

# Of local interest

## Perquimans community calendar

### AARP meeting scheduled Feb. 29th

The February Meeting of the Perquimans Chapter of AARP will be held Monday, February 29th at 1 p.m. at the Hertford Senior Citizens Cen-

ter on Grubb Street. Walter G. Edwards, Jr., Attorney-at-Law, will be the speaker. He will talk on N. C. Laws and Wills.

Please plan to attend. We welcome guests and new comers.

### Barbecue supper is scheduled

"BARBECUE CHICKEN SUPPER" Sponsored By-Durants Neck Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary  
Date-Saturday, February 27, 1988  
Time-4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Place-Durants Neck Fire Station in New Hope  
Price-\$4.00 per plate  
Auction-Starts at 5:30 p.m.  
Menu-½ barbecued chicken, green beans, potato salad, roll and dessert.

Tickets are available from any member of the Ladies Auxiliary. There will be a limited amount of tickets available at the door. So Come Early.

### YMCA - Pizza Hut biathlon planned

The sixth annual YMCA-Pizza Hut Biathlon will be conducted at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 26th, 1988 in Lewisville, North Carolina.

Late-registration for the event will start at 7 a.m. at the Sunny Acres Shopping Center in Lewisville, site of the starting line.

This Biathlon is an event where participants run for ten miles, then change over to bicycle for a thirty

mile ride.

A T-shirt will be awarded to all who participate in the complete Biathlon. A Pizza Party will follow the event at the Pizz Hut for Biathletes and volunteer workers.

Age categories are: 14-17, 18-25, 26-35, 36-45 and 46 years and over.

Spectators are welcome at the finish line around 10:15 a.m. for the Biathlon leaders.

Proceeds from this event will go to support projects of the Y.M.C.A. and the American Lung Association of North Carolina.

For additional information on registration, call or write: Whit East, Central Y.M.C.A., 722-1163, or 775 West End Blvd., Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101.

### Peer helpers workshop planned

#### PEER HELPERS WORKSHOP PLANNED

The North Carolina Peer Helpers Association will be sponsoring a workshop in Raleigh, North Carolina on April 15, 1988 for adults interested in developing a Peer Helpers pro-

gram in their school or community. The Peer Helpers concept is designed to facilitate a helping network among youth. The training workshop is designed to develop a program as well as to work with programs already underway who need additional

guidance and more focus.

For further information contact Lenora J. Mackey, Region One Representative, North Carolina Peer Helpers Association at 232-3313.

### Perquimans area obituaries

**JAMES PIERCE**  
Hertford—James Pierce, 75, of Rt. 4, Box 209, Hertford, N. C. died Tuesday, February 23, at his home.

A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late William Henry and Ethel White Pierce. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hazel Mae Smith Pierce; one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Annette) Corprew of Rt. 4, Hertford; one son, James R. Pierce, Rt. 4, Hertford; one sister, Mrs. Onella Smith, Rt. 5, Hertford; one brother, Jeff Pierce, of Rt. 4, Hertford and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. in the Swindell Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in Cedarwood Cemetery.

The family will be at the home of Mrs. Larry Corprew, Rt. 4, Hertford, N.C.

**WILLIAM HENRY HENDRIX**  
Elizabeth City—William Henry Hendrix, 44, of 913 Bartlett Ave., Elizabeth City, died Sunday morning, February 21, 1988, in his home.

A native of Perquimans County he was the son of the late William Wallace and Sudie Robertson Hendrix. He was a fisherman.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Sadie East of Hertford and Mrs. Mary Toppin of Tyner; a half-brother, Jasper Robertson of Belcross.

Private graveside services were held in Cedarwood Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**EVA M. HALSEY**  
Virginia Beach, Va.—Eva Myrtle Halsey, 84, of the 6400 block of Auburn Drive, died February 22, 1988, in her home.

Mrs. Halsey, a native of Washington, N. C., was the widow of Henry Cecil Halsey.

Survivors include four daughters,

M. Louise Wheeler and Ethel M. Casey, both of Virginia Beach, Mildred E. Emory of Hertford and S. Dianne Trybus of Buffalo, N. Y.; a son, Cecil M. Halsey of Creswell; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Indian River Chapel. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Information was provided by Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford.

**DORSEY B. LUPTON**  
Hampton, Va.—Dorsey Bernice Lupton, 66, of Hampton Veterans Administration Medical Center, died February 18, 1988.

A native of Scranton, N. C. he was a Navy veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley L. Nicola of Houston, Texas; two sons, Dorsey B. Lupton, Jr. and Bill Lupton, both of Virginia Beach; four sisters, Theolia Brackin of Hertford, N. C., Pauline Ewell of Virginia Beach and Bessareye Clayborne and Elaineor Esteus Lupton of South Mills, N. C. and Newton Lupton of Norfolk; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Lawrence B. Wood Funeral Home, Hampton National Cemetery. The family will be at the funeral home from 4 to 5 p.m. today. Memorial donations may be made to Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters, Norfolk.

