

Deaths and Funerals

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JOYNER

Mrs. Idella McCracken Joyner of 2391 New Walkertown Rd. in Winston-Salem died Sept. 12 at North Carolina Baptist Hospital. She was born March 25, 1910 in Whitmire, S.C., to Clarence and Carrie Johnson McCracken. She spent her early years in Winston-Salem and most of her adult life in New York City, where she was a member of Concord Baptist Church in Brooklyn, N.Y. Mrs. Joyner was a retired employee of the City of New York. She returned to Winston-Salem in 1991.

She was preceded in passing by her husband, Colie Joyner. She is survived by one son, William A. (Joan) Joyner of Evanston, Ill.; four grandchildren, Beverly and Regina of New York, and Susan and John of Chicago; five great grandchildren, Devalle, Darren Jr., Chenoa, Ja'Quilia Starr and Jacob; one sister, Ora Porter of Winston-Salem; a special niece, Sandra L. McCracken of Winston-Salem; and a host of other dear nieces, nephews,

other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sept. 16 at 11 a.m. at the chapel of Russell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul A. Lowe Jr., pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

MATTHEWS

Mr. Hawthorn Matthews of 155 40th St. in Irvington, N.J., formerly of Winston-Salem, died Sept. 9 at Brookville Nursing Home in Irvington. He was a native of Winston-Salem, and had resided in New Jersey for most of his adult life. He is survived by a devoted nephew, Harold Taylor of New Milford, Conn., and other relatives and friends. Gradeside services were held Sept. 13 at Evergreen Cemetery, with the Rev. L.S. Werts officiating. Russell Funeral directors were in charge of the arrangements.

OUT OF TOWN

RANN

Dr. Emery Louvelle Rann Jr. of 4566 Ogburn Ave. in Winston-Salem, formerly of 4301 Hamilton Circle in Charlotte, N.C., died Sept. 14. He was a resident of the Winston-Salem Convalescent

Center.

Dr. Rann was born in Keystone, W.Va. March 9, 1914. He was the firstborn of four children and the only son of Emery and Vicie Froe Rann. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1936; his M.D. degree from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn., in 1948; and an honorary D.Sc. from Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte in 1982. He penned the lyrics of the alma mater for Meharry Medical College. He was also a captain in the United States Army.

He served as a teacher of science and coach of McClelland Academy in Newnan, Ga.; Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Mary Allen College in Crockett, Texas; and Second Ward High School in Charlotte. He served as president of the Johnson C. Smith General Alumni Association from 1951 to 1953, and was a member of its Board of Trustees for 21 years, from 1967 to 1988. In addition, he served as chairman of the Imhotep Conference for Hospital Integration from 1964 to 1969, and as president of the National Medical Association from 1973 to 1974. From 1989 to 1991, he served as regional sire archon of Sigma Pi Phi Boulé. Further, he was a member of the Guardsmen, and a life member of both the NAACP and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He was an elder in Memorial United Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Rann was the first black physician accept-

ed into the Mecklenburg County Medical Society, and the North Carolina Medical Society, and one of the first African Americans to secure hospital privileges at Charlotte Memorial Hospital — three achievements which earned him the reputation as a courageous and effective advocate for civil rights.

An avid and passionate writer, Dr. Rann compiled and published two manuscripts of his poetry and recollections: "Beat of the Tom-Toms" and "Potpourri."

During the last year of his life, Dr. Rann was cared for by his loving and devoted son, Emery III. He is survived by Flossie Rann, of Charlotte; four children, Judith Rann Thompson of Greensboro, N.C., Emery Louvelle (RaVonda) Rann III, Lara Diane Rann, and Jonathan Cheshire Rann of Winston-Salem; five grandchildren, Alison Thompson of Minneapolis, Minn., Stephen Thompson, Jeffrey Thompson of Greensboro, Eric Coles of Tacoma Park, Md., Christon Webster of Winston-Salem; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in the name of Dr. Emery L. Rann Jr. to Johnson C. Smith University, 100 Beaties Ford Rd., Charlotte, NC 28216.

Funeral Service is 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19 at Memorial United Presbyterian Church, 2600 Beaties Ford Rd. in Charlotte.

COMMUNITY/RELIGION CALENDAR

North Carolina Nurses Association meets

Thursday September 19

North Carolina Nurses Association, District No.3 will meet Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the E.L. Atkins Auditorium at Winston-Salem State University. The schedule is 6:30-7 p.m. refreshments and networking; 7-7:30 p.m. business; 7:30-8:30 p.m. program.

