

# Community news

## Holmes-Elliott to wed

**HOLMES - ELLIOTT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Holmes of Rt. 1, Hertford announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lea Holmes to Linwood Charles Elliott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Charles Elliott, Sr. of Hertford. The bride-elect attended Perquimans High School and is employed at Belo.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Perquimans High School, and is self-employed as a Commercial Fisherman.

The wedding is planned for September 12th at Snug Harbor Community Church at 2 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Hall named president

Chapel Hill—William C. Friday, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the new North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center, Inc., announced the appointment of Billy Ray Hall as the Center's president.

Hall, who is the former director of the North Carolina Jobs and Economic Growth Commission, has served as acting president of the Center since June 1.

"The Directors of the Rural Economic Development Center were unanimous in choosing Mr. Hall for this position," said Friday. "His long dedication and able service to farm people and farm agencies, and his extensive experience in state government fully qualify him for this position."

Hall has held several economic policy positions in North Carolina state and local governments during the past fifteen years.

Prior to joining the jobs commission, he served as assistant manager for the Town of Cary; deputy secretary of the N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development; and head of policy and

planning in the N.C. Department of Administration.

The Wayne County native completed his masters degree in economic development at N.C. State University.

"Mr. Hall is committed to improving the well-being of our farm people by improving the farm economy," Friday continued. "The Directors of the Center and I will support him fully in these efforts and with real enthusiasm because we are confident of his success as our chief executive."

The announcement followed an August 21 workshop of the Rural Center's board of directors at the Kenan Center.

The Rural Center, a non-profit corporation dedicated to improving North Carolina's rural economy, received earlier this month a \$4 million appropriation from the N.C. General Assembly for 1987-89.

During its recent workshop, the center's board chose to direct the \$4 million to three program areas: education and training; enterprise development; and agriculture and natural resources.



DONNA L. HOLMES

## Heart-stroke club to meet

The Heart-Stroke Club will meet on September 10, 1987 at 3:00 p.m. in the Pasquotank Agriculture Extension Office. All heart attack and stroke

victims are encouraged to attend and bring their family members. The topic of discussion will be... "Where To Go From Here".

## Social Services announces commodities distribution

Perquimans County will receive cheese, butter, corn meal, instant milk, flour and rice for distribution to the needy of Perquimans County on September 16, 1987. We hope to have good weather for the day of distribution; however, we have made a rain date of September 17, 1987 if needed.

The Hertford Lion's Club will begin the distribution at 8:30 a.m. It will be conducted at the Ice Plant, Grubb Street in Hertford and will be available to all income eligible households in Perquimans County. Households having four or more members should

bring a helper with them to assist in carrying the foods to the car.

All households who will not be able to pick up their commodities may use a representative for this purpose. The commodities card or application must be signed in the correct places for this to be acceptable. No household will be allowed to pick up food for more than themselves and one other household as representative.

There will be two lines at the distribution area. The second line will be for the handicapped and/or disabled; however, a doctor's

statement must be provided for this purpose.

Cars may not be driven into the distribution area. Please remember to park in only authorized parking areas as the Hertford Police Department will be patrolling the area.

Applications may be obtained from the following agencies beginning September 8, 1987: Department of Social Services, Health Department, Economic Improvement Council, Catholic Social Services, Senior Citizens Center and the Open Door Ministries at the Ice Plant.

The Commodities Distribution Program is available to all eligible persons without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, handicap, or political beliefs. Information about regulations against discrimination and how to file a complaint may be secured from the N.C. Division of Social Services, 325 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, N.C. or from your county Department of Social Services.

The income criterion are listed below:

Household Gross Income Must Be Below Level of Appropriate Size Household

Household Size	Per Year	Per Month	Per Week
1	\$ 7,150	\$ 596	\$ 138
2	9,620	802	185
3	12,000	1,008	233
4	14,560	1,214	280
5	17,030	1,420	328
6	19,500	1,625	375
7	21,970	1,831	423
8	24,440	2,037	470
Add for each additional household member:	\$ 2,470	\$ 206	\$ 48

## Southern ideal home show is scheduled

Raleigh—In the 1980's, our homes are truly becoming our castles. Not just a place to hang our hat, home is now a recreation center, an entertainment spot and site for gourmet dining—in an attractive, comfortable setting that's becoming increasingly sophisticated in its time-saving and money-saving features.

