

# News Of Community Happenings & People

## Bethel & Harvey Point News Briefs

By VANORA BROTHERS

Congratulations go to little Felicia Downing, Evangeline Downing, little Jan Spruill Jr., Eric Skinner, and James Brickhouse, Sr. who celebrated their birthdays last week.

Mrs. Connie Burke was honored on her 88th birthday, Nov. 13, with a dinner party given by her children at the home of her grandson, Gwayland McClenney.

New Bethel Baptist Church observed their Annual Women's Day Service on Sunday, Nov. 28 with Sister Odessa Jordan speaker of the hour. Choir from the Church of God in Christ of Edenton, N.C. rendered music during the service. Mrs. Mary Roberts recognized the following ladies during the service and presented them with a corsage: Mrs. Mary Shannonhouse, Mrs. Alice Long, Mrs. Julia Phelps, Mrs. Florence Skinner, Mrs. Cora Skinner, Mrs. Bertha Bonner, and Mrs. Lillian Alexander.

Mrs. Mary White has returned home after spending some time in Chowan Hospital.

Pvt. E-2 Glen Felton is home on leave from the Army. Felton will leave on Dec. 4 for Fort Bragg, N.C.

Miss Willie Riddick spent several days home and was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brothers on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Talley and daughter spent the Holidays in New Jersey with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Jones and mother spent Thanksgiving holidays in Portsmouth, Va. with their children.

James E. Brothers of Baltimore, Md. spent the weekend here with his

mother, Mrs. Maggie Brothers.

Mrs. Kate Jones, John Isaac Phelps, Mrs. Gloria Carson and daughter spent the weekend in New York where they attended the

## People & Places

By FRED A NELSON

Within walking distance of Virginia's handsome and historic Capital building in downtown Richmond, resides one of Hertford's own native daughters. She lives in a tower apartment complex where her individuality and genuine warmth embody her elegant abode.

The person of whom I speak is Mrs. Donnie Norman Lewis, who many years ago left the confines of her hometown of Hertford, because her husband's work took them to other places. Donnie is the widow of Robert E. Lewis.

It was my privilege to become acquainted with Mrs. Lewis through correspondence regarding her late sister, Mrs. Mattie Macon White Gardner. Mattie and her first husband, Philip Ernest White of Hertford, served as missionaries in China before World War II.

So on this Thanksgiving Day it was my pleasure to meet, in person, Donnie Lewis. And what an ideal time to get to know each other. Our meeting, however, was much like old friends getting together than new acquaintances.

Donnie spoke of her sister's strong calling in the mission field to minister to the Chinese people. The joy of her sister's life, Donnie said, was to minister to others. Many will recall this dedicated missionary with fond memories.

With enthusiasm Donnie talked of her varied occupations. Having at one time taught school in Hertford, and most recently that of having an assignment at the Masonic Home in Richmond.

Easily detected was the fact that her home-town friends were still very dear and close to her heart. She regretfully said that she had not been able to return for visits as often as she would have preferred. She recalled with fond remembrance her childhood church, Hertford Baptist.

During the conversation, Donnie casually remarked that she enjoyed people doing things for her, but her pleasure and happiness was to do something for other people.

On leaving I asked if there were messages that she would like for me to bring to her folks in Hertford. Her reply, "Just tell my friends that I send my love and best regards."

It seemed that Donnie conveyed a message of service itself, however unaware, that "One need not venture to far-a-way places to minister but that it can just as readily be done right in your own home and to those nearby."

Visiting with this gracious and charming person was, indeed, a rare opportunity and truly a blessing. This Thanksgiving Day occasion will remain a highlight in my storehouse of cherished memories.

funeral service of their brother, Ed Phelps.

Mrs. Bertha Bonner and Charlie Billups are among many on our sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Skinner, Robert Skinner, Elder and Mrs. William Felton, Mrs. Martha Griswold, Mrs. Ealey McDonald, and Mrs. Eva Sharpe attended the funeral services of Mrs. Vedia Everette, mother of Mrs. Rosa Skinner of New York this week.

