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Thousands Attend Easter Service

Worshippers pour onto the Ocean Isle Beach strand just west of the fishing pier Sunday prior to the Ocean Isle Beach Chapel's 8:30 a.m. Easter service. Several thousand individuals attended the informal service led by the Rev. George Blanchard of Camp United Methodist Church in Shallotte. A crowd of similar size attended a service further west along the strand sponsored by Shallotte Presbyterian Church. The two events were among numerous sunrise or early morning services held across the South Brunswick Islands Sunday.

Deaths And Funerals

FREDERICK KLEIN MYERS

Frederick Klein Myers, 76, of Long Beach, died April 10 in Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport. He had retired from J.W. Murchison Co. as a hardware salesman.

The funeral was held April 12 at Southport Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Trexler officiating. A graveside service was held later that day at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Wilmington.

A native of Wilmington, Myers was a U.S. Army veteran, a member of Southport Baptist Church, and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Laurie Harrelson Myers of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Myers Joyce of Eden and Mrs. Betty Myers Watson of Long Beach; two brothers, Forrest Brown Myers of Aiea, Hawaii, and Ernest Owen Myers of Mebane; a sister, Mrs. Hilda E. Wright of Wilmington; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southport Baptist Church.

JANE A. POLK

Jane Allison Polk, 66, of Sunset Beach, died April 9 at her home.

A private memorial service was to be held in Charlotte at a later date.

Born in Kannapolis on July 2, 1923, she was a daughter of the late Robert R. and Nell Laird Allison. After retiring from the Federal Reserve Bank of Charlotte with 38 years of service, she moved to Sunset Beach.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn DeMeritt of Charlotte; a sister, Jean Houser of Ballwin, Mo.; and two grandsons.

VERNON EUGENE MICKLE

Vernon Eugene Mickle, 68, of Long Beach, died April 11 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The funeral was held April 13 in the chapel of Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service, Wilmington, with the Rev. William Rice officiating. Burial was in New Bern National Cemetery, New Bern.

Mickle was born in Forsyth County on Nov. 16, 1921, and was the son of the late Jess and Olla Parks Mickle.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Chloe Eggers Mickle of the home; a son, Steve Mickle of Greer, S.C.; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Duckworth of Winston-Salem; a brother, J.C. Mickle of Mechanicsville, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Helen Jacobs of Leominster, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

The family has requested that contributions be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 2 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.

LILLIE FRANCES MCKEITHAN

Lillie Frances McKeithan, 75, of Route 2, Ash, died April 13 in Autumn Care, Shallotte.

The funeral was held April 15 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel in Shallotte by the Rev. Maurice Milligan. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

Born April 12, 1915 in Kingtown, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Daisy Russ King.

Survivors include her husband, Lloyd S. McKeithan of Shallotte; a daughter, Yvonne Williamson of Tabor City; five brothers, Talmadge King and Newman King, both of Ash, Nesby King of Leland, Edgar King of Wilmington and Malcolm King of Ocean Isle Beach; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Wac-

camaw Volunteer Rescue Squad.

VERNIE MAGGARD BOWLING

Vernie Maggard Bowling, 57, of Bolivia, died April 14 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The funeral was held April 17 in the chapel of Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service, Supply, with the Rev. Stanford Branham and the Rev. Garland Deel officiating. Burial was in the Bowling Family Cemetery, Bolivia.

She was born in Cumberland, Kentucky, on March 11, 1933, the daughter of Gracie Nichols Maggard of Bolivia and the late Robert Maggard.

Mrs. Bowling was a member of New Hope Old Regular Baptist Church. She helped organize the Bolivia VFD Ladies Auxiliary and served as its vice president. She was preceded in death by a son, Jess Willard Bowling, on Feb. 21, 1977.

