

Good news

THE REIGN OF HEZEKIAH
Wicked Ahaz rebelled against God, turned to idolatry, cut up the sacred vessels of the temple, and "shut up the doors of the house of the Lord," indicating that all relations with God were severed.

REVIVAL
II Chronicles 29:3-4, 10
Touched deeply and grieved tremendously by the sinful actions of his wicked father, upon ascending the throne at the age of twenty-five, Hezekiah dedicated himself to the task of arresting the frightful degeneration of his nation, and leading his people into the right relationship with God and persuading them to obey Him.

Outraged by the fact that the temple had fallen into such a shocking and deplorable condition, Hezekiah opened the doors thereof and repaired them by replacing the gold and other metals which his father had stripped from them. He renovated the temple, removing therefrom all of the idolatrous paraphernalia and the filth found therein. Hezekiah then called in the priests and the levites for the purpose of instructing them what to do.

Because of his grave concern about the prevailing shameful conditions, Hezekiah's instructions to

these religious leaders were very specific, and it required sixteen days for them to complete their assignment. Giving reform efforts priority in his administration impressed his subjects favorably.

Pointing out the fact that the failure of the people to worship God and their wicked conduct had invited the divine wrath upon them, Hezekiah exhorted the religious leaders to remember that their first responsibility was to God.

Hezekiah declared his intention to "Make a covenant with the Lord God of Israel. He wanted to renew the covenant which God and His people had made previously. His greatest desire was for the will of God to be done in his life and in the lives of the people over whom he reigned. Hezekiah knew that God's children who yielded their wills to His will, and spent their time and strength in His service, would enjoy the assurance of the divine presence and blessings, so he challenged the spiritual leaders to fulfill their mission.

REJOICING
II Chronicles 30:23-27
Without delay Hezekiah urged the people of Israel and Judah to make the necessary preparations for their participation in the proper ob-

servance of the precious but very specific, and it required the Passover.

Upon the removal of the altars to the manmade gods, the sincere acknowledgement of sin, the request for forgiveness and cleansing, and the making of offerings to God, there was widespread rejoicing on the part of the religious leaders and the people.

This week

THURSDAY, MAY 29 — Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, 8 p.m. Hert. Unit. Meth. Church.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1 — Bethel Ball Masters Tournament 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bethel Fishing Center; Holiday Island Civic League 10 a.m., Club House; Perq. Co. Horse & Pony Show 1:30.

MONDAY, JUNE 2 — Perq. Co. Bd. of Education; Perq. Co. Bd. of Comm. a.m.; Bethel Fire Dept.; Winfall Town Council; Hert. Town Council 7:30.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3 — Merchant meeting 9:30 am Municipal Bldg.; Hert. Rotary Club 6:30; Perq. Masonic Lodge; Parksville Ruritan Club.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 — Perq. Co. Jaycettes.



Saunders Grove Baptist
The Rev. C.A. Proctor is pastor at Saunders Grove Baptist Church, located on County Road 1114 near Perry's blueberry farm. worship service held every third Sunday at 11:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. each week, with (Photo by PAT MANSFIELD)

United Methodist District super takes over

ELIZABETH CITY — United Methodist here and in 11 Northeastern counties of the state will have a new district superintendent. The Rev. Kermit L. Braswell, Kinston, will supervise the work of the 72 churches in the Elizabeth City District, according to an announcement made May 24 by Bishop

Robert M. Blackburn, and the Divinity School, Duke University, Raleigh.

Braswell succeeds the Rev. Norwood L. Jones of Elizabeth City, who is completing his tenure of six years. Jones' new appointment will be announced at the close of the 1980 annual conference, June 2-5 in Fayetteville.

Braswell is the pastor of Queen Street United Methodist Church, Kinston. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the Divinity School, Duke University.

The new district superintendent is married to Alice Gray Braswell and they have a daughter, Mary Louise, 15.

Bishop Blackburn will announce the appointments of 750 ministers related to the Eastern 56 counties of the state at the close of the conference. Of 540 ministers serving churches, about 180 are expected to receive new appointments.

Area obituaries

Byrum

EDENTON — Robert Lee Byrum, 79, of Route 1 died last Thursday in Chowan Hospital. He was a native of Chowan County and the husband of the late Mrs. Katie Etheridge Byrum. He was a retired farmer and fisherman. He was a member of Rocky Hook Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth White of Edenton, Mrs. Helen Ives of Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. Frances Hollowell of Hobbsville, and Mrs. Louise Johnson of Chesapeake, Va.; three sons, Robert L. Byrum, Jr., of Chesapeake, David E. Byrum, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Joseph B. Byrum of Hertford; three sisters, Mrs. Pattie Peele of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Josie Morris of Edenton, and Mrs. Helen Mansfield of Hertford; a half sister, Mrs. Fannie Bunch of Edenton; a brother, Jesse O. Byrum of Norfolk; 20 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Rocky Hook Baptist Church by Rev. Donald Wagner. Burial followed in the Byrum Family Cemetery on Route 1. Williford-Barham Funeral Home of Edenton was in charge of arrangements.

