

## Bethel & Harvey Point News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newby had a House Warming Party at their home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwayland McClenney entertained guests from New York, Winfall and Belvidere in their home last Saturday at a dinner.

Bethel Extension Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wills last Wednesday for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Adlena Drumgold gave a book report on Flower and Vegetable Gardening. Mrs. M.B. Taylor also showed slides on Gardening. The members recognized Mrs. Ilena Skinner, Mrs. Dorothy Wills and Mrs. Mary B. Skinner with a gift for their birthdays which they had during the month.

Fellowship Services were held at Emmanuel Pentecostal Holiness Church March 12th.

Those celebrating birthdays during the week were Levi Brothers, Jr., Mrs. Ilena Skinner and Nat Downing.

Mrs. Mary B. Skinner is on our sick list this week.

Those attending the funeral services of Mrs. Mable Long Hickson in Hampton, Va. were; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skinner, Mrs. Ilena Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. James

E. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. James Honeyblue, Mrs. Dora Long, Mr. Henry Skinner, Mrs. Kate Jones, Mrs. Julia Phelps, Mrs. Gloria Carson, and Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Nathan McDonald and a friend, Jay Thomas, visited here the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald.

Noah Jones of Fort Bragg visited with the Phillips.

Mrs. Thelma Wilson has returned home after spending some time in Florida.

Mrs. Dorothy Yarrow, of Bronx, N.Y. visited here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bonner, and relatives while attending the funeral services of her uncle, Mr. George Bonner, and the funeral services of Mrs. Mable Hickson in Hampton, Va.

Mr. Charlie Brothers of Baltimore, Maryland and in-laws visited here with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Brothers, and relatives.

## Civic Club Spotlight



OFFICERS — Providing leadership in the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department are the current officers: (l. to r.) Thomas Hurdle, captain; Percy Newbern, captain; Billy Owens, lieutenant; Bill Bentley, secretary; Pete Riddick, assistant chief; Charles Skinner Jr., chief; and Emmett Landing, lieutenant. (Newbern photo)

## Honor Students

Six Perquimans County students were among the 2,998 East Carolina students who earned places on the university's honor lists for the Fall quarter. The total compared with 3,168 for the Fall quarter of 1975.

Charlie M. Harrell of 109 N. Railroad Ave., Hertford

and James Mackey Lewis of Rt. 2, Hertford received all A's.

Lu Ann S. Chappell of Rt. 1, Belvidere was named to the ECU Dean's List.

And Nancy B. Tunnell and Teresa Frances Cobb, both of Hertford and Ruby J. Felton Manley of Rt. 1, Hertford were all named to the university's Honor Roll.

## Get Most Out of Patio By Picking Right Site

A well-located, well-designed patio can be one of the most enjoyed additions to any home. Locating it properly may be the key to enjoying it to the maximum.

First, consider the patio as an extension of your living area, suggest North Carolina State University extension specialists. It is for those "taking it easy"

and Sidney Eley serves as department Quartermaster. Along with seventeen other members, the Hertford Fire Department is ready, willing, and able to offer protection for life and property from fire to all the citizens of Perquimans County.

moments when family activities are best enjoyed out in the open.

Consider the relationship of the patio site to the living areas of the house. Can the patio be located near the dining room or family room where it can be easily used for cookouts? Or will guests have to pass through the kitchen or other work area to reach the patio?

Exposure to sun and wind is also an important consideration.

Test the site for sunlight, heat and winds at different times of the year. It should be shaded in summer but it would be advantageous if it also trapped the sunlight in winter.

## Bethel-Snug Harbor Community News

By FRED NELSON  
Welcome April, the fourth month of the year. The name is of Latin derivation and means "to open." The name is given appropriately to the month of opening buds. The first day is also known as April Fool's Day. It is traditionally a day of playing harmless jokes. So, Happy April Fool's Day!

Mrs. Cornelia Spivey and her daughter, Miss Alice Spivey, spent some time recently in Newport News, Va. with Thomas Spivey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Watkins visited Mrs. Watkins' sister, Mrs. Major Capps, in Raleigh, N.C. over the weekend.

Mrs. Dewey Perry, Jr. is now convalescing at home. She was a patient at the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City for several days.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Simpson over the weekend were their daughter and son-in-law, the David Coles of Durham, N.C.

The Bethel Homemakers Club supper has been postponed another month due to the absence and illness of its President,

Mrs. Lloyd Byrum, who has been a patient in a Newport News, Va. hospital several weeks. Mrs. Byrum is now at the home of a relative and cards may be sent to her in care of Mrs. B. Wilson, 27 Patton Drive, Newport News, Va. 23606.

Mrs. M.E. Nelson entertained the Scrabble Four Club at a sit-down breakfast Saturday morning. Players were Mrs. Johnnie Phillips, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Lester Simpson, and Mrs. David Cole. Kibitzers were M.E. Nelson, David Cole and the hostess, Mrs. Charles White was declared winner of the game.

The Bethel Volunteer Firemen will hold their regular monthly supper and business meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the Fire Station.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Elmer L. Pridgen whose wife Mabel passed away Friday at Chowan Hospital. She was buried Monday in the Chappell Family Cemetery, Chowan County.

