



MR. AND MRS. W. S. DUNN

Fifty-Three Years This Week

Mr. & Mrs. W.S. Dunn are celebrating their fifty-third year of marriage this week. They were raised on Maul Swamp Road. Mr. Dunn was eleven years old when his family moved to Maul Swamp. Mrs. Dunn was Lillie Laughinghouse and she and her family have lived on Maul Swamp all her life. They were married Saturday, December 8, 1928 on a rainy and snowy day at the Court House in New Bern.

They spent their honeymoon in the city of New Bern. Mr. & Mrs. Cyrus L. Powell, Mrs. Dunn's cousin, were hosts for the Dunns for their honeymoon night. Mrs. Dunn recalls Carrie Lee Ipoek, later Carrie Lee McVicker was with them on their honeymoon night staying at the same house. The Dunns took only one night for their honeymoon because they had to return to Maul Swamp to cook for the family on Sunday.

For most of their married life they have farmed in the Maul Swamp community. They raised one daughter, Retha. Their work, their community, and their church have made their life worthwhile during these years of marriage. They told us they would make very few changes if they had their life to live over.

They are a real asset to their community and their church. They can be found taking an active part in community and church activities daily.

Author Agatha Christie was also a registered pharmacist. This enabled her to portray poisons in her stories more accurately.

Vanceboro Christian Church

The Vanceboro Christian Church will present its annual Christmas Program on Sunday night, December 20, at seven o'clock, beginning with the pageant in the Sanctuary, which is being directed by Mrs. Gail Midgett, Mrs. Barbara Lynn Gaskins, and Mrs. Thalia Broadway. The Pianist for the Event is Mrs. Patricia Bennett. The Pageant is in two parts with the Titles Being "Jesus is Born" and "Angel For Every Occasion" The cast is composed of the youth of the church. They are as follows: Jamie Campbell, Kristy Moore, Amy Mayo, Susan Major, Robert Beaman, Dean Broadway, Tina Mayo, Bryan Broadway, Brad White, Kristy Major, Jackie White, Michael Weatherington, Ronnie Beaman, Melissa Elks, Tina Schrinko, Neal Russell, Kinley Russell, Bobbie Willis, Rickey Crawford, Stacey Weatherington, Teresa Kite, Jo Lynn Crawford, Tammy Johnson, Maria Beaman and Jan White.

The Adult Choir will furnish the background music with the singing of Christmas Hymns, on Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock worship service the choir will sing "Come To the Manger", after the finale of the Pageant. All will be united into the Fellowship Hall for the Annual Christmas Party around the Gaily Lighted Christmas Tree, gifts will be presented and all will enjoy refreshments—Ho! Ho! Ho!

In Memory

MRS. BEULAH GLADSON WHITFORD

Mrs. Beulah Gladson Whitford, 66, died Saturday night at Craven County Hospital in New Bern. Her residence was Route 2, Vanceboro.

The funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church by her pastor, the Rev. Walter Sutton. Burial was in Celestial Memorial Gardens in Vanceboro. The body was taken from the Wilkerson Funeral Home in Vanceboro to the Church one hour prior to the time of service.

Mrs. Whitford was a native of Pitt County and a member of Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church. For the past forty-nine years she had made her home in the Ernul Community of Craven County.

Surviving are her husband, Victor E. Whitford; five sons: Alton, Frankie, Jimmy and Gene Whitford, all of Ernul, and Bobby Whitford of Vanceboro; four brothers: Fred Gladson, Jr., Wesley Gladson and Richard Gladson, all of Vanceboro, and Gilbert Gladson of New Bern; five sisters: Mrs. Helen Powell, Mrs. Minnie Ewell, and Mrs. Hazel Ipoek, all of Vanceboro, Mrs. Verna Vendrix and Mrs. Annette Avery, both of New Bern; fourteen grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

MRS. RACHEL GRIFFIN NELMS

Mrs. Rachel Griffin Nelms, 65, a retired secretary, died Sunday.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Nashville United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Nashville.

She is survived by her husband, Horace C. Nelms; a daughter, Mrs. Lou Powell of Vanceboro; a sister Mrs. Margie G. Batchelor of Nashville; a brother, David Griffin of Nashville; and two grandchildren.

The family received friends at Gay-Yost Funeral Home in Rocky Mount from 7-9 p.m. Monday and at other times at the home, 405 S. First Street, Nashville.

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