

# News Of Community Happenings & People

## Belvidere Happenings

By MRS. ELTON D. LAYDEN

Hugh Raiford Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Copeland, was a guest on Becky Livas' show on WTAR-TV. Raiford talked about the show "Irene" his dramatic students at Booker T. Washington High School are putting on in mid-January. This activity is self-supported by the students and is not state supported. Many of his fans from Belvidere have enjoyed Raiford's appearances at The Cavalier Dinner Theatre as an actor and director.

Miss Peggy Layden is spending a week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Layden of Elizabeth City. Peggy and her Uncle Martin celebrated a joint birthday on January 31 with a party at the V.F.W. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White and daughter Christy of Fayetteville spent part of the holidays with Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Steele of Bluefield, W. Va. spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Murray D. Lane. Other guests at the Lane home during the past week were, Mrs. Evie Curtis of Bethel, Garland Ray Walker, Jr. of Lancaster, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lane of Chesapeake, Va., Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Walker, Sr. and daughters Gwen and Karen of Virginia Beach, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Hertford.

Mrs. Flora Hurdle had as her guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanders and their sons Brian and Eric of Newport News, Va., also visiting her was her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown of Hampton, Va. Mrs. Paul Weeks of Elizabeth City also visited her mother last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Miller had their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller and son Chad of Warrenton, N.C. as their guests' last week. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Katherman of Norfolk, Va. also visited her parents over the holidays.

Miss Millie White has returned to her position in Raleigh after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Becky White, and her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Dale.

Mr. George Carvel is still a patient at the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.

Tony Copeland has resumed his studies at Duke University after spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White had as their guests during the holidays their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Felton and girls, Angie and Nancy of Suffolk. The girls spent a few days with their grandparents and Mrs. Felton picked them up on Sunday.

With all the beauty and tradition of the holiday season Emerson Asbell held "Open House" for his friends and neighbors on December 30th. The home was lovely with evergreens, holly and lighted candles throughout the downstairs rooms. A glowing fireplace added warmth and welcome for his guests.

Mr. Asbell's sisters, Mrs. Mae Ella Shaw of Mebane, N.C., Mrs. Merlee McDonald of Sanford, N.C. and Mrs. Lois Stokes of Hertford acted as joint hostesses. Refreshments were served from a table decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Miss Suzanne Stokes, Mr. Asbell's niece, presided at the punch bowl.

At the conclusion of the evening Mrs. Shaw showed slides of scenes along the beautiful Perquimans River.



## Bethel - Snug Harbor Community News

By Inez Corpew

Randy Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, will leave Friday to resume his studies at Delta State University in Mississippi after spending the holidays at home with his parents and grandmother, Mrs. Elaine Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Harris and son of Virginia Beach were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Simmons enjoyed visiting with their children over the holidays. They spent Christmas in Norfolk, Va. with their son, Tommy, and his wife, Carol, and grandchildren. Journeying on to Northern, Va. they visited

with their son, Donald and his wife, Joann, for a few days. It was snowing at Northern. Scott and Jill, grandchildren of the Simmons' had flown up earlier and accompanied their grandparents home for New Years. Scott and Jill returned home on Sunday.

The Mattie Macon Sunday School Class of Bethel Baptist Church met with Mrs. Tom Proctor for their quarterly meeting on Monday night. Mrs. Proctor gave devotion and presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. Emmett Long, secretary, read the minutes. The roll was called with eight being present. Nelda

Perry gave the Treasurer's report. After business was dispensed, Eleanor Griswold conducted an interesting word definition contest. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Brabble's children were at home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollowell and son have returned home in Virginia after staying for several days.

The Brabbles (Madge and Wilma) enjoyed holiday visits from many relatives, friends and neighbors, along with beautiful cards, gifts and other acts of kindness for which they were grateful and appreciated deeply.

