

Community

Obituaries

U. MELVIN CHAPPELL
Edenton—Urcel Melvin Chappell, 74, of Rt. 3, Box 227-B, Edenton, died Tuesday morning, April 4, 1989, in Albemarle Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Clifton and Cynthia Louisa Spivey Chappell. He retired from the N. C. Department of Transportation having worked as a bridgetender on the Chowan River Bridge.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Briggs Forehand Chappell; a step-son, Joe "Ricky" Forehand of Virginia Beach, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Warren of Rt. 2, Edenton and Mrs. Peggy Ward of Elizabeth City; a brother, Eras Chappell of Rt. 2, Edenton; and two step-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel Family Cemetery with Rev. Gordon Shaw officiating. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CARROLL I. MINCE

Carroll Irvin Mince, 50, formerly of Chesapeake, a floral shop owner, died April 5, 1989 in an Edenton Hospital.

Mr. Mince, a native of De Valls Bluff, Ark., was the owner of Colonial Florist, Edenton. He was a member of Centerville Baptist Church, Chesapeake.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Smith Spruill Mince; a daughter, Roxanne P. Mince of Chesapeake; two stepdaughters, Brenda S. Bass of Tyner and Beverly Spruill of Hertford; two sons, William Mince and Kevin Mince, both of Chesapeake; a step-son, Wesley M. Spruill of Edenton; his mother, Geneva Higginson Mince of Amherst, Va.; a sister, Nancy A. Mince of Amherst; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. April 7 in Williford-Barham Funeral Home, Edenton, by the Rev. Raymond Needham and the Rev. Billy Old. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

O. ALPHONSO CHAPPELL

Tyner—Obed Alphonso Chappell, 76, of Rt. 1, Box 568, Tyner, Wednesday, April 5, 1989, in Pitt Memorial Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County he was the son of the late Watson and Jennie Smith Chappell. He was the owner-operator of O. A. Chappell Grocery for over 40 years. He was a member of Chappell Hill Baptist Church where he was a Deacon and a former Brotherhood Director.

Survivors include his wife, Mar-

tha Pauline "Polly" Lane Chappell; a daughter, Mrs. LaRue Fazio of Miami, Fla.; a son, Terry L. Chappell of Rt. 1, Tyner; 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3:00 p.m. in Chappell Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Bobby Armstrong and Rev. Billy Old officiating. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford, with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were M. T. Lane, Ray Copeland, L. H. Lane, McCoy Phthisic, R. B. Davenport and Duwood Lane.

OLLEETA B. ANDERSON

Mrs. Olleeta Blankenship Anderson, 66, of Box 276 Holiday Island, Hertford, N.C., died Sunday, April 9, 1989 in Albemarle Hospital.

A native of Couch, Mo. she was the daughter of Willard Jackson Blankenship and Lucy Galbreath Blankenship. She retired from Wagoner Electric Corp. in St. Louis, Mo. as a floor inspector. She was a member of Chapel On The Sound where she was a choir member and member of the Chapel Ladies.

Survivors include her husband, Herbert Newton Anderson; a son, Rev. Jerry Lee Rackley of New Bern; two sisters, Mrs. Juanita Rhodes of Alton, Mo. and Mrs. Helen Jean Roberts of West Plains, Mo.; a grandson, David Lee Rackley of New Bern.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in Swindell Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wayne Jarrett officiating. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the Memorial Fund of Chapel On The Sound.

Pallbearers were Pete Carson, Floyd "Smiley" Laughinghouse, Al Lewis, Bill Taylor and Harold Owsley.

MILDRED P. CLARK

Fayetteville, N.C.—Mildred P. Clark, 78, died April 8, 1989 in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Clark was a native of Murfreesboro.

Survivors include a daughter, a son; a sister, Majorie Hargrove, and a brother, Roswell Pipkin, both of Murfreesboro; and four grandchildren.

The graveside service was conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 9, 1989 in Lafayette Memorial Park, Fayetteville by the Rev. Robert Gray. Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home of Fayetteville was in charge of the arrangements.

Brian Center plans to honor volunteers

There is a special name for people who give of their time. Volunteers. Volunteers are those wonderful people who don't have to do what they do. But they choose to give of themselves because of a desire to share.

Because volunteers are so special, a whole week has been designated to honor them. National Volunteer Week is April 9-15, 1989.

Volunteers - how we love them! And the residents and staff at Brian Center (Nursing Care)-Hertford want the volunteers to know how much they are appreciated. During National Volunteer Week, a Volunteer Hour was scheduled at Brian Center on Wednesday, April 12th to say a special thank you.

"Volunteers are always welcome," says Pat Rountree, Activity Director. "In most instances, we are able to match our needs with a person's skills and interests. No one should assume that there is nothing they can do to help us in the nursing center. We need all varieties and ages of volunteers. We

need people who can be a special friend, prepare tray favors, take photographs, show or take movies, write letters, read books, distribute fresh water and ice. The list goes on much longer."

Throughout the year a number of volunteers have provided many services for Brian Center. The President of the Resident Council states, "Our volunteers give us so many treasured moments and special love. We have a good staff here, but we know our volunteers come even though they don't have to. They are very special to us and we love them."

