

Community Calendar

Mayor urges improvement

Hertford Mayor Bill Cox urges town residents to help prepare for incoming visitors scheduled to appear at the Indian Summer Festival, September 15 and 16, and those DOT Board members and their wives who will be visiting on September 14.

"We are expecting the largest number of visitors ever," said Cox. "Let's all make an effort to improve the appearance of our town."

Add your touch to mural

Perquimans County Artists are invited to add their "touch" to our mural on the side of the Hertford Hardware Building; a hornet's nest in the tree, an opossum hanging from a limb; a butterfly, squirrel, bird, etc.

It must be representative of Perquimans County. Your sketch should be submitted to Rebecca Spivey at the mural next Saturday between 9 and 12 noon. For more information, call 297-2402.

Grief support program

"Death of a Dream — a program on coping with miscarriage, stillbirth and the loss of an infant" will be presented by the Albemarle Parenting and Childbirth Education Association on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Zaneta Spellman, RN, Nurse Clinician at the Developmental Evaluation Center in Elizabeth City, will discuss grief support after the unexpected outcome of pregnancy and explain the importance of communication during this life crisis.

A slide/tape presentation based on the real words and thoughts of a Hospice-affiliated group of parents whose babies have died, is planned to add insights into the nature of the family's loss.

The program is open to all interested persons and will be held in the A.H.E.C. Building in Elizabeth City opposite the emergency entrance of Albemarle Hospital.

For further information contact Elaine Fetzer 335-0085 or Nancy Byrne 491-2308.

Coming this week

The following is a list of Perquimans County activities planned for September 8-15.

September 8 — Alcoholics Anonymous and Alanon at 8 p.m. at Hertford United Methodist Church; Perquimans County Jaycess, 8 p.m.; AADA, 7 p.m.; and BPW, 7:30 at Albemarle EMC Building.

September 10 — Benefit BBQ Pork Supper for James Hunter from 4 o'clock until. Plates will be \$3.50. Take Grubb St. Extended to Bear Swamp.

September 12 — Bethel Volunteer Fire Dept., 7 p.m.; Inter-County Volunteer Fire Dept., 8 p.m.; Winfall Town Council, 7 p.m.; Hertford Town Council, 7:30; Hertford United Methodist Women, 8 p.m. and Perquimans County Band Boosters at 7:30.

September 13 — Rotary at 6:30 at Cherokee Restaurant, Durants Neck Volunteer Fire Dept., 7:30; Perquimans County Athletic Boosters Club, 7:30.

September 15 — Alcoholics Anonymous and Alanon, 8 p.m. at Hertford United Methodist Church; Lions Club, 7:30, Hertford Volunteer Fire Dept., 7:30.

Festival

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will be an Old Fashioned Hymn Time. Don't miss hearing some of Perquimans County's best singers, including Amy and Susan Lavezzo, Rick Pronto, Mrs. Curtis Ray Perry, Mrs. Brenda Parker, Rev. and Mrs. Sam Taylor, Mrs. Estelle Felton, The Hearts of Praise Trio, The Bethel Trio, and other to be announced.

You are invited to bring a chair and listen to a night of singing under the stars.

On Saturday at Missing Mill Park, the Cann Puppeteers of Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth City will perform under the direction of Rick Tatum.

These boys and girls range in age from 13 through Senior High and operate the hand puppets. It takes two people to operate one puppet, one the mouth and one the hand. They entertain as well as spread a message from the Bible and themes about kindness, patience and peace.

Also appearing at the park will be:
•The Elizabeth City School of Karate, under the direction of Toby Lewis. Mr. Lewis is the N. C. Representative for the national Karate Union and several of his students have attained black belts and have proven very successful in National competition.

•The 4 Star Edition Navy Band will have a concert in the Park and will play tunes from the Tops 40's, Rock, County, Soul, Latin, Jazz and Standards.

•The Harbor Lights, a group of square dancers from Snug Harbor in Perquimans County. They have been performing together for four years.

•Appearing downtown will be Bill Durham and The Midnight Flyers, they will be performing Blue Grass and Country music. They are natives of Pasquotank County and this will be their first time in Hertford.

•The Flatland Cloggers of Chesapeake, Virginia, bringing their imitable style back to the County.

•The Robinson Family Singers will also perform. This is a group that has traveled the country over performing and are well known for the singin' ability.

Area obituaries

HARRELL

Henry W. Harrell, 86, a retired farmer and native of Perquimans County, died Wednesday, August 31, in a hospital.

He was a member of First Gospel Tabernacle Holiness Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alethia Harrell; three daughters, Susie Morris of Florida, Annie Riddick of Gatesville and Sylvia Myers of Washington, D.C.

