

# Oak Grove Begins Revival Services

Oak Grove Baptist Church on N.C. 130, Holden Beach Road, will have a revival Sunday, April 21, through Friday, April 26.

Time is 7 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. the remaining nights.

Guest speaker is the Rev. Mark Brown and there will be special singing each night, said Pastor Russell Hewett.

## Services Begin Sunday

Revival services begin Sunday and continue through Wednesday at Harvest Fellowship Pentecostal Holiness Church near Shallotte.

The Rev. Chris Thompson of Falcon will be the guest speaker. He is evangelism and mission director for the North Carolina Conference, Pentecostal Holiness Church.

## RELIGIOUS BRIEFS

# Methodists Set Academy

The Sunday morning service begins at 10:45 o'clock and the Sunday evening service at 6 o'clock. Weekday services start at 7:30 p.m., with special singing planned each night.

The church is located on Gray Bridge Road off N.C. 130 East, Holden Beach Road. The public is invited.

## Revival Planned

Letties Grove Baptist Church of Shallotte is holding its spring revival April 22-26, with special singing each night starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Ron Weaver of Goldsboro will be ministering during the week. The public is invited to attend.

The church is located on Red Bug Road across from Collier Gas Company.

## CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

# Bryant Appreciation Day Reset

BY BARBARA HEWETT

A new date, May 4, has been set for the appreciation day service for Jesse Bryant, the longtime president of the Cedar Grove Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), who recently retired.



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The program will start at 5 p.m. at Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

The change of date will allow Kelly Alexandri Jr. to speak.

The public is invited to attend this program honoring Bryant.

**Youth Recognized**  
Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church was cited for having the most youth attend the Youth's Christian Missionary session of the Woman's Baptist State Convention, held at the Raleigh Civic Center April 6.

Attending were Levi Grissett Jr., Tiffany Bernard, Arris Cox, Jana Gore, Telia Bernard, Megan Gris-

sett, Marie Grissett, Penny Hill, Aurilia Hewett, Amelia Hewett, Tonya Bryant, Madonna Gause, Nakelia Hewett, Cicely Williams, Bert Johnson III, Ray Jay Johnson, Talaya Grissett, Derrick Gregory Hewett, Joshua Hewett, Okeiya Hewett and Venice Robinson.

Adults supervising them were James Hobson Bryant, Sandra Robinson, Francis Grissett and Annie Ruth Hewett.

## Birthdays Greetings

Happy birthday to Terry Carroll, Lillie Randolph, Pencie Bryant, Howey Bryant, Dolphus Bryant, Mattie Lane Hewett, Hobson Hewett, Alene Johnson, Succellia Marlowe, Louise Smith, Lindell Gore, Jarvis Brown, Harry Eric Grissett, Tori Herring, Willie Calvin Bryant, Laovayia Takhira Rogers and Erma Kay Marlowe.

## Choirs To Help School

Both the gospel and young adult choir at Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church will sing inspirational numbers at the Bolivia Elementary School Gospel Fest fund-raising concert Saturday, April 20, at 6 p.m.

## Kirby Returning

The Rev. Kirby Frink, pastor of St. James Missionary Baptist Church in Melbourne, Fla., will return to Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Thomasboro Sunday, April 21, at 3:30 p.m.

He will be helping his sisters, Arvella Marlowe and Dorothy Frink, to celebrate their mission day. State missionaries Mazie Stanley, Vicki Jenrette and Barbara T. Hewett, will also assist, bringing greetings from state workers.

The public is invited.

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

**Weekly Scripture**  
The Scripture for the week comes from Luke 14, "...they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple, praising and blessing the Lord. For he had instructed them to wait there for the promise of power from the Father upon them."

The theme for the session is "The Work of Grace—The Scriptural Way of Salvation." Leading the event will be the Rev. Neil Salter, the Rev. Mike Pasquarello and the Rev. Jim Beil.

Cost is \$35. More information is available to United Methodists from their pastors.

## John Thurman Skipper

John Thurman Skipper of Route 4, Leland, died April 9 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington. He was 80.

