

OBITUARIES

CHERYL JOAN KNIGHT

Miss Cheryl Joan Knight, age 19, died Sunday as a result of injuries received in an auto accident. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Oak Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Oscar Henderson and Rev. Grover Oxendine officiating. Burial followed in the Oxendine Cemetery.

She is survived by her daughter, Miss Alice Ann Knight of the home; her mother, Mrs. Albertha Ransom Knight of the home; three brothers, Mr. Thomas Knight Jr., Mr. Jim Taylor Knight and Mr. Dial Ray Knight, all of Lumberton; five sisters, Mrs. Porsha Mae Ransom of Baltimore, Md., Ms. Patricia Ann Knight and Mrs. Vennie Sue Sweat, both of Red Springs, Mrs. Anna Fay Fernandez and Miss Carol Jean Knight, both of Lumberton; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie Ransom of Lumberton.

MICHAEL DEAN WILKINS

Michael Dean Wilkins (Burn-em-up), 31, of Route 3, Lumberton died May 1, 1982 as a result of a gun shot wound.

He is survived by Karen Ann Westmoreland and his son, Michael Dean Wilkins, Jr.; his parents, Roscoe and Gretchen Wilkins; one brother, Sawyer of Montoca, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Venus M. Locklear (Judith) and Mrs. Charles R. Turner (Felicia), both of Route 3, Lumberton; ten nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 4 at 3 p.m. at Bethel Hill Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Earl Oxendine, the Rev. James A. Lowery and the Rev. Glassie Locklear, Jr. Burial was in the Oxendine Cemetery.

Music was by the Lowery Family and George Thomas. Pallbearers were Larry Hammonds; Gary Stallings, Wayne Chavis, Leonard Locklear, Al Locklear and Melvin Locklear. Honorary pall bearers were Harce Humphrey, Jerry Locklear, Victor Ray Blue and Reese Hunt.

Flowers were arranged by the women of the church.

LESTER LOCKLEAR SR.

Funeral services for Mr. Lester Locklear Sr., age 48, were held Sunday at the Hestertown Church of God. Burial followed in Lumbee Memorial Gardens. Officiating ministers were Rev. Jonathan Ramiksson, Rev. Erle Britt and Rev. Millard Maynard.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Lois Locklear of the home; two sons, Mr. Lester Locklear Jr. and Mr. Harold Bruce Locklear, both of Lumberton; four daughters, Mrs. Lee Ellen Locklear, Mrs. Rose Marie Lewis, Mrs. Lucy Jane Jacobs and Mrs. Mary Jane Hunt of Lumberton; four brothers, Mr. Lloyd Hammonds, Mr. Weldon Hammonds, Mr. James Allen Hammonds, all of Lumberton and Mr. Andrew Hammonds of Bolden, NC; nine sisters, Mrs. Ada Lee Sessoms, Mrs. Carolyn Locklear, Mrs. Annie Ruth Hammonds, all of Lumberton, Mrs. Etta Lee Bolton and Mrs. Hettie Hammonds, Mrs. Barbara Hammonds, Mrs. Jeannie May Hammonds, all of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Chris Ann Hammonds of St. Pauls and Mrs. Annie Pearl Racer of Korea.

MRS. MATTIE BUTLER KIPP

Mrs. Mattie Butler Kipp, age 77, of Lumberton died Thursday in Southeastern General Hospital following an extended illness. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Burial followed in Oxendine Cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Annie Bell Presley of Hamlet, NC, one brother, Mr. Bill Butler of Baltimore, Md., two sisters, Mrs. Polly Butler and Mrs. Rose Lee Butler, both of Lumberton; one grandchild and two great grandchildren.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held honoring the memory of the late Mrs. Julie Mae Locklear, this Saturday, May 29, 1982 at the Union Chapel Fellowship Hall. The program will begin at 1:00 with a covered dish dinner at 2:00. Ms. Locklear, born May 28, 1892, died July 10, 1972. Her parents were the late Cryce & Elizabeth Locklear. She was born and raised around the Union Chapel area. Around 1911, she was married to the late Jasper Locklear. Mrs. Locklear was blessed with eleven children and raised three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was known as "Mue" and "Grandmoe" by her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Locklear never invented or discovered anything but to her family she was one of the world's greatest women. To them she was a doctor, lawyer, cook, maid, seamstress, wife, mother and a flower lover. She loved God and always held him up. To walk in her kitchen in mid-winter, to see it filled with different flowers and the smell of some kind of bread cooking. We loved her daily and would like to honor her on this day.



Mrs. Julie Mae Locklear

Noah Webster spent 20 years working on his famous American Dictionary of the English Language.



The state of Alaska, the nation's largest, has a population smaller than New York City's borough of Staten Island.

Outreach Holiness Church News
by Sister Fannie C. Oxendine

Services at Outreach Holiness Church are held at 10 am for Sunday School, Morning services at 11am, 1st and 3rd Sunday Evening, 7pm with singing every 4th Sunday at 2:30.

We praise God for his many blessings and for each child of God. We can look around and say surely God is great to the United States but does this country still believe in God like they once did. The answer is "no" because this country has fallen so low from God where it once believed. But God has not changed and he is going to take care of his children in America, because things are getting so bad he is soon to take his children home to heaven. Church, look up for we are almost at home. Mothers and fathers we soon will be through shedding tears over our lost children. He cares for us and he is getting tired of seeing his children shedding so many tears over loved ones that seem to not care for themselves.

