

CHURCH

Ft. Barnwell Bulletin

by B. H. Mitchell

Regular worship services will be observed at the Mt. Zion United Christian Church in Bell Town on Sunday.

The church family invites all members and friends to worship with them.

An appreciation service for Elder J. O. Dawson, president of District Union #2 of the Northwest "A" Conference will be held on Saturday Sept. 13th at 7:30 p.m. at Queen's Chapel FWB Church in Vanceboro.

Each church in the Union has been encouraged to support the appreciation service. Elder J. O. Dawson is president.

A Gospel Sing will be held at ST. John A.M.E. Zion Church on Friday Night Sept. 12th at 7:30 p.m.

Featured on the program will be the Burden Lifters of Richmond, Va.; the Edwards Singers of Greenville, N.C. and other groups are invited.

Proceeds will be for the benefit of the church. The public is invited to attend. Rev. J. E. Aldridge is pastor.

The Northwest "A" Division of the United American F.W.B. Church Home Mission Convention will be held at the Sand Hill F.W.B. Church near Kinston on Sept. 11-12.

It promises to be one of the best in recent years. St. Edwards F.W.B. Church has been asked to serve lunch on Thursday afternoon. Eldress Janie Harris is President.

The 85th Annual Grand Session Order of the Eastern Star affiliated with The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. and A.M. of N.C. was in Session Sept. 1-3 with 273 Chapters represented.

The business sessions were held in proper order with committee reports given when called for. The group accepted the reports with few questions.

The Brides Contest was a great with over \$51,000.00 being raised. These funds assist needy students in scholarships and educational institutions. Ten students received scholarships, Shaw University was awarded \$10,000.00 for assistance and The Childrens Home Corford Orphanage received more than \$10,000.00 assistance.

The Grand Setting had over 900 people registered at the Raleigh Inn (once Royal Villa) and among them were 80 visitors (two busses) from Philadelphia, 8 from New Jersey, 4 from Va. about 6 from Delaware, 5 Maryland and 4 from Washington, D.C.

They wanted to share in the lovely State of N.C. 85th Grand Setting.

There were delegates from the 18 districts in North Carolina.

On Wednesday officers were elected and installed. The Grand Worthy Matron-Elizabeth Tilley stepped down and the Grand Worthy Patron, J.A. Carter stepped down. The newly elected Grand Worthy Matron was Sister Margaret Minor from Durham, N.C. The newly elected Grand Worthy Patron was Brother F.B. Eaton. The Grand Associate Patron was Brother Frank Evans of New Bern, N.C. Other officers were elected but will not be listed at this time.

Among the delegates attending were Sister Melissa Brimage Grand District Deputy of District #2, Sister Mary Blount, Sister Byrtle Mitchell, Sister Mildred Norfleet, Sister Reddie Norfleet, Brother Frank Evans and many others from District #2.

You will Answer

by Reba Mitchell

Along the pathway of life, many times we hear a call, and we fail to answer, we say wait a little longer. It's not always the call of mother, dad, or someother person we fail to hear. Many times people turn a deaf ear to God, or say not now let me have my time and then I will give my heart to you and serve you.

There is a call we will answer, when God calls and says this is your time to meet your destination, ready or not we will go to meet the deeds in life we have done good or bad. Don't put off the call of God. Today is the day of salvation. Tomorrow may be too late. Yesterday has passed, you are here today. This is your opportunity, tomorrow may never be yours to embrace. Read Luke 12:16-21 21:24 2Cor. 6:2

COME TO CHURCH

Prayer Meeting

There will be a Cottage Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gaskins Tuesday 16th of September, 1986 at 7:30p.m. It will be every Tuesday thereafter. Located six miles on highway 17 north of Vanceboro. Turn right on dirt road in front of Bill Dixon's store, doublewide trailer at the stop sign first store on the left after leaving Vanceboro towards Washington. Jackie Gaskins is the speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Kitt Swamp Revival

Kitt Swamp Christian Church Fall Revival and Camp Meeting will start Thursday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. Evangelist Robert Cayton will hold our Revival. Special singing will be nightly. Saturday, Camp Meeting will start at 5 p.m. with preaching, at 6 p.m. a meal will be served in the fellowship hall and at 7 p.m. special singing by The Four In Christ.

