

# News briefs

## Chamber sponsors Social Security seminar March 28 in Hertford

Is there Social Security in your future? This concern is not limited to the elderly and handicapped, but is a concern shared by many others as well.

As a means of having some of your concerns and questions about Social Security addressed, the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce is planning a seminar on Monday, March 28 at the municipal building in Hertford at 7:30 P.M.

Peter Curtis, from the Elizabeth City Social Security office, will present the Bipartisan recom-

mendations of the National Commission on Social Security Reform and will answer questions on the subject.

This meeting will be open to the general public. Interest in attendance will determine whether or not the seminar will be held. Therefore, anyone interested in attending is asked to call the Chamber office in advance.

To register, please call the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce at 426-5657 by Monday afternoon March 21.

## Republicans set precinct meetings

The Perquimans County Republican Party will hold its precinct meetings and county convention on March 26 at 3 P.M. at the Perquimans County Courthouse. All Republicans are encouraged to attend.

Business includes electing new officers and delegates to the State

Convention scheduled for May 19-21.

Republican County conventions are being held across the state this month in preparation for the State Convention. The State Convention will be held in Raleigh and business includes electing officers and ratification of a new state plan of organization.

## Corson to speak at Holy Trinity

Dr. Candace Corson of Edenton will lead a discussion on nuclear disarmament at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hertford on Wednesday, March 16.

The discussion will follow a Lent Service at 5:30 P.M. and a covered dish supper at 6 P.M.

Everyone is invited to bring a dish and join the discussion.

## Optimists sponsor dance March 12

Take advantage of Edenton's first Spring Break Music Explosion and help support many of the youth oriented projects sponsored by The Chowan-Edenton Optimist Club. A rock concert featuring the fabulous "Robbin Thompson Band" and a dance featuring the highly acclaimed Union Pacific Band will blast its way into Chowan County's new National Guard Armory next Saturday night on March 12 at 8 P.M.

Members of the Optimist Club are working to bring the area something to do besides cruise Broad St. or leave town to enjoy professional entertainment. Neal Griffin, concert coordinator stated, "With the tremendous potential exhibited by our youth to be productive members and future leaders of our society, we owe them a chance to demonstrate their support and make Edenton an attractive community for younger generations. School is out on March 10-11 and we want to give students a "Spring Break" that they will long remember." An expected crowd of over 500 people, alone, will be something to remember, but the experiences that the crowd will enjoy will be tremendous.

Jerry Parks, president of the Chowan-Edenton Optimist Club stated, "This dance and concert is our effort to fill the void of things to do on Saturday night. All the club members and their wives will be working to make the evening a huge success. I hope that our young people will come out and enjoy themselves." Advance tickets are now being sold at J.A. Holmes High School, Griffin's Musicenter, LaDall Distributor and Music Center, and radio station

WCDJ in Edenton. In Hertford, Sea Jay's is selling tickets. In Elizabeth City, Docks Audio in Jordan Plaza is selling tickets. Tickets are \$5 per person and the Optimist Club requests that those in attendance "Dress to Impress" and that there will be no alcoholic beverages allowed inside.

## PI chapter meets March 5

Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met in Edenton on March 5 at the Sound View Restaurant, Route 32 South.

Reservations and regrets are being handled by Mary Lee Copeland. Coffee and pastry are being hosted by the Chowan-Perquimans Committees. Diane Cameron will open the meeting with devotions. Jean Newell will conduct the business meeting at 10 A.M. The program will follow with Jeannie Meiggs, first vice-president, presenting a slide presentation of the history of northeastern N.C.

For Delta Kappa Gamma the year of 1982-83 is a time to explore. Since northeastern N.C. will soon celebrate

# Area obituaries

## SMITH

PORTSMOUTH — Roscoe Lee Smith, 79, of 2806 Greenwood Drive died Monday in Portsmouth.

