

# Of local interest

## Perquimans area service news

**SGT. IDELL MALLORY**  
Sgt. Idell Mallory, son of Mary E. and William L. Mallory of Rural Route 4, Hertford, N.C., has been

decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany. The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious

service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments. Mallory is a cavalry scout with the 77th Armor.

## Perquimans birth announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry Bell of Hertford, N.C. announce the birth of their second child, first daughter, Jennifer Lynn Bell, born November 19, 1987 in Chowan Hospital, Edenton, N.C.

and Mrs. William Clark Bell of Hertford, N.C. Mrs. Bell is the former Suzanne Virginia Ashley of Barco, N.C.

Jr., born November 29, 1987 in Chowan Hospital, Edenton.

**MARIO LE' GRANDE SKINNER, JR.**

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Skinner of Rt. 4, Hertford, announce the birth of their son, Mario Le' Grande Skinner,

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jennings of Hertford, N.C. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Mary M. Skinner of Elizabeth City and Milton L. Wilson of Maryland.

## Hertford VFW news and events

The monthly meeting of the Hertford VFW Post 8148 was held at Jimmy's Barbecue Place, Wednesday evening November 11th, with a good attendance.

ducted the meeting. Several VFW programs were reviewed with the members. A lengthy discussion took place concerning the VFW Voice of Democracy Program. The program gives high school students the chance to win scholarships, which can be very beneficial to the students.

The member, whose name is drawn must be present to receive this award. The award will be \$25.00 for some lucky member for December's meeting.

The time for these monthly meetings have been changed from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Some of the members could not attend the early meetings.

The attendance award was won by Joseph Stallings. However, he was not present to receive this award.

Veterans are invited to join the local VFW Post, become to active member, and support the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

## Perquimans county area obits

**ELIZABETH LANE ROGERSON**  
Hertford—Mrs. Loula Elizabeth Lane Rogerson, 69, of Route 1, Box 958, Hertford, died Sunday evening, November 29, 1987 in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

Circle. Survivors include three grandchildren, Mrs. Susan R. Harris of Rt. 1, Hertford, Miss Ann Rogerson of Greenville and Richard Rogerson, Jr. of Elizabeth City; two great-grandchildren, Andrew and Courtney Harris, both of Rt. 1, Hertford; six sisters, Mrs. Alice Davenport and Mrs. Jessie Mae Adams, both of Merry Hill, Mrs. Louise Layden of Edenton, Mrs. Sarah Townsend and Mrs. Edith Mansfield, both of Rt. 1, Hertford and Mrs. Jackie Mansfield

of Mobile, Ala.; four brothers, Vernon Lane, Thomas Lane and Walter Lane, all of Edenton and Larry Lane of Rt. 2, Hertford.

## New public relations manager named

Diana M. Gardner is the new Public Relations Manager for Albemarle Hospital according to Administrator Robert Jeffries.

for the Albemarle Food Bank. She also was a lecturer for Journalism courses at Elizabeth City State University and a free-lance photographer for the Virginian Pilot.

two sons have resided in Elizabeth City for nine years. She is a member of St. Elizabeth's Parish Council, Elizabeth City Lions Auxiliary, a volunteer at Sheep Harney School, and a member of the National Federation of Press Women.

Gardner has a B.A. degree in English and Journalism from Rutgers University. Most recently she held the position of Resource Developer

A native of New Jersey, Gardner and her husband, Douglas, and their

## Our weekly constitution corner

by Charles W. Lowry  
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In all the accounts of the Constitutional Convention I have read there is a tendency to gloss over the draft of the "Committee on detail" and to jump to the finished product of the "Committee on style" as if it were there in effect all the while. This is why I analyzed last week the draft proposed by the first Committee nearly six weeks before the final document was signed.



The fact is that a great deal of debate continued during the month of August and really up to the adoption of the finished document. The new and controlling reality was that a fundamental framework was in place and that there was a general, though not unanimous, will to come through with a national Constitution. The principal unresolved issues were: qualifications for Electors, that is voters, whether there should be a uniform rule, or be left to the States as in the draft form; the origination in Congress of money bills, whether in the representative House only as proposed or in the Senate as well; problems of import taxes including those on slaves; the assumption of the debts of the States; the regulation of

militia in the States and the danger of a standing army; and a good many questions regarding the President, particularly the mode of his election and his power.

Debate went on hot and heavy, but the device of resort to committee continued to be the means of salvation. The Committee on detail was kept in being and in addition a "Grand Committee" with a member from each State was appointed to consider and report on the assumption of State debts and the militia. This is also called the Committee of Eleven. There are a number of references to it in Madison's meticulous record, and various other moot ques-

tions seem to have been referred to this Committee.

The reason for the name "Committee of Eleven" is that New York was unrepresented, as the delegates was unrepresented, as the delegates of this State, only three in all, were absent during this period of the Convention. Alexander Hamilton could be a host in himself, as he proved later in the fight for ratification. But he lacked the staying power of a Madison or a Washington.

The North Carolinian on the Committee of Eleven was Hugh Williamson. According to William Pierce in his character sketches of many delegates, Mr. Williamson was "a Gentleman of education and talents... There is a great degree of good humor and pleasantry in his character...but he is no Orator." For the record, this Dr. Williamson was a considerable man of parts. Educated first in theology, he was a minister, then at 25 a professor of mathematics at the College of Philadelphia (now UPA). From there he studied medicine at Edinburgh and Utrecht (Holland). During the Revolution he was Surgeon-General of North Carolina.