He was born in Brunswick County on Oct. 15, 1910, the son of the late John Wesley and Alice Luen Nelson Skipper. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice Swain Skipper, in 1986.

Skipper was in the used car business for many years, traveled with a gospel singing group as a young man and retired as a security guard from Federal Paperboard Co. He held numerous positions in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and was currently patriarch of the Wilmington Stake.

He was a longtime member of Orient Masonic Lodge No. 395, A.F. & A.M., and had written a book of poetry, *Echoes*.

Survivors include three sons, Dylon Skipper of Leland, Thelton Skipper of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Wycuff Skipper of Holden Beach; two daughters, Gwen Davis of Wilmington and Bess Skipper of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Norwood Skipper of Hampstead; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Leland Library Building Fund, P.O. Box 239, Leland, N.C. 28451.

**KENNETH GORDON (K.G.) MACE JR.**

Kenneth Gordon (K.G.) Mace Jr., 60, of Brierwood Estates, Shallotte, died April 9 at his residence. He was the owner and operator of Mace Trailer Park at Holden Beach and was also an auctioneer.

The funeral was April 11 at Shallotte First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Landis Lancaster officiating. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

Mace was born Nov. 9, 1930, in Lillington, a son of the late Kenneth Gordon and Dora Yow Mace. He was a member of Shallotte Lodge No. 727, Wilmington Consistory, Sudan Temple and the Brunswick County Shrine Club.

Survivors include his wife, Delta M. Mace; two sons, Kenneth Robert Mace of Seven Lakes and Dwight Lee Mace of Holden Beach; a daughter, Lu'Dor June Tyree of Shallotte; two grandsons, Jason R. Mace of Shallotte and Christopher Kenneth Mace of Seven Lakes; and a granddaughter, Lisa Kristin Mace of Seven Lakes.

**BOBBIE S. FINCANNON**

Bobbie Sanders Fincannon of Wilmington died April 9 at her residence.

Survivors include a daughter, Pamela S. Williamson of Leland.

The funeral was April 11 in Long Leaf Baptist Church by the Rev. Eugene Ridley. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Wilmington.

Mrs. Fincannon was born in Wilmington on Feb. 12, 1932, the daughter of the late Albert and Henri Evans Sanders. She was a member of Long Leaf Baptist Church.

Additional survivors include her husband, Frank Eugene Fincannon Sr.; three sons, Frank E. Fincannon Jr. of Jacksonville, David L. Fincannon of Ocean City, Md., and Michael D. Fincannon of Charlotte; a daughter, Deborah A. Ladner of Wilmington; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Henry A. Sanders of Columbia, S.C.; and four sisters, Frances Ernest of Tampa, Fla., Florine Orr of Satellite, Fla., and Alice Harker and Billie Overby of Wilmington.

**PERRY J. CASTLE**  
Perry J. Castle, 76, of Long Beach Road, Southport, died April 9 at his residence.

The funeral was April 13 at the graveside in Northwood Cemetery, Southport.

**DAVID EARL BROWN**

David Earl Brown, 48, of Route 4, Leland, died April 11 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

A graveside service was held April 14 in the Leland Baptist Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Murrel Martin officiating.

Brown was born in Southport on April 8, 1943, the son of Ora Lewis Brown of the home and the late Grover Cleveland Brown.

Other survivors include three sons, Warren Brown, Wayne Brown and Kenny Brown, all of Leland; two brothers, Tommy Brown and Steve Brown, both of Leland; three sisters, Sandra Powell of Wilmington, Hazel Odum of Sandy Creek and Shelly Locklear of Leland.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Leland Volunteer Rescue Squad or to Leland Volunteer Fire Department.

**GOLEY LEE LEWIS**

Goley Lee Lewis, 81, of Route 1, Bolivia, died April 13 in Columbus County Hospital.