Other survivors include seven sons, Shelton Billups and Charles Billups, both of Norfolk, Henry Harrell of New York City, Seyon Harrell of Michigan, Herbert Harrell of Suffolk, John Harrell of Portsmouth and Charlie Harrell of Washington, D.C.

Also surviving are six sisters, Patience Hurdle and Louise Perry, both of Hertford, Armecia Perry and Clarine Riddick, both of Bridgeville, Del., and Elizabeth Britt and Annie Johnson, both of Philadelphia; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday in First Gospel Tabernacle Holiness Church by Elder John T. Reid. Burial followed in the family cemetery. Rowsom Funeral Home of Edenton was in charge.

ASHWORTH

Jap Rufus Ashworth, 77, of M-39 Chestnut St. (Snug Harbor), died suddenly Tuesday, August 30 in his home.

A native of Wake County, he was the husband of the late Bessie Burnell Ashworth.

He was retired from Bayville Dairy Farms in Virginia Beach and was a member of the Baptist Church in Hollow Springs, N.C.

Survivors include two sons, Rufus J. Ashworth of Rt. 1, Hertford and William Henry Ashworth of Chesapeake; a half sister, Mrs. Thelma Paige of Morrisville, N.C.; and a stepsister, Bessie Hudson of Durham.

Other survivors include four half brothers, Arthure Holleman and Herbert Holleman, both of Durham, Jesse Holleman of Raleigh and Laddie Pendergraph of Corpus Christi, Texas; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 1, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Swindell Funeral Home. A graveside service followed at 3:30 p.m. in Chesapeake Memorial Gardens, Chesapeake, Va. Rev. Martin Baccus officiated.

Pallbearers were Mark Ashworth, Lawrence Harper, Lidnsay Ashworth, Pete Ashworth, Vernon Lee and Boyce Waterfield.

LANE

Henry Allen Lane, 83, of 120 W. Grubb St., Hertford died Thursday evening in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County he was the husband of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Byrum Lane and was a retired farmer.

Besides his wife, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ivan (Elizabeth) Bunch of Hobbsville; two sons, Lloyd Lane of Hertford and Emmett Lane of Elizabeth City; two brothers, John Lane of Rt. 2, Hertford and Carey Lane of Portsmouth, Va.; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in Cedarwood Cemetery with Rev. Irving Cook officiating. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Carl Lane,

Martin Lane, Dean Lane, Tony Lane, Don Bunch and Herbert Eure.

KELLY

Wilmer Edward Kelly, 72, of 13E Oak Street (Snug Harbor), Hertford, died Sunday evening in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Portsmouth, Va. he was the husband of Mrs. Margaret Moore Kelly, and was a retired salesman with the Old Dominion Tobacco Company. He was a member of the Bethlehem Church of Christ and the Lake Drummond Masonic Lodge in Craddock, Va.

Besides his wife he is survived by a stepson, David V. Higginbotham of Atlanta, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. E. J. Phelps of Portsmouth; a brother, C. W. Kelly of Portsmouth; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Ronnie Woolard. Burial was in the Bethlehem Church of Christ Cemetery.

Scholarships established

Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company of Tarboro has established a scholarship program in the state's community college system for those hardest hit by the recession.

Carolina Telephone President D. Wayne Peterson said his company considers the scholarship program an investment.

"We are convinced that business and industry has to provide some assistance to make sure essential skill training is available to those who would work if they had the skills to compete in today's job market," Peterson said.

Governor Hunt called the company's establishment of the scholarship program a benchmark in the kind of support that is needed from North Carolina's corporate community.

Beginning this fall, Carolina Telephone will provide a total of 52 scholarships in each of the next two academic years (1983-84 and 1984-85) to students enrolled at the 26 community and technical colleges in the company's service area, including College of The Albemarle in Elizabeth City.

The scholarships, worth \$500 each,

will be awarded to minority students and workers who have lost their jobs and are retraining for new skills.

"The recession has aggravated the already high unemployment in the eastern part of the state, especially among minority groups who historically have been economically disadvantaged," said Peterson, explaining why his company established the program.

"We have stipulated that this scholarship program be primarily directed to minority groups, and to workers who have been displaced because of obsolete skills."

NOTICE TOWN OF HERTFORD

The Perquimans County Board of Elections will conduct a Non-Partisan Election for the Town of Hertford, November 8, 1983. Hertford will elect a Mayor and two (2) Council persons at that time. The filing opens at 12 noon, September 16 and closes at 12 noon, October 7. The voter registration deadline for voting in this election is October 10.

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