

For And About Women

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Chowan Herald Society News

Judge Naomi Morris of Wilson visited Mrs. A.C. Boyce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riddick visited his mother Mrs. Alma Riddick in Belhaven Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Griffin, Jr. and children Laura and Jeffrey of Columbia S.C. were guests of his parents last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Weeks of Greensboro visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, Sr. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fry

spent last weekend in Raleigh and attended the N.C. State West Virginia football game.

Miss Debbie Jordan of Raleigh visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keeter last weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward G. Bond attended the Carolina-Maryland football game in Chapel Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Byrum and Mrs. Louise Byrum attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Byrum at Tyner on September 2.

Mrs. Mary Edgar of W. Monroe, La., is visiting Mrs. Pete Smith this week.

Robert Miller of Norwood, Massachusetts is visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller and family this week.



NOVEMBER BRIDE-ELECT—Mr. and Mrs. Carroll A. Boyce, Jr., of Edenton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ethel, to Mr. John William Hobbs, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, Sr., of Virginia Beach, Va. The wedding is set for November 4.



Some used to say bathing in dew gathered from lilies would make a person beautiful all year long.

Shaw - White Vows

Mrs. Barbara W. Shaw announces her marriage to Mr. Woody Clay White of Askeville.

They were married on August 3, in the marriage chapel in Elizabeth City, by Rev. Harry B. Umphlet.

The maid of honor was Mrs. Rachel P. Jacobs of Union, Ohio, sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Jerry W. Jacobs, the bride's brother-in-law. The couple spent two weeks in Las Vegas and they now reside in Askeville.

Mrs. White wore a green and white dress and had a spring flowered bouquet of daisies and daffodils.

The wedding was small, with only Mrs. White's family attending. Miss Lisa Jean Shaw, Mrs. White's daughter, was the flower girl.



ATTRACTION AT FAIR—"The Followers", a Christian ministry group of testimony and song, will be featured Saturday night at the Chowan County Agricultural Fair. The group is composed of 10 young people of high school and college age from Edenton Baptist Church. They have performed throughout Eastern North Carolina for the past three years. Members of the group are, seated: Joe Kenney, and standing, left to right: Lynn Overton, Steve Lane, Karen Gray, Elmer Overton, Anna Kay Manning, Walter Byrum, Terry White, Robert Gray and Denise Phtisic.

Baptist Sermon

Topic Revealed

Dr. Robert E. Gray, pastor of Edenton Baptist Church, has selected "Let Love Be Genuine" as his sermon topic at the 11 o'clock morning service on Sunday. Scripture will be Romans 12:9-13.

The anthem, "O Thou in Whose Presence", will be rendered by the Sanctuary Choir at the Sunday morning service.

At the 7:30 evening service, Dr. Gray will speak on "Loyalty to Christ's Church". Special music at the evening worship service will be the solo by Alton G. Elmore, and the anthem, "The Lord is Good to All" by the Sanctuary Choir.

Methodist Topic

"That The World May Live," (John 6:51, TEV) is the theme for the 1978 World Communion observance at the Edenton United Methodist Church on Sunday. This celebration, now in its 38th year, with millions of Christians in 50 countries around the world, helps us to realize that we are a part of a fantastic fellowship in word, deed and Spirit.

A special offering for Crusade and Minority Scholarships and for the week of our Division of Chaplains will be received.

The Edenton-Chowan Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 P.M., October 2 in the third floor conference room of the Chowan County Office Building

Workshop Set For Nurses

CHAPEL HILL—Eight plan practical nursing programs to meet those needs. "I.V. Management" has been planned to answer many of the questions which practicing nurses frequently ask about I.V. therapy.

All workshops will be held in Carrington Hall on the UNC-CH campus, and James M. Johnston Awards will be available to those who need assistance with the \$25 per day fees. For more information and applications for the workshops, contact the continuing education program office at the UNC-CH School of Nursing, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514.

The workshops, sponsored by the Nursing School's continuing education program, will cover such topics as diabetes, emotional needs of the patient, I.V. management, nutrition, problems with N.C. law and staff development. "Orientation to the Nurse and N.C. Law" will be offered on October 2 to inform those interested in learning about N.C. law as it affects nursing and those interested in using prepared instructional materials to teach nurses at the local level. Such topics as legal terms, malpractice and its prevention, consent to treatment and abortion will be discussed.

Nurses who need to acquire an indepth and practical understanding of diabetic care can participate in a workshop called "Practical Approaches to Diabetic Care," October 2-6. The one-week workshop is planned primarily for those who have not had a large amount of postgraduate education.

