

# Community news

## Obituaries

**WILLIAM E. BATES**  
Edenton—William Everett Bates, 68, of Mark Drive died Tuesday, Feb. 21, in Chowan Hospital.

The funeral was conducted Friday, Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. in Williford-Barham Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. William Ansell. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery. Williford-Barham Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Chowan Hospital or the First Presbyterian Memorial Fund.

Mr. Bates was a native of Brockton, Mass., and was a fireman with the Morgantown, West Virginia Fire Department. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Edenton, and Braintree VFW Post and was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II having received the bronze star.

Mr. Bates was the husband of Ella Ray Weese Bates.

Other survivors include four sisters, Betty Deane of Walpole, Mass., Barbara Younie and Margie Austin, both of Braintree, Mass., and Ruth Younie of Weymouth, Mass.; two brothers, Henry Bates of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Richard Bates of Braintree.

**WILLIE JONES**  
Elizabeth City—Willie Jones, 70, of 410 W. Market St., Elizabeth City, N.C. died February 10, 1989 at his home.

He was the son of the late Willie Jones and Mrs. Marvella Spruill Jones and the widower of Mrs. Aline Peyton Jones.

Jones was a native and resident of Hertford, and Army veteran of World War II, a member of the Reid-Louther American Legion Post No. 362 of Hertford and a retired employee of the L. R. Foreman and Son Mill of Elizabeth City, N.C.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Hertford February 14 with the Rev. J. H. London, Jr. officiating. Burial was in the Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford, with military rites.

Survivors include two daughters, Aline Jones Anderson of Nashville, Tn., Lucy Jones Riddick of Hertford; one son, Clinton Sharpe of New Jersey; two sisters, Patsy Jones McCray and Margaret Jones of Summit, N.J.; two brothers, John Henry Jones of Edenton, NC and Harold Lee Jones of Elizabeth City, NC and five grandchildren.

**WILLIAM (BUDDY) THATCH, SR.**

Elizabeth City—William "Buddy" Thatch, Sr., 41, of 707 Washington St., Elizabeth City, N. C. died February 15, 1989 in DePaul Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

He is the son of Lonnie Thatch, Sr. and the late Mrs. Irene White Thatch and the husband of Mrs. Florence Holley Thatch of the home.

Thatch was a native of Hertford, NC but lived in Elizabeth City. He was a member of the Saunder's Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Hertford, and a retired employee of the General Motors Assembly in New Jersey City.

Other survivors include one daughter, Ms. Stephanie Nytol Price of Elizabeth City, NC.; two sons, Darren Price of Elizabeth City and William Thatch, Jr. of New York, NY; three sisters, Arrie Price of New York, NY, Emily Yates of Scotts AF Base, Illinois and Janice Patterson of Jacksonville, Florida; and three brothers, David Overton of Jessup, MD, Arthur G. Rozelle Thatch of Virginia Beach and Lonnie Thatch, Jr. of Hertford, NC.

Funeral services were held at Saunder's Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Hertford, February 19, with the Rev. Larry Moore officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**GEORGE DENNIS LIGHTFOOT**  
Belvidere—George Dennis Lightfoot, 76, of Rt. 1, Box 279, Belvidere, NC died February 19, 1989 in Albemarle Hospital.

He was the son of the late John and Maggie Perry Lightfoot.

Lightfoot was a native of Winfall, NC but lived in Belvidere, after retiring from the Welbilt Stove Company in Maspeth, NY. He was a member of the Bay Branch AME Zion Church, Belvidere and he was an Elk.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Doris Lewis of Greensboro, NC, Mrs. Odessa Rascoe of Gatesville, NC, Mrs. Jessie Perry and Mrs. Shirley of Belvidere, NC; three brothers, Nearest Lightfoot of Greensboro, NC, Howard Lightfoot of Belvidere, NC and Carson Lightfoot of Camden, NC.

Funeral services were held at Bay Branch AME Zion Church,

Belvidere, NC February 25 with the Rev. W. L. Leigh officiating. Burial was in Perry-Lightfoot Cemetery, Chapanoke Township of Perquimans County.

**ETHEL HURDLE SIMS**  
Winfall—Ethel Hurdle Sims, 69, Rt. 4, Box 6, Winfall, NC died February 16, 1989 in Albemarle Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Solomon Hurdle Sr. and Patience Harrell Hurdle and the widow of Jimmy Sims.

She was a native of Perquimans County and lived in Winfall, NC. She was a member of the Bethlehem Apostolic Faith Holiness Church, Hertford, NC.

Survivors include one son, James Louis Jackson of New York, NY; one sister, Mrs. Marie H. Moore of Hertford, NC; one brother, Solomon Hurdle of Hertford and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held February 19 in Bethlehem Apostolic Faith Holiness Church with Elder William H. Felton officiating. Burial was in the Hurdle Family Cemetery.

