

Community

Community happenings

Free tax assistance offered to elderly

AARP will be offering tax assistance to elderly people from February 1 - April 15 at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. by appointment. Call 426-5404 for an appointment.

Health department clinic schedule set

The following is the Perquimans County Health Department schedule for the month of April, 1989.

April (3) prenatal a.m., family planning p.m.; (4) teen clinic a.m.; (6) immunization 5-7 p.m.; (7) general p.m., wic all day; (11) prenatal and general p.m.; (12) child health all day; (14) general p.m.; (17) prenatal a.m., family planning p.m.; (19) child health, Dr. Slade; (20) adult health; (21) general p.m., wic all day; (25) prenatal & general p.m.; (26) eye clinic a.m.; (28) general p.m.

Chowan Hospital needs volunteer help

If you have free time to spare, then Chowan Hospital would like to talk to you about becoming a hospital volunteer.

We especially need volunteers in the nursery and emergency room. For more information, please call Chowan Hospital at 482-8451, ext. 200.

Jaycees plan annual steer stabbing

The Perquimans County Jaycees will host their annual Steer Stabbin' and Politickin' night and Coastal Regional meeting on Saturday, April 1 at 3:00 p.m. at Steve Perry's Shop just off U.S. Highway 17 in Hertford.

On hand to speak will be candidates for N.C. Jaycee offices, local and state political offices and dignitaries.

Politicizing and socializing will begin at 3:00. Regional speak-up competition is slated for 3:30. A regional presidents' meeting will be held at 4:00. Dinner is scheduled for 5:30. At 6:30, campaign speeches will be made, followed by the regional meeting at 7:30.

Pre-registration price for this gala event is \$15 per person. The pre-registration deadline is March 24. Late registration will be \$20.

Jaycees to hold Duke Cancer raffle

The Perquimans County Jaycees are sponsoring the raffle of a framed print titled "Jonquills". The tickets are \$1 each. All proceeds will go to Duke Cancer Center. Tickets are available from any Perquimans Jaycee.

Last bus driver class of year scheduled

Perquimans County Schools will offer a bus driver class on April 13 and 14 at the Perquimans County High School Cafeteria. This is the last chance interested persons will have to be certified to drive for next year. Regular school bus drivers and substitutes are needed. You must be at least 18 years old by this summer.

Call (day) 426-5778 or (night) 426-5375 for more information.

Senior Center news

The Perquimans County Recreation Department-Perquimans County Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to the Tidewater Dinner Theatre on Sunday, April 23 to see the play "Damn Yankees".

DAMN YANKEES is a funny and heart-warming fantasy which pits the Devil against the Washington Senators and a middle-aged baseball fanatic who trades his soul for the chance to lead the Senators out of the cellar into a pennant race with their arch-rivals, the N.Y. Yankees.

The bus will leave the department at 2:45 p.m. We should return home around 10:30 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$10.00 per person. Call

the Center at 426-5404 to reserve your seat. This trip is made possible with funds through the North Carolina Arts Council (Grassroots).

Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) volunteers are specially trained by the North Carolina Department of Insurance to help retired persons with their health insurance problems.

There will be trained SHIIP advisors ready to help with your health insurance forms at the Hertford Senior Center every first Thursday of the month from 10:30-1:00. Come in for help or call Mona Sadler at 426-7044 for the advisor nearest you.

Obituaries

CHARLES W. TILLET, JR.
Elizabeth City—Charles Weymouth Tillett, Jr., 71, of W. Cypress Street, died March 21, in a hospital.

Mr. Tillett a native of Norfolk, retired from the Army and served in World War II, the Vietnam War and the Korean War. While in the service, he was active in arranging and participating in music and theater shows throughout the world with the U.S.O.

He sang semi-professionally for civic organizations and churches in North Carolina and Southeastern Virginia from the late 1930s to the mid 1950s. He was active at Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church. He was a former member of the Elizabeth City Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Ok Chu Tillett; a daughter, Diane T. Scott of Hertford, N.C.; two sons, Ronald W. Tillett of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Charles W. Tillett, III of Raleigh; a sister, Mildred T. Kinsey of Fayetteville; and two grandchildren.

A private family graveside service was conducted at Westlawn Cemetery March 23. In lieu of flowers the family requested that donations may be made to the Elizabeth City Lions Club, P. O. Box 1112, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909 or the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

ERVIN W. WHEDBEE
Ervin William Whedbee, 87, died March 22, in an Edenton hospital.

Mr. Whedbee, a native of Perquimans County, was a retired employee of the ice plant in the town of Hertford. He was a charter member and deacon of Burgess Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie Harrell Whedbee; four daughters, Dorothy Perry, Myrtle Copeland and Delsie Ward, all of Hertford, and Clarine Stallings of Sunbury; a sister, Ora Harrell of Elizabeth City; eight grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Friday, March 24 in Burgess Baptist Church, Hertford, by the Rev. Noah Toler. Burial was in the Harrell family cemetery. Miller Funeral Home, Gatesville, handled the arrangements.

HARRY M. BRAUDRICK
Holiday Island—Harry Milton Braudrick, Jr., 68, of Holiday Island, died March 23 in a Portsmouth Hospital.

