

Of local interest

Perquimans County obituaries

DORA WHITE ROBERSON
Hertford—Mrs. Dora White Roberson, 80, formerly of 503 Edenton Road Street, died Sunday morning, December 6, 1987, in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Clarence O. and Sarah Winslow White and the widow of Elmer Roberson. She was a retired sales clerk with Gregory 5 & 10 Store and was a member of Hertford Baptist Church where she was a former Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include a son, Billy Roberson of Rt. 3, Edenton; four stepsons, Wilbur Roberson of Rt. 1, Hertford, Carroll Roberson and Carlis Roberson, both of Ashboro and Julian Roberson of Virginia Beach, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Mae Bailey of Monroe, La.; two brothers, Travis White of Hertford and Johnny White

of Alexandria, Va.; a half-brother, Carson White of Villa Rica, Ga.; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Swindell Funeral Chapel with Rev. Raymond Needham and Rev. Donald Wagner officiating. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

ELSIE JORDAN LANE

Spotsylvania, Va.—Mrs. Elsie Mae Jordan Lane, 86, of Rt. 7 Box 250 Spotsylvania, Va. and formerly of Rt. 1, Hertford, died Thursday evening, December 3, 1987, in Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, Va.

A native of Chowan County, she was the daughter of the late Isaac Jack and Mary Anne Monds Jordan. She was widely known in this area as

the "Doll Lady" for her dollmaking and crafts. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John David Lane; two daughters, Ms. Anne Keaton of Norfolk, Va. and Ms. Gail Benton of Greensboro; two sons, Col. (Ret.) Kerry Lane of Spotsylvania, Va. and Edward Lane of Cary, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Brady of Hampton, Va. and Mrs. Lillie White of Edenton; a brother, Isaac D. Jordan of Rt. 4, Hertford, 22 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Swindell Funeral Chapel with Rev. Billy P. Presley and Rev. Gordon Shaw officiating. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

The grandsons served as pallbearers.

Perquimans County service news

ANTHONY T. JOHNSON

Pvt. Anthony T. Johnson, son of Belvine Johnson and Grandson of Nellie Felton of Rural Route 1, Hertford, N.C., has completed a food

service specialist course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

The course trained personnel to prepare and serve food in large and small quantities. Students received

training in baking, field kitchen operations, and the operation of an Army dining facility.

He is a 1987 graduate of Perquimans County High School, Hertford.

Perquimans County birth announcements

NICHOLAS AARON CERVENY

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Cerveney of Hertford, N. C. announce the birth of their sixth child, third son, Nicholas Aaron Cerveney, born December 1,

1987 at home.

The maternal grandparents are the late George Sidney Peckham of Winfall and Annice Croffard Peckham of Manteo.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Cerveney of Ohio.

Mrs. Cerveney is the former Barbara Ann Peckham of Virginia Beach, Va.

Albemarle Academy announces honor roll

Beverly B. Trotman, Headmistress of Albemarle Academy, has announced the honor students for the 2nd Six Weeks of the 1987-1988 school year.

HEADMISTRESS'S LIST: 5th Grade: Army Barclift; 7th Grade: Logan Perry, Michael Walker; 10th Grade: Kiley Pike; 11th Grade: Walter Deal; 12th Grade: Dean Forbes, Paulette Mansfield.

HONOR ROLL LIST: 4th Grade: Tina Harris, Ben McPherson, Jason Griffin, Stuart Culpepper, Clay Cooper; 5th Grade: Van-Dee Hetherington; 6th Grade: Kim Byrum, Robert Daugherty, Sarah Lane; 7th Grade: Mandy Cooper, Pam Winslow, Michael Worsham; 8th Grade: Mary Scott, Laurie Anne Robertson, Sheryl Deal; 9th Grade: Darrin Cutrell, Cheryl Smithson,

Tanya Stallings, Sandy Stroberg, Amy Wright; 10th Grade: Jennifer Owens, Chris Matta, Leah Harrell, Dana Williams; 11th Grade: Kristy James, John Kight, Emma Rae Lane, Marcia Perry, Jennifer Scott, Lisa Stevenson; 12th Grade: Denise Cherry, Robin Griffin, Gary Overton, Dennis Robertson.

Perquimans Middle School highlights

Perquimans Middle School began its basketball season on Monday, December 7, against Camden. The boys' coach is Mr. Clark Watkins and girls' coach is Mr. Phil Woodell. The Tigers will be playing their games on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. Admission will be \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults. These games will certainly be cheered on by the school's cheerleaders.

