

Obituaries

MOODY HARRELL
 Moody Harrell, 72, of Rt. 3, Hertford, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at the Safari Camp Ground in Walterboro, S.C.
 A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late James L. and Lela Munden Harrell.
 He was a member of King James Baptist Church. A retired farmer, he was associated with Moody Harrell and Sons Grain Dealers.
 Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Emerald Gregory Harrell, a daughter, Mrs. Walter W. (Carolyn) Cartwright of Rt. 4, Hertford; a son, Marion Moody Harrell of Rt. 3, Hertford; two sisters, Mrs. Dennis (Vennie) Cartwright and Mrs. George (Daisy) Eure of Rt. 3, Hertford; a brother, Eddie Harrell of Rt. 3, Hertford; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
 Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Reginald L. Parker and the Rev. Hugh Goldman.
 Mrs. L.E. Pierce and Mrs. Jack Benton sang, "In The Garden" and "Goodnight and Goodmorning" accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist.
 Pallbearers were Walter Cartwright Jr., Russell Cartwright, Allen Meads, Marion Harrell Jr., Ralph Harrell and Shelton Harrell.
 Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

CORA WHITE NIXON
 Mrs. Cora White Nixon, 67, died Monday in the Albemarle Hospital following a two-month illness. A Perquimans County native, she was a daughter of the late John and Mrs. Lizzie Land White.

She was a member of the Hertford Assembly of God Church and the Women's Missionary Society.
 Surviving are her widower, Otha Rudolph Nixon; a son, Johnny Frank Nixon of Rt. 2, Hertford; four brothers, Joe White, James White, and Dempsey White of Rt. 2, Hertford, and Albert White of Elizabeth City.
 Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel of Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Robert Nolley.
 Burial was in the family cemetery.

SAMUEL J. MANSFIELD
 Samuel Jesse Mansfield, 62, a farmer of Rt. 1, Hertford, died suddenly Monday at 4:25 p.m. in his home. A Perquimans County native, he was the son of the late Calvin and Mrs. Rachael Boyce Mansfield.
 He was a member and deacon of Great Hope Baptist Church and its choir and a member of the Woodmen of the World.
 Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helen Byrum Mansfield; three sons, Jesse Ray Mansfield of Vass, N.C., Ervin Mansfield and Frank Mansfield of Elizabeth City; a sister, Mrs. John (Leonette) Foxwell of Edenton; three brothers, Freeman Mansfield and Curvin Mansfield of Hertford and A.J. Mansfield of Hampton, Va.; and eight grandchildren.
 Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Great Hope Baptist Church by the Rev. George Broome.
 Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

FRANK EARL WAFF SR.
 EDENTON — Frank Earl Waff Sr., 82, of 933 N. Broad Street, died Friday Jan. 27 in the Chowan Hospital.
 A native of Chowan County, he was a retired painter and molder. He was a Mason and a Navy veteran of World War I.
 He is survived by two sons, Dr. Frank E. Waff Jr. of Edenton and Ronald Waff of Chesapeake, Va.; one brother, Skinner Waff of Holiday Island, Hertford; and five grandchildren.
 Funeral services were held Jan. 31 at 11 a.m. in Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford with the Rev. Richard Blankenhorn officiating.
 Swindell-Bass Funeral Home in Edenton was in charge of arrangements.

Sunday school lesson

THE JOY OF FAITH IN THE LORD
 Psalm 146:1-10

While most of the psalms are filled with adoration and praises of God, the last five are particularly so. Each of them begins and closes with the exhortation, "Praise ye the Lord." Gratitude for our salvation and its resultant blessings should prompt us to praise God.

The Praise of God's Person — Psalm 146:1-5
 The Psalmist considered himself to be obligated to praise God, who was the source of his temporal and eternal life. He announced his resolute intention of continuing his personal habit of praising God as long as he had breath with which to do so. As he contemplated God's goodness and graciousness to him, his heart was filled to overflowing with gratitude. Ascription of praise to God was an act of worship which he refused to neglect.

