

9/20/90 STATISTICAL BIRTHS
DeKalb New Era

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MR. AND MRS. STEVEN SIMMONS of Decatur announce the birth of their daughter, Sianna Melan, Saturday, August 4, at West Paces Ferry Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, six ounces. The grandparents are Mrs. Bennetta Scott of Sharon Hill, Pa., Mrs. Leonora Simmons of Elmsford, N.Y., and Conrad Simmons of South Orange, N.J. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LeMourt of Teaneck, N.J., and Mrs. Eugenie Adams of White Plains, N.Y. The baby has an older sister, Shayna Simmons; four.

JERRY AND CHERIE CHEPAITIS of Stone Mountain announce the birth of their son, Patrick Stephen Chepaitis, on July 22 at DeKalb Medical Center. The baby weighed eight pounds, three ounces, and was 20 inches long. The grandparents are (Ret.) Lt. Col. and Mrs. James Burton of Decatur and Mrs. Anna Chepaitis of Baltimore, Md. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Denzel Burton of Tulsa, Okla.

GEORGIA BAPTIST Student Achievement Awards were announced by the Georgia Baptist Education Commission. Twenty-four freshmen will each receive a \$4,000 scholarship to the Georgia Baptist College of their choice. Two recipients from this area are Kevin Burns of Stone Mountain, to Mercer, and Angela Lee of Decatur to the Georgia Baptist College of Nursing.

NORTH CLARENDON Baptist Church in Avondale Estates celebrated its 96th anniversary homecoming on Sept. 9. Herb Woodyard, former pastor, spoke. Lunch and singing followed the morning service.

DEKALB MEDICAL CENTER is planning a fall festival to celebrate the kickoff of its new cancer program. The festival will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on Sat. Oct. 6 on the lawn outside the hospital's Wellness Center. There will be festive events for the whole family, including musical entertainment, carnival games and refreshments. Guests will have the chance to meet the members of the hospital's cancer services team and learn more about the cancer services available now at the center. The highlight of the afternoon will be an address at 2 p.m. by Richard Block, the founder of H&R Block, who will give a supportive message on surviving cancer as he has. A drawing will be held for a three-day stay at the Ritz-Carlton resort in Naples, Fla. The giveaway includes free airfare to Naples courtesy of Delta Airlines. For more information about this event call 297-2222.

MR. AND MRS. BRUCE HILL and family are recent newcomers to the Stone Mountain area from Milwaukee, Wis.

LUCY CRAIG and husband Rudy of Munich, Germany, spent two weeks recently with her mother Mrs. Hilda McDonald Haynie in Stone Mountain. Lucy is a mezzo soprano with the State Opera of Munich, Germany.

MT. CARMEL SENIOR ADULTS, Young at Heart, took a bus trip Thursday, Sept. 20 to Athens. They toured the Botanical Gardens, and ate at the restaurant there.

DR. AND MRS. CHARLES MARSH announce the birth of a son, Henry Brooks, on May 2. The grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. C. Robert Marsh. Dr. Robert Marsh is pastor of Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church.

DR. SARA HELEN KILGORE and Carmen McKoon recently spent two weeks visiting in Wisconsin. They visited Carmen's aunts Vera Scheffner and Florence Chase in Stevens Pt., Wis. Dr. Kilgore is nursing educator and consultant at Piedmont Hospital. Mrs. McKoon is head nurse of Newborn Nursing at DeKalb Medical Center.

PINELAKE BAPTIST CHURCH observed homecoming Sept. 16. Ronald G. Hanie, former pastor now serving at White Oak Hills Baptist in Stone Mountain, was the guest speaker. The "Good News Singers," a men's group from the church, performed in the afternoon. Guest minister of music was Harvey Clanton, minister of music at Bethany Baptist Church in Snellville.

MR. AND MRS. DAN LAMBERT are recent newcomers to the DeKalb Area, from St. Louis, Mo.

MRS. HELEN MEDLOCK is a coronary patient at DeKalb Medical Center.

FRIENDS OF DISABLED ADULTS is sponsoring a support group for people with Multiple Sclerosis. The first meeting was held at Mt. Carmel Christian Church, Sept. 13. Chairing the first few meetings will be Susan McGee, an experimental support group chairperson. Meetings are held in the Fellowship Hall of the church, with entry through the Mountainview entrance. For more information call Ed or Annie at 296-7873.

REHOBOTH BAPTIST CHURCH celebrated its 130th anniversary Aug. 12 by occupying their newly completed education building for children.

MR. AND MRS. EDWIN DARBY and family are recent newcomers from Louisville, Ky.

