

Deaths And Funerals

PAULETTE HOLDEN WILSON

Paulette Holden Wilson of Bowden Nursing Home, Wilmington, died April 18 at the facility.

The funeral was held April 20 at Epworth United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Tony Adams and the Rev. Chris Adylet officiating. Burial was in Sharon United Methodist Church Cemetery at Supply.

Born in Shallotte on Dec. 22, 1903, she was the daughter of the late Lucian and Wally White Holden. She was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wilson was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Wilson.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ina Lee Elks of Wilmington; two brothers, Louie Holden of Wilmington and Clemit Holden of Holden Beach; a sister, Mrs. Lela Woodside of Cocoa, Fla.; a grandson and two great-grandchildren.

STUART HALE KIRKLAND
Stuart Hale Kirkland, 73, formerly of Southport, died April 20 at his residence in Richmond, Va.

A memorial service for family and friends was to be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, at Southport Presbyterian Church, where he was a member. The Rev. Dr. Murray Page officiated. Burial with full military honors was to be held at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., at a later date.

Kirkland was a retired vice president of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., had retired as a captain from the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, and was a member of the Southport Lions Club, the Leonia, N.J., American Legion Post, and the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include three children, Stuart C. Kirkland of Richmond, Va., Dr. Margaret K. Bradley of Boston, Mass., and Kathryn K. Pittman of Southport.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

LESTER FIELDS

Lester Fields, of Route 1, Leland (Northwest community), died April 17 in Brunswick County.

The funeral was April 19 at Bethel AME Church, with burial in New North West Cemetery, Leland.

GEORGE W. LENNON

George William "Bill" Lennon of Leland died April 19 at New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, at the age of 90. He had been a longtime deacon and treasurer of Goshen Baptist Church of Leland.

The funeral was held April 22 in Goshen Baptist Church by his nephew, the Rev. Linwood Peterson, and the pastor, the Rev. Clyde Smith. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Roma Collison; a brother, Lawrence S. Lennon; and a half-sister, Mrs. Carolyn Glass, all of Baltimore, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. Betsy Summerville and Mrs. Nancy Clark, both of Leland; three sons, Billy Rowell Lennon of the home, James Council Lennon of Richmond, Va., and Donald Ray Lennon of Greenville; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

ELIZABETH BULLARD TATUM

Elizabeth Bullard Tatum, 59, of Clarkton, died April 19 at Columbus County Hospital in Whiteville.

The funeral was held April 21 at Colley Chapel Church by the Rev. Tommy Butler and the Rev. Jim Woodruff. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include her daughters, Marie Grissom of Dublin and Debra Parker of Vass; five sons, James E. Tatum of Council, Billy C. Tatum of Clarkton, Thomas Tatum of Harrells, D. Glenn Tatum of Bladenboro and A. Dale Tatum of Southport; a brother, Thomas Bullard of Tafford, Ala.; and 18 grandchildren.

EUNICE MARY PHELPS

Eunice Mary Phelps, 83, of Route 6, Shallotte (Shallotte Point community), died April 21 in The Brunswick Hospital at Supply.

The funeral was held April 23 in Village Point United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Robert Hargrove and the Rev. Tracie Varnum officiating. Burial was in Gurganus Cemetery at Shallotte Point.

Born in Shallotte on Jan. 16, 1907, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Mary Elizabeth Carlisle Milliken. She was a member of Village Point United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruby Phelps, of the home.

REV. WOODROW W. MCKINNEY

The Rev. Woodrow Wilson McKinney, 66, of Route 5, Leland, died April 16 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington. He was a former minister and master mason.

The funeral was held April 20 in Christ Our Redeemer Church, Leland, by the Rev. Dr. Jerry C. McKinney, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Robert Lee Shotts. Burial was in the church cemetery.

