

# Community

## Engagements announced

### Williams - Glazer

The children of Edna R. Glazer announce plans for the forthcoming marriage of their mother to John E. Williams of Hertford, son of Vivian Piety of Decatur, Indiana and the late Virgil Williams.

The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, September 16, at 2:00 p.m. at Snug Harbor Community Church.

A reception will follow at Snug Harbor Clubhouse.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Edna R. Glazer

### Elmore - Lane

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Elmore of Rt. 2, Hertford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Nancy Elmore, to William Edward Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lane of Hertford.

The bride-elect attended Perquimans County High School and is employed at Country Corner Convenience Store.

The prospective bridegroom attended Perquimans County High School and is employed with Phillip Lane General Construction and Country Corner Convenience Store.

A private wedding ceremony will be held September 8 at 3:30 p.m. at Hertford Baptist Church.



Robin Nancy Elmore

### Matthews - Dewey

Michael and Carol Matthews of Rt. 4, Hertford announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Lynn Matthews of Chesterfield, Virginia, to Eric Douglas Dewey, son of Jayne Dewey and the late Dr. L. J. Dewey of Richmond, Virginia.

Miss Matthews is a graduate of Manchester High School and Commonwealth College in Richmond, Virginia. She is a student at St.

Mary's Hospital in the School of Radiologic Sciences and is employed by the Medical College of Virginia.

Mr. Dewey is a graduate of Monacan High School and Commonwealth College in Richmond, Virginia. He is employed by Virginia Commonwealth University.

The wedding is planned for October 7 at 11 a.m. at the First Unitarian Church in Richmond, Virginia.

## Service news

Wesley E. Newby Navy Seaman Apprentice Wesley E. Newby, son of Clinton W. and Shirley Mae H. Newby of Rt. 3, Hertford, is currently on deployment to the Mediterranean Sea while serving aboard the battleship USS Iowa, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

During the deployment, Newby made several foreign port visits including visits to Kiel, Germany; Portsmouth, England; Rota, Spain; Casablanca, Morocco; Rock of Gibraltar and Marseilles, France.

During the ship's visit to Germany, the crew participated in the Kiel Week Celebration which featured several NATO ships, numerous festivities and over 22,000 visitors to the ship. Following the port call, the ship and crew took part in Baltic operations which included Danish and German navies.

The battleship celebrated the birth of America in Portsmouth, England and London, Stonehenge and other popular locations. The celebration included a grand picnic and barbecue hosted by the British in honor of the USS Iowa.

While visiting Casablanca, the battleship crewmembers assisted in the painting and renovation of a children's hospital.

During the ship's 12-day visit to Marseilles, the battleship was provided the time necessary to complete a variety of repairs and other work before continuing on with her mission.

Ricky M. Johnson Sgt. Ricky M. Johnson has been decorated with the fourth award of the Army Achievement Medal in West Ger-

many.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

He is a missile crewmember with the 9th Field Artillery.

Johnson is the son of Vivian Johnson of 408 Market St., Hertford.

His wife, Ernestine, is the daughter of Robert and Rosina Phillips of 215 W. 10th St., Flint, Mich.

He is a 1978 graduate of Perquimans County High School, Hertford.

Gabriel F. Vail Marine Pfc. Gabriel F. Vail, son of William N. and Jane L. Vail of 308 N. Church, Hertford, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the 13-week training cycle, Vail was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1988 graduate of Perquimans High School, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1989.

## Brian Center residents enjoy week of activities

Submitted by Brian Center staff

What happens when you combine the efforts of our community with the team work of employees and the loving dedication of families? Here at Brian Center, it makes a difference.

Neither rain nor wind keeps the Word of Life Church, formerly of Elizabeth City, from journeying back to us from Portsmouth, Va. with a service every third Sunday. Don't they "make a difference?"

