

— Obituaries —

MRS. MONICA SKALINSKI APPLIGATE

Mrs. Monica Skalinski Appligate, 45, of 215 Market Street died Tuesday evening in the Portsmouth Naval Hospital.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, she was the daughter of the late Teofil and Anna Marciniak Skalinski and the wife of Thomas Moore Appligate. She was a member of St. Victor's Roman Catholic Mission, and the American Legion Auxiliary and was employed by the Perquimans County E.I.C. Surviving besides her widower are four sons: Thomas M. Appligate, Michael Gerard Appligate, Paul Appligate and Theodore Appligate all of the home; one daughter: Miss Patricia Appligate of the home; and one sister: Mrs. Celeste Shoveliski of Newport News, Va.

A Rosary Service was recited Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the Swindell Funeral Home Chapel.

A Funeral Mass was conducted Friday at 1 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church by Father Casimir "Charlie" Cichanowicz and the Rev. Milton Mann. Burial followed in the Cedarwood Cemetery.

"Amazing Grace" was sung by the congregation. Miss Caroline Wright accompanied on the organ. Pallbearers were Bill Shoveliski, Bill Shovelaki, Jr., Ed. Marciniak, Tom Marciniak, Ray Simmons, and Bill Wineburner.

Swindell Funeral was in charge of arrangements.

IRA ASA STALLINGS

Ira Asa Stallings, 62, of Rt. 1, Belvidere, died Sunday morning in the Chowan Hospital.

A native of Chowan County, he was the son of the late Asa and Pastoria Rountree Stallings and the husband of Mrs. Nellie Baker Stallings.

He was a farmer and a member of the Sandy Cross Baptist Church.

Surviving, besides his widow, are one son: Bobby Stallings of Rt. 1, Belvidere; three brothers: Jack Stallings of Belvidere, Hershell Stallings and James Edward Stallings, both of Hobbville; five sisters: Mrs. Nina Stallings of Hobbville, Mrs. Ouncie Riddick of Rt. 1, Belvidere, Mrs. Louise Parker and Mrs. Hazel Hofer, both of Sunbury and Mrs. Mae Stallings of Chesapeake, Va.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Sandy Cross Baptist Church with the Rev. Bobby Hewitt and Rev. Daniel Forbes officiating. Burial was in the Family Cemetery at Whiteston.

"Beyond the Sunset" was sung by Elmer Lassiter. He was accompanied by Mrs. Elton Trotman, Organist.

Pallbearers were Sidney Stallings, George Riddick, Alton Stallings, Lloyd Stallings, Jethro Stallings, and J. Seldon Rountree.

Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LEROY H. HASKETT EDENTON

Leroy Hamilton Haskett, 74, of 509

N. Broad St., Edenton died early Saturday in Chowan Hospital. He was retired from Metropolitan Insurance Company after 38 years, a former mayor of Edenton for 12 years and a councilman for four years. He was a member of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, and the Edenton Baptist Church.

He was the son of the late James H. and Neanie Rogerson Haskett.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethyl Barber Haskett; son, Roger K. Haskett of Portsmouth, Va.; brother James H. Haskett Jr. of Portsmouth; sisters Mrs. Iona H. Bunch of Edenton and Mrs. Sybil H. Cothran of Virginia Beach, Va.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services have been scheduled today in the Edenton Baptist Church by the Rev. Robert E. Gray and the Rev. Willard Lampe. Burial will follow in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

DR. CHANCIE DESHIELD BARCLIFT

Dr. Chancie DeShield Barclift, 73, of 1127 Southwood Dr. in Durham died Tuesday afternoon at his home.

A native of Durants Neck, he was the son of the late Colona D. and Maggie Goodman Barclift and the husband of Mrs. Thelma Cole Barclift.

He retired in June 1974 after having served as a Methodist minister for 50 years in the N.C. United Methodist Church Conference. He was educated in Goldsboro High School, Duke University and High Point College. Some of his former churches included Wilmington, Henderson, Fayetteville and Durham. For 16 years preceding his retirement, he had served as District Superintendent of the Durham District.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Louise Hight of Raleigh and Mrs. Thelma Crowder of South Boston, Va.; two sisters: Mrs. Margaret Large of Rockville, Md. and Mrs. Emma Lane of Virginia Beach, Va. and six grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Thursday morning at 11:00 a.m. in the Trinity United

Methodist Church in Durham by Bishop Robert M. Blackburn, District Superintendent H.L. Watson and Rev. Paul Carruth. A second service was held Thursday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the New Hope United Methodist Church at Durants Neck with the Rev. Thomas Hoogerland officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Hall-Wynne Funeral Home in Durham was in charge of arrangements.

