

CEDAR GROVE AREA

Scholarship Competition Is Friday

BY BARBARA HEWETT
Ocean View Association contestants from 15 member churches will compete for major and minor scholarships Friday night.



The public has a cordial invitation to attend at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Longwood at 7:30 p.m.

Happy Mother's Day
Mother's Day was a happy one for many people, with visits, trips, programs and other activities.

Mrs. Nancy Vereeen, mother Sally and husband, Allen, were weekend guests in the home of her cousin, Willie Tucker.

A call to the ministry for her cousin was the highlight of their trip.

Breakfast Honors Mothers
The men of St. John's Missionary Baptist Church in Bolivia, where Rev. A. W. Fullwood is pastor, fixed breakfast for all members to honor the mothers at their church.

The men furnished the music, served breakfast, pinned on carnations and introduced the speaker. Your truly delivered the morning speech, "A Tribute to Mothers," St. Matthew, Chapter, 26, St. John 21:14-16.

Visitors from other states present for the breakfast were Robert Payton, brother of Mrs. Gloria Bryant, New York; Mildred Stator and Ada Bostick, Maryland; Audrey Bryant and Maudrey Mabry, Connecticut; and Rev. Marion D. Reaves of Newport News, Va.

It was a real pleasure to see Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and family in the community for Mother's Day. They are from all points across the piedmont region of our state.

Those at the breakfast with recent birthdays included Laura Baker and Cora Johnson.

Hats Off To Willie
Willie Bryant of Cedar Grove and an employee of the Brunswick County School System's Maintenance Department was the unidentified man in a picture on page 2 of last week's Beacon. He was shown helping a student injured in the school bus accident.

Birthday Greetings
Happy birthday to everyone and especially to Josie Pugh, Earnie Burney, Ada Ruth Vereene Marlowe, Thaddeus Davis, Alma Stanley, Floyd Bryant, Hattie Chatman, Ray Fullwood, Pearl Gregory, Walter Bryant, Jimmy Hankins, Burnice Johnson, Joyce McAllister, Bryant McAllister, Estelle Simmons, Rudolph Bernard and Addie P. Bernard.

This Week's Bible Verse
"But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and you shall be my witness." Acts 1:8.

Mt. Olive Sets Homecoming

Mt. Olive Baptist Church invites the public to join its Homecoming celebration Sunday, May 19.

Sunday Schools begins at 10 a.m. morning worship at 11 a.m., with a covered dish dinner in the fellowship hall at noon.

All former members and former pastors are especially encouraged to attend, said Rev. Weston Varnam, pastor.



STAFF PHOTO BY SUSAN USHER

First Baptist Acquires Steeple

A graceful new landmark sparkles against the Shallotte skyline with the erection last Tuesday of a new steeple for First Baptist Church on U.S. 17. Rev. Eddie Booth, pastor, and churchmembers Denny Ellis and Bill Taylor watched as the father-and-son team of Bob and Tommy Bass installed the steeple made by Kivett's Inc. of Clinton. A three-foot cross brings the height of the spire to 38 feet. The church had been without a steeple about one year; the replacement cost was \$7,800, including installation.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Mount Pisgah Slates Revival

Mount Pisgah Baptist Church at Supply will hold revival services May 19-24.

Services begin nightly at 7:30 o'clock, except Sunday, when the service will begin at 7 p.m.

Loftis To Preach

Rev. Tom Loftis, a Methodist minister from Tarboro, will preach at the 11 a.m. worship service at the Holden Beach Chapel on Sunday, May 19.

Rev. A.L. McGee of Wilmington will be the guest speaker. The church invites everyone to attend and to bring someone with them.

He is the pastor of the week at the interdenominational Protestant chapel, located on Rothschild Street in Holden Beach.

Memories

BY DICKY POWELL, BRUNSWICK FUNERAL SERVICE



The death of a loved one immediately alters our lives. We feel a void that nothing can fill, and we are struck with the realization that death is final. The person who was so much a dynamic part of our lives is no longer going to be a tangible part of our daily living.

