

Landing named top fireman

The Hertford Fire Department held its annual Ladies Night Banquet on Friday, December 11th with some 60 people attending. Emmett E. Landing, a 29-year veteran of the Hertford Fire Department, was awarded the Town of Hertford "Fireman of the Year" award.

Besides regular firemen and wives and retired fireman and wives, Town of Hertford officials attending were

Mayor W. D. Cox, John and Betty Beers, Billy and Janice Winslow, and Joe and Mary White.

Carolyn M. Lane and Miriam P. Haskett were presented Resolutions of Appreciation from the Hertford Department for serving as presidents of the Ladies Auxiliary in 1980 and 1981, respectively.

The following Hertford Fire Department officers for 1982 were installed by Chief Luther C. Parks of

the Edenton Fire Department: Assistant Fire Chief, Lloyd Riddick; Captains, Marvin Huster and Edgar Roberson; Lieutenants, Bob Reed and Parker Newbern; Trustees, Lloyd Lane and Edward Leicester.

New officers of the Ladies Auxiliary installed by Chief Skinner were President, Nancy Newbern; Vice President, Margo Owens; Secretary, Susan Chappell; and Treasurer, Eva Wrae Landing.

Chamber of Commerce president outlines plans for the coming year

Newly-elected Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce president H.R. Christensen outlined some of his plans for coming year during the Chamber's regular meeting Monday night in Hertford.

Christensen presented some ambitious ideas to the members of Chamber's board. Among his plans he would like to see the Chamber do are to start a farmer's market for local produce, sponsor a business training program for to educate local businessmen on new ways of running their businesses, start a clean-up program throughout Hertford's business district, and establish a far more detailed budgeting system for

the Chamber's money.

Christensen also noted that the Chamber needs to a much better job in its membership drive. The response so far has been "less than gratifying" he said, adding that many potential members are not even being contacted about joining the Chamber.

At Christensen's suggestion, the Chamber will begin a greater effort locating and contacting businesses, working through board members in each area of the county.

Training local merchants in new business practices was another project Christensen plans next year. "You can't run a business today like you did 20 years ago," he said. Board

member Mary Harrell added, "You can tell when you go into a town that has had these sessions."

The farmer's market is one of several ways Christensen would like to attract new traffic to the town. Other ideas were "a program to fix up and spruce up the town, painting, grass mowing and cleaning up." Mayor Bill Cox agreed with him. "This would be a big help to both the town and the county," he said.

Christensen also suggested that the Chamber encourage the county to lease the Blanchard Building on Church Street to a business "that involves traffic." The county now owns the vacant Blanchard Building.



James speaks to teachers

State Representative Vernon James talks with parents, teachers and school administrators at the ex-

ceptional children's parent meeting at Perquimans Central School last Monday. During his speech, James

complimented the teachers on their work with exceptional children, and indicated his support for the program.

State patrol recommends careful driving during X-mas

Crime Control and Public Safety Secretary Burley B. Mitchell, Jr., today joined Highway Patrol Commander John T. Jenkins in reminding Tarheel motorists of the dangers of the approaching holidays.

"These two holiday periods are among our most dangerous of the year," Mitchell said. Failure to drive within the posted speed limit and driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs are the two most common and dangerous violations during the holidays, according to Mitchell. "These two violations continue to be responsible for more deaths than any other violation," he said.

Thirteenth-six people were killed on

North Carolina highways during the two holiday periods in 1980 compared to fifty-five during the same period in 1979. Nineteen died during the Christmas holidays and seventeen during the New Year's holidays last year.

Christmas holidays begin this year at 6 p.m. Thursday, December 24 and end midnight Sunday, December 27.

New Year's holidays will run from 6 p.m. Thursday, December 31 through midnight Sunday, January 3.

According to Colonel Jenkins, troopers will enforce strictly all motor vehicle laws to help make the highways safe for the holidays. "We want this to be a safe and enjoyable holiday season for all North Carolinians, but it will take more than the efforts of the Highway Patrol," he said.

Local firemen attend training sessions

Some thirty fire fighters from Hertford, Winfall, Durants Neck, and Hobbsville Fire Departments attended training last week at the Hertford Fire Station.

The pump operators school was conducted by Joe Summerlin, instructor with the N.C. Department of Insurance from Raleigh.

The training emphasized the correct methods in operating fire pumps from drafting or other water supply sources.

Chief Charles Skinner of Hertford stated that he was very pleased with the attendance shown by Durants Neck and Winfall Departments, and wished that the other Perquimans County Fire Departments had taken

advantage of this county-wide training session.

Hertford fire fighters attending were Walter Edwards, Sidney Eley, Donald Hurdle, Lloyd Lane, Edward Leicester, Parker Newbern, Percy Newbern, Bob Reed, Lloyd Riddick, Edgar Roberson, Charles Skinner, Billy Owens, Marvin Hunter, and John Beers.

Correction

In a story last week concerning reports received from the Perquimans County Sheriff's Department, we mistakenly referred to the Sheriff's Department as the "police." We regret the error.



