

Community news

People on the move

Richard Skinner of Richmond, VA and Shelton Skinner of Germantown, MD visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skinner during the Christmas holidays.

Eleanor and Michael Harrington of Destin, FL visited their grandmother, Mrs. Julia Stokes, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Ellie Mae Vickers spent Christmas with her daughter's family, the Fred Gregory's, of Raleigh.

Mrs. Polly Woodson went to Lawton, OK to visit her son, Bill, and his family.

Brenda Ward and Chip Arnette of Charlotte visited relatives in the area over the Christmas weekend.

Perry Monks of Newbern visited his brother, Price, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nelson hosted a Christmas dinner for Mrs. Nelson's family. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mobley of Richmond, Va; Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Mobley of Williamston; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saburn, Angela, Robert and Ronnie of Norfolk, VA; Mr. and Mrs. Dell Howard of Mobile, AL and Mr. and Mrs. Marc Howard and Chelsea of Elizabeth City.

Major and Mrs. John McAllister, Brad and Trevor of Woodbridge, VA spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nixon. Mrs. McAllister is the former Paula Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Egan, Nora, Jennifer and Robert of Oxford; Ms. Doris Newton of Henderson and Donald Newton of Elizabeth City spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton.

Mrs. Edith B. Lane entertained many relatives during the holidays. They included: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mac Elliott, Jr. of Miami, FL; Michael Elliott of St. Paul, MN; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zaluski of Virginia Beach, VA.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sanders and Adam of Rock Hill, SC spent a few days before Christmas with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Winslow and Lyn.

Miss Ann Rogerson of Greenville visited relatives in the area during the holidays.

Mrs. Dixie Gomer spent Christmas with her son, Eddie Gomer, Jr. and his family in Norfolk, VA.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day. Family members attending from out of town were: Dr. and Mrs. Bill Nixon, Trot and Ginger of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Will Green and Joey of Paris Island, SC; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cullipher, Christy, Bob and Bonnie of Chesapeake, VA; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nixon, Tommy and Ingrid of Edenton; Bud Nixon of Durham; Nickie Nixon of Raleigh; and Artemesia Nixon of Greenville.

Doug Haskett traveled from California to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haskett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wittman, Nathan and Tonya spent Christmas with Mr. Wittman's father in Florida.

Mrs. Arvin Hudson's children and their families visited during the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hudson and Leslie of Virginia; Dr. and Mrs. Bill Nixon, Trot and Ginger of Wilmington; and Bud Nixon of Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Thach, Lee and Tara visited relatives in St. Pauls during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emory Lane of Orlando, FL spent several days during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Layden.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Grace Coston has returned home from Chowan Hospital.

(Editor's note: People on the move will be a regular feature in THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY. There is no reporter who gathers this information. Please call us if you know of any news that should be run in this column.)



Ray White shot this prize nine-point buck with one shot in the Bear Swamp community on the last day of hunting season. Shown with White (holding the rack) is White's hunting partner, Bo O'Neal. O'Neal is the grandson of the late Seldon Brothers.

Community happenings

Nutrition site menus

The following is the Perquimans County Nutrition Site menu for the week of January 9-13, 1989.

Monday—veal cubes parmesan, boiled buttered potatoes in jackets, seasoned collards, rye bread, margarine, fresh orange and grapefruit sections, milk.

Tuesday—fried chicken, seasoned green bread, buttered corn and limas, whole wheat bread, margarine, hot spiced cherries with whipped topping, milk, tomato juice.

Wednesday—bbq pork, coleslaw with green peppers, mixed vegetables green peas and carrots, whole wheat bun, margarine, hot spiced apples, milk.

Thursday—baked turkey breast with gravy and cranberry sauce, broccoli cuts, succotash, bran muffin, margarine, brownie, milk, orange juice.

Friday—chicken and pastry, seasoned turnips, green peas, cornbread, margarine, banana pudding, milk, cranberry juice.

Band seeks donations

Band donations

Anyone interested in helping to fund the Perquimans County High School Band's trip to Washington, D.C. where they will participate in the presidential inauguration may do so by contacting Danny Privott or Linda Bundy. There is a donation container at Woodard's Pharmacy.

Health clinic

The following is the Perquimans County Health Department schedule for the month of January, 1989.

January (5) prenatal a.m., immunization 5-7 p.m.; (6) general p.m., wic all day; (10) prenatal, general p.m.; (11) child health all day; (12) 8:00 teen clinic; (13) general p.m.; (16) HOLIDAY; (18) child health, Dr. Slade; (19) adult health clinic, pap clinic; (20) general p.m., wic all day; (24) prenatal p.m., general p.m.; (25) eye clinic a.m.; (27) general p.m.

Bookmobile schedule

The Perquimans County Bookmobile makes these stops on Friday, January 6, 1989.

