## **Obituaries** Eat five servings of vegetables and fruits a day for good health **Paul O. Meads** ELIZABETH CITY - Mr. Paul

#### Odell Meads, 69, of 494 Meadstown Road, died Tuesday morning, August 25, 1998, at his residence. A native of Pasquotank County he was the husband of Kathleen Hurdle Meads and the son of the late Mack Matthew and Gracie Baines Meads.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Cheryleen Griffith of Elizabeth City and Paula Wall of Palmer, Ark.; two sons, Timothy 'Bones'' Meads and Craig Meads, both of Elizabeth City; four sisters, Erma Fields and Tennie Reid, both of Burlington and Emma Meads and Sarah Pierce, both of Elizabeth City; three brothers, Jimmy Meads and Fred Meads, both of Elizabeth City, and Joe Meads of Hertford: nine grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild. He was predeceased by four brothers, Elton Meads, Richard Meads, Mack Meads Jr., and Earl Meads.

A funeral service was held Aug. 27 at Twiford's Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Durmont Reid officiating. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery.

Twiford's Memorial Chapel Elizabeth City was in charge of arrangements.

#### Martha C. Winslow

**EDENTON - Martha Chappell** Street, died Tuesday afterhursing home.

A native of Chowan County, she was the widow of Leonard F. Winslow and the daughter of the late Elizabeth Ethridge and Bradford E. Chappell.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. James C. (Mary Elizabeth) Dail and Mrs. Thomas (Reba Ann) Umphlett, both of Edenton, and Mrs. Brent (Eloise) Nelson of Zephyrhills, Fla.; a son, Thurman Ray Harrell of Webster, Fla.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dean (Joyce) Britt of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a step-son, Leonard F. Winslow Jr. of Greenville; a sister, Dorothy Chappell of Tyner; a brother, Mathias P. Chappell of Orlando, Fla.; 17 grandchildren; 1 step-grandchild; 31 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Earl David Harrell Jr. and her first husband, Earl David Harrell Sr. Funeral services were held Friday in Swindell Funeral Home Chapel, Hertford with Rev. Greg Brinson officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park, Elizabeth City.

or more servings of fruits and vegetables a day has more than quadrupled - from 8 to 34 percent - since the 5 A Day For actually eat 5 servings of fruit

and vegetables a day? For the second consecutive Department is encouraging putting that awareness into practice during National 5 A Day Week, Sept. 8-14, and to "Take The 5 A Day Challenge."

National 5 A Day Week is a great opportunity to reinforce the 5 A Day message. Supported by the North Carolina 5 A Day Coalition in partnership with the National Cancer Institute and the producers for better health, consumers are encouraged to taste the world of variety available in fruits and vegetables.

"The District Health Department's hope is that the people in our communities will experience how easy it is to eat more fruits and vegetables by trying it throughout the week and continue to eat the 5 a day way throughout their lifetime," said Brenda Moore, registered dietitian with PPC.

Winslow, 86, of 1505 W. Queen Challenge" is a national promotion that relies on the noon, August 25, 1998, in a strength of communities across the country to encour-

The number of Americans friends, family and coworkers ier than many people think. who know they should eat five to eat the recommended five For instance, contrary to some daily servings of fruits and vegetables during National 5 A Day Week.

"Many people in our area Better Health Program began only need to add two servings in 1991. But how many people of fruits and vegetables every day to reach the 5 a day minimum," according to Moore, "Have a 6-ounce glass of 100 year, the District Health percent juice and a medium piece of fruit in the morning and you've already enjoyed two servings at the very beginning of your day. It's easy, it's delicious, and it's effective. All the varieties of fruits and vegetables - fresh, frozen, canned, dried, and juice - count in the challenge. Dried, canned, and frozen items are included unless they have added fat. All fruits and vegetables are promotable, with the exception of avocados, olives, coconut and nuts."

**Research has determined** that about 35 percent of all cancer deaths in the United States may be related to diet. Eating five or more servings of fruits and vegetables daily may significantly reduce the risk of some types of cancer, lower the risk of heart disease, boost energy levels, and generally improve overall health. And it's simple.

Even for the growing num-"Take the 5 A Day ber of the district's residents who are always on the go, increasing fruit and vegetable consumption is simple and produces numerous health age area residents to challenge benefits. Getting 5 a day is eas- 5 A Day.

misconceptions, a 5 a day serving is not very big. One serving size is defined as one medium fruit, 3/4 cup (6 ounces) of 100 percent fruit or vegetable juice, 1/2 cup cooked or canned vegetables or fruit, one cup of raw leafy vegetables, 1/2 cup dried peas or beans, or 1/4 cup dried fruit.

During the month of September, North Carolina's northeastern district's residents are encouraged to look for apples, green beans, cabbage, cucumbers, grapes, greens, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, squash, and tomatoes. When preparing these fresh pickings, remember to rinse with clear water before eating and remove the outer leaves of leafy vegetables.

For more information about 5 A Day, contact the local health department at (252) 338-4400. Moore, can be reached at (252) 338-4446 and Jill Jordan, District Health Education supervisor, can be reached at (252) 338-4483. Consumers can also call NCI's Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER, or visit the 5 a day homepage at http://www.dccps.nci.nih.gov /5aday. In addition, the North Carolina American Cancer Society has a dedicated line to 5 a day messages for the month of September. Call toll free, 1-800-813-3003 to hear more about

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This family event will have something for all ages. Ticket price is \$5 per carload and includes admission to the Newbold-White House. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Hours are 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For information call (252)426-7567.

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