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DEATHS

Inez B. Williams

Inez Bowe WIlliams, 77, of Barco died Saturday morning, July 26, 2003 at Chesapeake General Hospital.

Mrs. WIlliams was the daughter of the late Harrison B. Bowe and Coralee Case Bowe, and the wife of Charlie S. WIlliams.

In addition to her husband, survivors include three daughters, Cora Nixon of Moyock, Donna Ferebee of Roanoke Rapids, and Arlene Humphrey of Norfolk, Va.; three sons, Charlie Williams Jr. of Powells Point, Ralph Williams and Robert WIlliams of Barco; and a sister, Minnie Seymore of Moyock.

A funeral service was held at Pleasant Grove Missionary **Baptist** Church, Powells Point, on July 31 with Minister T.J. Etheridge officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Stallings Funeral Home, Elizabeth City was in charge of arrangements.

Roy Hall Sr.

Roy J. Hall Sr., 83, of 927 Ocean Highway South, Hertford, died Monday, July 28, 2003 at his residence.

Mr. Hall was the son of the late James Hall and Alberta Privott Hall, and the husband of Gladys Waff Hall of the home.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Hall is survived by a son, Roy Hall Jr. of the home, and granddaughter, Charity Hall.

A funeral service was at Emmanuel held Pentecostal Church on Aug. 2 with Rev. Willie E. Vaughn officiating. Burial followed in the Hall family cemetery, Edenton.

Stallings Chapel, Hertford was in charge of arrangements.

Stanley Meyer, 80, of 190

Tranquility Lane, Hertford, died Saturday morning, August 3, 2003, in his home. Born in Baltimore, Md., he was the son of the late Benjamin and Lena Meyer. Survivors include a halfbrother, Raymond Stewart of Hertford.

No service is being planned at this time.

Swindell Funeral Home of Hertford is serving the Meyer family.

Earl W. Winslow

Earl Welton Winslow, 74, of 1393 Woodville Road, Hertford, died Friday, August 01, 2003 in his home. Born in Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Daisy King and Herbert J. Winslow. He was a member at New Hope United Methodist Church. He served in the US Army for two years.

Survivors include his Barbara Butt wife, Winslow; three daughters, Sarah W. Brooker of Richmond, Va., Brenda W. Alligood of Washington and Lorrie Winslow of Virginia Beach, Va.; three sisters, Ethia Adams of Edenton, Novella Perry of Hertford and Ruth Self of Elizabeth City; two brothers, J. Cyril Winslow and Lawrence Winslow, both of Belvidere; and 4 grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Flora Tatterson and a brother, Derl G. Winslow.

Graveside services were held Aug. 3 in Cedar Wood Cemetery with Rev. Alan Gibson officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to the Durants Neck Ruritan Club, New Hope Road, Hertford, NC 27944 or the Durants Neck Volunteer Fire Department, 2098 New Hope Road, Hertford, NC

Swindell Funeral Home of Hertford served the Winslow family.



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4-Hers solve mystery at camp

Seven County youth participated in a biotechnology camp at Chowan College recently.

Shiloh Kime, Kali Sally Murphy, Miller, Victoria Spearman and Douglas Frierson looked for clues and tried to solve a crime at the innovative camp.

Junior counselors Madonna and Charde Garner served as group leaders, while Juanita T. Bailey, Extension Agent, Family and Consumer Sciences, 4-H Youth Development, accompanied the Perquimans County delegation.

The youth learned about the use of biotechnology in agriculture, careers in the field of biotechnology, and how biotechnology is used in solving crimes. The program featured a medical examiner and Crime Scene **Investigators with the State** Bureau of Investigators.

The youth learned about DNA and actually did a couple of experiments where they collected DNA sam-

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Perquimans ples. Included in the overnight camp was an exercise during which the youth were given a murder mystery to solve. They were presented with the case, studied alibis of the suspects, participated in a campus-wide scavenger hunt where they found clues to help them solve the murder, and even had the opportunity to question the suspects (local actors/actresses).

The youth worked in teams to make it more competitive and interesting.

The final exercise which helped them solve the murder mystery was an electrophoresis experiment where they compared DNA samples of all the suspects and made their decision on who they thought was the real killer.

At the conclusion of the camp the youth were asked if they would like to see this camp conducted annually and the response was very positive.

The camp served 13 northeastern counties.

Hearing Care Center

MILITARY NOTES

Guard Cadet Coast Christopher S. Pulliam, son of Gina P. and Scott Pulliam of Hertford, recently enrolled as a cadet at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.

At the academy, Pulliam will undergo four years of extensive study in engimathematics. neering, physical and marine sciences, management and government, Coast Guard history, military justice, marine biology, computer science, physics and a variety of elective courses leading to a baccalaureate degree. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

During Pulliam's time at the Coast Guard Academy, he will also participate in summer on-the-job training, which gives Pulliam the opportunity to gain professional experience aboard Coast Guard vessels and at shore installations. Training cruises provide practical instruction in basic seamanship, navigation, ordnance, gunnery exercises and communications.

Pulliam is a 2002 graduate of Perquimans High School.

Plumbing course set

College The of Albemarle's Small Business Center will offer a weekend plumbing training course Sept. 27–28, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Participants will learn time-proven test taking strategies and receive information on drainage, waste and vent piping. Please call 335-0821 ext. 2231 or 2370 to pre-register. This course will cover the general requirements for the Plumbing, Gas, Accessibility, and Administrative Code.

COA will also offer a oneday course on Mechanical Code I, II and III as required by The State Board of Examiners. The training will be held on Saturday, Aug. 16 from 9 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.

Please call 335-0821 ext. 2231 or 2370 to pre-register. The State Board of Examiners has approved this course.



Memorial 27944.

Web site provides

Farm Bill information

Farmers and others interested in details on the 2002 Farm Bill have access that information to through a Web site created faculty in North Carolina State University's Department of **Agricultural and Resources** Economics.

The Web site (http://www.agecon.ncsu.edu/farmbill2002.html) provides information on how the Farm Bill will effect North Carolina commodities, including cotton, peanuts, the dairy program and more. The site also includes information on marketing under the new Farm Bill, information about the tobacco buyout program and links to sites where additional information may be found.

Conservation programs are a hot topic in the new Farm Bill, and those who want to take advantage of new or expanded conservation programs need to be aware of when to submit applications for the different programs, according to Ted Feitshans, extension specialist in the Agricultural and Resource **Economics Department of** N.C. State's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

"This Farm Bill represents the biggest increase in conservation spending in history," Feitshans said.

Yet, Feitshans believes that resources for funding the myriad conservation programs will be limited, so growers must get appli-

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cations in early. Applications for most of the programs will be made to the Farm Service Agency or Natural Resources

The Farm Bill Web site includes links to North Carolina offices for each of these agencies. County centers of North Carolina **Cooperative Extension also** can help growers locate the agency office that serves their county.

Livestock and poultry producers can benefit from programs that will provide cost-share payments to help meet new environmental regulations, particularly those affecting dry-litter poultry operations. Environmental Quality **Incentive Program (EQIP)** funds, for instance, can be used to help growers prepare or upgrade comprehensive nutrient management programs.

The Technical Service Providers program establishes funding for government employees or private businesses to provide technical services. More information on the program

Administrators for several of the new programs are seeking public comment, which can be submitted by e-mail. Feitshans said such comments, when specific and substantive, can help shape public poli-

The Web site will be updated to reflect new dates and information as it

Conservation Service.

should be available soon.

becomes available.



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