

# Of local interest

## Area obituaries

**LESSIE STALLINGS SMALL**  
Hertford—Lessie Stallings Small, 67, of Rt. 3, Box 392, Hertford, N. C. died November 7 at Brian Medical Center.

Mrs. Small was a native of Perquimans County and was retired from Supak and Son as a seamstress after 18 years. She was a member of Senior Citizens in Hertford, a member of United Methodist Women and a member of New Hope United Methodist Church.

She was the daughter of the late Charlie Stallings and Sarah Baker Stallings.

Mrs. Small is survived by her husband, Haywood L. Small of Hertford, N. C.; one son, Carlton Haywood Small of Elizabeth City, N. C.; one daughter, Clara Small Hollowell of Hobbsville, N. C.; one brother, Lenford Stallings of Hertford, N. C.; one sister, Lela M. Godfrey of Chesapeake, Va. and two grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the New Hope United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford, N. C. with the

Rev. Larry Higgins officiating. Twiford's Memorial Chapel in Elizabeth City was in charge of the arrangement.

**PENELOPE STALLINGS DAVIS**  
Norfolk, Va.—Mrs. Penelope Stallings Davis, 70, of 846 Bancker Street, Norfolk, Va., died Sunday morning, November 15, 1987, in DePaul Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County, retired from the Naval Supply Center after 30 years of service, a Baptist, she was the daughter of the late Archie and Sallie Dail Stallings and the widow of Roy Douglas Davis.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Madge Stallings Rogerson and a brother, Willard Stallings, both of Hertford; several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford, with Rev. Edgar Bunch officiating. Hollomon-Brown Tidewater Drive Chapel was in charge of arrangements with Swindell Funeral Home assisting in local arrangements.

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## 4-H achievement night is scheduled

Perquimans County 4-H will hold its annual 4-H Achievement Night on Monday, November 30, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. at the Perquimans County Ex-

tension Office. 4-H'ers will share their accomplishments over the last year and receive awards for their work. The public is invited to attend.

## Contestants sought

The search is now on for North Carolina's U. S. Teen for 1988. Applications are now being accepted from all over the state for the annual Miss U.S. Teen Pageant to be held at the Greensboro Sheraton March 26, 1988. Miss North Carolina U.S. Teen is the official state preliminary to the 19th annual Miss U.S. Teen Pageant.

There is no swimsuit or talent requirement. All judging is on the basis of poise, personality, community involvement, scholastic achievement, appearance, interview and evening gown competition. Candidates must be residents of or attending school in the State of North Carolina, and must be between 13 and 19 years of age.

The 1988 winner will be awarded a host of prizes, including an expense paid trip to the national pageant, a color portrait, jewelry, a cash award, and other gifts including the official

state crown, banner, and trophy. North Carolina's U. S. Teen will compete at the national pageant for prizes and scholarships worth over \$100,000.00, including a vacation in the Virgin Islands, a fur coat, and thousands of dollars in cash. The national pageant is videotaped for television. Christa Tyson, who was crowned North Carolina's U. S. Teen in March, won the national title in August.

Awards and recognition will be given to contestants for outstanding scholarship, leadership and community service, in addition to the gifts to North Carolina's U.S. Teen.

All girls interested must apply immediately to Ron Simmons, 7808 Cadillac Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802, or request applications by telephoning (205) 880-1275.

## Christmas tree lights on sale by BPW club

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Organization Annual Memorial Christmas Tree Lights will convene December 5, 1987 to January 6, 1988 on the Court House Lawn in Hertford, North Carolina. Anyone wishing to purchase lights for the Christmas tree for the Court House Lawn should contact Hertford BPW members at 426-5445 or P.O. Box 234,

Hertford, N. C. no later than December 2, 1987.

The lights are \$1.00 each and can be purchased in honor of anyone living person, or in memory of someone who is deceased.

The Christmas tree lights will be turned on, Saturday, December 5, 1987, just prior to the Christmas Parade.

## PTA thanks community

The Hertford Grammar School P.T.A. would like to thank all the parents, teachers, people who rented yard sale spaces, and local businesses for their support at our Annual Fall Festival. Special thanks go out to Jimmy's Barbecue, Larry Drive In, Joe's Place, Country Corner, Whites Barbecue, Jackson's Wholesale, Hertford Supply, Be-Lo Supermarkets, Beech Springs Poul-

try, Paul Smith Sr., and Mrs. Stubbins Athletic Club. Without your support our day would not have been a success.