## Woodville-Durants Neck News

By EARLENE SELLERS

Congratulations to Kannon Sellers and daughter, Jean Sellers Cook, who celebrated birthdays recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Ray Tolson and children have returned home after spending several days in Washington, D.C. with daughter Rita.

Visiting with their parents for the weekend were Specialist Four Willie Sellers and his wife, Camilla, from Fort Bragg, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and daughters from Winston-Salem, N.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Cheeks and daughter, Angela, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie James and sons from Brooklyn, N.Y. spent several days with their aunt, Mollie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner entertained their children with a Holiday Festival. Present were Mr. and Mrs. William Brothers from Virginia Beach, Va.; James Jr., Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Naomi Twine and son, Edenton, N.C.; Mr. Walter Turner, brother, and family from Enfield, N.C.; Mrs. Fred Riddick, sister,

and husband from Winfall, N.C. Pools Grove Baptist Church and Woodville Friendly Bunch Club remembered all sick and shut-ins of the community with visits and donations during the Holidays.

Mr. Jeff Overton is recuperating at home after spending several days in the Veterans Hospital.

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## News Of Local Service Personnel

Robert B. Hickson, son of Mrs. Shirley Walton, Rt. 1, Belvidere, recently enlisted in the Navy's Delayed Entry Program (DEP).

Under this program, Robert will not report for active duty until after

graduating from Perquimans High School and during the wait, he will accrue time for Navy pay purposes.

With the DEP program, Hickson is also entering the service under the "Buddy Plan."

With this plan, Hickson will attend Recruit Training with his friend, in this case, James Ormond, son of Mrs. Helen Ormond, Winfall, N.C.

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Another feature of Ormond's enlistment is that he will also be a participant in the "Buddy" system.

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FT. GREELY, ALASKA — Army Private James A. Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Holley, Rt. 1, Hertford, was assigned Dec. 6 as a mechanic in the Transportation Motor Pool of Headquarters Company, Ft. Greely, Alaska.

A 1976 graduate of Perquimans High School, Hertford, he entered the Army in July, 1976.

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Under this program, James will not have to report for active duty until July of this year and during

## In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Overton and daughter of Newport News, Va. have returned home after spending the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bass and Mrs. Harry Overton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haskett spent the Holidays in Roper with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gurkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whedbee and family of Washington, D.C. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Whedbee.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews of Lancaster, Pa. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews.

Miss Karen Haskett has returned to Columbus, Ind. after spending the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Haskett.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Carson of Frederick, Md. spent several days last week with Mrs. Maude Lane.

Mrs. Evelyn Fields spent the Holidays in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Fields.

Mrs. S.L. Sisco has returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn. after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Whedbee.

Mrs. Frazier Miller and son of Virginia Beach, Va. are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Goodman.

Mrs. Richard Hoskins of Robersonville was a guest of Mrs. C.C. Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Cobb during the weekend.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hollowell and family of Robersonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matthews during the Holidays.

Mrs. J.R. Futrell has returned home after spending the Holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Futrell, in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Adrain Smith spent the weekend in Chapel Hill and visited Adrain Smith, Jr., who is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Maude Lane has returned home after spending the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker, in Gaithersburg, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Buel Carson in Frederick, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Quincey of Virginia Beach, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon on Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. T.W. Nixon, who had visited them for several days last week.

Snooks White is a patient in Norfolk General Hospital.

## Bits Of Interest For Our Readers

COMPILED BY FRED NELSON

Nearly 50 vacation air charters will depart from Norfolk, Va. throughout 1977. Included are such diverse destinations as London, a Rhine River Cruise combined with visits to Switzerland and Paris, Austria, Greece, the Holy Land, and many others. Also leaving from Norfolk are domestic tours to Hawaii, Las Vegas and California.

Norfolk's uncongested airport offers an ideal departure point, particularly for those persons living within driving distance. Tours range from four days for a visit to Las Vegas to 15 days for European destinations.

For copies of a complete schedule, contact Information and Services Department, Norfolk Port Authority, Norfolk International Airport, Norfolk, Va. 23518 (804) 857-3351.