## Night immunization clinic set

The Perquimans County Health Department will be holding its

monthly nighttime Immunization Clinic for working parents on Thurs-

day, December 3, 1987 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

## Students are encouraged to enroll in agricultural programs in college

At a time when agriculture-related job opportunities are increasing, enrollment in agricultural colleges is decreasing. Nationwide, this drop has been 32 percent in the past eight years.

why naturally arises. Studies have shown that young people are guided into career paths more by parents than any other factor. If that is so, it appears that we, as parents, are guilty of decreasing the supply of that important resource, well-trained people.

Maybe too many young people are overly influenced by the difficult times that agriculture has experienced in the last few years. Maybe they don't see a future for themselves in an industry that's beset with so many problems that seem impossible to solve.

Whatever the case, whatever the

cause, we must change the situation. We should encourage bright young people to explore the many career opportunities in agriculture and agribusiness. Farm Bureau co-sponsors an annual Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders which is designed to influence more young people to consider the agricultural industry as a career opportunity. Farm Bureau also awards scholarships each year to deserving young people for study in agriculture or home economics.

All of us need to do a better job of telling our young people today that agriculture is here to stay and that no problem is insurmountable.



Second graders in Ms. Bethany Godfrey's 2nd grade class recently finished a unit on American Indians in November. Last Tuesday at the completion of their unit they put on the play "The Star and the Lilly" which is an Indian legend. The legend comes from the Chippwa Indians of Missouri. The students are seen above performing the play for the other students at Hertford Grammar School as well as for many proud parents.

## Farm-City week tour scheduled, Dec. 9th

**PERQUIMANS' FARM-CITY WEEK TOUR SCHEDULED**

The Perquimans' Farm-City Week Committee and the Bethel Ruritan Club have arranged a tour of the Perdue Facilities at Lewiston and Cofield as our 1987 Farm-City Week activity. Our plans are as follows:

- Monday, December 7th, 1987
- Depart from Extension Office 8:30 a.m.
- Arrive Perdue Poultry Processing Facilities-Lewiston 10:00 a.m.
- Dutch luncheon 11:45 a.m.
- Arrive Perdue Grain Elevator-Cofield 1:15 p.m.
- Return to Hertford 3:30 p.m.
- Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

We will drive a high school activity bus. Cost for the trip will be \$3 person. Seats on the bus will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. If we have more than a bus load, arrangements will be made to car-pool.

The manager at the Processing Plant stressed the following items:

- No children will be allowed
- Wear flat shoes which provide good traction as the floors will be slippery in places.
- Wear appropriate clothing.

Please call the Extension Office by Friday, December 4th to reserve your place. We look forward to seeing you.

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<b>One Only Pillow Back Sofa</b> Covered in Nylon & Reduced for This Sale Only <b>\$399<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>Queen Size Headboards</b> Factory Close-outs Were <b>\$189.95</b> Now <b>\$89<sup>95</sup></b>	<b>Kingsdown Sterling Mattress &amp; Boxsprings</b> <b>1/2 Price Sale</b> All Sizes in Stock	
<b>Oak Bedroom Suite</b> Dresser & Mirror, Bed, Nite Stand, Chest of Drawers Was <b>\$949.50</b> Now <b>\$829<sup>50</sup></b>	<b>30% OFF</b> Special Orders from American Drew During Month of December		<b>Early American Sofa &amp; Chair</b> Compare at <b>\$950.00</b> Several to Choose From Sale <b>\$659<sup>95</sup></b>
<b>Student Desk</b> with Book Shelves on Top Was <b>\$399.95</b> Now <b>\$259<sup>95</sup></b>	<b>Pine Finish Dinette Table &amp; 4 Chairs</b> Now Only <b>\$259<sup>95</sup></b>		<b>Oak Double Pedestal Table &amp; 6 Solid Oak Chairs</b> Factory 2nd Was <b>\$2159.95</b> Now <b>\$995<sup>00</sup></b>
<b>Solid Maple Dinette Chairs</b> Unfinished Now Only <b>\$49<sup>95</sup></b>	<b>Table &amp; 4 Chairs</b> by the Blacksmith Shop Now <b>\$729<sup>95</sup></b>		<b>Factory 2nd Pine Finished Table &amp; 6 Chairs</b> 1 Only Now Only <b>\$399<sup>00</sup></b>
<b>Singer Pine Or Cherry Dining Room Table</b> 6 Chairs and China Was <b>\$1299.00</b> Now <b>\$1099<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>Maple Corner Cabinet</b> on Sale Now For Only <b>\$469<sup>50</sup></b>		<b>Solid Oak Drop Leaf Table</b> Was <b>\$339.50</b> Now <b>\$189<sup>95</sup></b>
<b>30x60 Office Desk</b> with file drawer Now Only <b>\$299<sup>95</sup></b>	<b>FREE</b> with the purchase of any Table & Chairs 50 Pc. Set of Stainless Flatware		<b>Check Our Store For Many Items On Sale But Not Listed in This Ad</b>

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