

LOCAL NEWS

Area obituaries

GLADYS JEWEL BRADLEY
ELIZABETH CITY-Gladys Jewel Bradley, 80, of Route 6, Box 197, Elizabeth City, formerly of Hertford, died Wednesday evening, December 25, 1985, in Albemarle Hospital.

A native of Oklahoma, she was the widow of Howard Bradley. She was a retired hospital lab technician and attended the Hertford United Methodist Church.

There are no known survivors. The body was cremated. Private memorial services were held.

Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford, was in charge of arrangements.

KENNETH RAY BENTON
HAMPTON, VA-Kenneth Ray "Kenny" Benton, 29, of LaSalle Ave., Hampton, Va., died Wednesday, December 25, in a drowning accident at Acapulco, Mexico.

A native of Norfolk, he was the son of Albert Lee and Evelyn Chappell Benton of Norfolk. He was employed at the Printing Center in Newport News.

Besides his parents, survivors include a sister, Mrs. Brenda Soule of Norfolk; five brothers, Douglas Benton of Matthew, Va., Wayne Benton, Michael Benton and Tommy Benton, all of Norfolk, and Clifford Benton of Gaithersburg, Md.; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Susan Chappell of Route 2, Hertford; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Grace Benton of Deland, Fla.; his maternal great-grandfather, Will Chappell of Edenton.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete as of press time. Swindell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THOMAS A. LAMB
ELIZABETH CITY, NC-Thomas A. Lamb, 44, of Route 6, a native of Perquimans County, died Saturday, Dec. 21, 1985, in the Albemarle Hospital.

He was a member of Parkville Holiness Church.

Survivors included three sisters, Ellodia L. Raby and Hattie Harris both of Elizabeth City and Florence Boone of Florida; two half sisters, Alice Ferrell of

Elizabeth City and Mildred Papuchis of Virginia Beach; and three brothers, Carroll Lamb, Maxie Lamb and James Lamb, all of Hertford.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23rd, in Twiford Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Charles Stevenson. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, with Twiford Memorial Chapel in charge.

MARVINE DAVENPORT
HERTFORD-Marvin Eugene Davenport, 62, of Route 3, Box 125, died December 19.

The funeral was conducted December 21 at 12:30 p.m. in Twiford's Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Thomas Supplee. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Twiford's Memorial Chapel, Elizabeth City, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Davenport was the son of the late Haywood and Melissa Snell Davenport. He was a native of Washington County and a member of Woodland United Methodist Church. Davenport was a retired mechanic having worked at IXL.

Survivors include his wife, Etheleen Cahoon Davenport of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Darleen Lassiter of Hertford; a son, Cealon Eugene Davenport of Hertford; a brother, Robert C. Davenport of Baltimore, Md., and a grandchild.

RICHARD H. MEADS
SYMONDS CREEK-Richard Henry Meads, 69, of Route 1, Box

546, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1985 at 8:15 a.m. in his home.

Mr. Meads was the son of the late Matthew and Mrs. Gracie Baines Meads, Sr. and the husband of the late Marcelle Meads Meads. He was a retired fisherman and carpenter.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Irma Fields and Mrs. Tennie Reid, both of Burlington, Miss Emma Meads of the home and Mrs. Sarah Pierce of Elizabeth City; five brothers, Elton Meads, Paul Meads, Jimmy Meads, and Fred Meads, all of Elizabeth City and Joseph Meads of Hertford.

Graveside services were conducted today at 11 a.m. in New Hollywood Cemetery by Carlton Combs. Twiford's memorial Chapel was in charge.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pasquotank-Camden Rescue Squad.

IVILLA WILSON WALTERS
ELIZABETH CITY-Mrs. Ivilla Wilson Walters, 62, of 807-A Lassiter St. died Sunday, Dec. 29, 1985, at 8:15 p.m. in Albemarle Hospital after a short illness.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 2:00 in the Wilson Family Cemetery at Rt. 4, Hertford by the Rev. Kendall Hastings.

She was a native of Perquimans County but lived in Elizabeth City for the past 18 years. She was formerly employed with SuPak as a trimmer. She was Catholic.

She was the daughter of the late Lee and Lona Cartwright Wilson. She is survived by her husband Edward Walters of South San Francisco. Her stepmother, Mrs. Mamie Wilson of Ayden, N.C.; three sisters; Mrs. Etta Mae Anderson, Mrs. Lona Smith of Elizabeth City and Mrs. O'Nella Langely of Rt. 4, Hertford; a step-sister, Faye Jones of Arlington, Va.; 4 brothers, LeRoy Wilson, Jr., Curtis Wilson, John Wilson and Quinton Wilson of Rt. 4, Hertford; 1 half brother, William Roger Wilson of Arlington, Va.

DUSTIN CLARK HARRELL
NEWBERN-Dustin Clark Harrell, 16 months old, son of Darrell Clark and Mrs. Cynthia Jennings Harrell died Saturday night in Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville, from an automobile accident.

He was a native of Woodville, NC and lived in Newbern at 108 Kelly Road.

Funeral services will be at Twiford's Memorial Chapel Monday, Dec. 30th, at 2:00. Burial will be in the Harrell Family Cemetery at Rt. 3, Hertford.

Besides his parents, survivors include maternal grandmother, Mrs. Joyce Jennings of Newbern, Maternal grandfather, M.J. Jennings of Maryland, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrell of Woodville.

FmHA loans more than \$3-million

Loans & Grants approved by the Farmers Home Administration office serving Chowan and Perquimans Counties totaled \$3,424,440 during fiscal year 1985 according to Melvin E. Howell, County Supervisor.

Seventy-five individual farm

operating and farm ownership loans totaling \$3,230,180 were made for annual operating expenses and purchases of land and equipment.

Eight rural housing loans totaling \$146,260 were made to finance dwellings and repairs.

One loan totaling \$48,000 was made to Durants Neck Volunteer Fire Department for the purchase of a fire truck.

The Hertford office is located in the Albemarle Commission Building on Church Street extended.

Correction

In Dec. 26th issue of the Perquimans Weekly, the name Newbern was incorrectly printed in the Hertford Fireman Story. We regret the error.

People

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The Perquimans County Board of Education accepted with regret the resignation of high school athletic director Pat Morgan in 1985. During Morgan's tenure, the county organized an Athletic Booster Club and many improvements to the athletic complex were made. He left to assume a post in the Rockingham County School System.

In June, Bill Flippen, an assistant football coach at the high school, was named to replace Morgan as head football coach and athletic director. Flippen came to Perquimans County in the fall of 1984, bringing with him his wife, Ann, and their sons, Steve and Todd.

County Finance Officer, Durwood Reed, tendered his resignation in mid-July. Reed resigned effective October 1 after serving in this capacity for more than 30 years. He was gifted with a gold watch by the county commissioners for dedicated service.

County Manger Randy Keaton

was appointed to fill Reed's post. The Hertford BPW Club named Lucille Winslow its Woman of the Year in 1985. Winslow was chosen for her cultural contributions to the Albemarle Region.

Carole Stanley assumed her duties as recreation director in October, when former director Howard Williams left to begin work with the Dare County Recreation Department.

Also in October David McCall became the first Site Manager for the Newbold-White properties. McCall and his bride, Bonita Perry McCall, reside in the restored David Newby House.

It was announced in December at the Hertford Fire Department's annual Laides Night Banquet that Percy Newbern was Fireman of the Year. Newbern, a 15 year veteran of the department, was honored for outstanding and dedicated service to the department. He and his wife, Nancy, and son, Jeff, reside on Dobbs Street.

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