

Engagement Announced



CAROL DIANNE MARKS

Miss Carol Dianne Marks is the daughter of Mrs. Charles B. Perry, Jr., of Louisburg and Carlton Marks of Pineville. Her mother announces her engagement to James Adcock Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunyan Leonard of Louisburg. A June 28th wedding is planned.

Birth

Dr. and Mrs. Gary F. Dantel of BeRiddle, La., announce the birth of a daughter, Terry Noel, on March 24, 1964. Mrs. Dantel is the former Betty Sue Kerley of Louisburg.

Franklinton

Mrs. John Collins visited the Joe Choplins in Raleigh last week. Mrs. Curtis Laughter is a patient at Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

Mrs. Joyner Entertains

Mrs. Mack Joyner was hostess to her bridge club on Thursday night. Playing were Mesdames W. H. Horton, Johnny B. Hight, George Champion, William Dement, Johnny Saunders, Gene Semaske, George West and L. C. Hasty.

Cokes, candy and cheese sticks were served during play. High scorer for the evening was Mrs. Semaske. Mrs. Hight was second high and guest high was Mrs. Hasty.

After play, Mrs. Joyner served her guests date nut bread topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

Hamlet To Be Given

Staging the world's most popular play is easy, according to Louisburg Players' director Bob Versteeg. "Some plays have to be pushed onto the stage, others have to be coaxed. HAMLET dances on stage." The Players are readying an April 23-25 production of the play in celebration of Shakespeare's 400th anniversary.

About the character of Hamlet: "Every audience's delight and every actor's dream. He is everything, all at once. Our Hamlet as Bill Williamson is playing him reminds me of sunrise lightning striking a mountain stream -- in technicolor."

Who is the ideal audience for HAMLET? "Age eight and up; children are charmed by it. Recently a Scandinavian walked 12 miles through snow to see a touring company in HAMLET so he could find out how it ended. I guess he would make the ideal audience. Don't forget that Shakespeare made his bread and butter by knowing how to captivate an audience. And he didn't die of starvation."

Is it difficult to direct HAMLET? "Very easy. You figure that you've got the world's most exciting playscript and you take your orders from that."

Bobbitt

Rev. B. O. Merritt of Cary was guest speaker at Plank Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Brown visited her father, Mr. Luther Davis, in Portsmouth, Va., Sunday. Mr. Davis has been sick for some time. His condition is about the same.

Mrs. Ida Abbott is spending this week with her son, Vernon, and family in Burlington.

Friends and relatives from surrounding communities and from Murfreesboro, Nashville, Spring Hope and Burgaw and from South Carolina and Virginia attended the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Brown Saturday at Plank Chapel.

Mrs. J. R. Ellington is undergoing treatment at Maria Parham Hospital.

Lewis W. Beal underwent emergency surgery at Maria Parham Hospital Wednesday.



Mrs. Hamlet, PTA Honoree

Mrs. C. M. Hamlet, Jr., of 509 S. Graham-Hopedale Road, Burlington, North Carolina was awarded a life membership in the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers Thursday night by the Maple Avenue School PTA.

Life memberships are presented for outstanding work in local, district or state units of the PTA.

Mrs. Hamlet, a first grade teacher at Maple Avenue School, is a native of Franklin County. She graduated from Bunn High School in 1951, attended Louisburg College and graduated from East Carolina College with a B. S. degree in 1955. She has also done graduate work at Appalachian State Teachers College and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie D. Horton of near Bunn. She is a member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church at Route 2, Zebulon, where she has served as church secretary pianist and Sunday School teacher.

She joined the Maple Avenue teaching staff in 1955. She is a member of the N. C. Education Association, Classroom Teachers Association, and Association of Childhood Education.

She has participated actively in every PTA project for many years by assisting with scenery, make-up, costumes and various other things.

Mrs. Hamlet has been treasurer of the Maple Avenue School PTA and chairman of the Membership Committee.

Harvey C. Mitchell, president of the school PTA, presented the pin and certificate that accompanies the award.

Louisburg

Clay McBryde of Radio Station WYRN is a patient at Duke Hospital in Durham, where he underwent eye surgery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Miss Beth Johnson and Mrs. W. V. Foust of Raleigh attended the Christening of Joseph June Thompson, III, at Rosemary Methodist Church in Roanoke Rapids on Sunday afternoon.

With The Scouts

A Brownie Girl Scout Troop has been organized in Franklinton with Mrs. C. H. Weston and Mrs. Sidney Green as co-leaders. Mrs. Claudell Henson and Mrs. B. L. Bragg, Jr. will assist.

The Brownies are Gail Merritt, Margaret Mode, Denise Roberts, Nancy Carr, Cindy Smith, Kathy Wagstaff, Kim Harris, LuAnn Bragg, Cindy Gilliam, Fay Preddy, Deborah Freeman, Betty Lou Harris, Frances Currin, Susan Fishel, Pattie Henson, Bonnie Senter, Janet Collins, Karen Webb, Sandi Strickland, Ann Hudson, Gail Ball and Gene Weston. At their first meeting on Wednesday afternoon the Brownies were taught the Girl Scout Promise. Mrs. Weston told the story of how the Brownies got their name.

Brenda Webb and Diana Henson directed the group in playing of games. Refreshments were served by Gene Weston and Pattie Henson.

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CONNIE RADFORD

Connie Ann Radford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan Radford of Castalia, North Carolina, who announce her engagement to Gerald Martin Wynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wynn of Henderson. The wedding is planned for June 28.

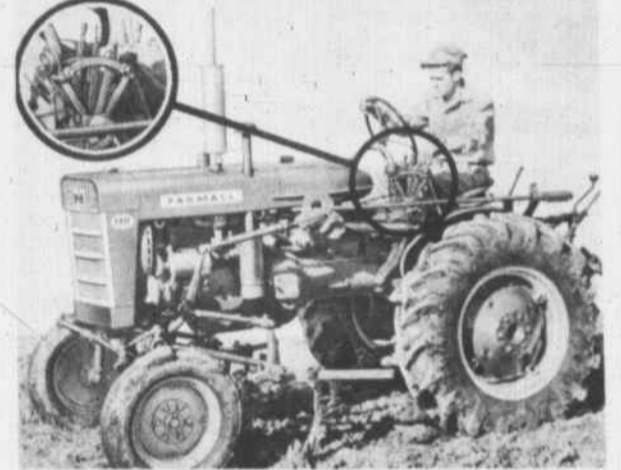
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DONNA CARTER

Miss Donna Carol Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norman Carter of Youngsville, who announce her engagement to James Robert Averette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander Averette, Jr., of Wake Forest. The wedding will take place August 15.

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