

OBITUARIES

Lloyd A. Lane

HERTFORD - Lloyd A. Lane, 92, of 903 West Grubb Street, died Thursday, February 15, 2018 in Sentara Albemarle Medical Center, Elizabeth City.

Mr. Lane was born in Perquimans County on December 8, 1925, and was the son of the late Henry Allen and Mary Elizabeth Byrum Lane. An Army veteran having served in World War II, in the early 1950's he worked as a farmer, and in 1958 became co-owner and operator of Farmers Feed & Seed along with his brother-in-law, Moody Matthews, Jr. In 1985 his son Tony joined the operation and together they continued to run the business until 2013. A member of Hertford United Methodist Church, he also enjoyed membership in the Hertford Fire Department for over 40 years where he had received the Fireman of the Year Award in 1978 for his courage and bravery following his efforts to fight the Winslow Oil Company fire of January 10, 1978. Among his many talents, he thoroughly enjoyed woodworking and was a master wood craftsman.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Matthews Lane; a grandson, Dustin Lane; a sister, Elizabeth Bunch; and by a brother, Emmett Lane.

Surviving are his children, Tony Lane (Cynthia) of Hertford, Carol Stallings (Richard Earl) of Belvidere, and Dean M. Lane of Edenton; four grandchildren, Melanie Mosley (Macon), Kim Monds (Alan), Amanda Parker (Charles), and Keegan Lane; and four great-grandchildren, Danielle, Hunter, Tyler, and Noah.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 3:00 p.m. in Hertford United Methodist Church, and will be conducted by his pastor, The Rev. Bryan Sexton. Friends may join the family in the church fellowship hall immediately following the service on Saturday, and all other times at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hertford Fire Department, PO Box 32, Hertford, NC 27944.

Miller & Van Essendelft, Funeral and Cremation Providers, 1125 Harvey Point Road, Hertford, is assisting the family with arrangements, and online condolences may be made by visiting www.millerfhc.com.



Conna Bell Shaw Gesler

HANOVER - Conna Bell Shaw Gesler, 80, of Hanover, PA, formerly of Albemarle Plantation, Hertford, NC and Florham Park, NJ, passed away on February 13, 2018 after a long illness. Her husband of 58 years, Albert Martin Gesler, whom she met in high school when she lived in Mexico City, predeceased her.

Conna was born on September 22, 1937 in Elyria, Ohio and was the daughter of the late Dr. Carroll Kingsley Shaw and Conna Bell Shaw.

From a young age, Conna had a deep passion and love of music and the piano. She graduated from Oberlin College in Ohio where she studied music and continued this love by teaching piano to many students in which she took great pride in knowing most continued on in music. She enjoyed sharing her incredible talent by playing recitals in many communities and for her church, but mostly enjoyed playing for Al. She was very dedicated to bring the ability to have more music to her communities, by making it possible for the acquisition of a pipe organ at both Calvary Presbyterian Church in Florham Park and at the Hertford United Methodist Church. Conna and Al both helped start and run a free summer music program at the Gazebo in Florham Park, NJ. She was very active in every community she lived and was a valued participant in the Stephens Ministry program in Hertford which lends support to those in need.

Conna was a beautiful, talented soul who brought joy to life. Her infectious smile and laughter will be missed by everyone; to know her was to love her. She loved her husband and family deeply, was always proud of her children and grandchildren and she had an incredible bond with her three sisters that will be never ending.

She is survived by her son, Richard Carroll Gesler and his wife Gianine of Mountain Top PA, three grandchildren, Brianna, Brandon and Christian; her daughter Karen Ruth Gesler of Wilmington, NC; her three sisters, Elizabeth Shaw Weiner of Croton-on-Hudson, NY, Carolyn Dickinson Shaw of Middletown, CT, and Lucinda May Shaw of Alexandria, VA; several nieces and nephews and their families. She was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and friend to all that were blessed to know her.

A Memorial Service will be held on May 5th at 2:00 p.m. at the Calvary Presbyterian Church located at 144 Ridgedale Ave, Florham Park, NJ

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org) on behalf of our mother, who courageously battled this disease and kept her sense of humor and dignity through it all. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.kenworthyfh.com.



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ing to N.C. Public Safety records, Jackson was convicted in Perquimans in May 2007 of simple assault and communicating threats. He also was convicted in Dare County in 2016 of accessing a computer without proper authority. He was sentenced to probation for both convictions.

During the trial Det. Awad said he was out at that time responding for a request to check on somebody's well being. He saw the black SUV with what he called a "cereal box" for a license plate with black letters on it. It was clearly not a state-issued tag, and there was nothing on it to indicate what state is was from. He said he didn't know who he was pulling over at the time until he approached the vehicle and recognized Jackson.

"He (Jackson) said, 'I don't have time for this, hurry up' and he was fidgeting," Awad testified.

Jackson told the officer he had a gun in the car and he didn't want to go in his pocket to get his driver's license.

By that point Sgt. Lynch had pulled up behind Det. Awad's unmarked vehicle and Lynch went to Jackson's car and got the pistol from the front seat of Jackson's vehicle. Jackson gave his permission.