He was a native of Hertford, and had retired from Consolidated Shoe Co. of Lynchburg. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. Survivors include his wife, Swannie Bray Smith; two daughters, Barbara S. Pardo and Bettie S. Alexander, both of Portsmouth; a son, James M. Smith of McKenney; two sisters, Lillie Mae Yeates and Edna S. Newbern, and a brother, Murray S. Smith, all of Hertford; and six grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted at 1 P.M. Thursday in Olive Branch Cemetery by the Rev. Joseph R. Kerr. Snellings Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel, has charge. The family was at the residence.

## BONNER

EDENTON — Chowan County native Harry Lee Bonner, Sr., 68, died Sunday in a hospital.

A funeral was held at 1 P.M. Thursday in Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses by Roy Long, Sr. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery with Rowsom Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Bonner; five daughters, Rosemary Walton, Eunice Jones, Dollie Gaylord and Edith Jackson, all of Edenton, and Ruby Nowell of Germany; four sons, Joe W. Bonner and Isaac Bonner, both of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Harry Lee Bonner, Jr. and Donald Bonner, both of Norfolk, Va.; three sisters, Mary Bonner and Alice Bonner, both of Hertford, and Daisy Downing of Edenton; a brother, Andrew Bonner of Edenton; 22 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

## BANKS

Mrs. Alma Billups Banks, 49, died Sunday night in Norfolk General

Hospital. A funeral was conducted Wednesday at 4 P.M. in Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church by the Rev. John E. Trotman. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery with Walson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A native of Perquimans County, she had lived most of her life in Elizabeth City. She was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church in Hertford and was also affiliated with Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church where she was a member of the Deaconess Board, the Celestial Chorus Mothers Club and an advisor to the Sunbeams. She was a teacher of special education at Perquimans Central School.

She was a member of the National Education Association, the N.C. Association of Educators, the Perquimans County Unit of the N.C. Association of Educators, the ECSU

Alumni Association, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Bethel Home Society Lodge and the Hood Chapter 33, Order of the Eastern Star.

She was the daughter of Charlie Billups and Mrs. Emma Spruill Billups and the wife of Garnie Banks. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by a daughter, Miss Robin M. Banks of the home; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Sandra Batise of Alexandria, La.; and three stepgrandchildren.

## DUNNING

AHOSKIE — Eula Rountree Dunning, 75, a native of Hertford County and the widow of Haywood Dunning, died Sunday in a hospital.

Survivors include three stepdaughters, Nita Cooke of Norfolk, Inez Parker of Hertford and Mildred Bipere of Va. Beach.

The funeral was held at 1:30 P.M. Wednesday in Garrett Funeral Home by the Rev. Edward Revelle.

## DAUGHTRY

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — Willie Edward Daughtry, 72, died March 1 at his home in Brooklyn, New York.

He was a native of Perquimans County and the son of the late Lorenza and Isabelle Daughtry. He was a member of Melton Grove Baptist Church and later joined Zion Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School. He was a member of the Deacon Board and sexton.

He is survived by his wife, five sons, Roger, John, Leonard, Clarence and James all of Brooklyn; three brothers, Earl Daughtry of Hertford, Raymond Daughtry and Wilson Daughtry of Brooklyn; one sister, Mrs. Loretta Small of Hertford; 13 grandchildren and one grandchild. Five daughters-in-law, Gloria, Edith, Maxine, Beverly and Veronica, as well as several nieces and nephews.

# Public Announcement

Mayor Bill Cox of the Town of Hertford has announced that a public hearing concerning application for a grant from the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program will be held on March 21, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

The Community Development Block Grant Program is intended to benefit low and moderate income families or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight by providing grants for public services facilities (water, wastewater, fire protection, etc.), housing rehabilitation, economic development activities, facilities for the elderly or handicapped, and a variety of other activities. This public hearing is being held in the preliminary stages of the application process in order to obtain suggestions, provide information, and respond to comments from the citizens of the Town of Hertford. All interested citizens are invited to participate in this meeting.

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