Our cheerleaders are now more inspired for the seasonal cheering they do, since they are officially a part of the athletic department. The cheerleaders will have an opportunity to be judged as an overall cheering squad. They are really looking forward to the outcome. Good

luck basketball players and cheerleaders!

Mr. Ronald Sutton's Prevocational classes have a major project to undertake in the weeks ahead. They have agreed to make five hundred bird houses for the Perquimans Agricultural Extension Office department. This will be quite a learning experience and at the same time being done for a worthwhile cause. We thank Mr. Meyers for sharing this opportunity with our students. The bird houses will be sold for a profit by the agency.

Perquimans Middle School is beginning to feel the spirit of Christmas, bows, wreaths, bells and even a Christmas tree to highlight

the season. Our student council is sponsoring a door decorating contest for all homeroom classes. All the decorating is being done by the students. Prizes will be awarded by grade level.

Mr. David Ziemba's seventh and eighth grade band students and Mr. Lin Winslow's Music students will provide Christmas entertainment for us on Tuesday, December 15, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School gym. We invite you all to come and celebrate this event with us.

As the holiday season approaches, we encourage all parents, faculty and staff members to be especially careful throughout this joyous season.

Happy Holidays from us to you.

Blakemore schedules office open house

Dr. Wm. S. Blakemore and Dr. Melody A. Morrow are hosting an open house on Thursday, December 17, 1987 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at their offices at 101 Mark Drive in Edenton. All members of the community are invited to come and share the joy, fellowship, and bounty of the

season. Dr. Blakemore especially invites members of the community to come by and meet Dr. Melody Morrow, his new associate. Dr. Morrow is a board certified ophthalmologist and was formerly in practice in Maine. Dr. Morrow completed her ophthalmology training at the Uni-

versity of Pennsylvania's Scheie Eye Institute and The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. In addition to general ophthalmology and eye care for all ages, Dr. Morrow has a special interest in pediatric ophthalmology.

The Family Practice approach to health care stresses prevention, which helps avoid serious illness and costly hospitalization. The family doctor works closely when needed with other specialists.

Family practice office opens in Barco

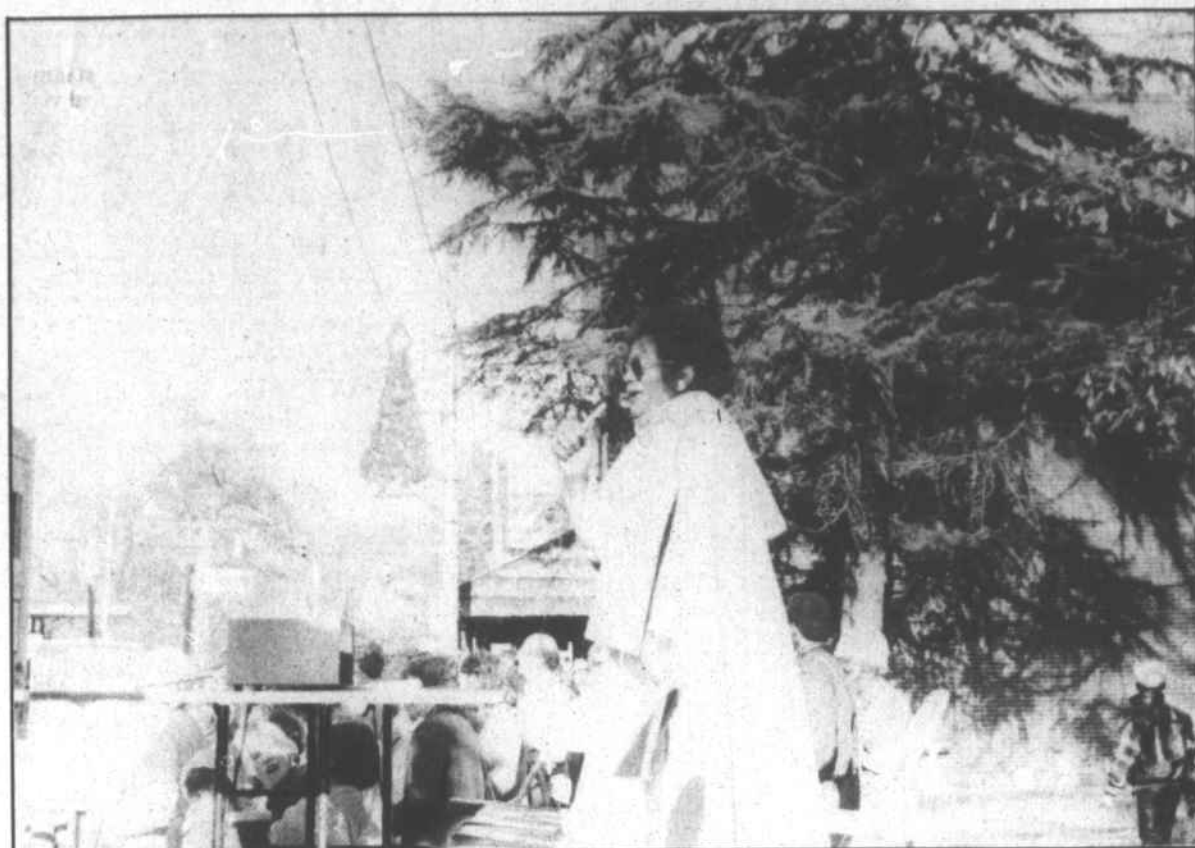
MARTZ OPENS OFFICE IN BARCO
Michael R. Martz, M.D. is an enthusiastic advocate of Family Practice and brings that excitement to the opening of his new office, Albuck Family Medical Care in Barco.

