

DEATHS

INA F. OATES
FAISON - Mrs. Ina Faison Oates, 85, died Wednesday. Private burial, Faison Cemetery.
 Surviving: daughters, Mrs. W.E. Haugen of Houston, Texas, Miss Mary Ann Oates of Faison; sisters, Mrs. Annie Flowers of Wilmington, Mrs. Carson Boone of Raleigh; three grandchildren; a great-grandchild.

NOLA P. DIXON
WALLACE - Mrs. Nola Padgett Dixon, 74, died Tuesday. Funeral, Edgerton Funeral Home. Burial, Duplin Memorial Gardens, Teachey.
 Surviving: sisters, Mrs. Maydell Whaley of Beulaville, Mrs. Ozella Creech, Mrs. Kinney Creech and Mrs. Colleer Gurganious, all of Wallace; brothers, James Padgett and Earl Padgett, both of Wallace, Gene Padgett of Watha.

SARAH C. KENNEDY
PINK HILL - Mrs. Sarah Catherine Kennedy, 83, died Thursday. Funeral, Community Funeral Home, Beulaville. Burial, Sand Hill Church Cemetery, near Potters Hill.
 Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Irene Blizard of Lake Waccamaw, Mrs. Hazel Anderson of Warsaw, Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson of Kenansville, Mrs. Mabel Sumner and Mrs. Edna Futrell, both of Pink Hill, Mrs. Mildred Whaley of LaGrange, Mrs. Margaret Tiedemanne of Burton, S.C.; sons, Raleigh Kennedy and Richard Harold Kennedy, both of Pink Hill; 34 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; a great-grandchild.

BETTIE J. HUMPHREY
WARSAW - Mrs. Bettie Jenkins Humphrey, 83, died Monday. Funeral, Warsaw Baptist Church. Burial, Pinecrest Cemetery.
 Surviving: stepson, Arthur L. Humphrey of Cary; stepdaughter, Mrs. Sarah H. Wright of Durham; sisters, Mrs. Mary J. James of Teachey, Mrs. Virginia J. Schley of Houston, Texas; four step-grandchildren; a step-great-grandchild.

LEO BATSON
WARSAW - Leo Batson, 91, died Monday. Funeral, Warsaw Baptist Church. Burial, Devotional Gardens.
 Surviving: wife, Mrs. Alice Batson; son, Jimmy Batson of Fayetteville; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

NOTE OF THANKS
 I would like to express my gratitude to the Doctors and Nurses who were so nice to me during my visit and short stay in Duplin General Hospital. Also to those who visited, sent cards, flowers and gifts and most of all for their prayers. Many Thanks to each of you and Merry Christmas, Happy New Year. May God Bless you, Everyone.
Edna Earle Langston



Taking A Break
 The North Carolina 3rd Battalion Civil War soldiers camped in Kenansville Dec. 14-15 as part of the Kenansville Area Chamber of Commerce Twelve Days of Christmas celebration. The troop assisted guests at Liberty Hall open house and was available at their campsite to escort visitors and explain the lifestyle of the Civil War soldier. Pictured above are Civil War soldiers and guests viewing the campsite.

MARION P. NEWTON
WALLACE - Mrs. Marion Powell Newton, 76, died Monday. Memorial service, Edgerton Funeral Home. Entombment, Riverview Memorial Park Mausoleum.
 Surviving: husband, Early Carl Newton; stepdaughters, Mrs. Karen Dykstra of Danbury, Wis., Mrs. Cheryl Morin of Uxbridge, Mass.; sisters, Mrs. Lois King and Mrs. Hilda Sheffield, both of Wallace; five step-grandchildren; a step-great-grandchild.

CHARLIE MOORE
WALLACE - Charlie Moore, 63, of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of Teachey, died Thursday. Funeral, Edgerton Funeral Home. Burial, Rockfish Memorial Cemetery.
 Surviving: son, Charles Michael Moore of San Antonio, Texas; stepson, John Williamson of San Antonio, Texas; sisters, Mrs. Mary Lou Grimes of Wallace, Mrs. Sallie Skipper of Jacksonville, Fla.; three grandchildren; a great-grandchild.

MARVIN F. DAIL
MOUNT OLIVE - Marvin Faison Dail, 70, died Sunday. Graveside service, Dail family cemetery.
 Surviving: wife, Mrs. Sallie Outlaw Dail; son, Kenneth Dail of Mount Olive; daughters, Mrs. Diane Dunn of Swansboro, Ga., Mrs. Doris Swinson of Pink Hill, Mrs. Laurie Becker of Sumter, S.C., Mrs. Janet McAllister of Clay City, Ill., Mrs. Wanda Ward of Kenansville; brothers, Alton Dail, Bill Dail, Albert Dail and Clyde Dail, all of Mount Olive, Maurice Dail of Goldsboro, William Dail of Clayton; sister, Mrs. Ethel Sullivan of Mount Olive; 10 grandchildren; a great-grandchild.

