

Religious events

Bagley Swamp Wesleyan

A revival will be held at the Bagley Swamp Wesleyan Church March 4-9, at 7:30 each night.



The Sheets

The Rev. Jim Sheets, of Port-Huron, Michigan, will be the Evangelist.

The public is invited to attend.

A.M.E. Zion

The Rev. Cain W. Jennett, a member of the New Bethel Baptist Church, Perquimans County, will preach at St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church on Sunday, March 9, at 3 p.m. Rev. Jennett will be accom-

panied by the New Bethel Senior Choir and the congregation.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees, the Deacon Board, the Willing Workers Club, the Male Chorus, and a



Jennett

member of the Sunday School of the New Bethel Baptist Church.

Rev. Jennett is also an active member of the Meridian Lodge No. 18.

Dr. H. H. Grier, pastor, St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church, invites the public to attend.

Unit Meth

United Methodist Women of the Hertford United Methodist Church will sponsor a World

Day of Prayer service on Friday, March 7, at 4 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

"Responsible Freedom" is the theme for this year's observance and was written by the Christian women of Thailand.

Each year, women of a different country are asked to write the World Day of Prayer service based on themes chosen by the International Committee for World Day of Prayer.

Church Women United is the official sponsor of the service in the United States.

This year, people in more than 150 countries and islands around the world will gather in prayerful consideration of "Responsible Freedom."

The public is invited to attend.

Child birth classes

As part of its family-centered maternity care, Chowan Hospital announces a program in prepared childbirth for expectant parents.

Expectant parents who would like to learn more about the program can do so by contacting Tracy Knight, Childbirth Educator, at the hospital.

Obituary

Archer

Miss Liddia Archer, 74, of 323 Market St. Hertford, died Sunday in Chowan Hospital, Edenton. She was the daughter of the late George and Mrs. Lucida Archer.

A native of Perquimans County, she was a member of the Porter's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Chapanoke, and the Hertford-Perquimans Senior Citizens Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Rosie L. Harris of Virginia Beach, Va.

and Mrs. Dorothy L. Moore of Norfolk, Va.; one son, Junious Archer of Chesapeake, Va.; 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A funeral was conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Hertford, by the Rev. J. H. London, pastor. Burial was in the New Roadside Cemetery, Hertford.

Lowe-Stallings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Look who's new

Butt

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butt, Jr. of 5153 Jeffries Rd., Raleigh, NC announce the birth of twin daughters, Sarah Virginia and Mary Elizabeth, born Wednesday, February 6, 1980 at Wake County Medical Center. The Butts have a son, Matthew, who is eight years old.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butt of Greensboro and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Butt of Durants

Neck and Mr. C. J. Raper of Belvidere.

Winslow

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray Winslow, Sr., of Route 1, Belvidere, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Kenneth Ray Winslow, Jr., on Thursday, Feb. 14, in the Chowan hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Cyril Winslow, Sr., of Route 1, Belvidere.

Friendship Seniors

After the regular procedure of the Senior Friendship Club and the reading of a beautiful poem by Mrs. Rosa Gibbs, several events were discussed for their summer agenda.

One such event will be a dinner theatre later in the season. The exact time and more details will be given at the next meeting.

The Friendship Seniors plan to raffie off an afghan at their next regular meeting, Tuesday, March 11.

Mrs. Anna Holley gave an excellent report on the bake

sale she attended in Elizabeth City.

All members born in the month of February were presented birthday gifts by the club.

Civic calendar

Town Council; Hertford Town Council; Perq. Co. Bd. of Education; Perq. Co. Bd. of Comm., A.M.

Tuesday, March 4: Hertford Rotary Club, 6:30; Perq. Masonic Lodge; Parksville Ruritan Club; Mereidan Lodge 18 at Lodge Hall, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 5: Perq. Co. Jaycettes.