**MARY LOVE WINSLOW**

Miss Mary Love Winslow, 65, of Rt. 2, Hertford, died Thursday evening, February 23, 1989 in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Bessie Lee White and Elmer Ray Winslow. She was a member of Up River Friends Meeting.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Calvin (Lela) Bundy of Rt. 3, Hertford, five brothers, Bernard and Carl V. Winslow, both of Suffolk, Va., W. S. "Wink" Winslow of Rt. 1, Belvidere, Billy L. Winslow and Allen Winslow, both of Hertford.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in Up River Friends Meeting with the Rev. Donald Crowder officiating. Burial followed in Up River Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The family requests that donations be made in the memorial fund of Up River Friends Meeting.

Pallbearers were Clark Winslow, Scott Winslow, Ray Winslow, Gary Winslow, Phil Winslow and Mark Winslow.

**HOWARD F. DAVENPORT**  
Elizabeth City—Howard F. Davenport, 72, of the 300 block of Pearl Street, died Saturday, February 25, 1989.

Mr. Davenport, a native of Tyrrell County had retired from the Norfolk-Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. after 40 years. He was a member of First Christian Church and the Elizabeth City Elks Club.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma G. Davenport; three daughters, Nancy D. Madre of Hertford, Barbara J. Wrenn of Myrtle Beach, S. C. and Mary L. Davenport of Elizabeth City; five sons, James T. Davenport of Avon, William H. Davenport of Glen Burnie, Md., Phil Davenport of Richmond, Va., Jonny Davenport of Myrtle Beach and Staff Sgt. Stephen C. Davenport of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; two sisters, Hazel D. Basnight of Camden and Leona Ludford of Williamsburg; 14 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in Berry-Oman Funeral Chapel with the Rev. William E. Roberts officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park. Information was provided as a courtesy of Swindell Funeral Home.

## Economics discussion

Dr. Richard Eakin, Chancellor of East Carolina University, will discuss the economic situation and outlook for eastern North Carolina during a public television program next month.

Eakin will be the guest speaker of former University of North Carolina president Bill Friday on Friday's North Carolina People program that airs over the 10-channel network of North Carolina Public Television. It is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 6, and again at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 27.

Stations of the UNC Center for Public Television are WUND-TV Ch. 2, Columbia; WUNC-TV Ch. 4, Chapel Hill; WUNE-TV Ch. 17, Linville; WUNM-TV Ch. 19, Jacksonville; WUNK-TV Ch. 25, Greenville; WUNL-TV Ch. 26, Winston-Salem; WUNF-TV Ch. 33, Asheville; WUNP-TV Ch. 36, Roanoke Rapids; WUNJ-TV Ch. 39, Wilmington; and WUNG-TV Ch. 58, Concord-Charlotte.

North Carolina People hosted by president-emeritus Friday is its 18th year and is the longest running North Carolina public television production.

## Community happenings

**Thursday - March 2**  
Hertford Lions Club, 7:00 p.m., Hertford Lions Club Building. Please attend to meet the district governor.

Hertford Volunteer Fire Dept. officers, 7:00 p.m., Hertford Fire Station.

**Sunday - March 5**  
Swindell Funeral Home, Inc. Open House, 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Swindell Funeral Home.

**Monday - March 6**  
County Commissioners 10:00 a.m., Perquimans County Courthouse.

Board of Education, 7:00 a.m. Perquimans County Schools Administration Building.

**Tuesday - March 7**  
Perquimans County Band Boosters, 7:30 p.m., Perquimans County High School Band Room.

**Thursday - March 9**  
Alcoholic Anonymous and Alanon, 8:00 p.m., Hertford United Methodist Church.

Perquimans County Jaycees, 7:30 p.m., Joe's Place.

Decorating with Sheets seminar, 10:00 a.m., Perquimans County Extension Office Building.

### Newbold volunteers

The Newbold-White House is seeking volunteers to staff the house and visitor center, and to lead tours. Volunteers are asked to work one day or one-half day per month at the site. The volunteer training session scheduled for Saturday, February 25 was cancelled due to inclement weather. It has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 4 at 1:00 p.m. If you cannot attend this session, arrangements can be made for individual instruction.

Those willing to help at the site can call the Newbold-White House during the day or evening at 426-7567, or write the Perquimans County Restoration Association at P.O. Box 103, Hertford, N.C. 27944.

### Bookmobile schedule

The Perquimans County Bookmobile makes these stops on Friday, March 3, 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.

### Chamber drive

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce is holding a supplemental membership drive through March 10. Interested persons or businesses can call the Chamber office at 426-5657 for more information.

### Clinic schedule

The following is the Perquimans County Health Department Schedule for the following week: Mar. 2 - Immunization 5-7 p.m.; Mar. 3 - General p.m. Wic all day; Mar. 6 - Prenatal, Family Planning p.m.; Mar. 7 - Teen Clinic a.m.; Mar. 8 - Child Health all day.

