

—Obituaries—

Amber Lanette Lane

Amber Lanette Lane, 18, of Rt. 1, Tyner, died Saturday morning at 12:30 as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident. She had graduated from Albemarle Academy earlier in the evening where she received the Faculty Spirit Award, the Language Excellence Award, and was recognized as an honor student and Beta Club member.

A native of Chowan County, she was the daughter of Herbert Ray and Mrs. Thelma Hare Lane and was a member of the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church.

While at Albemarle Academy, Miss Lane was a cheerleader for four years, co-captain for two years, and was selected as an outstanding cheerleader in the Tar Heel Independent Conference. She was a member of the Beta Club, the Monogram Club, the Glee Club, the Arts Society, and the French Club. She was a marshall her junior year and a Sweetheart Princess her freshman year. She also played on the softball team for one year. She was selected for inclusion in the listing of Who's Who of American High School Students. She planned to attend East Carolina University in the fall.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Miss Melody Lane and Miss Holly Starr Lane of Rt. 1, Tyner; a brother, Kevin Brent Lane of Rt. 1, Tyner; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hare of Rt. 1, Tyner; and her maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Corrie Byrum of Gates.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church by the Rev. George Cooke and the Rev. Ken Spivey.

"Step by Step" was sung by the church choir and "How Great Thou Art" was sung by Mrs. Alene Hollowell and Mrs. Brenda Winborne. They were accompanied by Mrs. C.E. Asbell, organist.

The casket pall was made of mixed spring flowers. Pallbearers, members of her graduating class, were Matthew Elliott, Kent Ferrell, Eddie Jennings, Steve Jordan, Horace Long, Wayne Nixon, Steve Nowell, Forrest Turner, Timothy Wilson and Brian Harris.

Entombment was in the church cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MATIE N. OWENS

Mrs. Matie Nixon Owens, 77, of Rt. 1, Hertford, died Sunday morning in the Chowan Hospital following an illness of four weeks. A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late William and Mrs. Elizabeth Twine Nixon and the widow of Will Wilbur Owens. She was a member of Anderson United Methodist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Jim (Dorothy) Clark of Colonial Beach, Va.; Mrs. Clyde (Irene) Scaff of Aydlett, Mrs. Richard (Mary) Duntan of Rt. 1, Hertford, and Mrs. Joyce Simms of Richmond, Va.; four sons, Wilbur Owens of Rt. 2, Ben Owens, Carlton Owens and Carl Owens, all of Rt. 1; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Mansfield and Mrs. Geneva Lane of Rt. 3; a half-sister, Mrs. Clara Layden of Belvidere; 45 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; and three great great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Daniel Forbes.

"Precious Memories" and "Beyond the Sunset" were sung by the Anderson Church Choir. Mrs. Chester Winslow was organist for the service.

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

Her grandsons served as pallbearers.

HOLLIS JURL COPELAND

Hollis Jurl Copeland, 35, of Rt. 1, Edenton, died Monday night in Norfolk General Hospital as a result of injuries received in an accident on May 31.

A native of Perquimans County, he was a member of Rocky Hock Baptist Church, was an Army veteran, and was employed by Thomas J. Lipton, Inc. in Suffolk, Va. as a mechanical maintenance leader.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leverna Lamm; his parents, Luther Darvis and Mrs. Mary Roberson Copeland of Rt. 2, Tyner; a daughter, Miss Mary Copeland; and a son, Tony Copeland; both of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Hubert (Margaret) Jordan of Tyner, Mrs. Edgar Ray (Lillie Belle) Taylor of Ryland, Mrs. Ralph (Lois) Peale of Edenton, and Mrs. James C. (Linda) Boyce of Hertford; two brothers, Jarvis Copeland and Clifton Copeland of Tyner.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Swindell-Bass Funeral Home by Rev. Larry McClure and Rev. George Cooke. Burial was in the Copeland Family Cemetery at Tyner.

SUMMER HINT

Sunglasses that are smudged with suntan oil can be cleaned with rubbing alcohol, ginger ale, or spray-on window cleaner.

HAZARDOUS MISTAKE

Do not mix ammonia or toilet bowl cleaner with chlorine bleach. When mixed together, they release hazardous gases.



RECENTLY MARRIED — Mr. and Mrs. Billy Elliott of Rt. 1, Hertford announce the marriage of their daughter, Paige Elliott, to Burt Eure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eure of Rt. 3, Hertford. The wedding took place May 15 at the home of the bride's parents.

New Hope Plans Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held at New Hope United Methodist Church June 13-17 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. daily.

The theme for the session will be "Lord Jesus, Teach Me."

Leaders for Bible school will be Mattie Wray Godfrey, Ann Butt and Carolyn Darnell. Teachers include Debbie Godfrey, Teresa Harris, Darlene Ivey, Linda Jones, Francis Jones, Joyce

Harrison, and Audrey Jones. Mrs. F.B. Tucker will be in charge of crafts with Karen Hoogerland and Karen Butt helping. Music directors will be Susan Banks and Vickie Godfrey.

