

Church Calendar

METHODIST SERVICES GATESVILLE CIRCUIT

First Sunday: Harrell's Church at 11:30 a. m.; Prison Camp Services at 3:30 p. m.; Gatesville Church at 8 p. m.;
 Tuesday: Gatesville Steward's meeting at 8 p. m.
 Wednesday: Gatesville W.S.-C.S. at 8 p. m.
 Friday: Zion Choir practice at 8:30 p. m.
 Second Sunday: Zion Church at 12 m.; Philadelphia Church at 8 p. m.
 Monday: Philadelphia W. S.-C. S. at 3 p. m.
 Thursday: Zion W. S. C. S. at 8 p. m.
 Friday: Gatesville Youth Fellowship at 8:15 p. m.
 Saturday: Harrell W. S. C. S. at 8:30 p. m.
 Third Sunday: Gatesville Church at 11 a. m.; Harrell Church at 3:30 p. m.
 Tuesday: Philadelphia Youth Fellowship at 8 p. m.
 Thursday: Zion Choir practice at 8:30 p. m.
 Friday: Zion Youth Fellowship at 8:30 p. m.
 Fourth Sunday: Philadelphia Church at 11 a. m.; Zion Church at 3:30 p. m.
 Friday: Gatesville Youth Fellowship at 8:15 p. m.

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH SUNBURY

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
 Preaching every first Sunday night at 8:30 and every third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
 Rev. R. E. Ferguson, pastor.

MIDDLE SWAMP SERVICES

Religious services will be held at Middle Swamp on the second Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock, and on fourth Sundays evenings at 8:45.

MAJ. COWPER

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vised him.
 The complete citation for the award read: "For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight in the vicinity of Jesselton Airdrome, North Borneo, on December 16, 1944.
 "Major Cowper led a formation of 11 P-38 aircraft on the first fighter sweep ever made over this strategically important Japanese base.
 "Flying a distance of more than 850 miles over water and over the mountainous terrain of North Borneo, he reached the target and made a strafing attack on the runway. He then attacked a twin-engine bomber taking off from the strip and scored hits on its wing and fuselage. The enemy plane burst into flames and crashed.
 "After strafing a serviceable bomber parked in one of the revetments, he pursued still another bomber which was airborne.
 "Coming to within 150 yards, he opened fire, closed in further, and fired 2 more bursts from dead astern. Hits were scored on the fuselage and wing roots of the hostile aircraft, which was sent crashing into the water soon afterward by Major Cowper's wingman.
 "The outstanding courage and devotion to duty displayed by Major Cowper during this flight are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army Air Forces."
 Major Cowper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cowper, Sr., of Gatesville.

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WITH WAR BONDS



JAPANESE SUICIDE BOATS FOILED — These two Jap suicided boats, captured by Sixth Division Marines in caves before the Nips could get them into action, are typical of those found during the Okinawa campaign. On the boat in the foreground is chalked the warning "Danger, these boats are booby-trapped".

Trotville

Mrs. Reubin Mangum and daughters have returned to their home in Norfolk after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Benton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Benton.

Miss Dorothy Borgen of Portsmouth is visiting her uncle, J. W. P. Mitchell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brady of Norfolk spent a weekend recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Borgen and children, Dorothy and Jimmie, of Portsmouth, and Roy Hayes of Gatesville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Mitchell and daughters on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brumby of Barco spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Perkins and daughter of Norfolk were visitors of her father, G. W. Riddick and Mrs. Riddick on Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Winslow of Corapeake and son, Glenn, of the U. S. Army, stationed in New York, were also visitors on that day.

Mrs. Fletcher Riddick and son, Wiley, are spending this week in Newport News with Mr. Riddick.

Misses Alma and Blanche Riddick are visiting their aunt, Mrs. N. R. Perkins, and Mr. Perkins and Marjorie of Portsmouth this week.

Bobby Stallings of Florida is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stallings.

Miss Dorothy Stallings and Cadet Margaret Rountree of Portsmouth and Norfolk were visitors of their people here Sunday.

Ralph Riddick and Elton Hendrix of the U. S. Navy have been recent visitors of their people here.

Elton's wife and baby of Portsmouth accompanied him here.

Miss Elizabeth Anne Riddick is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Paul Rountree, and Mr. Rountree of Portsmouth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell of Baltimore are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wiggins.

