

# Community news

## Area weddings Ward - Byrum united

Deborah Lynne Ward and John Butler Byrum, Jr., were married September 10 in Happy Home Pentecostal Holiness Church in Tyner in a 5 o'clock candlelight ceremony by Rev. Danny R. Meads and assisted by Rev. Henry Pillow.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ivey Ward, Jr. of Tyner. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Perry of Rt. 2, Hertford.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Byrum, also of Tyner.

The bride wore a formal length gown of white bridal satin. The bodice was designed with a high neckline and long tapered sleeves, both bodice and sleeves were overlaid with alenac lace, seed pearls and irridescent. The back waistline was highlighted by a butterfly bow. The full skirt extended to a chapel train accented with a back panel of embroidered lace, pearls and irridescent. The bride chose a finger tip veil of illusion bordered with alenac lace. It was arranged from a terai cap enhanced with pearls.

Maid of Honor was Tammy Copeland of Tyner, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Karen

Ward of Tyner, Coleen Proctor of Hertford, cousins of the bride, Robin Byrum of Tyner, sister-in-law of the groom and Debbie Moreland of Edenton. Junior bridesmaid was Hannah Overman of Hertford, cousin of the bride.

John B. Byrum was best man for his son. Ushers were Walter Byrum, brother of the groom, Ivey Ward, brother of the bride, Ricky Bunch, cousin of the groom and Harry Ward, cousin of the bride, all of Tyner. Junior usher was Jason Ward, brother of the bride, also of Tyner.

Flowergirl was Jennifer Evans of Merry Hill. Jonathan Parks of Belvidere was ringbearer. Both are cousins of the bride.

Wedding music was provided by Danny W. Meads of Richmond, Va. Vocalists were Sharon Meads of Stoneville, N. C. Chris Evans of Fayetteville, N. C. and Darryl Stallings of Tyner.

Mistress of Ceremony was Gwen Overman of Hertford, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at the Center Hill Community Building.

After a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va., the couple will make their home in Tyner.



Mrs. John B. Byrum

## CPR saves woman's life

Winston-Salem, N.C.—When Pam Collette asked her sick neighbor if there was anything she could do, she was thinking in terms of buying groceries or taking her to the doctor.

But three weeks ago when a furious knocking at the door got Collette, a North Carolina Baptist Hospital nurse, out of the bath tub, it was more than groceries the neighbor needed.

Collette, an assistant head nurse at the hospital, was getting ready to go to bed when she heard the commotion outside the front door. It was her neighbor's husband. His wife had collapsed while getting out of the bath tub.

Collette threw on a bathrobe and

ran across the street. When she arrived, her neighbor was lying on the bathroom floor and had no pulse.

"I started CPR and told her husband to call the rescue team," Collette said.

"It's hard to do CPR on somebody you know," Collette admitted. "When I have to do it at the hospital, it's a matter of seconds before everybody is there to help."

The Emergency Medical Team arrived and transported the lady to the hospital where she is progressing well. Later, the EMTs and doctors told Collette that her neighbor wouldn't have survived without her efforts.



The brown Indian muntjac, or barking deer, barks like a dog when excited. The buck is 30 inches tall and has two-tined antlers, about four inches long.

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## State music teachers convention scheduled

The North Carolina Music Teachers Association will hold its 29th annual state convention at Elon College, October 27-30. The group, an affiliate of the Music Teachers National Association, is comprised of independent music teachers and collegiate music teachers from North Carolina. NCMTA is a non-profit organization which promotes musical performance and the advancement of musical knowledge throughout the state. This year's

representative from the national organization will be Wayne Gibson, Southern Division President.

A special feature of the convention will be a recital on Friday evening at 8:15 P.M. in the Fine Arts Center by Joseph Schwartz, 1988 convention pianist and clinician. Mr. Schwartz, a Juilliard graduate, is on the faculty of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music where he holds the Wheeler endowed chair for performance.

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## Yearly shots now due for older adults

Raleigh—At the beginning of each school year parents are advised to immunize their child for various childhood prone infection. However, immunizations or "shots" are not just for infants and children. Adults also need to be immunized to be protected against serious infectious diseases. In fact, some immunizations are more important for adults than for children.

Older adults are strongly encouraged, by the U.S. Public Health Service, to be immunized against influenza, pneumococcal diseases (pneumonia), diphtheria and tetanus.

Two vaccines are especially important for Fall. First, older adults and high risk individuals should receive influenza vaccine annually between September and December. A new flu vaccine is prepared each year to protect against the different types of the virus expected to spread throughout the United States during the flu season. Secondly, pneumococcal vaccine should be administered to healthy adults over the age of 65 and other high risk individuals for protection against pneumonia. Unlike the annual flu-vaccine, pneumococcal vaccine should be administered only once a lifetime.

Influenza, referred to as the flu,

is a highly contagious disease that causes a variety of well-known symptoms, including fever, aches and pains, sore throat, runny nose, and chills. When older people get the flu, they are more likely to develop dangerous complications such as pneumonia.