He was born Jan. 12, 1910, in Bolivia, the son of the late John and Lou Beck Lewis. He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

The funeral was held April 15 at Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. Truette Rogers officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his son, Goley Glenn Lewis of Bolivia; two brothers, Alvie Lewis of Bolivia and Hayes Lewis of Southport; one sister, Adee Ballard of Bolivia; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

**GARY GENE WALKER**

Gary Gene Walker of Lithonia, Ga., and formerly of Riegelwood, died April 12 at his residence.

He was the son of the late Herbert and Lydia Walker. A graveside service was to have been held April 17 in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Wilmington.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Walker of Stone Mountain, Ga., and Gary Christopher Walker of Dunwoody, Ga.; two brothers, Danny Walker of Virginia Beach, Va., and Herbert Walker of Long Beach; and one sister, Carolyn Bilbro of Raleigh.

**HENRY MARSKI**

Henry Marski, 85, of Carolina Shores, Calabash, died April 15 in Autumn Care Nursing Center, Shallotte.

Born in Cook County, Ill., on Sept. 17, 1905, he was a son of the late Ludwig and Mary Sowinski Marski.

The funeral will be held today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte. Burial will follow in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Cecilia Jader Marski of the home; one daughter, Henrietta "Toni" M. Kobos of Calabash; one son, Thomas Marski of Brookfield, Ill.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**BETTY FAYE LUDLUM PRICE**  
Betty Faye Ludlum Price, 50, of Route 1, Lake Waccamaw, died April 14 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington.

She was a Brunswick County native, a daughter of Robert Anson Ludlum of Ash and the late Zelda Juanita Jones Ludlum.

Mrs. Price was a high school graduate and a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Ash. She had been employed by Whiteville Apparel Corp. for 29 years.

The funeral was held April 16 at McKenzie Mortuary Chapel in Whiteville with the Rev. Earl Johnson officiating. Burial was in Flynn Cemetery.

Survivors in addition to her father include her husband, Ernest Price; two daughters, Belinda P. Jayroe and Cynthia P. Clifton, both of Whiteville; one sister, Mazelle L. Benton of Leland; and five grandchildren.

# Route Set For First CROP Walk

The 1991 South Brunswick Inter-church CROP Walk will start at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at the Jones-Bryd Club House at Sea Trail.

This year's walk will be 10 kilometers in length, about 6 miles, winding from the clubhouse through the residential areas of Sea Trail Plantation, said Don Eggert, walk coordinator.

Participants in the walk will raise money for hunger programs by getting sponsors to donate for each kilometer they walk.

The walk is the first held in southwest Brunswick County, though walks have been held in the Southport and Wilmington areas. It is sponsored by the South Brunswick Interchurch Council, a coalition of local that work together to address local human needs.

Churches planning to participate in the walk at this time include Shallotte Presbyterian Church, St. Brendan's Catholic Church, Seaside United Methodist Church and Camp United Methodist, as well as individuals from other churches.

"Participation is not limited to church members, but is open to anyone interested in fighting hunger," said Eggert. More information and

CROP Walk packets are available by calling him at 754-5082.

The money raised by the CROP Walk will be divided. Eggert said 75 percent will go to Church World Service, the agency behind CROP, for use in alleviating hunger overseas. The remaining 25 percent will go to the South Brunswick Inter-church Council's Food Bank, housed at St. Brendan's Catholic Church, to help feed hungry residents of Brunswick County.

CROP Walkers have the option of designating their contributions to agencies other than the Church World Service program. Some of the eligible agencies include the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Lutheran World Relief, Catholic Relief Services and CARE.

Nearly \$1.4 million was raised in North Carolina and South Carolina last year through approximately 90 CROP walks, according to Ed King of Church World Service's regional office in Durham.

Over 27 million people face starvation in Africa alone," said King. "Even our worst poverty in North Carolina isn't anywhere near as bad as what people are facing in places like Nigeria, Zaire and Chad."

He expressed concern that the present focus on helping the Middle East recover may take attention from the plight of other Third World countries.

Church World Service uses most of the money raised through CROP to teach agricultural practices, improve living standards through basic health care, disaster relief and services to refugees. Currently the agency is helping provide blankets to refugees of the Middle East War.

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