

Local people in the news

Sunday school lesson

Mr. and Mrs. Al Felton and family of Suffolk, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White at Belvidere on Saturday.

David White, student at ECU, Greenville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton White, at Winfall.

Tom Nixon of Nags Head was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. T.J. Nixon Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Christensen have returned to their home in Charlotte after spending several weeks in Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. V.N. Darden have returned to their home after spending the month of September at the Darden cottage at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Britt of Hertford and their guest, Miss Bea Skipsey, of

Nags head were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Britt at Newport While there they visited Busch Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Harrell, Mrs. C.E. Cannon, and Miss Cornelia Cannon have returned from a trip through the Northren States.

Mrs. Luther Barrington of Chocowinity was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Harrell on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Perry spent the weekend at Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Willaims, III, left Sunday on a trip to the Orient.

NEW DIMENSIONS FOR THE OLD LAW

Matthew 5:17-20

To avert misunderstanding concerning His attitude toward the Mosaic Law, Christ spoke to His disciples in the hearing of the multitude and told them plainly that He had not come to destroy the law and the prophets, nor to brush them aside as something of little or no significance, but rather to fulfill their literal demands. Christ considered the moral law as perpetually binding on all mankind. If those who profess to be Christ's followers had the same regard for God's laws which He had, they would neither ignore it nor attempt to abolish it. Admittedly Christians are not under law as a means to life, but the law is still the expression of God's will for them.

In verse nineteen, Christ denounced those religious leaders who were minimizing the importance of the commandments. It is certainly a mark of wisdom to obey and to teach them. On the other hand, it is an evidence of pathetic smallness to break God's commandments and to teach others to disobey them. Whereas the righteousness of the Pharisees was self-fabricated and selfish in the sense that it was a bid for admiration and applause, the righteousness which is required of us is implanted by the Holy Spirit, and is expressed in the actual doing of God's will for His glory and the welfare of others.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

These verses contain the promise that God would make a new covenant with His people. Since a new covenant is promised, one is warranted in concluding that there was a previous one. At Sinai, God had made a covenant with the nation of Israel. Since it was national in nature, it could bring blessing to other nations only indirectly.

The old covenant was conditional in the sense that its fulfillment was dependent on the faithfulness of the people. It was a covenant in which two parties were involved. The people had a part to do, and when they did their part God could be depended upon to do His part. But, alas, the people disregarded the will of God and departed farther from Him.

Whereas the old covenant had been written on stone, the new one was to be written on the heart, and the latter would succeed because God would do what needed to be done and supply what man needed. Perhaps the prospectus of the new covenant of grace can be summarized in four words: (1) Regeneration. "I will put my law in their inward parts, and write in their hearts." (2) Relationship. "I will be their God, and they shall be my people." (3) Revelation. "They shall all know me." (4) Remission. "I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Matthew 7:28-29

The Sermon on the Mount made a profound impression on those who heard it. In His delivery of that sermon Christ spoke with earnestness, wisdom, and finality. The people who heard Him were amazed by the content of His message and by the manner and spirit in which He spoke. Christ's method of preaching was entirely unlike that of the scribes, whose teaching had degenerated into the mere echo of the instruction of their predecessors, as they constantly cited what others had said. Our Lord did not make any reference to what

others had said, but spoke with the note of authority and finality of an ambassador from heaven, and the people were astonished at the content of His preaching as well as His method.

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'Music for Missions' planned for Oct. 1

The United Methodist Women and the choirs of Hertford United Methodist Church will sponsor a special program, "Music for Missions" on Sunday, Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Miss Virginia Brubaker, pianist and missionary to Korea, will be a special guest performer. She will show slides and present a short recital of sacred music. The choirs will assist in the musical presentation.

The public is invited to attend.

Announcements from Pool's Grove

Sunday school at Pool's Grove will convene at 9:45 a.m. Sunday with Superintendent Deacon William Turner in charge.

The morning worship service will follow at 11 o'clock with Pastor J.L. Wills delivering the morning message. The H.V. White Choir and Youth Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Shannon and Mrs. Earlene Sellers, will provide the music.

