

—Obituaries—

MRS. MINERVA GIBSON CORBITT

Mrs. Minerva Gibson Corbitt, 87, of Rt. 3, Hertford, died Thursday in Chowan Hospital Unit B. She was a native of Norfolk County, Va. and was retired from home nursing. She was the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Spivey Gibson and the widow of Joseph Benjamin Corbitt. She was the oldest member of Berea Church of Christ.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Berea Church of Christ by the Revs. Jim Stanley and Preston Cayton. "Beyond the Sunset" and "Under His Wing" were sung by Mrs. Reggy Copeland and Jimmy Baynor. The organist was Mrs. Pauline Webb.

The pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums and fern.

The pallbearers were Albert Eure, Daniel Ray Eure, William Umphlett, Richard Umphlett, Douglas Sawyer and Julian Harrell.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Swindell Funeral Home in Hertford has charge of the arrangements.

NATHAN RAY ELLIOTT

Nathan Ray Elliott, 82, of Winfall died Tuesday night at 10 p.m. in the Hertford Health Care Center. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Exum and Mrs. Ida White Elliott.

He was a retired clerk for Norfolk Southern Railroad and a former clerk for the Town of Winfall. He was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Jeanette Sherrin of Norlina and a nephew, T. Harold Elliott of Raleigh.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 11 a.m. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. H.D. Scott, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church.

"Nearer My God to Thee" was played during the service by Mrs. Preston Morgan, organist.

The casket pall was made of red carnations and baby's breath.

Pallbearers were Johnnie Smith, Elijah White, Joseph Barber, Troy Elliott, Durwood Barber Jr. and Edgar Elliott.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

JOYCE FAYE KIRBY

EDENTON — Ms. Joyce Faye Kirby, 37, of Rt. 2, Edenton died Sunday morning in the Chowan Hospital after an extended illness.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of T. R. and Elizabeth Yates Kirby. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Surviving besides her parents are one sister: Mrs. Betsy K. King of Edenton; three brothers, Tracy Kirby of the home, Leslie and Jimmy Kirby, both of Edenton; and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hilda Brabble of Edenton.

A funeral service was conducted Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the chapel of the Swindell-Bass Funeral Home in Edenton. The Rev. Stanley Nixon officiated. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

"Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was sung during the service by the choir from the Bethel Baptist Church. They were accompanied by Mrs. I.C. Long Jr., organist.

Pallbearers were Tommy Brabble, Carroll Brabble, Ricky Brabble, Melvin Bailer, Alvin Kirby, Tommy Dale. The pall was made of white chrysanthemums, white pom poms, pink carnations and fern.

Mrs. Sellers To Give Woman's Day Address May 9

Mrs. Earlene Sellers will give the Woman's Day address at Pool's Grove Missionary Baptist Church Sunday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Sellers is the wife of Kannon Sellers and mother of three boys and two girls. She is a 1944 graduate of Perquimans Union School at Winfall. She studied at Elizabeth City State University and Winston-Salem State University. Special courses in music were taken at Jesse G. Bowen Music Co. of Winston-Salem, N.C. and Rowe and Long Music Co. in Elizabeth City. Certificate in Interior and Exterior decoration from the Daylin Diana Corp., North Bergen, N.J. is also held by Mrs. Sellers.

At present Mrs. Sellers is director and pianist for the Golatia youth choir and male chorus; Leighs Temple and Moses Temple youth choir; Chairman for youth of the Perquimans

County Assembly; advisor to the Woodville 4-H Club; assistant teacher to the Men's Bible Class of the Pools Grove Baptist Church.

She is employed with the Albemarle Regional Planning Development Commission for Perquimans County. Special hobbies of Mrs. Sellers include reading and music.

It's A Boy

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Stallings of Rt. 5, Elizabeth City announce the birth of their first child, a son, Brian Paul, born April 22 at Albemarle Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bailey S. Temple of Rt. 5, Elizabeth City and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Paul B. Weeks Jr., also of Rt. 5, Elizabeth City.