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The North Carolina Department of Revenue Sales and Use Tax Division reports the following taxes collected for Nov. 1976: State sales and use taxes \$37,151.80; Gross Retail Sales \$1,910,540 for October 1976, as reported on sales and use tax report forms.

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The best way to see North Carolina is one day at a time according to a new tour book by that name "One Day At A

Time" published by the North Carolina Travel Development Section. The new booklet describes ten tours, covering the mountains, Piedmont and coastal sections, and the cities of Raleigh, Charlotte, and Winston-Salem. Titles of just two of the tours are: "Golf Capital of the World Tour" and "Land of Beginnings Tour."

The booklet is illustrated with 53 color photographs, and maps of the tours are included. In the section, "Historic Eastern North Carolina Tour" is included a brief description of the Newbold-White House, oldest house in the state, located off U.S. 17 at Hertford.

Write for booklet: "One Day," Travel Development, P.O. Box 27687, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

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North Carolina '77 Calendar is full of fun and excitement: "Old Quawks' Day," "The Highland Games," "Mule Day," "World-600," "Coon Dog Day," "Collard Festival," "Marlin Festivals," "Azalea Festival," are samples from the North Carolina 1977 Calendar, published by the State's Travel Development Section.

The booklet will be used to answer thousands of inquiries from potential out-of-state visitors during the next year, and to boost the state's billion-dollar tourist business. The book contains 406 events with a brief description of each, the dates, and a contact for additional information.

Copies of the brochure may be obtained free from "Calendar of Events, Department '77, P.O. Box 27687, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

## Bethel-Harvey Point News

By Vanora Brothers



Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Gwayland McClenney who celebrated their wedding anniversary, and to Antoinette Wills and Mrs. Gwayland McClenney who celebrated their birthdays last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Talley attended the funeral services of his aunt in Atlanta, Maryland, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard James and children spent the week here with their parents, Mrs. Maggie Brothers and Mrs. Mary L. James.

Visiting here from New Jersey with relatives during the New Year's holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrell.

Mrs. Vanora Brothers was very pleased to have her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brickhouse of Brooklyn, New York, visit with them for the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips spent the weekend in South Carolina.

Roy Wills, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Wills, will preach his trial sermon Sunday at 5 p.m. in Canaan Temple A.M.E. Zion Church in Chowan. The public is invited to attend.

The New Haven Baptist Senior Center board sponsored the "100 Women in White By Candlelight" service Sunday night.

Visiting with the Levi Brothers' on New Years Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Skinner and Mrs. Deborah Moore of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Felton's children, Shirley of Alexandria, Va.; Emma of East Orange, New Jersey; and Mr. and Mrs. John Redfeard of Alexandria, Va. and a friend, Winston Fairley of 'Iaryland spent the holidays here with them.

Angelo Phelps of Norfolk Navy Base and Leslie Phelps of Conn. visited with Mrs. Julia Phelps over the weekend.

Mrs. Alice Thatch entertained a friend, Doris Roscoe of Brooklyn, New York, last week.

A reminder for members: The Bethel Southern Shores Property Owners Association will meet Monday night at the home of Levi Brothers.

Mrs. Essie Tolson and family visited with her mother, Mrs. Willie Brown, in Henderson, N.C. recently.

Sherry Tolson of Puerto Rico spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolson.

To make a centerpiece using short-stemmed flowers, float a plastic dolly in the water and poke the stems through the holes in the design.

## Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. C.E. Johnson was hostess to her bridge club at her home on Front Street, on Tuesday night. Prior to the card game, the group had dinner at the Marine in Elizabeth City.

Those attending were Mrs. Elton Winslow, Mrs.

Katherine Ward, Mrs. Johnny Broughton, Mrs. Charles Whedbee, Mrs. T.B. Sumner, Miss Louise Chalk, Miss Thomas Elliott, and the hostess.

Mrs. Broughton won the high score prize.