

Spivey Family Holds Reunion

Relatives of Robert Lee and Louvinia Spivey gathered at the Durants Neck Community Building on Sunday, May 29 for their annual family reunion.

Perquimans County residents attending included: Mr. and Mrs. R.L. "Bob" Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Whedbee, Dawn and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. John V. Matthews Jr. and Matt; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spivey and grandson, Jeff Spivey; Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Matthews, Mrs. Naomi Spivey Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Spivey Jr., Suzanne, Jimmy, and Gretchen; Mrs. Watt Eure and Ms. Marche Carroll, Mrs. Mae Eure McKaye, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Winslow, Dana and Jonathan; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Spivey Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eure, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hunter, Jackie and Rene; Mr. and Mrs. Carson Spivey, Mrs. Jake Basnight, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Eure Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Dure.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Matthews of Camden; Mrs.

Lucy Harrell of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthews, Anna and Jon of Lillington, N.C.; Col. and Mrs. James E. Totten of Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Spivey of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson of Virginia Beach, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher, Robert and Glenda of University Park, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spivey Jr. and family of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Spivey of Weeksville, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. W.A. "Bud" Cole of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Agnes Spivey of Suffolk, Va.; Mrs. Helen Spivey Buffkin of Suffolk, Va.; Jerry Spivey and Ms. Judy Wright of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. O.A. Smith of Elizabeth City, N.C.; Mrs. Moselle White Maddbey of Elizabeth City, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Phelan and Mary Alice of Manteo, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bundy of Elizabeth City, N.C.; Dr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, David Clark, Susan Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldman of Wilson, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Winman Spivey of Virginia Beach,

Va., Caleb Ives of Elizabeth City, N.C.; Mrs. Seth Spivey Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Spivey Jr. and family of Richmond, Va.

There was a great deal of delicious food and exciting conversation enjoyed by all who attended. Even the weather was excellent.



RECEIVES DEGREE — Darlene Williams Benton of Greenville, N.C. recently graduated magna cum laude from East Carolina University receiving a B.S. degree in Library Sciences. A Dean's List student every quarter, Mrs. Benton was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, the Kappa Delta Phi Honorary Education Fraternity, and served as student representative on the Department of Library Science Undergraduate Committee. She is married to Doug Benton and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams of Belvidere.

Sunday School Lesson

CALLED INTO COVENANT
God protected the children of Israel from enemies and plagues, provided basic needs, provided a great leader, delivered them from bondage in Egypt, chose them for a specific purpose, and guided them by a pillar of cloud or of fire.

God's Covenant was Offered — Exodus 19:2-6
Three months after the Israelites left Egypt, they arrived at Sinai. God summoned Moses on Mount Sinai, and assured him that he had numerous blessings for the children of Israel. God charged Moses to inform them that if they were disobedient they would not have any right to expect his blessings. Compliance with the divine will constituted the basis upon which they might become the recipients of his blessings.

God commanded Moses to remind the people of his coming to them in their slavery and bringing them into an actual covenant relationship with Him. His covenant was both a pledge to sustain and to protect them, and a challenge to be faithful to him. In this respect they were favored far more highly than any others. God reminded them of how he had provided food and drink when they were facing death, and how he watched over them in a manner far surpassing the eagles which bear the eaglets on their wings. Consequently, they were obligated to do their part by exercising a redemptive ministry for the world, out of appreciation to him. There were two sides to the covenant, namely, what God would do and what the people would do.

God's Covenant Accepted — Exodus 19:7-9
After God declared his ownership of all the earth, revealed that he had chosen the Israelites for a specific ministry, and made it known that he expected them to respond in obedience, Moses descended the mountain and conveyed God's message to the elders and they in turn to the people. Without any hesitation the people pledged themselves to do what God had commanded them. Their ratification of the covenant was prompt. The people said: "All that the Lord hath spoken we will do."

God's Blessing Conditional — Deuteronomy 11:8-9, 18-19
Before they entered the Promised Land, Moses reviewed the terms of God's covenant with which the new generation was not familiar. In his rehearsal of the promises God had made with their fathers, Moses reminded his listeners that if they would obey God's commandments, and be loyal to him and his standard of righteousness, he would enable them to enter and to possess the Promised Land. He warned them that in the event they should disobey God by plunging into idolatry and other religious abominations they need not expect him to permit them to retain it over a prolonged period. The future of the Israelites was to be determined by their attitude towards God. They were given a clear-cut choice between receiving blessings and doing without them. Their obedience or their disobedience would determine whether they would enjoy his blessings or his chastenings. Disobedience to God is never profitable to anybody.

