

# Obituaries

## RUTH M. CHAPPELL

Mrs. Ruth Mabel Chappell, 80, of Tyner, died Monday in Chowan Hospital following an extended illness. A native of Perquimans County, she was the widow of Troy D. Chappell and the daughter of the late John R. and Mrs. Isabella H. Chappell. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Azalea Winslow of Belvidere; two sons, Carroll D. Chappell and John E. Chappell, both of Tyner; one sister, Mrs. Laura Belle Chappell of Belvidere; one brother, Nurney Chappell of Hobbsville; and one grandchild. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Swindell-Bass Funeral Home in Edenton by Rev. Eula Harrell, Rev. Gilbert Chappell, and Rev. Roger Edwards. The pall was made of mixed summer flowers. Pallbearers were Otha Winslow, Oliver Winslow, Rudolph Perry, Randolph Ward, H. Ivey Ward, and Dorus Copeland.

## LILLIAN M. ELLIOTT

Mrs. Lillian Mansfield Elliott, 75, formerly of 503 Dobbs St., Hertford, died Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Cape Colony Haven following an extended illness. A native of Berkeley, Va., she was the widow of William T. Elliott Sr. and the daughter of the late John L. and Mrs. Pletcher Mansfield. She was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church and a member of the Women's Missionary Society. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Louis (Shirley) Markington of Portsmouth, Va.; one son, William T. Elliott Jr. of Edenton; one half-brother, Robert Mansfield of Newport News, Va.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Rev. Charles Duling. "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace" were played during the service by Mrs. Preston Morgan, organist. The pall was made of pink carnations, white chrysanthemums, and baby's breath. Pallbearers were W.A. "Billy" White, W.D. Land, Charles Skinner Jr., Herbert Eure, Noah Gregory, and W.D. "Bill" Cox. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery, Edenton.

## WILLIE FRANKLIN HOLLOWELL

Willie Franklin Hollowell, 83, of Rt. 4, Hertford, died Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Albemarle Hospital following an extended illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was the husband of Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Umphlett Hollowell and the son of the late Franklin P. and Sallie Haskett Hollowell. He was a retired farmer and a member of Cedar Grove Methodist Church. Surviving besides his widow are three sons, Thomas Franklin Hollowell of Hobbsville, Rev. C.R. Hollowell of Halifax, and Jerry Lee Hollowell of Hertford; one brother, Herman Hollowell of Rt. 4, Hertford; one sister, Mrs. Kader (Miley) White of Rt. 4, Hertford; and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday at 4 p.m. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Rev. Arthur Wall and Rev. Joseph Scaff. "Beyond the Sunset" and "Sunrise" were played during the service by Mrs. Preston Morgan, organist. The pall was made of white chrysanthemums and red roses. Pallbearers were Horace White, Kenneth White, James R. Pierce, Billy Pierce, Douglas V. Harrell, and Lucky D. Cartwright. Burial followed in the family cemetery.

## AUDREY L. UMPHLETT

Miss Audrey Letitia Umphlett, 76, of Winfall, died Thursday morning in the Arthur Chappell Memorial Home following an extended illness. A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late J.W. and Mrs. Minnie Benton Umphlett. A retired health nurse, she was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Chappell of Belvidere, Mrs. Raleigh Minton of Belvidere, and Miss Myra Umphlett of Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, Aubrey Umphlett of Winfall and George Umphlett of Baltimore, Md. Graveside services were held Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the Umphlett Family Cemetery by Rev. Arthur Wall. The pall was made of red carnations and baby's breath. Pallbearers were Herbert Eure, Wayne Turner, Eddie Barber, Rufus Proctor, Vivian Mathews, and Raymond Stanton. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## People in the news

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Matthews and Mrs. Jack Stafford were guests of Mrs. Everett Babb at Whiteville for several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Christensen have returned to their home in Charlotte after spending several weeks in Hertford. Miss Linda Banks of New Bern spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. C.C. Banks. Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Woodard and family of Princeton spent a few days last week with Mrs. Helen Woodard. Perry Monds of New Bern was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Monds. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Thach and Mrs. Phillip Thach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beckwith in Raleigh on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Lattimore Jr. of Raleigh spent last weekend in Hertford.

