

Of local interest

Perquimans area obituaries

GRACE TRUEBLOOD CHAPPELL

Hertford, N.C.—Grace Trueblood Chappell 79, of Route 4, a homemaker, died November 1, 1987 in Hertford.

Mrs. Chappell, a native of Perquimans County, was the widow of James W. Chappell. She was a member of Hertford Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Vernell C. Lowe of Hertford; a son, Winston Chappell of Hertford; a sister, Martha Boyce of Edenton; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Twiford's Memorial Chapel by the Revs. Gene Boyce and James Strickland. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park.

JOSEPH CALVIN LAYDEN

MACON, GA.—Joseph Calvin Layden, Jr., 50, 1255 Newport Rd., died Tuesday, October 27, 1987, in a Macon hospital. Mr. Layden was a Chemist with Armstrong Cork Co. for 27 years. He was a graduate of Perquimans High School and University of North Carolina. He was a member and Steward of Forest Hills Methodist Church in Macon.

Mr. Layden was the son of the late Mr. Joseph Calvin Layden, Sr.

Survivors include, his wife, Selena Collins Layden, his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Spivey Layden Madre of Hertford. 1 son, Joseph Calvin Layden, III, of Houston, Texas, 1 daughter, Miss Mary Ann Layden of the home.

Funeral Services were held in Macon, Ga., Friday with the Snow Funeral Home of Macon in charge of arrangements.

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RUTH HUDSON BIZZEL

NEWTON GROVE, N.C.—Mrs. Ruth Hudson Bizzel, 87, of Newton Grove died Wednesday, October 28, 1987. She was a former school teacher, and a active member of Newton Grove united Methodist Church where funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, with burial in a Newton Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include, 1 son, Rev.

Henry A. Bizzel, Jr. of Hertford, 2 daughters, Mrs. Hester Ann Kidd of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Ruth Hamilton of Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1 sister, Mrs. Melba Gardner of Smithfield.

West Funeral Home of Newton Grove was in charge of arrangements.

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LINNIE H.W. LYONS

HERTFORD—Linnie Hudson Welch Lyons, 83, of 311 Dobb Street, died Friday, October 30, in the Brian Center.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church by the Rev. J.H. London Jr. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery. Stallings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lyons was a native of Perquimans County and lived in Hertford. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, its Senior Choir and its Missionary Circle. Lyons was also a member of the Adah Chapter 35, Order of the Eastern Star and the Perquimans County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

She was the daughter of the late Charles and Mrs. Clara Elliott Hudson and the widow of Washington Lyons, Sr.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Eardie Anderson of the Bronx, NY, Mrs. Daisy Lee Holmes of Manhattan, NY, Mrs. Ethel Lee Spann of Camden, Mrs. Gladys Motley and Mrs. Louetta Mims of Hertford; five sons, Lloyd Welch of New York, NY, Archie Clay Welch of Jamaica, NY, Morris Welch of Fayetteville, Gary Welch and Washington Lyons, Jr., both of Hertford; six sisters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Dempsey, Mrs. Arvilla Dunn and Mrs. Genva Lewis, all of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Willie Lee Lutz of Vauxhall, NJ, Mrs. Pearl Harrell of Hillside, NJ, and Mrs. Maggie Brothers of Hertford; four brothers, Charles Hudson, Jr., Augustus Hudson and Josiah Hudson, all of Baltimore, Md., and Clarence Hudson of Linden, NJ; 23 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

PERCY L. ELLIOTT

HERTFORD—Percy Lee Elliott, 76, of 313 Dobb Street, died Friday,

October 30, in the Chowan Hospital Edenton.

The funeral was conducted at 1:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church by the Rev. J.H. London, Jr. Burial followed in the Old Roadside Cemetery with Masonic Rites conducted. Stallings Funeral Home, Elizabeth City, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Elliott was a native of Chowan County but lived in Hertford. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, a life member of Meridian Masonic Lodge 18 (PHA) for 52 years and was a candidate instructor for the lodge. Elliott was also a member of the Perquimans County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He taught public school in Greene and Pitt counties and was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons and the Sigma Phi Sigma Fraternity.

Elliott was the son of the late Percy Carroll and Mrs. Bertha Lenora Welch Elliott.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Lillian Elliott Harris of Washington, D.C.; and a brother, Elmond A. Elliott of Baltimore, Md.

CATHERINE ANN JOLLY STOKES

GREENVILLE—Mrs. Catherine Ann Jolly Stokes, 60, of Route 3, Greenville, formerly of Hertford, died Monday, November 2, 1987, at her residence. Mrs. Stokes was a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a member of St. James United Methodist Church. She was the widow of the late, R. Clarke Stokes, Jr. of Raleigh. 1 daughter, Mrs. Catherine Clay Stokes Mowry of Sante Fe, New Mexico; 2 sisters, Mrs. Judy J. Whitford, of Greenville; Mrs. Franklin J. Melberg of Welton, Conn. and 1 grandchild.

Graveside Services were held Wednesday, November 4, at 11:00 a.m. in the Greenwood Cemetery in Greenville with the Rev. Caswell Shaw officiating. Donations can be made as memorial gifts in honor to Mrs. Stokes to the National Audubon Society, New York, NY.

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Evelyn Smith left and her mother Janie Stantion will offer a variety of craft items at Saturday's Festival of Skills. They offer unusual items such as Amish dolls, grapevine wreaths, cornshuck dolls and more.

Festival of skills set

On Saturday, the Perquimans County Extension Office in conjunction with the county homemakers extension clubs will sponsor their annual Festival of Skills.

