

# Local News

## Of Local Interest

### Bridge to be named

HERTFORD—Acting on a request by Representative Vernon James, the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners voted Monday to present a resolution to the North Carolina Department of Transportation to name the bridge that crosses the Perquimans River on U.S. 17 By-Pass in honor of the late Joseph Warren Nowell, Jr.

The span, which links Hertford and Winfall, has been in use for

approximately 20 years.

The request will ask that it be named the Joseph W. Nowell, Jr. Bridge.

Prior to his death in 1985, Nowell had served as a member of the Perquimans County Commissioners, and was former Highway Commissioner.

A motion to present the resolution to the D.O.T. received unanimous approval of the board.

### Planning Board to meet

There will be a meeting of the Perquimans County Planning Board on Monday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse concerning the CAMA 1986 land use plan update. Policies discussed at the Jan. meeting on resource protection will be revived. Policies concerning resource production and

management will also be discussed. Among the areas to be reviewed include Productive Agricultural land, Commercial Forest land existing and potential mineral production. Commercial and recreational fisheries and other areas. The public is encouraged to attend.

### Nursing assistant program

Applications will be accepted until Feb. 21 for a Nursing Assistant Program that will be taught in March by College of The Albemarle at Guardian Care of Elizabeth City.

Fifteen applicants will be accepted for the 11-week program that begins on March 3rd. Roy Winslow, COA assistant dean of admissions, said that because of

the limited enrollment, applicants will be admitted to the program in the order in which their completed applications are received at the college admissions office.

Interested persons may contact the admissions office in A-Building at the North Road Street campus, or by calling 335-0821.

### Free seedlings available

The N.C. Forest Service will provide free pine seedling again this year.

Available are Red Cedar, Loblolly, Virginia and Longleaf Pines which can be picked up at Winfall Tower.

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vide shade in the summer and wind protection in the winter, as well as add beauty to your yard all year.

Now is the time to plant. For further information on the seedlings contact Mark Williams or David Roberts at 426-5551.

## Family Dollar to open store

CHARLOTTE, NC—The 200th Family Dollar store in North Carolina and the 1018th in the fast-growing North Carolina based discount store chain will open in Hertford, Thursday, February 13.

The new store, located at the intersection of Highway 17 Bypass and Church Street, in Shopping Center with Be-Lo and Revco, will open at 10 a.m.

Local officials and Family Dollar executives will take part in a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony at the main entrance to the store immediately before the opening. The company expects a large crowd to attend the ribbon-cutting and take advantage of special Grand Opening sale prices afterward.

Jim Seagraves, Senior Vice President of Store Operations, said, "Family dollar looks forward to locating in Hertford and being part of a fine business market." Hank Kaizerman, the firm's District Manager for the area said, "Family Dollar offers excellent employment opportunities in this area and throughout

the 22 states in which our stores are located. As many local people as possible will be employed at the new store." Kaizerman added that Family Dollar is a rapidly expanding company always interested in talking with management trainee candidates.

The store will carry a complete line of merchandise for the family and home, including clothing and shoes, health and beauty aids, housewares, school supplies, candy, toys, paint and auto supplies.

Family Dollar was founded in 1959 with a single store in Charlotte, N.C. and today has more than 6,482,366 square feet of total

## Howell announces FmHA loan changes

Melvin E. Howell, County Supervisor, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) in Chowan and Perquimans Counties, announced today that major changes have taken place in its Guaranteed Loan Programs. The changes are designed to help farmers with credit problems arrange their financing for the coming year in a timely fashion.

"We have streamlined our Guaranteed Loan Procedures," said Howell. "We have expedited the entire processing operation so that farmers will be spared much of the paperwork, delay and frustration they have had to deal with in the past."

The changes in the Guaranteed Loan procedures that have recently taken place are:

The establishment of Approved Lenders.

Allowing a farmer to establish a "Line of Credit" with a participating Lender.

Accepting the approved Lender's completed forms as much as possible.

Setting time limits for completing the Loan Guaranteed Application process.

Allowing farmers to use Guaranteed Loans to refinance direct FmHA loans.