But we do have the wonderful ability to recall times of happiness and joy. Our memories sustain us through our darkest moments. Small things like a favorite song provoke pleasant memories of our shared relationship.

It is said that God gave us memories so we could have roses in winter.

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Deaths And Funerals

LEVI DAVID JONES
Retired restaurant owner Levi David (L.D.) Jones, 57, of Long Beach, died Tuesday, May 7, in Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport, following a brief illness.

The funeral was held Thursday at Ocean View United Methodist Church, with Rev. Roger Thompson officiating. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens in Shallotte.

Born Feb. 12, 1928, in Hazelhurst, Ga., he was the son of Gettie O. and Dora White Jones of Long Beach. He was a member and past lay leader of Ocean View United Methodist Church at Yaupon Beach.

Jones had retired from the U.S. Navy and also had retired as an owner and operator of Jones Seafood Restaurant at Long Beach. He was a member of Oak Island Moose Lodge No. 2059, where he earned a fellowship degree and served as the lodge's first governor.

Survivors in addition to parents include his wife, Mrs. Louise Wilson Jones of the home; two daughters, Yvonne White and Sheila Martin, both of Long Beach; four brothers, Edward Jones, Ray Jones, Javis Jones and Larry Jones, all of Long Beach; three sisters, Mrs. Naomi Hewett of Carrboro, Mrs. Etta Mae Stanley of Pennington, N.J., and Mrs. Jeanette Roach of Long Beach; and a granddaughter, Miss Candice White.

In lieu of flowers, the family asked that donations be made to the Long Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad or to Ocean View United Methodist Church, Yaupon Beach.

HENRY E. GILBERT SR.

Henry Eugene Gilbert Sr., 87, of Route 2, Bolivia, died Thursday, May 9, in the Brunswick Hospital at Supply.

The funeral was held Saturday at Antioch Baptist Church, with Rev. Roy Cable and Rev. Thomas Lambert officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Gilbert was born in Brunswick County on June 16, 1887, the son of the late Thomas and Anne Galloway Gilbert. He was a retired farmer and a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, T.J. Gilbert of Bolivia and Henry E. Gilbert Jr. of Tallahassee, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Jean Oglesby of Virginia Beach, Va.; a brother, Ernest Gilbert of Youngsville; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

ALVIN HOWARD HANKINS

Alvin Howard Hankins, 79, of Wilmington died Wednesday, May 8, at his residence.

The funeral was held Saturday at Mt. Olive AME Church, with Rev. Carl L. Arrington, pastor, officiating. The eulogy was given by Rev. J.A. Humphrey. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Born Sept. 9, 1905, in Southport, he was the son of the late Agnes Hankins.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mabel J. Hankins; three daughters, Mae Rose Hankins, Carol Reaves and Sylvia T. Clemmons; and three sons, Gerald Turnage, Melvin Turnage and Richard Turnage.

East Wilmington Lodge No. 561 held Masonic rites at the graveside.

JEWELL ROSS

Jewell Ross, 85, of Ash, died Sunday in Brunswick Hospital at Supply.

The funeral was held Tuesday at New Britton Baptist Church by Rev. Eugene Evans and Rev. Gaston Hester. Burial was in the Ross family cemetery.

Born in Brunswick County, she was the daughter of the late Gilmore and Miriah Bennett Evans. She was the widow of the late Charlie Ross.

Survivors include three sons, Caldwell Ross and Frank Ross of Wilmington and Perry Ross of Temperance, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Homer (Muriel) Inman of Wilmington; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

AARON MAXIE JONES JR.

Aaron Maxie Jones Jr., 23, of Route 2, Vanceboro, died at Pitt Memorial Hospital Friday as a result of injuries sustained in an auto accident.

The funeral was held Sunday at Vanceboro Free Will Holiness Church, with burial in Celestial Memorial Gardens.

