

LOCAL NEWS

Local Briefs

Daycare training workshop

A special, cost-free training workshop for professional day care personnel will be co-sponsored by College of The Albemarle's Small Business Center and the Child Care section of the Department of Human Resources' Division of Facility Services on Thursday, Nov. 14 at the college.

"Supervisory Skills and Techniques" will be presented by Hazel Boyd, director of the Durham Nursery School Association. The

seminar will begin at 9 a.m. in Room A-104, and continue until 3:30 p.m.

Topics include: the role of a manager; basic principles of supervision; employee motivation; delegation of work and responsibilities; effective employee discipline; and the constructive handling of employee grievances.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the COA Small Business Center, 335-0821, Extension 231.

Hospital Auxillary meets

The Hospital Auxiliary of Chowan Hospital met recently to formulate plans for their current and up-coming projects.

Mrs. Ann Parrish announced that the flower cooler purchased by the Auxiliary has been placed in the front lobby of the hospital where visitors can purchase fresh flowers daily.

Also, the new birthing bed on which the Auxiliary donated \$5,000 towards its purchase will be installed within the next few weeks.

Upcoming projects for the Christmas Season are to have a float in the Christmas decorations in the hospital, and to have

a TREE OF LIFE on the front lawn of the hospital.

Mrs. Parrish appointed committees to investigate establishing a gift shop at the hospital for the convenience of visitors and patients and to obtain furniture for the Solarium which will be off the second floor of the hospital.

The Hospital Ball has been scheduled for February 22, 1986.

The Auxiliary welcomes new members. Anyone interested in joining and becoming a member of an active group is invited to attend the next Auxiliary meeting on December 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Hospital Classroom.

N.C. Teacher of Year to speak

Elizabeth City—Mrs. Pam Faison Brewer, N.C. Teacher of the Year, will be the guest speaker at Elizabeth City State University's American Education Week Assembly held on Thursday, November 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Moore Hall Auditorium.

Mrs. Brewer, an English-journalism yearbook teacher at Person County Senior High School in

Roxboro, is North Carolina's new Teacher of the Year for 1985-86. Brewer will represent North Car-

olina in the National Teacher of the Year competition which is sponsored annually by the Council of Chief State School Officers, Encyclopedia Britannica, and "Good Housekeeping" magazine.

Library sponsors movies

The Perquimans County Library is continuing after school movie time on Wednesday af-

ternoons at 4:00 p.m. Also, Evelyn Neptune is in Perquimans County Library each Friday

morning at 10:00 a.m. for pre-school story hour. Don't miss these weekly treats at the public library.

Perquimans County Library will be closed all day on November 7th for a staff meeting.

Area obituaries

LILLIAN D. MCPHERSON
CAMDEN, NC—Lillian Dail McPherson, 48, of Route 2, Box 58, died Saturday, Nov. 2, 1985, in her home. She was a native of Perquimans County and the wife of Willie McPherson.

She attended Geneva Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her mother, Blanche Monds Dail of Williamston; a stepdaughter, Willie Mae Kight, and a sister, Margie Jordan, both of Elizabeth City; and four stepgrandchildren.

The graveside funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the family cemetery by the Rev. William Martin. Twiford Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

WILMA D.I. AMES
ELIZABETH CITY—Wilma Dean Ivey Ames, 54, of 202 Harrell St., a native of Perquimans County, died Thursday, October 31, 1985, in a hospital.

Mrs. Ames was employed at Lamb Hot Dog Stand. She was a member Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Horace Merlvin Ames Sr.; a son, Horace M. Ames Jr. of Elizabeth City; and her mother, Agnes Godfrey Ivey and her father, Raymond Ivey, both of Moyock.

The graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery by the Rev. Chip Roberson. Twiford's Memorial Chapel handled the arrangements.

LAYTON F. BEYL
EDENTON, NC—Layton Francis Beyl, 66, of 205 Dakota Trail, Arrowhead Beach, died Saturday, Nov. 2nd in his home. He was a native of Hamburg, Fla., and was the husband of Lettie Strickland Beyl.