ESTELLE S. LEWIS
MOUNT OLIVE - Mrs. Estelle Sloan Lewis, 80, died Sunday. Funeral, Tyndall Funeral Home. Burial, Calypso Cemetery.
 Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Irene Rumpf of Clewiston, Fla., Mrs. Wilma Thompson of Pikeville, Mrs. Drue Smith of Sumter, S.C.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

LEONORA MARGARET BRYANT BLANCHARD
WARSAW - Mrs. Leonora Margaret Bryant Blanchard, 78, of Route 1, Warsaw, died Monday. Funeral services, Carlton United Methodist Church. Burial, Blanchard family cemetery.
 Surviving: sons, J.C. (Bud) Blanchard of the home, Charles W. Blanchard of Castle Hayne, Eugene Blanchard and Edwin Blanchard, both of Warsaw; daughters, Mrs. Max (Agnes) Bennett of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Jerry (Betty) Wallace of Buies Creek, Mrs. Isham (Louise) Fredrick of Warsaw, and Mrs. Mike (Pat) Onofrey of Mentor, Ohio; sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Drew of Warsaw and Mrs. Ira Fussell of Rose

Hill; brother, Cleveland Bryant of Rose Hill; seven grandchildren; 16 step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

JOHN G. FUTRELL
BEULAVILLE - John Gardner Futrell, 75, died Tuesday. Funeral, Community Funeral Home. Burial, Sand Hill Church Cemetery near Potter's Hill.
 Surviving: wife, Mrs. Beulah Futrell; daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Whitman of Magnolia, Mrs. Sally Lanier and Mrs. Connie Lewis, both of Beulaville, Mrs. Betty Stevens of Richlands, Mrs. Brenda Benson of Kenansville; sons, Jimmy Futrell of Apex, Jesse Futrell of Richlands, Andy Futrell and Danny Futrell, both of Beulaville, Micky Futrell of Jacksonville; sisters, Mrs. Ludie Griffin and Mrs. India Mobley, both of Beulaville; brother, Herman Futrell of Pink Hill; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

MAGGIE H. SPENCE
MOUNT OLIVE - Mrs. Maggie Harrell Spence, 85, died Sunday. Funeral, Tyndall Funeral Home. Burial, Maplewood Cemetery.
 Surviving: son, Willie Hosea Best of Benson; daughters, Mrs. Lizzie

Best Whitman and Mrs. Eva Best Wall, both of Mount Olive; half-brother, Hubert Harrell of Mount Olive; half-sisters, Mrs. Adele Ranier and Mrs. Martha Guy, both of Mount Olive; 23 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren.

MARTHA J. JACKSON
RICHLANDS - Mrs. Martha Jarman Jackson, 59, died Sunday. Funeral, Community Christian Church. Burial, Jarman family cemetery.
 Surviving: husband, Quinton R. Jackson; mother, Mrs. Pearl Jarman of Jacksonville; daughter, Mrs. Debbie Sue Howard of Richlands; son, Joe Jackson of Richlands; brothers, Willie C. Jarman and Elwood Jarman, both of Jacksonville; stepbrother, Charlie Ball of Beulaville; sisters, Mrs. Lottie Rublein of Holly Ridge, Mrs. Rebecca Brown of Chinquapin, Mrs. Arline

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THIS IS A DRAMATIZED VERSION OF FACTS TAKEN FROM THE BOOK OF AMOS, CHRONOLOGICALLY AND AUTHENTICALLY CONSOLIDATED!

AMOS - THE SHEPHERD TURNED PROPHET

HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON BY THE LORD TO GO NORTH INTO ISRAEL AND WARN THE PEOPLE THAT THEIR SINFUL WAYS HAVE ANGERED THEIR GOD, AMOS, THE HERDSMAN, BEARS THE END OF HIS LONG JOURNEY...

...WHERE HE WILL ADMONISH THE PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING SO RITOUGLY IN BETHEL....

...NOW HE ENTERS THE CITY GATES OF BETHEL WHERE KING JEROBOAM HAS HIS SUMMER PALACE AND WHERE THE MOST IMPORTANT TEMPLE IN ISRAEL IS SITUATED....

...HE THREADS HIS WAY THROUGH THE WINDING STREETS, EVER INTENT ON REACHING THE TEMPLE....

...AT LAST HE ENTERS THE TEMPLE, WHERE, ALREADY, A LARGE CROWD OF WORSHIPPERS HAVE CONGREGATED TO JOIN IN THE DAILY RITUAL OF PSALM AND PRAYER, BRINGING WITH THEM THEIR OFFERINGS OF SHEEP, OXEN, AND DOVES, BUT HARDLY A ONE OF THEM COMING WITH A CONTRITE HEART....

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