

OBITUARIES

HOWARD W. SPELL
TURKEY - Howard W. Spell, 65, died Friday. Funeral, Grace United Methodist Church. Burial, Clinton Cemetery.
 Surviving: wife, Mrs. Nell Hudson Spell; sister, Mrs. Ralph Melton of Clinton.

PAUL EDWARDS
BEULAVILLE - Paul Ingram Edwards, 58, died Thursday. Funeral, Edgerton Funeral Home. Burial, Edwards Cemetery.
 Surviving: wife, Mrs. Luener Foster Edwards; daughters, Mrs. Rachel Haggenson of Beulaville, Mrs. Joyce Carrero of Fayetteville; son, Terry Poling of Sneads Ferry; sisters, Mrs. Verona Kennedy of Kenansville, Mrs. Elizabeth Futrell of Richlands; brothers, Roscoe Edwards of Pink Hill, R.P. Edwards Jr. of Jacksonville; eight grandchildren.

DOCIBELLE WILSON
ROSE HILL - Mrs. Docibel "Tina" Fussell Wilson, 84, died Sunday. Memorial service, Rose Hill United Methodist Church. Burial, Fussell Cemetery.
 Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Betty Cunliff of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Pat Williams of Hackettstown, N.J., Mrs. Barbara Pope of Fayetteville, Mrs. Shirley Boatman of Kinston; sisters, Miss Edna L. Fussell of Wilmington; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.
 Memorial contributions may be made to the Methodist Retirement Home, Durham, or a favorite charity.

Mrs. Wilson was a former correspondent for this newspaper.
JOHN C. HOWARD
DEEP RUN - John Currin Howard, 79, died Monday. Funeral, Pink Hill Funeral Home. Burial, Westview Cemetery, Kinston.
 Surviving: son, John C. Howard Jr. of Deep Run; sisters, Mrs. Effie Harper of Pink Hill, Mrs. Tharon Jones of Deep Run; four grandchildren.

WILLIAM J. CAISON
WALLACE - William "Bill" James Caison, 83, died Thursday. Funeral, Shiloh Baptist Church. Burial, Eakins Cemetery.
 Surviving: daughter, Mrs. Juanita Blanton of Falls Church, Va.; sons, Lester Caison of Wallace, Morris Caison of Snow Camp; brothers, Jesse H. Caison of Wallace, John Caison of Watha; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

CARRIE G. SPARROW
DEEP RUN - Mrs. Carrie Mae Grady Sparrow, 79, died Thursday. Funeral, Nobles Chapel Methodist Church. Burial, Pinelawn Memorial Park.
 Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Verona Meeder of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Vera Prince of Deep Run; brother, Eithel Grady of Pink Hill; sister, Mrs. Lottie Rhue of Raleigh; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

SHARI D. AUSTIN
HARRELLS - Mrs. Shari Ann

Dlouhy Austin, 34, died Thursday. Funeral, Edgerton Funeral Home.
 Surviving: husband, James Austin; daughter, Miss Jennifer Austin of the home; mother, Mrs. Jacqueline Walewski of Ocala, Fla.; sisters, Mrs. Barbara Kurtz, Mrs. Mary Towers and Mrs. Katherine Leathe, all of Miami, Fla.; brothers, L.E. Dlouhy and James H. Dlouhy, both of Ocala, Fla.

BENJAMIN F. HUSSIE
SEVEN SPRINGS - Benjamin F. "Benny" Hussie, 84, died Thursday. Funeral, Rouse Funeral Home, La-Grange. Burial, Pinelawn Memorial Park, Kinston.
 Surviving: wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb Hussie; daughter, Mrs. Gay M. Sullivan of Mount Olive; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.
 Memorial contributions may be made to the Seven Springs Fire Department, Rescue Squad or Methodist Church.

MARY E. ANDREWS
FAISON - Mrs. Mary Ellen Andrews, 74, died Friday. Funeral,

Millers Chapel Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. Burial, Wayne Memorial Park.
 Surviving: husband, H.J. Andrews; daughters, Mrs. Martha Ennis of Dunn, Mrs. Doris Honeycutt of Clinton, Mrs. JoAnn Young of Faison; sons, Leonard Andrews of Portsmouth, Va., Kelvin Andrews and Melvin Andrews, both of Faison; sister, Mrs. Lizzie Holland of Warsaw; brothers, Robert Lane and James Lane, both of Warsaw, Carson Lane of Goldsboro; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

ALBERT V. GRANT
KINSTON - Albert Vernon Grant, 51, died Thursday. Funeral, Howard & Carter Funeral Home. Burial, Westview Cemetery.
 Surviving: wife, Mrs. Rosemary King Grant; daughter, Mrs. Rachel G. Hill of Kinston; son, Albert V. Grant Jr. of Pink Hill; mother, Mrs. Bonnie W. Grant of Kinston; sisters, Mrs. Irene Murphy and Mrs. Faye Umphrey, both of Kinston; brothers, Jesse F. Grant Jr. and Charlie Grant, both of Kinston, Melvin Grant of Washington, N.C.; four grandchildren.

