

OBITUARIES

NIDA MILLER

FAISON - Miss Nida Miller, 83, died Wednesday from injuries received in a tornado. Funeral, Crumpler-Honeycutt Funeral Home. Burial, Clinton Cemetery.

Surviving: sisters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Griffin of Goldsboro, Mrs. Lela Wolfe of Mount Olive, Mrs. Lizzie Britt of Faison, Mrs. Mattie Britt of Clinton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Poplar Grove Baptist Church, Route 2, Faison.

STEPHEN A. SMITH

BEULAVILLE - The Rev. Stephen A. Smith, 78, died Friday. Funeral, Beulaville Free Will Baptist Church. Burial, East Duplin Memorial Gardens.

Surviving: daughter, Mrs. Donna S. Thigpen of Beulaville; foster son, William D. Thigpen of Beulaville; three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Middlesex or Mount Olive College.

CLARENCE HOBBS

FAISON - Clarence Hobbs, 78, of Route 1, Faison, died Wednesday as the result of injuries received during a tornado. Funeral, Royal-Hall Funeral Home chapel, Clinton. Burial, Faison Cemetery.

Surviving: sisters, Mrs. Bessie Gregory, Mrs. Crycen Bell, Mrs. Nettie Lewis and Mrs. Sudie Jordan, all of Faison; brother, Jim H. Hobbs of Fayetteville.

THEDFORD T. HARRELL

ROSE HILL - Theodford Theddeus Harrell, 73, died Thursday. Funeral, Charity United Methodist Church. Burial, Rockfish Memorial Cemetery.

Surviving: wife, Mrs. Lucy Batts Harrell; daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Rouse of Faison; son, Harry Harrell of Goldsboro; sisters, Mrs. Laura Hipp of Asheboro, Mrs. Adell Cahoon of Grantsboro, Mrs. Ethel Wells of Burgaw; brothers, Clifton Harrell and Kirby Harrell, both of Rose Hill.

CHRISTINE E. CASEY

MOUNT OLIVE - Mrs. Christine English Casey died Friday. Funeral, First United Methodist Church. Burial, Wayne Memorial Park.

Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Doris C. Leonard of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Aileen C. Griffin of Lorton, Va., Mrs. Jean C. Dickson of Mount Olive; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church memorial fund.

NETTIE E. FARLAND

BEULAVILLE - Miss Nettie Everett Farland, 46, died Sunday. Funeral, Masadonia Holiness Church. Burial, Saint Louis Church cemetery, Chinquapin.

Surviving: husband, George L. Farland of Brooklyn, N.Y.; sons, Jerry Farland, Jerome Farland, Timmy Farland and Lenwood Farland, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.; daughters, Ms. Veronica Campbell and Ms. Diane Campbell, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.; brothers, Wilbert Everett and David E. Raynor, both of Burgaw, Johnny C. Everett of Brooklyn, N.Y.; sisters, Mrs. Minnie Brockington, Ms. Addie Mae Everett and Mrs. Shirley Pearsall, all of Burgaw, Mrs. Ester Green of Brooklyn, N.Y.; seven grandchildren.

NEWELL H. SHOLAR

WALLACE - Newell Hedin Sholar, 68, died Saturday. Funeral, Mt. Zion Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Burial, Hollingsworth Cemetery.

Surviving: wife, Mrs. Edna Harper Sholar; daughter, Mrs. Marie Lanier of Wallace; son, Terri Sholar of Wallace; stepsons, Clifton Bell of Salt Lake City, Utah, Braxton Bell of Rocky Mount; mother, Mrs. Annie Hollingsworth Sholar of Jacksonville; sisters, Mrs. Elma Rudd of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Norma Butler of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. Emma Carowan of New Bern, Mrs. Evelyn Kimey of Maple Hill; brothers, Vernon Sholar of Lebanon Junction, Ky., Elbert Sholar of Chester, Va., James Sholar of Conway, S.C.

HATTIE B. PICKETT

CHINQUAPIN - Hattie Batts Pickett, 90, died Friday. Funeral, First Baptist Church. Burial, Batts family cemetery.