The vow which the Psalmist expressed in verse two included being, living, singing, speaking, and doing. With genuine appreciation of God's person, love, mercy, power, and blessings, he resolved that he would praise God. Unlike the Psalmist in this respect, we repeatedly approach God with our petitions for the blessings which we desire, but we neglect to express our gratitude in praise.

Verse three is a timely warning against putting our confidence and trust in princes or other leaders, because they are mere human beings and are, therefore, weak, fickle, changeable, and unreliable. The help which we need is found in and comes from God in Whom it is always safe to trust. God's power is unlimited, so our safety and happiness lie in our complete reliance upon Him Who never fails His own.

The Praise of God's Performances — Psalm 146:6-10
 God our Creator is entitled to the hearty and joyous praises of all His children. In all the ages since creation God has done millions of mighty works for His people. His might in creation has been matched beautifully by His mercy in redemption, salvation, protection, preservation, and provision. He has ever been, is now and always will be both the helper and the only hope of His people. What a comfort and encouragement to know that God will never cease to minister to our needs!

God extends great mercy to the oppressed, provides food for the hungry, liberates prisoners and sends them on their way rejoicing, gives sight to the blind, opens the eyes of those who are blind spiritually, and thereby enables them to see their true condition by nature, to understand that they are unable to save themselves' to become convinced of their need of salvation by a supernatural Saviour, and to know that Christ is the only Saviour.

God also delivers the afflicted from their distresses and alleviates their sufferings. Just as certainly as He raises up those who are bowed down by the weight of their infirmities, God delivers those who are heavy laden with sin and stooped beneath the burden of it. He refreshes the souls of His people, who are distressed and afflicted, with new demonstrations of His love and grace toward them. He also relieves the troubles and distresses of fatherless children by supplying their needs. Then, God comforts the widows in their sorrows, which have been caused by the loss of their respective husbands.

By way of contrast, God turns upside down the way of the wicked to such an extent that their schemes are blasted

and their plans are thwarted so completely that their accomplishment is beyond the realm of possibility.
 Let all of God's children, individually and collectively, in compliance with the will of God, by word and by deed join in praising the King of kings and the Lord of lords, Who will reign for ever and ever on His majestic throne!
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Scholarship is awarded

Miss Teri Copeland has been named recipient of a \$100 scholarship given by the United Methodist Women of the Hertford United Methodist Church.
 Miss Copeland, a 1977 honor graduate of Perquimans County High School, is a freshman at Greensboro College where she is a history major. She is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Copeland and Preston Copeland.

Heart Sunday slated

February is Heart Month. Swindell as co-chairpersons.
 And Sunday, Feb. 26 has been set aside as Heart Sunday in Hertford.
 Workers for this special day are now being recruited. Residents are asked to respond generously when a volunteer visits their homes on Sunday, Feb. 26.
 The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club is in charge of Heart Sunday with Miss Hulda Wood and Mrs. Betty

First Baptist Church news

Sunday School at First Baptist Church will begin this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with Mrs. R.B. Gibbs in charge. The morning worship service follows at 11 a.m. The pastor will be preaching from the subject, "Jesus is the One You're Looking For" (St. John 4:26). The Senior Choir will present special music and Mrs. Mary E. James will be at the organ. Holy Communion will be served.
 The First Baptist Church will celebrate Sweetheart Month Sunday at 6:30 p.m. with the Sweetheart Drive ending, Rev. John W. Law and the Wynn's Grove Baptist Church will render the worship service for this special day. Rev. J.H. London, pastor, says, "Please come and join the members in their annual drive. Make First Baptist Church your sweetheart this Sunday evening."
MUSICAL PROGRAM
 The Men of the Senior Usher Board of First Baptist Church will have a "100 Men in Black" program the fourth Sunday in February. Starting the program will be a musical program at 6 p.m. Rev. J.H. London is pastor. Mrs. Annie Mae Rogerson is president.

