

Deaths And Funerals

MARIE BARKER
Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Tillotson Barker, 85, of Oxford, were conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday at Dexter Baptist Church by the Rev. Neil Woodlief and the Rev. Edward Yancey. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Barker died on Tuesday, July 31, in Guardian Care nursing home in Henderson.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Harold W. Reavis and Mrs. M. C. Boyd, both of Henderson, Mrs. Payton E. Dunn of Raleigh, Mrs. Richard M. Minor of Mebane, and Mrs. Betty Jan Ashburn of Greensboro; one son, Lucious Leon Barker, Jr., of Oxford; two sisters, Mrs. Vallie Nelson of Vaughan and Mrs. Mattie Vey Warren of Angola, Ind.; 18 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

MARTHA STEVENSON
Graveside services for Mrs. Martha Loyd Stevenson, 89, were conducted at 11 a. m. today at Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Stevenson, wife of the late Peter Howard Stevenson, died Monday. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Steven Loyd.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Harris and Mrs. Lois House, both of Warrenton; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

JACOB C. SHEARIN
Funeral services for Jacob Connell Shearin, 79, civil engineer, were conducted Friday at 2 p. m. at Branch Funeral Home Chapel in Roanoke Rapids. Burial was in New Hope Methodist Church cemetery.

Mr. Shearin died July 31. Among the survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Waters of Littleton.

TONNIE R. MOORE
Funeral services for Tonnie Ree Moore of Raleigh were conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church with burial in Community Cemetery in Sims.

Mr. Moore died July 31.

Among the survivors is a brother, Roger Waller, of Norlina.

JAMES MILLS
Funeral services for James (Diamond) Mills, 57, of Baltimore, Md., were held Friday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Mills died July 27 in Baltimore. Elder Fred Martin conducted final rites at Robinson's Funeral Home Chapel in Littleton. Burial followed in Mt. Olive Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Essie Mills, five daughters, two sons, all of Baltimore, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Mae America of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Virginia Buckner of Temple Hill, Md., Mrs. Minnie Simms of Washington, D. C.; two brothers, Ephriam Mills of Roanoke Rapids, John Thomas Mills of Littleton.

CLIFTON HICKS
Funeral services for Clifton Hicks, 75, of Baltimore, Md. were conducted Saturday at 3:30 p. m. at Robinson's Funeral Home Chapel in Littleton by the Rev. Richard Battle. Burial followed in the London Baptist Church cemetery.

Mr. Hicks, a Halifax County native, died July 31 at Nash General Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ethel A. Hicks, a daughter, Mrs. Ida H. Washington and three sisters, Mrs. Roxie Gray, Mrs. Almonia Evans, Mrs. Mamie Brown, all of Roanoke Rapids; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

SAMUEL POWELL
LITTLETON — Funeral services for Samuel Powell, 60, of Baltimore, Md. were held Saturday at 12:30 p. m.

Mr. Powell, a native of Halifax County and a former resident of Littleton, died July 27. The Rev. George Battle conducted final rites at Mount Oliver Baptist Church here. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Vira Wil-

liams Powell of Baltimore, Md.; his children, Nick, Clinton, Carolyn, Mary and Samuel Powell, Jr., all of Baltimore, Md.; his mother, Mrs. Carrie Alston Powell of Roanoke Rapids.

Also, his sisters, Geraldine Tabron and Barbara Williams, both of New York, Maggie Powell and Mertice Rufins, both of Petersburg, Va., Agnes Johnson and Mollie Patterson, both of Littleton and Estelle Mitchell of Roanoke Rapids; his brothers, James Powell of Roanoke Rapids, Mack Donald Powell of Washington, D. C., Herman Powell of New York and Herbert Powell of Baltimore, Md.; one grandchild.

Summer Planting OK For Collards

Collards and some of the other leafy greens that are so much enjoyed by Tar Heel gardeners should have already been seeded, if you plan to transplant the crop from home-grown seedlings.

Mid-summer is the collard planting season, and transplanting season runs into late summer.

Collards will last right on into late winter, depending on the severity of the cold season. This is one of the most cold-hardy of the leafy-type vegetables, point out N. C. Agricultural Extension Service specialists.

Two of the most widely grown varieties are Vates and Morris' Improved Heading.

Collards grow best in fertile, well-drained soil. Apply six to eight pounds of 8-8-8 fertilizer - or equivalent - per 100 feet of row. Additional nitrogen applied as a sidedressing may be necessary for fast growth.

