

# Obituaries

## JOHN WESLEY HURDLE

John Wesley Hurdle, 72, of Hertford died last Tuesday in Albemarle Hospital. A native of Perquimans County he was a retired mechanic and the son of the late John William and Anne Lane Hurdle.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. H.D. Scott.

The pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums and baby's breath.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Helen Jordan of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Jean Vick of Windsor, Mrs. Edna Earl Marlowe of Fayetteville, Mrs. Gloria Fay Terry of Ahsokie, Mrs. Patsy Perkins, Mrs. Dianne Riddick and Miss Sandra Hurdle of Hertford; four sisters, Mrs. Bertie Trueblood of Winfall, Mrs. Agnes White of Camden, Mrs. Ruby Twiddy of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Hattie Ashlock of Norfolk; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Swindell Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

## ARTHUR ROY WOODS JR

Arthur Roy Woods Jr, 68, of 5607 Durbin Road, Bethesda, Md., died Friday. A native of Pennsylvania, he was the husband of Mrs. Louise Crawford Woods, formerly of Hertford. He was a retired attorney for the Federal Trade Commission and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include two sons, Arthur R. Woods III of Texas and William C. Woods of Farmville, Va. and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Cemetery by the Rev. Ben Wolverton.

Swindell Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

## D. WATSON EURE SR.

Dennis Watson Eure Sr., 80, a retired farmer of Rt. 3, Hertford, died Monday night at 9:15 in the Albemarle Hospital following an illness of six weeks.

A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Daniel Watson and Mrs. Mary Matthews Eure. He was a member of Berea Church of Christ.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Edna Earl Simpson Eure; a son, Dennis W. Eure Jr. of Rt. 3, Hertford; a daughter, Mrs. Lucy Warthen of Gloucester, Va.; three brothers, Delwin Eure, Fenton Eure and Thomas Eure, all of Rt. 3, Hertford; two sisters, Mrs. Mae McKay of Rt. 3, Hertford and Mrs. Lucy Harrell of Norfolk, Va.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Jim Stanley with burial following in the Family Cemetery.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that those desiring may make donations to the church library for books.

## First Baptist News

Sunday School at First Baptist Church will begin this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. under the direction of Mrs. R.B. Gibbs. The morning worship service will begin at 11 a.m. and will be a "Youth Hour" with Mrs. Joan C. McNair as director. Rev. Jerald I. Perry Sr. of Edenton will be the guest

### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Charles Whedbee was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night at her home on Church Street. Those playing were Mrs. C.E. Johnson, Mrs. Eldon Winslow, Mrs. Katherine Ward, Mrs. Johnny Broughton, Mrs. S.M. Whedbee, Mrs. Jack Brinn, Mrs. John Coston, and Miss Thelma Elliott.

Mrs. Ward was high score winner. A sweet course was served.

speaker. Rev. Perry is an instructor at Elizabeth City State University in Elizabeth City. The junior choir will present the music. Rev. John H. London is host pastor.

A mid-week prayer service and Bible study will be held at First Baptist Church on Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Rev. London will be the instructor and participants are asked to bring their Bibles.

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## MRS. MARY E. DETTERMAN

Mrs. Mary Elliott Detterman, 77, of 2128 E. Admiral Drive, Cape Henry Shores, Virginia Beach, Va., died Sunday in Leigh Memorial Hospital.

She was the mother of Mrs. Walter (Evelyn) Harrison of Highland Park Drive, Hertford.

Mrs. Detterman was a Norfolk native and was the widow of Henry A. Detterman. Besides Mrs. Harrison, she is survived by a son, Walter Detterman of Virginia Beach; a brother, Harvey Elliott of Chesapeake, Va.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and three step great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Francis A. Gay Funeral Home in South Norfolk by the Rev. Junie Foster. Burial was in Riverside Memorial Park.

## UNICEF Money

The Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) of the First United Methodist Church in Hertford went to some of the homes in town collecting for UNICEF on Sunday, Oct. 31. Members of the MYF wish to thank all of those who helped by making contributions. The group was able to raise \$122 for UNICEF in only one hour.

### For Your Information

Dear friends,

Insurance and investment certificates should be kept in a safe place and your beneficiaries informed of the location. They will appreciate your concern, and it will assure that the policies and certificates are located after your death.