Our speaker will be Sandra Randleman, MSN, RN, past president of N.C.N.A. She will give an overview of happenings at the American Nurses Assoc. Convention, which was held in July. This program is approved for continuing education credit. Visitors and student nurses are always welcome. Call Gail Cox at 716-4522 for further information.

Alive After Five

Alive After Five, an after-work party with great music in downtown Winston-Salem will be held Sept. 19 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The event will be held at Corpening Plaza at BB&T Financial Center, on the corner of First and Liberty Streets. The band Sweet Dreams will perform dance music and jazz.

The event is presented by the Central Winston-Salem Association; the Winston-Salem Jaycees; 94.5, the rock Alternative; R.H. Barringer Distribution Co. Inc.; and Franklin's Printing. The business sponsor is BB&T. The rain location will be The Elms beneath the parking deck at the Radisson Marque, 425 N. Cherry St.

Sawtooth Art Exhibit

Associate Artists in Winston-Salem will open the exhibit Out of Context Sept. 19, with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Associated Artists Gallery at the Sawtooth Building. The exhibit will be on view from Sept. 19 to Oct. 19. The reception and exhibit are free and open to the public. For more information call Associated Artists at 722-0340.

Unity Rally

The Forsyth County Democratic Party will have a unity rally Sept. 19, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Sawtooth Center, 226 N. Marshall St. Gov. James B. Hunt Jr. and all the local Democratic candidates will be featured. Bring your family and friends to meet the candidates and enjoy a festive celebration. Music and refreshments will be provided.

Friday September 20

Jewish Art

Diggs Gallery of Winston-Salem State University presents Beta-Israel: The Jews of Ethiopia Sept. 20 through Dec. 7. There will be an opening reception Friday, Sept. 20, 5-7 p.m. The event will be hosted by Dr. Francine Madrey, vice chancellor of Student Affairs, and Dr. William Madrey.

For more information, call 750-2458.

Alumni Meeting

The Kimberly Park Chapter of the Winston-Salem State University Alumni Association will meet Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. at Carl H. Russell Recreation Center. All WSSU alumni are invited to join.

Women's Conference

New Faith Chapel Holiness Church, 1419 Waughtown in Winston-Salem, presents its annual Women's Conference Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20 and 21. Guest speakers will be Mother Dorothy Patterson, Evangelist Ruby Thompson, and Minister Debra Taylor. The Conference theme is "Women of God Be Ye Separated from the World." Host pastor is Bishop Lawrence S. Tate. For further information, call 784-7699.

Brown Alumni Meeting

The Brown Alumni Chapter of Winston-Salem State University will have its monthly meeting Sept. 20 at 7:30 at the Golden State Mutual Life Building, 1225 E. Fifth St. All members and former members are asked to be present. If you are a Ram or you love the Rams and you do not belong to a chapter, come and be a member of Brown Chapter.

Networking Night

Barnes & Noble will hold their Writers' Networking Night Sept. 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Literary critic Matt Brady of "Wizard" magazine, who is back by popular demand, will lead a brief discussion. Afterwards, mingle, swap ideas and encouragement!

Saturday September 21

Membership Tea

The National Council of Negro Women invites the community to come out to the International Membership Tea Sept. 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. The event will be held at The Shilohian St. Peter's Center, 1125 N. Highland Ave.

For more information, call Wilhemina Long at 661-1391.

Jamboree

The Lord's House of Prayer will sponsor a citywide Youth and Young Adult Jamboree at Rupert Bell Park Sept. 21 from 2

to 8 p.m. The slogan is "We Are Family Youth and Young Adult Jamboree."

For more information, call Sandra Sherrill at 661-1529.

Fall Bazaar

The Deacon Board of Grace Presbyterian Church will sponsor its Annual Fall Bazaar Sept. 21 from 8 to 4 p.m. Crafts, jewelry, baked goods and light lunches will be sold.

Artisans Day

Artisans Day will be held Saturday September 21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Reynolda Village. Reynolda Village is located at Reynolda Road and Silas Creek Parkway North in Winston-Salem. Visual artists, dancers and musicians will demonstrate their art throughout Reynolda Village. Admission is free. For more information, call 765-0813.

Mayberry Day

Barnes & Noble will hold Mayberry Day Sept. 21 from 3 to 5 p.m. Author Terry Collins will discuss his well-documented biography, "The Andy Griffith Story." Former Duke Power home economist and author Betty Lyerly, will share delicious treats from her recipes in "The Best of Mayberry." Then join a game of TV trivia! All Barnes & Noble events are free and open to the public.

