

Whitston News

Parents Announce Wedding Plans
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bateman announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Ann, born Nov. 23, 1970. The Batemans live at Virginia Beach. Mrs. Bateman is the grand-daughter of Earl Winslow and Margaret Ann is the first and only great-grandchild of Mr. Winslow. The Winslow family visited the Batemans and their new baby on Sunday at their home at Virginia Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hobbs and Richard, of Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow Sunday a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Winslow visited his uncle, Rollo Lane and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Drivers at Wilmington, Del. for the week-end. Alvah and Edna took this trip on their 30th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Winslow and family of Chapel Hill and Dolan Winslow of Virginia Beach, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother, Mrs. Dempsey Winslow.

During the week-end the Winslows visited Williamsburg, Va. on a sight-seeing tour.

Patients in the Albemarle hospital from the community are: Mrs. Gertrude Winslow, Mrs. Hannah Joliff and Mr. Earl Winslow.

Mrs. Charles Garrett of Del., visited her mother, Mrs. Hannah Joliff last week.

Make Your Medicare Count

Make your Medicare count - don't get counted out! Remember that on Medicare any medical bills for services rendered from October 1968 through September 1969 must be submitted no later than December 31, 1970. There is a time limit on requesting Medicare payment and the law permits no exceptions. Bills sent in late will not be paid.

Some people hold on to their medical bills waiting until the end of the year. This isn't necessary. As soon as a person has medical bills exceeding the \$50 deductible, he should send them in for processing and payment. Bills put away in a drawer tend to be forgotten and may not be found again until the time limit has expired.

A request for payment form needs to be completed each time bills are submitted. Anyone having difficulty completing this form, or having any other questions concerning the Medicare program, should contact the Social Security Office at Elizabeth City, North Carolina, telephone 338-3931. They will find the people there ready, willing, and able to render assistance.



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hathaway Jr. of Edenton announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Hathaway, to John Isaac Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fain Jr. of Tyner.

Mrs. Hathaway is a graduate of Elizabeth City State University and is now employed by the Isle of Wight County Board of Education Smithfield, Va.

Mr. Jordan is employed by the United Piece and Dye Works of Edenton.

The wedding will take place December 26 at one o'clock at Kades: A. M. E. Zion Church. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Albemarle Firemen's Assoc. Board Meets

The Board of Directors for the Albemarle Firemen's Association met on Tuesday night, December 1 at the Albemarle Electric Co-op building. The Albemarle Association includes the ten northeastern North Carolina counties in Region R. The Association is working on plans for an area wide radio communication network of fire departments as well as fire prevention programs. Henry C. Stokes, Captain of the Hertford Fire Department, was elected recently to serve as the Perquimans County Director for 1971 in the Firemen's Association.

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The recently announced 1/2 per cent bonus brings the effective rate of interest on Bonds bought today to 5-1/2 per cent if held to maturity - and E Bonds now mature in only 5 years, 10 months.

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"While Savings Bonds are especially appropriate at Christmastime, they are ideal gifts for almost any occasion", Mr. Worley added. "For birthdays, new babies, anniversaries, graduations, weddings - you name it - Savings Bonds are the gift that keeps on giving."

Mrs. Sylvia Winslow Attends Conference At Nevada

Sylvia W. Winslow, as the 1971 N. C. State International Relations Chairman for the Extension Clubs, is attending the 34th Annual Conference of the National Extension Homemakers Council at the Dunes Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, Nov. 30-Dec. 4. The theme of the Conference is "You and the World Around You." She will participate in the Workshop in the special interest Session on "The Homemakers Role in a Better Nation."

Technology to speed up of kidney machines. Apollo 14 is moved to firing pad.

Mr., Mrs. Billups Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Approximately one hundred people attended the Open House honoring Mr. and Mrs. John A. Billups on their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, November 20, at their home.

Mrs. Billups is the former Elnora Victoria Wood Billups of Washington County. The couple, who were married November 20, 1920 in Washington County, have spent their entire married life at their present residence.

Mrs. Billups, a retired teacher, and her husband, a retired Grocery Service Station operator and farmer, are the parents of three children, John Wood Billups of Rt. 2, Hertford, Mrs. Charlie (Wilma) Winslow of Hempstead, N. Y., and Mrs. George (Marian) Frierson of Rt. 2, Hertford. Another daughter, Mrs. Henry (Carolyn) Rose is deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Billups have been active in religious and civic work in their community. Mrs. Billups is at present president of the Happy Days Senior Citizens' Club and Advisor to other organizations.

Mrs. James (Ila Kay) Bellamy, a sister of Mrs. Billups, from Rocky Mount presided at the punch bowl. A beautiful four tier Anniversary cake was the attractive centerpiece until cut by the honorees.

Out of town relatives and friends from New York, Virginia, and District of Columbia joined friends and relatives from the community and county in making the occasion a very enjoyable one for everyone.

Carmen Sutton Jets Off To Denver

Carmen Ann Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sutton of Hertford, is on her way today to attend the National Junior Horticultural Convention to be held in Denver, Colorado, December 6-11. Carmen is the NJHA National Secretary, her responsibilities at the convention being centered mainly around publishing the daily newspaper "The Hort-O-Scope."

Throughout the past year, Carmen has worked along with the other National Officers finalizing the plans for the convention.

Carmen has just returned recently from Miami Beach where she attended the American Horticultural Society Convention. This is an annual convention held every year for the society. Much of her week there was spent attending symposiums and workshops. On Wednesday morning, Carmen was one of three young people who represented the youth of America and she spoke to the convention about her accomplishments and aspirations as a member of the National Junior Horticultural Association.

As a recipient of the Achievement and Leadership Award she was awarded this all-expense paid trip.

Carmen will graduate this year from Albemarle Academy and hopes to pursue her studies in the horticultural field either in Home Economics or Food Science.

WHO KNOWS?

1. What breed of dogs cannot bark?
2. Do you know the significance of federal interstate highways which have even or uneven numbers?
3. How long has Clark Gable (movie idol of the 30's, 40's and 50's) been dead?
4. How many security men guarded the world leaders in Paris at Charles de Gaulle's memorial services?
5. What did Maj. Gen. Edward C.D. Sherrer (whose plane strayed over Russia) say he missed the most while being held by the Russians?
6. When was the first heart transplant made?

Answers To Who Knows

1. The Basenji - a dog native to Africa.
2. Highways which run north and south are assigned odd numbers; highways which run east and west have even numbers.
3. Ten years.
4. More than 15,000.
5. "Freedom."
6. December 3rd, 1967.

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