Wednesday at 8 p.m., the church will host the Midweek Prayer Service.

The Sunday School Teachers Forum will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

And, Sunday, Oct. 1 will mark ordination services for Rev. Larry Moore beginning at 6 p.m.

Homecoming guests and speaker noted

Delivering the message at the recent Homecoming Service at Pool's Grove Church was Kanen Sellers Jr., professional classroom instructor at the William Paca Elementary School in Baltimore, Md. He was accompanied by his wife and son.

Out-of-town guests attending the service included: Mises Janet and Faye Walker of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Jean Sellers Cook and daughters of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Dorothy Cheeks and daughter of Winston-Salem; Norwood Davis of New York City; and Jimmy Jordan of Ohio State.

Obituaries

INFANT PAUL W. CHAPPELL

Infant Paul Wilson Chappell, 26 days old, the son of Navy Chief Petty Officer Ronald E. Chappell and Mrs. Ida Stump Chappell, died Sunday in the Portsmouth Naval Hospital.

Other survivors include a brother, Jason Chappell of the home; two half-brothers, Robert Chappell and David Chappell of Chicago; his maternal grandfather, Mack Stump of Rocky Mount, Va.; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Chappell of Sunbury.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Up River Cemetery, Belvidere, by Rev. Frank Scurry, pastor of the Piney Woods Friends Meeting.

HAZEL H. MILLER

Mrs. Hazel Harrell Miller, 69, of Rt. 2, Hertford, died Monday morning at 7:15 in Albemarle Hospital following an illness of nine months.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Mrs. Lydia Nichols Harrell, and the widow of Junior Benton Miller. She was a member of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, a member of the Women's Missionary Union, and a former Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Nelson (Joyce) Garrett of Moyock; two sons, H.B. Miller of Rt. 2, Hertford and Ben H. Miller of Chesapeake, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Claude Benton of Rt. 3, Hertford, Mrs. Ervin Whedbee of Rt. 2, Hertford, and Mrs. Phillip Sawyer of Chesapeake, Va.; two brothers, Johnnie Harrell of Rt. 4, Hertford and Meador Harrell of Winfall; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Swindell Funeral Home by Rev. Eddie B. Brown.

The men's quartet of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church sang, "Goodnight Here, but Good Morning Up There" accompanied by Mrs. Preston Morgan, organist.

Pallbearers were Hugh C. Copeland, L.E. Pierce, Lloyd Harrell, Leon Harrell, Frank Ward Sr., Sidney Copeland, Matthew Smith and Jimmy Gard.

Burial followed in the Harrell Family Cemetery.

Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Powers of Rt. 3, Hertford announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Jami Lee, born Aug. 31 at Albemarle Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Colson of Rt. 3, Hertford. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Powers, also of Rt. 3.

First Baptist plans revival

First Baptist Church of Hertford will hold its fall revival starting Sunday, Oct. 2 at the morning worship service beginning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J.H. London will be preaching and the senior choir will be singing.

At 1 p.m., Rev. Wilbert Mill and the Warrens Grove Baptist Church will participate with Rev. Butler Thorpe and the New Haven Baptist Church scheduled for 2 p.m. participation.

Monday night, starting at 7:45, Rev. S.L.

Lawrence and the New Bethel Baptist Church will have the program.

Tuesday night will include Rev. Roy A. Holmes of Elizabeth City, pastor of the Mt. Lebanon A.M.E. Zion Church.

Choirs will be present each night in the following order: Pool's Grove Baptist, Saunders Grove Baptist, Bagley Chapel Baptist, and Providence Baptist of Edenton.

Rev. London, host pastor, invites the public to participate in any or all of these revival services.

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Respectfully,

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the many friends, neighbors and relatives who remembered me with visits, phone calls, cards, flowers and food while I was a patient in Albemarle Hospital and since my return home. Each kind act was greatly appreciated; may God bless you. Help me to help find the cause and cure of cancer in my lifetime.

