Obituaries

Joe Holland

Joe Lee Holland of Harrington, Delaware, died Sunday in a Delaware hospital. He was a native of Nansemond County, and the son of the late Jeston and Mary Wilson Holland, the husband of Mrs. Bertie Mae Foreman Holland of the home.

He had lived in Delaware for 30 years, and was a member of St. Mary's Holiness Church in Georgetown, Delaware, where he served on the deacon's board.

Other survivors include one sister, Mrs. Laura H. Baker of Wyandanch, N.Y.; and neices and nephews.

A funeral will be conducted Friday at 1 p.m. in the St. Mary's Holiness Church with burial in the church cemetery. Young's Funeral Home of Milton, Delaware is in charge. Information supplied by Crocker Funeral Home.

David Harrup

David G. Harrup, 52, of Jonesboro, Tenn., died Wednesday in a hospital in Jonesboro. He was a native of Boykins County, Va., and the son of the late William and Divi Harrup.

He was the owner and operator of a restaurant in Jonesboro, and also operated a paper route.

Survivors include two daughters, Deborah Young of Suffolk, and Barbara Coover of Denver, Colo.; three sons, David F. Harrup of Corpus Christi, Texas, Michael Dennis Harrup of Suffolk, and Kevin Wood of Ivor; five brothers, William Harrup of Richmond, Louis Harrup of Portsmouth, Jack Harrup of Conway, N.C., Samuel Kenneth and Phillip Harrup, both of Suffolk; four sisters, Jessie Gray of Richmond, Hyleah Brinkley of Corapeake, N.C., Mildred Baker and Doris Pope, both of Conway, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Lea Taylor

ZUNI – Lea Clare Purdie Taylor, a native of Isle of Wight County and the widow of Abraham Taylor, died Sunday in a hospital.

Mrs. Taylor was a member and deaconess of Gilfield Baptist Church in Ivor.

Survivors include a foster daughter, Bernice Simmons of Baltimore; a foster son, Larry Simmons of Zuni; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in Gilfield Baptist Church by the Rev. Curtis Harris. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Tynes and Edwards Funeral Home, Smithfield, is in charge.

The family will assemble at her foster son's home.

Joe White

Joe White, 77, of 110 S. Broad St., died Thursday morning in Louise Obici Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Chowan County, N.C., and the son of the late William Valentine White and Elizabeth Barryman White.

He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church, its Mens Bible Class, and was a retired foreman wih Planters Division of Standard Brands Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Grace Ward White; one daughter, Mrs. Betty W. Pierce of Suffolk; five sons, Robert Norfleet White, Colin Grant White, Clifton Anderson White, all of Suffolk; Elbert Wayne White of Charlottesville, and Joseph Ray White of Winchester; seven grandchildren; and one great-granchild.

The funeral will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Sidney F. Harrell Funeral Home. Burial will be in Warwick Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery, Chowan County. The family will be at the funeral home Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Goldie Jones

The funeral for Goldie Belle Jones, who died Thursday, March 7, was conducted Wednesday, March 13 at 2 p.m. in the Hill Underwood Funeral Home by Dr. R.E. Brittle. Burial in Lassiter Family Cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Jimmy Brinkley, Wilson Mathias, H.L. Jones, Lee Jones, Fielding White, S.L. Hines, Jarvis Hunter, Edwin Hunter, Raleigh Council, and Roy Hargrave.

Arrangements by Hill Underwood Funeral Home.

Gorbachev meets world leaders

MOSCOW (UPI) —Soviet ruler Mikhail Gorbachev, moving quickly to set the tone of the new leadership, signaled his intention to seek better relations with the United States, but warned any attempt at improvement must be reciprocal.

Vice President George Bush, who met privately with Gorbachev for about 85 minutes, said he was impressed with the new leader and "high on hope" that the two superpowers can improve relations.

Bush, the chief U.S. representative at the funeral of President Konstantin Chernenko Wednesday, declined to confirm reports he had invited Gorbachev to hold a summit with President Reagan.

Dozens of world leaders who attended Wednesday's funeral of Soviet President Konstantin Chernenko left today, and the capital, ending three days of official mourning, returned to normal.

In a series of meetings Wednesday night, the 54-year-old Gorbachev spoke with Bush, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and French President Francois Mitterrand.

At a news conference afterward, Bush said, "The frankness, the usefulness and the content of the meeting was such that I think we have reason to be encouraged.

"We encountered nothing there to discourage us in any way from these feelings," he said.

In her 55-minute session with Gorbachev, Thatcher said she discussed Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative — the "star wars" program aimed at developing a weapon that could destroy incoming nuclear missiles while they are still in space.

