

In The Roanoke-Chowan Area

## Deaths and Funerals

### Services For H. J. Purvis

WOODLAND - Funeral services for Harvey Junius Purvis, 75, who died Tuesday, April 20, were conducted on Thursday, April 22, at Woodland Baptist Church by the Rev. A. H. Lanier and the Rev. Isaac Terrell.

Burial was in the Friends Cemetery in Woodland.

He is survived by his wife, Dalha Blanchard Purvis; two sons, Roger W. Purvis of Woodland and H. J. Purvis, Jr., of Ahsokie; five grandchildren and several step-grandchildren; five nieces, Mrs. Grady Britton, Mrs. C. C. Sessoms, and Mrs. Cleary A. Vinson of Ahsokie; Mrs. Selma Quade of Hwessville, Md., and Mrs. Ruth Archer of Raleigh; one nephew, Dan Snipes of RFD, Ahsokie.

Purvis served more than 25 years in Northampton County as a peace officer and had been county tax collector.

### Mrs. Mary Harrell Buried Friday

RICH SQUARE - Mrs. Mary B. (Caddie) Harrell, 77, died Wednesday in her home.

She was the wife of Ezra T. Harrell and a daughter of Robert J. and Mrs. Sarah Brown Bryant. She was a member of Pipers Methodist Church.

She owned and operated Rich Square Hotel 25 years until her retirement 16 years ago.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four daughters, Mrs. Josephine Taylor and Mrs. Edna Brouillard of Rich Square, Mrs. Louise Shearin of Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. Frances Ange Gray of Enfield; a brother, Jarvis Bryant, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen B. Lang, both of Benson; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday in Rich Square Methodist Church by the Rev. O. S. Williams and the Rev. Fred A. King. Burial was in Cedar Lawn Cemetery.

### Ashby G. Davis Dies In Florida

KISSIMMEE, Fla. - Ashby G. Davis, 64, of Lake Cecile Park, died in Orlando Friday afternoon.

A native of Norfolk, he lived there before moving to Kissimmee 10 years ago. He was employed by the Norfolk Post Office 30 years. At the time of his retirement he was superintendent of mails.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Shingie Creek Methodist Church, Kissimmee, National Association of Retired Civil Service employees, and Corinthian Masonic Lodge 286 and United Royal Arch Chapter of Norfolk.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Janie L. Davis; a stepson, Sam W. Leheve, of Rich Square; and an aunt, Mrs. Jesse Weed of Franklin, Va.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a.m. in Grissom Chapel by the Rev. George H. Fraley and the Rev. W. P. Hanks. Burial was in Osceola Memory Gardens, Kissimmee.

### Mrs. Geneva Bell Passes In S. C.

LORIS, S. C. - Mrs. Geneva Johnson Bell, 39, died Friday. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Lester Brown and the Rev. Robert Turn-

er, officiating.

Surviving are her husband, H. Roger Bell; one son, Roger of the home; her mother, Mrs. Cecil Arnette of Conway; and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ina Anderson of Conway.

### Mrs. H. O. Futrell Dies In Conway

CONWAY - Mrs. Hallie H. Odum Futrell, 82, died Saturday at 9 a.m. in her home.

A native of Northampton County, she was a daughter of Benjamin and Mrs. Laura Madrey Odum and the widow of William J. Futrell. She was a member of Potecasi Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Woodrow Davis and Mrs. Vernon Wade, and two sons, Randall Futrell and Vance Futrell, all of Conway; 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Galatia Baptist Church by the Rev. Harvey Coppedge and the Rev. Dalphon Thompson. Burial was in Conway Cemetery.

### J. R. Newsome Dies In Franklin

BRANCHVILLE, Va. - Joseph Randolph Newsome, Sr., 68, died Tuesday in a Franklin hospital.

A native of Northampton County, he was a son of James Lemuel and Mrs. Fannie Smith Newsome. He was a member of Branchville Baptist Church.

He was a farmer and a World War I veteran.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Julia Joyner Newsome of Branchville; four daughters, Mrs. Anice Barnette of Richmond, Mrs. Helen Vick of Capron, Mrs. Josie Gay of Seaboard, and Mrs. Erma Scott of Boykins; a son, Joseph R. Newsome, Jr., of Boykins; a brother, Walter A. Newsome of Potecasi; a stepson, Robert Wayne Pope; 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A funeral service will be held today (Thursday) at 3 p.m. in McDowell Funeral Home, Boykins, by the Rev. Russell Wimmer of Branchville Baptist Church. Burial will be in Beechwood Cemetery.

### Baptist Revival Begins Sunday

RICH SQUARE - The Rev. Harold White of Raleigh will be guest pastor for next week's revival services at Rich Square Baptist Church.

The services began at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, May 2, and continue each evening at 8 p.m. through Friday, May 7.

The Rev. Fred King, pastor, has announced a nursery will be provided for small children.

### Bookmobile Schedule

Tuesday, May 4, morning: Garysburg Post Office; Pleasant Hill; Mrs. J. G. Daniel's home. Afternoon: Gaston School 2 - 3 o'clock; Mrs. Herbert Blythe's home; Mrs. W. W. Grant's home.

Thursday, May 6, morning: Mrs. Warren Cook's home; Miss Estelle Daniel's home. Afternoon: Oak Grove; Mrs. Terry Wood's home; Mrs. Allen Dickson's home; Mrs. M. B. Stephenson's home.

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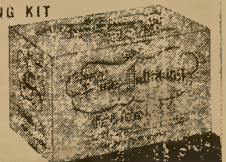
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# NOTICE of Town of Rich Square ELECTION

General Election for the Town of Rich Square for Mayor and Five (5) Town Commissioners shall be held on Tuesday, May 4, at the RICH SQUARE TOWN HALL

Signed:  
V. E. TAYLOR  
MAYOR  
W. A. WARD  
CLERK