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### Capt. Wills Receives Air Force Medal



Captain Lewellyn S. Wills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Wills of Rt. 3, Hertford, N. C., has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Los Angeles Air Force Station, Calif. Captain Wills was decorated for meritorious service as a space systems project officer with the test and development directorate, deputy for space communications systems, Los Angeles Air Force Station. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill, knowledge and leadership. The captain is assigned to the

### Mrs. Mattie Spivey Dies At Home

Mrs. Mattie King Spivey, 78, of Route 1 Hobbsville, died Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at her home. A native of Gates County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas W. and Acenith Perry King and the widow of Charlie C. Spivey. She was a member of the Sandy Cross Baptist Church and the Women's Missionary Society. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Horace Hollowell and one son, Murray Spivey, both of Route 1 Hobbsville, and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Sandy Cross Baptist Church with the Rev. Thomas A. Clark officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery. "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was sung by members of the church choir, accompanied by Mrs. Elton Trotman, Organist. The casket was covered by a pall of pink roses, white glads, white chrysanthemums and ferns. Pall bearers were Earl Stallings, Thomas King, Forrest White, Ike Riddick, E. G. Williams and Carlton Smith.

### Hertford BPW Club Has Program Meet

The Hertford BPW Club met Tuesday night, November 25th at the REA building with Mrs. Roxana Jackson, president, presiding. Miss Hulda Wood, Chowan County public health nurse, gave a very interesting and informative program on the work of the District and County Health Departments. With the aid of a chart, Miss Wood explained each phase of the work such as the immunization program, examination and diagnostic tests for venereal diseases, laboratory tests of blood, water, milk, etc., skin tests and chest X-rays to detect tuberculosis, home visits by the nurse to help care for patients in the home, clinics for expectant mothers and clinics for crippled children and other children with special problems - just to mention a few of the services available to the public. A question and answer period was held at the end of Miss Wood's talk, and each one present came away convinced that the health department was a must to insure the best health care for the citizens of this county and area. In conclusion, Miss Wood stated that we could support our Health Department by contacting our legislators in Raleigh who provide money to the State Board of Health to assist each county in their work.

### Services Held For Leonidas L. Lane

Funeral services for Leonidas Lee Lane, 77, of Route 1, Belvidere, who died Nov. 24, were held Wednesday, Nov. 26 in the Upriver Friends Meeting by the Rev. Waldo Smith. "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and "The Old Rugged Cross" were played during the service by Miss Johanne White, organist. The casket pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums and ferns. Pallbearers were Nelson Lane, Elsberry Lane, Alvah Winslow, Crawford Winslow, Clifford Winslow and Ellis Stallings. Burial was in the Upriver Cemetery.

### State Board Of Health To Hold Public Hearing

The State Board of Health will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 4, 1969 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 614 Cooper Memorial Building, Raleigh, N. C. to consider the drug MDA as to its addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining qualities or possessing hallucinogenic properties. This hearing will be held in accordance with provision of GS 90-87 (b). Other matters including revised regulations on Nursing Homes and authority to perform blood alcohol tests will be considered by the Board.

### Senior Citizens Recognition Program

A Recognition Program for Perquimans County Senior Citizens is scheduled for Sunday, December 14, at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Hertford. Please send to Mrs. I. E. Rogerson, Winfall, or to Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent, the name and birth date of the oldest person within your community. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the Senior Citizens' Choir. The deadline for the birthdate of the oldest senior citizen is Thursday, December 11. Be sure to get yours in on time.

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### Christmas Parade Set For Dec. 10

Wednesday December 10 is the day for the Christmas Parade, sponsored annually by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce. It will be fun for old and young. It gets underway at 4 o'clock, starting at the high school, heads north on 17 to Dobb, then to Church, to Grubb, to Edenton Road and back to the high school. The parade will spotlight a number of floats and bands and there will be good-sized prize money going to the top two winners in each category. Judges will be stationed in front of the courthouse and make the presentation at the high school, at the parade's conclusion. Chief Judge is WGAI's country-western disc jockey Ray Ward. Judging with him will be former Hertford Mayor Vivian Darden and Daily Advance staff writer Bessie Culpepper.

There will be about 30 units and in addition to floats and bands - we'll have old cars, beauty queens, color guards, cheerleaders, Smokey the Bear, horses, plenty of clowns who will be giving away plenty of candy and First District Highway Commissioner Joe Nowell, who will be handing out 1970 state maps - and of course - the one, the only - Santa!

So don't forget the date and time for the fun - Wednesday at 4 p.m.

