

CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

Youth Choir Anniversary To Be Marked

BY MATTIE HEWETT

Moving right along into February, we still have many promising events to look forward to.

You are invited to spend an evening of sunshine and blessing celebrating the anniversary of the Mt. Zion Youth Choir.



A special feature of this event will be the appearance, in person, of the radio personalities of the "Good Morning Lord, Moments of Inspiration" broadcast ministry, the Edge-Ettes of Rocky Mount and Radio Station RSV.

The group is composed of Elder Robert Edge and his wife, sister Mary Edge, and their three children, Rodney 13, Patreka 12, and Ronald, age 6. Elder Edge is the brother of Mrs. Lillie Frink.

This will take place at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Longwood Sunday, Feb. 10 at 5 p.m. Rev. M. C. Herring is pastor. Refreshments will be served in the dining hall.

Comings And Goings

William and Hattie Randall of Newport News, Virginia, visited their relatives over the weekend, including Mrs. Randall's mother, Mrs. Minnie Galloway, the Joseph Hills, the Dolphus Bryants, the O'Neil Stanleys and Mr. Randall's sister, Mrs. Nell Mae Gause.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson Sr., their daughter, Mrs. Lonesee George and her daughter, Lashonda, were weekend visitors in Charlotte with the Johnson's daughter, Faye, husband, Perry Sullivan, and their daughter, Porchia. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to C.W. Gore (Newport News, Va.), Trampus Gause, Christopher Johnson, J.R. Williams, Heath Patrick Hankins, Lorene Williams, Mazell Bryant, Sylvia Kim Marlow, Louise B. Rourke, Ruth F. Gore, Wayman Marlow, Lucca Bromell and Bradford L. Hewett.

Session Is Set

The mid-year session of the Ocean View Association will convene with Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Thomasboro Saturday, Feb. 9 at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Sam Stanley is pastor and Rev. Freeman Gause is moderator.

Awareness Program Set

The Brunswick County Black Culture Awareness Committee will present its annual program Sunday, Feb. 17 at 4 p.m. at the Brunswick County Complex in Bolivia in the assembly room.

Come and see artistic abilities of blacks and individual and academic recognitions.

There will be arts and crafts, door prizes, fashion designs, creative African dances and many other kinds of talent. Meet us there to help make this program what it should be—bigger and better each year.

This Week's Bible Verse

"But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done; and there is no respect of persons." Colossians 3:25.

Tune In

Tune in WVCB Radio in Shallotte Thursday at 3 p.m. and Saturday at 10:15 a.m. for the Cedar Grove area news and on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. for Moments of Inspiration gospel program.

Deaths And Funerals

URIAH CARROLL

Uriah Carroll, 85, of Wilmington, died at his residence Sunday.

The funeral was to be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Coble Ward-Smith's Oleander Chapel in Wilmington with Rev. Randy Gaaney and Rev. Lindsey Sullivan officiating. Burial was to follow in Oleander Memorial Gardens.

Born June 11, 1899, in Brunswick County, he was the son of the late Loranzia and Mary Jane Gaaney Carroll.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Minnie Gaaney Carroll of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Lottie Stewart, also of the home; a sister, Mrs. Ella Robins of Mill Creek; a brother, E.R. Carroll of Bolivia; a grandson and two great-granddaughters.

EUGENE O. INMAN

Eugene Ottway Inman, 78, of Ash, died Friday in New Hanover Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was held Sunday at Ash Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Jesse Ward officiating. Burial was in the Griffin Cemetery, Ash.

Inman was born on Jan. 31, 1907, the son of the late Asa and Rebecca Simmons Inman.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mollie Lee (Edie) Inman of the home; a son, Harold Inman of Ash; a daughter, Mrs. David L. (Olive) Fulford of Ash; two brothers, D. Leslie Inman and Acie R. Inman, both of Ash; and a sister, Mrs. Bell Bland of Longwood.

BOBBY STAFFORD

Bobby Lee Stafford, 57, of Route 4, Leland, died at his home Wednesday, Jan. 30, after an extended illness.

The funeral was held Saturday in Coble Ward-Smith's Oleander Chapel with Rev. Wayne Barkley officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

He was born in Wayne County on Aug. 26, 1927, the son of the late Robert Lee and Eda Smith Stafford. He served with the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. June McKeithan Stafford of the home; two sons, Kenneth D. Stafford of West Pelzer, S.C., and Donnie Lee Stafford of Deep Run; two sisters, Mrs. Edna S. White of Dover and Mrs. David (Pearl) Grant of Goldsboro; and seven grandchildren.

REGINALD L. ASHWOOD

Reginald Ingram Ashwood, 71, of Boiling Spring Lakes, died Wednesday, Jan. 30, after a brief illness.

The funeral was held Sunday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on Midway Road in Bolivia.