Respectfully,

*Marian Swindell*



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# Sunday School Lesson

## GOD'S MERCY FOR ALL

Multitudes insist on trying to earn the forgiveness of their sins and eternal life by their noble thoughts, unselfish deeds, generous contributions, and so-called good works, but all such attempts are futile. Salvation is never an achievement, but always a gift from the loving and merciful God.

Romans 10:5-13

Through His glorious gospel our Lord has brought the message of salvation to sinners, and has placed righteousness within the reach of every penitent soul. All who have received salvation know from experience that their forgiveness and salvation did not come to them through their works, but through their believing on Christ. This salvation, which they received through the mercy and love of God, has to do with the past, the present, and the future. It includes deliverance from the penalty of sin, the power of sin, and the presence of sin.

After one has repented of his sins and believed on Christ as his Saviour, he is obligated to confess Him as such before others. Confession would not be anything more than empty words unless it arose from genuine faith in the heart. Note that there is a heart duty, "Believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead," and a mouth duty, "Confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus." The belief is within the heart, where the Lord sees it; the confession is with the mouth, and men hear it. As Charles Hodge said: "Saving faith is not mere intellectual assent, but a cordial receiving and resting on Christ alone for salvation." Confession is one of the external evidences of faith. If one truly has faith in Christ, he cannot help but confess it by word and by life. Our Lord requires those who are His to acknowledge that fact to the world. The inward faith must be expressed by the outward testimony, or in faithful witnessing to others for Christ. True Christians will not remain silent when they have opportunities to speak for their precious Saviour and Lord. It is the inestimable privilege and imperative duty of every Christian to share the gospel of Christ with all who have never received the Saviour.

This great salvation is offered to both Jews and Gentiles. Any individual in the world, who has heard the gospel, may place his name where the "whosoever" of verse thirteen appears with the assurance that, if he calls upon the Lord in faith, he will be saved. To obtain salvation one must exercise faith in Christ or depend on Him alone for it. Because this message of salvation by grace through faith in Christ is for all men, it must be carried to those who have never heard this truth. Men cannot believe on Christ without hearing the gospel. They cannot hear it until somebody proclaims it to them. Our possession of the gospel and the positive command of Christ to proclaim it place us under this obligation from which there is no evasion or exemption.

Romans 11:33-36

These verses constitute the conclusion of the doctrinal portion of this epistle, and they are related to what has been said in the preceding chapters as to the doctrine of salvation by Christ and justification through Him. The riches of God's grace, wisdom, and knowledge are unfathomable. His actions throughout the history of the human family have been expressions of infinite wisdom and illimitable love.

Both God's wisdom and His ways are beyond our comprehension and explanation, but we can fully trust Him, knowing that all that He does is dictated by holy love and great mercy. The thoughts, intentions, and purposes of God never would have been known had He not revealed them. Nor can the doctrine based upon and related to them be understood and appreciated until and unless the Spirit of God reveals them to those who have spiritual discernment. Through grace all things were produced and provided by Him. They originated in His mind and will, were made available through His almighty power, and should be used

to bring glory to His holy name. No man should attempt to tell God how to do His work, but should love, worship, praise, obey and serve Him.

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The Sunday School Lesson is sent in each week by Clear Creek Baptist School in Pineville, Ky. and is written by Dr. H.C. Chiles.

## Gospel Union At Riddick Grove

The Gospel Union will be held at Riddick Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, No. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Appearing on the program will be the Starlight Four, The Gospel Caravan, The Faithful

Kee's, The United Gospel Singers and The William Gospel Singers featuring Mrs. Camilla Whitehurst. Rev. W.A. Moore, pastor, invited the public to attend.

## Bazaar Date Set

Wednesday, Nov. 10 has been set as the date of the annual fall bazaar sponsored by the United Methodist Women. The bazaar will be held in the education building of the Hertford First United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. A chicken salad luncheon will be

served for \$2.25 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

The public is invited to come, browse and do Christmas shopping. Many inexpensive handmade items and homemade foods will be featured.

## It's A Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Alton R. Lane of Jacksonville, Fla. announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Ray, born Oct. 19. This is their second son. Mrs. Lane is the former Kay

White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe White of Dobbs St., Hertford. Mr. Lane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lane, also of Dobbs Street.

## Their First Child

Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Mentz Jr. of Cullowhee announce the birth of their first child, a son, James Richard Mentz III, born Oct. 29 in Sylva Hospital. Mrs. Mentz is the former Donna Dail of Hert-

ford. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Dail of Hertford. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. James Richard Mentz Sr. of Saganaw, Mich.

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