Zion

F/O J. Russell Bunch left Friday for Avon Park, Florida after spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Darlie Bunch, and uncle, W. T. Spivey.

Clyde Gray, U. S. Army, who has been home on furlough, left Saturday to report for further duty.

Mrs. Sullivan Warren and daughter, Shelia, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mrs. Julia Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown visited Mrs. A. L. Briggs in DePaul Hospital, Norfolk, Sunday night.

Miss Mary Frances Blanchard of Richmond is spending her va-



† REV. ROBERT H. HARPER †

Isaac's Heritage.
 Lesson for August 5: Genesis 24:10, 15-20, 34-36, 61-67.
 Memory Verse: Psalm 16:6.

The aged Abraham having charged his servant, probably Eliezer, to take a wife for Isaac among his kinsmen in Mesopotamia, the servant began the long journey at once. It was oriental custom for a third party to arrange a marriage; in this case Abraham did not want Isaac to visit and come under the influence of his kinsmen who still clung to some idolatrous practices.

The faithful servant was blessed of God even to every token for which he had prayed. Laban was impressed by the show of wealth by Eliezer and as the head of the family readily gave his consent for his sister to go to Canaan. When the decision was left to the maiden her self, she said simply, "I will go."

Did ever young man have sweeter things for meditation than Isaac as he went into the field, as perhaps he had done for days? There were camels coming—their long, swinging stride was bringing his betrothed nearer and nearer.

We cannot fathom the emotions of the several hearts affected by this ancient story of love—that of Abraham seeing the working out of his plans, of the happy pair. Not a line indicates that they were disappointed in the choice made for them. And "all's well that ends well."

We cannot approve oriental custom of arranging marriages, but we can approve bringing about the association of young people suited to each other. In the case of Isaac, God provided for him in his heritage as the successor of Abraham in working out the covenant of God with his people.

Lightning Sets Fire To Bed in Conway

Conway.—Tuesday afternoon, July 24, during an electrical storm lightning struck the home of Mrs. Neta Davis. It hit an upstairs bedroom and set fire to a bed and bed linens.

Mrs. Davis was alone downstairs. The violence of the bolt shocked her temporarily. She however ran upstairs and discovered the fire. She called neighbors and they smothered the flames with water hoses and bucket brigade.

cation with her father, E. A. Blanchard and sister, Miss Catherine Blanchard.

Roduco

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCleallen of Seneca, S. C., spent the past week visiting friends here.

Mrs. Earlie Sanderson of Wallace is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Eure.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lilley and Margie of Havelock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lilley.

Gene Webb White, U. S. Navy, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White, enroute from Dearborn, Mich., to San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Lucy Smith of Suffolk is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parker.

Misses Amelia and Oletia Askew of Suffolk are spending sometime with Miss Dorothy White.

Mrs. A. J. Eure is improving following treatment at Lakeview Hospital.



OLDEST ACTIVE G.I.—S-
 Sgt. Harry ("Pop") Rudolph of Brooklyn, N. Y., who claims his 66 years makes him the oldest G.I. on active duty. He was recently returned from the Central Pacific because he was considered "overage." "I'm staying in the army until V-J Day and I'd like to see the person who can stop me," he says.

Eason's X Roads

Hardy J. Askew, U. S. Navy, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Askew.

G. C. Worrell spent the weekend with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Baker, of Nashville.

Kermit Jordan, U. S. Navy, is spending a nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jordan.

Mrs. Paul Vance and son, Patterson, of Steelton, Pa., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Askew and Hardy J. Askew visited Mrs. Joe McGill in Portsmouth during the weekend.

J. R. Wills of Portsmouth was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner Thursday.

Mrs. George Minton and children and Mrs. Wallace Daniels of Portsmouth visited Mr. and

AROUND WORLD IN 15 MINUTES

San Francisco. — Four times around the world in 60 minutes is the potential speed of rocket-driven planes, flying above the earth's atmosphere, Hall Hibbard told a University of California audience.

There are 128 shelling plants and more than 600 manufacturers of peanut food products in the U.S.A.

Mrs. J. R. Turner Sunday. Miss Gladys Askew spent the weekend with Misses Hazel and Evelyn Piland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Jordan of Raleigh were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Worrell of Portsmouth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Worrell Sunday.

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