Problem is, it's tough shopping for all these practical new items and delightful pleasures for the home. Traveling all over the place trying to find just the right product or to comparison shop takes a lot of time—something today's busy home owners don't have much of.

There is a solution: The second annual SOUTHERN IDEAL HOME SHOW scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 24, to Sunday, Sept. 27, in the Graham Building at the N.C. State Fairgrounds in Raleigh.

The show is produced by Southern Shows, Inc., a 28-year old management firm based in Charlotte. Spon-

sors are the Home Builders Association of Raleigh and Wake County and WRAL-TV5.

With more than 300 booths encompassing almost everything for the home, the show will provide visitors the chance to see and buy everything that's new and exciting in home products and services, talk directly with experts, see and touch the products, comparison shop and gain new ideas—all under one roof.

"Whether visitors are planning to buy, build, add-on, remodel, redecorate, refurbish or spruce up their home, they'll find help at the show, and they won't have to trek all over town," said show manager C.B. Tyson.

"We're offering a broad, cost-effective range of services and products, from the practical to the whimsical," Tyson added. "Making your home look good makes you feel good, and you'll be able to accomplish that—sometimes and always easily—at the

show."

Now in its second year, the SOUTHERN IDEAL HOME SHOW proved so successful in its debut run that it has already grown dramatically. According to Tyson, the size has expanded by 20 percent and an outdoor exhibit area has been added. There's been a 25 percent increase in the number of exhibitors, greatly expanding the scope of the show. Last year's attendance was 24,000 and it's anticipated that number will increase.

Visitors will see an array of products and services, including kitchen cabinetry, bathroom accessories, spas and whirlpools, the latest in European design, furniture, flooring and carpeting, interior design, home security systems, landscape services, patios and decks, windows, financing and insurance.

There will also be a dollhouse competition, a brick-laying contest, free interior design consultations and fully-constructed modular homes.

For do-it-yourselfers, there'll be how-to clinics held throughout every day of the show.

Plus, visitors will have the chance to register for a multitude of free prizes, such as vacations, a garage and playground equipment. WRAL-TV5 and Whitley Galleries will be giving away a roomful of living room furniture and accessories valued around \$10,000. WRAL's 'Live at Noon' will broadcast live from the show, and 'PM Magazine' will be taping so visitors will have several opportunities to be part of a TV audience.

Show tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students, aged 6 to 18. Children under 6 are free.

**Joe's Place**  
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## Oil jobbers meeting set

You are invited to attend a presentation on the following:

Existing and proposed federal and state regulations governing the construction, installation, and operation of underground storage tanks.

The presentation is being sponsored by the groundwater section, Division of Environmental Management, N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development at these locations and times: Tuesday, September 15th, 9:30 a.m. until noon at the K. E. White Center, Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27803.

Wednesday, September 23, 1987 at 9:30 a.m. until noon, East Carolina University, Regional Development Institute, Willis Building, Greenville,

N.C., corner of First and Reade Streets.

For more information, call Jim Parker in Raleigh at 733-3221 or Rudy Smithwick in Washington at 946-6481.

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## REGISTRATION FOR DANCE CLASSES

The Dance Academy of the Albemarle, directed by Marsha Atkins, is now holding registration by phone for the 1987-'88 dance season.

**DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND**  
an additional CREATIVE DANCE CLASS designed for 4-5 year olds has been added to the schedule.

To register, phone Marsha Atkins at 338-1015  
Class size limited so please register now!

## Look who's new

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wayne Jones announce the birth of their second child, a son, Derek Braxton Jones at Chowan Hospital, August 28, 1987.

Maternal grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Richard Byrum of Tyner, NC and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Umphlett of Snug Harbor, Hertford, NC.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Jones of Tyner, NC.