### Mrs. J. Winslow Announces Arts Drive

Mrs. Julian E. Winslow, Perquimans County's representative on the Executive Council of the Albemarle Area Arts Council, announces that the Perquimans County Chapter of the Arts Council will put its Drive in full swing from Saturday, Dec. 6 through Dec. 13. The Drive Committee is composed of officers from the county PTA organization, who fully realize the need for further opportunities in the Arts.

Mrs. Don Morris of the Hertford Grammar Schools in charge of the ticket sale. She will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Hendren representing Central Grammar School PTA.

Mrs. Rudolph Perry and Mrs. Estelle Felton, representing our two high schools, will be responsible for a float in the Christmas Parade Dec. 10. Mrs. W. E. Griffin will be in charge of parties and publicity.

There will be a tent, furnished by Mr. Swindell on the courthouse green Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., manned by Mrs. Thelma Elliott and Mrs. T. P. Brinn.

### Dec. 15 Deadline For "Operation Santa Claus"

"Operation Santa Claus" is nearly over. December 15 is the deadline for this project which is sponsored each year by the North Carolina Mental Health Association (NCMHA). This project is NCMHA's annual effort to make sure that all the patients in our North Carolina State Mental Hospitals and Centers for the Retarded receive gifts at Christmas time. According to the Directors of Volunteer Services at the Hospitals and Centers, more gifts are still needed. Gifts of clothing for male and female adults and children, and especially in the very large adult sizes, are still urgently needed. So are personal and recreational items, as well as larger gifts for the wards.

Your gift - unwrapped, please - may be taken to the nearest Mental Health Association or Clinic, or to any of the publicized gift collection points in your community. Your participation in "Operation Santa Claus" will mean a far brighter Christmas this year for the thousands of men, women, and children who are now occupying North Carolina's mental institutions.

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### Baker Heads Debate Club



NEW DEBATE CLUB OFFICERS are Wallace Nelson, Wayne Riddick, Angela Baker and Betty Murray.

The Debate Club, beginning its second year at PCHS, met in late October with the club advisor, Mrs. Elizabeth Britt. The members elected the club officers at this meeting. Angela Baker was elected to preside at the meetings. Wayne Riddick was chosen vice president, while Wallace Nelson was elected to the position of secretary. Betty Murray

serves as the treasurer of the Debate Club. Three club members, Woody Bundy, Cathy Keel and Michael Walker, along with Mrs. Britt are writing the constitution of the club. Later in the year, the members of the club will do research on the 1969-70 debating topic. The club members will then try out for the position of debaters and alternates.

### New Hope-Leighs Temple Homemakers Club Meet

The regular meeting of New Hope-Leighs Temple Extension Homemakers Club met in regular session Monday, November 24 in the home of Mrs. Bertha Mallory, Route 3, Hertford. The meeting opened with the song Kum Ba Yah followed with the devotion by family life leader. The secretary-treasurer report

was given and approved by the members. During the business session the members agreed to contribute funds toward the delegates expense to the Citizenship Seminar, in Washington, D. C. January 12, thru the 15th, 1970. Also during the business the following officers were elected for 1970: President, Mrs. Bessie Thomas; Vice President, Mrs. Sophia Godfrey; Secretary, Mrs. Susie E. Taylor; assistant secretary, Mrs. Cora White; Mrs. Elmira Crutfield, Reporter, Mrs. Bertha Mallory; Music Leader, Mrs. Cora White; Family Life Leader, Miss Mary Sumner.

### Bethel Community Development Club Holds Meeting

In the absence of the president, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. M. B. Taylor. Following the Devotional period, the meeting was open to business. All Committees reported and officers were elected for the coming year. By motion all were retained for another year, with one new appointment. Mrs. Esther W. Loundes was appointed as reporter.

Committees were appointed on the following projects: Increase Income - Mr. George Skinner, Chairman; Home Improvement - Mr. Clifton Jones, Chairman; Community Investment - Mrs. M. B. Skinner, Chairman; Youth - Mr. Jerry Zachary, Chairman; Program - Mrs. Minnie Gregory, Chairman; Recreation - Mrs. Margaret Skinner, Chairman; Membership - Mrs. Mary Harrell, Chairman; Refreshments - Mrs. Katie Granby, Chairman.

