

— Obituaries —

L. R. Babb

L. Ray Babb, 57, of Route 2, Carthage, owner of Ray Babb Floor Finishing Co., died July 12 after a heart attack. Funeral was July 14 at Fairview Baptist Church. Burial, church cemetery. Surviving: widow, Mrs. Earline Williamson Babb; children, Miss Anna Ruth Babb and James Robert Babb both of the home; sisters, Mrs. Mary Bradley of Apex, Mrs. Rubell Ragan of Moncure, Mrs. Louise Tutor, Mrs. Doris Welch and Mrs. Lessie Farrell, all of Durham; brother, Harold Babb of Edenton.

Orene Taylor

Mrs. Orene Outland Taylor, 64, of Rt. 1, Tyner, N.C., died July 19 at Chowan Hospital. The wife of Linwood B. Taylor, Sr. and a former employee with Nabisco Co. in Suffolk, Va., she was a member of Happy Home Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Estelle T. Goodwin of Tyner; one son, Linwood B. Taylor, Jr. of Suffolk, Va.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Happy Home Pentecostal Church on July 22 at 2 P.M. by Rev. Gilbert Chappell. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pall bearers were John Ervin Copeland, John Butler Byrum, King George Byrum, Henry Copeland, Jerry Byrum and Raymond Dail. Williford-Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Music Program Is Planned

"The Followers", an interdenominational group of young people from Edenton, will present a musical program during the morning worship service at 11 A.M., July 25, at the Edenton United Methodist Church. Members of this group are Kim Baker, Susan Elks, Chris Evans, Elizabeth Hornthal, Susie Keeter, Steve Lane, Kim Martin, Alan Parker, Darryl Stallings and Carla White.

The 1982 Conference Summer School for the United Methodist lay people and clergy of the North Carolina Conference will be held at Methodist College, Fayetteville, August 6-11. The weekend session will begin at 4 P.M., Friday, August 6, and conclude on Sunday, August 8, at 4 P.M. The week session will begin on Sunday, August 8, at 4 P.M., and conclude at noon on Wednesday, August 11. Twelve excellent courses will be offered this year and each student may enroll in three.

Vera W. Spires

Josie Vera White Spires, 83, died July 18 in a Virginia Beach hospital. A native of Perquimans County, she was the widow of George Henry Spires. She was a member of the Talbert Park Baptist Church, Va. Beach. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Emma Celia Etheridge of Norfolk; one son, Melvin J. (Buddy) Spires of Arrowhead Beach; eight grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted July 20 at 11 A.M. in Riverside Memorial Park, Va. Beach. Obituary information provided by Swindell-Bass Funeral Home.

Hugh H. Alston

Hugh Hartwell Alston, 74, of Route 1, Windsor, died at his home July 18. A native of Bertie County, he was the husband of the late Louise Cowan Alston. He was a member of the Republican Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sons, William Hartwell Alston of Windsor; James Edward Alston of Edenton; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Lou Saunders, Mrs. Deloris Dunlow of Windsor; one brother, Jim Alston, Fayetteville; one stepbrother, Charles Collins, Windsor; one sister, George Brickman, Baltimore, Md.; one step-sister, Mrs. Wilber Foushee, Charlotte; eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 19, at 3 P.M. in the Walker Funeral Chapel by the Rev. J.N. Baggett. Burial followed in Edgewood Cemetery. Obituary information provided by Swindell-Bass Funeral Home.

Card Of Thanks

Special thanks and God's blessings to Dr. Leibert Devine and staff and the staff of Chowan Hospital for their graciousness during the illness and demise of my son Harold Harvey. I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, food, cards and other acts of kindness shown by friends during our bereavement. I want to thank you and say I will never forget.

Mr. Dorothy H. Bond pd.

Cards Of Thanks

The family of Percy Harrell, Jr. wishes to express their gratitude to everyone who donated to the benefit fish fry last weekend. A special thanks to everyone who helped cook and serve and to Murry Nixon Fishery who donated the fish.

Bandon Notebook

Hi, Neighbors! Have you ever stopped to add up all the little things that make life worth living? It really doesn't take much - a smile across the room; the cheery song of a bird; a word of encouragement when you feel down; a pat on the shoulder to say "well done"; a cup of coffee with your neighbor; a beautiful sunset; or the voice of a friend or loved one. I found this verse entitled "The Power of Littles", author unknown, which I would like to share with you:

"Great events, we often find, on little things depend, And very small beginnings have oft a mighty end. A single utterance may good or evil thought inspire; One little spark enkindled may set a town on fire. What volumes may be written with little drops of ink! How small a leak, unnoticed, a mighty ship will sink!"