Supporting the U.S. position to continue the program strongly opposed by the Soviets, she said she told the Soviet leader defensive shields do not violate the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

"He underspood my point," Thatcher said, describing the talks as "frank and good."

In a 45-minute meeting with Mitterrand, Gorbachev accepted an invitation to visit Paris at a later, undecided date.

The meetings underscored the Kremlin's deep concern over relations with Washington and its allies, which have been chilled over deployment of U.S. nuclear missiles in Western Europe.

The official Tass news agency said Gorbachev "reiterated the Soviet Union's readiness, provided the U.S. side was also ready, to work in practice to improve" U.S.-Soviet relations.

"It was at the same time stressed anew that the U.S.S.R. would never foresake its lawful security interests or the interests of its allies," Tass added.

Gorbachev, according to Tass, told Thatchdr of "the imperative need to take measures to remove the threat of nuclear war and in this context, the importance of preventing the arms race in space."

Gorbachev was named Monday to succeed Chernenko, who died Sunday at the age of 73.

In his funeral oration, Gorbachev also urged better relations worldwide.

"We again reaffirm our readiness to maintain good neighborly relations with all countries on the basis of equality and mutually advantageous cooperation."

The Soviet Union, he said, "never has threatened anyone, but no one will ever be able to dictate their will to us."

After the funeral, Gorbachev hosted a Kremlin reception where he met more than 100 delegates and dignitaries who had flown to Moscow to pay their last respects to Chernenko.

Photo by HARVEY WHITE

A time to mow the lawn

E.C. Saunders walks behind the self-propelled lawn mower to keep the lines straight and the grass neat at Main Street Methodist. The recent warming trend has produces some of spring's most beautiful flowers while enticing the grass to poke its blades above winter's threat.

Town topics

La Marcette Club

The La Marcette (L.P.N.) Club will meet Saturday at 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Florin Lassiter, of 631 First Ave. All members are requested to be present and on time.

Police report

School burglary

Suffolk police report that about $350 in cash was stolen from the office at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School when the building was broken into during the weekend.

No arrest have been made in connection with the robbery.

Possession of marijuana

Randolph A. Copeland, 30, of 403 Roy St. and Phyllis Y. Williams, 22, of 311 Jackson Street were both arrested by Suffolk police Monday and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

Truck driver injured

A Richmond truck driver was injured Monday when a load of lime he was hauling shifted while he was attempting to dump the load.

Jessie A. Bass Jr., 27, was hauling lime for R. L. Randolph Co. of Richmond when he made a Suffolk delivery at 6632 Cumberland Lane. Bass' address was listed as 55001 Jefferson St., Richmond.

The accident occurred when Bass was attempting to dump the load of lime and the truck overturned. Bass sustained injuries to his hip and right hand. He was transported to Obici Hospital by the Nansemond-Suffolk Rescue Squad and was treated and released at the hospital's emergency room.

According to the police report, the vehicle was damaged in the amount of $5,000. Officer W. M. Brooks investigated the accident.

Negotiators begin first work session

GENEVA, Switzerland (UPI) — With formal introductions out of the way, U.S. and Soviet negotiators now begin organizing the most ambitious arms control talks ever — a tedious process that could take more than a week.

The three top negotiators from each side were to meet at the U.S. delegation building today in the first working session of the new arms talks to discuss how to organize the negotiations.

American officials said it will probably take two or three such sessions, spread over many days, for the delegates to agree on the best way to go about the negotiations.

The talks are to focus on three major areas: intercontinental nuclear weapons, medium-range missiles in Europe, and space weapons.

Previous talks between the United States and Soviet Union dealt only with one issue at a time — long-range or intermediate-range nuclear arms.

An immediate issue in the new talks involves simple logistics —how many weekly meetings should be held between three subgroups of negotiators, each of which will concentrate on one of the major areas.

The first U.S.-Soviet arms control talks in 15 months began Tuesday with the three top American negotiators calling on members of the Soviet delegation to formally introduce themselves.

The two sides did not meet Wednesday, the burial day of Soviet President Konstantin Chernenko.

The U.S. side is led by Max Kampelman and includes former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, and Maynard Glitman. The Soviets, led by Viktor Karpov, include Yuli Kvitsinsky and Alexei Obukhov.

The Soviet position is that any agreement to reduce offensive nuclear arms must also include a ban on space weapons. The U.S. position is that a pact that reduces offensive weapons must also allow research to go ahead into President Reagan's "Star Wars" technology.

Reagan's "Star Wars" program, strongly opposed by the Soviets, is aimed at developing a defensive weapon that could shoot down incoming nuclear missiles while they are in space and before they could do any damage.