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THE CHILDREN, grandchildren and other relatives of James Doss and Pearl Bethel Morgan Grubbs held a family reunion at the home and farm of George and Helen Grubbs Wilhoit in Greeneville, Tenn., on September 12 and 13. Those in attendance were Dan and Martha Eskew Grubbs of Stone Mountain; two daughters and son-in-law, Cindy Grubbs and Jim Southern of Dallas, and Vickie Grubbs Hickam of Atlanta; Mrs Grubbs' mother, Mary K. Eskew of Macon; George and Helen Grubbs' daughter, Barbara Wilhoit Troutman of Clifton, Virginia, and son, Ronnie, and his wife, Mabel, and son, Chad Wilhoit, of Greenville, Tenn.; Gurstle Grubbs Hartveld of Ventura, Calif.; her daughter, Belinda Burns, of La Mesa, Calif.; Rita Faye Grubbs Gilley of Rocky Mount, Virginia; Hartsell and Ina Grubbs of Spartanburg, S.C.; Lucille Grubbs Wynn of Bristol, Tenn.; her two daughters and sons-in-law, Phronce Wynn and Tommy Swiney of Shady Valley, Tenn., and Pat Wynn, Steve and Roby Vansant of Bybee, Tenn. Entertainment was provided by family members Gurstle Hartveld, Belinda Burns and Jim Southern.

CHRISTIE MCLAIN, the daughter of Joyce and Jerry Jordan, was pledged into Zeta Tau Alpha International Fraternity at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro.

CINDY AND BRETT BEBOUT of Clarkston announce the birth of their first child, Christopher Brett, on September 2 at Northside Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, three ounces. Grandparents are Dennis and Josie Odom of Decatur and Don and Lou Ann Bibout of Conyers. Great-grandmother is Estelle Odom of Conyers.

THE DECATUR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Kenya Mission Team returned after a week in Kenya. The team visited with Debbie and Rusty Pugh, while there and helped with their coastal revival. One of the members, Joe Gatlin preached in Swahili the first Sunday another member taught young ones and Dr. Peter Rhea Jones spoke twice a day to the missionaries. Those included were Dottie Allen, Krista Arinn, Djana Gabhart, Joe and Dorothea Gatlin, Beth and Banks Haley, Peter Rhea and Ellen Jones, Stephen Keown, Ruby Langford and Linda and Guy Rutland.

WOODLAWN BAPTIST CHURCH located on Columbia Drive observed its 37th anniversary and homecoming celebration, September 9 with dinner on the grounds and a time of music and song. Bill Crowley is pastor.

NORTH CLARENDON BAPTIST CHURCH in Avondale Estates observed its 96th homecoming anniversary September 9. Former pastor Herb Woodyard was guest speaker, and they had dinner on the grounds with singing in the afternoon.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY in Statesboro will officially begin its BSU Alumni Organization Nov. 3, with a kick-off dinner and program beginning 30 minutes after the GSLU football game. Reservations are needed and for information and reservations call Gary Johnson, Campus Minister at (912) 681-2241.

THELMA WILLIAMSON is minister of childhood education at Dunwoody Baptist Church. She has held similar positions in Houston, Texas, St. Louis, Mo., Tulsa, Okla. and Jackson, Miss. She is from Ellenwood and is a past-vice president of

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP winners from DeKalb County announced recently include Geoffrey W. Sturm, Lakeside High School, Rice University Merit Scholarship; Charles E. Auslander of Dunwoody, Marist School, University of Georgia Merit Scholarship; Julie A. Ceral of Dunwoody, Westminster Schools Girls High School, Kenyon College Merit Scholarship; Alison Kane, Redan High School, University of Georgia Merit Scholarship. The announcement was made by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. College-sponsored Merit Scholarships provide between \$250 and \$2,000 for each year of undergraduate study.

SEAN P. RYAN of Decatur received the 1989-90 Wilkinson Award from the International Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta. The award was presented at the fraternity's 142nd biennial legislative convention at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago. The award is presented annually to the outstanding undergraduate member of the senior class of the fraternity based upon scholarship, personality, fraternity service, and extracurricular activities. It is the fraternity's most coveted award. Mr. Ryan received a bachelor's degree in biology and the classics from Emory University. He was selected his junior year to study at Oxford, England, for one year, and was awarded the Classical Association of the Midwest and South Scholarship. In addition to numerous activities within his fraternity, he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Eta Sigma Phi, and was a National Merit Finalist. He was on the Scholars Advisory Committee at Emory, and was an editor on the Emory yearbook staff. Throughout all his activities, he maintained a 4.0 GPA and graduated summa cum laude.

WILL KUGEL has entered the freshman class of Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, N.C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kugel of Kings Highway, Decatur.

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD CLARK have been visiting aunts in the northern part of California. They also visited San Francisco and the area around.

NORTH PEACHTREE BAPTIST CHURCH in Doraville recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of pastor Joe Spain while also observing the pay-off of its indebtedness on the sanctuary building. The Spains were presented a 1990 Oldsmobile 98 in recognition of the occasion.

YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR ADULTS of Mount Carmel Christian Church recently enjoyed a luau at the home of Lanny and Janie Hemmings. A covered dish luncheon will be held Oct. 18 in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be a slide presentation presented by representatives from Holiday Tours.

MR. AND MRS. LEONARD TOLLIVER and family have moved from the Stone Mountain area back home to Des Moines, Iowa.

SUE AND DANNY LOWELL are recent newcomers to the Stone Mountain area from Los Angeles, Calif.

ELAINE ALATZA PARIS has returned from a summer visit with her daughter Christine and husband, Trevor White, at Peabbles Cove in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Dr. Christine White recently received her degree in child psychiatry from Maine Medical Center, Portland, and is now practicing there.