

CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

McCrae Returns To St. James

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT

Rev. Ronnie McCrae Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie McCrae Sr., pastor of Mt. Calvary Church in Red Bluff, S.C., will speak at St. James Missionary Baptist Church in Bolivia at the 11 a.m. worship service

Sunday, Feb. 1.

The public is invited to come and worship.

Wins Contest

Serena Clarida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clarida of Thomasboro, was the winner of a baby contest held by the Young People's Institute of Holy Bethel Fire Baptize Holiness Church.

She was one of four contestants. Guest speaker was Carrie G. Stanley of Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church, Grissetown, whose address was "I'm Walking With The King."

Joins Husband

A send-off party was held Jan. 24 by her family for Mrs. Deborah "Debbie" Gore Gause, daughter of David and Bernetha Gore, who left the Cedar Grove community to join her husband, Staff Sgt. Grover Gause, in Wildsicken, West Germany.

The party was at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Gore in Rocky Mount. Attending the buffet restaurant din-

ner were Lori and Leo Gore, Gina and RAYON Gore of Greensboro, Calvin, Patricia Anne and Cindy Gore of Hampton, Va.; Randy and Vonzenia Gore of Wilson, and Debbie's parents.

Visit Ministry

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson Sr.; Larnice and La Shonda George of Whiteville; Perry, Faye and Perry Sullivan recently visited PTL's Heritage Village near Charlotte. The visitors reported joy in experiencing the beauties of fellowship, nature and architectural design.

Festival Set

At Cedar Grove Baptist Church Sunday, Brunswick Technical College Visiting Artist Pamela Reid announced plans for a Black Arts Festival Feb. 19 and 20 at the Brunswick County Government Center in Bolivia, with the kickoff an old-fashioned prayer service Wednesday night, Feb. 18.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Larona Johnson, S.D. Bernard Jr., Sherry Bryant Lewis, Beverly Bryant Marlowe, Lucca Bromell, Waymon Marlowe, Bernard Flythe, Emerson Fullwood and William A. Turner of Alexandria, Va., Rev. Mervyn John and Keeyvyn Paul John.

Tune In

Be sure to listen to WVCB in Shallotte at 3 p.m. Thursday and 10:15 a.m. Saturday for the Cedar Grove Area News. On Sunday at 3:30 p.m. listen to Moments of Inspiration, a gospel music program.

Calabash Rescue Needs \$41,000 For Ambulance

Calabash Volunteer Rescue Squad has begun a drive to purchase an ambulance that costs \$40,950, and has only 60 days in which to meet its goal.

The modular-type van was ordered last week, following a Jan. 22 meeting of the squad's board of directors. Delivery expected in late March.

A steering committee is being formed to canvass the district house-by-house for contributions, said Chief Barbara Ruby. Service organizations and individuals are encouraged to join the effort.

The squad serves an area that runs from the South Carolina line along the coast to Big Nell's Pit Stop on N.C. 179, then over to and across U.S. 17 to Caw Caw Swamp at the lower edge of Longwood, the intersection of

N.C. 904 and N.C. 1304, then back to the South Carolina line.

Volunteers willing to help with the canvass are asked to call John and Barbara Ruby.

Squad member Morgan Riedinger, chairman of the ambulance selection committee, said the large, modular van can accommodate a driver, four attendants and two patients, and comes equipped with up-to-date equipment that meets all state and federal regulations.

"We needed this size vehicle to serve our area because of its tremendous growth," he said.

Contributions may be sent to the Ambulance Fund, Calabash Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 4711, Calabash, NC 28459.

Senior Council Holds Meeting

The Brunswick County Senior Council met Jan. 20 at the government center in Bolivia, with John Lewis presiding.

Speakers included Melinda Walker from the American Heart Association, and Pete Barnette and Dr. Michael Bauerschmidt from Brunswick Hospital.

Ouida Hewett said a trip to Florida

for senior citizens will be taken Feb. 25 through Mar. 1. A trip to Niagara Falls will occur April 28 through May 3.

Doreen Vereen, of the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department, asked for suggested projects for Senior Games to be held in the spring.

It was announced that bowling trips will be made on the first and third Mondays of each month, with participants meeting at Town Creek Park to commute to Wilmington.

Special Olympics are to be held at West Brunswick High School April 17, and a special arts festival will be held at Smithville Park May 22, Vereen said.

Lewis spoke briefly on the 911 number and the vital need of getting it established in Brunswick County.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. at the public assembly building in the government center. Representatives of the 28 senior citizens groups in the county are urged to attend.

Deaths And Funerals

JEARLENE STANLEY JASPER

The funeral for Jearlene Stanley Jasper was held Jan. 27 in Pleasant View Baptist Church by Rev. Henry Jones Sr., with burial in the church cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Robert Jasper of Spring Valley, N.Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Lorine Wigfall of Spring Valley, N.Y., and Mrs. Martha Cokley of Thomasboro; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Lee Harker, Mrs. Ella Mae Williams, Ms. Louise Stanley and Ms. Marylene Stanley, all of Thomasboro; and five brothers, J.B. Stanley, Henderson Stanley and Frank Stanley of Thomasboro, Leroy Stanley of Baltimore, Md., and O'Neal Stanley of Supply.

