

Obituaries

PAUL "SNOOKS" WHITE

Paul Luther "Snooks" White, 71, died Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Norfolk General Hospital following an illness of a month. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late John Anderson and Mrs. Margaret Ann Snowden White.

He was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church and was a night watchman at Don Juan Manufacturing Company.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mary W. Winslow of Southern Pines and Mrs. Addie White of Hertford; and a brother, Willie White of Murfreesboro.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Rev. H.D. Scott and the Rev. Daniel Forbes.

"How Great Thou Art" was sung by the men's chorus of the Hertford Baptist Church. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist.

The casket pall was made of red and white carnations. Pallbearers were Wayne White, Clyde Melton White, Dolan Winslow, C.D. Barclift, Leslie White and Jimmy Fortescue.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

THOMAS EDGAR HARRELL SR.

Thomas Edgar Harrell Sr., 53, of Sunset Drive, Hertford, died Monday afternoon in Norfolk General Hospital following an illness of two months.

A Perquimans County native, he was the son of the late Robert H. and Mrs. Julian White Harrell. He owned and operated Cannon's Cleaners, was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church and a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose in Elizabeth City.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Winslow Harrell, a daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Cindy) Biggs of Hertford; a son, Thomas E. Harrell Jr. of Hertford; two sisters, Mrs. Jamie (Lilly) Thach of Hertford and Mrs. Mack (Pearl) Sanderlin of Shawboro; three brothers, Hugh Harrell of Rt. 1, Hertford, Jack Harrell of Rt. 2, Hertford and Robert A. Harrell of Portsmouth, Va.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Garland Hendricks.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

MRS. ALICE FULFORD SNOW

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Alice Fulford Snow in Greenville. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Snow, a former resident of Hertford, was a sister of the late Capt. Nathan Fulford of New Hope.

MRS. LETHIA ROUNTREE STALLINGS

Funeral services for Mrs. Lethia Rountree Stallings, 88, of Rt. 1, Belvidere, who died Monday in a Suffolk hospital, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Sandy Cross Baptist Church by the Rev. Bobby Hewitt and the Rev. Wayne Gardner.

"How Great Thou Art" and "Goodnight and Goodmorning" were sung by Mrs. Johnny C. Riddick, Mrs. James Wright, Ray Hurdle and Earl Stallings. Mrs. Ray Hurdle was organist for the service.

The casket pall was made of red roses, white chrysanthemums and white pom poms.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Jimmie Wiggins, Horace Overman Jr., Larry Stallings, Richard Earl Stallings, Donald Stallings, Steve Stallings, Kenneth Stallings Jr. and C.F. Stallings Jr.

Burial was in the Rountree Family Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

RALPH CLAUDINE MURRAY

Ralph Claudine Murray, 84, of 104 Perry St., died Monday morning in Chowan Hospital. A native of Davidson, N.C., he was the son of the late William Edgar and Mrs. Ida Brantley Murray.

He was a retired auto parts dealer, a member of the Hertford United Methodist Church, a 50-year member and past master of Perquimans Masonic Lodge 106, a member of the York Rites Bodies and a member of the Sudan Temple.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Curry Murray, two daughters, Miss Janet C. Murray of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and Mrs. C.E. (Vivian) Jackson of Dallas, Texas; two sons, Charles F. Murray of Hertford and Dr. W.E. Murray of San Diego, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Milton Mann.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

MRS. MYRTLE L. REED

Mrs. Myrtle Litchfield Reed, 91, of Rt. 2, Hertford, died Monday morning in the Winslow Memorial Home. A native of Creswell, she was the widow of Corprew Wilson Reed, and daughter of the late Henry and Mrs. Irene Norman Litchfield.

She was a graduate of Chowan College and taught school in the Perquimans County School System. She was a former Mother of the Year from Perquimans County and was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Wallace L. Reed of Columbia, S.C. and Roy L. Reed of Covington, Va.; a brother, Henry Litchfield of Emporia, Va.; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Hertford Baptist Church by the Rev. Charles Duling. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

MRS. BERT KASILEVICH

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Bert Kasilevich on Saturday, Jan. 15, in Red Springs, N.C. She was the sister of Mrs. Sarah Carlie White of Hertford.

Surviving are her widow, Al Kasilevich; a daughter, Mrs. June Livermore of Red Springs; two sisters, Mrs. W.L. Snipes of St. Augustine, Fla. and Mrs. Kelly White of Hertford; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in Red Springs.

Sunday School Lesson

JESUS CALLS HIS DISCIPLES

Having won complete victory over Satan, who had assailed Him with all the temptations of the physical senses, and having begun His public ministry, Christ was ready to call disciples to work with Him and then to carry on His work after His departure from them.

Mark 1:16-20

As Christ walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew, who were fishing and mending nets. He said, "Come ye after me." He challenged them to leave their fishing business, their loved ones and the interests with which they were surrounded in order to work with Him.