Our life is made entirely of moments multiplied, As little streamlets, joining, form the ocean's tide. Our hours and days, our months and years, Are in small moments given; they constitute our time below ETERNITY IN HEAVEN."

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Prayer List: When we pray, we ask that God's Will be done. Only He knows what is best for us. Please add our friends to your prayer list. Bennie Jean Britt, niece of Olga Taylor, underwent surgery Friday for kidney stones. She's in Nash Memorial Hospital, Rm. 419, Rocky Mount, N.C.; Mrs. Ruby Taylor is improving but still confined to Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; Elton Boswell is recuperating at home but still has to go back to Norfolk General for treatments. Say a special prayer for him; Grace Wiriengo of Lynchburg, Va., sister of Mary Hendrick, is in need of prayer; Lorraine Turbyfill has been suffering with a kidney infection; Jessie H. Davis, Southaven, Miss., father of "Casey" Davis, is on the critical list; Ruth Whitley had surgery on her right hand Friday; it was good to see our beloved Music Director, Janie Harrell, at church for the first time since surgery. She still has a lot of recuperating to do and needs your prayers; remember little Erin Renee Holt, Box 263, Bowling Green, Va., 22427; Ella Powell; Larry & Rachel Chandler; Michael Thacher who is still on the kidney machine; and little Brad Gosser. Pray for our Nation, its people and pray that God will guide the decisions made by its

leaders; remember our missionaries and our Pastor, Rev. Robert S. Harrell and his family.

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Last week, Miss Vicky Nelson sang a solo entitled "Each Step I Take". Her lovely young voice made the rafters ring! As one man put it "she sang like an angel, bringing tears to my eyes as she clearly enunciated the beautiful words of this well loved hymn." Congratulations, Vicky, it was a job well done. She was accompanied on the organ by Margaret Bunting.

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The FFA Quartet sang at Bandon Sunday and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. These dedicated young men are well known in this area. They have won many honors in competition and have sung in many churches. The Quartet consists of: Chris Evans, Leader; Darryl Stallings; Mike Jordan and Jessie Byrum. They were accompanied by Kevin Twine at the piano. We hope to have them back soon.



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Harrell Children, Relatives Hold Family Reunion

by

Sarah Harrell Trixler The children of Oscar and Olin McClenney Harrell, late of Chowan County, journeyed to Richmond, Va. late in June for their annual reunion.

We were recieved by Millie (Harrell) and her husband, Dr. Jack, and by their children, Margaret Walden and Stephan Harrell Chevalier at their lovely home in Goochland County.

Jessie (Harrell) Horan and her son, Jimmy, Jr., John and I left Virginia Beach early that Saturday morning and took our time along the uncrowded freeway.

We stopped along the way for breakfast and then made our way to Millie's house.

Paul and Betty Harrell were there already. Millie's house, being on the very edge of the golf course, was a clear call to Paul.

We had, been down to Edenton the early part of the week. Paul and Betty from a visit with Beatrice and Leroy Harrell and their sons and daughter in Charlotte and I from Virginia Beach.

We had a lovely time there also. Paul and Betty found just the house they had been hoping for and to which they will move when they retire from their church later this year. Presently they live in Haddonfield, N.J.

Nita, our youngest, who lives in Hampton, Va. with her husband and young daughter, Stephanie was unable to attend, but we paid them a visit on our way back home.

Leroy was leaving the coming Monday for an assignment in the China Sea. He does go to far-away places.

It was a grand day, but the grandest thing of all was the bluebirds. So many bluebirds that they stole the day away.

The tall pine trees were just filled with this

miraculous sight. They flew from limb to limb and played in the spray of water from the hose on the ground - a miracle indeed.

Forty years have come

and gone since either John or I had seen a bluebird. He in Rowan County and I in Washington County - across the Albemarle Sound. Perhaps the Silent Spring has come and gone also.

Mama and Papa could have wished no finer day for their children, knowing that we were well and happy and that Paul and Betty had found their house.

So again, Tom Wolfe, you can go home again.

Babies May Be In Show

MANTEO - Four babies will get an early chance to break into show "biz".

"The Lost Colony" production staff will conduct auditions Saturday, July 31, at 1 P.M. in the Lost Colony Building, for the role of the infant Virginia Dare, first English child born in the New World.

Appointments are not necessary.

The four babies will be used in the August 18 birthday of Virginia Dare presentation of the 1982 Joe Layton production of Paul Green's "The Lost Colony." Associate producer-general manager Bob Knowles will be in charge of the auditions, assisted by three members of the cast in costume to help and hold the future stars.

Children should be bet-

ween the ages of two months and two years of age. Knowles said mothers must be available the night of the performance to be backstage with the children until time for them to appear on stage. The babies will be used in the Prologue, Christening, Lullaby and Final March scenes.

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