

Deaths And Funerals

MARY MAGELINE HEWETT
Mary Mageline Hewett, 66, of Tabor City died Tuesday, Feb. 1, at home.

A native of Brunswick County, she was a daughter of the late Jim and Dolly Nance Lee.

Survivors include her husband, Leon Hewett; a daughter, Anita Lowery of Tabor City; a brother, Daniel Rockwell Lee of Wilmington; four sisters, Ellen Suggs of Calabash, Alice Suggs of Thomasville, Ethel Lewis of Little River, S.C., and Dottie Mae Watkins of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Feb. 3 at North Myrtle Beach Memorial Gardens Chapel, where Mrs. Hewett was buried.

MADIE FRINK SLADE
Madie Frink Slade of Shallotte died Jan. 31 at Duke Medical Center.

Funeral services were Feb. 5 at Holy Bethel FBH Church, with burial in Pleasant View Cemetery.

FRED P. IPOCK III
Fred P. "Teko" Ippock III of Tucson, Ariz., and formerly of Garner, died Jan. 29.

A memorial service was held Feb. 2 in the Bryan-Lee Funeral Chapel, Garner.

Survivors include his father, Fred P. Ippock Jr.; his mother, Blanche Ippock; two sisters, Lefell Eason of Shallotte and Cathy Creech of Angier; two brothers, James Gideon of Leland and Douglas Gideon of Calabash; two nieces and two nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Carondelet Hospice Center, 1802 W. St. Mary's Road, Tucson, Ariz. 85745-2690.

DONALD J. WOOD
Donald Jesse Wood, 78, of Raines, S.C., died Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the Marion County Convalescent Center after an illness.

Born Sept. 1, 1915, in Longs, he was a son of the late Julius and Betty Fogey Lewis. He was a retired tobacco farmer.

Survivors include four half-brothers, Otto Lewis and Elroy Lewis, both of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., J.P. Lewis of Holden Beach, and Edmond Lewis of Charleston; and a half-sister, Alta Powell of Conway.

A memorial service was held Feb. 5 at North Myrtle Beach Assembly of God with the Rev. Jimmy Hodge officiating. Burial was in the North Myrtle Beach Memorial Gardens.

MARTHA LOUISE CLEMMONS

Martha Louise Clemmons, 82, of Holden Beach Road, Supply, died Sunday, Jan. 30.

She was born in Brunswick County, a daughter of the late Claude and Ozella Martin Cheers.

Surviving are three daughters, Eva Ward, Mazell Beam and Lou Ellen Burns, all of Supply; a brother, Andrew Cheers of Supply; a sister, Lizzie Clemmons of Supply; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 1

at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Supply, by the Rev. Bobby Childress, the Rev. Russell Hewitt and the Rev. Landis Lancaster. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

MADIE FRINK SLADE
The funeral for Madie Frink Slade of Shallotte was held Feb. 5 in Holy Bethel Church at Thomasboro, with the Rev. Charles Pridgen, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Bernice Weaver of Shallotte and Barbara Keys of Philadelphia, Pa.; a son, Henry Slade Jr. of Junction City, Kansas; two brothers, Neil Frink and Rodie Frink; and seven sisters, Leila McKeithan, Stella Stanley, Rhodie Bradley, Eva Mae Marlowe, Rosella Mallory, Ethelene Hill and Josephine Bailey.

ELBA R. HAWES
Elba Ray Bennett Hawes, 99, of White Street, Shallotte, died Feb. 5 at her home.

She was born in Ash, a daughter of the late Henry Iredell and Zilla Elizabeth Russ Bennett.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Hawes, Merell Hawes and Maurice Joe Hawes, all of Shallotte; three daughters, Beth Conner of Berea, Ky., Laye Gore of Sunset Beach and Ray Troutman of Greenville; a sister, Beatrice Sabiston of Shallotte; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Feb. 8 in Shallotte Baptist Church with the Revs. Landis Lancaster and Kale Conner officiating. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery in Shallotte.

Memorials may be made to Shallotte First Baptist Church, 4502 Main St., Shallotte NC 28459, or a charity of the giver's choice.

ROBERT EDWARD HANNIGAN
Funeral services were held Feb. 7 for Robert Edward Hannigan of Village Drive, Wilmington, and Bald Head Island. Mr. Hannigan died Feb. 4 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

Burial was in Oleander Memorial Gardens.

He was born on Long Island, N.Y., April 29, 1921, the son of the late George and Margaret Murphy Hannigan. He was preceded in death by his brother, John Hannigan.

He was a member of the Wilmington Parkinson Disease Support Group; a former deacon in the Northport Presbyterian Church in Long Island, N.Y.; a Boy Scout troop leader; and veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are his wife Betty Hannigan of the home; his son, Robert Hannigan Jr. and wife Irene of Lexington, Mass.; a grandson, Ted Hannigan of Lexington, Mass.; and a brother, George Hannigan of Albuquerque, N.M.