The North Carolina State University extension specialists explain that collards may be set out in early spring to late summer. You can direct-seed them, if you want to bypass the transplant stage. Direct seeding can be done during the same season as transplanting, or slightly earlier.

Keep plants growing vigorously for best results.

Space collard six to 24 inches apart, depending on how long the plant will be growing before harvest. For example, those plants set in the spring and carried through the summer will require the widest spacing. The collard plant can grow into a rather larger plant, so give it room.

Budget Seen

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Powell Bill receipts and \$22,652 is expected to come from revenue sharing.

Several new equipment items are contained in the proposed budget. They include a garbage collection cart, two radios expected to cost \$600 each and a "Ditch Witch" to be used by the Street Department, provided cost of the ditching equipment does not exceed budgeted funds.

In another matter, commissioners voted unanimously to change the town's street lighting from mercury vapor bulbs to sodium vapor bulbs. Mercury vapor bulbs give off a traditional white light, sodium vapor gives off an orange hue.

The move, which will cost the town nothing, is expected to save approximately \$1,500 per year in operating costs. The town maintains a total of 107 street lights.

It was pointed out that a changeover would cost the town nothing provided the new lighting system is used for a minimum of 10 years.

Town commissioners also voted to advertise for sale a dump truck and a scraper not now being used in the hope that proceeds from the sale will generate money to purchase a surplus state truck with a front-end snow removal blade.

The board discussed at length, but took no action on a suggestion that trash pickup for town residents be discontinued. The board was told that the Street Department made 75 trips to the county landfill last year. When salaries and equipment was figured in, the board was told, the trips cost an average of \$111.89 each. Mrs. Gums reported that the town collected a total of \$214 for the service during the past year.

Board member James Vaughan argued that the service was one which the town should provide its citizens, and Mrs. Eleanor Hayes and Mrs. Gums agreed that proper utilization of personnel hauling the trash was needed.

Mrs. Gums said that if the town could discontinue trash pickup, town employees would have an additional day each week to work on sewer problems which plague town residents.

Board members agreed that cost cutting was in order, and pointed out that trash pickup was begun when federal CETA funds were available.

Mayor Bill Perry, who presided over the 45-minute session, reported that he had instructed members of the police department not to accept payment of water bills. It has been customary, Perry noted, for policemen to collect water fees during those hours when the town hall is closed.

Skin Cancer Exclusion

A new method for removal of basal or squamous cell skin cancers particularly effective in treating lesions on the face and neck now is available through the Skin Cancer Clinic at the University of California, San Diego Medical Center.

According to Dr. Javier Ruiz-Esparaza, assistant clinical professor in dermatology, this method is particularly effective for recurring cancers, and those on the nose, ear or other facial areas where tissue conservation is very important.

Warren Unit Hanging Attempt Fails

A prisoner at the Warren County Correctional Unit reportedly made an unsuccessful attempt to hang himself early last Wednesday, according to N. C. Department of Corrections public information officer, Patty McQuillan.

Joseph Harold

Paquette, 21, was taken to Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson for emergency treatment and then was transferred to Central Prison Hospital in Raleigh, where he was listed in good condition.

Ms. McQuillan reported that at 2:30 a. m., a prison guard discovered

Paquette hanging from the bars of his single cell. He had used a piece of clothing to hang himself but was not unconscious when found.

The prisoner was sentenced in Pender County and was serving a 10-year sentence for larceny, unauthorized use of a conveyance vehicle, and escape. He had been in the Warren unit since May 1983, and was confined to a single cell unit because of disruptive behavior and the escape charge.

During emergency treatment at Maria Parham Hospital, Hen-

derson police were called to assist when Paquette apparently became disruptive.

Ms. McQuillan stated that regrettably, hanging attempts are not uncommon in the prison system.

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Grant Hopes Dashed

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the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development in cooperation with local officials. The program is administered by the department's Division of Community Assistance.

Grant recipients announced today were determined on a competitive rating system. Rating criteria for funds included the percentage of benefit to low and moderate income people, community needs, a proposed project's design, its consistency with state goals and policies, and the utilization of other public and private funds for project activities.

This is the third year the state has administered the program. Formerly administered

by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, it was shifted to the state as part of the "new federalism" concept in 1982.

All 100 counties and all but the 16 largest cities will continue to be funded directly from the federal government.



California Castle

La Cuesta Encantada—the 115-room castle built by William Randolph Hearst in California—lures a million visitors a year. The Hearst estate near San Simeon once covered 240,000 acres, an area larger than New York City, National Geographic says.

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