A Richmond, Va., native, he was a plumber.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M. Jones of the home; his mother, Mrs. Joyce G. Wood of Leland; a half-brother, LeRoy Wood of Cove City; three half-sisters, Beth Jones and Shelly Jones of Washington, N.C., and Karen Jones of the home; a step-sister, Tammy Wolfe of the home; and his grandfather, Ralph Gatlin of Leland.

EMILIE B. WILLIAMS

Emilie Brown Williams, 73, of Boiling Spring Lakes, died May 8 in Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport.

A memorial service was held Sunday at Boiling Spring Lakes Baptist Church with Rev. Avery Lumsden officiating. The funeral was to be held in New Jersey.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her mother, Mrs. Louise M. Brown of Wilmington; her husband, Clifford S.

Williams of the home; and a son, Clifford S. Williams of Rutherford, N.J.

She was a member of the Oak Island Senior Citizens and a retired teacher.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that donations be made to the Brunswick County Public Library.

CECIL M. BENNETT

Cecil Mace Bennett, 56, of Route 1, Ash (Exum community), died Saturday, May 11, in New Hanover Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

A graveside service was held Monday in the New Life Baptist Church Cemetery at Exum.

Bennett was born in Columbus County on Feb. 26, 1929, the son of the late Newman Allen and Annie Clara Mintz Bennett.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sharon Jameson Bennett of Wilmington; a son, Michael Timothy Bennett of Wilmington; a daughter, Susan Bennett of Wilmington; five brothers, Levay Bennett of Wilmington, Thurman (Sonny) Bennett of Lake Waccamaw, Levon (Capp) Bennett and Dewey Bennett, both of Ash, and Bobby Bennett of Whiteville; and two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Harris of High Point and Mrs. Clara Best of Marion, S.C.

HARLEY A. WATERS

Harley A. Waters, 69, of Miami, Fla., died Sunday, May 12, in Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport.

A graveside service was held Tuesday in Northwood Cemetery in Southport, with Dr. Gene A. Wallin officiating.

Born June 27, 1915, in Rock Hill, S.C., Waters was the son of the late Hugh A. and Fannie C. Waters.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marie H. Waters of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Dot Schuck of Long Beach; two granddaughters, Beverly Gray of Charlotte and Valerie Norwood of Richmond, Va.; three great-grandchildren, Carrie Gray, Daniel Gray and Taylor Norwood; a brother, Raymond S. Waters of Spartanburg, S.C.; and a sister, Mrs. Katherine W. Burgess of Rock Hill, S.C.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorials be made to the Cancer Research Institute, 133 East 58th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022.

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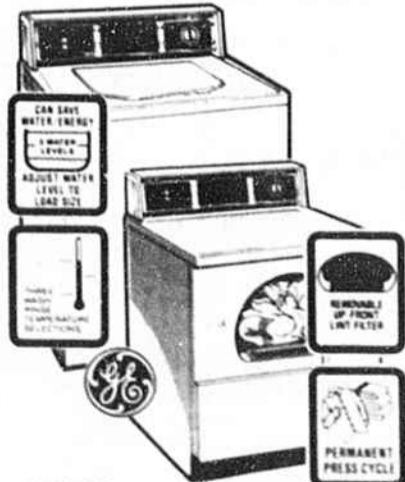
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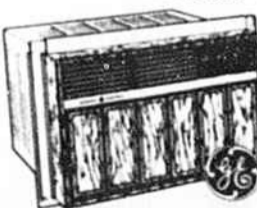
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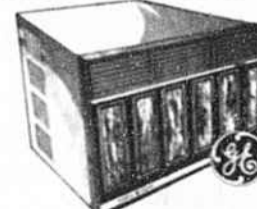
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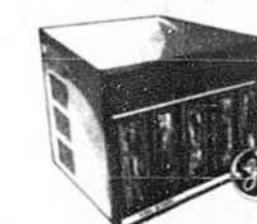
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