Deaths And Funerals

WILBUR "BILL" ATEN The funeral was held June 6 at Peacock-Newnam Funeral Home, Southport, for Wilbur "Bill" Aten died.

The Rev. P.D. Midgett officiated. Aten died June 3 at Dosher Memorial Hospital, Southport.

He was a member of VFW Post 10226, Oak Island, and served in the Pacific with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Carol M. Aten of the home; a son, Daniel Aten of Boiling Spring Lakes; and a granddaughter, Renee, also of Boiling Spring Lakes.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boiling Spring Lakes Rescue Squad or VFW Post 10226, Long Beach, N.C. 28465.

RUTH HUFF TRIPP

Ruth Huff Tripp, 77, of Route 1, Ash, died June 8 at her residence.

The funeral was June 10 in Letties Grove Pentecostal Church in Shallotte, with the Rev. Maurice Milligan and the Rev. George Caswell officiating. Burial was in Smith Cemetery, Ash.

Born in Vanceboro June 1, 1914, she was a daughter of the late Walter Raleigh and Ruth Bland Huff. Prior to her retirement she and her husband co-owned Brunswick Tractor Company in Longwood.

Survivors include her husband, Leo L. Tripp of the home; three sons, Lacy Tripp of Angier, Eugene Tripp of Shallotte and David Tripp Sr. of Ash; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. **CLAUDIA JOHNSON**

WELLS

Claudia Johnson Wells, 88, of Southport, died June 8 at Autumn Care Convalescent Center in Shallotte

The funeral was June 11 in Trinity United Methodist Church, Southport, where she was a member. The Rev. P.D. Midgett officiated. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Wells was born March 17. 1903, in Southport. She had been a Dosher Hospital volunteer and a member of the Southport Woman's Club. She was the widow of William S. Wells Sr.

Survivors include a son, William S. Wells Jr. of Hampton, Va.; a brother, James Johnson of Raleigh; a sister, Helen Tonn of Tampa, Fla.; three grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church Building Fund.

PAUL DOUGLAS KERR

Paul Douglas Kerr, 55, of Yaupon Beach, died June 8 at Dosher Memorial Hospital, Southport. He was the executive vice president of the Robert Ruark Foundation.

The funeral was June 10 at First Presbyterian Chuch in High Point with Dr. Scott Woodmansee officiating. Burial was in Guilford Memorial Park.

Kerr was born Sept. 4, 1935, in High Point, son of Mazie Speegle Kerr and the late Paul G. Kerr.

He moved here from High Point nearly three years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and had worked as a trade association executive. He was a member of Oak Island Presbyterian Church, Southport Rotary Club, the Public Relations Society of America and the American Society of Association Executives.

He was formerly executive vice president of the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce.

While a Rotarian in High Point he was a recipient of the coveted Paul Harris Fellow Award. He had also previously served as chairman of the fund drive for the High Point

Chapter of the American Heart Association.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Jane Lucas Kerr of the home; a son, Paul Douglas Kerr Jr. of the home; a daughter, Sharon Kerr Bostic of Beulaville; his mother, Mazie Freeman of High Point; and a sister, Joann Vuncannon of Greensboro; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

IVA LORENA GORE

Iva Lorena Gore, 81, of Route 3, Shallotte, died June 9 at her residence.

The funeral was to be held Wednesday, June 12, at 11 a.m. at Old Shallotte Baptist Church, Grissettown, where she was a member. The Rev. Ivren Hughes was to officiate, with burial in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

Born in Brunswick County on Dec. 17, 1909, she was a daughter of the late Richard and Lula Holden Sellers. Until her illness she was very active in her church.

Survivors include her husband, William Claude Gore of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Emma) Hewett of Shallotte and Mrs. Shelton (Betty Jo) Wood, Mrs. Harry (Anna) Formyduval and Mrs. John (Bullins), all of Wilmington; eight grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Old Shallotte Baptist Church, Route 3, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

LOUIE C. HOLDEN

Louie C. Holden, 82, of Wilmington, died June 9 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was to be held Wednesday, June 12, at 11 a.m. in the Coble Ward-Smith Chapel, Wilmington, with the Rev. Tony Adams and the Rev. Margaret Hockett officiating. Burial was to be

in Sharon United Methodist Church Cemetery, Supply.

Born July 18, 1908, in Brunswick County, he was the son of the late Lucian A. and Wallie White Holden

He was a retired seaman and captain of the Southport-Fort Fisher Ferry. He was a shriner and a 32nd degree mason.