Friends of Snug Harbor Chapel will hold their regular monthly business meeting and covered-dish supper Thursday night at

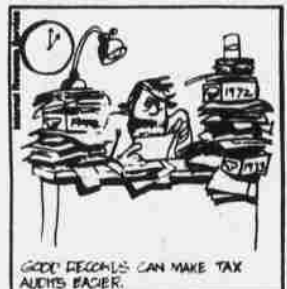
the home of the M.E. Nelsons. The time is 7 o'clock. This is an interdenominational gathering and a warm welcome is extended to all. Twenty-five hymn books were donated to Snug Harbor Chapel by the Highland Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va., which was made possible through Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lapham of Arrowhead Beach.

The Bethlehem Church of Christ welcomed a team from the "Open Door Christian Ministry" during Sunday services. The team talked about progress that is being made on the Children's Home which is being built at Creswell, N.C. and is approximately half completed. This work is a three-way phase which includes The Children's Home, Warehouses, and a Home for the Aged. A special offering was taken.

Rev. Stanley Nixon, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, has accepted an invitation to speak at the 4th Annual Easter Sunrise Service which will be held in Snug Harbor Park at 7 o'clock Easter morning. If weather is inclement, it will be held in the Clubhouse. This service is sponsored by the Snug Harbor Civic League.

Don't forget the Snug Harbor Chapel Bake Sale, Saturday from 10 to 4 p.m. on the Courthouse Lawn in Hertford. Donations may be brought to the site of sale or will be picked up by calling 426-5020 or 426-8137. Proceeds from this sale will be used to purchase concrete for the chapel foundation. A special feature during the day will be a decorated Book Cake in Easter (spring) colors.

GOD IS LOVE.



## Willie H. Sellers Completes Course

FT. BENNING, GA. — Army Private First Class Willie H. Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kanen Sellers of Rt. 3, Hertford, received a Parachutist Badge marking his successful completion of the airborne course at the Army Infantry School Feb. 26 at Ft. Benning, Ga.

He underwent a rigorous physical training program, then tested his ability by jumping from 34-foot and 250-foot towers. The final week he was required to make five actual jumps.

Pfc. Sellers entered the Army in October 1975, completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and was last stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

A 1975 graduate of Perquimans High School in Hertford, he was employed by Albemarle Builders Supply Inc., before entering the Army.

## Volunteer Fire Department

The first known organized fire fighting effort with mechanical equipment in the Town of Hertford was in 1910 when Chief J.W. Beasten and volunteers manned a hand pulled Soda-Acid Chemical cart. Prior to this, bucket brigade efforts provided the only help in the time of a fire.

The Hertford Volunteer Fire Department became an official organization in 1916 when water mains and fire hydrants were installed in the Town of Hertford. For years, the volunteers hand-pulled carts carrying 2 1/2" hose and nozzles as well as a ladder cart to the fires. The first motorized fire equipment was a 1925 Model T Ford that laid hose from the fire hydrant to the fire scene. A 1932 Model A Ford equipped with chemical tanks was later purchased and manned by the Hertford Volunteers. In 1940, the Town purchased a 500 GPM American LaFrance Rumper, the first pumper used by the Fire Department. With this motorized pumper, the Hertford Volunteers began responding to fires in Perquimans County during the World War II years, the late forties, and early 1950's. The Volunteers did the best they could until the North Carolina Insurance Rating Bureau forbid the dispatching of the only piece of fire apparatus out of town. In 1962 the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners purchased a 500 GPM pumper to be used for fighting rural; later on a surplus Navy gas truck was obtained thru County Civil Defense to supplement the rural fire fighting efforts. In 1962 the Town of Hertford

purchased a 750 GPM pumper to satisfy the insurance rating requirements within the Town. In 1969 the County replaced the County pumper with a 750 GPM Howe pumper and later replaced the surplus tanker with a 1600 gallon custom built tanker for rural use.

The Hertford Fire Department became a member of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association in 1929 and has held a continuous membership in this association since that time. From a membership of ten in 1934 to the present membership of 25, many volunteers have served without pay to provide fire protection to the citizens of the Town of Hertford, Town of Winfall, and Perquimans County for many years.

For years the Hertford Volunteer Firemen were the only emergency unit available to perform rescue service to victims of accidents and drowning mishaps. Many hours were spent fighting woods fires

before the N.C. Forest Service became a full time effort in this county. Time and types of fires have moved fast and presented a full challenge to the fire fighters. From over heated flues and shingle roof fires to hazardous chemical emergencies, have all created a need for better trained personnel.

The Hertford Volunteer firemen man five pieces of fire apparatus, and spend more than 48 hours each year in training on fire problems. A number of the Hertford Volunteers are certified Emergency Medical Technicians and serve in a double capacity as unpaid fire fighters and rescue squadmen. The Hertford Fire Department provides mutual aid support to other fire departments now established in Perquimans County.

The Hertford Fire Department is led by Chief Charles Skinner Jr., Assistant Chief Loyd "Pete" Riddick, Captains Thomas Hurdle and Percy Newbern, Lieutenants Emmett E. Landing and Billy Owens. Bill Bentley is Secretary

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