Surviving: daughters, Mary Etta Pickett of Chinquapin, Alberta Brandon of Philadelphia, Pa.; bro-

thers, James Batts of Jacksonville, Macy Kenan of Rhode Island; sisters, Bessie Batts of Chinquapin, Katie Moody of Coldwell, N.J.; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren.

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- Volunteer for Duplin County Special Olympics to be held April 11.
- Volunteer for the Leukemia Bike-A-Thon to be held April 14.
- Men 16 plus, sign up to play softball by April 6.
- Women 16 plus, sign up to play softball by April 6.
- Church Co-Rec Softball, sign up to play by April 13.
- Girls 9-12 years, register to play softball by May 18.
- Boys and girls 6-8 years, register to play PeeWee Baseball by May 21.
- 24-15 year old boys sign up to play baseball. Try-Outs May 12, 10:00 a.m. at Warsaw Municipal Park.
- New Aerobic dance / jazzercise class starts April 10, at 6:00 p.m.
- Adult Whitewater Rafting trip to be held on April 27-29.

Contact the Warsaw Recreation Dept. for more info.
PHONE: 293-7182

Duplin General Hospital Admissions

March 22 - Terry McMahon of Warsaw, Ellen Bell of Warsaw, Norwood Dixon of Magnolia, Ethel L. Faison of Warsaw

March 23 - Katie W. Owens of Kenansville, Gary L. Fountain of Beulaville, Deborah A. Edwards and Baby of Magnolia, Charles Nicholson of Kenansville, Patricia Henderson and Baby of Wallace, Katie Dixon of Wallace, Cathy Aponte and Baby of Warsaw, Barbara D. Branch of Rose Hill

March 24 - Frank Futreal of Rose Hill, Luther Mitchell of Beulaville, Graham C. Raynor of Wallace, Jason Tyndall of Deep Run

March 25 - Douglas Southerland of Bowden, Elwood Thigpen of Pink Hill, Rodney Lanier of Wallace

March 26 - Allison Moore of Warsaw, Tammy J. Weis of Beulaville, Eva W. Moore of Richlands, James E. Hall of Chinquapin, Robert T. Walker of Wallace, Eva L. Kennedy of Beulaville, Johnnie Likens of Chinquapin, Leo B. Kennedy of Beulaville, Zilphia Ivey of

Mt. Olive, Amos Lanier of Chinquapin, Willie B. Bostic of Beulaville

March 27 - Lynn Cecil Davis and Baby of Teachey, Richard H. Blackburn of Warsaw, Carrie W. Wheeler of Wallace, Betty J. Tyndall of Pink Hill, Roy A. Gilbert of Wallace, Leonard Franklin Brown of Warsaw

March 28 - Marie Warrington of Kenansville, Olivia B. Johnson of Warsaw, Pamela M. Simmons of Faison, Regina Graham of Kenansville, Jacob C. Potter of Albortson, Rossie Williams of Beulaville, Lossie Bowen of Warsaw, David Noble of Faison, Ellie Noble of Faison, Gwen Jordan of Faison, Yvonne Lee of Faison

March 29 - Herman Hollingsworth of Faison, Larry Williams of Faison, Bessie Hollingsworth of Faison, Carroll Williams of Faison, Cheryl Williams of Faison, Ruby Sanderson and Baby of Rose Hill, Annette Crumpler of Beulaville, Cathy Strickland of Beulaville, Stephen Smith of Beulaville, Mary V. Daw and Baby of Turkey

Kenansville News

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lanier honored their two sons with a birthday party Friday evening at the Cedar Fork community building. A color note of blue and yellow in the Mickey Mouse motif was used. Guests were served hot dogs with all the trimmings, potato chips, punch and cake. Attending were Suzanne Bryan, Glenn and Adam Neal, Karen Shiver, Ryan Shiver, Debra Brown, Michael Brown, Rebecca Brown, Roxanne Brown, Teddy and Daniel Ennis, Valerie Fountain, Barry Smith and Kathy and Penny Bowden. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Nethercutt, aunt and uncle of Kenansville, Mrs. Sandra Ennis of Fountaintown, and the grandparents, Mrs. James Hoffman of Kenansville and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lanier of Cedar Fork. Jamie was five years old and his younger brother, Gerren was three.