LOTTIE ALLEN SELLERS

Lottie Allen Sellers, 53, of Route 5, Whiteville, died Jan. 25 in Columbus County Hospital, Whiteville.

The funeral was to be held Jan. 28 at Peacock's Chapel In The Pines, with Revs. Mitchell Smith and Jerry

Spivey officiating. Burial was to be in Columbus Memorial Park.

Survivors include her husband, Roy W. Sellers; three sons, Kenneth Sellers of Lake Waccamaw, Roy Roger Sellers of Virginia and Leroy Sellers of Whiteville; her father, Barney Allen of Whiteville; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Britton of Chadbourne and Mrs. Geneva Duncan of Shallotte; and three grandchildren.

GREGORY CLEMMONS

Gregory Clemmons, formerly of Southport, died Jan. 23 in Bronx, N.Y.

Funeral arrangements were to be announced by McKoy-Greene Funeral Home in Southport.

MYRLE MAE KENNEDY

Myrle Mae Kennedy, 79, of Long Beach, died Jan. 26 in Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport.

A memorial service is planned, but arrangements have not been announced.

ROY D. CARROLL

Roy Darlington Carroll, 57, of Route 1, Delco, died Jan. 23.

The funeral was held Jan. 26 in Union Grove Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, with Revs. Carey Horrell, Houston Miller and Richard Wade officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Carroll, a retired farmer, was the son of the late Bailey and Susan Wilkinson Carroll.

Survivors include a son, Roy Glen Carroll of Leland; two daughters, Mrs. Ella Sue Mintz of Delco and Mrs. Mary Cain of Leland; two brothers, Clyde Carroll of Milwaukee, Wis., and Ernest Carroll of Fort Worth, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Virgie Butler and Mrs. Lettie Parker, both of Delco, Mrs. Lenore Johnson of Camden, S.C., and Mrs. Maggie Flynn of Jacksonville, N.C.

BEATRICE HALE COPE

Beatrice Hale Cope, 75, formerly of Leland, died Jan. 21 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The funeral was held Jan. 24 in Pisgah United Methodist Church at Linville Falls.

RUTHERFORD REGISTER

Rutherford Register, 64, of Route 6, Shallotte (Shallotte Point community), died Jan. 21 in Brunswick Hospital at Supply.

The funeral was held Jan. 24 at Village Point United Methodist Church, with Revs. Maurice Lancaster and Tracy Varnum officiating. Burial was in Gurganus Cemetery at Shallotte Point.

Until his retirement, Register was a barber in Shallotte for several years.

Survivors include his stepsister, Mrs. Marie H. Caison of Shallotte Point; 10 nieces and six nephews.

LINA GRAY HAWES

Lina Gray Hawes, 67, of Shallotte, died Jan. 23 at her home.

The funeral was held Jan. 26 in Grace Baptist Church, with Revs. Billy Smith and Tommy Inman officiating. Burial was in the Galloway Cemetery.

Born on July 4, 1919, she was the daughter of the late Eugene and Amanda Clemmons Gray. She was a cafeteria manager with the Brunswick County Schools for several years and was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Hawes of the home; three daughters, Racheil H. Jackson of Newport News, Va., Rebecca V. Hawes and Merle Gray H. Hardee, both of Shallotte; three brothers, Elbert Gray of New Holland, Penn., Homer Gray of Shallotte and Clarence Gray of Jacksonville, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Grace Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 722, Shallotte, N.C. 28459, or to the Lower Cape Fear Hospice, 5221 Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington, N.C. 28403.

AMELIA GORE

Amelia Gore of Supply died Jan. 19

in Pleasantville, N.J.

The funeral was held Jan. 24 in Cedar Grove Baptist Church, with Rev. Freeman Gause officiating. Burial was in the Riley Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Howard Gore of Hampton, Va., Rufus Gore of Supply and Joseph A. Gore of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; three daughters, Evelyn Bloom of Pleasantville, N.J., Helen Frazier of Atlanta, Ga., and Earlene Williams of Newark, N.J.; and three sisters, Rodia Mitchell, Carrie Gore and Lena Johnson, all of Supply.

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Renewal Services Set

Revival or spiritual renewal services will be held Feb. 13 at Camp United Methodist Church in Shallotte, led by Rev. Paul Lowder.

Services held at 11 a.m. Sunday, followed by a family dinner in the church fellowship hall, and again at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

In addition, he will conduct prayer workshops on Feb. 2 and 3 at 10 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Lowder, an Albemarle native, is pastor of Grace United Methodist Church in Greensboro. He entered the ministry as a student assistant in 1953 while attending Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, Ga., and has since served churches across North Carolina. He has reviewed books for the N.C. Christian Advocate and written two volumes published by Upper Room and Word Inc., "Let Us Pray" and "Feed Whose Sheep?" as well as numerous articles.

Eyeglasses Needed

The Brunswick Baptist Association is collecting old eyeglasses for a mission project in Jamaica.

Little River United Methodist Church
 Franklin D. Hortsell, Pastor
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