McKinney was born Oct. 17, 1923, in Drawdy, W.Va., the son of the late Kelly and Cora Alice Whitten McKinney. He was a member of Christ Our Redeemer Church and for many years the Piedmont Bible College graduate was pastor of Lighthouse Baptist Church in Riegelwood. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II, and of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Fayette Copley McKinney of the home; five sons, Phillip McKinney, Jerry McKinney, Timothy McKinney, James McKinney and Mike McKinney, all of the Wilmington area; a daughter, Debbie McKinney Bordeaux of Huntington, W.Va.; five sisters, Gladys Petry of Sharon, W.Va., Ellen Frye of Charleston, W.Va., June Rancheski of New Jersey, Ruth Albright of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mabel Blevins of Newport, Ky; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

HANNAH MARIE ALBRIGHT

Hannah Marie Albright, 75, of Route 1, Bolivia, died April 22 in The Brunswick Hospital.

A graveside funeral was held April 24 in Harvell Cemetery with the Rev. Bryan Doshier officiating.

Mrs. Albright was born in Wilmington on March 2, 1915, the daughter of the late Melvin and Cora Willetts Smith.

Survivors include her husband, E.T. Albright of the home; a son, Jim Albright of Lakeland, Fla.; a brother, Carlton Smith of Alamance; four sisters, Helen Iseley, Hazel Franks and Jessie Foster, all of Wilmington, and Lera Temple of Charlotte; and three grandchildren.

RICHARD WILLIAM BUCKBEE

Richard William Buckbee, 74, of Boiling Spring Lakes, died April 20 at his home.

A memorial service was held April 22 at Southport Presbyterian Church, where he was a member, with the Rev. Murray Page officiating.

Buckbee was born July 21, 1915, in Spencetown, N.Y., and had lived in Boiling Spring Lakes for 12 years. He was employed with Penn Central Railroad for 42 years. He had served as a commissioner in Boiling Spring Lakes for four years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen Baker Buckbee of the home; a son, Bruce Buckbee of West Dundee, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Carol Borda of Bright, Ind.; two brothers, Willard H. Buckbee of San Antonio, Texas, and Bert H. Buckbee of Boiling Spring Lakes; a sister, Mrs. Doris Trowbridge of Chatham, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boiling Spring Lakes Volunteer Rescue Squad or Fire Department.

NOVELLA N. COX

Novella Nelson Cox, 58, of Route 1, Ash, died April 19 in Columbus County Hospital, Whiteville. She was a homemaker.

The funeral was held Saturday in the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte, with the Rev. Dan Bennett officiating. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

Born in Brunswick County on Jan. 21, 1932, she was a daughter of the late Webb and Daisy Benton Nelson. She was a member of Old Shallotte Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ausburn C. Cox of the home; a son, Joe Cox of Shallotte; two daughters, Becky C. Smith of Elizabethtown and Anita C. Evans of Marion, S.C.; a brother, Manley Nelson of Shallotte; a sister, Polly Nelson of Ash; and three grandchildren.

MARY VIRGINIA LEHEW

Mary Virginia Bussells LeheW, 92, of Ocean Trail Convalescent Center in Southport, died April 23.

A graveside service was to be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Northwood Cemetery, Southport.

HOMER WOODROW SHERRILL

Homer Woodrow "Tex" Sherrill, 74, of Southport, died April 20 in the VA Hospital in Fayetteville. He was a retired plumber.

A graveside service was held April 22 at Old Southport Cemetery by the Rev. Wayne Trexler.

A native of Robbinsville, Sherrill had lived in Southport 53 years. He was a U.S. Army and U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Sherrill was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and had retired from employment at Sunny Point Military Ocean Terminal.

He had previously worked with the City of Southport, Brunswick County and Graham water treatment plants.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Larsen Sherrill of the home; a son, H.W. Sherrill II of Southport; a daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Sherrill Evans of Boiling Spring Lakes; and two granddaughters, Tori Evans and Leslie Sherrill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southport Rescue Squad or Southport Baptist Church.

MARY A. KITSON

Mary Alyce Kitson, 73, of Calabash, died April 11 in The Brunswick Hospital following an illness.

The funeral was held April 14 in Hardwick Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry McCann officiating. Burial was in Twin City Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Kitson was born in Horry County, S.C., a daughter of the late John Robert and Nancy Carter Gore. She was a homemaker and member of the Glen Rock Community Church in Glen Rock, N.J.