Survivors include her mother, John J. Bowling of the home; two sons, Lonnie Wayne Bowling Sr. of Bolivia and Roger Dale Bowling of the home; three daughters, Diana B. Casturao of Bolivia, Mary Katherine (Kathy) Cooper of Boiling Spring Lakes and Connie B. Chamberline of Bolivia; six brothers, Jack Maggard and Wendell Maggard, both of Tennessee, Jerry Maggard of South Carolina, Alfred Maggard and E.G. Maggard of Bolivia, and Jimmy Maggard of Boiling Spring Lakes; three sisters, Judy Caison of Supply and Martha Lou Wescott and Juanita Caudill, both of Bolivia; and 11 grandchildren.

VIRGINIA PEARL DAY

Virginia Pearl Day, 82, of Shallotte, and formerly of Beaufort, died April 14 in Shallotte.

The funeral was held April 16 in

Beaufort First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Grady Wheeler and the Rev. Jack Franks officiating. Burial was in Carteret Memorial Gardens, Beaufort.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Beaufort, where she served as a teacher and a secretary and was a member of the W.M.U. Mrs. Day was also a member of the Beaufort Order of the Eastern Star, the Beaufort Women's Club, AARP and the Beaufort Alpha Delta Kappa Society, a teachers' honorary.

Survivors include her husband, Norvie Winston Day of Shallotte; a daughter, Virginia Day Detrie of Shallotte; three sisters, Flora Davis and Gladys Thomas of Marshallberg and Norma Jones of Garner; and two grandchildren.

ETHEL ROBINSON FULFORD

Ethel Robinson Fulford, 74, of Route 1, Supply, died April 16 in Autumn Care Nursing Center, Shallotte.

The funeral was to be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in Sabbath Home Baptist Church, Holden Beach, with the Rev. Sidney Britt and the Rev. Doug Ponder officiating. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Fulford was born in Supply on Oct. 19, 1915, the daughter of the late Bud and Rosa Ellen Robinson. She was a member of Sabbath Home Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, D. Eunice Fulford of the home; a son, Luke Fulford of Holden Beach; a brother, Cecil Robinson of Supply; and three sisters, Udell Lawrence of Jacksonville, Ulysses Hewett and Nonnie Lee Potter, both of Supply; and a granddaughter, Kathy Fulford of Holden Beach.

CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

Anniversary Program Slated

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT
Colene Stanley will be the keynote speaker when Cedar Grove



HEWETT

Missionary Baptist Church celebrates the anniversary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention Sunday, April 22, at 4 p.m.

The church will focus on its support of convention objectives and programming, including the Central Children's Home, J.J. Johnson Camp and Assembly, Shaw University and Divinity School and Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Convention, as well as home and foreign missions.

The young adults plan a panel discussion, while the youth department is in charge of the devotion. Music will be provided by the combined choirs and the young adult choir.

Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to Blanche Gore, Mary Lee Bryant, Lillie Randolph, Pencie Bryant, Edward Bryan Hewett, William Hankins, Kenneth Bryant, Arlena Galloway, Gerrard Carlos, Darrelyn Bellamy and Gina Lance.

Tune In

Be sure to listen to WVCB (1410 AM) Radio Station in Shallotte for the Cedar Grove Area News Thursdays at 3 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:15 a.m. Also listen Sunday even-

ings for the Moments of Inspiration gospel program.

Bryant Treated

James Hobson Bryant has two sons, Elliot and Martel, who treat their father and mother to a birthday trip each March. This year Mr. Bryant enjoyed the inspiration of the East Coast Bible College in Charlotte and the Mid-Atlantic Sunday School Conference with Martel and his wife Veronica of Greensboro. The Bryants also stayed with Elliott at his home in Jamestown, and were treated to a scrumptious dinner.

Services Held

Ocean View Association last week observed Passion Week with a series of services hosted by member churches, starting with Pleasant Hill in Shallotte on Sunday and concluding Friday night at Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

Weekly Scripture

The Scripture of the week comes from *Today's Living Bible*, Psalms 104, "Then you send your spirit and new life is born to replenish all living of the earth. Praise Jehovah forever, how he must rejoice in all his work."