"Volunteers provide that special one-on-one time which employees don't always have the extra time to give the way they would like," Russell R. Beaver, Administrator, commented. "Everyone benefits from having volunteers. But the ones to whom it means the most are our residents."

Anyone interested in volunteering or who would like further information, should call Pat Rountree at Brian Center at 426-5391.



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LESLIE CARTER POWELL
Leslie Carter Powell, 74, of Rt. 3, Box 191, Hertford, N.C. died April 7, 1989 in Albemarle Hospital.

Mr. Powell was a native of Gates County and was a retired Plumbing Supervisor with Newport News Ship Building. He was a baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Deans Powell of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Edith Deans Brand of Gainsville, Va.; two sons, L. Carter Powell, Jr. of Charlotte, N. C., William Powell of Suffolk, Va.; two brothers, Edwin Powell and Robert Powell, both of Portsmouth, Va. and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Sunday, April 9, at 3 p.m. in Gatesville Cemetery by the Rev. Dan Bowman.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Miller Funeral Home in Gatesville handled the arrangements.

WARNER H. BASS

Edenton—Warner Henry Bass, 80, of Rt. 3, a retired farmer, died April 10, 1989, in a Greenville hospital.

Mr. Bass, a native of Chowan County was a member of Rocky Hock Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Edith B. White of Edenton, Dorothy Chappell of Belvidere and Hattie R. Owens of Hobbsville; three brothers, Graham P. Bass, Marcus F. Bass and Percy E. Bass, all of Edenton.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Rocky Hock Baptist Church by the Rev. Don Wagner. Burial was in the Bass-Pearce family cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home of Gatesville handled the arrangements.

Stork visits

KELSEY ELIZABETH COPELAND

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly Copeland of Hertford announce the birth of their first child, a girl, Kelsey Elizabeth, on April 9 at Chowan Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William A. White of Hertford. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ila S. McIlwean of Hertford.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riddick of Hertford and James Copeland of Tyner.

Mrs. Copeland is the former Alice White.

PAUL ASHLEY WHITE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray White of 415 Edenton Road St., Hertford announce the birth of their second child, Paul Ashley White, April 1, 1989 in Albemarle Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byrum of Hertford.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace White of Hertford.

WILLIAM THOMAS RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Richardson, Jr. of Rt. 1, Box 103A, Shawboro, N.C. announce the birth of their second child, William Thomas Richardson, March 27, 1989 in Albemarle Hospital.

Maternal grandmother is Elizabeth Lorine Bateman of Hertford.

Paternal grandfather is James L. Richardson, Sr. of Portsmouth, Va.

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Henri Lynn Brown

Senior news

The Perquimans County Recreation Department and Senior Center is sponsoring a cruise to the Caribbean, June 18-15, 1989. We will depart from Norfolk, fly to Miami and then board the S. S. Seabreeze, for our seven day cruise. We will visit Nassau in the Bahamas; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and St. Thomas-St. John in the Virgin Islands. The cost of the trip is \$899 per person. This price covers roundtrip airfare and the cruise which includes all meals and port taxes. Registration is limited, so call now to reserve your space. For more information or to make reservations call 426-5404.

The Memory Lane Senior Citizens Club of Perquimans County met at the Senior Center on Monday, March 20, with the president, Mrs. Pearl Swayne, presiding. There were 28 members present. The guest speaker was Luanne Schultz, Senior Games Coordinator. For the devotional period the Lord's Prayer was said in unison.

February birthdays were enjoyed by Jaye Parker, Shelton Twine, Alice Lane and Irene Caspar. No birthdays were reported for March. The birthday song was sung.

Mrs. Swayne announced that the winner of the "New Member Contest" will be decided in April. She also reported that a boat cruise for IB members is planned for May 23. The cost is \$13 each. Anyone planning to go must notify Sue Norton at Knobbs Creek Center by late April. The Senior Pageant will be held at the Hertford Center this year. The date has not yet been set. Members were urged to participate.

The Senior Games will be held at Elizabeth City State University on April 28 and 29. Luanne Schultz, the Senior Games Coordinator, spoke on the games, urging members to take part. She listed the different games and passed out application forms. The fee for the games is \$3. Those who win medals at these try-outs will be eligible to take part in the state games held in Raleigh, usually in September.

There will be a rip to the Tidewater Dinner Theater on April 23 to see the musical "Damn Yankees", at a cost of \$10 per person. Patti is trying to get an extra bus since the first one is completely filled.

There was a meeting at Knobbs Creek Center on Tuesday, April 4

Engagements announced

Brown-Ellis

Larry and Carlyn Brown of Hertford announce the engagement of their daughter, Henri Lynn Brown, to Albert Richardson Ellis, Jr., son of Albert and Emma Ellis, Sr. of Norfolk, Va.

The bride-elect is owner of Transcriptions, Inc. of Wilmington, N. C.

The prospective bridegroom is Director, Special Medical Testing Department, Cape Fear Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, N. C.

The wedding will be at 2:00 p.m. at the Hertford Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Maxwell-Crawford

Miss Mary Ceelia Maxwell and Mr. Robert Ballard Crawford announce their engagement.

Miss Maxwell is the daughter of the late Mrs. Betty L. Maxwell and Mr. W. G. Maxwell of Rocky Mount.

Mr. Crawford is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Hertford, formerly of Virginia Beach and Norfolk.



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