Survivors include her husband, Walter R. Kitson Jr. of Calabash; a son, Walter R. Kitson III of Richmond, Va.; three daughters, Kathryn E. Petterson of Winter Park, Fla., Mary Susan Hodges of East Hanover, N.J., and Patricia E. Kitson of Richmond; two brothers, James Gore of Indian Head, Md., and Jake Gore of Nichols, S.C.; three sisters, Leona King of Loris, S.C., Annie Todd of Conway, S.C., and Coleen Britt of Kilmarnock, Va.; and seven grandchildren.

REV. DENNIS R. HEWETT

The Rev. Dennis R. Hewett, 77, of Route 2, Supply, died April 21 in Lake West Hospital, Willoughby, Ohio. He was a retired pastor and self-employed plumber.

The funeral was to be held Wednesday, April 25, at 3 p.m. at Supply Baptist Church, with the Rev. Thomas Lambert and the Rev. Truette Rogers officiating. Burial was to follow in Galloway Cemetery with masonic rites accorded by Shallotte Lodge No. 727 A.F. & A.M.

Hewett was born in Supply on Sept. 17, 1912, the son of the late John Julius and Ida Brown Hewett.

He was a charter member of Supply Baptist Church and the Shallotte Masonic Lodge No. 727 A.F. & A.M. He retired from the Wilmington Baptist Association and was a member of the Brunswick Pastors Association.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Louise Lennon Hewett, in October 1960.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred S. Hewett of the home; two sons, James Wilbur Hewett of Columbus, Miss., and Donald R. Hewett of Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Elizabeth H. Williams of Bolivia and Annette H. Laska of Willoughby Hills, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Gayla Varnam of Supply; a brother, Murphy Hewett of Supply; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

ADA PEARL CLEMMONS

Ada Pearl Atkinson Sellers Clemmons, 93, of Autumn Care Nursing Center in Shallotte, died April 23 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

Funeral arrangements were to be announced by Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service of Supply.

JOSEPH EDWARDS DAVIS

Joseph Edward Davis Jr., of Navassa, died April 14 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The funeral was held April 18 at Davis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in Meares Cemetery, Navassa.

CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

Ocean View Convenes Saturday

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT
An old cliché tells us that "When great minds meet great things happen." Since the beginning of the new year, we've been seeing a continuing meeting of the minds within the Ocean View Union.



HEWETT

The positive assets of this organization, including its own burial association, will be among the theme discussions held Saturday when the Ocean View Union convenes Saturday and Sunday at Little Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Supply. The Rev. Charles Jacobs is the host pastor. Saturday's session convenes at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Willie Frink of Ash presiding at the men's union. Lunch will be served at noon, and a youth talent hour by the host church will end the day.

The major theme for the event is "What Is Our Role in a Drug and Drop-Out Society?" presented by either Moses Stanley or his alternate, Joseph Stanley.

Other speakers include Doshier Marlowe of Little Prong (alternate James Hobson Bryant), on the burial association; Gregory Hewett of Cedar Grove (alternate Herman Hill), devotional; Rev. Jacobs and the Rev. Daniel Flowers, Central Baptist (alternate Amos Bellamy).

Sunday School taught by Willie Marlowe or Harold Johnson begins Sunday's session at 9:30 a.m., followed by a doctrinal sermon by the Rev. James Smith (alternate Rev. Willie D. Frink).

Compete For Scholarships
The association's annual Sunday School scholarship competition will be held in connection with the Fifth Sunday Singing at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church at Thomasboro. The program starts at 5 p.m. and

is sponsored by the seniors of the association's 15 member churches.

Student speakers will vie for awards of varying amounts that correspond with their years of matriculation. A participant who will attend a four-year college will receive a \$500 scholarship to be awarded the second semester of their freshman year.

Unlike past years, for the singpiration program the choirs of the churches will combine their musical efforts, rather than making separate presentations. This should be very inspiring, and the public is invited.

Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to Marsha Faye Bryant, Mattie Lane Hewett, Allene Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Lillie Randolph, Arlena Galloway, Jennifer Vereen, Yvonne Vereen, Wendell Hewett, Annie Lee Hewett, Willie Bryant and Tora Herring.

Tune In

Be sure to listen to Radio Station WVCB (1410 AM) for the Cedar Grove Area News Thursdays at 3 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:15 a.m. Also listen on Sunday evenings for the *Moments of Inspiration* gospel music program.

