

Local News

Winslow elected as state officer

Kimberly Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Winslow, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy White, and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Winslow of Hertford has been elected as a state officer of Phi Beta Lambda, a national organization for college business students.

A resident of Asheboro, Miss Winslow is enrolled in the Fashion Merchandising and Marketing curriculum at Stanly Technical College in Albemarle, North Carolina. Miss Winslow will receive her Associate of Applied Science degree in June of 1988.

Miss Winslow was selected as state PBL parliamentarian. She is a member of the Stanly Technical College team which won first place in the Parliamentary Procedures event

during a weekend conference which was held at the North Raleigh Hilton.

Michael Warren, An Appalachian State University student, was elected state PBL president.

Nearly 500 delegates attended the 33rd annual PBL Leadership Conference, which was highlighted by keynote speakers, workshops, the election of officers, and competition in 32 skill and project events.

The Stanly Technical College chapter was named "Chapter of the Year" and its project entry, "Stanly County—A Showcase for Free Enterprise," was presented the award for most outstanding project.

As a state officer, Miss Winslow will be a delegate to the national conference next July in Anaheim, California.



Kimberly Winslow

Look who's new

ASHLEY B. WILSON
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy H. Wilson announce the birth of their child, a daughter, Ashley Blair Wilson, February 28th in Durham County General Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose, of Durham, N.C.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Wilson of Hertford, N.C.

CHRISTINA N. DAIL
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston Dail, Jr. of Route 1, Box 257, Camden, NC 27921 announce the birth of their second child, first daughter, Christina Nicole Dail born April 14, 1987 in Chohan Hospital, Inc., Edenton.

Maternal grandparent is Ms. Mary Matoy of Elizabeth City, N.C.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dail, Sr. of Camden, N.C.

CASEY V. ALEXANDER
Mr. and Mrs. Timmie Alexander of Creswell, N.C. announce the birth of their second child, first daughter, Casey Victoria Alexander, born April 15, 1987 in Chowan Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Byrum of Hertford, N.C.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alexander of Creswell, N.C.

Mrs. Alexander is the former Cathy Byrum of Hertford, N.C.

Riverspree offers something for everyone

The main point for everyone who participates in RiverSpree's sporting events is to have a swell time and to provide the multitude of spectators with some humor and excitement. A good mixture of brain and brawn will produce a large number of winners as competitors vie for trophies on land and in the water.

Leading off the weekend will be RiverSpree's Bud Light Triathlon Saturday, May 23. Swimmers will hit the water at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning in front of RiverWind. After a brisk swim, Triathletes will sprint to the bike corral to begin the 30K (18.6 mi) course along the waterfront and scenic country roads, returning to RiverWind for the 5K (3.1 mi.) run.

RiverSpree's Bud Light Triathlon is sanctioned by Triathlon is sanctioned by Triathlon Federation-USA and is one of four triathlons in the Tri-

dewater Triathlon Series. This event was inaugurated in 1986 and had an overwhelming response. Triathlon Chairman, Tom Merritt (NHS Track Coach), stated that... "being a member of the Tidewater Series gives this triathlon more prestige and is certainly drawing the attention of more triathletes.

At 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, the herculean musclemen will gather at Charles Creek Park to pick up the guntlet for their team in the Miller Lite Tug O' War. This year, as an added treat, the ladies will have their own tug on Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Applications and rules for each of these events may be picked up from The Elizabeth City Area Chamber of Commerce, 502 E. Ehringhaus, Post Office Box 426, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909. All participants must be of legal age and will be required to sign a waiver prior to participation.

National organ and tissue donor awareness week set

The week of April 26-May 2, 1987 has been designated National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week by President Regan.

The serious shortage of organs and tissues for transplant is documented almost daily in stories in the national news media. The stories underscore the importance of National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week.

Officials of the Carolina Organ Procurement Agency, which provides organ and tissue recovery for the eastern half of North Carolina, are encouraging citizens to learn more about the donor process to help alleviate the great shortage.