Thursday, Feb. 28: Perq. Co. Jaycees; Bethel Ruritan Club; Alcoholics Anonymous, Hertford United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.; Al-Anon, Hertford United Meth. Church, 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 3: Holiday Island Civic League, 10 a.m., at the Club House.

Monday, March 3: Winfall

Cook's corner

EDNA WOLVERTON

This curried fruit recipe is easy and a good side dish with pork or chicken. I have even used it as a brunch" with the standard breakfast fare.

fruit cocktail, etc. Melt 1/2 stick butter, 1/4 cup brown sugar and 2 teaspoons curry powder. Pour over layered fruit which has been placed in a casserole dish. Cook in oven at 350 for 30 minutes.

Good news

NICODEMUS This lesson contains the record of an interesting conversation between a prominent sinner and the only Saviour about the nature and necessity of the new birth.

Nicodemus readily discovered that Christ was easily accessible and happily approachable. He acknowledged, that Christ was commissioned by and sent from God, and that His miracles constituted valid evidence of the approval of God upon His ministry. To Nicodemus' reference to the miracles, Christ did not reply, but with startling abruptness, He talked to him about the new birth—its meaning, nature, necessity, and manner.

The Inquirer John 3:1 Nicodemus was a Pharisee. The Pharisees were proud, exclusive, boastful of their good deeds, strict adherents to traditional beliefs, and precise in their religious worship.

The Instruction John 3:5-10

Nicodemus was a man of culture, refinement and zeal for the law. He was one of the most religious men of his day, honest in his convictions, and sincere in his desire to do right. He had an inquiring mind and a passion for the truth.

Using Nicodemus as a splendid example of the natural man at his best, Christ emphasized the one great need of every person—the birth from above. This birth is the impartation of the divine nature to a human being.

Nicodemus was a member of the Sanhedrin, which was the highest position within the gift of his nation. His position demanded and involved an irreproachable life, a splendid reputation, a good education, great influence, and vast responsibilities.

He told Nicodemus that unless one is born anew or from above he can never receive the benefits of the kingdom of God. This new birth is not something that man can do or help to do, but it is something that God does for him—impart the divine nature to him. There is no substitute for it.

Even though he had position, power, prestige and prosperity, there was a real void in his heart. He knew that he had not learned the real secret of the best way of life, but he was convinced, on the basis of what he had seen and heard, that Christ knew the secret.

The Interest John 7:50-52

The Inquiry John 3:24 On a memorable night, under the cover of darkness, Nicodemus made his silent and unperceived way to the house where the Saviour was stopping. We may assume that he came at night for quietness and privacy.

When Nicodemus observed that the leaders of the Jews were trying to condemn Christ without a fair trial, he evidenced his personal interest in Christ by coming to His defense and by reminding His persecutors that their own law did not permit them to do that sort of thing. His defense of Christ indicated that he had a personal faith in Him prompting him to be fair in dealing with our Lord. Their unfair and unjust criticism of Nicodemus did not lessen his interest in Christ, and fair treatment of Him.

Surrounded by the crowds during the day, Christ could not have been interviewed without interruption.

People briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgan and family of Louisburg visited friends in Hertford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nelson of Hertford, and Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Blount of Edenton spent a few days this week skiing at Wintgreen, Va.

Mrs. Jack Brinn, Mrs. Johnny Broughton, Mrs. Marshall Owens, and Mrs. Wilson Dillon attended the Basnight-Skipsey wedding at Manteo on Saturday.

Lloyd Horton, Jr. of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. was a weekend guest of Mrs. Lloyd Horton, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chappell of Charlotte spent a few days last week with Mrs. Jake Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ainsley and family of Wilmington were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ainsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White and family of Fayetteville were weekend guests of Mrs. Edwin White at Belvidere.

Lindsey Reed of Raleigh spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. D. F. Reed, Sr.

James Presley of Raleigh spent the weekend here and was accompanied home by Mrs. Presley and daughter, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ainsley and Mrs. Mark Gregory last week.