Thanks also to everyone who bought a Raffle Ticket for the Country Ham.

Thank you  
Helen Hunter, Head Chairperson  
Kay Nixon, Co-President  
Wesley Weathington, Co-President



Candy W. Eley

## Eley passes exam

Candy Eley has recently passed examinations certifying her as an Ophthalmic Assistant. The examination culminates two and a half years of study. Mrs. Eley has done her clinical training under the supervision of William S. Blakemore, M.D., who is an Ophthalmologist in Edenton. Mrs. Eley is already certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology as an Ophthalmic Medical Assistant. The certification program Mrs. Eley completed this summer is sponsored by the Joint Commission of Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology.

Mrs. Eley lives in Hertford with her husband Sid and her two sons Clint and Teddy Eley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood Jr. She graduated from Perquimans High School and Chowan College. She is currently studying for an advanced certification program in Ophthalmology. She is working in Edenton in an office with two Board Certified Ophthalmologists, William S. Blakemore, M.D. and Melody A. Morrow,

M.D. Besides doing initial patient screening, Mrs. Eley performs visual fields and photography of the structures inside the eye itself. These specialized, "high-tech", studies are important to detect eye disease in the earliest stages while it is still possible to treat them and prevent people from going blind.

The office also has two different kinds of lasers and in the office operating room small skin cancers can be removed and minor surgery performed. Dr. Blakemore and Dr. Morrow are also performing eye surgery and in particular cataract surgery with implants, across the street at Chowan Hospital. Chowan Hospital has developed an outstanding, ultra-modern, out-patient eye surgery facility with the most up-to-date surgical equipment including Television monitoring of the surgery. Anyone who would like to have an eye examination can call 482-7471 for an appointment.

## Seminar held recently on organ procurement

Chowan Hospital recently hosted a seminar on "The Role of The Clergy in Organ Procurement" for hospital chaplains and area ministers.

Leaders were The Rev. Lewis Lint, Chairman of Pastoral Services at Pitt County Memorial Hospital, and Rick Walters, Organ Procurement Coordinator with the Carolina Organ Procurement Agency in Greenville.

Discussion centered on a new Federal law which became effective October 1 in which hospitals must inquire of all patients if they desire to be an organ donor.

Objectives of the seminar were to provide the ministers with information regarding organ procurement needs, procedural concerns, and the emotional dynamics involved with the families of donors and recipients. Rev. Lint's presentation focused on

how ministers can best counsel families and patients regarding organ procurement.

Attending from Perquimans County were the Rev. Donald Crowder, the Rev. Gordon Shaw, The Rev. Raymond Needham, the Rev. Edgar Bunch, the Rev. Henry Bizzell, the Rev. Anthony Hathaway, and the Rev. Bobby Owens.

## Health fair deemed a success

More than 140 people were screened at the annual Dare County Health Fair on November 7. Eleven free tests detected hidden health problems in several areas.

Although most readings were normal, some abnormalities were found in the screenings for vision, hearing, breasts, blood pressure and cardiopulmonary profile.

Following the health screenings, patients were evaluated at a referral station. Nurses and physicians reviewed the test results with the patients and made recommendations as needed. Volunteers will call patients to encourage them to do the follow-up work suggested by fair staffers.

Representatives from several health organizations set-up displays at the health fair, providing partici-

pants with a wealth of information and handouts.

Albemarle Hospital, St. Andrews By-The-Sea Church, the Red Cross and Lions Clubs sponsored the popular event. Tests were performed by hospital personnel from nursing and cardiopulmonary departments, and beach health professionals. Volunteers from the sponsoring organizations assisted with paperwork and organization.

"The fair provides the public with an excellent opportunity to receive health care," said Mrs. Ruth Smith, volunteer coordinator for the Fair. "Each year we do find people who need further evaluation, and we try to be sure that they do check with their physicians if possible problems are detected."

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For them, ACTIVE LENSES would probably be a more meaningful description. They are the perfect vision correction for many people on the go — at work, around the house, at school, on the athletic field. Active lenses (contact lenses) offer good vision without bothersome glasses that can slip down, fog up, leave pressure marks on the bridge of your nose and be generally distracting.

In particularly strenuous activity, such as sports, they are unbeatable. You don't have to worry about poor peripheral vision and awkward glasses. In addition, with soft contacts, you don't have to worry about them popping out.

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