Casper

SUFFOLK, VA. — Mrs. Corrie Matthews Casper, 84, of 305 Kilby Drive, died Friday in Obicy Memorial Hospital.

A native of Gates County, Mrs. Casper was the widow of John T. Casper, Jr. She was the foster daughter of the late Ross and Mrs. Millie Eure. She was a member of the Cool Springs Baptist Church, Eure, NC.

Survivors include five daughters, Miss Mary Casper and Mrs. Louise Winslow of Suffolk, Va., Mrs. Venelle Morgan of Hertford, Mrs. Doris Blanchard of Hobbsville, and Mrs. Gladys Copeland of Chesapeake, Va.; three sons, Luther Casper of Corapeake, Jimmie Casper of Sunbury, and Waverly Casper of Ahoakie; 16 grandchildren, four step grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and five step great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Sidney F. Harrell Funeral Home by Revs. Ben Powers and O. R. Harding with burial in Cool Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Fulford

Mrs. Karin Wikander Fulford, 77, died Wednesday afternoon in Albemarle Hospital. A native of Stockholm, Sweden, she had lived at Old Hope Farm in Perquimans County for many years.

She was the daughter of the late Jon and Hannah Nordstorm Wikander and was the widow of Capt. Nathaniel S. Fulford, III, and was a member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Surviving are two sons; John W. Fulford of Silver Springs, Md., and Nathaniel S. Fulford IV of Falls Church, Va., seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body was cremated. A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church by the Rev. Ben Wolverton, Rector. Inurnment was in the church cemetery. Swindell Funeral Home was

in charge of the arrangements.

Wildor

Charlie Elmer Wildor, 72, of Winfall, died Wednesday morning in Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Henry Clayton and Isodora Smith Wildor and the widower of Mrs. Louise White Wildor. He was a retired butcher.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Iris Copeland and Mrs. Emilie Garrett, both of Portsmouth, Va., and one son; Jimmy W. Wildor of Route 1, Hertford; 6 brothers; Henry Wildor of Norfolk, Earl

Wildor of South Mills, James Wildor of Hertford, Ralph Wildor of Edenton, Robert Wildor of Va. Beach and Edward Wildor of Bennett, N.C.; and 7 grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. in Cedarwood Cemetery by Lucus Stoutenburgh, minister.

Pallbearers were Howard Copeland, Tommy Copeland, Jr., Tony Garrett, David Paul Trueblood, Roy Melton, Jr., and Gordon Ray Wildor. Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford, was in charge of arrangements.

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JODI'S CRAZY MUFFINS
2c. self-rising flour
4T mayonaise
1c. buttermilk

Mix the above ingredients and put mixture in greased muffin tins. Cook at 400 degrees until golden brown, about 12 to 15 minutes. Top with butter and jelly. YUM!

First Baptist slates events on Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Hertford will celebrate the birthday of their pastor, Rev. J. H. London, on Sunday, June 1 at 1 p.m.

Special guest speaker will be Rev. Curtis Whitney of Westbury, New York, pastor of St. John Baptist Church.

The church will also sponsor a musical program on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Sponsoring the program will be Mr. Sherman White. The Perquimans County Male Chorus, and the Morning Glory Male Chorus of Bertie County will sing. The public is invited to attend.

The Ebenezer Baptist Church of Ivory, Va., pastored by Rev. C. A. Proctor, will render the music.

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Pastor

Perquimans County Church Directory

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Anderson United Meth. Rev. Virgil L. Free Rt. 2, Hertford	Melton Grove Baptist Rev. J.W. Low Winfall	Holy Trinity Episcopal Rev. Ben Wolverton Hertford	Up River Friends Meeting Rev. Randal Cosend Behidore
Bethany United Methodist Rev. Roy O. Burgess Behidore	Bagleys Chapel Baptist Rev. Willie Moore Winfall	First Assembly of God Rev. Col McIlroy Hertford	Bagley's Swamp Wesleyan Rev. James R. Hewitt Hertford
New Hope United Methodist Rev. Roy O. Burgess Durants Neck	Saunders Grove Baptist Rev. C.O. Proctor Rt. 2, Hertford	New Hope Assembly of God Rev. Bill Wilkins Rt. 3, Hertford	St. Victor's Catholic Fr. Joseph J. Kias Hertford
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