LULA G. PORTER

Lula G. Porter, 47, of Supply, died Thursday, Jan. 31, in New Hanover Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

The funeral was held Monday at the Brunswick Chapel of Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service in Supply. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Shallotte.

GOLDIE WILLIAMS

The funeral for Goldie Williams of Shallotte, who died Monday, Jan. 28, was held Sunday at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Burial was in Rashie Bay Cemetery, Shallotte.

RALPH E. SLOAN

Ralph Edward Sloan, 70, of Route 3, Supply, died Feb. 2 at his residence following a brief illness.

Locally, a funeral was held Sunday at Sabbath Home Baptist Church by Rev. Franklin Myers. A second service was held at Eastern Hills Baptist Church in Charlotte Monday, with Rev. Myers, Rev. David Cobb and Rev. W. Frank Marks officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Charlotte.

Sloan was born in Iredell County on July 9, 1914, the son of Mrs. Fearie Mae Warren Sloan of Harmony and the late Ivey L. Sloan.

Survivors in addition to his mother include his wife, Mrs. Thelma Evans Sloan of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Lawing of Gastonia; four brothers, Jack Sloan of Harmony, Harold Sloan of Stoney Point, Clifford Sloan and Bill Sloan, both of Statesville; six sisters, Mrs. Gladys Jones of Harmony, Mrs. Annie Allgood, Mrs. Geneva Ball, Mrs. Hester Stroud, Mrs. Ellen Lindsey and Mrs. Shelby Hayes, all of Statesville; and three grandchildren.

ANNIE MAE JOHNSON

The funeral for Annie Mae Cowart Johnson, 64, of Route 3, Shallotte, was Friday at Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Freeman Gause officiating.

Burial was in the Riley Hewett Cemetery at Supply.

Mrs. Johnson died Jan. 28.

Survivors include her husband, Larnie A. Johnson of the home; a son, Alphonso Johnson of Port Arthur, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Reed of Shallotte; a sister, Ms. Ruth Potier of Pompano Beach, Fla.; two brothers, Roy Poiter of Miami, Fla., and George Cowart of Sacramento, Calif.; seven grandchildren and a great-grandson.

JAMES FINCH

James Finch of Snowfield Community, Route 2, Leland, died Jan. 29 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was held Saturday at Holy Covenant United Holy Church with Rev. John Bradley Jr. officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery at Leland.

Finch is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie R. Finch; a son, Master Sgt. James Finch of Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Millie Brown and Mrs. Hazel Jenkins of Leland; and four grandchildren.

NELSON WADE BABSON

Nelson Wade Babson, 61, of Route 1, Ash, died Thursday in Brunswick Hospital. Born Nov. 14, 1923, he was the son of the late Wade Whitt and Amanda Estelle Smith.

He is survived by his wife, Hester Smith Babson of the home; his daughter, Stella Louise White of Ash; five brothers, Herman Babson and James Babson of Ash, Bobby Joe Babson of Shallotte, Bertis Babson of Supply and Donald Babson of Columbia; five sisters, Eudell Smith, Hazel Evans, Lida Coleman and Jackie Cox of Ash, and Donna Stone of Statesville; and his grandchildren, Gary White and Jamie White of Ash.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday from Zion Baptist Church with Rev. Tommy Inman officiating. Interment was in Holy Light Cemetery.

CHURCH NEWS

District Superintendent To Lead Revival At Camp

Dr. James Bailey, Wilmington District superintendent, will conduct revival services Feb. 10, 11 and 12 at Camp United Methodist Church in Shallotte.

In preparation for the services, the Council on Ministries plans a prayer vigil at the church Saturday, Feb. 9, and encourages members to remember the services also in their daily prayers.

talents in music, art and teaching in to a unique Christian witness, will speak at 7:45 p.m. following an optional-attendance dinner that begins at 7 p.m. For details on the dinner meeting, including cost, contact Jean Leggett at 754-4476.

Supper, Sing At Zion

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship of Zion United Methodist Church at Town Creek will hold a spaghetti supper Saturday, Feb. 9, at 6 p.m. A gospel sing follows at 7:30 p.m. featuring the Glad Tidings, Michele Lewis and Ray and Pearl West. Contact any UMYF member for more information.

Oyster Roast Set

Friendship Full Gospel Church will hold an oyster roast Saturday, Feb. 9, beginning at 11 a.m. at Boone's Neck. Cost of the all-you-can-eat roast is \$6, with proceeds benefiting the church building fund. A spokesman suggested participants bring "a knife and a friend."

To reach the roast site, follow Boone's Neck Road to Boone's Neck Baptist Church. The roast will be held next door.



KEN HELSNER LINDA HELSNER Aglow Invites Family

Ken and Linda Helsner of High Point will speak at a family dinner meeting sponsored by Shallotte Women's Aglow Fellowship Friday, Feb. 8 at Jane's Seafood Restaurant on N.C. 130 toward Holden Beach.