Survivors include a brother, Clemit Holden of Holden Beach; a sister, Lela Woodside of Coco, Fla.; four nephews and a niece. Memorials may be made to

HEWETT Epworth United Methodist Church, in the Middle East, Desert Shield

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BY BARBARA T. HEWETT

keynote sermon at the choir anni-

versary program at Little Macedonia

The Rev. Dwight Bryant gave the

He is to return to Cedar Grove

Missionary Baptist Church Sunday,

June 23, to serve as keynote speaker

on a 4 p.m. program. The public is

evangelists to visit locally.

Dwight is the latest in a series of

It seems area adults thrive on

such inspiration to help them cope

with the pitfalls and slick mountain-

sides of life. I think these positive

messages also help deter crime and

disorder in society as well as pover-

Dwight is the son of Harvey and

Earnestine Bryant. His grandmother

was the late Mattie Sophia Reaves

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Ocean View Association has built

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Supply Sunday,

Speaking

from Psalm 137,

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Scripture to the

Lord's presence

with U.S. troops

during two re-

cent operations

June 2.

Wilmington. RITA ANN S. GAMBILL

Rita Ann Sarvis Gambill, 33, of the Maco community, Leland, died unexpectedly Saturday, June 8, at her residence.

The funeral was to be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 12, at Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel, with the Rev. James M. Spivey and the Rev. Eugene Ridley officiating. Burial was to be in Sea Lawn Memorial Park, Hampstead.

Mrs. Gambill was born in Columbus County on Feb. 10, 1958, the daughter of Jack and Ann Spivey Sarvis of Castle Hayne.

She was employed with Brunswick Cove Nursing Center.

Survivors in addition to her parents include her husband, Russell Lee Gambill Jr. of the home; a brother, Ricky Sarvis of Wilmington; her grandmother, Charlotte Spivey of Tabor City; two nephews and a niece.

KERMIT C. JAMES SR.

Kermit C. James Sr., 77, of Yaupon Beach, died June 10 at his residence. A graveside service was to be held today (Thursday) in London Bridge Baptist Church Cemetery,

Virginia Beach, Va.

CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS **Guest Minister Was Inspiring**

The union of churches seems to feel that investing in the future of these younsters pays off in helping develop well-rounded citizens.

One of the young people who has benefitted from that nurturing and for whom the association has great expectations is Perty Deon Grissett, son of Sonny and Ruby Mae Bryant of Pleasant Hill Church.

As reported earlier in this paper, the talented rising West Brunswick High School junior has been invited to attend the N.C. School of Science and Mathematics.

In Ocean View Association Perty has been a faithful Bible Institute student since he was Cradle Roll age.

Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to James, Leither, Carol and Earnest Hewett; Mertha Bryant; Gertrude Gore; Perry Lee Hewett; Cynthia Mitchell; Rosiland Bryant; Alease Johnson; Anthony Bryant; Tania Hewett; and Alonza Hewett.

Tune In

Listen Thursdays at 3 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:15 a.m. for the Cedar Grove Area News. On Sunday evenings listen for the Moments of Inspiration gospel music ministry. Both programs air on WVCB Radio in Shallotte.

Weekly Scripture

This week's Scripture comes from 1 John 4, "And this commandment have we, that he who loveth the Father loveth his brother also."

First Area CROP Walk Nets \$4,000 For Hunger Relief

Walkers and their sponsors raised more than \$4,000 to help fight hunger in the first South Brunswick Interchurch Council CROP Walk last month.

Nearly 100 people from six area churches walked or jogged the 10kilometer route at Sea Trail Plantation, said Don Eggert, coordinator.

One-fourth of the \$4, 171.50 raised will be kept in the community to help feed the hungry. The Interchurch Council Food Bank at St. Brendan's Catholic Church will

receive a check from CROP for about \$1,040.

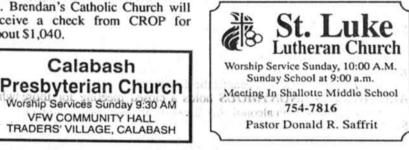
Calabash

VFW COMMUNITY HALL

TRADERS' VILLAGE, CALABASH

CROP is a program operated by Church World Service. Nearly 90 CROP Walks are held each year in North Carolina to support hunger relief efforts worldwide. These include emergency food relief, teaching of agricultural practices in third world countries, health clinics, nutrition education and similar activities.

The Interchurch Council plans to make the local CROP Walk an annual event.



You Should HEAR What You've Been Missing! **DO SOMETHING ABOUT HEARING LOSS**

Children's Mission Coming To Ocean Isle Beach

RELIGIOUS BRIEFS

Children's Sand and Surf Mission (CSSM) will offer its program for elementary school age children July 8-12 at Ocean Isle Beach.

