

# Community

## Legislative report

The past couple of weeks have been hectic. The deadline for public bills has passed. As of May 18, a total of 1389 bills have been introduced in the House and 943 in the Senate.

Funding for school construction has a high priority here at the Legislature and interest is high in three plans that have been talked about. Governor Martin's plan involves bonds for school construction. Senator Royal has introduced a bill that would provide for issuance of bonds to provide funds to finance school facilities and also clean water projects. The third plan is Representative Watkin's House Bill 307 that has already passed the House. The bill has created the most interest up to now in the First District. If enacted, this bill will increase sales tax in North Carolina by 1 percent. This increase is to be spent on school construction only. It can be used to pay off school bonds if construction is not necessary and is available until 1995. Another interest-

ing feature of this plan is that there is a sunset provision that takes effect four years from enactment. It would take two-thirds vote in the House and Senate for this tax to continue.

In the First District, the additional 1 percent sales tax is estimated to produce in four years the following amount of money: Camden, \$1,587,957; Chowan, \$3,695,923; Currituck, \$3,644,169; Dare, \$5,135,737; Gates, \$2,557,873; Pasquotank, \$8,088,751; Perquimans, \$2,994,089; Tyrrell, \$1,171,731; and Washington, \$3,911,703. The sales tax bill is now in the Senate for consideration. This is where all three school construction plans will be looked at closely. It will be very interesting to see what comes out. It is estimated that the sales tax would equal an average 22 cents ad valorem tax.

Please contact the Legislative Office Building in Raleigh at 733-9596 for assistance.

## Legionnaires offer reward

Legionnaires of Post 40 are searching for 50 six foot landscaping timbers and a utility trailer that were stolen from in front of their Post home on Highway 17 South Business on Friday night, May 15, at approximately twelve o'clock midnight.

The trailer body is approximately 4 ft. x 8 ft. with a blue tongue with a jack attached to the tongue. The sides are 30 to 36 inches high and made of 1 in. x 6 in. pressure treated boards and are eathered gray in color. The license number is North

Carolina 592097.

The landscaping timbers are 6 feet in length. The size cannot be purchased commercially.

Post 40 is offering a \$500 reward for information that leads to the recovery of the trailer and arrest of the person or persons who stole the trailer and timbers.

Anyone having any information concerning this matter should call Chowan County Sheriff Fred Spruill at 482-8484. Identity of caller will be kept confidential.

## Students receive awards

RALEIGH—Lori Gard of Hertford has received the 1987 Leigh Goodrum Math Award at Peace College.

The Leigh Goodrum Math Award, the top mathematics award at the College, is given to the student who has the highest average for two semesters of mathematics. The award is a memorial to the late Leigh Goodrum of Cary, a 1974 Peace graduate. It was established in 1984 by a gift from the class of 1974.

Miss Gard, a rising sophomore at Peace, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gard of Route 3.

Angela Kay Spivey of Belvidere has received Honorable Mention in

the Penny Freshman English competition at Peace College. She was one of three freshmen to receive recognition for their outstanding achievement in English coursework this school year.

The Penny Freshman English Awards were established in 1973 by Celeste Penny, a Peace alumna who taught English for many years in North Carolina schools. The award recipients are selected by the English faculty.

Miss Spivey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Spivey of Route 1.

Peace is a two-year, liberal arts college for women.

## Optimist club attempting to form in Perquimans

A meeting to make a final attempt to form an Optimist Club in Perquimans County will be held on Monday, June 1st at the Hertford Municipal

Building on Grubb St. at 7:30 p.m. All optimist activities are geared toward service to the youth. All interested persons are urged to attend.

## North Carolina remains leader in immunizing kids

North Carolina remains a national leader in immunizing children against communicable diseases, according to State Health Director Dr. Ronald H. Levine.

State records show that 99.2 percent of the 181,988 children who entered kindergarten and first grade last September met the minimum requirements of the immunization law.

In Perquimans County, 98.2 percent of the students were properly immunized.

"We're very proud of our immunization record in North Carolina," Levine said. "The persistent efforts of our physicians, local health departments, licensed day care operator, and public and private school officials have helped us significantly reduce the incidence of some vaccine-preventable diseases and practically wipe out others."

