

Deaths And Funerals

HARRY LANE HEWETT

Harry Lane Hewett, 59, of Route 3, Supply, died Jan. 21 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was held Jan. 23 in the Harvest Fellowship Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Danny Harris officiating. Burial was in Silent Grove Cemetery, Supply.

Born July 8, 1932, in Brunswick County, Hewett was a son of the late Tilmon and Mary Ann "Annie" Stanley Hewett.

Survivors include his wife, Muriel Cumbee Hewett of the home; a son, Harry L. Hewett Jr. of Fort Meyers, Fla.; a sister, Mildred Szucs of Holden Beach; a stepdaughter, Georgia Darlene Evans of St. Stephens, S.C.; three stepsons, Edward Dean Evans of Supply, David Lanier of Ovid, N.Y., Billy Lanier of Texas and seven grandchildren.

SYDNEY BROOKE LANCASTER

Sydney Brooke Lancaster, 12, of Route 1, Supply, died Jan. 20 at her residence.

The funeral was conducted Jan. 22 by the Rev. Hayden Cartner at Sabbath Home Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Miss Lancaster was born Feb. 28, 1979, in Wilmington, the daughter of Charles W. Lancaster of Supply and the late Tonja Leigh Caison.

Survivors in addition to her father include her grandparents, Clarence and Betty Lancaster of Supply, and Mark and Joan Owens of Supply; great-grandmother, Beatrice Fulford of the home; and an aunt and uncle, Valerie and Scott Taylor of Shallotte.

NOVIE PIGOTTE HILL

Novie Pigotte Hill of Shallotte died Jan. 19 at her residence.

The funeral was held Jan. 23 at Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Shallotte. Burial was in Angela Faye Cemetery, Shallotte.

Survivors include her husband, Rudcock Hill; two daughters, Pauline Hill of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., and Dorothy Hill of Shallotte; five sons, Levander Hill of Mt. Vernon, John Henry Hill, Ernest Hill, Joseph Hill and Kenneth Hill, all of Shallotte; and a brother, Julius Pigotte.

WILLIAM ROBERT MCKENZIE

William Robert McKenzie, 75, of Southport died Jan. 21 at Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport.

The funeral was held Jan. 25 at St. James AME Zion Church. Burial was in John Smith Cemetery with Masonic rites.

FLORENCE PACE

A memorial service for Florence Pace of Copas Shores, Shallotte, who died Jan. 3, will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, in Shallotte Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, Donald Pace, invites all friends to attend.

JOHN ROBERT WARREN

John Robert Warren, 72, of Long Beach died Jan. 23 at Brunswick Cove Nursing Center, Leland.

The funeral was held Jan. 25 at Oak Island Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Richard DePritter officiating. Burial was in Devotional Gardens, Dunn.

Warren was born Aug. 12, 1919, in Sampson County, a son of the late Hardy and Mary McLamb Warren, and moved to Long Beach from Wilmington in 1986.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a retired Eastern Division Line Service Manager from Carolina Power and Light, a member of Oak Island Presbyterian Church, and a former member of the Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife,

Audrey Jane Tew Warren of the home; a daughter, Sue Harris of Long Beach; a son, Scott Warren of Long Beach; a brother, Toby Warren of Dunn; and a granddaughter.

MARY LILLIAN WATTS

Mary Lillian Watts of Ash died Jan. 25 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The funeral was conducted Jan. 28 by Elders Wycuff Skipper, Ted Meadows, and Jennings King in the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte. Burial was in Shiloh Cemetery, Whiteville.

Mrs. Watts was a retired school teacher, having taught in the Brunswick County School System for more than 40 years.

Among the survivors are her daughter, Norma Faye Peters of Arlington, Va.; a sister, Ora Mae King of Ash; and several nieces.

MAYLOR RUBY ELLIS GORE

Maylor Ruby Ellis Gore, 86, of Leland died Jan. 24.

The funeral was held Jan. 26 in Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel, Wilmington, by the Rev. John M. Sellars, with burial in Bellevue Cemetery.

Mrs. Gore was born Dec. 23, 1905, in Durham, the daughter of the late William J. and Nannie Self Ellis. She was preceded in death by three sons, John W. Gore Sr., Delmas G. Gore, and Floyd E. Gore.

Survivors include her husband of 69 years, Frank L. Gore Sr. of the home; two daughters, Nan Gore Benton of Leland and Judy Gore Bain of Rocky Point; a son, Frank L. Gore Jr. of Wilmington; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces.