### College Students Home For Holidays

The following students have returned to college after spending the Holidays with their respective parents: UNC, Chapel Hill - Andy Rogerson, Fred Murray, Joe Haskett, Doug Haskett, Walter Edwards; N. C. STATE U. - Shelley Bateman, Bill Decker, Tommy Nowell, Marshall Caddy, Richard White, Steve Riddick, Jane Evans; ECU, Greenville - Jan White, Carolyn White, Carolyn Long, Sherman Taylor, Jimmy Chambers, Shirley Gregory, Jay Dillon, Chuck White, Paul Ward, Claudia Brinn, Cindy Winslow; CHOWAN COLLEGE - Thomas Gregory; WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - Lee Tunnell and John Elton Hurdle; CAMPBELL COLLEGE - Greg Beck; WAKE FOREST U. - Donald Perry; UNC, Wilmington - Jackie Simpson; ALEXANDRIA COMPUTER SCHOOL - William Harrison and Ben Chambers; ACC - Douglas Umphlett, Peggy Copeland; WILSON TECH - Wallace Morgan and Royce Vickers; ELON COLLEGE - Bea Skipsey; HARDBARGER BUSINESS COLLEGE - Jean Sawyer.

### Gather Tax Records Now

With the income tax filing season almost here, get a head start on your 1969 return by getting your tax records together now. J. E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina, said that cancelled checks, receipts, records of contributions, and other financial data will help you prepare a more accurate 1969 Federal income tax return.

### Albemarle Junior Miss Pageant Set For Saturday Night

The Albemarle Junior Miss Pageant will be held Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Perquimans County High School Auditorium. The Pageant is an annual event sponsored by the Hertford Jaycees, Dilbon Young and Tom Brown are Co-Chairmen for this year's Pageant.

### Crime Rate Spirals

NEW YORK—The Insurance Information Institute notes that crimes involving property, which have a pronounced effect on insurance losses and rates, climbed sharply again in 1968. Robbery increased 29 per cent over the 1967 figure, larceny rose 21 per cent, auto theft 19 per cent, and burglary 13 per cent.

### Early Xmas Mailing Is Urged By Postmaster

"Don't take a chance on disappointing someone you love, send your gift parcels and cards early enough to insure their delivery before Christmas, not after," Postmaster W. W. White advised today. "On the day after Christmas a post office building can be the most depressing place in the world," White added, "if it still contains a mountain of messages of love and cheer that didn't make it because they were mailed too late."

Such disappointments can be avoided if Christmas mailers will observe the following mailing schedule. Gift parcels going to distant states should be mailed by December 1. Parcels going to local and nearby areas should be mailed not later than December 13. The name and address of both the sender and addressee should be enclosed in each gift parcel to permit identity in case of damage or loss of the outside address label. The outside label should be placed on only one side of each parcel.

Greeting cards going to distant states should be mailed not later than December 10. Cards going to local and nearby areas should be mailed in the mail by December 15. Postmaster White also emphasized the importance of using ZIP Codes and adding a return address to all Christmas mail. Only takes a couple extra seconds, but pays big dividends. ZIP Codes enable postal employees to sort and handle the mail faster. A return address insures that mail that can't be delivered because of an illegible or incomplete mailing address will be returned to the sender.

"A return address might not seem very important," Postmaster noted, "but last year over 32 billion pieces of mail went to postal dead letter branches because the mailing address couldn't be read and there was no return address on the envelope. If you estimate the worth of each of these pieces at twenty-five cents, including postage, postal customers lost over \$7.5 million last year to dead letter offices. And none of this would have happened if the envelopes had contained a return address."

### LIBRARY NEWS

The Perquimans County Library has been given a number of handsome memorial books recently. These are: This Treasured Land, The Wonders of America, E's People and Natural Glories, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wayne Hefner; A Treasury of Hunting, in memory of Charles E. White; American Manners and Morals, a pictorial history of how we lived 1820 to 1969, in memory of Russell Baker; Two volumes, Horizon History of China and The Arts of China, by the editors of Horizon Magazine, in memory of Mr. R. M. Riddick; Homeland, essays by Hal Borland in memory of Mrs. J. C. Blanchard; and American Folk Arts and Crafts also in memory of Mrs. J. C. Blanchard.

### Marching Unit To Sponsor Bazaar

A Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by the girls of the Perquimans County Marching Unit, will be held Saturday, December 6 at the Lion's Club Building. Proceeds from the bazaar will be used to help finance expenses of the unit to Atlantic City next July when they will march in the International Lions' Club Parade. The girls, their parents and friends have been busy for the past few weeks making many different types of handcraft suitable for Christmas gifts. Baked and canned goods will also be sold. Everyone is urged to come and support the Marching Unit in their effort to raise funds for their trip to Atlantic City.