, N.Y., Veronica Miller of Boston, MA., Geraldine Lilly, Dorothy Archie, Betty Jean and Carol Todd of Chesapeake, VA. and Charlie Jordan of Belvidere; and 16 grandchildren.

Stallings Memorial Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

KARENE GRIFFIN
Mrs. Karene Toppin Griffin, 78, 218 E. King St. died Sunday in Chowan Hospital. She was a native of Chowan County.

Burial was held in Beaver Hill Cemetery Tuesday. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. by the Rev. Robert Kelley. Williford-Barham Funeral Home is in charge.

She was a member of the Center Hill Baptist Church. She was also a homemaker and a seamstress.

She was the daughter of the late William and Annie Bunch Toppin.

She was the wife of James W. Griffin. Surviving are two daughters, Gladys Griffin of Edenton, and Mrs. Delsie Dail of Hertford; three sons, Alma Griffin, Melvin Griffin, and Ray Griffin all of Edenton; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Local briefs

Library to start community calendar

Do you want to inform the people of the county about a program you are presenting? Do you want to know when the next high school play will be presented? Do you want to know if there would be a conflict if you scheduled a program for the second Thursday in the month?

The Public Libraries in the four counties served by the Pettigrew Regional Library: Chowan, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington Counties, have Community Calendars. These

calendars, one for each county, list the activities planned in the county.

Any club or agency may list its activities, regular or occasional, on the community calendar. The listing will show the program, sponsoring organization, date, time, and place.

Members of the communities will be interested in checking the calendar to find out what is going on in the county.

To list an event or to find out information about an event, call or visit the local public library.

Cancer Society to meet

The Perquimans County Cancer Society will hold their regular quarterly meeting on Monday, August 27, at 8:00 p.m.

in the auditorium of the County Office Building on Edenton Road St. The public is encouraged to attend.

Crop Insurance policy reminder

Farmers who are insured by Federal Crop Insurance for the 1984 crop year are reminded that according to their crop policy, they must give a 15 day notice to the agent servicing their contract, prior to harvest, if they

anticipate a loss, says John J. Bazemore, District Director of Federal Crop Insurance.

If they have tobacco insured, a stalk inspector is required after harvest is completed and before the stalks are plowed under.

Festival of dolls slated

A Festival of Dolls will be held at the Skilled Nursing Facility of Chowan Hospital Friday, August 24, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Classroom at Unit B.

This special attraction, featuring dolls from 1870 to the present will be open to the public as well as being a special activity for the patients, according to Jacqueline Ricks, Director of Volunteer Services.

Of special note will be the collection of Paige Quinn who is a collector and will show dolls dating from 1870 to 1920.

Other local persons will also display old, unusual, and just favorite childhood dolls. In addition, there will be present day manufactured collectible dolls and handmade sculptured dolls that are currently popular.

C.O.A. offers new fall courses

Child care, conservation, the economy, and real estate brokerage will be featured on the "new course" list when the Fall Quarter continuing education program begins on-campus at College of The Albemarle on September 5.

One of the four subjects, "Conservation-In the People's Hands," is a recertification course for public school teachers. Dealing with the significance of natural resources and the need for intelligent planning to use them more prudently, the five-week course will be taught by Rodney Johnson, district soil

conservationist, from 7 until 9 p.m., beginning on Tuesday, September 11.

A second Tuesday evening offering, "Child Care for Administrators," will start on the same date and at the same time. Instructor Phyllis Porcher, former Virginia school system child care coordinator with a master's degree in education, describes the 11-week workshop as an important link to improving the operation and management of centers dedicated to the care of youngsters of working parents. She recommends it for day care

employees, administrators, and directors.

Two Wednesday evening classes begin on September 5 from 7 until 10 p.m. "The Economy and Wall Street" will be taught by Albemarle Savings and Loan Association vice president Frank Gregory. Involving an explanation of stocks and other securities and the exchanges in which they are traded Gregory's students are expected to gain a more thorough understanding of the system to aid them in making more knowledgeable transactions.

Norton Byrd, Currituck County realtor, will teach the fourth

subject, "Real Estate Brokerage Operations." The advanced broker course is approved by the N.C. Real Estate Commission. It provides the detailed requirements for establishing, managing, and keeping records of brokerage firms.

Each of the new courses have a \$10 registration fee. Registration will be administered during the first two class meetings at the college.

Dance school to open

Marsha Gordon Atkins has announced the opening of a dance school in Perquimans County. Registration for classes will be on Thursday, August 30 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Hertford Municipal Building on Grubb Street.

Mrs. Atkins has received her dance training primarily from the Tidewater Ballet Association under the direction of Gene Hammett, Mary Marshall, and Jack Leadbetter. She has also studied under Janice Barringer, former soloist with the Baltimore City Ballet. Mrs. Atkins spent a month in New York City to further her jazz training at Luigi

Jazz Centre and Merce Cunningham Modern Dance Company.

Mrs. Atkins is a native of Elizabeth City and has always had a special desire to teach in the community of Hertford. She has been owner and director of the Chowan Academy of Dance in Edenton for the past eight years and her staff is now beginning its second year in Creswell.

Hertford classes in ballet, tap, and jazz will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning on Tuesday, September 11. Three-year-olds with a fourth birthday before

December 1 will be accepted. A \$10.00 registration fee per child is required. To register by phone, contact Mrs. Atkins at 338-1015.

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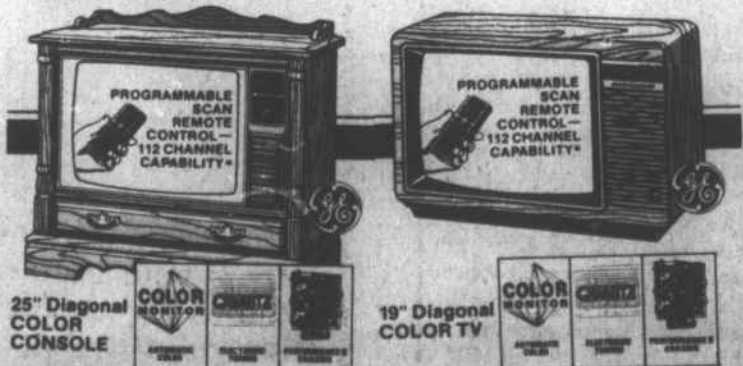
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To Residents of The Town of Hertford and Surrounding Communities

Effective Thursday, Aug. 30, 1984 Cedarwood Cemetery will be closed between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.