Memorials may be made to the Parkinson Disease Foundation, 1135 Kane Concourse, Bay Harbor, FL 33154.

RICHARD AMBROSE McVAY
Richard Ambrose McVay, 55, of Brookneil St., Sunset Harbor, died Feb. 6 at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were to be held at 4 p.m. Feb. 9 at Peacock-Newnam Funeral Chapel, Southport, with burial in Cape Fear Memorial Park.

HENRY AVANT HICKMAN
Henry Avant Hickman, 81, of Wilmington died Feb. 5 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 14, 1912, to the late Robert and Luvenia Hickman in Columbus County. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Magdalene Williams, and a daughter, Doris Lee Hickman.

Surviving are five children, James Hickman and Louise Hickman Hankins, both of Bolivia, Robert Hickman of Burlington Township, N.J., Coretha Hickman of Bolivia, Senora Hickman Field of West Orange, N.J. He is also survived by James D. Prince of Bolivia and Robert L. Kelly of New London, Conn., 28 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 8 at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church with burial in the Reaves Family Cemetery, Bolivia.

DORIS McFAYDEN SKIERKIEWICZ

Doris McFayden Skierkiewicz of Flint Drive, Wilmington, died Feb. 5 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Brunswick County Feb. 7, 1933, the daughter of the late Arthur H. and Ruth Sanderlin McFayden, and was also preceded in death by her husband, Francis Henry Skierkiewicz.

Surviving are three children, Michael Steven Skierkiewicz of Wilmington, Michelle Skierkiewicz Lee of Leland and Frances Skierkiewicz Snyder of Castle Hayne; five grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters.

A memorial service was held Feb. 7 in Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel by the Rev. Billy Buchanan.

Supply VFD Sets Annual Meeting

Supply Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual business meeting Friday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the fire station on N.C. 211.

Nine members will be elected to the department's board of directors and any other business that may come up during the meeting, said spokesman Dean Chestnut.

The meeting is open to all residents of the Supply fire district.

Support Group To Serve Victims

Hope Harbor Home domestic violence shelter is beginning a confidential support group for sexual assault victims and childhood survivors of rape, incest or sexual harassment.

For more information, call 754-5856 or 1-800-SAY-HOPE.

Calabash Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service
9:30 AM
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10:45
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Starting Youth Ministry Workshop Slated Tonight

A workshop on "How to Begin a Youth Ministry" will be offered today (Thursday) from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Supply.

Sponsored by the Brunswick Baptist Association and targeted at its member churches, the session will be led by Hal Melton. Melton is director of Youth and Campus Ministries with the N.C. Baptist State Convention.

For more information call Bill Smith, association mission director, 754-7979.

Ham Dinner Set

Village Point United Methodist Church will host a ham dinner Feb. 13, after 11 a.m. Sunday worship service.

Diners are asked to make a small donation. The church is on Shallotte Point Road approximately 2.5 miles from Shallotte. Pastor is the Rev. Bob Tilley.

Miller To Speak

Dr. Robert Miller, presbyter of Coastal Carolina Presbytery in Fayetteville, will be the guest speaker this Sunday, Feb. 13, at the Oak Island Presbyterian Church.

His topic will be "Doing a

Beautiful Thing" from the gospel of Mark 14:3-9.

Sunday school is at 9:15 a.m., with worship services at 10:15.

Sweetheart Banquet

The Women's Missionary Union (WMU) at Shallotte First Baptist Church will hold its annual Project Love Sweetheart Banquet Saturday, Feb. 12, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Proceeds go to help the needy in the community.

For more information, call the church at 754-4048 or 754-4959.

Gospel Concert Set

Musicians "Amanda Cross and Rickie" will present a program of gospel music Sunday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. at Jennie's Branch Baptist Church.

The public is invited. The church is located on N.C. 179 between Shallotte and Ocean Isle Beach.

Young At Heart

The Young At Heart seniors group will meet for a catered meal Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 11 a.m. at Little River United Methodist Church in Little River, S.C.

The church is located on U.S. 17 at the spotlight in Little River.

Ramphal To Speak

Rita Ramphal of Bolivia will be the guest speaker for the Feb. 12 meeting of the Shallotte Women's Aglow Fellowship.

The meeting begins at 10 a.m. at the Shallotte Senior Center on Main Street, Shallotte, with fellowship and refreshments at 9:30 a.m.

She is the wife of Dworka Ramphal, pastor of Ocean View Pentecostal Freewill Baptist Church, and works in adult literacy education at Brunswick Community College as a recruiter/retention officer. The Ramphals have two teen-age children.

Ramphal has been a missionary with the Full Gospel Fellowship and Interscholar and Interservity Fellowship, and in 1982 worked as a teacher and served in Methodist churches in Freeport, Bahamas.

All women and teen-age girls are invited.

For more information call Irene McCrackin, 2187-3814, or Jean Barber, nights, 579-6623.