The festival will feature local crafters and offers craft items as well as baked goods and more for visitors.

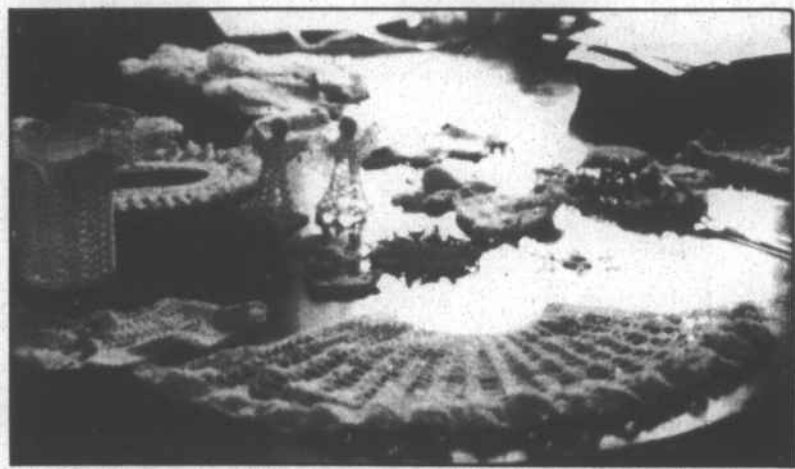
Three of the festival's exhibitors are anxiously looking forward to the big event. They have been preparing items for weeks, are looking forward to sharing with festival visitors the items they have been working on.

Nancy Madre will offer visitors hand made crocheted items. Items such as collars, christmas decorations, vases, and other accessories.

Nancy is a member of the Helen Gaither Homemakers Extension club, and this is the 4th festival she has participated in.

For Nancy crocheting is a hobby, and she got involved with it because she liked to knit. Besides knitting and crocheting she also does some tatting, and counted cross stitch. Mrs. Madre learned to knit at the girl's club in Elizabeth City many years ago. She taught herself how to crochet, and she has taken several courses at COA to improve her skills.

Nancy says she enjoys sharing her craft with others, and the festival of skills lets her do just that. "I really enjoy being a part of it," she says. "I started working on items for the festival back in the summertime, I am



Nancy Madre's crocheted items will also be available on Saturday. Nancy will offer everything from crocheted vases to hats and more.

really looking forward to it."

For Evelyn Smith and Janie Stantion working together comes naturally. They are mother and daughter, and they both are anxiously waiting for this weekend.

Evelyn and Janie concentrate on offering people unusual crafts which they haven't seen before at craft shows. Mrs. Stanton does much of the sewing on their crafts by hand, her eyes light up as she describes each of her dolls and the other items she's made.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Stantion did a festival about five years ago and they both agree that it's alot of work, but well worth the trouble. This year they have incorporated a country theme for their booth, most of their work

carries that theme.

Both Evelyn and Janie are members of the Winfall Homemaker's Extension club, and have lived in Perquimans County throughout their lives.

"We are both looking forward to sharing our crafts with everyone at this year's festival," said Smith.

This year's festival will get underway on Friday, November 6th, and will continue on Saturday, November 7th. The festival will be held at the ARPDC building in Hertford. Hours are Friday: 12 noon until 7:00 p.m., Saturday: 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.. Admission will be charged. See you at the sixth annual "Festival of Skills" this Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Lane is recertified by board as family practice specialist

Kansas City, Mo.—Dr. Robert Earl Lane, M.D. of Hertford, North Carolina, has been recertified as a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a recertification examination offered by the ABFP. The physician thus maintains a specialist status in the medical specialty of family practice.

ABFP diplomates must continue to show proof of competence in the field of comprehensive, continuing care of the family by being recertified every six years. The family practice spe-

cialty was the first to require diplomates to be recertified on a continuing basis.

The written examination is designed to prove the candidate's continuing competence in the basic components of family practice—internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and neurology, and community medicine.

To qualify for certification initially, a physician must have successfully completed three years of residency training in family practice and passed an intensive certification

examination. There are some 385 residency training programs in teaching hospitals and university medical centers across the United States.

More than 34,000 family physicians now have been certified in the specialty. Most are members of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy was the first national medical group to require members to take continuing study, and was chiefly responsible for securing specialty status for family practice.

Local 4-H drama club to meet

A 4-H Drama Club interest meeting will be held at the Perquimans County Extension Office on Monday, November 9, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. Inter-

ested parents and youth between the ages of 9 and 12 should plan to attend. Mrs. Pat Phillips, volunteer for this group, will be available to answer

questions on how this 4-H Drama group will function and projects and activities for club members. Call 426-7697 for more information.

Local area birth announcements

JARED WESLEY HARRELL

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrell of Route 3, Hertford announce the birth of their third child, first son, Jared Wesley, born October 25, 1987, in Chowan Hospital, Edenton.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Audrey Matthews of Hertford and the late E.A. "Chub" Goodman.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Harrell, Sr., Route 3, Hertford.

Mrs. Harrell is the former Darlene Goodman.

AMANDA LEE HARRELL
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Harrell, Jr. of Hertford announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda Lee Harrell,

born October 20, 1987.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Sherian Gregory of Virginia Beach, Va. and Mr. Charlie C. Gregory of Hertford, N.C.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Elizabeth W. Harrell and the late Thomas E. Harrell, Sr.

Mrs. Harrell is the former Laurie Gregory.

Ruritan club turkey shoot

Durants Neck Ruritan Club will host its annual turkey shoot, Saturday, November 14, 10 a.m. until. It will be held at the Durants Neck Ruritan Club Building, New Hope.



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