

Of local interest

Perquimans area birth announcements

LAURA ASHLEY LANE
Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Lane of Rt. 5, Hertford announce the birth of their first child, Laura Ashley Lane, born December 3, 1987 in Albemarle Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. McKay Riddick of Belvidere.

The paternal grandparents are

Mrs. Ima Jean Lane of Hertford and the late Winston Lane, Jr.
Mrs. Lane is the former Sharon Riddick.

BRITTANY DANIELLE LANE
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy F. Lane of Rt. 1, Belvidere announce the birth of their daughter, Brittany Danielle

Lane, born December 2, 1987 at Albemarle Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rogerson of Rt. 4, Hertford.

The paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lane of Chowan.

Mrs. Lane is the former Margie L. Rogerson of Hertford.

AARP meeting scheduled December 28th

The monthly meeting of the Perquimans Chapter No. 4118 of AARP will be held Monday, December 28, at 12 noon at the Senior Center, Grubb

St., Hertford.
There will be a covered dish luncheon. Please bring one dish per person.

We will have installation of the new officers.
No gift exchange, please.

Multiple Sclerosis drive successful

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS DRIVE
A total of \$253.55 was collected in this area during the National Multiple Sclerosis Door to Door Drive. Deborah Byrum, coordinator, wishes to thank everyone who contributed in behalf of MS as well as the dedicated

marchers who knocked on your doors. Those participating were: Ann Winslow, Patty Curles, Irene Broughton, Judy Christensen, Geneva Sawyer, Jeanne Umphlett, Susan Owens, Linda Barclift, Greg Barclift, Paula Winslow, Addie Keegan, Ruby Saunders, and Joyce Hill.

Anyone not contacted, who would like to make a contribution may send a check or money order to:

National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Eastern North Carolina Chapter
4109 Wake Forest Rd.-Suite 203
Raleigh, N.C. 27609

60th anniversary celebration planned

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Chappell, Sr. of Route 1, Hertford, N. C. will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 20th from

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Bethel Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives are invited to

come by and share in the occasion being hosted by their children. No gifts please, only your blessings.

Perquimans County area service news

WARD F. MILLER, JR.
Airman 1st Class Ward F. Miller, Jr., son of Ward F. Miller, of Rural Route 5, Hertford, N. C. has graduated from the U. S. Air Force air traffic control operator course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the 16-week course learned procedures to regulate air traffic and direct aircraft to radar-controlled landings and passed the Federal Aviation Administration Certification examination. They also earned credits toward an associate

degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

His mother, Billie P. Miller, resides at 327 N. Laburnum Ave., Richmond, Va.

Miller is a 1986 graduate of Perquimans County High School, Hertford.

Grand prize winners announced

The Grand Prize Winners during the Ward Shopping Center Christmas Open House were Carla Simmons of

Currituck - Christmas Center Piece and Darlene White of Hertford - Dinner for Two at Eure Seafood Restau-

rant. Congratulation Ladies.

Perquimans County nutrition site menus

The following is the nutrition site menu for the week of December 21-23, 1987.

Monday—baked pork chop with gravy, coleslaw, steamed potatoes, whole wheat dinner roll, margarine, apricot halves, milk, (optional: hot apricot halves home-delivered).

Tuesday—salisbury steak with

gravy, cong. tossed salad with red cabbage, spinach, dressing, buttered mixed vegetables; green beans, carrots, corn, cornbread, margarine, banana pudding, milk, (optional: tomato juice, home-delivered).

Wednesday—sliced turkey breast with gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potato souffle, buttered broccoli cuts,

dressing, margarine, fresh orange sections & coconut, milk, (optional: pumpkin pie with whipped topping).

Thursday
Friday—sliced turkey breast with gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potato souffle, buttered broccoli cuts, dressing, margarine, fresh orange sections & coconut, milk, (optional: pumpkin pie with whipped topping).



The Perquimans County High School chorus gave a marvelous performance on Sunday during the high school's open house. Above the combined chorus is seen performing under the direction of Mr. Lyn Winslow.

Hospital offers patients drug at cost

Only days after receiving approval from the Federal Drug Administration, a new blood clot dissolver is available at Albemarle Hospital.

"We are fortunate to receive this drug on its initial release," said Director of Pharmacy, Harry Umphlett, Jr. "Activase is a revolutionary drug and may dissolve a blood clot in 70 percent of the cases."

It is available for use by the medical staff. Because of the drug's high price, the hospital will make it available at acquisition cost, with no mark-up.

"This is the first time we are offering a drug at cost, but due to the expense involved, we feel this would be best for the community," Umphlett said.

The drug has several advantages compared to its predecessor, Streptokinase, according to Dr. Steve Leong, cardiologist.

"Activase has a higher success rate than Streptokinase," Leong explained. "It also wears away in about 3 hours rather than 24 hours. This is important because it allows the physician to perform other tests or procedures sooner."

Leong said that the drug is effective in opening clotted blood vessels that cause heart attack, thus reducing the size of the damaged muscle. This may improve the survival rate. In addition, the drug causes no allergic reactions.

"This is a major step in the treatment of heart attacks because we can reduce the size of the attack," Leong said. "Years ago, when a person had a heart attack, nature took its course. We gave medicine to reduce pain, but not to alter the course of the attack. With the invention of Streptokinase, we were able to destroy the clot. With Activase, we are able to do this selec-

tively, minimizing the size of the attack and preventing damage."

Leong stresses that the most important element in the treatment of heart attacks is time.

"It is crucial that a person come to the emergency room at the beginning of a heart attack," Leong said. "You need to treat the patient as soon as possible to minimize the damage."



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The Terranova Family
would like you to
join us at the
Grand Opening
of
Apricot, Inc.
on Sunday, December 20 at 2:00 p.m.

We wish to thank everyone
in Hertford for all their help and
support that made this new factory possible.