

# LOCAL NEWS

## Hart graduates

Deputy Jay A. Hart, Dare County Sheriff's Department, graduated from basic law enforcement training on November 30, 1984.

He attended North Carolina Justice Academy in Salem, N. C.

Hart graduated from Perquimans County High School in 1979. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Hart Sr. of Hertford, and is engaged to Jeanne Scarborough of Kill Devil Hills, N. C.



DEPUTY JAY A. HART

## Farmer appointed

The Board of Directors of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Eastern North Carolina has announced the appointment of Pat T. Farmer to the position of Branch Manager of Home Federal's new Edenton office.

A native of Edenton, Mrs. Farmer graduated from John A. Holmes High School, and has completed courses in Customer Services and Lending with the American Institute of Banking.

Prior to her employment with Home Federal, she was employed with Peoples Bank & Trust Company in Hertford for five years in the Customer Service and Lending Departments.

Mrs. Farmer has been associated with financial services for 22 years.

She and her husband Bobby, who is Service Manager with Albemarle Motor Company, reside in Edenton and attend Macedonia Baptist Church.

## Lowe appointed

The Board of Directors of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Eastern North Carolina has announced the appointment of Rebecca A. Lowe to the position of Customer Service Representative of Home Federal's new Edenton Office.

A native of Ahoskie, Mrs. Lowe studied Business Administration at Louisburg College. Prior to her appointment with Home Federal, she was employed with NCNB in Teller Operations and the Commercial Loan Department of the Edenton and Hertford Offices. She was also previously employed as a Teacher's Aide in the Edenton Chowan Schools.

Mrs. Lowe serves as the Chowan County Coordinator of the American Cancer Society. She resides in Edenton with her son, Quinn, 15 and daughter, Catherine, 10, and is a member of the Edenton Baptist Church.

Home Federal has offices in



MRS. REBECCA A. LOWE

Greenville, Bethel, Plymouth and Williamston, in addition to its Edenton Office which will open later this month.

## Chappell honored

Mrs. Mae Belle Chappell of Route 1, Box 227, Belvidere has been inducted into the "Two Thousand Notable Americans Hall of Fame." She was chosen to receive this honor due to her contributions to education and music.

The Hall of Fame consists of a limited number of individuals

whose biographies have appeared in any edition of the biographical reference series "Two Thousand Notable Americans." Therefore, the Hall of Fame is a testimonial to a special group of persons who have merited the highest attention of the Institute and the esteem of many others.

## Area obituaries

**MCDONALD**  
WAINAE, HAWAII—Mrs. Ivor Hughes McDonald, 54, a native of Perquimans County died here Thursday, November 29 in a hospital.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and was a former commissary employee with the civil service in Hawaii.

Survivors include her husband Martin L. McDonald Sr. of Wainae; two sons, Donald Edwards of Aurora, Colo., and Martin McDonald Jr. of Wainae; one daughter, Miss Virginia Edwards of Honolulu; two brothers Adren Hughes of Elizabeth City and Charlie Hughes of Hertford; two sisters, Mrs. Ray (Faye) Randolph of Hertford and Mrs. Charlie (Marie) Hurdle of Elizabeth City; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 8 a.m. (3 a.m. EST) in Leeward Funeral Home in Wainae.

**FURMAN**  
EDENTON—Harry Furman, 77, of Route 4, Box 445 (Cape Colony), Edenton, died Monday,

December 3 at 12:15 a.m. in Unit B of Chowan Hospital.

A native of Niagara County, N. Y., he was the husband of Mrs. Sybil Brinkley Furman. He was a retired machinist with Morse Chain Co. of Ithaca, N. Y. and a life member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

He was active in the Ithaca Salvation Army where he served as treasurer, Sunday School teacher and band member.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a brother, Norman Furman of Buffalo, N.Y.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. in Beaver Hill Cemetery, Edenton with Major Arnold Williford officiating.

Swindell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**GRIEVE**  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. — Mrs. Evelyn Grieve, mother of Miss Linda Grieve of Hertford, died suddenly in her home on

Tuesday, November 27.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 2 in

Charlottesville. Information was provided by Swindell Funeral Home.

## Health Hints

### Storage containers should be properly labeled for safety

**RALEIGH**—In the summer of 1983, an eight year old North Carolina girl walked into her family's kitchen. Hot and tired from playing in the heat, she took a drink from an orange juice container sitting on the cabinet and became ill. Her mother had been using the container to mix a liquid fertilizer.

A 17-month old boy is in stable condition at Duke University Medical Center where he has been for more than a month after drinking lye. His grandmother, who using it as a cleaning agent, left the bottle standing out in the kitchen where the boy wandered in unattended.

This past Thanksgiving weekend, nine people, ages 15 to 25, were hospitalized after they mistook a refrigerated bottle of red liquid for wine. All are being treated for burns suffered as the result of ingesting lye. Three had all or part of their stomachs removed.

"Each of these tragic accidents could have been avoided," said state Health Director Dr. Ronald H. Levine, "if parents would simply take the time to make sure dangerous household chemicals are properly labeled, properly used and properly stored at all times."