In a related area, sources close to both the American and Soviet delegations were enthusiastic about the possibility of a summit meeting between Reagan and new Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

Reagan suggested a summit in a letter delivered to Gorbachev Wednesday, U.S. officials in Washington said.

The Soviets said Aug. 1 — the 10th anniversary of the signing of the Helsinki Accords on European Security and Cooperation — would provide a "very suitable occasion" for such an encounter.

House Democratic leader Jim Wright of Texas, a leader of the congressional delegation in Geneva to observe the talks, said he thought a summit "would be helpful."

★ Hemophilia

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have it all of his life.

And when Konyne doesn't work, the boys most resort to the plasma which can cause additional problems. There's hepatitis to worry about. William had a mild case last fall, believed to have been contracted from Aaron who had received plasma for a serious bleed. For hemophiliacs, hepatitis may now be the least of their worries. AIDS (Acquired Immuned Deficiency Syndrome) is a serious threat for anyone who receives blood plasma.

Konyne is heat-treated, sterile. There's little concern about complications, but it's also very expensive. The Bunns usually purchase the drug by the case. It can cost up to $1,500.

Growing up with the disease, says Bunn, can be traumatic for little boys who want to be boys. Neither of them will ever be able to play contact sports although swimming is an excellent joint exercise for them, tennis may be a possibility. As the boys grow older, they will be taught to infuse themselves with the treatment.

"It isn't easy," says Bunn. "The boys are probably rougher than they should be. I try not to stand over them. They know they have a problem and they have to be careful.

"This time of year, when they're getting back outside, we have a lot more problems than when they stay inside during cold weather. But I try to look at the positive. They're both great kids. I wouldn't trade them for anything."

The National Hemophilia Foundation was started in 1948. The Bunn family gets some help from the Crippled Children's Foundation. Both boys must travel to Richmond twice a year for extensive physical examinations and blood tests.

This morning, Gov. Charles Robb signed a proclamation for March as Hemophila Awareness month. The Hemophilia foundation is working to find a cure through research, to provide optimal care, to reduce the prohibitive cost of treatment, and to provide employment opportunities.

"I worry about it a lot," Bunn says of her sons, "but they don't have to be prize fighters. I don't get too flustered when something happens. I might fall apart after it's all over, but we manage."

The National Hemophilia Foundation can be contacted by writing P. O. Box 777, Richmond, Va. 23206.

Market report

The Southeast Virginia Hog market is steady compared to Wed. trading at 43.25-44. The Richmond Hog Market is closed Thursday and Friday, at the 11 major markets today, there were 23,200 hogs compared to 25-7600 last Thurs. and 31,500 a year ago.

Peoria, with 2500 is steady to 25 lower No. 1&3's selling at 44-44.50. St. Louis, 3.00 and steady to firm at 44.25, mostly 44.50. Indianapolis has 500 and mostly 25 higher at 44.50-5.

The Hog Futures closed Wed. at 46.05 for April, 51.40 for June and 52.57 for July. The cattle futures closed at 63.67 for April, 66.50 for June and 65.07 for August.

On the Midwest Carlot Meat Trade Wed. Choice steer beef carcasses 600-70 lbs. yield grade 3 were at 93. Choice heifer beef carcasses 550-700 lbs., Yield grade 3 were $1 lower weak to 5 lower on steers.

On The Grain Market

Norfolk Terminal Cash grain prices paid to dealers as of 3 PM Wed., No. 2 yellow corn 296-299, NC 278, No. 1 soybeans 620, NC 584, No. 2 wheat NC 323, No. 2 barley N.C. 564, 5.90-6.00, No. 2 wheat 302 N.C. 2.93-3.03. In the Norfolk area. No. 2 yellow corn 2.83-2.84 NC 2.03, No. 1 soybeans NC 564, 5.95-6.00, No. 2 wheat NC 3.03, No 2 barley NC 1.60, No. 1 Edible Sunflower 13 CWT MILO 4.35.

In the Petersburg area, No. 2 yellow corn 290, Mo. 1 soybeans 5.91, No. 2 wheat 333. In the Richmond area, No. 2 yellow corn 2.87-2.92, No. 1 white corn 3.32, No. 1 soybeans 5.65-590, No. 2 wheat 3.43, No. 2 barley NC 1.60.

One of the greatest incentives to get over the flu is daytime television.

In Memoriam

James W. Moody

In loving memory of James W. Moody who passed away March 14, 1980.

Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there.
I do not sleep, I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on the snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds
In circles flight.
I am the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there, I did not die.

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