

# Of local interest

## Obituaries

**ESSIE B. TURNER**  
 Mrs. Essie Barclift Benton Turner, 81, of Rt. 3, Box 97, Hertford, died Saturday, December 10, 1988 in Albemarle Hospital.

A native of Pasquotank County she was the daughter of the late Goodman J. and Annie Story Barclift. She was a member of Woodland United Methodist Church and its WMU, the Snow Hill - White Hat Home Demonstration Club, the Museum of the Albemarle Guild and was an associate member of the N. C. Museum of History.

Survivors include her husband, Robert W. "Rob" Turner; a daughter, Ann Benton of the home; a son, John M. Benton, Jr. of Rt. 3, Hertford; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Evelyn) Harrell of Rt. 4, Hertford and Mrs. Sidney (Marie) Young of Sumpter, S. C.; three brothers, Alton Barclift and Norman Barclift, both of Rt. 2, Elizabeth City and Wentworth Barclift of Rt. 2, Hertford; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p.m. in the Swindell Funeral Chapel with Revs. Larry Higgins and Ashby Browder officiating. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John L. Benton, Karl Wayne Benton, Al Barclift, Norman Barclift, Jr., Leon Russell and Reid Barclift.

**ERVIN J. SKIDGEL**  
 Hertford - Ervin J. Skidgel, 54, of Holiday Island died suddenly Tuesday, December 6, 1988. A native of Caribou, Maine, he was the son of the late Maryann Hathaway Skidgel and Shorey Skidgel. Mr. Skidgel worked as a maintenance mechanic at Holiday Island. He was a member of Edwards Christian Church in Edwards, NC and attended the Bethlehem Church of Christ. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include two daughters, Ms. Becky Ploeger of Edenton, Mrs. Wesley (Ann) Weatherington of Holiday Island; one son, Fred Ewings of Gautier, Miss.; three brothers, Bernard Skidgel, Samuel Skidgel, and Charles Skidgel all of Caribou, Maine; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 9, at the Bethlehem Church of Christ with the Rev. Blair Yager officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Bascaski, Bill Everett, Bill Jump, Jr., Ken LaPage, Dennis Simons, Jr., and Dave Nations. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**ALICE WILMA WINSLOW**  
 Chesapeake - Alice Wilma Winslow, 91, of Hemlock St., Norfolk, and formerly of Whiteston, died Wednesday, December 7, in Camelot Nursing Home, Chesapeake.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Jesse T. and Amelia White Winslow and the widow of Mercer Winslow. Mrs. Winslow was a member of the Up River Friends Meeting.

Survivors include: two sons, Thomas Floyd Winslow of Norfolk, and Clarence Vivian Winslow of Frisco; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Gregory and Mrs. Ada Carver both of Rt. 1, Belvidere; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 10, in the Up River Friends Meeting with the Rev. Donald Crowder officiating. Burial followed in the Up River Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Elmer Lassiter, Lyndon White, Lanier White, Wayne R. Winslow, Larry Stallings, and James White. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**WILLIAM CENTENIAL JUMP, SR.**

Hertford - William Centennial Jump, Sr., 73, of Box 270, Holiday Island died Monday night, December 5, in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Buncombe County, he was the son of the late Centennial Brown Jump and Eudora Shephard Jump and the husband of Mildred Crowder Jump. He was a retired supervisor of the lumber yard for Burton Lumber Co. in Chesapeake, Va.

Besides his wife survivors include: two sons, William C. "Bill" Jump, Jr. of Holiday Island, and Frank Marion Jump of Ladson, S.C.; two sisters, Mildred J. Tranbarger and Margaret J. Cole both of Asheville; three brothers, Rev. Fred M. Jump of Hillsborough, Charles Jump of Asheville, and J. Taylor Jump of Greensboro; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 8, at 11:00 a.m. in the Swindell Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Blair Yager officiating. Burial was at 3:00 p.m. in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens in Chesapeake.

Pallbearers were: Sonny Diggs, Ray Herek, Forest Myers, Kinnon Brown, Wesley Weatherington, and Ralph L. Keating.

**MARVIN RAY SHAW**  
 Edenton - Marvin Ray Shaw, 50, of 205 Robin Lane, Edenton, died Wednesday, December 7, 1988, in Sentara Norfolk General Hospital after a brief illness.

A native and life-long resident of Edenton he was the son of the late George and Elsie Bunch Shaw. He was the plant manager at Fisher Nut having opened the plant in Edenton 14 years ago.

Shaw was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church where he was an extraordinary minister and a former member of the Parish Council. He was on the Advisory Board for the Edenton airport, was a member of the Optimist Club, a former director for the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, a former Jaycee. He was a member of the North Carolina-Virginia Peanut Association and was a veteran of the Air Force.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Ellis Shaw and two daughters, Ms. Lisa Dianne Shaw and Miss Melissa Shaw, both of Edenton.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in St. Anne's Catholic Church by Fr. William Pitts and Fr. Joseph Gaul. Rev. Larry Parks spoke in behalf of the family. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home of Hertford in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Larry Spivey, Jim Darnell, Elliott Atstuppenas, David Parks, Jerry Parks, Bill Barnacascel, Roger Schrankler and David White.