**ELWOOD H. PERRY, SR.**  
Elwood Hinton Perry, Sr., 68 of 2120 Rivershore Rd., died Tuesday, Feb. 16 in Virginia Beach General Hospital, Virginia Beach, Va.

The funeral was conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in Twiford's Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Henry Bizzelle. Masonic rites were conducted by the Perquimans Lodge 106, A.F. & A.M. Entombment was in Cedarwood

Cemetery in Hertford.

Mr. Perry was a member of Hertford United Methodist Church, the Perquimans Lodge 106, A.F. & A.M., 32 Degree Mason Scottish Rite Bodies of New Bern and Sudan Temple. He was a World War II Army veteran. Perry was a timber consultant.

He was the son of the late Joseph B. Perry Sr. and Mabel Christine Chappell Perry.

Survivors include his wife, Letitia Barnett Perry of the home; two daughters, Verna Riezen of Miami, Fla. and Pamela Oliveira of Boca Raton, Fla.; a son, Elwood Hinton Perry, Jr. of Elizabeth City; a sister, Mrs. Jessie P. Perry of Virginia Beach, Va.; a brother, Joseph Burke Perry, Jr. of Hertford; and five grandchildren.

**Y. L. BROWN**  
Hertford—Young Lee Brown, 76, of 511 Edenton Road Street, died Wednesday morning, February 17, 1988, in his home.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn. he was the son of the late George Washington and Amelia Connor Brown and the husband of the late Hazel Ainsley Brown. He was the owner of the former Hertford Construction Company, a former supervisor of Higginson-Buchanan Construction Company and the owner-operator of the former Brown's Motel of Hertford. He was a member of the Hertford United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Betty B. Bright of Route 2, Hertford; two sons, Robert Lee Brown of Chesapeake, Va. and Frank Lee Brown, Sr. of Hertford; a sister, Mrs. Irene Black of Greensboro; 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held Friday at 3:00 p.m. in Cedarwood Cemetery with the Rev. Henry Bizzelle officiating. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

### Perquimans bookmobile schedule

The following is the Bookmobile schedule for February 26, 1988.

New Hope 9:45-10:15; White Hat 10:20-10:45; Harrell's Drive 11:00;

Woodville Fire Station 11:15-12:00; S. Broglin Drive 12:15; J. Perry's Drive 12:15; A. Whitley 12:30; Chapnoke 12:45-1:15; Truck's Drive 1:30; C. W.

Gregory 1:45; Winnie Riddick 2:00; Layden Supermarket 2:15-2:30; M. White 2:45; Wynne Fork 3:15.

### UNC announces dean's list

To make the Dean's List at the University of N. C. at Chapel Hill, a student must earn a 3.2 grade average on the 4.0 scale while taking 15 or more letter grade hours of credit, or a 3.5 average while taking at least 12

letter grade hours. William Anthony Bunch, P. O. Box 71, Belvidere, N. C. 27919 was on the Fall 87 Dean's List.

The following students were graduated from the University after fall

semester 1987: June Paige Hollowell, BS Business Administration, Rt. 1, Box 896, Hertford, N. C. 27944 and Sheila Rebecca Perry, MA in Teaching Social Sciences, Gen., Rt. 3, Box 59, Hertford, N. C. 27944.

### Heart auction is scheduled

**CHOWAN COUNTY FIFTH ANNUAL HEART ASSOCIATION AUCTION**  
MARCH 25, 1988  
7:00 p.m.  
American Legion Building - High-

way 17 South-Edenton Door Prizes, Wine & Cheese-Live and Silent Auction  
\$5.00 Donation at the door - Deducted from any purchase made  
Items up for bid will include hand-

bags by Majid!—and—An Ocean Front Beachhouse at Nags Head that sleeps twelve people!  
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On Saturday the NAACP in honor of black history month sponsored a program on black heritage. The program featured guest speakers including Zanete Vaughn, Mrs. Bennie Lewis, and Mr. W. C. Witherspoon. The speakers were introduced by Xavier Shannonhouse, Arlene Honeyblue, and Verita Murrill respectively. Opening remarks were made by Tonya Brothers, and closing remarks for the program were made by Mrs. Evelyn Stubbins. Miss Tasha Smith opened the program with a scripture reading, and Mr. Terrence followed with prayer. Following the program Saturday morning a talent program was presented on Saturday afternoon. Above are those who made the program possible.

### VA announces nursing scholarships

The Veterans Administration has announced that \$6.5 million dollars is available in scholarships to nursing students for the 1988-89 school year.