Stanleys To Appear

The Stanleys will be featured in a gospel sing at Boone's Neck Baptist Church Saturday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m.

The Rev. Norman Bellamy invites the public.

Child Care Training Series Begins March 31 At Bolivia

A series of child care training courses will be offered by the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service in Brunswick County starting in March and continuing through August.

While open to all interested persons, the classes are targeted at day care center employees and others responsible for the care of children. The series includes seven American Red Cross courses as well as an extension course in sanitation and food safety.

The courses can be used to meet the state's continuing education requirements for child care workers. Continuing education units will be awarded, and some courses may offer certification for those who pass a standardized exam.

The title, cost, credit hours and date(s) for each class is as follows:

- Preventing Childhood Injuries, \$9, 3 hours, March 31;
- Infant & Child First Aid, \$12, 8

hours, May 10 and 12;

- Preventing Infectious Diseases, \$9, 3 hours, June 16;

- Caring For Ill Children, \$9, 3.5 hours, June 30;

- Learning About Child Development, \$9, 3.5 hours, July 14;

- Communicating With Children & Parents, \$9, 2.5 hours, July 28;

- Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse, \$9, 2.5 hours, Aug. 18; and

- Sanitation & Food Safety, \$5, 4 hours, May 17 and 19, and Aug. 9 and 11.

All classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. Participants must pre-register at least one week prior to the class date. Fees are to be paid at the time of pre-registration. A minimum of five participants must register in order for any class to be held.

The same series of classes is being offered in Columbus County, also starting in March.

For more information about the

classes contact Mary L. Russ or Pearl Stanley, home economic extension agents with the Brunswick County Cooperative Extension Service office, 253-4425.

St. Luke Lutheran Church

Worship Service Sunday, 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Meeting in Shallotte Middle School
754-7816
Pastor Donald R. Safrin
(Casual Dress)

CARD OF THANKS

Paul and Jewel Smith wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped them after their home burned. A special thanks to all the dedicated firemen and rescue personnel for the quick response.

Seaside United Methodist Church

8:00 AM Worship Service
9:00 AM Christian Education Hour
9:30-10:00 AM Fellowship Time
10:00 AM Worship Service
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January Weather Includes Record Low Temperature

January 1994 was cool and damp, according to the monthly climatological report of the National Weather Service Wilmington office.

The average temperature of 44 degrees was 9/10 of a degree below normal.

Two days had maximum temperatures at freezing—32 degrees—lower, compared with a normal of one-half day.

Record low temperatures were set on the 16th—10 degrees above zero—and on the 19th, with 12 degrees. No record high temperatures occurred during the month. The warmest temperature was 72 degrees on the seventh day.

Lowest temperatures at freezing or lower occurred on 15 days, compared with a normal of 13.6 days. The low of 10 degrees on the 16th was also the lowest for the month.

The 7.03 inches total water equivalent of precipitation made January 1994 the fifth wettest January on record in Wilmington. Rainfall of 1.54 inches on the 30th set a new record for the date. The previous record of 1.15 inches was set in 1960.

There were 12 days of measurable rain, compared with 10.6 days for a normal. No snow fell during the month. No thunder was reported.

Sunshine was 55 percent, compared with the normal 57 percent. Sky cover of 6.4 tenths in daylight hours compared with 6.1 tenths. There were nine clear days, five partly cloudy days and 17 cloudy days.

Lowest pressure for the month was 29.40 inches on the 4th when a vigorous winter storm passed north of the forecast area. The highest sea level pressure of 30.76 inches occurred on the 16th, the coldest day of the month having dense cold air.

Only one day had heavy fog, which matches with a normal of 2.5 days.

Highest peak wind gust was 43 mph from the southwest during the Jan. 4 storm. Wind speeds averaged 9.2 mph for the month, compared with a normal of 9.0.

Brunswick County Literacy Council! Trains 10 Tutors

The Brunswick County Literacy Council kicked off the new year by training 10 volunteers to help improve the literacy skills of low-level readers.

The volunteers were trained in the Laubach Way to Reading, a phonics-based method of teaching reading, during a 10-hour workshop Jan. 28-19. Trainer Susan Eggert led the workshop at Town Creek Park, assisted by apprentice Teddy Altreuter.

The newly trained tutors are being matched with adults and teens in Brunswick County who wish to improve their literacy skills.

The new tutors include Ruby Brown of Navassa; Gary Westhausen of Sunset Beach; Elisha Jennings of Riegelwood; Nancy Leonard, Rebecca Decker, Lucille Blake, Jane Gilbert and Peggy Spencer, all of Leland; Dara Royal of Long Beach; and Lorie Alderfer of Supply.

Anyone interested in becoming a literacy tutor should contact the literacy council for information regarding the upcoming March workshops should call or write the Brunswick County Literacy Council at P.O. Box 6, Supply NC 28462, 754-7323.