Our lesson "Kept by God's Power." The Lord is faithful, who shall sustain you and

keep you from evil: regardless of the conditions that surround us, our confidence rests in the trustworthiness of God. So church Keep your faith in God and stand on his Word because his Word is true. Sinner, you repent and turn to God, he will be the best friend you ever had. Try Him and see that he is good and his love lasts forever.

Don't forget June 5, 1982 at 8:30 a.m. at the Union Chapel School, there will be a car wash and bake sale sponsored by Outreach Holiness Church for Mrs. Lois Carter who has cancer. This is to help on her medical bills and her treatments she has to take. Please come by and show this mother that we care for her. She has a large family of children, we also ask please remember her in your prayers she has given her heart to God. Praise God and I know God can heal her, he is a healer and a wonderful Savior. He suffered and died for us all. I feel good this evening in my soul as I write this news. Pray for us that we will always do God's will. Everyone is welcome at Outreach Holiness Church.

To Speak at RTC Attends Texas Graduation

Kay Scott, Rivers and Trails Coordinator of the NC Dept. of Natural Resources and Community Development, will speak at the Lumber River Basin Committee meeting today, May 27. Mrs. Scott will discuss the Natural and Scenic Rivers System especially as the program can affect the Lumber River.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the conference room, Administration Building, Robeson Technical College, Lumberton. The public is invited to attend.

Ever Green Church News
by Mrs. Leacie Brooks

Sunday School was opened with a song by the pastor's wife, entitled "Victory in Jesus." A great time was experienced through the discussion of today's lesson. The presence of the Lord was greatly felt.

Our theme is "A Church for the World Noticed." Subject for this special was "Kept by God's Power."

Paul returned to his familiar theme of giving thanks to God, for the faith of the Thessalonian Christians. As in other instances he used different and endearing words concerning his friends, calling them "beloved of the Lord." He reminded them that God had from the beginning chose them to salvation. This is not to say that God chose the Thessalonians above others, but that he even from the beginning, had chosen the means of salvation for them, as for all others who will accept salvation. God had revealed this means of salvation through the sanctification as accomplished by the Holy Spirit.

The sanctifying power of the Spirit, in fact, is in effect in the believers from the beginning of the salvation process; and through his experiences of sanctification, a believer is cleansed from both willful sins and inherited sin, being made clean in every respect. Paul also reminded the Thessalonians of their calling to the gospel—the same gospel which he had preached to them—and which had resulted in their obtaining glory as from their Lord Jesus Christ.

The thought here is that the Thessalonian Christians were indeed partakers of salvation, and had been made such through their choice to salvation through the Holy Spirit in sanctification.

Paul exhorted them to stand fast in their faith and to hold to the traditions which he had established by his teachings and letters. Paul was a champion of strong spiritual foundation and everything he did was in the interest of assisting people to stand fast in the Lord. He realized that a foundation consisting of

Christ and His Word would never crumble; and as long as his converts stood upon such a foundation they would be safe. He continually exhorted them to hold to their spiritual traditions.

The Thessalonians had been saved by the acceptance of the gospel; but, in the beginning, the means of salvation had been chosen to it. Moreover, salvation would be maintained in them through the same divine power that provided it in the beginning.

Paul asked that the Thessalonians pray for him as well as for Silas and Timothy, that their message might be glorified in others as it was in the Thessalonians. Paul desired that there be no obstruction to hinder him in the "free course" (free running) of the gospel to the glory of God.

He also asked the Thessalonians to pray that he might be "delivered from unreasonable and wicked men." He made the point clear by reminding them that "all men have not faith." The unreasonable men of Paul's day were those who would not accept the truth under any circumstances. They held fast only to what they wanted to hold fast to. They believed only what they wanted to believe. They were unreasonable; and they were also wicked. What these wicked people believe and what they did was not for the spiritual good of anyone, but only to satisfy their wicked desires.

But Paul soon returned to his reminders that the Lord was faithful to the Thessalonians and would establish them more than they had ever been—and would preserve them from any evil of their day.

Jesus will do the same for us today we must have faith. Proud to announce the Bible Class received the attendance banner. This being the first time this class has been able to get the banner. The teacher, Mrs. Ella Baker was well pleased with her class. Those paying their birthday offering to the church were

Mr. Clifton Godwin, Mrs. Zora Wilkins. Each received a gift from the church. The Bible Class put on a program of singing. Mr. Marvin Blue Jr. opened up the worship service with altar prayer. A great shower fell from Heaven and our souls were blessed.

The pastor preached from 2nd Kings Chapter 5 Versus 14 and 15. Using for a subject, "No Substitute." The Lord used him in a mighty way. The power of the Lord was felt, souls were rejoicing. Yes, God is real.

Thought for Today
Peace, Joy and Laughter is special... Peace has a calmness... Joy has rejoicing... Laughter is a smiling face... How long has it been since you had a good laugh?... Please Pray for us at EverGreen.

TEN MILE CENTER CHURCH NEWS

Wanda Sanderson will celebrate her birthday on Friday May 28, 1982.

Mrs. Fannie Bell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bossie Henderson was a visitor at Mrs. Nora Lee Hardin's home Friday. Mrs. Quinnie Hunt from St. Pauls was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Nora Lee Hardin's home Friday.

Mr. Earle Hammonds celebrated his 48th birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Veola W. Jacobs celebrated her 52th birthday Sunday also.

Mrs. Nora Lee Hardin was a visitor Saturday at Mrs. Fannie Bell's home.

DAV To Meet

The Disabled American Veterans are holding their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, June 8th, 1982 at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Robeson County Public Library. All veterans are invited to attend.

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