

NEWS OF BELHAVEN And The Pungo River District

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"WASH" BATEMAN, BELOVED BELHAVEN CITIZEN DIES

"Wash" Bateman is dead. He passed away Tuesday of a heart attack, and suddenly. His passing will be mourned by all those who knew him; and those who knew him best knew he had a heart of gold and loved his fellowmen.

He was chairman of the Belhaven school committee the Light and Water board and headed the Belhaven school Boosters club.

Mr. Bateman was a member of the Baptist church in Columbia. In Belhaven he was affiliated with Trinity Methodist church and was secretary and past president of the local Methodist Men's club.

Surviving are his wife, the former Essie Ray Calhoun of Kingston; one son, W. E. (Topper, Bateman III, a student at East Carolina college; one daughter, Raye Neal Bateman of the home; two sisters, Miss Rose Bateman of Columbia and Mrs. S. W. Neal of Weldon; and two brothers, Nixon Bateman of Columbia and Ike Bateman of Belhaven.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the chapel of the Paul Funeral home in Belhaven with the Rev. James N. Wagner, assisted by the Rev. Joe Peck, officiating. Burial was in the Belhaven Community cemetery.

PUNGO HOSPITAL NEWS

White patients March 12-19: Mrs. Mary Sawyer, Mrs. Mable Sawyer, Oscar B. Carter, Master Linwood Adams, Jr., Walter M. O'Neal, Foy Midgett, Mrs. Ada Brooks, Mrs. Louise Waters, Arleigh Noble, and Miss Mattie Allen of Belhaven.

Colored patients: Ernest Hooker, Roy Lee Smith, Catherine Freeman, and Ellen Davis of Belhaven.

White births: Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Ray Taylor of Belhaven, a daughter, Tracie Gail Taylor on March 3; Mother was the former Hazel Whitfield Davenport.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Belhaven Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Credle Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jesse Taylor presided. The topic was "Medicine Cabinets."

PLEADS SELF DEFENSE IN SHOTGUN SLAYING

John Sanders, 33 year old Terra Ceia colored laborer, pled self defense in the shotgun slaying of Cleon Bonner, 27, Belhaven negro. Sanders, arrested shortly after the shooting, testified that he shot Bonner in self defense as the victim stepped from a beer hall following an argument between him and that Tim Bonner, a brother, attacked him, following an argument that started when Tim Bonner used vulgar language in the presence of Sanders' wife.

Sanders was given a four to seven year sentence in criminal court at Washington, but the sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation.

WOODSTOCK HONORS SIX OF ITS FORMER DIRECTORS

Woodstock Electric Membership Corporation honored six of its former directors who had served as a director for more than 15 years in Belhaven on Thursday night.

Each of the following persons was presented a portable transistor radio having a personalized plaque stating the name and number of years of service as director: John H. Allen, R-1, Plymouth, 20 years; Mrs. E. J. Clayton, R-1, Belhaven 19 years; Mrs. J. H. Respass, R-1, Pinetown, 19 years; A. E. Midgett, R-1, Plymouth, 17 years; L. C. Wharton, R-2, Belhaven, 17 years; D. Carl Windley, Pantego, 16 years.

Woodstock Electric Membership corporation provides electric service to its member-owners through more than 2900 meters on over 550 miles of line in portions of Beaufort, Hyde and Washington counties.

BIDS FOR DREDGING INTO ENGELHARD TO BE RECEIVED

WILMINGTON — Colonel R. P. Davidson, Wilmington District Engineer, has announced that bids will be opened in his office, 308 Customhouse, Wilmington, N. C., at 2:30 P.M., EST, 10 April 1962 for maintenance dredging in Far Creek, N. C. This is the entrance to Engelhard.

The work to be done consists of the removal and disposal of an estimated 110,000 cu. y. of material, including allowable overdepth lying above the plane of 12 feet below mean low water within the limits of the channels as shown on the drawings issued with the invitation for bids. The site of the work is in Far Creek between Engelhard, N. C. and Pamlico Sound.

Colonel Davidson stated that bids for this work are solicited from small business concerns only.

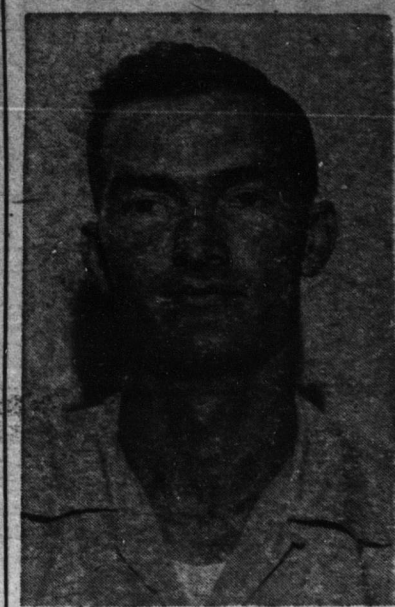
GARDEN TIME

By M. E. GARDNER N. C. STATE COLLEGE A new camellia variety, "Brigadoon," is offered by a California nursery.