Earlie L. Goodwin

CARD OF THANKS

My family & I wish to express our sincere thanks for all the flowers, cards and concern expressed during my recent misfortune.

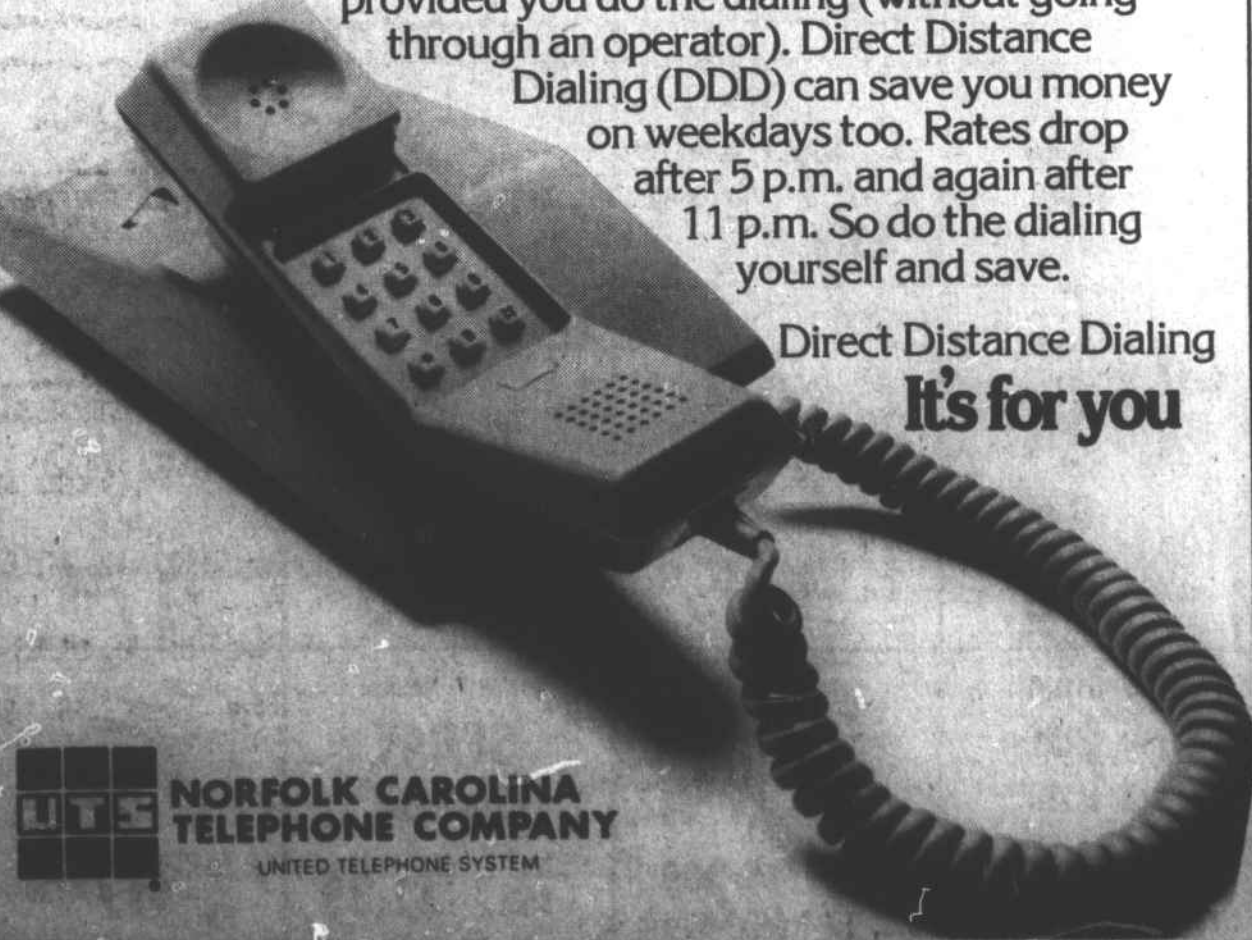
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Donald Riddick

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