"By offering an efficient, workable Guaranteed Loan program, we can provide a more beneficial service to the farmers," said Howell.

Howell stated that there are two approved Lenders providing Farm Credit in Chowan and Perquimans Counties. The Lenders Are: Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Edenton and Hertford; and Farm Credit Services in Elizabeth City.

## Area obituaries

MATTIE BROWN  
TAYLOR SPEIGHT

HERTFORD—Mrs. Mattie Brown Taylor Speight, 73, of 716 Pennsylvania Ave., Hertford, died Thursday, January 30, 1986, at 3:35 a.m. in Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.

A native of Greene County, she was the wife of Will Edward Speight and the daughter to the late Daniel Webster and Susan Newell Taylor. She was formerly a clerk with Tarkington's Ladies Shop of Edenton and was a member of the Edenton United Methodist Church and its Women's Missionary Society.

Besides her husband, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Alva (Suzanne) Bunch of Hertford; two sons, Will Oscar Speight, II of Abilene, Texas and John Edward Speight of Chesapeake, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Floyd Heath of Swansboro; 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Sunday, February 2, at 2:30 p.m. in Beaver Hill Cemetery, Edenton, with the Rev. Ralph Epps officiating. Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford, was in charge of

arrangements.

ARVIN W. HUDSON

HERTFORD—Arvin Washington Hudson, 65, of 222 Sunset Drive, died Friday morning, January 31, 1986, in his home.

A native of Tyrrell County, he was the husband of Mrs. Winifred S. Hudson and the son of the late Rufus C. and Beula West Hudson. He was a retired highway inspector with the N.C. Department of Transportation and a member of the Berea Church of Christ.

Besides his wife, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. William Preston (Sandra) Nixon of Wilmington; two sons, W. A. "Billy" Hudson of Lawrenceville, Va. and Rufus A. Hudson of Route 2, Hertford; 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held Sunday, February 2, at 4:00 p.m. in Cedarwood Cemetery with the Rev. Harold Turner officiating. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Carl Skinner, Tom Bright, Carson Spivey, Jr., Alvin Kirby, Ed Nixon and Frankie Brown.

MAUDE H. CORPREW

HERTFORD—Mrs. Maude Haskett Corprew, 94, of Route 1, Box 541-A, Hertford, died Thursday afternoon, January 30, 1986, at 5:30 in Unit B. of Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County she was the widow of John Hardy Corprew and the daughter of the late William and Nancy Howell Haskett. She was a former seamstress with Don Juan Mfg. Co. and formerly worked as a hostess

with the New Hope Rest Haven. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include Lawrence Corprew and William Corprew, both of Route 1, Hertford; 8 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held Saturday, February 1, at 2:30 p.m. in Bethel Cemetery with the Rev. Gordon Shaw officiating. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DR. CHARLES E.  
JOHNSON, II

BELHAVEN—Dr. Charles Edward Johnson, II, 47, of 526 E. Main Street, Belhaven, died Friday, January 31, 1986, in Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville.

A native of Perquimans County, he was the husband of Mrs. Frances Keel Johnson and the son of Charles Edward and Mary Broughton Johnson, both of Hertford. He was a dentist in Belhaven, having been there since 1966.

Dr. Johnson was a graduate of Wake Forest University and the School of Dentistry—University

of North Carolina. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, the Belhaven Rotary Club and was a former member of the Belhaven Rotary Club and was a former member of the Belhaven Town Council. He was also secretary-treasurer of the Holland Dental Society Club, was a member of the N.C. Dental Society and the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Besides his wife and parents, survivors include a daughter, Miss Stephanie Johnson of the home; two sons, Charles E. "Chip" Johnson, III of Chapel Hill and Bradley Edward Johnson of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Rick (Vickie) MacConnell of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Dan (Gail) Daneker of Coos Bay, Ore.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 3, at 11:00 a.m. in the Trinity United Methodist Church, Belhaven, with the Rev. Tom Hollis officiating. Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. in Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford.

Paul Funeral Home, Belhaven, was in charge of local arrangements.

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