Pneumococcal bacteria can cause a number of infections, including those affecting the lungs (bacteria), or the covering of the brain (meningitis). Older adults are two to three times more likely than younger people to suffer from pneumococcal disease, which can be much more severe in older adults.

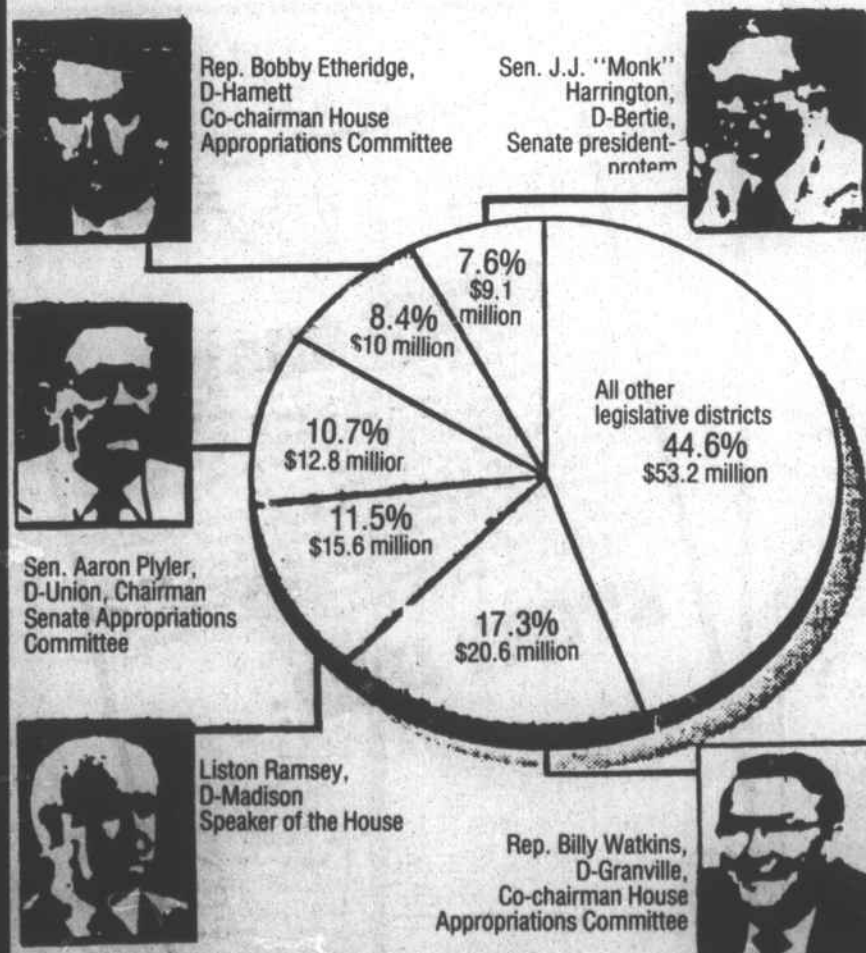
Other immunizations that are often needed by adults are tetanus, diphtheria, measles, rubella and hepatitis B. As most people have been immunized against tetanus and diphtheria they only need a booster shot every 10 years for protection against these rare but dangerous illnesses. Tetanus is referred to as lockjaw and diphtheria is a bacterial disease that affects the throat and windpipe.

It is also a good idea to check with your doctor or local health department concerning any immunization you may need when traveling abroad. Older adults can include appropriate immunizations as regular health care.

## ISN'T IT TIME THAT WE GOT OUR FAIR SHARE FROM THE LEGISLATURE?

### Critical-needs funding for school construction

Distribution by legislative district



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## Special school funds sent to districts of the powerful

By SETH EFFRON  
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RALEIGH — More than half the money from a new state fund to help local schools meet critical construction needs made its way into counties represented by five of the most influential members of the General Assembly.

Of the \$119.3 million distributed two weeks ago by the Commission on School Facility Needs, \$66.1 million, or 55.4 percent, went for school systems in 16 counties represented by Rep. Billy Watkins, co-chairman, House Appropriations committee; House Speaker Liston Ramsey; Sen. Aaron Plyler, chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee; Rep. Bobby Etheridge, co-chairman, House Appropriations Committee; and Sen. J.J. "Monk" Harrington, Senate president pro-tem.

The commission distributed the \$53.2 million balance to school systems in 13 other poor, rural counties. Seventy-one counties received nothing.

The 9 counties of the 1st House district have many critical school needs, but we didn't get a dime of this money from this legislative-appointed commission.

### WHERE WERE OUR LEGISLATORS?

"Your legislators, Thompson and James, are nice guys, but they vote like they are told by Ramsey, and just roll over and play dead. I've never heard them complain when Ramsey cuts out funding for something the east needs."

—State Rep. Bill Boyd, (Perquimans Weekly, Sept. 29, 1988)

"We in northeastern North Carolina have been taken for granted and short-changed by the Democrat powerbrokers in the Legislative. We have not receive our fair share of funds.

"The main reason we are taken for granted by the legislative leadership is because of our out-dated pattern of one-party politics. Areas with a two-party system seem to get the most attention from the legislature."

—Shirley Perry



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