On Monday night, August 21, Adline Lewis, RN Clinical Supervisor, and Mary Beth Layden, RSS, took five our residents to the Happy Home Camp Meeting. The Rev. Henry Pillow, pastor of The Happy Home Pentecostal Holiness Church, recognized them as they approached the outdoor tabernacle and escorted them to the middle section on the front row.

Carolyn Lewis, Annie Kight, Alice Combs, Addie Harmon and Susie Perry enjoyed some beautiful gospel music presented by The Dixie Melody Boys. They said they heard some of the best singing, harmonica and piano playing and personal testimonies they'd ever heard before.

Some tapes were purchased of old time camp meeting songs and were enjoyed in the car on their return to Brian Center. The tapes will also be played and shared with the other residents.

Everyone worried about the mosquitoes, but the Lord took care of everything and no one got bit!!

Tuesday, Ned Thurston, volunteer, conducted his fun time, Bingo. This is a one-man operation with a crowd of over 20 people. He calls numbers, assists those who need it and keeps the entire hour, lively. Ned brings in a bag of surprises now and then.

This man has been a friend to so many residents. It doesn't stop with fun and games. He visits rooms, knows patients by names and never fails to brighten their day. He "makes a difference."

Wednesday morning, the residents had a surprise. Our two newest volunteers from Snug Harbor, Becky Carson and Dorothy Galleraith, brought us from the Perquimans County Dinner Theater, a video of "Egad, What A Cad". Just when we were wondering how to see this performance! How thoughtful, a video. These ladies "made a difference."

Wednesday afternoon, we gathered to meet and welcome our newest employees who came to work with us in August. Refreshments were served. The following are already "making a difference:" Donald Long, Maintenance Director; Raymond Boyd, Cook; Gail Danaker, LPN; Rose Key, NA; Deborah Siano, LPN; Shirley Powell, Housekeeping; and Delores Hall, NA.

00-00 0360 Thursday, we had our "Let's Cook" program. My, we were busy! Barbara Stallings, Rehab Dept. and Pat Rountree, Act. Dir. were the chief cooks, assisted by Sophia Ashburn, who greased the pans for the homemade pizza. Ellen Morris sprinkled the cheese and Annie Kight added the sausage. Alice Combs, Susie Perry, Naomi Banks and Mildred Walker watched and advised on the crust making.

Residents sampled this during their Happy Hour. Sure was good. You know how hard it is to wait for something that smells so good to finish baking! We resolved that nicely. We had a "Sing-A-Long" of old time happy favorites. We "made a difference!"

Marq Gray continued his teaching of the Bible. He donates all supplies and books to this class. Thursday evenings after supper we get together in our beautiful living room and travel back in time or to the Holy Land or wherever his teachings carry us. Marq "makes A Difference".

On August 25, our residents hold their once-a-month council meeting. It is here that we iron out problems, make decisions about our activities and discuss special events. This time, we planned Grandparent's Day, September 10. We talked about the crafts we are making for our biggest ever yard sale in October. "We're making a difference".

Saturday is a family day and we ad lib activities. Our Rehab. Dept. and volunteers "make a difference" this day.

Families and visitors, please plan to watch an old movie in our living room on Monday night, September 4 at 6:30 p.m. with your favorite resident. Bring some popcorn, if you like.

Hazel Blanchard, what a friend we have! In the absence of one of our well-loved ministers, Hazel brought us a beautiful message on the book of Ruth. Opening the service with an introduction from the activities director, Ms. Blanchard played "What a Friend We Have In Jesus". The closing hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross" was a selection by our resident congregation. Willie Johnson, resident, delivered the closing prayer. Ms. Blanchard is the mother of a resident, Helen Davis. "She makes a difference."

Our Volunteer for this Week is Ned Thurston.

As a roving reporter this weekend, my observations and comments are flattering to Brian Center Staff and residents. Our dining-recreation room was cleaned promptly by Housekeeping Dept. and church was set up by our activities director.