BRIDGE CLUBS MEET

Mrs. A.T. Lane, Sr. entertained her rook club Wednesday afternoon at her home. Those playing were Mrs. C.T. Skinner, Mrs. G.R. Tucker, Mrs. J.H. Towe, and Mrs. D.F. Reed. Mrs. Reed won the high score prize. The hostess served a sweet course.

Attend Convention

Over 1,650 persons from 13 North Carolina Congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses, including many from the Edenton area, were present Sunday at the group's semi-annual circuit convention in Fayetteville, N.C.

The Sunday session was climaxed by a lecture delivered by D. Wallace, a traveling minister, on the subject, "Are you Doing

What God Requires of You."

The delegates went on record protesting the recent persecution of Jehovah's Witnesses by the government of Malawi, an African country where 36,000 Jehovah's Witnesses reside. On Sunday morning baptisms were held.

Meetings of the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will revert back to normal schedule this week.

In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed of Covington, Va. were weekend guests of Mrs. C.W. Reed.

Mrs. W.M. Moore of Fayetteville spent a few days last week with Mrs. Nettie Lee Wilcox.

Mrs. V.N. Darden returned home Saturday after undergoing treatment at the Chowan Hospital.

Terri Cobb, student at ECU, Greenville, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter of Norfolk, Va. were weekend guests of Mrs. Jack Stafford.

Joe Meads is a patient at Norfolk General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Gould and family of Virginia Beach, Va. were guests of Mrs. Gould's father, C.L. Dail, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian White have returned home after a visit with relatives in New Jersey and Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Baker and son, Corey, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac White and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker, at Belvidere prior to leaving

for Cincinnati, Ohio to make their home.

Mrs. Phillip Thach spent several days last week in Raleigh and attended the funeral of her step-mother, Mrs. Cornelia Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Worrell and daughter of Franklin, Va. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed of Windsor were guests of Mrs. C.W. Reed on Sunday.

Howard Pitt, Jr. of Charlotte was a recent guest of his father, W.H. Pitt, Sr.

Mrs. Nettie Lee Wilcox is visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Moore, in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Glen Elkins has returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. V.N. Darden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee Dail and children of Plymouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hurdle at Belvidere and Mr. C.L. Dail at Hertford.

Col. and Mrs. Jim Weiner and family of Woodbridge, Va. were weekend guests of relatives in Hertford.

For Your Information

Dear friends,
Oh Father, grant once more to men
A simple, childlike Faith again
Forgetting color, race, and creed
And seeing only the heart's need.
Faith alone can save man's soul.
And lead him to a higher goal.
There's only one unfailing course,
to win by Faith, and not by force.
Respectfully,



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THE PERQUIMANS COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I will advertise for sale in May, 1976 all Real Estate on which 1975 taxes have not been paid and also will levy on all delinquent Personal Property Taxes. I will hold the sale of the Real Estate on Monday, June 7th, 1976, 12 Noon in front of Courthouse. Please make prompt settlement now and save yourself the additional cost of advertising.

Keith W. Haskett

Perquimans County Tax Collector

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Sunday School Lesson

A NEW PATTERN OF LIFE

(Ephesians 5:21 to 6:4)

Someone has said that "to Adam paradise was home — to the good among his descendants, home is paradise." Goethe said, "He is happiest to be kind or peasant, who finds peace in his home."

The New Testament presents a new pattern for living in the home.

Accord is Needed, Ephesians 5:21-24

There is much discord in many families of our world today. There is discord between husbands and wives, between parents and children, between masters and servants. What a difference it would make if serious attention could be given to the instructions in this lesson.

This passage of Scripture calls for mutual submission out of reverence for Christ. Wives are called upon to be submissive to their husbands. According to the Apostle Paul, this was a duty they owed Christ. "To be in subjection" was a military term describing the proper attitude of one who was subordinate to another of higher rank. It literally meant "to live up under." Paul saw this as the Christian duty of the wife to her husband.

If there is to be order in the home as in the church, school, or government, there must be authority and responsibility. Someone must make the final decisions and take the ultimate responsibility.