On October 4, "Food Fads and Myths" will examine current fads and provide a foundation for differentiating between reliable and non-reliable nutritional information.

A course to help nurses discover their values and relate those values to their personal and professional growth will be offered on October 9.

And a two-day workshop, October 10-11, called "Elements of an Effective Staff Development Program," will give participants the opportunity to identify critical questions while analyzing their current programs.

Workshops on budget, emotions and I.V. Management will be held on October 16-17. "Cost Containment Through Budgetary Planning" is designed to help nurse managers use budgetary planning effectively.

"Emotional First Aid" will help participants learn to identify emotional needs of the patient and how to

Homecoming Set

The First Christian Church in Edenton will celebrate homecoming October 8, after morning services with lunch on the church grounds.

The annual revival, with Rev. Preston E. Cayton, guest speaker, will begin October 2 and continue through October 8.

Services will be each night at 7:30 o'clock with special music each night.



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INTERESTING FACILITY—The Hampton Mariners Museum at Beaufort has displays of sea and shore birds, fish, mammal, specimens and sea shells. Museum Curator Charles McNeill is shown at left.

Personal Touch In Museum

BEAUFORT—The Hampton Mariners Museum located here is designed and operated to give visitors a personal experience about North Carolina and the sea. The moving force behind the museum is curator Charles McNeill, who refers to himself as a "beached mariner". It takes just a few minutes with McNeill to learn of his love for the sea and his enthusiasm for the museum.

"We operate the museum with a personal touch. We want people to really learn something when they come here," said McNeill.

Beaufort is entrenched with history, and nearby are Morehead City, Atlantic Beach, Emerald Isle, and Salter Path.

The Hampton Museum was created in 1952 by an act of the N.C. Legislature and is an arm of the Museum of Natural History located in Raleigh. The Department of Agriculture operates both museums.

For years the museum was more or less in a state of limbo, being shuffled from room to room and containing a few boards with shells on them. But, as things came McNeill, and things began to happen. He has been at the museum for three years after being director of the the N.C. Port at Morehead City, and a

former merchant marine. He is a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

From only 25 to 30 visitors a day, the museum is now attracting as many as 700 people a day.

"I have always wanted to go to sea," said McNeill, a native of Whiteville.

It is the sea, the history of the men who sailed the tall ships, and the modern biologists who study the sea, that form the backbone of the museum.

The museum has an outstanding collection of shells, shorebirds, fish and mammal displays. Natural habitat-oriented saltwater aquaria offer the opportunity to study live marine creatures native to the coastal environment.

Traditional North Carolina designed boat building is highlighted in the artifact section, and a section is devoted to privateering documents, boat building tools and navigation instruments. Marine artifacts are found throughout the museum, and a "ship's library" contains plans, charts and historical volumes.

A tour of the museum can last from 30 minutes to two hours. And, visitors can further learn about the sea through tidal flat, rock jetty, and salt marsh field trips, and shelling trips. Occasionally cruises to surrounding areas are offered. Sailing lessons are also offered. Advance registration for these programs is advisable. There is a small fee for some of them.

A 32-year-old, 42-foot sport

fisherman yacht, the "Rum Runner" is used for outdoor activities. And on display, are a 1910 Beaufort sprit-sailing skiff, a 40-year-old sharpie, and a 50-year-old Beaufort racing skiff.

"There is no average day, month or season for us," said McNeill. "Each period is a challenge, and we have a wonderful staff. They deserve a world of credit for their dedication. We want visitors to ask questions. We have people ready and willing to help them."

An interesting collection in the museum is the one on ship models. Studying the minute detail on some of the models can be mind-boggling.

McNeill is also an accomplished artist, and many of his watercolors hang proudly in homes of North Carolinians and others.

"My painting has fallen by the wayside. I don't have as much time as I used to have, but my desire to create is fulfilled in the museum."

"I had private lessons when I was 10 years old," McNeill added, "but the rest of the painting I just picked up. I never will pass up the chance to see a good painting."

With that gleam you'll find only in a Scotsman's eye, he said: "When I wrote my mother that I was going to work with the museum, it didn't surprise her. She sent me a copy of a newspaper article written when I was 11 telling about my visit to a museum."

McNeill said there many things he and his staff would like to do. They are now planning a Strange Seafood Spectacular, which is an exchange of unusual seafood.

The museum is open year around, with the exception of Christmas and New Years Day, Monday through Friday, from 9 to 5, and on Sunday from 2 to 5. There is no admission fee.

When visiting the museum, ask about the programs going on outside, after you have enjoyed the displays. Chances are they will have something going on, and you can bet it will be done with a personal touch.

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