Lorna Morris of Little River, S.C., said the program will offer songs, skits, puppets, Bible stories and other activities from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday near the Ocean Isle Beach Pier. The site will be marked by a red CSSM banner. Children ages 5 through 12 are welcome, along with their parents.

The program is run by Children's Ministries, a national organization headquartered in Pittsburgh. Pa. The program is free, with preregistration not required.

A similar two-week children's mission is panned at Cherry Grove Beach (rry Grove, S.C., June

the group of middle and high school from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and the age students from Community United Methodist Church in Casselberry, Fla.

The program is designed to bring a message to all ages, as audience members identify with different characters and the situations in which they find themselves. More information is available by

contacting the church at 1-803-249-

Birthday Service Set

2329.

The congregation of Crystal Spring Missionary Baptist Church in Northwest Community, Leland, invites the public to join in a combined appreciation / 75th birthday service for their pastor, the Rev. E.H. Stevenson, June 16.

second service at 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Camille Yorkey Edwards is pastor of the congregation, which meets in a building on N.C. 179 just east of the Ocean Isle Beach causeway.

Remer At Chapel

The Rev. Doug Remer, an Episcopal minister from Atlanta, Ga., is the pastor of the week at The Holden Beach Chapel.

He will deliver the message Sunday, June 16, at the interdenominational chapel on Rothschild Street, Holden Beach.

Worship service begins at 11 a.m., preceded by Sunday School at 10 a.m.

This is the chapel's 31st season.

The church is located on Main Street in Shallotte.

Groundbreaking Set

Calabash Presbyterian Church (USA) will break ground Sunday, June 16, for its new worship facility on Georgetown Road.

After the 9:30 a.m. worship service in the Calabash VFW Hall, the congregation will reconvene at the church site at 11 a.m. for the ceremony, said Mary Medeiros, church historian.

Along with leaders of the local church, those participating will include representatives of Coastal Carolina Presbytery and its new church development committee.

The Rev. Francis Womack is pas-

24-July 5.

Witness In Concert

Witness, a Christian music group comprised of selected college students, will appear in concert at Southport Baptist Church Saturday, June 15, at 7:30 p.m.

The group is sponsored by the State Baptist Convention's Evangelism Department.

Supply Plans VBS

Vacation Bible School begins June 17 at Supply Baptist Church and continues through June 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon each day.

Classes will be offered for ages birth through 17, said spokesman Mackie Barefoot.

will be held Commencement June 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Troupe Offers HI-TOPS'

Master Design, a touring youth group, will present the dramatic musical HI-TOPS Monday, June 17, at 7 p.m. at Little River United Methodist Church, Little River, S.C.

This is the third year of touring the Southeastern United States for

Lonnie Adams, program chairperson, said morning worship will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by dinner at 1:30 p.m. and the appreci-ation and birthday services at 3:30 p.m.

Guest leaders for the afternoon service will be the Rev. Sam Flowers and the choir and congregation of First Baptist Church in Elizabethtown.

Installation Planned

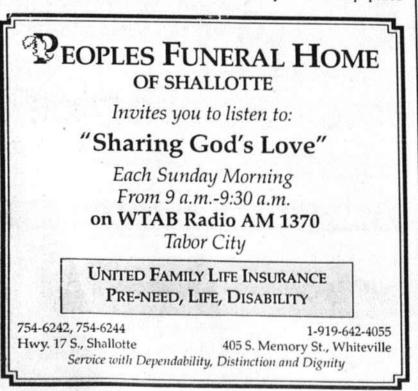
The Rev. Don R. Safrit, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Shallotte, will be installed June 16 at 10 a.m. by the Rev. Maria Copeland.

Copeland is the assistant to the bishop of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. She will also give the sermon that day.

Seaside Adds Service

Seaside United Methodist Church is adding a second worship service to its Sunday schedule starting Sunday, June 16.

Worship service and Sunday School for all ages begins at 9 a.m., followed by a fellowship period



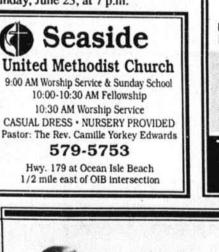
tor of the church.

VBS Begins Monday

Vacation Bible School for all ages begins Monday, June 17, and continues through Friday, June 21, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Shallotte.

Help in arranging transportation for children without rides is available by calling the parsonage, 754-4959, or Lena Hawes, 754-4858, said spokesman William Manning.

Sunday, June 23, at 7 p.m.





Thursday, June 20, 7:30 p.m.

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