LEO FRANK LITTLE

Leo Frank Little, 76, of Delco died Jan. 26 at Columbus County Hospital, Whiteville.

The funeral was to be held Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m. in the Camp Branch Baptist Church with the Rev. Garland Long officiating. Burial was to be in the church cemetery.

Little was born in Brunswick County, a son of the late Oliver and Ella Williams Little, and was a retired farmer. He was also a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Camp Branch Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy E. Little; four daughters, Mildred L. Canady and Edna L. Williams, both of Sandy Creek, Ann Etheridge of Lake Waccamaw and Mary Little of Delco; a stepson, James Jones of Leland; four brothers, Vance Little, George Little and Slade Little, all of Ash, and Harlee Little of Council; three sisters, Estelle White, Midge Coleman and Margie Milligan, all of Ash; and eight grandchildren.

GORDON LEE BATTEN

Gordon Lee Batten, 71, of Water Wonderland Estates, Shallotte, died Jan. 24 at his residence.

A memorial service was to be held Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service, Supply, with the Rev. Truett Rogers officiating.

Batten was born March 2, 1920,

in Hallsboro, son of the late Samuel Jason Batten Sr. and Agnes Summerlin Batten. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of Hallsboro Baptist Church.

Among his survivors are a son, Samuel Leonard Batten of Trenton, Ontario, Canada; a daughter, Lauren Campsen of Norfolk, Va.; a sister, Annie Mae Hooks of Whiteville; and two grandsons.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 4701 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington, N.C. 28403, or the Calabash Emergency Medical Service, P.O. Box 4711, Calabash, N.C. 28467.

LAWRENCE GRAYSON HEWETT

Lawrence Grayson Hewett, 64, of Route 6, Shallotte, died Jan. 25 in the Veteran's Administration Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville.

The funeral was Jan. 28 at Abundant Life Church, Shallotte, by the Rev. Earl Pigott and the Rev. Claude Gore. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

Hewett was born in Warsaw, a son of the late Hiram and Emma Woodcock Hewett. He was a brick mason and veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Alma Hewett of the home; six sons, Grayson Randall "Randy" Hewett, Lawrence Kendall "Kenny" Hewett, Arthur Dale Hewett, Gary "Cool" Hewett and Evan Robert Hewett, all of Shallotte, and Kelly Ried Hewett of Supply; a daughter, Janice Hewett of Supply; two brothers, Malcolm H. Hewett of San Diego, Calif., and Gary E. Hewett of Wilmington; five sisters, Aline Hinson, Myrtle Towles, Eloise McFadden and Kay Hinton, all of Wilmington, and Rosalind Taue of Portland, Ore.; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

RICHARD OLDEN JOHNSON
Richard Olden Johnson of Tabor City, formerly of Supply, died Jan. 25 at his residence.

The funeral was to be held Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 2 p.m. in Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Supply, with the Rev. Freeman Gause officiating. Burial was to be in Riley-Hewett Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Johnson; his wife, Mary Jo Johnson; four daughters, Karen Johnson, Tracy Johnson, Kelly Johnson and Stacie Johnson; a son, Dwayne Parker; two sisters, Claretta John and Alma Hewett; and two brothers, Harlie Dugan and Phillip Johnson.

ELEANOR H. BUTTNER

Eleanor H. Buttner, 63, of Route 6, Shallotte, died Jan. 27 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

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

GENEVA HAWKINS DAVIS

Geneva Hawkins Davis, 96, of Long Beach died Jan. 25 at Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport.

The funeral was held Jan. 27 at Ocean View United Methodist Church. A graveside service was held Jan. 28 in McDowell Memorial Park, Marion, S.C.

CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

Improvement Group To Meet

Cedar Grove has placed improving its community first among its priorities.



HEWETT

Ever since its beginning 119 years ago, the community has put the highest value on worship of the true and living God Jehovah, by faith through Jesus Christ his son and the power of the Holy Spirit, an ever-present comforter in the heart to keep it free of hate, poverty and ignorance.

So far, Cedar Grove has maintained this standard, but it has been marred just a little bit in the last 10 years. However, this little bit of moral erosion is being eliminated.

Cedar Grove Improvement Association President Sinclair Bernard is happy to announce that road adoption signs have been erected on Grissett Road, Turkey Trap Road and Cedar Grove Road.

The community will commit to cleaning up these roads, with the time and date among the items to be discussed at the association's Feb. 7 meeting in the church dining hall.

All citizens are asked to be present and on time because the shirts and jackets with the association logo will be on display at this meeting.