He was a retired construction engineer, having retired from Ebaso of New York City after 33½ years. He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II and was a member of American Legion Post 40, Edenton; Moose Lodge 898 of Portsmouth, Va.; and the Indiana, Pa., Elks Lodge.

Other survivors include two daughters, Margaret Rose

Smothers of Denver; a stepdaughter, Rebecca Lee Madsen of Portsmouth; an stepson, Robert Edward Cox of Santa Cruz, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5th in Twiford Memorial Chapel, Elizabeth City. Burial, with military honors, was in Westlawn Memorial Park.

MARY SMITH LANE
HERTFORD—Mrs. Mary

Smith "Mamie" Lane, 103, formerly of Route 1, Belvidere, died Saturday afternoon, Nov. 2, in Morgan's Rest Home.

A native of Perquimans County she was the widow of Israel Lane. She attended Chappell Hill Baptist Church where she was a former organist.

Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. in the Swindell Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Billy Old officiating. Burial followed in the Watson Chappell Family Cemetery near Belvidere.

Pallbearers were Tommy Smith, Preston Stevenson, Terry Chappell, M.T. Lane, Harvey Butt, Jr. and Johnny Winslow.

County's teenage pregnancy rate ranked fourth in region

Teenage pregnancy...an event with far reaching effects. An event that is also increasing in numbers each year in Perquimans County. In 1984, 14 percent of the babies born in this county were to women between the ages of 14-19. In numbers that was 19 babies born to teenage girls (Note—this does not include the number of teenagers that were pregnant and either aborted or miscarried). For five of these girls, this was at least a second baby.

Of the 19 counties in northeastern N.C., Perquimans ranks 15th in population. However, the county ranked fourth in the region in their teenage pregnancy rate for 1983. This is quite alarming considering that in 1980 Perquimans was 16th.

The state of N.C. has shown a slight decline over the past five years in teenage pregnancy whereas Perquimans has shown a marked increase. This shows that the time for intervention is now so that this upward trend does not continue.

Pregnant teens and the babies they carry face greater health risks than women in their 20's. These risks include: toxemia, premature births, problems during labor and delivery, and anemia.

Social and emotional problems also place a great amount of stress on pregnant teens. Teenage mothers are more likely to miss out on educational opportunities and unlikely to complete

their education. This results in their being less likely to get a decent job and having to become dependent on public welfare programs.

Another sad fact is that children born to these mothers are more likely to become teen parents themselves when they grow up.

Eleven of the nineteen babies born to teens were born out of wedlock which increases the responsibility of the teenagers parents. Here again this serves as a reminder that it is time for the community to take a look at the problem and join together in an effort to see that these numbers begin to decrease.

Preparing for Halley's

Since its earliest recorded apparition in 240 B.C., Halley's Comet has kept a faithful rendezvous with Earth every 76 years to awe, terrify, and delight mankind. This year, from late November until early July, 1986, the famed, yet still enigmatic visitor from beyond the sun once again will brighten the night sky.

College of The Albemarle mathematician-astronomer Julian Aydlott will help make the once-in-a-lifetime event more

meaningful for the local backyard stargazers and other commentary enthusiasts with a one-hour workshop, "How to Observe Comet Halley." It will be presented at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13 in the lecture auditorium at the college.

He will outline the calculated dates, times, and positions in the night sky that will afford the best views of the spectacle which will not be seen again until the year 2,061.

ENTRY FORM 1985 CHRISTMAS PARADE

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY: _____

Will there be music on your float? _____

Is your entry a marching unit? _____

Mail Entry Form To:

Edgar Roberson
Christmas Parade Chairman
Route 1, Box 464
Hertford, N.C. 27944

All Entries Must Be Received by November 28, 1985.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Adjustments of the Town of Hertford will meet on Tuesday, November 12, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. to hear any complaints on a Fence owned by United Piece and Dye Company, located on property owned by Norfolk Southern Railroad Company.

Keith W. Haskett
Chairman



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