

Home, Sweet Home Takes Joint Effort

A home is not just a house. It's a sanctuary where persons love and care for another.

Two basic marital needs contribute to making a home. John has a need for "peace and quiet" at home or what author Willard Harley calls "domestic support." Mary needs John to be a good father to their children. Harley calls this "family commitment." I agree that both are legitimate needs, but add that it is easier naming them than doing them.

In John's fantasy, each day he can come home to a clean house with a loving wife and well-behaved children. Mary urges him to sit down and relax before sitting down with the family to a delicious dinner. Later the family enjoys a pleasant evening with everyone going to bed at a reasonable hour.

Along with many modern wives, Mary laughs when she hears this fantasy. You can understand her position. She works outside the home just as John does. "Why shouldn't John help me around the house?" Mary thinks.

That's not the point. John should help. Only, his basic need for support doesn't rule out helping make life more pleasant.

Harley contends that "the male need for his wife to take care of things" is widespread... regardless of the rhetoric about what "male chauvinist pigs" ought to do about shaping up, the truth is this: In



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families where the wife has a full-time career, the typical husband wants to be cared for by having his wife do certain domestic chores.

How can this happen in John and Mary's situation where both have careers? Harley suggests that every couple needs to develop a proper division of labor. This means listing all the tasks and work done by both in the following four categories: (1) income-generating activities (money-producing); (2) child-care (anything that involves care of children); (3) household responsibilities (cooking, cleaning, washing, ironing, home organization); and (4) repair and home maintenance activities (repair and maintain home, car and mechanical possessions).

After setting down a complete inventory, estimate present division of labor, then adjust each other's list to create a fair division with your spouse. Today for John to have domestic support, he and Mary must create this fair division of labor. Mary has a need around the home

too. She needs John to spend more time with his children and to contribute to their well-being. She needs him to be a good father, an involved father. By developing what sociologists call "quality family time," John can strengthen his marriage to Mary and his ties with his children.

Harley recommends that every father spend 15 hours a week as a goal for "quality family time." This includes all meals together as a family, going to church together, going out for walks, attending sports events, reading to the children before bedtime and family projects. The activities keep changing. When your children reach their teens, spending this much time with them will tax your ingenuity. They want to spend most of their time with their friends. That's why John must begin "quality time" when his children are still young.

Today there are thousands of books on parenting. They will tell John of his need for consistent and persistent discipline, of how to reach agreement with Mary on all matters concerning their discipline and a whole lot more. Attempting to digest their contents will please Mary no end. She knows "the best husband is a good father."

Both John and Mary want a good, loving home. Working together they can create it.

(Dr. Stan Smith is the minister of Camp United Methodist Church in Shallotte.)

Deaths And Funerals

MARGUERITE DAY BIDDLE
Marguerite Day Biddle, 63, of Wilmington, died April 25 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was held April 27 in Andrews Market Street Chapel by Rev. Horace Jackson and Rev. Thurman Allred, with burial in Oakdale Cemetery.

Born in Rock Hill, S.C., on Nov. 3, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Fred N. and Mary Carver Day.

Survivors include her husband, Robert A. Biddle of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Julia Biddle Anderson of Leland; a sister, Mrs. Mary Woolard of Delco; a brother, Fred N. Day III of Wilmington; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

JOHNNIE MAC FORD JR.
Johnnie Mac Ford Jr., 40, of Shallotte, died April 29 of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

The funeral was to be held 3 p.m. May 4 in Holy Bethel Holiness Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

PHILIP KING JR.
Philip King Jr., 80, of Southport, died April 30 in Doshier Memorial Hospital.

A graveside service was held May 3 in the Old Smithville Burying Ground, with Rev. Frank Ross and Rabbi Albert A. Gordon officiating.

A native of Washington, D.C., King had lived in Southport since 1950. He served as a lieutenant colonel with U.S. Army Intelligence during World War II, was retired as a broker from Philip King Associates Realty, and was a member and past president of the Brunswick County Board of Realtors.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Susan Tate King of the home; a son, Philip King III of Vienna, Va.; two daughters, Susan H. King of Kailua, Hawaii, and Jeanette King Lasley of Charlottesville, Va.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Southport Rescue Squad.
EVERETT J. SKIPPER JR.
Everett J. Skipper Jr., 62, of Wilmington, died April 29.

The funeral was held May 2 in the Coble Ward-Smith Chapel, with Dr. David Goodroe and Pastor A.L. McGee officiating. Burial was in Oleander Memorial Garden.