## New exhibits to open at the museum

Elizabeth City, NC—The Museum of the Albemarle is pleased to announce the opening of the exhibition "Decoys Unlimited" on August 30, 1987. This exhibition features decoys of ducks, geese, swans and shorebirds and highlights the influence of the area's sounds. Because of the proximity to the rivers, sounds and other waterways that are natural habitat for all kinds of waterfowl, we feel that this exhibit will be particularly well received by all decoy collectors, wildfowl hunters, as well as the general public.

The exhibit will trace the rich history of decoys and the sport of hunting. Few realize that decoys are an American art form originated with Native American Indians. The tradition has been long and strong and we will feature many local carvers including works by Alvirah Wright, Ned Burgess, Joe Hayman, Bob Morse and those made by the Jenette, Styron, Midgette and Tillett families. In addition to the history of

decoys, the topics of hunt clubs and market gunning will also be explored. A punt gun and a sink box on loan from the Currituck Wildlife Guild will be of particular interest. A variety of decoys made of wood, canvas, cast iron and tin will also be on display. Learn about "confidence" decoys, wing ducks, live decoys and factory decoys. Many private collectors have lent the Museum outstanding decoy examples for this show.

The exhibit will continue on display through January 10, 1988. During the length of the show, many programs on market gunning, hunt clubs as well as a decoy identification will be held. Interested collectors will also want to participate at the Currituck Wildlife Show September 19th and 20th.

The Museum of the Albemarle is located on Hwy. 17 South and is FREE and open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## "Blessings of Liberty" to open at local museum

Elizabeth City, NC—The Museum of the Albemarle is pleased to announce the opening of its newest exhibition "The Blessings of Liberty" a display in honor of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. The exhibit has been officially recognized by the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and tells the story of the U. S. Constitution in 12 posters. Topics included are the Articles of Confederation; the Constitutional Convention; the Bill of Rights; and the meaning of the Supreme Law of the Land.

The title of the exhibit "The Blessings of Liberty" is taken from the preamble of the Constitution and echoes the conviction that America should have a written constitution. Americans indeed are privileged to have the oldest working constitution in existence, a document that has been a model for other countries.

This exhibit will remain on display

through early November, 1987 and will become available for school groups to display throughout the schools over the next year to two years, as we continue to celebrate the bicentennial of this important document.

The Museum will also be involved with the city-wide celebration on September 19th. Finally, Barbara Taylor will be the first speaker for a five-part lecture series for teacher's renewal credit on the Constitution. Those wishing further information should contact Lillie Perry with the school system to register.

The Museum of the Albemarle is located on Hwy. 17 South and is FREE and open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information concerning the Museum's programs call 335-1453 or 335-2987.

## Museum searching for people to serve as docents

The Museum of the Albemarle is searching for enthusiastic men and women to become docents (a term from latin meaning "to teach").

Docents give tours at the Museum and sometimes take educational programs into the classroom or to other groups. They are indispensable to the Museum's educational programs designed for people of all ages.

Training will begin on September 21 this year and will continue on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays until October 2nd. Participants will re-

ceive classes on techniques in touring, the general history of the Albemarle region, and various aspects of the region such as the Coast Guard, decoy production and hunting, lumbering and archaeology. Continuing education is made possible through a monthly meeting, and accessibility to the Museum's library and tape collection.

Those wanting to volunteer their time should be interested in history, particularly the history of the Albemarle region.

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It would be safe to say that nearly everyone could benefit from wearing sunglasses at some time during the course of their normal activities. Driving in the morning or late afternoon, working outside, reading at the beach or poolside, are among the many activities that expose the individual to glare and the potentially harmful doses of bright sunlight.

While the sun is, indeed, the source of all life, taken too strongly it can also have negative effects on your vision. The sun contains both ultra-violet and infra-red rays, safe under MOST seeing conditions. However, day-long exposure to these rays may cause minor eye irritation; and prolonged exposure over an extended period may result in more serious eye damage.

Not all sunglasses protect against both these rays; and not all sunglasses meeting government impact-resistance standards are shatterproof or unbreakable. So, for advice on suitable quality sunglasses, consult your eye-care specialist.

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