Weekly Scripture

The Scripture for the week comes from Psalms 107, "Say 'thank you' to the Lord for being so good, for always being so loving and kind. Has the Lord redeemed you? Then speak out! Tell others that he has saved you from self destruction. For he satisfies the thirsty soul and fills the hungry soul with good."

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Celebrate National Day Of Prayer Groups Will Sing

Letties Grove Pentecostal Free-will Baptist Church will join churches across the nation Thursday, May 3, in celebrating the National Day of Prayer.

The church, located on U.S. 17 about one mile north of Shallotte, will be open to the public from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. for prayer, said spokesman Carlton King.

This year marks the 38th consecutive observance of the National Day of Prayer, according to a news release. The theme of this year's celebration is *Renewing America's Moral Heritage*.

Following unanimous action of both houses of Congress, former President Ronald Reagan signed a bill May 5, 1988, making the first Thursday of every May the National Day of Prayer.

Swamp Residents Invited

Residents of the Green Swamp—whether they live in Brunswick or Columbus county—are invited to attend Camp Branch Baptist Church's Homecoming services Sunday, April 29.

Spokesman Marie Simmons said the day will provide residents of the area an opportunity to perhaps see friends and family they have not seen in years. The day begins with Sunday school at 10 a.m., followed by worship service, dinner on the grounds and an afternoon song service. All attendees are asked to bring a covered dish.

The church is located approximately 12 miles north of Supply on N.C. 211.

Two local groups will be featured in an afternoon sing Sunday, April 29, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Holy Light Pentecostal Church on the Exum Road in Ash.

The groups are Vonn Ferguson and the Coastal Voices and The Homes Quartet, said spokesman Juanita Carlisle.

The Rev. Gary Hewett and members invite the public to attend.

Revival, Sing Set

A gospel sing Sunday, April 29, at 1 p.m. at Letties Grove Church will feature The Believers, a gospel group from Bolivia.

The public is invited to the song service and also to revival services that will be held April 30 through May 4 starting at 7:30 p.m. each day, said spokesman Sandy Duran.

Guest missionary speaker will be the Rev. Billy Carlyle. Special music will be featured at each service.

The Rev. Maurice Milligan is pastor of the church, which is located one mile north of Shallotte at the intersection of U.S. 17 and Red Bug Road.

Blanchard To Speak

The Rev. Diane Blanchard will be the guest speaker for *Women in the Pulpit* Sunday, April 28, at 11 a.m. at Camp United Methodist Church of Shallotte.

Born and raised in Minnesota, Ms. Blanchard earned her master of divinity degree at Duke University and has been a United Methodist minister for eight years.

Doshier Hospital Plans Health Fair

A variety of health screenings and tests will be offered Sunday, May 6, when Doshier Memorial Hospital sponsors a health fair at the Wilson's Shopping Plaza in Southport.

A 17-test blood profile; vision, hearing and blood pressure checks; body fat percentage tests and glaucoma screenings will be among the tests offered at the health fair, which is scheduled to run from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

A new program at this year's health fair will also provide screenings for lower leg arterial disease, according to a hospital news release.

Hospital employees, emergency medical technicians, volunteers and

medical staff members are expected to be on hand. Door prizes and balloons will be given away.

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

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We offer a free video and booklet that can help.



Sometimes it helps to know that others, like you, have experienced the pain and emptiness that comes... after your guests have gone... after the phone has stopped ringing....

Sometimes it helps to know that others - like you - have survived the ordeal of death and the grief that comes after the numbness subsides. To help you through this difficult time, we are offering - free of charge - a booklet and videotape titled, "Working Through Your Grief." In this program you will see people going through the various stages of grief and how they work through their feelings.

Written by specialists in grief counseling, this videotape and booklet are part of our "Picking Up The Pieces" series, our commitment to this community and those picking up the pieces of their lives.

To request the booklet and videotape, contact your clergy or the funeral homes listed below.

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6:30 PM—Episcopal Youth
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7:30 PM—Bible Study
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9 AM—Church
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CASUAL DRESS
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579-9136
Meeting: Brunswick Island Furniture
On Hwy. 179 at Ocean Isle Beach