

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Dixon Speaks To Fellowship

The guest speaker for the Shallotte Women's Aglow January meeting will be Tuddie Dixon, a member of the local chapter and a native of the county.

All women are invited to the meeting on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 9:30 a.m. at Shallotte Middle School, said spokesman Toni Iossi. Afterwards, participants have the option of buying a catered lunch.

Ordination Set

U.S. Marine Corps Master Gunner Sgt. Andrew M. Frink of Longwood will be ordained as a deacon at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Longwood, on Sunday, Jan. 4, at 4 p.m.

Guests for the service will be the Rev. F.S. Jones and the choir of Star of Bethlehem



Baptist Church, Quantico, Va.

Frink, 51, is the son of the late Andrew W. and Sarah E. Frink. He is the brother of Dorothy E. Frink and Arvella Marlow of Shallotte; Peter Frink, Rev. Kirby Frink and Cleave Frink of Melbourne, Fla., and Charlie Frink of Rocky Mount. He and his wife, Lillie Edge Frink, have five children.

He will be relieved of military duty at Camp Lejeune on Jan. 16, and will retire on April 2.

The public is invited, said the Rev. Moses C. Herring, pastor.

Revival Begins

Ash Free Will Baptist Church is starting the new year with a revival. Services begin today (Jan. 1) and continue through Saturday at 7:30 o'clock nightly, featuring Revs. Douglas Walker and Ray Faircloth, both pastors of Harvest Fellowship in Shallotte. Special singing is planned each night.

The public is invited.

CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

Church Holds Sunrise Service

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT

A six o'clock sunrise service held at Cedar Grove Baptist Church Sunday was colorful. For the first time in the 114-year history of the church, worshippers were greeted by one of the county's tallest Christmas trees with a Nativity scene beneath it, and by the stained glass mosaic windows of the church, each featuring a symbol of Christian history.

The Bible and cross represent the New Testament; the candle and Bible symbolize Christ as the light of the world; three interwoven circles represent the Trinity and its eternal nature.

Three lilies represent the annunciation while the nativity symbolizes Christ's birth in a stable. A pyramid and Chi Rho symbolize the flight into Egypt of Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus. Eleven other symbols are inscribed on the remaining windows, completing the story of Christ's birth, life and resurrection.

The service itself included worshippers from out of town, including

Alene Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson and a chemistry teacher in the New Jersey public schools; Elliot Bryant, son of James Hobson and Laura Mazelle Bryant and a representative for Rexham Corp. in Atlanta, Ga.; and Jackie Brown, grandson of John H. Johnson and a law student at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Also present were Karen Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Bryant and a pharmacist for K-Mart in Winston-Salem; Rosa Lee Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Bryant, who is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.; and Dwight Bryant, son of Harvey and Earnestine Bryant and minister of music at New Bethel Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. He gave a musical tribute preceding the breakfast served in the church dining hall by the Young Adult Department.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Thomas Gause, Terry Rogers, Elvie Mitchell, Earnest Reeves, Eric Lovett, Elbert Gore and yours truly.

Tune In

Be sure to listen to WVCB Radio in Shallotte on Thursday at 3 p.m. and Saturday at 10:15 a.m. for the Cedar Grove Area News. On Sunday, listen for the Moments of Inspiration gospel program.

Deaths And Funerals

LUNDA F. JONES

Lunda F. Jones, 98, of Oak Springs Nursing Home in Warrenton, Va., died Dec. 22 in Fauquier County Hospital in Warrenton.

A graveside service was held Dec. 26 in Northwood Cemetery, Southport, with a member of the family officiating.

Mrs. Jones was a native of Shallotte and a member of Southport Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include three sons, Claude H. McCall of New Bern, Walter F. Jones of Troy, N.Y., and C. Glenn Jones of Alexandria, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Lelia Bullard of Greenville, S.C., Mrs. Elmer Hughes of Pittsboro, Pa., Mrs. Minah Ragan of Wilmington and Mrs. Euzena Howell of Miami, Fla.; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Douglas D. Dietz of Southport.

JAMES THOMAS BARNES

James Thomas Barnes, 71, of Southport, died Dec. 22 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The funeral was held Dec. 24 in Trinity United Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Rev. P.D. Middgett officiated.

A second service was held Dec. 26 at First Christian Church of Wilson, where he was formerly a member for 50 years. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery, Wilson.

A native of Wilson, Barnes was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, a consultant and former manager with Standard Products Co. He was an Eagle Scout, a member of the Elks Lodge and the Oak Island Golf Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Barber Barnes of the home; a son, Jay Barnes Jr. of Pine Knoll Shores; a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Barbee Whittington of Cary; his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Fulgham Barnes of Wilson; a brother, Richard Franklin Barnes of Wilson; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Barnes Noe of Wilson; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, Boy Scouts of America, Atlantic Christian College or First Christian Church of Wilson.

LELA GORE

Lela Gore, of Shallotte, died Dec. 22 in Grand Strand Hospital, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The funeral was held Dec. 28 in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, with burial in Pleasant View Cemetery.

CARSON EUGENE SELLERS

Carson Eugene Sellers, 51, of Route 6, Thomasville, and Holden Beach,

died at his Thomasville residence on Dec. 22.