AADA business award

Charles Woodard, second from the right, accepted the Albemarle Area Development Association's outstanding business award for

Perquimans County. Woodard is the owner of Woodard's Pharmacy in Hertford. With him are (left to right) Mayor and City Manager Bill Cox,

AADA county representative and county agricultural extension chairman Bill Jester, and Edward Brown, Jr., AADA president.

DSA banquet to be held

The annual Distinguished Service Award Banquet, sponsored by the Perquimans County Jaycees, will be held January 13, 1982 at Anglers Cove Restaurant.

D.S.A. applications are now being given out or they can be picked up at Bank of NC, Peoples Bank and Trust Co., or from any of the County Commissioners. For more information, contact Archie Miller, at 426-7062.

Area obituaries

CURLES

WATERLILY, NC — Gilbert Curles, 68, died Sunday in his home. He was a native of Waterlily and the husband of Dorothy H. Curles.

He was retired from the Coast Guard and was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of Coinjock Post 288, American Legion.

Other survivors include three sons, Larry G. Curles of Chesapeake, Va., Terry W. Curles of the home, and Walter L. Curles of Hertford; a sister, Lucille C. Lee of Elizabeth City; a brother, Pernell Curles of Long Island, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Twiford Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements, which are pending.

STALLINGS

BELVIDERE — Mrs. Reba White Stallings, 37, of Route 1, died Thursday in Norfolk General Hospital.

A native of Chowan County, she was the daughter of Mrs. Minnie B. White of Hobbsville and the late Jesse Wince White, and the wife of Wilbur H. Stallings. She was the former owner of The Family Grocery in Hobbsville and was a member of Warwick

Baptist Church.

Surviving besides her husband and mother are one son, Wilbur H. Stallings, Jr. of the home; a brother, Jesse W. White, Jr. of Hobbsville; and a sister, Mrs. Jean Stallings of Hobbsville.

A funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in Warwick Baptist Church by Revs. Joe Willis and Bobby Hewitt. Pallbearers were Robert Stallings, Jr., Ronald Stallings, J.E. Stallings, Bobby Stallings, Ronnie Bass, and Johnny Parker. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with Williford-Barham Funeral Home, Edenton in charge.

GODFREY

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. — Henry Clay Godfrey, Jr., 66, of 919 Woodruff Street, the husband of Mattie Russell Godfrey and a native of Perquimans County, died Thursday in his home.

He was a retired boatbuilder of Norfolk Naval Shipyard, a member of Calvary Baptist Church and Pasquotank Red Men's Tribe 8.

Other survivors include a daughter, Brenda Dail of Elizabeth City; a sister, Elsie Banks of Winfall; two brothers, Walter Godfrey of Norfolk and Woodrow Godfrey of Hertford;

and a grandchild.

A graveside funeral was held at 11 a.m. Saturday in West Lawn Memorial Park by Rev. Mike Willard. The family requests that flowers be omitted; memorial donations may be made to the building fund of Calvary Baptist Church.

LANE

EDENTON—Ronnie Thomas Lane, age 27, of Route 1 died Thursday in the Albemarle Hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident near South Mills. A native of Chowan County he was the son of Mrs. Cassie Nixon Lane of Edenton, and the late Henry T. Lane. He was a member of Rocky Hock Baptist Church and a Welder, 1st Class in the Norfolk Shipyard. Surviving besides his mother, one sister, Mrs. Betty L. Owens of Edenton.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 pm in the Williford-

Barham Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Donald Wagner. Pallbearers were Wade and Glenn Parks, Wade and Gary Casper, Wayne Hudgins and Tom Reynolds. Burial followed in the Nixon Family Cemetery, Route 3, Edenton.

WINSLOW

BELVIDERE, N.C. — Sybil W. Winslow, 73, died Tuesday in Guardian Care Nursing Home, Elizabeth City.

A native of Chowan County, she was the wife of George Benjamin Winslow. She was a member of Up River Friends Meeting.

Other survivors include a daughter, Dorothy W. Hathaway of Virginia Beach; a son, Clifford Winslow of Belvidere; two sisters, Myrtle Gardner of Carrsville, Va., and Daphne Rhodes of Battleboro; brother, Raymond S. Winslow of Suffolk, Va.; six grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

A funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Up River Friends Meeting by Revs. Rendal Cosand and Billy Britt.

"Beulahland" was played by Miss Johnnie White, organist. Pallbearers were Stanley Winslow, Edward Winslow, Tim Hathaway, Brad Rawlings, Fred Jones and Donald Winslow.

Burial followed in Up River Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford, in charge.

WALTERS

JAMESVILLE, N.C. — William Watson Walters of Jamesville, died Sunday.

He was the son of Mrs. Pearl Walters of Hamilton and the husband of Mrs. Mildred Hedrick Walters of Jamesville.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ocie Staton of Bethel; 3 brothers, Christopher C. Walters of Hertford,

James D. Walters of Greenville, and Henry C. Walters of Greensboro.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. at the graveside in the Jamesville Cemetery.

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