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TRAVEL IDEAS  
A Cruise Ship On Land

(NAPS)—Malls aren't the only places for one-stop-shopping. Savvy travelers in the know have long enjoyed a secret that it's time to share—the bargain of all-inclusive vacations. Take a luxurious resort, add all the food, drink, entertainment and activities you could possibly pack into a vacation and you



get an all-inclusive. In Mexico, these ever-popular resorts are more in demand than ever because of all the value-added perks, according to Pleasant Mexico Holidays, one of the most popular travel companies to Mexico.

Just like a cruise ship on land, there's never a dull moment—you pack and unpack once and there's something for everybody. The difference is the cost. Most all-inclusive vacations cost less than half a cruise vacation. So basking in the sun on the Mexican Riviera or exploring the ancient Mayan ruins becomes even more affordable with the "one-stop-shopping" cruise on land.

Pleasant Mexico Holidays just added new all-inclusive hotels in the Cancun area: five Palace Resorts and the Royal Maeva Playacar in Playa del Carmen. The all-inclusive program at these upscale resorts, for example, include all meals with a la carte choices, a selection of wines and premium brands served at the bars, watersports, family-oriented activities, a children's club, night-shows, tours to nearby attractions. What more could one ask for in a vacation?

For a free brochure on travel to Mexico, call your travel agent or Pleasant Mexico Holidays at 800-448-3333 or click on [www.2Mexico.com](http://www.2Mexico.com).

The next total solar eclipse will take place on August 11, 99.

**Who Said Pineapple Would Not Grow in Durham? The Jarmons Have Proof Positive!**



THE JARMONS' PINEAPPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Mary Jarmon of 2219 Fitzgerald Avenue have proof that a pineapple will grow in Durham — if it's given loving care and protected from our winter weather.

Approximately two years ago, the Jarmons sliced off the top portion of a pineapple they bought at the grocery store. They planted and nurtured it — thinking it would probably make a pretty plant. It did.

During the warm months, the plant was left outside and during colder months, it was brought inside and placed in a picture window on the south side of their home. The plant grew larger and larger.

To their surprise and delight, one day they discovered a little pineapple forming in top of the plant. With somewhat amazement and disbelief at first, they watched the little pineapple slowly grow into a beautiful, exotic,



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full-size fruit.

When this picture was made last month, the pineapple was ripe and almost ready to be cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarmon admired the plant with pride and have enjoyed showing it off to neighbors and friends.

When its fruit became fully ripe and just before being picked, here is a picture for all to see the pineapple that grew in Durham!

Sorry, though mouths may water, there's no tasting of this one for lovers of pineapple...The Jarmons ate it the last week of March. They shared a taste with a neighbor.

At this point, the plant continues to grow. The Jarmons are interested in seeing what happens next season!

**Deaths**

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She was born February 10, 1915 in Durham, a daughter of the late Donald and Mrs. Cora Carroll Ferdinand. She attended Durham City Schools and was a 1932 graduate of Hillside High School; Hampton (N.C.) University, B.S. degree; and Columbia University, New York, master's degree.

She joined White Rock Church at an early age. She had taught in Durham and Goldsboro. She was a member of Saint James AME Zion Church, Goldsboro, its Stewardship Board, Pastor's Appreciation Club, choir, Missionary Board, Class #3 leader, and president of the entire Board for many years. She had also been a Girl Scout leader. She renewed her affiliation with White Rock Church in the late 1990s.

Surviving are cousins, Mrs. Louise T. Moore, Mrs. Minerva Fields, Mrs. Winifred Headen, and Ervin Trice. Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor.

**MRS. JULIA CARROLL HYATT HIGGINS**

Final rites for Mrs. Julia Carroll Hyatt Higgins were held Thursday, March 15, at White Rock Baptist Church. Rev. Thelma Battle officiated. Interment was in Markham Memorial Gardens. She died Monday, March 12.

She was born July 6, 1917, a daughter of the late William Thomas and Mrs. Martha Etheridge Hyatt. She was reared and attended schools in Durham. She attended DeShazor's Beauty School and owned and operated her own business.

She was a member of White Rock Church, its Deaconess Board, Bible Whittied Bible Class, Oakwood Park District, one of the founders of the Missionary Circle, member of the Old Gospel Chorus, Bereavement and Crisis Committee. She was also involved with the Hillside Church of 1938, North Carolina Library Club, Alumni Chapter #9, DeShazor's, YWCA of Umstead Street, North Carolina Beauticians Society, and founding member, Neighborhood Co-Op Club.