The roots of transplantation extend back to the 17th Century with the first recorded blood transfusion. The first successful organ transplant, a kidney from a healthy identical twin, took place in Boston in 1954. Corneal transplants have been restoring sight for over 70 years. Recent technical breakthroughs, including drugs to control rejection, have improved medical capabilities. But the demand for transplantable organs and tissues is far greater than the available organs and tissues.

In 1986, over 7000 people received a kidney transplant, but over 9000 are

still waiting. The people awaiting a kidney transplant can depend upon dialysis until they get a kidney, but for the hundreds needing a heart or liver transplant, time will simply run out. For the thousands whose sight could be restored by the gift of eye donation, they wait in darkness.

Organ donors are people who die from a severe trauma or injury to their brain. In 1986, over 500 North Carolinians died of brain death, yet only 100 actually donated their organs to help others. Eye and tissue donors can include anyone, regardless of age, vision or medical history. Daily, eye tissue is needed for transplant and preservation for emergency needs. Skin and bone can be donated to help accident and burn victims, ease their pain and reduce their hospital stay.

Carolina Organ Procurement Agency, the North Carolina Eye and Human Tissue Bank, Lions Clubs and the National Kidney Foundation of North Carolina are dedicated to increasing the public's awareness of the organ and tissue donor program. For more information or to arrange for a free speaker, please call 1-800-252-2672.



The Spanish once believed bread on the window sill would avert a storm.

Area service news

MODLIN
Pvt. Jeffery R. Modlin, son of Watson Hayes and Rose L. Modlin of 309 Dobb St., Hertford, N.C., has completed the basic field artillery cannoner course under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a howitzer or gun

section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

OSUT is a program that combines basic training with advanced individual training.

He is a 1985 graduate of Perquimans High School, Hertford.

Optimist club to form

The Optimist Club of Washington is forming an Optimist Club in Hertford. The Optimist Club is composed of men who have an interest in the youth of their community. All Optimist activities are directed towards service to the youth. The club's motto

is "Friend of Youth". they are presently meeting each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Perquimans County Parks and Recreation Department. Those who are interested in forming an Optimist Club in Hertford are urged to attend the meeting.

Corrections

The story about the governor visiting Perquimans County which appeared on Page one of last week's Perquimans Weekly incorrectly stated that one of the gifts presented by the student body of Perquimans High School was made by Lori Bar-

nes. The gift in fact was made by Lloyd L. Barnes, Jr.. We regret the error.

Also on the editorial page the letter to the editor was written by Marge Ambrose, not Mary Ambrose. Again we regret the error.



North Carolina Legislative Report
BY PETE THOMPSON

Activity on local bills was heavy right before the April 15 deadline. As a representative of several counties, I have been working on quite a few requests for local legislation. Many local bills go through the committee rather quickly while some that may have implication for other areas of the state have a tougher time getting through committee.

Serving on the Agriculture Committee has been very interesting. Representative Vernon James is the chairman and involves the full committee in the process. One of the interesting activities that this committee is looking at this year is aquaculture, and the interest in hybrid striped bass is growing rapidly. North Carolina State University has been researching the culture of the hybrid striped bass for several years, and they believe that they have the program at a place to begin moving it to demonstration ponds. The demand by the public for this fish seems to be already present so the production of the hybrid bass is the holdup. This fish will not reproduce true because it is a hybrid. This makes a hatchery necessary. The demonstration ponds will be, we hope, in eastern North Carolina at the start because most of the present research has occurred in this area. The research will include

feeding the fish with the idea of using lower cost feed. At the present time, feed cost are high but the probability of cheaper feed is very good. Dr. Durwood Bateman, dean of the School of Agriculture, feels very positive about this program. We all believe that hybrid striped bass has a future for North Carolina fish farming. The market appears to be there already so what we have to do is to learn to produce them in quantity at an economical cost. You probably will be hearing quite a bit about aquaculture in the future and I believe that research will really help the seafood industry.

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