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VFW Auxiliary Names Officers

Newly-elected officers of Holden Beach VFW POST No. 8866 Auxiliary are seated, from left, Louise Miller, guard; Rosemary Whaley, junior vice-president; Bertie Callan, president; Bobbie Hulon, chaplain; and standing, from left, Pat Nash, three-year trustee; Marian

Downer, two-year trustee; Eunice Campbell, treasurer pro-tem; Aiorys Herring, one-year trustee; and Lois Ramsey, conductress. Not pictured are Grace Peoples, senior vice-president; and Sharon Martin, treasurer.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Dinner Slated

Bethel United Methodist Church of Bolivia will hold a turkey dinner Friday, July 8, beginning at 11 a.m. at the church.

Cost is \$3 per plate. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the church building fund.

VBS To Begin

Vacation Bible School begins at Dixon Chapel United Methodist Church at Varnamtown July 11, continuing through July 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each day.

Classes are offered for preschoolers through senior high students and all are welcome, said spokesman Dottie Holden.

Closet Opens

A free clothes closet for the needy will be open at Old Shallotte Baptist Church, N.C. 904, Grissetown, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The closet is open each second and fourth Saturday of the month.



Nelons To Sing

The Nelons of Atlanta, Ga., will appear at Pine Valley Baptist Church in Wilmington on July 15 at 7:30 p.m. Also appearing will be Kelly Nelon Thompson and Milton Smith and his new group, FCC, of Fayetteville. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken. For more information contact Terry Willets of Shallotte.

Deaths And Funerals

FRANCE HEWETT

France Hewett, 80, of Route 2, Supply, died July 2 in Columbus County Hospital, Whiteville.

A graveside service was held July 4 in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Shallotte, with Rev. Garland Long officiating.

Born in Brunswick County on Dec. 25, 1907, he was the son of the late Frank and Effie Gray Hewett. He was a retired farmer and U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Viola H. Hewett of the home; two sons, Royce L. Hewett of Yaupon Beach and Archie Lee Hewett of Supply; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Cordella Ludlum of Ash; and two grandchildren.

MARGARET DARST SMITH

Margaret Darst Smith, 70, of Raleigh, died July 2 at her residence.

A memorial service was held July 5 in St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Raleigh by Rev. Larry Brown. Burial was in St. Michael's Episcopal Memorial Gardens.

She was born in Wilmington on Sept. 8, 1917, the daughter of the late Bishop and Mrs. Thomas C. Darst.

Survivors include her husband, John C. Smith of the home; a son, John C. Smith Jr. of Beaufort; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret S. Timberlake of Leland; and a brother, Meade C. Darst of Southport.

The family asked that memorial donations be made to St. Michael's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, 1520 Canterbury Road, Raleigh, NC 27608.

LUCILLE R. COLEMAN

Lucille Royster Coleman, 77, of Shallotte Point, and formerly of Fayetteville, died June 27.

The funeral was held June 29 in the Jernigan-Warren Chapel by Revs. Jesse Bentley and James Scales. Burial was in LaFayette Memorial Park.

Mrs. Coleman was a retired caseworker with the Cumberland County Department of Social Services.

Her survivors include two sons, A.B. "Mike" Smith of Parkton and Dwayne Coleman of Atlanta; a daughter, Beatrice S. Thompson of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Pauline Elder of Fayetteville and Alease Bishop of Richmond, Va.; two brothers, Eugene Royster and Robert Royster, both of Fayetteville; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

ELINA HOGMAN

Elina Manninen Hogman, 93, formerly of Maynard, Mass., died Saturday, June 11, at Walden House Health Care in Concord, Mass., where she had lived the past several years.

The funeral was held June 16 in the Fowler-Kennedy Funeral Home, Maynard, Mass., with Rev. Gary Heikkila officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery, Maynard.

Mrs. Hogman was born in Finland, the youngest of 13 children. She lived

in Maynard most of her life. She had worked for the American Woolen Co., formerly of Maynard.

She was the widow of Henry Hogman, a well-known stonemason, who died in 1948.

Survivors include a son, Paul Hogman of Carolina Shores, Calabash; four grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Instead of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Walden House Health Care, 785 Main St., Concord, Mass. 01742.