Mr. Braudrick, a native of Richmond, had retired from the Navy after 26 years. He had served in World War II and in the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4809 in Norfolk and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Janey Wilman Braudrick; three daughters, Madelynn Miles, Debra Giles and Pamela Snyder, all of Virginia Beach; a son, Joseph Braudrick of Norfolk; two sisters, Madge Foster and Marian Campbell, both of Richmond; and 8 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11:00 a.m. in First Baptist Church of Norfolk by the Rev. Bryant Cummings. Burial followed in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens. Information was provided as a courtesy of Swindell Funeral Home.



The PCHS baseball and softball teams are not getting in much playing time, as rain has cancelled their first two weeks of play. Hopefully,

the weather will clear up and the teams will take the field for a successful season.

Jordan-Finley vows spoken

Bobbie Carol Jordan and Daniel Lee Finley were united in marriage on January 14 in the Center Hill United Methodist Church in Tyner among a setting of mixed flowers and white satin bows. The Rev. Bobby Jordan, father of the bride, and the Rev. Douglas Lamb officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jordan of Tyner. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Finley, Sr. of Ellenboro, West Virginia.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a full-length gown of white satin overlaid with chantilly lace and fashioned with a long train. It featured a sweetheart neckline and long puff sleeves accented with pearl buttons. The shoulder-length veil was attached to a pearl crown. She carried a bouquet of white flowers, greenery and white ribbon.

The gown and veil were designed and made by Mildred Breedlove of Franklinton, the bride's grandmother, and a very special friend, Gwen Fuller, of Franklinton.

Nicole White of Tyner served as maid of honor, wearing a teal-length dress of rose satin, made by Mrs. Gladys White of Tyner. Annette Jordan, sister of the bride, was a bridesmaid, and wore a dress identical to that of the honor attendant. Her dress was made by Mildred Breedlove. Both attendants carried a bouquet of white and rose flowers.

Kenneth W. Finley, Jr. of Texas was his brother's best man. Tim Jordan of Tyner, brother of the bride, served as usher.

Jennifer Jordan of Youngsville, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. Dale Jordan of Youngsville, aunt of the bride, greeted the guests and directed the wedding. Music was provided by Susan Harris of Hertford, pianist.

After a short honeymoon, the couple resides in Norfolk, Virginia, where the groom is stationed while serving in the U.S. Navy. The bride plans to attend the Electronic Computer Programming Institute of Norfolk.

Reception

The wedding reception was held at the Center Hill Community Building. The wedding cake was baked and decorated by Patsy Stallings of Belvidere.

The cake was served by Debbie Grady of Clayton. Patricia Jordan of Franklinton, aunt of the bride, served the punch.

The reception was hosted by the Center Hill and Evans United Methodist Women.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lee Finley

Service news

Linda S. Whitehurst
Tech. Sgt. Linda S. Whitehurst has graduated from an Air Force major command noncommissioned officer academy.

The sergeant received advanced military leadership and management training. She is a training systems technician with the 1776th Civil Engineering Squadron at Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

Whitehurst is the daughter of Walter A. Burton of 5865 N. Claiborne, New Orleans.

Her husband, Carlin, is the son of Roy and Virgie P. Whitehurst of Rural Route 1, Belvidere, N. C.

The sergeant is a 1972 graduate of George Washington Carver High School, New Orleans.

PAUL HOLLEY, JR.
Airman Paul Holley Jr., son of Mary E. Holley of Rural Route 1, Tyner, N.C., has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lack-

land Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1987 graduate of John A. Holmes High School, Edenton, N. C.

Stork news

ELIZABETH ASHLEY BOYCE
Mr. and Mrs. Reginald T. Boyce of Glendale, Arizona announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Elizabeth Ashley Boyce on March 15, 1989.

Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Sawyer, of Elizabeth City.

Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. David E. Boyce and Ms. Eunice C. Boyce of Hertford.

Rotarians pass resolution

Submitted by Randall L. Carswell

At its regularly scheduled Tuesday evening meeting, the Hertford Rotary Club conducted an open discussion regarding law enforcement in Hertford and Perquimans County. Henry Stokes brought to the floor his recommendation that the timing might be excellent for the county and city officials to investigate the feasibility of creating a single law enforcement agency for Hertford, Winfall, and the remainder of Perquimans County.

Although no complaints were lodged against any of the divisions servicing these areas, and several compliments heard, it was debated on the actual merits of creating such an entity. Several members brought to the floor discussion about the positive nature of pooling funds for one such body.

Some of the prospective benefits included better compensation for officers, updating of equipment and the possibility of a continuing education program.

Erie Haste, also a member of the town council, stated that that body had just reviewed some of the items discussed, in a closed hearing, and would shortly be bringing these to an open council meeting for possible action. It was advised that any such meeting conducted would be advertised so as to allow residents to attend. Haste appeared quite receptive to the positive nature of this discussion.

The Rotary Club closed its meeting with the passing of a resolution presented by David Martin as follows:

Perquimans County Commissioners and town councils of Hertford and Winfall pursue with all deliberate speed to review the merger and reorganization of the law enforcement agencies and personnel of Perquimans County.



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