VISIT NEW YORK
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blanchard and daughter, Sydney Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blanchard of Burlington, Vt. spent last week in New York City, N.Y.

PRICE TIP
Avoid foods that are packed as individual servings. The extra packaging usually boosts the price.

Because of their sinful ways the Israelites were taken out of their land and deprived of so many blessings by the Assyrians in 722 B.C. and by the Babylonians in 586 B.C. If they had obeyed God as they should, the Israelites would have been strong and averted these tragedies.

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St. Paul To Host Zachary

Edwell Zachary will deliver his trial sermon on Sunday, May 3 at St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church in Hertford beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Zachary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Zachary of Railroad St., Hertford. He is a Junior Steward of the church, a member of the Voices of Delivery Chorus, Superintendent of St. Paul Zion Church. He is also a 1977 graduate of Perquimans County High School.

Special music for the service will be delivered by the Voices of Deliverance.



AWARDED DIPLOMAS — Shown above are recent graduates from College of The Albemarle's Edenton Individualized Instruction Center. The group was awarded Adult High School and General Educational Development diplomas during commencement exercises at St. Paul's Episcopal Church vestry house which featured Dudley Flood, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, as guest speaker. From front row left are GED certificate recipients Nancy Evans, Jearlene Elliott, Dorothy Moore, Barbara Spivey, Roberta Wilkins and Ella Gilliam. AHD graduates on the back row include Emma Halfhill, Patsy Jones, Josephine Roberts, Lloyd Gene Simpson, Daniel Weiss and Mary Ann Williams. (COA Photo)

Descendants Hold Gathering

The descendants of Fletcher S. Dail held their fourth annual family reunion at the home of Jesse Dail at Rt. 1, Hertford on June 26.

Many had not seen each other since the last reunion. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all and the afternoon was filled with games, homemade ice cream, and fellowship among the 56 descendants to attend.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dail and Brian of Sandston, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Strong and Mrs. Ella Heffington of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Barbara Harrell and Debbie of Newport News, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dail of Creswell, N.C.; and Miss Celia Spivey of Edenton,

N.C.; Mrs. Ruth Dail, Mrs. Hazel Krause and Linda, Mrs. Joan Twiford and Traci, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Appleton, Gene and Jenny, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Dail, Ray Kim and Donna, William Casper, Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Dail, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dail, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dail, Rennie Dail, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White and David, Tommy Harrell, Mrs. Roxie Dail, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riddick, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Copeland and Zeb, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riddick and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riddick, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dail, Ken, Sheila, Denise and Evelyn, all of Hertford.

The next reunion will be held the fourth Sunday in June, 1978 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Dail and Mrs. Roxie Dail of Rt. 3 Hertford.

DINNER GUESTS
Those who were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe White Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Nixon, Linda, Lisa, and Louis Nixon, Miss Diane Crummy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nixon and son, Steven, and Ricky Topping of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nixon, Jennie and Joey of Englehard, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, Cindy and Warren White of Hobbsville, Mrs. Carolyn Chesson, Bill and Brad of Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and Barbie, Mr. and Mrs. William Tarkenton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tarkenton, Andrea, Bryant and Jennifer of Hertford. Those present celebrated Mrs. White's birthday.

MAKING PASTA
Homemakers in Union County recently tried their hands at making pasta from flour, eggs and water. "The basic dough could be used to 'make noodles, spaghetti and ravioli,'" adds Carroll Beckham, home economics extension agent.

One participant said the pasta workshop made her homesick for "Yankee" foods.

A southern cook thought making pasta was "just like making dumplings."

The economies of making pasta at home were emphasized as was the nutritive value of home-made pasta.

LAUNDRY CARE
Conserve energy by using your laundry care appliances wisely, suggests Alice Lancaster, assistant extension agent, Wayne County.

Separate lightweight and heavyweight items for faster and more uniform drying, the agent advises. Don't overdry.

Overdrying wastes energy and can leave some garments with a harsh feel.

To eliminate wrinkling, remove garments from the dryer as soon as it shuts off, the extension agent adds. Also, clean the lint filter of the dryer often.

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Dear friends,

This July 4th we celebrate the 201 anniversary of our Declaration of Independence. What we have come to realize is that liberty and freedom cannot be guaranteed by a Constitution, but must be cherished and safeguarded by an ever-alert citizenry. To maintain our freedom and democracy requires continuing discussion and watchful protection.

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