**JOHN THOMAS CARTWRIGHT, JR.**

Winfall - John Thomas Cartwright, Jr., 73, of Main St. Winfall and formerly of Camden, died Monday morning, December 12, in his home.

A native of Perquimans County he was the son of the late William and Mary Gibson Cartwright and the widower of Beulah Jeffries Cartwright. He was a retired machinist from the Elizabeth City Cotton Mill.

Survivors include: one sister, Beatrice Rue of Hertford and one brother, Whit Cartwright of Rt. 3, Hertford.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in Berea Church of Christ with Rev. Raphael Farrow officiating. Burial followed in the Church Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### Golf privilege card offered by Lung Association

The American Lung Association of North Carolina, Eastern Region, has announced the availability of the 1989 Golf Privilege Card. The association is offering area golfers a chance to "become a 49'er" with a Gold Golf Privilege Card. The card offers 49 rounds of golf for a \$30 donation to the American Lung Association of North Carolina. This card is in its sixth year and has

great popularity in eastern North Carolina. Golf courses in the area donate time on their courses providing the "bargain" price for participants. The card offers a gift while serving a worthwhile effort.

In order to purchase the card, residents may call or write the Eastern Regional Office - (919) 752-5093, P. O. Box 1407, Greenville, NC 27835.



## Swearing in

Gail Godwin, left, Perquimans County clerk of court, swears in county commissioners (l-r) Wayne Winslow, D.T. Reed, Jr., Thomas D. Nixon and Lester Simpson during a recent ceremony at the courthouse. Godwin was elected new clerk of court during the Nov. 8 general election, defeating former clerk Welly W. White.

## Seven Perquimans students on COA's fall Dean's List

Seven Perquimans County residents were among 128 College of The Albemarle students who earned scholastic averages that were high enough to assure the inclusion of their names on the college's Fall Quarter Dean's List. The honor students names were released this week by Norman L. Norfleet, COA dean of instruction.

The honors list represents eight percent of the overall fall enrollment of 1,603 curriculum students at the community college. Perquimans scholars comprised approximately 5.5 percent of the total number of those recognized by the dean.

Norfleet explained that in order to become eligible, a student must complete a minimum of 12 quarter-hours of course work with a 3.5 grade point average, and have no grade below "C". The highest attainable GPA is a 4.0, he said.

Perquimans residents whose academic achievements were recognized included: Linda Carol Barclift, pre-liberal arts; Jeffrey Scott Cain, mechanical drafting and design technology; Pyron Gray Chesson, business administration technology; Patricia Tanner Hanson, nursing assistant; Janis Marilyn Kelly, nursing assistant; Paula Kaye Winslow, business computer programming; and Kathy Lovelle Wood, pre-business administration.

## Hertford will proceed with water tank repairs

HERTFORD - Town council members agreed on Monday to proceed with repairs on two water storage tanks in the town.

The water storage tanks must be cleaned and painted on a routine basis. An inspection in 1985 was conducted on the tanks, and the council asked Mayor Bill Cox to have the tanks inspected once again to determine what work needs to be done.

The cost of the work is estimated at \$35,000, and Cox said money is available in the budget.

"We want to do the work during January, February and March because water consumption during the winter months is less than at

any other time of the year," Cox said.

### Stop light

Cox informed council members that the Department of Transportation has agreed to conduct a traffic survey at the intersection of Church Street Extended and the U.S. Highway 17 Bypass to determine if there is a need for a traffic light.

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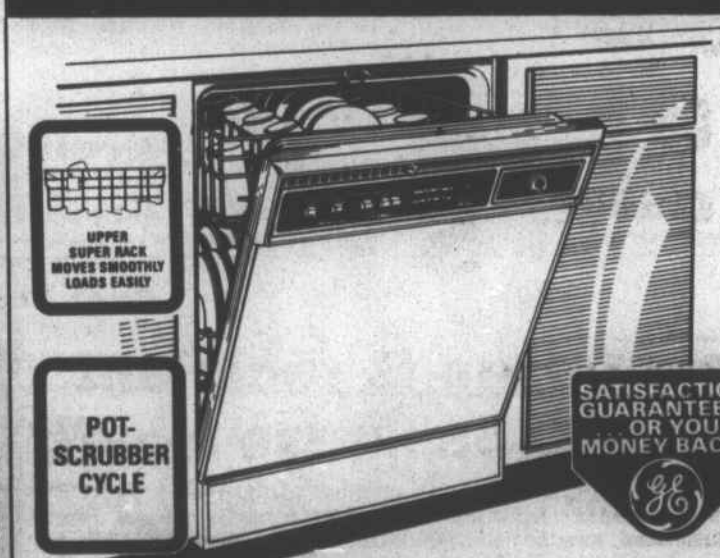
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