Joseph Harrell of Hawaii visited here recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrell and relatives.

Visiting with the C.T. Felton's this week were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Felton and Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Lawson.

Viola Jeffrey and sons were weekend guests of the L. Brothers.

William Asberry Turner and family were weekend guests of Mrs. Easter Creecy.

Mrs. Reatha Drumgold and daughter, Andrea, were house guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drumgold.

To remove tar from car or other things, use machine oil.

## BRIDGE CLUBS MEET

Mrs. W.C. Dozier was recently hostess to her bridge club at her home on Market Street. Those playing were Mrs. G.W. Barbee, Mrs. T.L. Jessup, Mrs. John Coston, Mrs. J.T. Biggers, Mrs. C.R. Holmes, Mrs. H.C. Stokes, Miss Mary Summer, and Miss Ruby White. Mrs. Biggers was high score winner. A sweet course was served.

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Mrs. S.M. Whedbee recently entertained her bridge club at her home on Front Street. Those playing were Mrs. J.H. Newbold, Mrs. T.W. Wilson, Mrs. C.A. Davenport, Mrs. J.R. Futrell, Mrs. C.R. Holmes, Mrs. H.A. Whitley, Mrs. W.C. Dozier, and Mrs. William Nixon. Mrs. Whitley was high score winner. A sweet course was served.

## People In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Britt and daughter, Joy, of Newport News, Va. spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Britt.

Miss Aileen Beck of Raleigh spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Tarkenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Malanowski and daughters, Cindy and Michelle, from Philadelphia, Pa. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Huggins and family of Blacksburg, Va. were Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Stokes.

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## Bethel - Snug Harbor Community News

By Inez Corprew

Several ladies of Bethel Church were among those present at Whiteville Grove Church on Monday night. An informative Study Course, "Stronger Than Mushrooms" was taught by Rev. Stanley Nixon. Messages in song was also presented by Barbara Layten.

W.M.U. Week of Prayer is being observed this week at Bethel Baptist Church.

Miss Ellen Long has returned to Henderson, N.C. to resume her teaching duties after spending the Thanksgiving Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Long at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corprew were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barber and family at Virginia Beach, Va.

The Bethlehem Church of Christ had their annual Thanksgiving Fellowship Supper on Tuesday night at the Perquimans County Agriculture Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stall-

ings from Alexandria, Va. visited Mr. and Mrs. William Stallings during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drawdy had several brothers, sisters, Daddy, and families as guests in their home on Thanksgiving Day.

Freda Nelson spent Thanksgiving with her son, Thomas L. Dickens and his family at Mechanicsville, Va.

The Roger Maxwells of Norfolk, Va. were at their cottage at Snug Harbor for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Phillips, also Mrs. Lillie Harris enjoyed the holidays at Rocky Mount, N.C. visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and children.

Mrs. Freda Nelson attended her Breakfast Club meeting Monday night in Portsmouth, Va. at the home of Mrs. L. R. Whitlow in Churchland.

Members of the Bethel

Fire Department will meet Tuesday night at 6:30 at the Fire Station.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cole from Durham, N.C. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson over the weekend.

Mrs. Clyde Phillips recently returned to her home in Bethel after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Massachusetts and Long Island.

A welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perry and sons who have moved from Virginia Beach, Va. to Snug Harbor. Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hoerner from Durham, N.C. visited Mrs. Lola Watkins at her home in Snug Harbor over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lane from Great Bridge, Va. were recent visitors of Mrs. Evie Curtis while spending some time at Snug Harbor.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Bethel Fire Department will hold a bazaar and bake sale at the Bethel Community Building on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 10:30 'til 3:30 p.m. A drawing for an afghan will take place at 2 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

## Tree Lighting

The Business and Professional Womens Club (BPW) of Hertford will sponsor a Christmas tree lighting ceremony on the Court House Lawn Friday afternoon after the parade. The tree will be lighted with hundreds of bulbs in memory of or in honor of someone.

