OBITUARIES /funerals, memorial services

FRANCES W. FENNER

Frances Williams Fenner, a resident at Britthaven of Edenton, died there Dec. 24. She was 98.

A native of Hampshire, IL, Mrs. Fenner was a daughter of the late Alonza and Libby Williams, and the wife of the late Sherman Fenner.

She was a retired grocery store owner/operator.

Survivors include: a son, Donald Fenner, and his wife, Joan, of Edenton; a daughter-in-law, Rosemary Fenner, of Liverpool, NY; two

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sisters, Vera Johnson of Clay, NY, and Verna Johnson of Palermo, NY; six grandchildren, John Fenner, Kathryn Heil, Maureen Faller, James Fenner, Judy Fenner, and Andrew Fenner; and four great-grandchildren, Colin Fenner, Lauren Fallen, Brandon Roberts and Danielle Roberts.

She was predeceased by a son,

Alvin Fenner.

A funeral service was held Monday, Dec. 27, at 3 p.m. at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel in Edenton. A service is scheduled to be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 29, in Mexico, NY, Burial will be held at and a U.S. Navy veteran. He was a Mexico Village Cemetery in Mexico, NY.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Association, 6931 Arlington Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814.

Evans Funeral Home in Edenton served the Fenner family.

NORMAN F. HATHAWAY

WICHITA, KS - Nørman F. Hathaway, 89, of Wichita, KS, died there Dec. 19.

He was a native of Creswell, NC, and the son of the late Joseph Benjamin Cox and Geraldine Carey Cox. He was the husband of the late Florence Catherine Burns.

Mr. Hathaway was an engineer,

member of the Wichita Lions Club.

Survivors include: a son, Jay Hathaway of Wichita, KS; two daughters, Ann Hathaway and Gail Hathaway, both of Wichita, KS; a brother, Robert C. Hathaway of Charlottesville, VA; four sisters, Mary V. Eichelberger of Virginia Beach, VA, Nell Kello of Virginia Beach, VA, Kate Knight of Norfolk, VA and Dorothy Copley of Virginia Beach, VA.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Philip J. Hathaway.

A funeral servce was held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at Culbertson-Smith Mortuary in Wichita with Dr. Dean Linsenmeyer officiating. Interment followed at White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Wichita.

The family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Wichita Lions Club in Wichita, KS. Culbertson-Smith Mortuary in Wichita was in charge of arrange-

RICHARD E. PERKINS

HERTFORD, NC-Richard Earl Perkins, 58, of 93 Oliver Street, Hertford, died Thursday evening, Dec. 23, in the Chowan Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility.

A native of Baileyville, ME, he was a son of the late Clifton and Thelma Hayden Perkins. He was a self-employed long distance truck

Survivors include: two sons, Ri-

chard M. Perkins of Tyner, NC and Clifton E. Perkins of Yukon, OK; a sister, Carol Weston of Old Town. ME; two brothers, George Perkins and Thomas Perkins, both of Woodland, ME; three grandchildren; and a close companion, Sandra Potts of Hertford, NC.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, Dec. 30, at 2 p.m. in the Swindell Funeral Home Chapel in Hertford, NC.

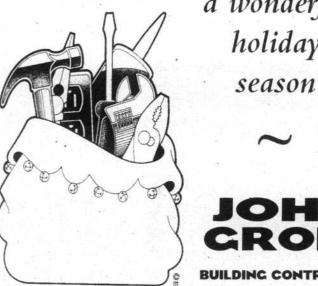
In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to the American Cancer Society, Perquimans County Chapter, PO Box 156, Hertford, NC 27944 or blood may be donated in his memory to the American Red

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Troop 164 holds Court

BY GINNY GILLIAM Assistant Scoutmaster

Boy Scout Troop 164 wrapped up an eventful year during a December Court of Honor held at the Edenton United Methodist Church.

Opening the ceremony were color guards, Senior Patrol Leader Rob Perry and Junior Instructor Stuart Proctor, and Scoutmaster Jackie Jenkins.

The evening's ceremony was presided over by Assistant Scoutmasters Hardy Gilliam and Chris Marriott.

Scouts from Troop 164 were recognized for advancements of rank, merit badges earned, induction of officers, and the "Service to America" Award.

Johnson Biggs and John McCall were presented their Tenderfoot badge of rank. John McCall, along with Hawkins Gagnon, received the 2nd Class Badge of rank. Not only did Gagnon earn the 2nd Class Badge, he also earned the 1st Class Badge of rank.

Other Scouts advancing were: Rob Perry to Star and Stuart Proctor to Life. Star requires that a Scout earn 10 merit badges, take part in at least six hours of service projects, and serve actively for fourth months in a leadership position. Life rank requires a Scout to earn an additional five merit badges, complete six or more community service hours, and serve actively in a leadership position for six months.

Next on the evening's agendawas the presentation of 35 merit badges earned by 12 of Troop 164's Scouts. Most of these badges were earned at the 13th Virginia United Methodist Fellowship Encampment in Blackstone, VA during a weekend in November. This event is held yearly at the Virginia United Methodist Conference Center for both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. This was the Edenton Scouts' first year at this exciting and event-filled weekend.

Seven of Troop 164's Scouts were awarded the "Service to America" Award for completing 12 or more hours of community service during the 1999 year. Scouting is founded on the principle of service to others, so the Boy Scouts of America have pledged a total of 200 million service hours by its 4.4 million youth members from 1997 to 2000 in response to the "President's Summit for America's Future" call to action. The seven boys receiving the award were Noah Gillam, Xavier Howell, Rol Perry, Brodrick and Frederick Sessoms, Michael Smith and Jits-

tin Spivey. In May 1999, the Boy Scouts of America reported 52,908,746 service hours contributed by Scouts during 1998. This report, coupled with the Boy Scouts of America's 1997 efforts puts them far beyond the halfway mark of their fouryear commitment of 200 million service hours. If calculated at minimum wage, the value of the 200 million hours of volunteer service

would be more than \$1 billion. After the retiring of colors, parents, leaders, and guests were entertained by the boys of Troop 164 in a skit, "If I Were Not a Boy Scout," and son, "Home, Home Up at Camp," led by Stuart Proctor.

Troop 164 anticipates another active year with several opportunities just on the horizon. Scouting Anniversary Week, celebrating 90 years with the combination of Albemarle District's Klondike and Pinewood Derbies held at the American Legion, Post 40, during the first weekend in March.

Any boy interested in becoming a member of Troop 164, contact Hardy or Ginny Gillam at 482-4209. Boy Scouts are for boys from 11 to 18 years of age.

Troop 164 wishes to thank Edenton United Methodist Church, McDonald's, Pizza Hut, and Golden Corral for helping to make the Court of Honor a success.

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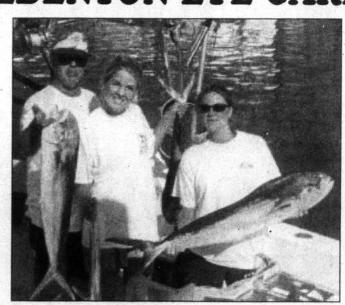
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