Cherrix Day Care 9:45; Holiday Island Club House 11:00-1:00; Snug Harbor 1:30-2:00; Nebling Drive (Clarke St.) 2:00-2:15; George's Store 2:30-2:45; Kirby Drive 3:15; Gladys Warren 3:30; Boyce Drive 3:45-4:00.

DSA nominees

Jaycees still need nominations for DSA awards. Nominations for the Distinguished Service Awards to be presented by the Jaycees are open until January 6. Please feel free to nominate someone for any category by contacting Richard Copeland at 426-8108.

Funds for MD

MDA canisters

The Jaycees are collecting money for MDA through the end of January. Please drop your spare change in the canisters at businesses throughout Perquimans County.

Trees collected

Discarded Christmas trees will be picked up from the Little Mint of January 6. The trees will be used to make brush shelters by the Wildlife Commission.

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Insurance buying guide will aid small businesses

A buying guide designed to help small businesses find group health insurance has just been published by the N. C. Health Insurance Trust Commission.

Citing the unavailability of sufficient health care to many small businesses and the "significant portion of uncompensated health care costs" represented by uninsured employees, the 1987 General Assembly created the commission to address the problems.

"What we've found," said Commission Chairman Shannon Brown, "is that there is coverage available if you look for it, but sometimes small business operators just don't have the time or resources to look far enough. This guide will help solve that problem."

Entitled "Group Health Plans for Small Businesses", the guide lists some 70 insurance companies willing to provide coverage.

For each offering company, the guide sets forth such information as: how small the group may be and how many must enroll for the company to provide coverage; the benefits offered; the amounts of deductibles, co-payments and maximum coverage; and the cost of premiums.

The trust commission is located in the Department of Insurance which provides administrative and staff support.

Insurance Commissioner Jim Long observed that with publication of the buyer's guide "trust commission members have made a substantial contribution to small business, the backbone of our economy. I applaud their work and am pleased that our department staff could take part in the project."

Long said of the 900 thousand North Carolinians who have no health insurance, 250 thousand are either employees in the state's 9 thousand small businesses or dependents of employees.

Any small business owner interested in obtaining the guide should write: Mr. Ron Moore, N. C. Department of Insurance, P. O. Box 26387, Raleigh, NC.

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Obituaries

EUNICE LONG TWIDDY

Edenton—Mrs. Eunice Long Twiddy, 67, formerly of Rt. 2, Edenton, died Tuesday, December 27, 1988, in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Sydney L. and Sallie A. Williams Long and the widow of Joshua Alson Twiddy. She was a member of Bethlehem Church of Christ.

Survivors include two step-sons, Roy Rufus Twiddy and John William Twiddy, both of Elizabeth City; four brothers, Freeman Long of Rt. 5, Hertford, Ambrose Long of Rt. 2, Edenton, E. W. "Dick" Long and Howard Long, both of Hertford.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 29 at 2:00 p.m. in Swindell Funeral Chapel, Hertford, with Rev. Melvin Styons officiating. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Claude Long, Jr., Irving Long, Jr., J. D. Hollowell, Kenneth Ray Winslow, Lee Brabble and Milton Long.

SUSAN MAUDE SIMPSON

Hertford—Miss Susan Maude Simpson, 86, formerly of North Church Street, Hertford, died Saturday, December 24, 1988 in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Daniel Webster and Mattie Duke Simpson. She was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Cliff Simpson of Farmville and D. W. Simpson of Roper and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Monday at 2:00 p.m. in New Hope United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Larry Higgins officiating. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

GLADYS W. CORRELL

Chesapeake, Va.—Gladys West Correll, 73, of 1005 George Washington Highway South, died Friday, December 30 at her home.

The funeral was conducted Monday, January 2, 1989 at 11 a.m. in Deep Creek United Methodist Church by the Rev. Bill Mayton. Entombment was in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Portsmouth, Va. Oman Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Deep Creek United Methodist Church, Kings Daughters Hospital, Norfolk or Maryview & Wellsprings Hospital.

Mrs. Correll was a native of Columbia.

She was the widow of Hubert Lee Correll and the daughter of the late Dallas L. and Lenora Ainsley West.

Survivors include three daughters, Connie C. Destradeur and Linda C. Holt both of Chesapeake and Carol C. Baker of Hertford; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

MARY K. WETHERINGTON

Vanceboro—Mrs. Mary Keel Weatherington, 83, died Monday, December 26, 1988.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. in Vanceboro Free Will Holiness Church. Burial followed in Celestial Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. Alfred Weatherington; a daughter, Mrs. Ida Lee Coward of Rt. 3, Vanceboro; a son, Bill Weatherington of New Bern; a sister, Mrs. Alice Assod of Southern Pines; a brother, Lester Keel of Hertford; 7 grandchildren; a step-grandchild and 4 great-grand children.

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