Happy To Be Alive

I'm happy to be alive after being pinned in my automobile for more than an hour on the afternoon of Jan. 17.

I was hit by a 1989 Jeep Blazer at 4:20 p.m. en route to school where I was taking lesson plans that I'd forgotten to pass in before leaving at 3 p.m.

I took the full impact on the door where I sat. Then a few minutes later, the glass window in the door exploded.

With the sound of a shotgun blast, glass blew over me, filling up the lap of my skirt and my seat belt, jacket and blouse that was cut off when the paramedics arrived.

I am just expressing my happiness for being alive. I thank the many friends that tried to make my devastated car a more comfortable place to wait the long wait for the jaws of life.

I will forever have a different outlook on humanity because of the love and comfort afforded me by white brothers and sisters in Christ that read Scriptures for me and prayed aloud for me as if I were their own dear child pinned there, not knowing whether the gas tank would be the next thing to explode.

Thanks to the officer who attended me by just standing in front of my windshield at first, looking like a general doing his job well.

Then the smile and inspiration that enveloped his face as he heard the song I was singing with the side of me that didn't have a broken col-

lar bone and bruised ribcage, giving a wave offering to the Lord God Jehovah.

Then he waited until I was in emergency to hear my version of what took place in the accident.

Then turning to my husband and saying, "Mr. Hewett, if this world had more people in it like your wife it would be a better place for all of us to live."

Thanks to the rescue squad and its attendants that were so kind, concerned and caring for me.

And thanks to the members of the New Hanover Hospital medical staff that gave me the most courteous respect as they took care of the many things they had to do to find all of the bodily injuries that I now suffer.

And last but not least, thanks to the little old white man orderly that pushed my wheelchair through the lobby when I was being dismissed.

He said, "I am going to pray that you have a speedy recovery because I know that you must love Jesus and children a lot by the way you were praying and saying Scriptures in emergency."

"I will ask him to make your's an instant, miraculous recovery and that by Monday you will not be so painful that you can give them a Dr. Martin Luther King's Day Celebration, because that is where your heart is.

"Mrs. Hewett," he continued, "you are going to be proud of me too because I am going to be involved in a program of the same sort because I belong to the Salvation Army Congregation."

Our prayers have all been answered. Thanks, thanks, thanks, I am so thankful.

Next week's column will carry the happenings of the Brunswick County School System's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday celebration.

Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to everyone and especially to David Gore, Henry Bryant, Ala Kay Small, Ellis Bryant and Leslie Bell.

On The Air

Be sure to listen to WVCB (1410 AM) 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 ministry.

Weekly Scripture

The Scripture of the week comes from Psalms 98: "O Sing unto the Lord a new song; for he has done marvelous things his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him victory...But ye beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost. Keep yourself in the love of Jehovah looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

CHURCH BRIEFS

Serving Spaghetti Supper

Village Point Methodist Church at Shallotte Point will hold a spaghetti supper Friday, Feb. 7, starting at 4 p.m.

Take-out plates will be available and a bake sale is planned in conjunction with the dinner.

Proceeds will go to the church, said spokeswoman Patty Jones.

Revival Continues

Revival services that began Wednesday will continue through Saturday at Abundant Life Full Gospel Church on N.C. 179 south of Shallotte.

Bayliss Adamiro, an evangelist from Chester, S.C., is the guest speaker for the services, which begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. F. Earl Pigott and congregation invite the public.

Shallotte Approves Fire Aid Contract

Shallotte Aldermen agreed to enter into a mutual aid contract for the fire department Monday after learning that the town's insurance is adequate.

The contract allows the Shallotte department to assist other departments and vice-versa, something that's been going on for years without a contract.

Town Clerk Mary Etta Hewett said the town's liability insurance covers the fire department when it

Revival Planned

Light House Mission of Calabash will hold a "miracle praise" revival starting this Sunday and continuing through Feb. 5.

The Sunday service starts at 6:30 p.m., and services during the week will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to hear special singing nightly, said spokesperson Mary Ward.

Singing At Oak Grove

Von Ferguson and the Coastal Voices, a local gospel group, will be featured in a singing planned Sunday, Feb. 2, at 6 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Visitors are invited, said spokeswoman Effie Evans. The church is located on N.C. 130 east of Shallotte.

Offers mutual aid under the terms of the contract.

Aldermen had tabled the matter at their regular meeting Jan. 21 until questions about the town's insurance coverage could be researched.

The contract was approved at a special meeting Monday. The town had to approve the contract by Jan. 30 or risk losing the \$13,000 the fire department receives each year from the county.

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