Brigadoon is the result of a cross using "salvenensis x Princess Baciochi." This variety is reported as being distinguished by its precocious blooming habit and profusion of extra large fuchsia-pink blooms. The flowers have 12-15 petals, delicately scalloped, measuring up to 5 inches across.

An earlier introduction by the same nursery, "Flirtation," is a hybrid from "japonica x salvenensis." This variety is reported as having complete sun tolerance, which makes it especially desirable as a colorful landscape plant.

JOHNSTON ELECTED PRES. OF BELHAVEN CH. OF COMMERCE



RUSSELL JOHNSTON has been named President of the Belhaven Community Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Johnston, Belhaven postmaster, has been active in civic affairs for many years and has served as treasurer of the group, which he will now head, for the past eight years.

Johnston was elected by the Belhaven business group in a recent meeting which selected Jule Purvis as vice-president and David C. Lee, Jr., as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Johnston, the new president appointed a membership committee as one of his first acts of office. The committee will be composed of David Lee, Jr., chairman, Jule Purvis and Vann Latham. Other committee appointments are to be made at the next regular meeting of the business group.

INFANT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Steven Doyle Nixon, five-week-old son of Doyle and Frances Spencer Nixon of Belhaven, died in Duke hospital this morning following an illness since birth.

Surviving besides his parents, are one brother, Billy Ray Nixon of the home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Louise Spencer; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nixon, all of Belhaven.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Paul Funeral home in Belhaven with the Rev. Joe Peck officiating. Burial was in the Belhaven Community cemetery.

BELHAVEN SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. W. G. Ralph entertained her card club and used arrangements of spring flowers to decorate the party area on Thursday evening. She had Mrs. Cleve Woodard as a guest.

Upon arrival of guests the hostess served a dessert course and coffee and during cards she served assorted confections and bottled drinks.

Members playing were Mesdames Howard Voliva, Axon Smith, W. B. Voliva, Jack Allgood, Orville Clark, E. R. Chesson, and John Cutrell.

Mrs. Cutrell was top scorer. Mrs. Howard Voliva low and Mrs. Smith received bingo. Mrs. Woodward was remembered with a guest gift.

Miss Mary Costillous was a guest when Mrs. Ralph Hodges entertained her card club. Upon arrival of members the hostess served cake and coffee and during cards she served iced drinks and candies.

Members present were Mesdames Conway McKinney, high scorer, Ted Smithwick, low score, Jimmie Cox, Gean Swoford, Paul Smith and Linville Midgett. The hostess presented Mrs. Costillous a gift.

Mrs. Charles Latham entertained members of her bridge club and Mrs. Sam Boger was a guest. Arrangements of spring flowers were used.

Club members present were Mesdames E. X. Ross, Jr., Charles Powell, Ed Harris, Russell Daniels, Frank Noble, D. A. Rouse and James Edwards.

Prizes for high score went to Mrs. Powell. Mrs. Harris received low and Mrs. Boger was presented a guest gift.

Bottled drinks, candy and nuts were served during play and a dessert course at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Bill Moore entertained her bridge club and invited Mrs. Conway McKinney. Arrangements of spring flowers were used.

Mrs. Victor Ruark was high scorer and Mrs. Thorne Paul was low. Other members playing were Mesdames Charles Powell, J. P. Harrison, Harold White and Rad Jones. Mrs. McKinney was remembered with a gift.

Mrs. Moore served chilled bottle drinks, brownies, nuts and assorted candies during play and a dessert course at the close of the evening.

MRS. M. L. WINDLEY TO HEAD MATCHA PUNGO CLUB

The Matcha Pungo Garden Club met at the Community Center Tuesday morning with Mrs. Sarah Latham presiding. Mrs. Jesse Taylor acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Rad Jones. Mrs. Norman Winslow, District Director, spoke briefly about the state convention to be held in Moorehead City.

Mrs. James McLaurin of Bath gave the program. She demonstrated the grafting of camellias, also bud grafting which is used in fruit trees and roses.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed. Mrs. Vann Latham, chairman of the nominating committee presented a slate of officers, who were unanimously elected;

President, Mrs. M. L. Windley; 1st. Vice president, Mrs. Rad Jones; 2nd. Vice president, Mrs. W. E. Bateman, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. James Ambrose, Sr.; Treasurer, Miss Loyce Brinson.

The club authorized Mrs. M. L. Windley to buy the book for the club that it places in the Fannie Mebane Ralph Library each year as a memorial to the loved ones of members. The new book will be "Decorating with Pods and Cones" by Van Reusselaar.

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