At one point Awad said he saw some silver handcuffs in the Jackson vehicle. He asked about them and Jackson said he had them because he was a "bounty hunter." Awad testified that in North Carolina, only a licensed bail bondsman could act as a bounty hunter.

Awad said he did run what was entered on the cardboard plate into the system and it came back with no matches in North Carolina. But later using the Perquimans 911 Dispatch center, the numbers did come back valid in Virginia.

Jackson said he was afraid when he saw Sgt. Webb take Jackson's pistol out of the holster and turn his back on Jackson.

"That scared the living guts out of me. I feared for my life."

Jackson also testified that he knew Webb from the past and they always had a

great relationship.

Awad said it is policy to run the serial numbers of any weapon to make sure it wasn't stolen.

Awad's case was Jackson was hostile during the process.

"He said he was a city councilman and he didn't have to go back to his vehicle," Awad said. Jackson was cursing and said Awad would be fired.

"He told me I was going to lose my job."

Jackson went on to say that arrest didn't matter to him and he listed the number of cases he's had expunged, Awad said.

On cross-examination, Jackson asked Awad about what he saw the "tag" and questioned other aspects on Awad's testimony. Jackson asked if the town's policy was to fully search a person being arrested. Awad said he did do a basic "pat down" of Jackson but not a full search. Jackson said when he was fully searched he had three cell phones a pocket knife on him.

Jackson told the judge that as a council member it was his job to "supervise" the town's employees

"The way the town charter is written the board can supervise our officers," Jackson said.

He said that didn't go as far as telling an officer to arrest somebody, but to "supervise."

"I am able to supervise any officer," Jackson said.

And Jackson admits "I don't have a good rapport with the police department."

At one point Jackson wanted to show cell phone video on his phone of the arrest and the judge said he would let the prospector a chance to look at it first. In the end the prosecutor said if the video was included as evidence and if Jackson appealed the case, the phone would remain as evidence until the case got to superior court.

"I want to make sure it's not altered in any way," Judge Barnes said.

At the point Jackson told the judge he did not want the phone entered into evidence.

In court Wednesday were Mayor Horace Reid and Mayor Pro-Tem Archie Aples. Neither offered any comment after the ruling.

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PUBLIC NOTICE



The Perquimans County Board of County Commissioners will hold a quasi-judicial public hearing at their next public meeting on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 6:50 PM in the Commissioners' Meeting Room on the 1st floor of the Perquimans County Courthouse Annex Building located at 110 North Church Street, Hertford, NC, next door to the Historic County Courthouse, to consider Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-18-01, requested by Chowan Baptist Association, to expand bunkhouse facilities at 377 Camp Cale Road (Cale Camp and Conference Center). Property is zoned RA, Rural Agriculture District, and known as Tax Parcel No. 4-0063-0003.

Property owners, residents and other interested parties may review this item during normal business hours before the quasi-judicial public hearing at the Perquimans County Planning & Zoning Office, at 104 Dobbs Street, Hertford, NC, or call 252-426-2027 or email rhondamoney@perquimanscountync.gov for more information.

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Minzies Creek Sanitary District
Monthly meeting will be held on
SATURDAY, February 24, 2018
AT 10:00am
The Meeting Will Be Held at
139 Treasure Lane, Hertford

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He was quick to say he believes those in the sheriff's department are good people.

"There are a lot of good men and women there. I'm not going to clean house. I just feel the department needs better leadership and more structure."

The chairman of the Perquimans County School Board filed for another four-year term on Wednesday.

Amy Spough was first

elected and did not seek re-election when the term was up. She ran again in 2014.

Two other school board seats are up this year. Dr. Anne White was elected in 2014 after serving on the Hertford Town Council. White is the board's vice chair.

Ralph Hollowell, who was first elected in 2010, and would be seeking his third term if he runs.

Also filing last week was Frank Page. He's running for one of two open seats on the Minzie's Creek Sanitary District Board.

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effective on Feb. 1.

Joyner will work primarily with farmers, but the benefits spread to non-farmers as well. Her coverage area

is Perquimans and Chowan counties.

"Our work really involves preserving the agricultural land of the counties, and in doing that we help agriculture and the community to work to improve water quality. It's in the best interest of everybody, not just the farmers."

Some of that is how to control the algal blooms. They are the result of an excess of nutrients (particularly phosphorus and nitrogen) that gets into water. At higher concentrations, the nutrients cause increased growth of algae and green plants. The Chowan River had several algae blooms last summer as did parts of the Little River and Perquimans River and Albemarle Sound.

"There is a lot more research that is being done. The long term solution is to prevent it."

Planting cover crops like clover may be able to help because they absorb the nutrients.

For more information can reach Joyner at 482-4127 or via e-mail at caitlin.joyner@chowan.nc.gov.

NOTICE
Perquimans County Tax Department
In accordance with the North Carolina General Statutes, I will advertise in this publication on March 14th, 2018 all unpaid 2017 real estate tax liens for Perquimans County, the Town of Hertford, and the Town of Winfall. Real estate taxes will have to be paid in full by February 28th, 2018 to avoid being advertised in this newspaper.
Please pay your taxes now to avoid additional interest and penalties.
Bill Jennings
Perquimans County Tax Administrator

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