

Local News

Whedbee gets masters degree

Dawn Whedbee of Rt. 3, Hertford received a Master of Arts in Science Education from East Carolina University in December, 1986. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from East Carolina in December 1985.

Ms. Whedbee is a 1983 graduate of College of the Albemarle with an Associate of Arts Degree and is a 1981 graduate of Perquimans County High School. She is presently employed by the East Carolina Science Education Department as a teaching assistant and a Research assistant while continuing advanced study at the university.



DAWN WHEDBEE
Dawn is the daughter of Ray and Thurman Whedbee of Rt. 3, Hertford.

Dizon attends awards day

Twenty-three Good Citizens in District VIII assembled in Halifax, N.C. on Saturday, January 17, to attend DAR Good Citizens Awards Day. Hostess was the Monfort Ashe Chapter.

Two local seniors attending and sponsored by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter were Tami Dizon of Perquimans County High School and Carole Baker of Holmes High School.

After registration the students were taken on a walking tour of Historical Halifax. Luncheon was later served and announcements made of the winner by Mrs. Leon W. Robertson, District Director. The first place winner was Michelle D. Van den Berg, a student of the James B. Hunt Senior High School in Wilson, N.C.

Two gentlemen from Halifax and Weldon dressed in colonial costumes entertained all present with the reading of poetry pertaining to the Revolutionary War. Titles of the Poems



TAMI DIZON

were "Paul Revere", "Halifax Resolves", "Valley Forge", "The Minute Men", "The Question of A National Flag", "A Little Black-eyed Revel", "Benedict Arnold", and "Major Andre."

Members of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter attending the meeting were Mrs. Catherine Nixon of Hertford, State DAR Librarian, Mrs. Peggy Leeper, Regent, Mrs. Yola Root, immediate Past Regent and Mrs. Marguerite Burch, DAR Good Citizens' Chairman.

UNC Dean's list

The following students from Perquimans County have been named to the 1986 fall semester dean's list at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

They are: Granette Allene Trent of 100 Hyde Park, Hertford and Thomas Brock Winslow of P.O. Box 296, Hertford.

To make the dean's list, a student must earn a 3.2 grade average on the 4.0 scale while taking 15 or more letter grade hours of credit, or a 3.5 av-

erage while taking at least 12 letter grade hours (with no grade below a C).

Shelia R. Perry of Rt. 3, Box 39, Hertford, a student teacher at UNC, has also been named to the fall semester dean's list.

Student teachers named to the dean's list must make a grade point average of at least 3.75 and carry a total of 9 credit hours during the semester he/she teaches.

Cooking with Ashley

By ASHLEY EDWARDS
Recently Pizza enjoyed a week proclaimed to be National Pizza Week, so I see nothing wrong with voting the poppy seed to such a level. Hereby I pronounce February 1-7, 1987 as Poppy Seed Week. Enjoy the following as you experience the flavor of the poppy plant. McCormick & Co. states that the spice is from the Netherlands and a rich slate blue in color, crunchy, with a nut-like flavor. From January 1986's "Bon Appetit" Magazine I give you the Queen of Poppy Seed Recipes: (This bread is delicious and unusual, but even skeptics will savor this surprising delight!)

POPPY SEED BREAD

Makes 2 loaves
all purpose flour
2 1/4 cups all purpose flour
1 1/2 cups sugar
3/4 cup poppy seeds
1 tablespoon baking powder
3 eggs
1 1/4 cups milk
3/4 cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon vanilla
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and flour two 9x5-inch loaf pans. Combine 2 1/4 cups flour, sugar, poppy seeds and baking powder in bowl. Beat eggs to blend in another bowl. Beat in milk, oil and vanilla. Add dry ingredients and stir until smooth. Pour batter into prepared

pans. Bake until tester inserted comes out clean, 50 to 60 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature.

POPPY SEED DRESSING

Delicious on fruit salads!
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons dry mustard
2 teaspoons salt
two-thirds cups vinegar
3 tablespoons onion juice
1 3/4 cups salad oil
3 tablespoons poppy seeds
Mix first 4 ingredients. Add onion juice and stir thoroughly. Add oil slowly, beating constantly, and continue to beat until thick. Add poppy seeds and beat a few minutes.
This will serve 8-10 people. I love this on sliced bananas and pink grapefruit.



Baron Dominique Jean Larrey, Napoleon's personal surgeon, designed the first ambulance in 1792, and used it in Napoleon's Italian campaign, 1796-7.

Obituaries

DAISY J. DOWNING
Mrs. Daisy Jackson Downing, 94, of Rt. 2, Edenton died January 10, 1987, at Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late John and Mrs. Adline Jackson and the wife of the late Johnson Downig. She was a member of the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, a member of the Senior Choir, Sunday School and the Missionary Circle. Downing attended the Roanoke Bible Institute in Elizabeth City and was a member of the Bethel Home Society.

Survivors include: six daughters, Mrs. Vernell Gilliam, Mrs. Annie Shannonhouse and Mrs. Dorothy Reid of Edenton, Mrs. Adline Holley of Roosevelt, N.Y., Mrs. Sarah A. Coston of Robersonville, N.C. and Mrs. Margaret Bonner of New York, N.Y.; eight sons, William Johnson Downing and Mark L. Downing of Hertford, Thomas A. Downing of the home, Charlie Lee Downing of Edenton, Seith A. Downing of Greensboro, Jacob Lee Downing of Atlantic City, N.J., William Henry Downing, and Henry Louis Downing of Philadelphia, Pa.; 92 grandchildren; 100 great-grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Downing were conducted at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 15th in New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. John London officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Stallings Funeral Home of Hertford was in charge of arrangements.

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