People in the news

Miss Ann Winslow, student at Peace College, and Tommy Menning, student at N.C.S.U., Raleigh, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Winslow.
 Mr. and Mrs. Reed Matthews and son of Plymouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Matthews on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cone of Alexandria, Va. were weekend guests of Mrs. Phillip Jackson.
 Carroll Berry, Jr. of Atlanta, Ga. spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Berry, Sr.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Nixon have returned home from a South American cruise.
 Miss Sue White of Virginia Beach, Va. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian White.
 Mrs. Katherine Ward suffered a fractured wrist on Friday due to a fall.
 Lindsey Reed of Raleigh spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Reed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henritze of Alexandria, Va. spent a few days this week with their son, Wayne Henritze.
 Perry Monks of New Bern spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Monks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winslow were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bunch in Raleigh.
 J.H. Towe is a surgery patient in the Albemarle Hospital.
 Mrs. A.T. Lane is spending some time at Palm Springs, Cal. with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hollowell.
 Miss Nancy Thach and Tom White of New Bern spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Thach.
 Mrs. George Britt of Tarboro spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Julian White.
 Mr. and Mrs. Webb Gould and family of Virginia Beach, Va. were guests of C.L. Dail on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leroy White spent the weekend in Asheboro with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Winslow.
 B.C. Berry is a surgery patient in Norfolk General Hospital.
 Carroll Williams, Billy Williams, Thurman Harrell, Tommy Harrell, and Bobby Harrell attended the Southern Farm Show in Raleigh on Friday.
 Mrs. T.W. Nixon spent the weekend in Elizabeth City with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Symons.
 Mrs. Reba Owens spent the weekend in Elizabeth City with her mother, Mrs. Kenyon Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Thach spent the weekend in St. Pauls with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McNeill.
 John Symons, student at N.C.S.U. Raleigh, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Symons.
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hassell at Virginia Beach, Va. on Sunday.
 Mrs. Al Felton and daughters of Suffolk, Va. were guests of Mrs. Felton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White, at Belvidere on Sunday.
 Mrs. Lucy Jones and Mrs. Harvey Byrd and daughter, Harvette, from Kinston were guests of Mrs. L.D. Myers on Sunday.
 Mrs. H.C. Stokes entertained her bridge club and other friends Tuesday afternoon at her home on Front Street. Those playing were Mrs. C.R. Holmes, Mrs. G.W. Barbee, Mrs. W.C. Dotier, Mrs. J.T. Biggers, Mrs. T.L. Jessup, Mrs. John Coston, Mrs. Jack Kanoy, Mrs. Herbert Nixon, Miss Mary Sumner, Miss Ruby White, Miss Thelma Elliott, and Miss Helene Nixon.
 Miss Sumner won the club high score prize and Mrs. Kanoy won the guest high. A sweet course was served.
 Mrs. C.E. Johnson was hostess to her bridge club on Tuesday night at her home on Front Street. Those playing were Mrs. Johnny Broughton, Mrs. Katherine Ward, Mrs. Eldon Winslow, Mrs. Charles Whedbee, Mrs. John Coston, Mrs. T.B. Sumner, Miss Louise Chalk, and Miss Thelma Elliott.
 Miss Elliott was high score winner. A sweet course was served.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
 Mr. and Mrs. David Cole of Chapel Hill, N.C. announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Amy Charlton, on Feb. 5.
 Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Simpson of Hertford.
 Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Cole of Rocky Mount, N.C.

ATTEND DINNER-DANCE
 Dr. and Mrs. Jack Boone were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Debnam, Dr. and Mrs. Glen Morris, and Dr. and Mrs. Gary Taylor at a Dinner-Dance sponsored by the Tidewater Dental Wives Auxiliary recently.

For Your Information

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