LEWIS A. SMITH

Mr. Lewis Anderson Smith, 87, of Rt. 2, Hertford, died early Monday morning in Albemarle Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Josiah and Penelope Trueblood Smith and the husband of Mrs. Evelyn Kirby Smith. He was a charter member and former Sunday school teacher of Bagley Swamp Wesleyan Church, a retired merchant

and former member of the Perquimans County School Board. Surviving, besides his widow, are one stepdaughter; Mrs. Ann Moss of Wic., two sons: Winfred Smith, and Josiah Smith, both of Rt. 2, Hertford; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Winslow of Ashboro, N.C.; one brother, Nelson Smith of Winfall; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Bagley Swamp Wesleyan Church by the Rev. Maurice Holmes, Rev. Coy Saunders and Rev. James Hulett.

Burial followed in Bagley Swamp Community Cemetery. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and family of Virginia Beach, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Chappell in Belvidere on Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

For the cards, flowers, calls and inquiries and for the special prayers that were said while he was in the hospital.

For the cards, food, flowers, visits, the use of cars and all the other acts of kindness shown us during our bereavement.

We, the family of William J. Leicester, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks; and ask God's blessing on each of you.

Dear friends,

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Sincerely,

Margaret Swindell



Sunday School Lesson

WHERE IS THE KING?

(Matthew 2: 1-12)

Ambrose said of Christ: "As the print of the seal on the wax is the express image of the seal itself, so Christ is the express image — the perfect representation of God."

Curiosity, Matthew 2: 1-2

The first ten or fifteen words of this passage give expression to the greatest event known to man. Volumes have been written concerning the birth of Jesus. "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem" means that there was a moment in the history of man when God sent His Son into the world. It means that God's Son became man who would experience every temptation, deprivation, and difficulty known to man.

Jesus was born at a certain place, at a definite time, and under certain circumstances. His birth brought wise men from the east to Jerusalem. We know only that these men came from the east. We know they were men of wisdom. They had seen what they called "his star" in the east and had come to worship Him.

These men set an example for men of all ages. Burke said, "The first and simplest emotion which we discover in the human mind, is curiosity." These men were wise so they responded to the excited curiosity immediately. Had they hesitated and lingered they would have remained in ignorance concerning earth's most glorious event.

Many people even in Bethlehem were untouched and unmoved by this great event simply because they were indifferent to it. It is so today. Multitudes go through life unconcerned about eternal issues. Nicodemus learned the great truth that a man could be born again because he was curious. Zacchaeus was saved and had Jesus as a guest in his home because he wanted to see this man Jesus.

If there was a person who was born of a virgin and the angels announced his birth and all of the other facts we read about Him, don't you want to know Him? We are called upon to seek the Lord while He may be found.

Counsel, Matthew 2: 3-4

These things disturbed the mind of Herod the Great. Not only was he troubled, but all Jerusalem with him. Herod would have felt threatened by any mention of a king. All of Jerusalem would be troubled by what Herod would do under such circumstances.

Herod gathered all of the chief priests and scribes of the people together. These would be the professional students and teachers of the Old Testament Scriptures. He then demanded of them where the promised and expected Christ (Messiah) should be born. These would be in the position to know above all others.

Christmas Drama

The Christmas drama "Miracle in Bethlehem" will be presented Sunday evening, December 21 at 7 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church, 715 W. Grubb St., Hertford under the direction of Mrs. John Meidell.

This is the story of a man who having lost faith in God, had turned to idol worship.

The shepherd's story of angels announcing the birth of a Saviour, the servants' strong faith that the child is the Messiah, and a promise he makes to his daughter are all incidents which lead us to the climax at the cradle of the Christ Child. At the cradle of the Messiah, his faith in God is reborn. The public is invited to attend.

Conviction, Matthew 2: 5-12

The Old Testament supplied the answer to Herod's question. The Bible still has the answer to the big questions of life and eternity. The Scriptures had spoken.

Herod was hypocritical and had cruel intention. When the wise men found the King in Bethlehem they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. They knew beyond the shadow of a doubt that this was the King.

When men come to Jesus Christ today, they know with great certainty that He is the anointed one of God. It cannot be proven or demonstrated to those who have rejected the King, but it is true none the less. They were so convinced they defied the Kings demand. Conviction enables one to be his own man!

THE BIBLE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Is it a sin to have doubts about God or our relationship to God?"

ANSWER

NO. No one has perfect faith. Failure to overcome our doubts is sin. We need to replace our doubts with faith. Study the Bible, exercise what faith you now have, and ask God to give you more.



RECEIVES PROMOTION — Townsend Oast, President of People's Bank of Chesapeake, has announced the promotion of R. Vic Roach to Assistant Vice President. Roach, who joined the bank in 1971 is in charge of Loan Administration. He is a '63 graduate of Perquimans High School, and received his B.S. degree from East Carolina University in 1968. Prior to his appointment, Roach attended and graduated from the School of Bank Marketing at the University of Colorado. He is presently enrolled at Ohio State University where he is studying Real Estate Finance. He is the son of Mrs. Audrey Roach of Winfall.

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