Danny Meads, president of Perquimans County Art Council and his 8th grade chorus from Union School will present the music. The public is invited to come and enjoy this Christmas ceremony, the first of its kind to take place in Hertford.

## Holiday Island Clipboard

The Property Owners Association of Holiday Island recently elected three new Governors to serve on the board. Elected were, Ted Weeks, Bonny Crofton, and John Trinka. Reconstruction of the board is taking place due to the resignation of President William Coward. T.T. Peronie is acting as president at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason VanDoren of Grand Haven, Mich. spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Segar.

Harold Segar and William Segar, both of the U.S. Navy, were home for the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Segar. A celebration was held in honor of 6-year-old Tamatha's birthday anniversary. Cake and ice cream was the fare served to her many wellwishers at the home of her grandparents, the Segars.

Miss Mary Outland and Mrs. Anna Parker of Woodland spent the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Dozier and daughter, Dawn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Toney III of Newport News, Va. on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Wallace Reed of Columbia, S.C. spent last week with Mrs. C.W. Reed. Mr. Reed arrived over the weekend.

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## Friendship Club Meets

The Senior Citizens Friendship Club held its monthly meeting Nov. 16 at the Economic Improvement Center (EIC) Building with Mrs. R.B. Gibbs presiding. Devotions were held by Mrs. Mary James.

The minutes were read and adopted. Election of officers took place with the following named: Mrs. R.B. Gibbs, president; Mrs. Anna Holley, vice-president; Mrs. Adelen H. Drumgold, secretary; Mrs. Eulah Riddick, treasurer; Mrs. Mary James, chaplain; and Mrs. Alma Kingsbury, assistant secretary.

Mrs. M.B. Taylor presented information on the Christmas party to be held at the Extension Office Building on Dec. 14. Special committees were appointed to plan for this party.

Mrs. Hazel Parson became the newest member of the Senior Citizens Friendship Club.

Mrs. Drumgold's reported on her project for the opening of the fall meeting which was a great success. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mattie Burke for first place and Rev. J.H. London for second place. She thanked all who helped in this project.

Those receiving November gifts were Mrs. R.B. Gibbs, Sadie Davis, Eulah Riddick, A.N. Kingsbury and Emma White.

The meeting closed by repeating the misphax.

## Woman Of The Week

Mrs. Becky W. Winslow, secretary for Johnson, White & Company, was recently nominated and selected Professional Woman of the Week, an honor which spotlights professional women in the Albemarle area as a regular feature of WGAI radio in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Winslow was chosen for the week of Nov. 21-27 in the announcement heard on WGAI throughout the week. She is the wife of Allen Winslow and they have two sons.

Mrs. Winslow was chosen for the honor for her various civic involvements. She attends Hertford United Methodist Church and lives at 207 Hilland Park Ave. in Hertford.

Her honor included roses from Pritchard's Florist, two chicken dinners from MacDonald's, two free passes to Gateway Cinema Theater and a week's free pass to the Eternal Springs Health Spa.

## Chicken Supper Set

The Parkville Ruritan Club will sponsor their annual barbeque chicken supper on Friday, Dec. 3 from 5-7 p.m. following the Christmas Parade. Tickets are \$2 each and may be purchased from any Ruritan member. The supper will be held at the Winfall Community Building. Plates can

be purchased for take-out or indoor dining is available. Following the supper, baked goods and other donated items will be auctioned off. The Ruritans urge local citizens to come out after the parade and enjoy an old-fashion barbeque chicken supper.

## Seed Program

The Perquimans County Economic Improvement Council (EIC) Center at 210 Hyde Park, Hertford, is now receiving applications for the Spring Garden Seed Program.

Those interested may apply for participation in the program by going to the center anytime within the next two weeks or by phoning 426-7868.

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