When Christ called men to His work, He did not call learned men from the rabbinical school, but humble and busy young men from the common walks of life. The world's outstanding soul-winners have been men of humble origin, and often of meager training. Christ called these industrious and cooperative young men to leave their secular work to follow Him as fishers of men. He simply transferred the special qualifications of these men from the natural to the spiritual sphere. However, before they could become what He wanted them to be, it was necessary for them to follow Him and learn from Him. Growth in ability, efficiency, and effectiveness is guaranteed to all who will follow Christ.

Without hesitating, these men gave up their employment, severed home ties, and went with Christ, believing He would supply all their needs. They responded to Christ's call, "I will make you to become fishers of men." Anyone who follows Christ closely will be a fisher of men.

A successful fisher of men must live close to Christ, pray much, study the Bible, let the Holy Spirit guide him, be tactful in his approach, talk with the individual alone, show him his need of Christ, refuse to be drawn into an argument, and depend upon the Holy Spirit to do His work.

Luke 5:4-11

Early one morning Christ preached to a large number of people from Simon Peter's boat. Then, He told Peter to "Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught." His command was contrary to all accepted rules of the craft. Peter replied, "Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing; nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net." That was one of the finest expressions of obedience to Christ that was ever recorded. It was obedience in spite of physical exhaustion following the hard labor of the previous night. It was obedience in the midst of doubt concerning the remote possibility of success at fishing when the blue waters were shimmering in the morning sun. And it was obedience in spite of failure the night before.

As soon as they cast their nets into the water, their obedience was richly rewarded with a catch that filled both boats. There is always a blessing in obeying Christ despite adverse circumstances. Abundant success will crown the efforts of all Christians who render obedience to Christ. To trust and obey Him is the secret of a happy, successful, and useful Christian life.

Peter then received a twofold vision. It was a vision of his littleness and unworthiness. It was also a vision of Christ, who loomed more wondrous to him than ever before.

Christ called and commissioned these fishermen to the same kind of work. They were no longer to catch fish, but to catch men for Christ, which was a far more worthy occupation. It is the noblest work in all the world. In response to the command they received, the fishermen forsook all and followed Christ. Such followers are a joy to Christ. May we also yield our lives to Christ to be used when, where, and as He desires.

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The Sunday School Lesson is sent in each week by Clear Creek Baptist School in Pineville, Ky. and is written by Dr. H.C. Chiles.

Feb. Is Month Of Arts In N.C.

North Carolina has long been promoted as the "State of the Arts" because of its highly active arts program across the state.

The traveler in North Carolina during the month of February will be able to sample some fine examples of the arts.

High Point's Fine Arts Guild Show gets things started on February 1 and runs through the 28th of the month.

The Raleigh Little Theatre will present "The Miracle Worker" February 2-6 and 9-13, "Jabberwock" is scheduled February 4-5 and 8-13 at Winston-Salem Arts Council Theatre.

A watercolor exhibit by Kathy Curry is set for February 6-27 at the Firehouse Gallery in Graham. The Canadian Opera Company will perform at Durham's Duke University on the 18th.

Yarborough & Cowan, Duo Pianists, will perform at Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium February 20-21. The Western Carolina University Little Theatre at Cullowhee will present "Lion in Winter" February 21-26. Wake Forest Chamber Music will be performed at Reynolda House in Winston-Salem on the 22nd.

The 201st anniversary of the Battle of Moores Creek will be held on the 27th at the Moores Creek National Military Park near Currie.

February is an interesting month for the Tar Heel traveler, according to the Travel Development Section.

It's a month prevalent with the arts.

For Your Information

Dear friends,

Occasionally we are asked, "Can I make my own funeral arrangements in advance, specify the funeral director, some details of the service, and place the funeral funds in a local savings institution?" The answer is yes, such prearrangement is feasible and we welcome your inquiry about it.

Respectfully,

Mason Swindell



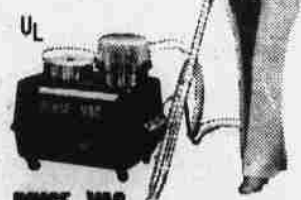
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I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who remembered me at the Hertford First Baptist Church recently for outstanding leadership in NAACP and service rendered in many other organizations. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mrs. R.B. Gibbs

ATTEND WEDDING

Those from Hertford attending the Pressley-Beck wedding in Raleigh on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Tarkenton, Mrs. M.J. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Ainsley, Mr. and Mrs. David Brewin and Laura and Alice Brewin; Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Chesson, Mrs. R.E. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bunch.

People In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Matthews and son of Snow Hill spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Biggers spent a few days last week in Gloucester with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W.A. Schaaf.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Christensen of Charlotte are spending a few weeks in Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Winston-Salem were weekend guests of Mr. Ward's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tarkenton of Portsmouth, Va. were weekend guests of Mrs. William Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgan of Franklinton visited friends in Hertford during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly White spent the weekend in Red Springs and attended the funeral of Mrs. White's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bunch attended the Pressley-Beck wedding in Raleigh on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Packer and Miss Mary Outland of Woodland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward this week.

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