All children from ages 3 and up are invited to participate in any or all sessions of Vacation Bible School.

Church pastor is Rev. Thomas Hoogerland.

For Your Information

Dear friends,

Families tend to overlook the provisions of the Social Security program that offer survivor and disability benefits in addition to the well-known retirement benefits. When a person who has been covered by Social Security dies, monthly benefits may be payable to certain surviving dependents. Over the years, this can amount to \$70,000 or more of payment benefits for a young family.

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Sunday School Lesson

A LEADER CALLED (Exodus 3:1-12)

When Pharaoh sought to slay Moses, he fled to the land of Midian, on the east shore of the Gulf of Akaba. The Midianites, descended of Abraham and Keturah, controlled the rich pasture lands around Sinai in Moses' day.

Many a long year of lonely waiting and trial in rural surroundings continued to mold and shape this palace-trained prince into the leader of a new nation.

Moses had received training fitting his princely position in a highly civilized nation. No doubt, he was educated in athletics, art, literature, law, geometry, geography, calligraphy, astronomy, medicine and philosophy. Every experience prepared him for God's planned place of service.

Moses was the foremost man of the Old Testament world. Jochebed imbued him with the traditions of his people. All the heathen allurements never erased those childhood impressions. The finest education did not cause him to lose his simple childhood faith. Had he renounced his faith, he might have been king on the proudest throne on earth.

Josephus says Moses commanded an army in the South while serving in the government in Egypt — probably attaining great power and reputation. Thus he was preparing for his life's work of organizing and unifying a nation. He was acquainting himself with the land where the people wandered for 40 years.

God chooses, calls, and commissions leaders to render specific service and assures them of divine guidance. Under the silent stars and majestic canopy of the blue, Moses learned from God.

While keeping the flock of Jethro, Moses observed the burning bush. His curiosity led to investigate the amazing phenomenon.

God used this to attract Moses' attention. Moses was ready to listen. God called. Moses approached with holy reverence. God never makes a mistake in calling one to a task.

The compassion of the Lord was evident. Though during the years of oppression, the Hebrews had not known of it. Moses' abortive effort came too early, neither he nor the Israelites were ready. "One blow struck when God's time is fulfilled is worth a thousand struck in premature eagerness" wrote F.B. Meyer.

A wise and loving purpose lies behind all the suffering God permits. God known, He cares, He loves and He overrules.

God commissioned Moses for the task of deliverance of His people. The call was urgent. The voice of God takes precedence over self-depreciation, which is not to be heeded.

God never calls a person to a task without providing the needed equipment and conditions. God convinced Moses, provided miracles, a mouth piece and evidence convicted the Egyptians of the necessity to release them.

Eventually, Moses became Israel's deliverer, law giver, organizer, builder, commander-in-chief, judge, author, and intermediary between God and Israel.

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Riddick Grove News

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. at Riddick Grove Baptist Church in Belvidere under the direction of Superintendent Charlie Jordan.

The worship service will follow at 11:30 a.m. including a Holy Communion service.

The church will celebrate the Junior Ushers Anniversary at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Willie B. Moore, members of his junior choir and junior ushers from Bagley Chapel Baptist Church will be present.

Rev. William A. Moore is church pastor.

In the News

Mrs. Gladys White and Mrs. Alyce Hammond of Easton, Md. are guests of Mrs. Max Campbell.

Mrs. Reba Owens spent the weekend in Elizabeth City with her mother, Mrs. Kenyon Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Paul of Amelia, Va. and Mrs. Ricky Gibbs and son, Jason, of Elizabeth City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benton on Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Keegan returned home Sunday after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, SMSgt. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. McGoogan spent last weekend in Red Springs with relatives.

Cmdr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker of Virginia Beach, Va. spent a few days last week with Mrs. Edgar White.

Dr. and Mrs. H.B. Matthews, Jr. and family of Durham were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Matthews, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mathews were guests of The Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hollowell in Robersonville on Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Crist, Mrs. John Carey and son, Swayne, of Jacksonville, Fla. were weekend guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Craton Stephens, Jr. of Garner spent last weekend at their cottage at White Hat.

Mrs. Dewey Yeates and family spent the weekend at the Yeates home at White Hat.

Miss Caroline Wright spent the weekend at Jarbisburg with her mother, Mrs. Charlie Wright.

Miss Sara Winslow, student at UNC — Wilmington, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wilder and children of Nashville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilder.

HM2 and Mrs. Aaron Barnett and family of Norfolk, Va. spent the weekend with Mrs. Bernie Edenfield and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Britt spent last week at Nags Head with Miss Bea Skipsey.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Christensen have returned to their home in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Stallings of Portsmouth, Va. visited relatives in Hertford and Winfall on Saturday.

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