He pointed out that North Caroli-

na's immunization law requires that children entering school be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), measles, mumps, rubella, and polio. The law applies to school children in grades K-12, as well as those in licensed day care facilities.

Levine stressed the importance of having children properly immunized and keeping medically verified records signed by a physician or clinic.

"Parents should start their children's immunizations at two months of age and then complete them on time," he explained. "They also need to keep their children's boosters and records up-to-date. This not only protects our children now, but also the children of future generations."

Immunizations are available from private physicians and local health departments throughout the state.



Above members of the Perquimans County Senior Center prepare to journey to Norfolk, VA for a visit to Wells Theatre. The group ate lunch at Morrisons' Cafeteria, and then watched a show. The trip was enjoyed by all.

## Women's health fair held

Concerned women of the Albemarle Area visited Chowan Hospital May 16 for a special event planned just for them. The Women's Health Fair was planned especially to help women become more aware of their health and fitness needs.

Mini-lectures on such topics as Maturing Gracefully, Self-Breast Exam, Coping With Alzheimers, Calcium and You, AIDS, Depression, and Detecting Child Abuse were held throughout the day in the educational wing of the hospital.

Speakers included Dr. Bernie Baker; Jodi Brantham, RN, BSN; Joyce Pickrel, MSW; Jill Jordan, Health Educator; Steve Braun, MSW; Stephanie Nugen, RD; and Frances Boling, BS, MT.

Exhibits by Dr. Ike Blakemore on Vision, HOSPICE, Cancer Society, Heart Association, and EMS on CPR

and Choking were complemented by additional displays on Car Safety, Nutrition, Physical Fitness (by Nautilus) Pregnancy (Health Department), Guest Care, Lifeline, Saving Your Lower Back.

Blood Typing, Diabetes Screening, and the taking of Blood Pressures were free to those wishing to have these areas of their health tested.

The event was covered by WZBO with door prizes given away during the day. Prizes included free mammograms, dental checkups, laboratory testing, Sunday luncheons and a free physical. Several two-month memberships were given by The Nautilus.

Co-sponsored by the hospital and the Edenton Women's Club, the day was termed a success in furthering women's knowledge about their health and well-being.

## Chaplains meeting held at Chowan Hospital

AIDS: The Fear Of Caring was the topic of the continuing education program given at the semi-annual meeting of the Chowan Hospital Chaplains held recently at the hospital.

The program, presented by Frances Boling, MT, ASCP, dealt with the facts about AIDS, at the same, dispelling most of the myths which have surfaced about the dis-

ease. The objective was to provide factual information to enable the chaplains to be better able to minister to AIDS patients and their families.

Fifteen members of the chaplain's program attended the luncheon meeting. The Rev. Raymond Needham and the Rev. Donald Crowder were the Perquimans County ministers who attended.

## North Carolina begins work on bond forfeiture

RALEIGH—Governor James G. Martin recently announced that the state is making a change designed to toughen enforcement of its motor vehicle laws. The governor's announcement will close what some have perceived to be loopholes in the legal system.

The change will affect North Carolina motorists who are charged in South Carolina with traffic violations that are serious enough to result in the revocation of their driver licenses. Charges stemming from manslaughter involving a vehicle, racing and drunk driving are among the offenses which could be affected by the change.

In the past, many of these drivers have not lost their North Carolina licenses because of a long-standing legal interpretation of the South Carolina bond forfeiture procedure.

In making the announcement, Governor Martin said, "It is important that our highway laws dealing with serious violations are tough, and important that they are consistently applied. Under the changes we are making, the Division of Motor Vehicles will be able to accomplish both of these goals. People who break the law must be held accountable and now they will be."

Currently, motorists who commit serious traffic violations in South Carolina are usually allowed to post an appearance bond. If they fail to

appear in court, the bond is forfeited. For drivers from South Carolina and many states, the bond forfeiture has the same affect as a conviction. But North Carolina legal opinions have held otherwise, saying that the traffic citations issued in South Carolina did not constitute a warrant and therefore, the Division of Motor Vehicles could not revoke the license of violators.

In the past the issue was clouded further by the fact that South Carolina was using a non-uniform traffic ticket.

Reportedly, North Carolina have routinely been told of the quirk in the law, and have been advised that they could retain their driving privileges by simply not appearing in court and forfeiting their bond.