WILLIAM WEBSTER SKIPPER

William Webster Skipper, 60, of Leland, died June 29 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fayetteville.

The funeral was held July 1 in Andrews Market Street Chapel by Elder Thurman Skipper. Burial was in the Nelson Family Cemetery in Leland.

Born in Brunswick County on Nov. 29, 1927, he was the son of the late William Wesley and Lessie Swain Skipper.

He was of the Mormon faith.

Survivors include a son, William Webster Skipper of Leland; five daughters, Mrs. Annette Caison of Leland, Mrs. Betty Ann Mintz of Leland, Mrs. Bernice Smith of Garland, Mrs. Denise Pritchard of Winnabow and Mrs. Skirley Grueshow of Wyandotte, Mich.; two brothers, Gerald W. Skipper of Leland and James Winston Skipper of Brunswick, Maine; two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Benell of Davidson and Mrs. Donna Stalnaker of Leland; and 12 grandchildren.

DONNA KEW STOUGHTON

Donna Kew Stoughton, 62, of Eyota Drive, Shallotte, died June 28 at her home.

The funeral was held July 1 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, Shallotte, with Rev. Dan Norman officiating.

Survivors include her husband, C. Melton Stoughton of the home; two brothers, Delos Elbert Kew of Farmington Hills, Mich., and Roger Allen Kew of San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Constance Jean Lloyd of Lake Odessa, Mich., and Carol M. Harner of Shallotte.

JOHN WILLIAM LANCASTER SR.

John William Lancaster Sr., 92, of Route 1, Supply, died July 3 at his residence.

The funeral was held July 5 in the Brunswick Chapel of Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service, Supply, with Rev. Franklin Myers and Rev. Weston Varnam officiating. Burial was in Sabbath Home Baptist Church Cemetery.

Born in Brunswick County on Oct. 3, 1895, he was the son of the late

Jessie L. and Victoria Holden Lancaster. He owned and operated a general mercantile store in the Holden Beach area for many years. He was a World War I U.S. Army veteran, serving in France during the battle for the Hindenburg Line.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Susie Clemmons Lancaster of the home; a son, John W. Lancaster Jr. of Supply; three daughters, Mrs. Victoria Aldridge of Southport, Mrs. Jessie Walker of Wilmington and Mrs. Geraldine (Jeri) Hatcher of Supply; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

CALLIE CLAY

Callie Clay of Route 2, Leland, died July 1 in The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The funeral was to be held July 6 at 2 p.m. in Evergreen A.M.E. Zion Church, Delco, with burial in the Evergreen Church Cemetery.

CONNIE BRIGGS WILLIAMS

Connie Briggs Williams, 33, of Ash, died July 3 in Stanford University

Medical Center, Palo Alto, Calif.

Funeral arrangements were to be announced by Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte.

JOAN ELIZABETH VOGLER

Joan Elizabeth Vogler, 57, of Calabash, died June 29 in The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

Funeral arrangements were to be announced by Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte.

EARL EUGENE SHIRLEY

Earl Eugene Shirley, 39, of Route 5, Southport, died July 4 in the V.A. Medical Center, Durham.

Funeral arrangements were to be announced by Peacock-Newnam Funeral Home, Southport.

WILLIE O. HILL

Willie O. Hill, 72, of Shallotte, died July 1 in The Brunswick Hospital.

The funeral was held July 2 at Pleasant View Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

HELEN GAUSE MCKNIGHT

Helen Gause McKnight, formerly of Thomasboro, died July 3 in Passaic, N.J.

Former WCU Chancellor Dies At Ocean Isle Beach

A former chancellor of Western Carolina University, Harold F. "Cotton" Robinson, died July 3 while vacationing at Ocean Isle Beach. He was 69.

Taken ill Saturday night, he was transported to The Brunswick Hospital in Supply, where he was admitted to the intensive care unit. He died about 10 a.m.

A native of Bandana in Mitchell County, he became chancellor of Western Carolina University in Cullowhee on June 1, 1974, and held the post for 10 years. During that time the university provided

assistance and guidance to more than 15 Third World nations and actively sought to strengthen the western region of the state.

Robinson held degrees from Mars

Hill College, N.C. State University and the University of Nebraska, where he received his doctorate in 1948 in genetics and plant breeding.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Palmer Robinson, and two daughters.

Funeral arrangements were not complete.

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