



Duplin General Hospital Employees Recognized

On Dec. 18 at the annual hospital employees' Christmas party, three individuals were recognized for rendering 15 years of continuous employment to the hospital. They are Ms. Bernice Herring, Ms. Jean Beamon and Truby Pulley. All three are employed in the nursing department.

Ms. Herring is a native of Pink Hill, and married to Bob Scott Herring, also of Pink Hill. She is the mother of Kaye and Scottie, and the grandmother of a two-year-old. With the exception of a nine-months leave in 1965, Ms. Herring has worked for the hospital for 24 years. Presently she is the supervisor of Third South which is predominantly obstetrics-labor and delivery.

Ms. Beamon is a native of Faison and the mother of two daughters, Deboy and Amanda. She is a member of the Moses Chapel Church of Christ where she serves as secretary of Choir #2 and the missionary circle. She con-

tinues to work as a nursing assistant.

Pulley resides in Warsaw. He is married to Barbara Jones Pulley and they have one daughter, Debbie, a nursing student at James Sprunt Technical College. The Pulleys are members of the Warsaw Presbyterian Church. He was a charter

member of the rescue squad, serving as captain for several years before retiring due to health reasons. He also serves as an auxiliary policeman with the Warsaw police department. He has been employed as a nursing assistant at DGH for the past 15 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Brinson and children of Winchester, Va. spent several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brinson.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes visited her sister, Mrs. Belle Stallings, in Wallace several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kretsch spent the recent holidays with the Clyde Rollers in Matthews.

The Bobby Ingrams of Washington, D.C. visited Mrs. W.M. Ingram and Mrs. Andrew Patterson recently.

Ross Blanton of Winter Haven, Fla. visited Mrs. Thomas Hughes Thursday.

Recent guests of the Willard Johnsons were Mr. and Mrs. Colby Johnson of Goldsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shiley and Lisa Stroud of Ayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw Thompson and Tyndall and Sally Hayes of Southern Pines visited her mother, Mrs. E.C. Tyndall last week. Other recent visitors of Mrs. Tyndall and Mrs. Hortense Hasty were the Mike Hastys of Wilmington.

Mrs. Willard Johnson visited the Carroll Petersons in Harrells Wednesday.

Mrs. A.T. Outlaw accompanied Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and Lynn to Kinston Thursday.

Mrs. Wade Cooper, the former Mary Sue Birch of Kenansville, now living in Gainesville, Fla. spent Tuesday night here with Mrs. Woodrow Brinson and visited former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murphy of Fayetteville visited Mrs. Clarence Murphy on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Amos Chestnut spent the recent holidays with the Johnson Chestnuts in Fayetteville.

Recent visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Troy D. Mullis were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Brogden of Sanford, the Tony Capillarys of Greenville, and Dr. and Mrs. Tom Mullis and children of Radford, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and Fletcher of Rocky Mount spent the past weekend here with Mrs. Eva

Kilpatrick. They attended the wedding of her brother, Billy, to Regina Arnette in Warsaw Saturday along with other members of the family.

Roxanne Kilpatrick returned to Gardner-Webb College in Boiling Spring Tuesday after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Eva Kilpatrick. She was a bridesmaid at her brother's wedding.

Karen Helms of New Orleans visited Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth during the Christmas holidays. She accompanied her to Fayetteville where she spent a week with the Rudy Navidads.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yancey and daughter of Raleigh visited Mrs. Paul Stephens during the recent holidays.

Charles Stephens Jr. of Richmond, Va. has been visiting his brother, Billy Stephens and other relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hewett of Wilmington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Booth during the recent holidays.

The Jene Jacksons of Raleigh and Mrs. Julia Harriett of Trenton, also Miss Jesse Belle Raeford of Goldsboro have been visiting the Woodrow Brinsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bass visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sims in Jacksonville during the holidays.

Mrs. Eunice Campbell of Cheraw, S.C. visited Mrs. Andrew Chambers during the recent holidays.