Awards are for third and fourth year students in baccalaureate nursing degree programs, and students in master's nursing degree programs in specialties needed by the VA.

VA Administrator Thomas K. Turnage said, "As the nation's largest single employer of registered nurses, our scholarship program is a valuable and effective supplement to the agency's overall nurse recruiting efforts."

The VA currently employs some 34,000 registered nurses in its health care system.

Recipients are provided tuition, ed-

ucational expenses, and a stipend of \$621 a month. In exchange, participants agree to serve a minimum of two years as a full-time registered nurse in one of the VA's 172 medical centers.

The program, which began in 1982, has awarded 1,081 full-time scholarships so far.

Requests for applications must be made before May 9, 1988, to the VA Health Professional Scholarship Program, Office of Academic Affairs (14N), 810 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20420. Applications must be received by June 6, 1988.

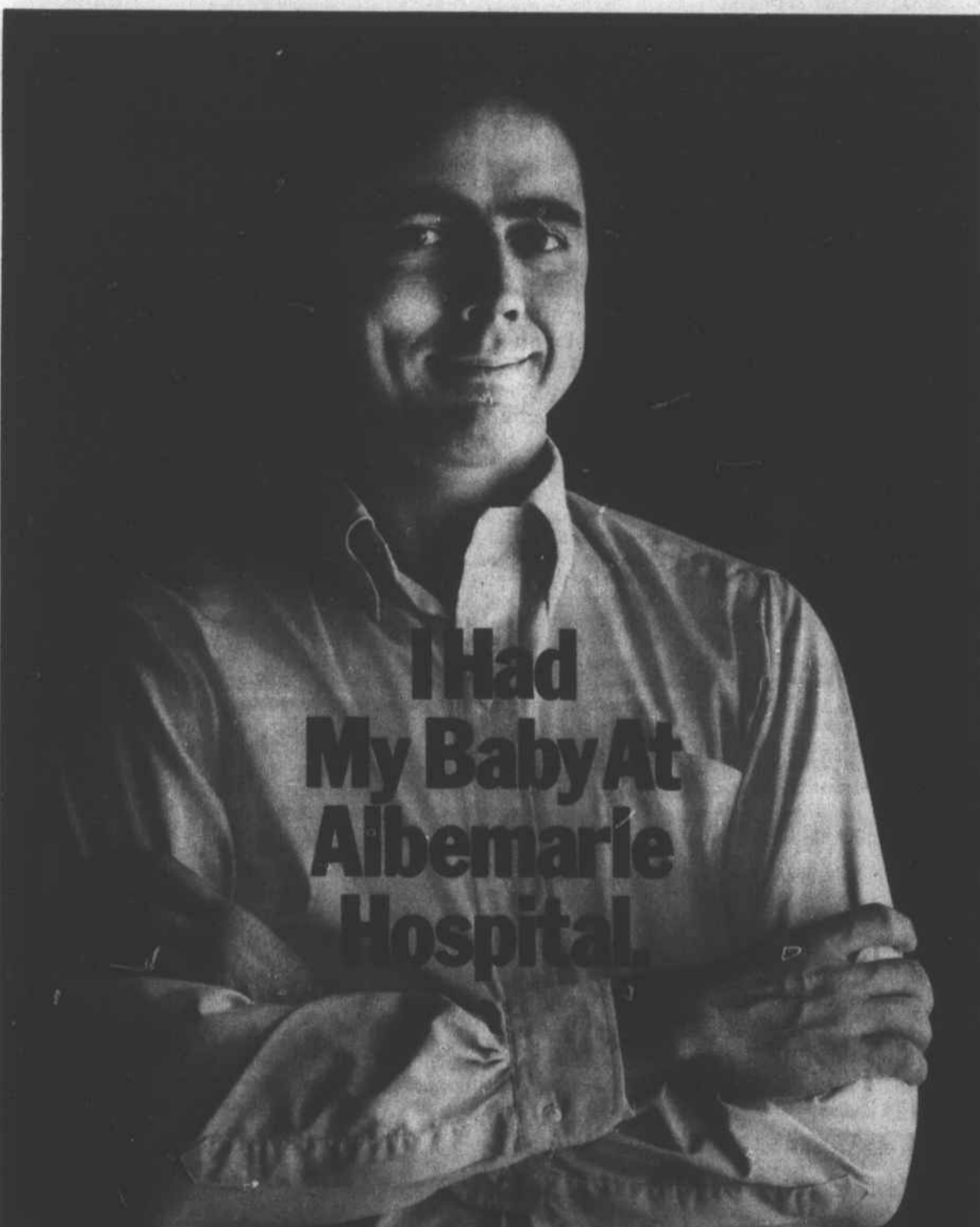
Further information about the scholarships is available by writing to the program office or calling 1-800-368-5896.

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