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Ash Couple Sues Bank Over Checking Account

An Ash couple has filed suit against United Carolina Bank for \$10,000 in damages, charging the bank with negligence in handling their checking account and causing them to receive a bad credit rating.

Eugene and Sandra Whaley filed suit Jan. 23 in Brunswick County District Court against the Shallotte office of UCB for refusing to honor checks the couple wrote in September 1984. According to the suit, the plaintiff's opened an account on Sept. 19 with a credit line of \$700. One week later, the bank "refused to honor said checks even though none of the checks totaled more" than the \$700 limit, the suit states.

The bank did not correct the problem for two months, causing the Whaleys "to suffer embarrassment and financial losses in their business" as they received a negative credit rating, it states.

Several checks the Whaleys claim they did not write, the suit states, were charged against the couple's account in October. The five checks, which did not have the same account number as the Whaleys' account, totaled \$982.96. It also states that one check for \$888.49 was charged against the Whaleys' account as well as the writer's own account.

When the Whaleys notified the bank, they were "publicly accused of having forged the checks" by an agent of the bank "in the presence of other customers," it states.

When Ms. Whaley attempted to show that she had not forged the checks, "the employee in a discourteous and in an angry manner asked the plaintiff to leave the premise."

The suit charges the bank with conduct that was in "careless disregard to any minimum standard of ordinary banking procedure."

When the couple attempted to discuss the problem with an executive officer of the bank in Dec. 1984, they were "threatened with a foreclosure on a loan that was current," it states.

The suit charges the bank with having "willfully and fraudulently modified the plaintiff's credit application" and says the bank gave them a negative credit rating.

It also charges the bank with using "unfair and deceptive trade practices" to "cover up their incompetency."

The suit asks for \$2,000 in actual damages, \$7,985 in punitive damages, court costs and attorney fees.

Reading Conference Held

Several Brunswick County teachers recently participated in the Cape Fear Council of the International Reading Association mini-reading conference titled "An Adventure in Reading and Writing."

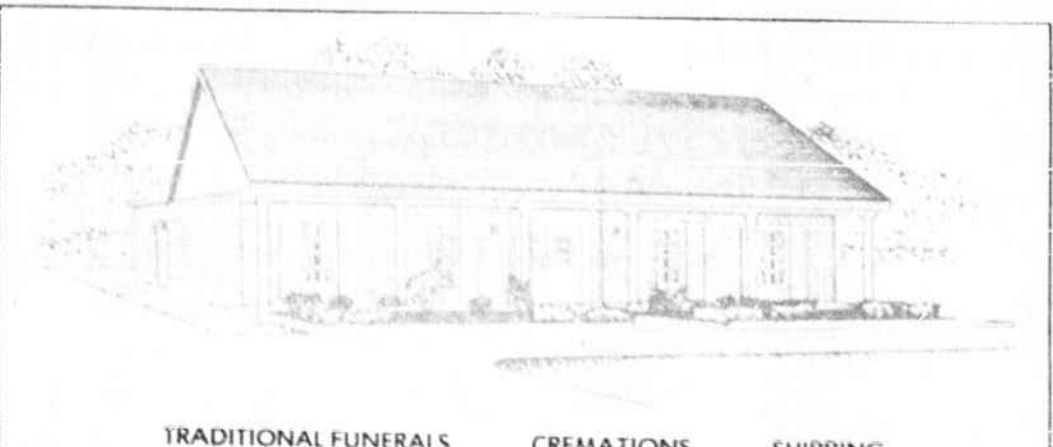
Nancy Jernigan and Joann Sandlin, second-grade instructors at Lincoln Primary School, also presented a workshop titled "Teaching Success In Writing" for kindergarten through fifth-grade teachers.

More than 350 teachers, administrators and parents from Brunswick, Bladen, New Hanover,

Whiteville City, Pender and Columbus county schools participated.

Leslie Myrie Jr., a kindergarten student at Southport Elementary School, also performed for the group by reading a story. Leslie also read a story titled "The Two Crabs" for the Brunswick County Board of Education at its meeting Monday night.

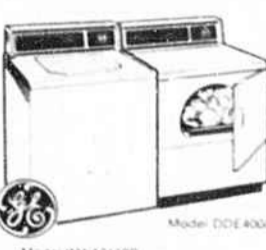
Diane Van Nortwick, early childhood supervisor, Diana Clark Smith, assistant principal at Lincoln, and Assistant Superintendent P.R. Hankins also helped to lead the conference.



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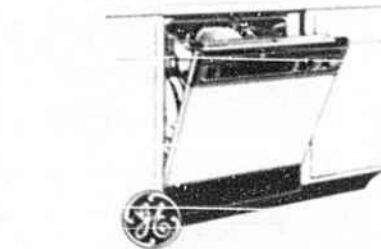
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