The earth trembles at his glance, the mountains burst forth into flames at his touch.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live. I will praise Him with my last breath! May he be pleased with all these thoughts about him, for he is the source of all my joy. Let all the earth continually praise him, Hallelujah!

CHURCH BRIEFS

Birmingham To Be Ordained

The Rev. Thomas Birmingham of Leland will be ordained to the priesthood on April 22 at All Saints Episcopal Church, 405 S. 21st Street, Wilmington. The Right Rev. Francis Benning, bishop ordinary, Anglican Episcopal Diocese South, will officiate.

Birmingham was ordained to the diaconate last November and has since served as curate of All Saints Church. Previously he served as a lay minister in the church. He attended Holyrood Seminary in Liberty, N.Y., and completed his canonical examinations in March.

In addition to the ministerial duties, he is employed by the Brunswick County Planning Department.

Bible Drill Slated

Children from churches throughout the Brunswick Baptist Association will complete in Bible drill Friday, April 27, starting at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church at Sunset Harbor.

More information is available by contacting the association resource center at Supply.

Heritage Sunday Set

On Sunday, April 22, Camp United Methodist Church will observe Heritage Sunday with a special service and covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall.

The 11 a.m. service will focus on the roots of Methodism and of Camp church. Spokesman Wilton Harrelson said the church's name came from use of the riverfront property as a religious camp site where Bishop Francis Asbury preached as early as the 1790s.

From its early beginning, when Asbury described the people as "backward, ignorant and indifferent to the welfare of their souls," said

Harrelson, Camp has grown into a "caring, viable membership" of nearly 450 members with a modern facility. The church has experienced its most rapid growth in the past 10 years. Camp advanced from being part of a four-point charge to a station church with a pastor of its own in 1952.

To Honor Earth Day

Terry W. Munn, director of Brunswick County's Clean County Department, will be guest speaker at a special rogation honoring the 20th anniversary of Earth Day, Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at St. James Episcopal Church in Shallotte. "We hope to promote understanding of our environment, health and natural resources," said Munn, noting that Earth Day also is part of National Keep America Beautiful Month.

Earth Day was first proclaimed in 1970 by Sen. Gaylor Nelson of Wisconsin, as a day for discussing the environment. Earth Day, he said, would mark the beginning of "one of the toughest and most political fights this country has ever seen."

On this 20th anniversary, the emphasis is on making "Earth Day Everyday" by focusing on how individual action—or lack of action—affects the environment, which has become a major political issue of the 90's.

The Rev. Dr. Richard W. Warner is rector of St. James, which is located on Main Street in Shallotte. More information on the service is available by calling 754-5099.



MUNN

Calabash Presbyterian Church
Worship Services Sunday 9:30 AM
VFW COMMUNITY HALL
TRADERS' VILLAGE, CALABASH

St. Luke Lutheran Church
Jack Martin, Pastor
Worship Service
Sunday, 11:00 A.M.
Meeting In Shallotte Middle School
754-7816

Seaside Church
A New United Methodist Ministry
SUNDAY SERVICES
9 AM—Church
10:15 AM—Sunday School
CASUAL DRESS
Pastor: The Rev. Camille York Edwards
579-9136
Meeting: Brunswick Island Furniture
On Hwy. 179 at Ocean Isle Beach

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
4941 Main St., Shallotte
Sundays:
8:15-10:30 A.M.—Holy Eucharist
9:15 A.M.—Church School
6:30 P.M.—Episcopal Youth
Wednesdays:
7:00 P.M.—Holy Eucharist
7:30 P.M.—Bible Study
The Rev. Dr. Richard W. Warner, Jr.
Rector
Church 754-9313 Rectory 842-8498

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Cross 'Blooms' At Easter

Draped in black on Good Friday, this symbolic cross on the lawn of Camp United Methodist Church was transfigured with blossoms Easter Sunday. Shown placing flowers on the cross are Horace and Gloria Barrett of Holden Beach.

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