However, South Carolina bond forfeitures for offenses committed after June 15, 1987 will be viewed in a different light. After that date the Division of Motor Vehicles will treat them as convictions and will revoke the driver licenses of those charged if appropriate.

The state's new approach is based on the conclusion of an attorney general's opinion requested by William S. Hiatt, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Jane P. Gray, a special deputy attorney general staffed to the DMV, was instrumental in researching the issue and developing the new policy announced by the governor.

## Area obituaries

### BAGLEY

Mrs. Lee Bagley died May 2, 1987 in a Houston hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Shelon Bagley, 72, died May 8, 1987 in a Houston hospital. He was the son of the late W.E. and Lena Bagley of Hertford, NC.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Nocella of Babylon, N.Y. and Mrs. Irma Ayscue of Hertford.

Both bodies were donated to science.

### ELIZABETH O. BUNCH

TYNER, N.C.—Elizabeth Onley Bunch, 90, died May 21, 1987, in a nursing home.

Mrs. Bunch, a Perquimans County native, was a member of Center Hill Baptist Church. She was the widow of Elbert R. Bunch.

Survivors include a son, Rosser Bunch of Chesapeake; a sister, Eva Huxter of Edenton, N.C.; and a grandchild.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Williford-Barham Funeral Home, Edenton, by the Rev. David Hoffman. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

### MARY S. FLINN

Mary Frances Shepard Flinn, 78, died May 16, 1987. She was the daughter of the late Lyman Shepard and the late Ellen Beatrix Thurkle.

She was a teacher for 30 years in the Brunswick County schools, a member of the Poetry Society of Virginia, a member of Hicksford Chapter D.A.R., and Alberta Book Club, and a member of Brunswick Historical Society. A member of the Trinity-St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Alberta, she served on the Executive Board of the Episcopal Church Women for the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Survivors include her husband, Meade Flinn of Alberta; sons, Lyman Meade Flinn of Richmond and Robert Sturdivant Flinn of Alberta.

Memorial services were held Monday, May 18 at 11 a.m. at Trinity-St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Alberta. Interment was 2:30 p.m. in Holy Trinity Episcopal Churchyard, Hertford, N.C.

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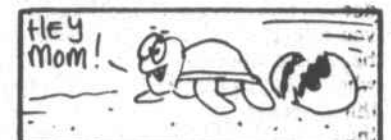
### GLADYS R. KIRBY

EDENTON—Mrs. Gladys Rogerson Kirby, 72, of Route 2, Box 87, Edenton, died Monday evening, May 25, 1987, in her home after a lengthy illness.

A native of Perquimans County she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Winslow Rogerson and the wife of Eric T. Kirby. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Besides her husband, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Thomas H. (Lois) Eure of Rt. 3, Hertford and Mrs. Wallace (Linda) Evans of Edenton; two sons, Alvin Kirby of Route 1, Belvidere and John Kirby of Hertford; 3 sisters, Mrs. Roy (Myrtle) Chappell of Rt. 1, Hertford, Mrs. Norman (Viola) Smith and Mrs. Elmer (Doris) Smith, both of Newport News, Va.; a half-sister, Mrs. George (Emma) Byrum of Hertford; two brothers, Preston Rogerson and Melvin Rogerson, both of Edenton; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. in the Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Gordon Shaw officiating. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery, Edenton, with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



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## REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Board of Commissioners of Perquimans County hereby requests sealed bids for the purchase of the following item:

### 1 1981 Plymouth Gran Fury

The car will be sold in its present condition (as is) and may be seen at the Perquimans County Courthouse. Sealed bids must be submitted in writing to the Board of Commissioners, Perquimans County Courthouse, Hertford, North Carolina on or before 10:00 a.m., June 1, 1987 at which time and place bids will be opened and publicly read. The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Randy Keaton, County Manager



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Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm, have their principal farming operation within the County or area in which activities of the County or area Committee are carried out, derive the principal parts of their income from farming (that is more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from (agricultural production)), be a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted to the United State for permanent residence, not have an FmHA insured or guaranteed loan, and be well qualified for committee work. Nominations must be received in the Hertford Office, located in the Perquimans County Office Building, Church St. no later than June 10, 1987. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

ALMOST 30...

and Mitch wants to know where are the children.

Happy 26th  
Nancy Futrell Carswell