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Boy Killed In Accident

Jacob Devone Perry, 7, of Route 2, Warsaw, died Monday night in a Wilmington hospital after being struck by a car near his home Monday morning of last week.
 The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry, was struck by a car driven by Henry Debnar Smith of Route 1, Warsaw, at 10:35 a.m., 2.2 miles east of Warsaw at Secondary Road 1107 and N.C. 24 near James Kenan High School.
 Trooper Eddie Warrick called the

accident unavoidable. No charges were filed.
 The Perry's water pump had failed and the boy was crossing the road to get water from a neighbor. According to Warrick's report, the child stopped and waited for one car and then started across the road into the path of the Smith vehicle.
 The child was taken to Duplin General Hospital in Kenansville and transferred to New Hanover Memorial Hospital.

Hospital Admissions

Aug 1 - Mary R. Sanderson of Kenansville, Samuel H. Bryan of Richlands, Amos H. Lanier of Chiquapin, Sallie M. Bouyer of Magnolia, Noah R. Buck of Rose Hill, Deborah B. Carter & Baby of Wallace, Janie M.B. Teachey of Rose Hill, Joseph Roberts of Faison, Isabel D. Outlaw of Beulaville.

Aug. 2 - Betsy Bass & Baby of Kenansville, Alice Russell of Chiquapin, Leroy Boney of Rose Hill, Richard Artis of Warsaw, Edna Aycock of Faison, Vera Kennedy of Pink Hill, Vada Pierce of Kenansville, Brenda S. Dunn of Warsaw, Dorothy Torrans of Warsaw, Janice F. Teachey of Teachey, Willa J. Marshall of Raleigh.

Receives Digital Telephone Switching System


A new digital telephone central office switching system which went into service Tuesday, July 31, was cause for celebration by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., Northern Telecom, and the citizens of Wallace. It is the first digital office in Duplin County and is the 500th DMS-100 state-of-the-art digital switch manufactured by Northern Telecom at Research Triangle Park. The equipment was manufactured, purchased and installed by North Carolina companies and will be used to serve North Carolina customers.
 Mayor Earl Whitaker made the first official call using the town's new computer-controlled telephone central office system. The call was placed to Mayor Frank K. Morbeck of Wallace, Idaho, during ceremonies at the local town hall. Wallace, Idaho, a town of about 1,800 in northern Idaho, is celebrating its centennial.
 Officials of the two companies and a representative of UTS in Kansas City, Mo., of which Carolina Telephone is a member, joined community leaders in a series of events celebrating the new system. In remarks at a dinner for community leaders, Wayne Peterson, president of CT, said, "This investment is an indication of our company's commitment to the communities we serve in eastern North Carolina and to the economic development of the entire area. Whether the communi-

ties are large or small, we want them to have the best service available." Roy Merrills, group vice-president, added, "Our company and employees are dedicated to producing quality systems using the latest in communications technology. We are proud that we can share with the Wallace community in celebrating this milestone in our company."
 The new switching system cost about \$2,161,000. This includes the new digital switch and all modifications and circuit terminations. The new equipment will make available custom calling features long desired by many customers. For additional monthly rates, customers will be able to chose from: Call forwarding which permits a customer to transfer incoming calls to another local number of his choice; Call waiting which alerts a customer already using the phone of an incoming call. The customer can then put the first caller on hold to catch the second call; Three-party conference which lets customers call eight or 30 of their most frequently dialed numbers just by dialing a one-digit or two-digit code for each.
 Other benefits of the new digital office include a 60 percent saving in floor space required, improved transmission, reduced maintenance costs, remote service order and maintenance capabilities and the built-in capacity to utilize future switching technologies.

Facts About The **BIBLE** *BY JOHN LEHTI*

JUDGING ALL MEN

THE CIVIL MAGISTRATE, OR JUDGE, GOES BACK TO THE TIME OF MOSES. ON THE ADVICE OF HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, JETHRO, MOSES ORGANIZED THE JUDICIARY OF ISRAEL -- AND ONLY IN MATTERS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE DID MOSES MAKE DECISIONS. TRIBAL HEADS WERE KNOWN AS PRINCES AND ELDERS WHO POSSESSED CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS AUTHORITY. IN THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM THAT HE ORGANIZED MOSES INCLUDED THESE OFFICIALS AND THEY RETAINED, UNDER NEW REGULATIONS, THEIR HEREDITARY FUNCTION OF JUDGING. (DEUT. 1:15-17) BEFORE HIS DEATH MOSES GAVE DIRECTIONS THAT THE ISRAELITES, ON SETTLING IN CANAAN, SHOULD APPOINT JUDGES AND OFFICERS IN ALL THEIR TOWNS, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO REFER MATTERS TOO DIFFICULT FOR THESE MAGISTRATES TO THE PRIESTS. THIS BECAME A TRADITIONAL CUSTOM AND WAS USED BY SAMUEL IN LATER YEARS WHEN HE BECAME TOO OLD TO JUDGE AND HE MADE HIS OWN SONS JUDGES OVER ISRAEL (1 SAM. 8:1)



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