# Local people in the news & on the move

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Beck and family of Durham spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Tarkenton. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter Jr. and son Greg, of Baton Rouge, La. were guests of Mrs. Mark Gregory last weekend. Miss Nicole Carpenter has returned home to Roanoke, Va. after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Copeland at Belvidere.

Bill Chappell and Billy Chappell Jr. of Richmond, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Chappell at Belvidere on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nixon and family have returned from a tour of Upper State New York and Canada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer and family of Hertford and Mr. and Mrs. John Stallings and family of Greenville spent last week at Nags Head.

Miss Joan White of Forest Hill, Md. spent a few days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian White.

Mrs. John Coston visited relatives at

Hookerton and Beulahville on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chalk of Wilson were weekend guests of Miss Lousie Chalk and Miss Hulda Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon were recent guests of Mrs. Will Green at Laurel Bay, S.C.

Miss Hope Stallings of Belvidere spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ainsley and family of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Ainsley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Holman and family moved from Virginia Beach, Va. last week and are now residing on Saunders Street in Hertford.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas of East Bend were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Winslow at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harrington and family of Germantown, Tenn. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Bland of Suffolk, Va. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Bagley. Mrs. W.G. Wright has returned home after undergoing eye surgery at the Albemarle Hospital last week.

Mrs. Gary Ross and son, Jason, of Raleigh spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Divers.

Mr. and Mrs. Welly White and family and Mr. and Mrs. Broughton spent last week at Nags Head.

Miss Bea Skipsey of Nags Head spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Britt.

Dr. and Mrs. W.B. Tucker and family of Henderson were guests of

Mr. and Mrs. G.K. Tucker on Sunday.

John and David McNeill have returned to their home at St. Pauls after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Thach.

# Sunday school lesson

TOWARD AN UNHINDERED GOSPEL  
Acts 28:16-17, 21-31

Paul had yearned to go to Rome in order that he might impart to the Christians therein such spiritual help as would establish them in the faith and strengthen them for better and more effective service for Christ. In that strategic center he wanted to devote his physical strength, mental powers, compassionate heart, and numerous talents to the faithful proclamation of the gospel in the capital city and out to the various parts of the empire.

Paul's voyage to Rome was one of thrilling adventure and grave peril, but the Lord was with him all the way. Ere he reached the city groups of Christians went out to meet him. Their presence and expressions of love thrilled Paul as he realized through them the presence, the purpose, the promise, and the power of God.

Acts 28:16-17

How wonderfully God arranged everything! Due to divine providence and the resultant generosity of the Roman officials, Paul was not incarcerated in the common prison, but was permitted to dwell in a private house in company with a soldier, to whom he was linked by a chain. Unable to go to any of the seven synagogues in Rome because such freedom was not permitted to a prisoner, when three days elapsed Paul called the leading Jews to the place where he was confined. In spite of the malice that was in their hearts toward him, Paul explained to them the circumstances of his imprisonment, then preached Christ, the long-expected Messiah, to them, and pleaded with them to accept Him as their personal Saviour. Some of them believed on Christ, but the majority continued in their unbelief and their opposition to Paul.

Acts 28:21-31

The Jewish leaders pretended that they did not know anything about the case against Paul, inasmuch as the Jews from Judea had not submitted to them any oral or written reports on this subject. Having heard some unfavorable reports about the Christian faith, the Jews deemed it appropriate to hear from the lips of Paul what Christians really believed. Consequently, a day was designated for them to hear what Paul had to say about the Christian faith. On that date many Jews assembled to hear Paul.

When the Apostle quoted to them God's Word as recorded by Isaiah in condemnation of their unbelief, delivered his message of warning to them, and concluded with the climactic words in verse 28, what he had said created an uproar, and in anger they stalked out of the house in which Paul was lodging and witnessing. Alas, they had made the Great Refusal!

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