Family Get-together
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brinson had a family get-together on Tuesday night, Dec. 29, from seven until nine o'clock. Among those

present were: Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Blanton of Rose Hill and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Beulaville, also the following from Kenansville, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brinson, Willard Brinson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brinson, Mrs.

Thurman Brown, Mrs. Ellis Vestal, Mrs. Eva Kilpatrick and Mrs. Mary Sue Cooper. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Vestal and Cooper in serving punch, coffee, egg-nog, cheese ball and crackers, ham sandwiches, cake and Christmas cookies.

Duplin VFDs Saved County Thousands

Duplin County volunteer fire departments answered 889 fire calls during the first 11 months of 1981, according to Milo Pickett of Chinquapin, president of the Duplin County Firemen's Association.

Pickett told the county Board of Commissioners last week that an average of 12 men answered each call and the calls averaged one hour each. If the volunteers were paid even the minimum wage, he said, their time would have been worth \$35,000.

Pickett also supported County Building Inspector Brice Sanderson's contention that many of the house fires that occurred in cold weather resulted from improper installation of wood burning stoves.

Sanderson said the new wood burning stoves are "super efficient heaters" and many of the chimneys in older houses lack sufficient insulation. He also noted creosote can build up if the chimney is not properly cleaned.

Commission Chairman Calvin C. Turner noted that if a person installed a wood burning heater as the primary heat source in his house and failed to inform the insurance company, some companies would reduce the amount they would pay if fire damage occurred.

Emil Coggins, fire training coordinator for James Sprunt Technical College at Kenansville, said he had trained 440 people. The trainees put in 11,352 hours of training.

"Duplin has one of the best volunteer fire department organizations in the nine counties that I work," Coggins said.

Sanderson will meet with the county firemen's association Jan. 13 at Teachey to discuss possible steps to reduce the fire hazard, possibly through free inspections of the installations either by the county building inspector or the local fire department.

The county provides each of the 18 volunteer fire departments in the county \$300 per month.

In other action at last week's board meeting:

The board agreed to provide sleeping quarters and space for a laboratory for three North Carolina State University entomology stu-

dents for three months during the summer. The students will study the effect of the mosquito control program in the county.

County Extension Chairman Lois Britt announced the county 4-H recognition banquet will be held Jan. 25 at the Country Squire on N.C. 24 west of Kenansville.

The board agreed to continue leasing space in a building near E.E. Smith School in Kenansville to the state Employment Security Commission for \$400 a month for 1982.

The board agreed to accept a bid of \$8,308 from Phelps Motor Co. of Warsaw for a 1982 Ford Granada for Hiram Brinson, county emergency service coordinator. While the bid of Brewer Motors of Wallace at \$7,660 for an Aries K Dodge was lower, it was determined the radio equipment required by the coordinator would not fit properly in the Dodge.



Selected For Pickle Queen Court

Joan Albertson of Mount Olive has been selected as a member of the Pickle Queen Court at Mount Olive College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Albertson of Mount Olive and a 1980 graduate of East Duplin High School.

The five members of the court are selected on the basis of poise, personality, appearance, goals in life and involvement in extra-curricular activities. The contest is sponsored by the Mount Olive Jaycees.

The winner will be announced Jan. 22 at the Mount Olive College Pickle Classic basketball tournament. She will hand out trophies to the team members the following night and assist the Jaycees at other civic functions throughout the year. Suzanne Guy of Calypso is last year's Pickle Queen.

Raper To Speak At Grant's Chapel, Church

Mount Olive College President W. Burkett Raper will be guest speaker at Grant's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Lenoir County on Sunday, Jan. 10 at 11 a.m. At 10 a.m. he will also teach a combines session of the adult Sunday school classes. During his visit, Raper will review plans for developing Mount Olive into a four-year college.

The pastor of Grant's Chapel is the Rev. W. H. Willis.

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