Residents joined in singing hymns. Marjorie Chappell, volunteer and wife of resident Carlton Chappell, saw to it that a cool, iced drink was served to residents.

00-00 0107 Mary Beth Layton, Rehab Dept. and N.A., was surrounded by new flowers for our dining room table, which she was arranging with expertise. The Nursing Dept. was quietly and efficiently doing their job. The Rescue Squad was called for an emergency and each person did his job without causing alarm.

Folks, please keep in mind that September 10 is National Grandparents Day. Brian Center invites you to visit with us on this day and make this the best day ever for grandparents. We will, in addition to a service and Family Day, host a reception for residents and family members during the afternoon. We will provide special recognition for residents with the most grandchildren and the most great-grandchildren. More about this in our next week's news.

## Peckham honored by Jaycees

The Perquimans County Jaycees recently recognized Chris Peckham as Jaycee of the month for July and Jaycee of the First Quarter.

Chris' contributions to the chapter and the community were numerous during the first quarter of the Jaycee year. He was instrumental in the Chapter's annual planning sessions and determining chapter goals for the year. Throughout the quarter, Chris co-chaired the Class of 1973 Reunion Dinner and chaired an Aluminum Trailer ways and means project, which were very successful. He has

participated in every project conducted by the Chapter.

As overall chairman of the annual 4th of July Festivities, his planning and arrangements began months prior to the event. Activities were planned for the young and the young at heart. Patriotism, spiritual development, human services and volunteer appreciation were just several of the areas Chris' planning focused on during the day.

Chris had an idea of a pie in the face auction with all the proceeds going to Duke Comprehensive Cancer Research Center; one of the

Jaycee's major emphasis areas. In 45 minutes a total of \$720 was raised for this worthwhile project.

From his ideas, efforts and Jaycee spirit, the 4th Fest was a reality and a big success. Needless to say, Chris had an excellent group of sub-chairmen working with him on the project.

The Perquimans County Jaycees are extremely proud of the job that Chris has done for their chapter and community. The Jaycee organization is a young people's leadership training organization, which also strives to make their community a better place in which to live.

## People briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lamb of Orlando, Florida recently visited his daughter, Tina Trueblood, and her family Tom, Craig and Jennifer.

## New people arrive

### Jane Elizabeth Cabell

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Cabell, Jr., of Rt. 2, Box 362, Hertford announce the birth of their daughter, Jane Elizabeth Cabell, August 11, 1989 in Albemarle Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham of Rosland, N.J.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. Fredrick W. Cabell and Mrs. Tomusina M. Leanza of Hazelton, Pa.

Brittany Lauren Stallings Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timothy Stallings of 115 Russell Lane, Elizabeth City, announce the birth of their daughter, Brittany Lauren Stallings, August 11, 1989 in Albemarle Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Jimmie White of Elizabeth City and Toni Gott of Edenton.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stallings of Hertford.

Romisha Lena Banks Mitzi L. Leigh and Robert Leroy Banks of Rt. 4, Hertford announce the birth of their daughter, Romisha Lena Banks, August 10, 1989 in Chowan Hospital, Edenton.

### Wade Bryson Galloway

Sam and Karen Galloway of Arlington, Virginia, and Holiday Island, announce the birth of their son, Wade Bryson Galloway.

Wade arrived at Arlington Hospital on August 20, 1989, weighing 9 pounds, 8½ ounces. His sisters, Greta and Kathleen, welcomed him home.

The grandparents are Grace Galloway of Tuckaseegee and the late Paul Galloway and Craig and Mary Kathleen Pannell of Sylva.

### Brittany Lauren Stallings

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timothy Stallings of 115 Russell Lane, Elizabeth City, announced the birth of their first child, Brittany Lauren Stallings on August 15, 1989 in Albemarle Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Jimmie White of Elizabeth City and Toni Gott of Edenton

Paternal grandparents are Ronnie and Kay Stallings of Hertford.

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