Senior Citizen Honored

Mrs Vivian Purser was honored Sun. morning Sept.7. She was escorted to the front by Mr. Sammy Boyd. Mrs. Jeanette Boyd, her niece acted as Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. Purser's son, Mr. Douglas Willis, pinned the corsage on her. She was presented a plaque given by the Women's Ministry. Mrs. Jeanette Boyd gave a brief history of Mrs. Purser's life. Many of the relatives, and friends quoted memories of love and happiness they had shared and their love for her now. Mr. Travis Purser a stepson and Mr. Johnny Fulcher, her brother, was among those present Sunday. Everyone went by to shake her hand and express their appreciation for her. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner given in her honor in the fellowship building.

Attends

Chatham Hall

Eva Brown, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Willie Brown, of New Bern, returns for her junior year at Chatham Hall, a girl's preparatory boarding school in Chatham, Virginia. The school is affiliated with the Episcopal Church and its 1986-87 student body represents 24 states and 6 foreign countries.

In addition to a competitive academic program and enriching residential life, Chatham Hall offers educational opportunities in the arts, athletics, horseback riding and the outdoors. Eva is in her third year at Chatham Hall.

Vanceboro PH Church News

by Reba Mitchell

The Women's Ministry met last Tuesday evening Sept. 2 in fellowship building. Our president Mrs. Jeanette Boyd opened the meeting taking prayer request. After the prayer Mrs. Barbara Nipper gave devotions.

The wedding feast and invitations were the topic. Penny report was made by Mrs. Reba Mitchell. We now have 555 feet of pennies, which is one tenth of a mile and 27 feet on the second mile.

Mrs. Villa Norton dismissed us with prayer.

We honored Mr. Ricky and Mrs. Rhonda Ipock with a miscellaneous shower.

Everyone enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches, cake, peanuts and punch.

Happy Birthday

To my loving wife

Sarah Belle

from her loving husband
Lawrence

Happy Birthday

13 Timmy Weatherington
14 Heather Dudley



11 Mr. & Mrs. Darold McCoy

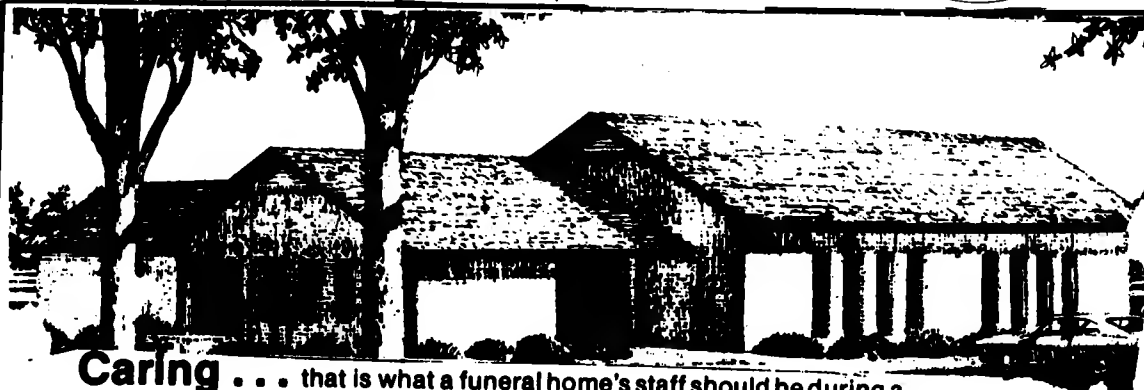
Obituary

Emily T. Jones

Ernul- Emily Toler Jones, 52, of 1450 Purifoy Road, died Monday, Sep: 1st at Craven County Hospital.

Graveside services were 2 p.m. Wednesday at Pine Tree Cemetery with the Rev. Graham Lane officiating.

She is survived by her three sons, Ronnie Jones and Danny Jones, both of Ernul, and Jimmy Jones of Bridgeton; one daughter, Esther J. Cleary of Belhaven; one brother, James Toler of Ernul, two sisters, Marie Patterson and Lily Mae Whitfield, both of Ernul; her mother, Nora Toler of Ernul, and seven grandchildren.



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