

CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

Brown Speaks On Mother's Day



BY BARBARA T. HEWETT
Marva J. Brown addressed the mothers of Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church during the morning worship service on Mother's Day.

She is the daughter of Deacon John H. and Lena Johnson and has a son, Jack, who is a law student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Other participants Sunday were Martell Bryant, son of James Hobson and Laura Mazelle Bryant; Annie R. Bryant, morning prayer; Pencie Bryant, scripture reading; and Bertha Bell, who pinned a corsage on 100-year-old Aunt Sophia "Mattie" Bryant, the oldest mother and member of the church.

Clean-Up Slated
Cedar Grove Community Improvement Association will hold its clean-up and beautification campaign Saturday, March 23, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Participants are asked to meet at the church. Non-members are invited to help also.

Baptisms Noted
Lakila, Jerry and Calvin Hewett were baptized on May 17, with many visitors present.

On Sunday, May 24, Octavius Hewett, son of Percy Mayfield and Margret Hewett will be baptized during the 11 a.m. worship service, with the public invited to attend.

Contest Rescheduled
Ocean View Association has rescheduled its annual Sunday School contest this year. It will be

held on May 31, the fifth Sunday, at 5 p.m. at Little Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Supply, in conjunction with the regularly scheduled fifth Sunday sing.

Association members and the general public are invited.

Winners of the competition receive scholarships.

Worship In New Jersey
Rev. Samuel Stanley and 32 members of the Thomasboro community motored recently by vans to Trenton, N.J., to present the afternoon service at Beauty Grove Baptist Church, where Rev. Clemens Leach is pastor.

On Sunday morning they visited Jerusalem Baptist Church, where area natives Rev. C.E. Smith and Evangelist Helen Turner Smith (my sister) are members. The worshippers included a dear family friend, Mary Lee McCrae.

Mission In Action
Arvela Marlowe, Louise Gause, Etherine and Tania Butler were guests at New Light Baptist Church in Hallsboro to witness the presentation of "Youth Giving Their Best." That is a one-day youth conference by the Brunswick-Waccamaw Missionary Baptist Association.

Comings And Goings
Mildred L. Station and Ada R. Bostick of Pikesville, Md. and Evangelist Helen Sith of Trenton, N.J., visited their mother, Cara Lee Turner of Bolivia, over Mother's Day weekend. They worshipped at St. John Missionary Baptist Church, where the men prepared an early morning prayer breakfast and an afternoon luncheon for the entire congregation.

Yours truly delivered the children's ministry during the morn-

ing service. The 2 p.m. service was called "The Confederation of Choirs" and featured spiritual singing by 12 churches of various denominations organized in the late 1950s.

The monthly singing convention has continued for more than a quarter of a century without any church having withdrawn.

Certificates Awarded
Rebecca Johnson, Joyce Hewett, Mary E. Bernard, Doris Belton, Rev. Raymond Smith and yours truly received attendance awards from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Baptist State Convention for participation in the annual missionary institute May 11-15 at St. James Missionary Baptist Church.

Friday's service included a summary by Mary E. Bernard and a sermon by Rev. Ronnie McCrae Jr., whose wife and mother also shared testimonies.

Happy Birthday
Happy Birthday to Marie Brittain, Earlene, Rosa and Rochelle Douglas, Jack Brown, Hattie Chatman, Loinell Bellamy, Tywanda Hewett, Newton Scott, Tiffany Rogers, Dessie Grissett, George Mercer, Shaani Mercer, Marcus Bernard, Carl Parker, Estelle Simmons and Rudolph Bernard.

Tune In
Be sure to listen to WVCB (1410 AM) Radio Station in Shallotte on 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 the Moments of Inspiration gospel music program.

Weekly Scripture
The scripture for the week is Psalms 113:1, "Praise ye the Lord, Praise o ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord."

Foods To Be Distributed

Butter, flour, corn meal, rice, honey, dry milk and cheese are the different foods to be distributed next week by the Brunswick County Department of Social Services to food stamp recipients or lower income families.

Distribution will be in the public assembly building at the Brunswick County Government Complex in

Bolivia on Friday, May 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Saturday, May 30, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

It is estimated the allotment will serve 2,000 households on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Each household will be required to complete an application form. Residents must also carry with them their food stamp authorization cards. Households not receiving food stamps can qualify if they meet the income guidelines.

If persons receiving food stamps

cannot attend the distribution they must send someone with the applicant's identification card and a signed statement authorizing them to apply.

Applicants must also bring a container and authorization cards to the distribution center.

For more information contact the department of social services, 253-4391.

American Legion Gives To Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 287 of Brunswick County was recently presented a check for \$500 by Commander Jim Buffalo on behalf of American Legion Post 247.

Buffalo said his post sponsors the troop, and the men are proud of the boys' accomplishments. "We wanted to do something for them," he said.

The post also gives two annual \$600 scholarships to Brunswick Technical College students, one industrial, the other academic.

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