Ruth; Hilda Grace Smith, Esther; Sallie Tyndall, Ruth; Hazel Holland, warder, and Inez Chestnutt, sentinel.

There were 19 members present and eight visiting Stars, two from Newton Grove and six from Warsaw. Past matron and past patron pins were presented to Gloria and Gene Brown by Joyce and Kermit Williams. A social hour followed the meeting when punch and a variety of goodies were enjoyed.

Slumber Party

Kathy Bowden was 10 years old Sunday, but her parents, Nicky and Linda, let her celebrate it Friday night with a slumber party. They enjoyed hot dogs with all the trimmings, potato chips, iced drinks and chocolate cake for supper. Her guests included Courtney Zackheim, Step Garris, Karen Brinson, Renee Taylor, Danna Herring, Sarah Williamson and Veenie Manley. Kathy's sister, Penny, assisted with the entertaining.

Personals

Lila Shaffer of Burgaw spent the weekend with her sister, Lucille Bowden.

The Clyde Rollers of Matthews spent the weekend with her mother, Juanita Kretsch.

Mrs. Ellis Vestal attended the funeral of Sallie Vestal in Siler City Saturday.

The Jimmy Quinns of Riegelwood visited Viola W. Quinn Wednesday.

Marie Centron of New Orleans has been visiting the Nicky Bowdens. She will be remembered here as the former Scotter Bowden.

Among those from Kenansville attending the Rev. Stephen Smith funeral in Beulaville Sunday were the Carl Powells, the Robert Worthingtons, the Earl Hardys, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Phillips, Miss Annie Catherine Rhodes and Mrs. N.B. Boney.

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

THE POWER OF THE JORDAN!

THE JORDAN IS THE MOST IMPORTANT RIVER IN PALESTINE AND, HISTORICALLY, OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN THE RELIGIONS OF JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY. ITS LENGTH IS LISTED AS ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR MILES BUT, BECAUSE OF ITS TORTUOUS WINDINGS, THE RIVER TRAVERSES AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED MILES BEFORE ENDING UP IN THE DEAD SEA! IT ALSO STANDS ALONE, AMONG THE RIVERS OF THE WORLD, DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE GREATER PART OF ITS COURSE RUNS BELOW THE LEVEL OF THE OCEAN! AT ITS START, THE JORDAN IS ONE THOUSAND FEET ABOVE THE LEVEL OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, BUT BY THE TIME IT ENTERS THE DEAD SEA, IT IS ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY FEET BELOW SEA LEVEL! THE BIBLICAL ASSOCIATIONS WITH THE RIVER ARE MANY. JACOB CROSSED IT (GEN. 32:10; 33:18) WHERE THE JORDAN AND THE MOUTH OF THE JABBOK RIVER MEET, THE ISRAELITES UNDER JOSHUA REQUIRED A MIRACLE TO CROSS THIS RIVER, IN THE VICINITY OF JERICHO, DUE TO THE FAST FLOWING CURRENT (JOSH. 3:1-17; 4:1-24). THE FLEEING MIDIANITES, PURSUED BY GIDEON, ALSO CROSSED BY THE FORDS ABOVE THE MOUTH OF THE JABBOK RIVER (JUDGES 7:24; 8:4-5) AND, OF COURSE, ELIJAH AND ELISHA HAD TO CROSS THE JORDAN BEFORE ELIJAH'S MOMENTOUS ASCENDANCY IN A CHARIOT OF FIRE! NAAMAN, THE SYRIAN, WASHED SEVEN TIMES IN ITS WATERS AT THE DIRECTION OF THE PROPHET AND, LATER, JOHN THE BAPTIST BAPTIZED JESUS CHRIST IN THE SAME HISTORICAL WATERS! (MATT. 3:13-15).



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