Born in Brunswick County on July 6, 1925, he was the son of the late E.J. and Annie Benton Skipper Sr. and stepson of Viola Mintz Skipper of Leland.

He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and was retired from E.A. Rusher Meat Packing Co. after 48 years of service. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and American Legion Post No. 10.

In addition to his stepmother, survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Mae Odom Skipper of the home; a son, Charles E. Skipper of Wilmington; a daughter, Mrs. Dian G. Workman of Wilmington; two brothers, Carl Skipper of Wilmington and William E. Skipper of Leland; three sisters, Mrs. Vernia Priddgen of Wilmington, Mrs. Inez Pope of Leland and Mrs. Agnes Watson of Leland; and four grandchildren.

GARY JEROME SMITH
Gary Jerome Smith, 30, of Delco, died April 28.

The funeral was held April 30 in Prosper Baptist Church, with Rev. Bob Compton officiating. Burial was in the Prosper Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Carrie Lynn Smith of Delco; his father and stepmother, Roland and Shirley Smith of High Point; mother and stepfather, Joseph and Virginia Suggs of Sunset Beach; a brother, Anthony Craig Smith of Sunset Beach; a sister, Sherry Lynn Daniels of Lumberton; and a half-sister, Lee Ann Smith of High Point.

CATHERINE BROADWELL SUMMERLIN
Catherine Broadwell Summerlin, 64, of Sunset Beach, died April 29.

The funeral was held May 2 in the Hall-Wynne Chapel in Durham, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, James Lester Summerlin; a son,

James D. Summerlin of Durham; a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Turner of Greensboro; a sister, Mrs. Florine Respass of Durham; three brothers, Edward D. Broadwell Jr. of Fayetteville, James Reid Broadwell of Kameuli, Hawaii, and William R. Broadwell of Clinton; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

LEO SUGRUE
Leo Sugrue, 89, died April 30 at Brunswick Village Residential Care Center.

The funeral was held May 3 at Collins Funeral Home, University Boulevard, Silver Spring, Md.

A native of Washington, D.C., Sugrue had been living with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick B. Sugrue of Brierwood Estates, for the past year while struggling with leukemia. He had worked in automobile advertising for the Hearst Newspapers in Washington, Detroit and Boston from 1913 to 1947, and from 1947 to 1954, was president and owner of a Nash dealership in Alexandria, Va. He was active in the auto business in the Washington, D.C., area until age 85.

Survivors in addition to his son include a daughter, Marie E. Proby of Kensington, Md.; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

BRANTLEY MILLER PATE JR.
Brantley Miller Pate Jr., 75, of Southport, died April 29 at his residence.

A Mass of the Resurrection was held May 2 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Southport. A second service was to be held May 4 at Ft. Meyer Chapel, Arlington, Va., with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

JOHN BRYANT MAULTSBY SR.
John Bryant Maulsby Sr., 86, of Wilmington, died May 2 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital.

A graveside service was to be held 11 a.m. May 4 in Greenlawn Memorial Park, with Rev. James L. Pollard officiating.

Born in Brunswick County on April 4, 1902, he was the son of the late Josiah and Cora Gause Maulsby. He was the widower of Barbara Goodwin Maulsby. A retired signal inspector with Seaboard Coastline Railroad with 45 years of service, he was also a member of Pearsall Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sons, John B. Maulsby Jr. of Whiteville and Lawrence S. Maulsby of Wilmington; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Mintz of Wilmington; and four grandchildren.

LILA HINNANT HAYES
Lila Hinnant Hayes, 95, of Bowden Nursing Home, and formerly of Shallotte, died April 28 in Cape Fear Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The funeral was held April 30 with Dr. James D. Whetstone officiating, with burial in Oakdale Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Elihu and Blanche Barnes Hinnant. Mrs. Hayes was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, William S. Moore of Shallotte and James S. Moore of Forestville, Md.; a sister, Mable Marshburn of Wilmington; five grandchildren; 13 great-

grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

ELMA FRINK HUGHES
Elma Frink Hughes, 90, of West Mifflin, Pa., died April 30.

Born in Brunswick County on Aug. 25, 1897, she was the daughter of the late John Henry Fletcher Frink and Frances Olive Long Frink. She was preceded in death by her husband, Olan T. Hughes.

A graveside service was held May 3 in McKeithan Cemetery, Longwood, with Father Reginald Bliss officiating.

Survivors include a son, William Hughes of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a daughter, Peggy Huckstein of West Mifflin, Pa.; three sisters, Lelia Bullard of Greenville, S.C., Mina Ragan of Wilmington, and Euzena Howell of Miami, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

DALE GAFFNEY
Dale Gaffney, 64, of Ocean Isle Beach, died April 26 in The Brunswick Hospital.