Improper labeling is the major cause of accidental poisoning. Levine warned that dangerous substances should be labeled whenever they are removed from their original containers, or when they are mixed with other solutions. All hazardous substances should be stored out of the reach of young children.

"A national 'household hints' newspaper column ran a recipe for a roach control mixture: boric acid, flour and sugar, rolled into small balls, placed in a plastic sandwich bag, then put into the refrigerator where it would be kept fresh and you could take them out one at a time as needed for roach control," Levine said.

"Unfortunately, these little balls look exactly like divinity fudge. The Duke Poison Control Center one year got five phone calls when children mistook the roach killers for candy."

The list of horror stories is

limited only by the number of accidental poisonings in North Carolina, Levine said. "And all the cases have on thing in common: somebody was careless."

"Careless in packaging, labeling, storage, use; all of which can be prevented."

Levine suggested that all potentially dangerous substances be labeled and stored where children can't reach them (under lock and key if needed); that consumers read and follow label directions; and that potentially dangerous substances never be placed in containers resembling food packaging of any kind.

"If you have small children, don't turn your back on any poisonous substance while you're using it, not even for a second," Levine cautioned. He said old or unusable poisons should be discarded.

Pour liquids down the drain and wash and puncture the container before putting it in an outdoor garbage can with a secure lid. Crush old medicines and flush the powder down a drain. Capsules can be opened and their contents emptied into a drain.

"If, despite your precautions, someone should swallow poisons, do not induce vomiting," said Levine. "If the individual is already exhibiting symptoms of poisoning, call emergency rescue personnel. Otherwise, call your own physician or the Duke University Poison Control Center at 1-800-672-1697."

## PTA to raffle doll

The Hertford Grammar School P. T. A. will hold a drawing for two Cabbage Patch dolls on Friday, December 7 at 2:30 at the school.

Tickets may be purchased until 12 noon on Friday from Darden Department Store. You do not have to be present to win.

## Local students score high on state competency tests

By **MONICA ROACH**  
The 1984 Competency Test scores were released recently with Perquimans ranking top in the region, as well as in the state this year.

The test, which was administered to 99 juniors during the early part of the school year, is divided into two parts, and in Perquimans County 96 percent of the students taking the test passed the reading portion and 94.9 percent passed the math portion of the test.

Test scores were also very high with the seniors who had to retake the test this year and with students who moved in the area since the test was administered last year.

In the reading section of the test, the regional average was 94.1 percent and the state average was 95.2 percent. The juniors at the Perquimans County High School also did extremely well in the math portion of the test. The regional average was 93.7 percent and the state average was 93.8 percent.

A class, which was offered at the high school for students who are scheduled to take the competency test, has been credited by school officials with this year's outstanding test results. The class provides a chance for the students to familiarize themselves with the items that will be covered on the

state test, giving them a feeling of confidence when the actual tests are administered.

The ranking for the seniors in the reading portion of the test is 61.3 percent in the region and 65.5 percent in the state. Also, in the math portion of the test, seniors ranked 64.6 percent in the region and 64.6 percent in the state.

## Fitness Tips

These fitness tips are brought to you by Lady Speed Stick® Anti-Perspirant.

Too much housework to do to spend time exercising? Not so, say experts. Wear loose fitting clothing while you do your chores and turn on the radio to brisk music with a beat. Between brunch dishes and lunch fishes, you can improve the line of your shoulder and upper back by doing rolls. Not dinner rolls... head rolls. Simply put your chin in your chest, take a deep breath, and then circle your head slowly. Be sure to make a complete 360-degree arc. If you're talking on the phone, rise up on your toes to exercise your calves. When bending for something, make it a full bend from the waist and touch your toes a few times. Such easy limber-ups may even make your housework easier—and more fun.

by **MENNEN**

## TELL-A-PHONE COMPANY WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND.



### During Carolina Telephone's Customer Information Day

Carolina Telephone's Division Management Team will be on hand to answer your questions concerning our operating procedures, future plans for your area and any telephone problems you may have. And we'd like to hear your ideas, too. Talk to us! If you're unable to visit, but would still like to talk, call us at our special Customer Information Day number: **482-2167 Wednesday, December 12 - 11 AM 'til 6 PM - Carolina Room at Overton's Restaurant located at 317 South Broad Street in Edenton.**



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### Dear Santa,

I just thought I would give you some ideas about what I would like for Christmas.

Irene and JoAnn have lots of goodies to fill my stocking with and they have several things I would like to find under the tree. What's even better, is that they have put a lot of it on sale!

Irene and JoAnn have slashed their prices on All Weather Coats and their Winter Coats by 20%! Imagine that! And you can choose that special gift from our variety of sweaters and blouses that are also 20% off the regular price.

Irene also has selected a group of Fall Dresses and marked them 1/3 Off just in time for holiday giving. They both have odds of holiday fashions too!

So Santa, you can just go on down to Whites Dress Shoppe, or The House of Hurdles and let Irene and JoAnn make your Christmas shopping easy!

**White's Dress Shoppe**  
426-3651  
Church St. Hertford  
335-2487

**House of Hurdles**  
111 Piedmont St. Elizabeth City