Day in the Park

High Point Area Art Council will present Day in the Park Sept. 21, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The event will be held at High Point City Park. Admission is free. The event will feature the following: arts, crafts and entertainment just for kids; bands Cut Glass, Buff 'N' T, and Been Caught Stealin; canoe races; drawings for prizes, delicious food, Middle Eastern and Mexican storytelling and dance, Olde Greensborough Storybook Theatre performances, carnival rides and More!

Republican Women

The Forsyth County Republican Women will meet Sept. 21 at 9 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. Guest speakers will be judicial candidates.

A continental breakfast will be served. Cost is \$5. For reservations call Rita Harker at 765-3049.

Sunday September 22

College Day

Spencer Memorial Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1410 Douglas St. in Winston-Salem, will celebrate their first annual College Day Sept. 22 during the 11 p.m. worship service. All college students, family and friends are invited to come and

worship with us. Lunch will be served for the students following the morning service.

The Rev. Sandy S. Witherston Jr. is the pastor. Transportation will be provided. Please contact the van driver, Kenneth Searcy, at 725-6177.

Women's Choral

Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, 795 N.W. Crawford Place, presents the Women's Choral of the St. Paul United Methodist Church Sept. 22 at 4 p.m. The concert will be a tribute to the Amanda Galloway Aid Society of Mt. Pleasant in observance of its 86th anniversary.

The choral is under the direction of Cornelia J. Forbes.

Mary M. Warren is program chairperson. Georgiana Dunlap is president of the Amanda Galloway Aid Society.

Dr. Douglas E. Summers is pastor.

Americanism Day

The 30th District Prince Hall and Americanism Day celebration will be held Sept. 22 at 3 p.m. at the First Waughtown Baptist Church, 838 Moravia Street in Winston-Salem.

All Masonic brothers and Eastern Star sisters are asked to assemble at the church at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited. The Rev. Dennis Bishop is pastor.

Monday September 23

Health Information

Mini Medical School IV, "Eat Your Way to Better Health," began Sept. 16 and continues for seven Mondays at 7 p.m. in Babcock Auditorium. Experts discuss how eating certain foods may help you avoid some of the most debilitating chronic diseases, while other foods may accelerate them. The topic for Sept. 23 is Grandma Was Right: Cancer Prevention, or "Eat your Vegetables." Dr. Electra Paskett will be the presenter. For more information,

call Robert Conn at 716-4977.

Tuesday September 24

Talent Auditions

The Special Populations and programs Unit of the Winston Salem recreation and Parks department will sponsor a vocal talent show competition. Auditions will be held Sept. 24 and 25 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Beneath the Elms. The talent show competition will take place on Thursday, Nov. 7 at Beneath the Elms. The grand prize is \$100. The general public is welcome to audition for this event. Please call 727-2505 for audition appointments, guidelines and other details.

College Information

The College Information Session for Senior parents of West Forsyth High School students will be held Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. in the West Forsyth auditorium. For more information, call Brenda Dechrist at 712-4403.

PPT Open House

Planned Parenthood of the Triad will hold an open house at each of its health care centers in the Triad, on Sept. 24 in High Point and Sept. 26 in Greensboro and Winston-Salem. Each open house will run from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. PPT medical staff, educators, and volunteers will provide tours of its health care centers, descriptions of its services, and materials, on its public affairs and educational programs. For more information call Dana Besse or

Betty Fritz at 761-1058 (Winston-Salem); Ceil Nations at 379-8778 (Greensboro); or Dana Venable at 883-9696 (High Point).

Wednesday September 25

Revival/Banquet

The United Women's Fellowship Outreach Ministry will present "Women United as One for Such a Time as This" as the theme of their third Revival/Banquet. The event will kick off with revivals Sept. 25 through Sept. 27 at 7 o'clock nightly at Macedonia TVPH Church of God Inc. Sept. 28, the event will end with a banquet at the Radisson Marque Hotel at 6 p.m. A donation is requested to attend the banquet. Macedonia TVPH Church of God, Inc. is at 500 Kinard Dr. in Winston-Salem. Bishop S.D. Johnson is the senior pastor. For further information, call 788-3224 or 788-1411

Thursday September 26

Public Hearing

The Human Relations Commission of The City of Winston-Salem and the Hispanic League of the Piedmont Triad will sponsor a public hearing Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Board of Alderman Chamber, Second Floor, City Hall, 101 N. Main St. in Winston-Salem. The hearing is to raise public awareness of the issues facing the growing Hispanic population in Winston-Salem.

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