The specialty of Family Practice is only about 15 years old; and it is often misunderstood by the public. Family Practice is a specialty in itself, and in addition to medical school, requires a three year residency in family practice, and continuing medical education.

"In our office we can treat a variety of areas: pediatrics, office gynecology, dermatology, geriatrics as well as adult medicine," Martz explained. "We offer many services and want the public to be aware of all the areas we can treat."

Family physicians provide contin-

broad areas of medicine: internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, surgery, psychiatry and neurology and community medicine. This allows the family physician to treat 85-90 percent of all illnesses in the office.



Dr. Minnie B. Taylor, president of the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club greets people Saturday at the Christmas parade. Ms. Taylor and the BPW purchased the large Christmas tree on the square in downtown Hertford. The tree is covered with lights in honor or memory of people from Perquimans County. The lights were sold as a fund raising project by members of the BPW club.

Principal honored for service to school

One life-long resident of our community who deserves recognition for his outstanding role in education as well as in other facets of community life is Mr. William E. Byrum.

After teaching four years, Mr. Byrum, a graduate of East Carolina University, became principal of Perquimans County High School, a position he has superbly filled since December 1964. As principal his performance supersedes any mere rating scale because the positive effect he has had upon his staff and the hundreds of students who have walked the halls of PCHS is immeasurable. With the student's right to a good education as the core of his educational philosophy, he helps to produce an environment conducive to learning and promotes those things which are at the best interest of the student. Besides his concern for providing young people with the best training possible, he attempts to instill within them a sense of moral and ethical values through his own exemplary character. Parents, teachers, and students can attest to how he bends over backwards to be equitable and just and to how each decision is made with the student's best interest at heart.

His care and concern for students is further evidenced by his always being there. Contrary to popular belief, a principal's job does not begin at eight o'clock and end at three-thirty, as the casual passerby and I am sure his family as well, may attest to, for the blue and white pickup may be found parked at the school at all hours and sometimes even on Saturday and Sunday. Nor can he be characterized as an administrator who simply sits behind a desk and gives orders. He gets involved; whether it be as a chaperone, a ticket salesman, a traffic controller, an advisor, a secretary, or sometimes even a handy-man, he sees that the job gets done. In short, he cares and is willing to expend whatever time and energy necessary to provide the best possible learning environment. In addition to these responsibilities, when one thinks of the tremendous



Mr. Byrum's talents and time are not solely confined to school. As an ordained minister, he is the former pastor of Whiteville Grove Baptist Church where he now serves as deacon and Adult Sunday School teacher. In his spare time he enjoys reading and listening to classical music. His expertise in woodworking is exemplified by his fine home and its furnishings.

He is married to the former Joyce Byrum. They have three sons, Gene, Chris, and Tim.

What Mr. Byrum has done and is doing for this county is incalculable as he has touched the lives of so many and continues to affect our young people in a special way. A new building is all well and good, but it is the people within, like Mr. Byrum, who make the difference. Certainly there is no appropriate way to thank him; I guess all we can do is continue to appreciate him.

Child care costs
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