### Democrats to meet

The Perquimans County Democratic Party will have precinct meetings in all of its seven precinct polling places Thursday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m., County Chairman John H. London said. Each precinct must have 11 persons present, and will elect a chairperson, three vice-chairpersons, a secretary, a treasurer and delegates to the County Convention based on the number of votes cast in the last election. Consideration of any resolutions and other new business will be discussed. This is our time for a new beginning.

### Nutrition menu

The following is the Nutrition Site menu for the week of March 6-10, 1989.

Monday-Veal cubes parmesan, boiled buttered potatoes in jackets (fresh), seasoned collards (frozen), rye bread, margarine, fresh orange, grapefruit sections, milk.

Tuesday-Fried chicken, seasoned green beans, whole wheat bread, margarine, hot spiced cherries with whipped topping, milk.

Wednesday-BBQ Port, 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.

Friday-Chicken and pastry, turnips, green peas, cornbread, margarine, banana pudding, milk.

### Cancer Society benefit

The Perquimans County Unit of the American Cancer Society is having an "All You Can Eat" Pancake and Sausage Benefit on Saturday, March 4 at the Perquimans County High School cafeteria, with help from the Perquimans County Ruritan Clubs.

Three meals will be served. The times are:

Breakfast: 7:00-9:30 a.m.  
Lunch: 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Supper: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$3.50 each and can be purchased at the Senior Citizens Center, Hertford Savings and Loan, Peoples Bank and First Choice Realty.

### Pine seedlings for sale

Longleaf pine and loblolly pine seedlings are available through application from the N.C. Division of Forest Resources.

The seedlings may be ordered through applications available from local county forest rangers, the local ASCS office or the local Agriculture Extension Service office. The improved species or longleaf seedlings cost \$38 per 1000 and the improved species of both coastal and piedmont loblolly pine seedlings cost \$30 per 1000.

For more information, contact your local county forest ranger, or personnel at Claridge Nursery in Goldsboro at (919) 735-9116 or Edwards Nursery in Morgantown at (704) 437-2517.

### AARP tax assistance

AARP will be offering tax assistance to elderly people from February 1 - April 15 at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### Murfreesboro play

The Perquimans County Recreation Department and Senior Center are sponsoring a trip to Chowan College to see the fun-filled musical Carnival on Wednesday, March 15. During the parade scenes in the musical, the stage will be filled with jugglers, trick cyclist, gymnasts and magicians. The bus will leave Hertford at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be eaten at College Park Inn before traveling to Turner Auditorium for the 1:00 p.m. performance. The bus should return to Hertford before 5:00 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$5 per person which includes ticket and bus transportation. Call now to make reservations at 426-5404.

This trip is also made possible with funds from the North Carolina (Grassroots) Art Council.

### Easter program trip

The Perquimans Recreation Dept. and Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to Hampton, Va. to the Liberty Baptist Church to see the Easter performance "Living Pictures" on Saturday, March 11. This is a musical and dramatic portrayal of the resurrection of Christ.

The bus will leave the Center at 3 p.m., stop at Morrison's for supper and then continue to the church.

We should return to Hertford around 11 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$8.00. For more information call 426-5404.

### Quilting class offered

The Perquimans County Senior Center and the College of The Albemarle is sponsoring a Quilting Class starting March 7, 7-10 p.m. at the Center. The class will last 12 weeks and will be taught every Tuesday night, 7-10 p.m. The registration fee is \$20 per person. For people 65 and over registration is free of charge. The instructor will be Mrs. Stella Nash. To register call the Center at 426-5404.



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## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Cora P. Owens wish to express our appreciation for prayers, cards, visits, food, flowers, calls, memorial donations and all acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one.

**Mr. & Mrs. Robert Taylor & Family**

Durants Neck Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the New Hope Has It Store for donating gas for the fire trucks, during the year of 1988.

**Thank You Again DNVFD**

The brothers and sisters of Edward Hunter would like to thank all those who helped in the Pig Pickin' and the ones who bought plates.

**Thank You**

We would like to thank each and everyone who helped in any way with the Edward Hunter Benefit.

Your acts of kindness will always be greatly remembered.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

**Edward & Anne Hunter**

We wish to express our sincere thanks for all the cards and letters, flowers, calls, visits for services and prayers during the illness and death of our mother.

**The Family of Alice P. Hawkins**

Thanks to all who sent flowers, cards, and food, and to the visitors who have shown their concern since I lost my mother, Mrs. Buelah Cartwright Meads.

God Bless each and everyone.

**Mrs. & Mrs. Leroy White**

I want to thank my many friends, neighbors, relatives and former students in Chowan and Perquimans County for making Feb. 22nd my 83rd birthday the best one ever.

Thank for the 183 cards, gifts, flowers, visits, phone calls and food. I love you all.

**Mary C. White**

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