The funeral was held Dec. 24 in the J.C. Green & Sons Chapel, with Revs. J. Byron Barker, James Helvey and Bob Medlin officiating. Burial was in Rich Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

Born April 6, 1935, in Chesterfield County, S.C., he was the son of Robert Eleby and Clara Garris Sellers.

Sellers was a member of Green Street Baptist Church in High Point, a 1953 graduate of High Point High School and a 1960 graduate of Appalachian State University.

He taught English at Thomasville High School and had previously taught at Thomasville Middle School, Church Street and Main Street Junior High Schools and Randleman School.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rovilla Myers Sellers of the home; a son, John Carson Sellers of the home; his mother, Mrs. Clara Sellers Lewis of High Point; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Patricia) White of Route 1, Sophia; and a brother, Leroy Sellers of Route 2, Dallas, N.C.

Memorials may be made to the Rich Fork Baptist Church Building Fund, Thomasville, NC 27630.

HAZARD REEVES

Hazard Reeves, 80, the developer of Bolling Spring Lakes, died Dec. 23 of natural causes in Tuxedo Park, N.Y.

He was born July 6, 1906, in Baltimore, Md. Founder of more than 50 companies, including ones that manufacture magnetic recording tape, he was considered a pioneer in the radio, television and motion picture industries.

Survivors include his wife, Annette B. Reeves, and two sons.

EDDIE RAY GORE

Eddie Ray Gore, 53, of Route 1, Nakina, died Dec. 29.

Born in Columbus County, he was the son of Durance Elwood and Bessie Mae Ezzell Gore.

The funeral was held Dec. 31 at Gore's Chapel by Rev. Clarence Richardson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs.

Parcie Inman Gore; and four sons, Donald Clark and Dale Clark, both of Nakina; Eddie Clark of Route 4, Whiteville; and Wayne Clark of Granbury, Texas; a brother, U. G. Gore of Nakina; a sister, Mrs. Ruth King of Freeland; and five grandchildren.

LEON GEORGE LEWIS

Leon George Lewis, 61, of Route 1, Winnabow, died Dec. 24 in the V.A. Hospital in Fayetteville after an extended illness.

A graveside service was held Dec. 30 in the Wilmington National Cemetery, with Rev. Jack Robinson officiating.

Born in Brunswick County on July 14, 1925, he was the son of the late Dewey S. and Elneta Hewett Lewis.

He was a member of Mill Creek Baptist Church. He had retired from the U.S. Coast Guard after 21 years of service.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Lewis of Hyannis, Mass.; two daughters, Leslie Gray of Massachusetts and Marilyn Oliveria of Fairhaven, Mass.; a sister, Mary L. King of Winnabow; and two grandchildren.

SHELLIE BLANCHE SMITH

Shellie Blanche Smith, 83, of Lexington, died Dec. 27 in the Medical Park Nursing Centre, High Point following eight weeks of illness.

The funeral was held Dec. 29 in Sheets Memorial Baptist Church, with Revs. M.L. Walters and Elwood Goodman officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Memorial Park.

Born Aug. 2, 1903, in Brunswick County, she was the daughter of the late Jessie Lewis and Callie Piver Ludlum.

She was a homemaker and the wife

of the late Elton Dunbar Smith. Mrs. Smith was a member of Sheets Memorial Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Fidelity-Philathia Sunday School class.

Survivors include two sons, Lester Smith of Chicago, Ill., and Harold Smith of High Point; two daughters, Mrs. Garland (Pauline) Leonard and Mrs. Annie Ruth Little, both of Lexington; two brothers, Anson Ludlum of Shallotte and Rockwell Ludlum of Belmont; a sister, Mrs. Lois Formyduval of Ash; 14 grandchildren and one step-grandchild; 20 great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

WILEY JANETTE ROBINSON

Wiley Janette Robinson of Arlington, Va., died Dec. 26, in Northern Virginia Doctor's Hospital in Arlington.

The funeral was held Dec. 30, at the Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Falls Church, Va. Burial was in Quantico National Cemetery, Quantico, Va., with military honors.

Robinson was the husband of the late Elizabeth T. Robinson. His survivors include six sisters, Zelma R. Hewett of Rose Hill; Mazel Swain of Shallotte, Denie Mae Adams of Southport; Dulith Long, Supply; Della G. Greco of Dinwiddie, Ga.; and Nelia Faye Lawrence of Fredericksburg, Va.

Born June 6, 1911, in Shallette, he was the son of W.E. and Eva Hewett Robinson, and was a retired general mechanic in air conditioning and refrigeration.

A Mason and a Shriner, Robinson also served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was honor guard for President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Americans Plan Ahead

BY DICKY POWELL
BRUNSWICK FUNERAL SERVICE



Seventy-two percent of Americans believe it's smart to plan ahead for their funeral according to the National Research and Information Center.

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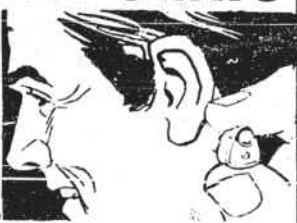
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