The funeral was held April 28 in Camp United Methodist Church, Shallotte, with Rev. Dr. Stan Smith and Rev. Dan Norman officiating. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

Members of the Shallotte Volunteer Rescue Squad, of which Gaffney was a member, served as active and honorary pallbearers.

Gaffney was retired from Mitchell & Becker Steel Co. of Charlotte.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn W. Gaffney of the home; three sons, Craig Scott Gaffney of Statesville, Patrick Dale Gaffney of Pineville and Martin Brian Gaffney of Charlotte; two daughters, Cynthia G. Hoback of Charlotte and Kathleen Purvis of Franklin, Tenn.; and nine grandchildren.

LYDIA ALICE FENSTERMACHER
Lydia Alice Fenstermacher, 70, of Boiling Spring Lakes, died April 20 at her residence.

A native of Shamokin, Pa., she had lived here since 1977. She was retired from Sears, Roebuck Co. after 25 years of service and was a member of Southport Presbyterian Church. Survivors include her husband, Donald J. Fenstermacher of the home; two sons, Donald James Fenstermacher of Dayton, Ohio, and Verl Thomas Fenstermacher of West Trenton, N.J.; three sisters, Mrs. Olive Steiner of Shamokin, Pa., Mrs. June Bird of Catawissa, Pa., and Mrs. Minnie Martin of Millsboro, Del.; a brother, Ned Miller of Harriburg, Pa.; and two grandchildren, Kristen Fenstermacher of Long Beach and Thomas Fenstermacher of Warminster, Pa.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

PAULINE KING
Pauline King, 81, of Shallotte, died April 23 at her home.

The funeral was held April 27 in Pleasant View Baptist Church by Rev. James Smith, with burial in Mulberry Cemetery.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Pinks Vaught; and a brother, Rudolph Hill.

CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

Church Plans Mothers' Tribute

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT

Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church will emphasize the importance of Christian motherhood in its 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, with the pastor, Rev. Freeman Gause, in charge of the ministry of

the word. During the service, a formal Mother's Day tribute will be given by Perita B. Price, wife of Anthony Price and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Bryant.

The church's pastor, officers and members invite the public.

She's A Winner
As she sits in Sunday School class at Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, or in the sanctuary during the morning worship service, graceful and humble, we are ex-

periencing, watching an "'87 Black Pearl." And not only that, can you imagine that Ursula McMillian is also on her way to Washington, D.C., to compete in the national ACT-SO competition in drama? Ursula is certainly "taking it to the top," and she has brought lots of joy to the Ocean View Associational family as well as fellow West Brunswick High School seniors with her most recently won title. She won the county ACT-SO scholarship competition April 16.

Her parents are the John McMillians of the area.

Association To Meet
The Cedar Grove Improvement Association meets Friday, May 13, at its usual time in the church dining hall. Members and potential members are encouraged to attend.

Happy Birthday
Happy birthday to Shirley Robinson, Angie and Jennifer Coatney, Roma Bellamy, Lorenza Hewett, Carolyn M. Bellamy, Norman Hankins, Reginald Lofton Hewett, Iris Lee Hewett, Brenda Faye Johnson, Pearlie Bryant, Ola Frink, Hubert "Bobby" Johnson, Earnell Hewett, Evelyn Johnson, Newton Scott, Dessie Grissett, Josie Pugh, Jimmie Hankins and Brandon Gore.

Tune In
Be sure to listen to WVCB Radio (1410 AM) in Shallotte at 3 p.m. Thursday and 10:15 a.m. Saturday for the Cedar Grove Area News.

On Sunday at 3:30 p.m. listen for the Moments of Inspiration gospel music program.

Weekly Scripture
The Scripture for the week comes from Psalms 63:3, "For Jehovah's love and kindness are better to me than life itself. How I praise him through Christ Jesus his son!"

Gospel Sing Set Saturday

Jennies Branch Baptist Church will host a gospel sing on Saturday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Among the groups scheduled to sing are the Sabbath Home Baptist Church Quartet and trumpet soloist, the Lettie's Grove Trio and the Elaine Pigott and Jojuan Somerset Duet.

The public is invited to the praise service.

Griffin Cemetery Clean-Up Slated

A spring clean-up day will be held Saturday, May 7, at Griffin Cemetery on Mill Branch Road in Ash.

Work will begin early, and all those who have friends or relatives buried in the cemetery are asked to bring rakes and lawnmowers and work. "It's very important," said spokesman Doris Gore.

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