This may appear harsh and unfair at the first look, but to follow through with the rest of the passage is to see more clearly. The authority spoken of here is of the nature of Christ and his church. Would any wife object to being subject to her husband if he gave her the same consideration Christ gives His church.

Affection is Essential, Ephesians 5:25-33

This is no lop-sided matter. If the wife has a duty to her husband — and she does — so does the husband have a duty to his wife. Husbands are to "keep on loving" their wives. This is to be a habit on the part of the husbands. The husband should show affection toward the wife God has given him. The analogy of Christ's relationship to His church is repeated in this passage.

Christ loved the church in such a way that He put the interests of the church before his own interests. Husbands should so love their wives. Christ cherished the church. He gave himself up for the church. He set the church apart and made it holy. He gave spiritual cleansing to the church. He has given himself to the preparation of the bride. Every "spot" of impurity must be removed. Every "wrinkle" of decay must be corrected.

Husbands are to love their wives even as they love their own bodies. Any husband who loves his wife to that extent is not likely to be troubled with a wife who resents her status!

Admonition Given, Ephesians 6:1-4

The responsibility of children is obedience to their parents. They are admonished to "keep on obeying" or "make a habit of obeying" their parents. This obedience is to be "in the Lord." This means that this is a Christian responsibility. Children who are believers in Christ ought to demonstrate their faith by being obedient to their parents.

Fathers and mothers are to be honored and respected. This came as a direct command of God. It also carries with it a promise of a full and blessed life on the earth as well as in heaven.

Fathers must take care that they do not discourage their children. This passage calls for sane and serious dealing with children. Many children and young people are crying out for love and tender care from overworked, un-concerned, unthinking parents of our day. These new patterns of living would contribute greatly to the eternal well being of our world.

BIBLE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Why does the Bible speak so strongly against the wealthy... Is it wrong to own a lot of material things..."

ANSWER

The Bible speaks against wealthy only where wealth disrupts one's relationship or fellowship with God. God is concerned about everything that keeps people from trusting His Son as Savior and Lord.

Woman's Day Special Speaker

The Woman's Day Program will be observed at St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church the 16th of May at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Onedia Felton Rosier, daughter of Mrs. Cleo Z. Felton. Mrs. Rosier is currently employed in the Richmond City School System. She is Supervisor of the History Department in the Maggie L. Walker High School. The public is invited to hear Mrs. Rosier who came up in this church and gave her service in the Sunday school, church and community.

News From First Baptist

Sunday School will begin at First Baptist Church this coming Sunday at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship "Communion Service" will be led by Rev. J.H. London who has selected as his text, "Honor Thy Mother" (Exodus 20:12). The Senior Choir will sing. This service will also be in honor of Ella Manley, the oldest living member of First Baptist.

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The Board of Deacons and Trustees of First Baptist will meet Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. on May 6th. The Monthly Church Conference will begin on May 7th at 7:30 p.m.

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There will be a special NAACP church service at St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church on Sunday, May 9th beginning at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Charles Moore of Elizabeth City and the St. Paul Baptist Church of Sunbury will render the worship service.

Rev. C.O. Parker, host pastor; Rev. J.H. London Jr., program chairman; and Mrs. R.B. Gibbs, president of the Hertford-Perquimans Branch, invite the public to attend. Mrs. Lillian Jordan of the Pools Grove Baptist Church and the New Hope

Community is representing this branch in Raleigh as "Mother of the Year" on May 25th. This program is to help her and the branch. Rev. J.H. London is asking every church and club to please give at least \$10 and each Friend of Freedom to give at least \$5.

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Mrs. H.B. Matthews spent a few days last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. H.B. Matthews, Jr., in Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ainsley and family of Wilmington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Ainsley.

Mrs. Cecil E. Winslow is a patient at Duke Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard and daughter spent the weekend at King's Dominion in Virginia.

Mrs. Zack Robertson is a patient in the Albemarle Hospital.

Mrs. Marjorie Lou Fields attended a Workshop at Boone for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Jr. and son visited King's Dominion during the weekend.

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