Miss Jo David Towe of Richmond, Va. was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Towe.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hendrick and family of Raleigh were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Copeland at Belvidere.

Mrs. Jackie Bowles of Norfolk, Va. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Williams, III.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coston were guests of relatives at Hookerton on Monday.

Miss Doris Newton of Henderson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee Dail and family of Plymouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Hurdle at Belvidere and C. L. Dail, Sr. in Winfall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bass at Virginia Beach, Va. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chappell, Jr. and family of Richmond, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Chappell, Sr. at Belvidere on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradford of Norfolk, Va. spent a few days last week with relatives in Belvidere and Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Gould and family of Virginia Beach, Va. spent a few days last week in Hertford.

Mrs. R. M. Isenhour and son

Estate planning

The Perquimans County Extension Service, in cooperation with the Snug Harbor Civic Club, recently held a program on Estate Planning.

The basic educational material on estate planning, presented by extension agents Juanita Bailey and Steve Riddick, included the objectives of estate planning, types of wills, estate settlement, and types of property ownership.

William J. Bentley, attorney for the Snug Harbor Property Owners Association, was also

available to answer legal questions.

For information on estate planning, contact the Perquimans Agricultural Extension Office at 426-7697.

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Carter of Chapel Hill were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris, for several days last week.

HOSPITAL NOTES Mrs. Phillip Thach, and Mrs. Marvin Hunter have returned from the Chowan Hospital.

Extension news

PAIGE UNDERWOOD

Along with spring sewing comes the selection of fabric and style for the new garment that will be just right for the wearer.

But another important item that requires special selection is the interfacing. There are many brands, weights, and textures and it is important to choose the right one.

Usually a rule of thumb for selecting interfacing is it should be lighter in weight than the fashion fabric. It's too light it will appear to do nothing, if too heavy the interfacing will overpower the garment. Not only does interfacing tell the inside story about the garment, but it reveals the professional appearance which is the ultimate aim of the home seamstress.

An interfacing is a layer of functional fabric used between the facing and outer part of the garment or inside closed sections (such as cuffs and collars) to give body, shape, mold and provide special support in necklines, collars, opening edges, cuffs, vents, bands, lapels, pockets, waist bands, add strength to buttonholes and button area and to give longer life and wearability to a garment by reducing strain and preventing stretching and sagging.

Anything that does all of the above is certainly worth the time and effort to use.

The choice of interfacing depends upon fashion fabric, pattern and effect desired. Choices include sew-in or fusible, woven knit or non woven. Fusible interfacing can be a convenience and a time saver. But do keep in mind that it must be appropriate to the fabric. How does the interfacing and fashion fabric feel when tested between the fingers?

The best way to determine whether or not you can use a fusible interfacing is to actually fuse a swatch of the interfacing to a scrap of the fabric. Then take a close look at the right side of the fabric. Has the fusible interfacing changed the appearance of the fabric in any way? Has it changed the texture or the feel of the fabric? Is a ridge visible on the right side of the fabric?

If the fusible interfacing hasn't changed the appearance, texture, or feel of the fabric, it probably can be used satisfactory.

Fabrics that you might not be able to use a fusible interfacing on include solid-colored or light-colored ones, sheers and materials with little surface texture.

I am also happy to announce that a night class in counted cross stitch will be offered on Thursday, March 6, at 7 p.m. at the Perquimans County Office Building. If interested, call 426-7697.

For Your Information

Dear friends,

It would cost \$1500 to \$5000 in fees and permits to bring a dead body and its belongings back to the U.S. where death occurs overseas — so states the American Council on Life Insurance. Vacationers and others planning to spend considerable time abroad should be financially prepared for such an emergency.

Respectfully,

Margaret Swindell
SWINDELL FUNERAL HOME
Hertford, N.C.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of John Judson Sumner would like to express their sincere thanks to the many people who remembered them at the loss of their loved one.

The flowers, food, cards and other acts of kindness will always be remembered.

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