Surviving are granddaughters, Ms. Darlene Mallow Haskins of Durham; Mrs. Felicia Holliday Weeks of Charlotte; grandsons, Harold Higgins, Cecil Malloy and Bryant; a great-grandchild, Mays Tanks; a niece, Laura Alston-Stewart of Durham; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Minnie Hedges; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor.

**MRS. MARGARET LEE FULTON SHAW**

Final rites for Mrs. Margaret Lee Fulton Shaw were held Tuesday, March 28, at Fisher Memorial United Holy Church. Bishop Elroy Lewis, officiated. Interment was in Glennview Memorial Park. She died Monday, March 27.

She was born June 21, 1921 in Kingstree, S.C., a daughter of the late Sam Meyers and Ms. Margaret Edith Fulton. She attended the public schools of Williamsburg County and was a 1938 graduate of Tomlinson High School. She attended Morris College in Sumter, S.C.

She had been a member of Fisher Memorial UH Church since 1945. She was an usher and was president of the Usher Board for twenty years. She was also a field worker for the Central District and was president of the Western North Carolina District Ushers Department. She was named President Emerita of the Ushers Department at Fisher Memorial. She was also a group leader, member of the Nannie Jones Bible Class, the Floral Club and the Gospel Chorus.

She was married to the late Deacon Odessa Shaw, Sr., and they were parents of five children.

Surviving children are Mrs. Maebell Worley of Durham, Mrs. Willie Ann Bartelle of Kingstree, Odessa Shaw, Jr. of Durham and Cynthia N. Shaw of Durham; grandchildren, Margaret, Delphine and James Abdullah; niece and constant companion, Mrs. Cinderella Lennon of Durham, other nieces, nephews and cousins.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home, Inc.

**Church News**

**Orange Grove**

The public is invited to celebrate "The Resurrection" with Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 505 East End Avenue, Saturday, April 14, from 12 o'clock noon until 4 p.m. Youth and adults of all ages are invited to this event filled with games, arts and crafts, entertainment and food. Resurrection Celebration is a community outreach program that teaches children the real meaning of Easter so that children will "know they serve a risen Savior." The celebration is free.

**New Jerusalem**

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE will be held Sunday, April 15, 6 a.m., at New Jerusalem Baptist Cathedral, 3405 Danube Lane. The public is invited. Rev. John L. Caldwell is pastor.

**Passion Week Services**

Some churches in the southern part of Granville County will conduct Passion Week Services April 9-15. All services will be held at Tally Ho Baptist Church, Stem, each evening beginning at 7 o'clock.

The theme for the week is: "The Resurrection is the Life."

The churches and pastors are:  
— Monday, April 9 - Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. J. Eric Morgan, III.

— Tuesday, April 10 - Rock Spring Baptist Church, Rev. Samuel Corbett.

— Wednesday, April 11 - Greenfield Baptist Church, Rev. Richard Jackson.

— Thursday, April 12 - Synama Grove Baptist Church, Guest Speaker.

— Friday, April 13 - Tally Ho Baptist Church, Rev. Moses Fletcher.

— Sunday, April 15 - Easter Sunrise Service, 6 a.m. at Tally Ho with Rev. Larry McElroy and Pine Grove Baptist Church.

\* On Saturday, April 14, beginning at 10 a.m., the Youth from all of the listed churches will have "Fun Day" at Tally Ho Baptist Church. The activities will include games, Bible lessons, and a cook-out. All youth are encouraged to attend.

**Empowerment Conference**

The New Millennium Single Christians Empowerment Conference and the Chi Sigma Iota Chapter of North Carolina Central University will sponsor a two-day conference entitled, "Victory for the Single Christian." The conference will be held in the Student Union Center on the campus of NCCU on April 27, 7 p.m. and April 28, 9 a.m. There will also be a variety of information, retail, and cultural booths to visit throughout the day on Saturday, April 28. For more information or to sponsor a booth contact Timothy Furlow at (919) 490-3738 or Gloria Taylor at (919) 250-9883.

**Pettiford Grove**

Pettiford Grove Baptist Church, 3579 Cannady Mill Road, Granville County, will celebrate Annual Family and Friends Day on Sunday, April 8, at 11 a.m. Rev. Wadell C. Tapp, pastor, will deliver the message. The Pettiford Grove Ensemble will render the music. Everyone is invited. A fellowship dinner will be served following the service.

**Lenton Services**

Sponsored by the Durham County Missionary Union  
Wednesdays 10 a.m. - Noon

\* April 11, Henderson Grove Baptist Church - 2806 Page Road  
Rev. Johnnie Bethea

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