# Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Observed With Reception

Mr. and Mrs. L. Clyde Pearce, Route 2, Zebulon, N. C. were married on February 20, 1917, at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Medlin of Pilot in Franklin County.

The couple pledged their wedding vows to the late Rev. Wallace Hartsell. Twelve of the guests who attended the wedding ceremony were also on hand Sunday to greet the Pearces, who received more than two hundred relatives, friends and neighbors at an open house in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

The following who attended the wedding ceremony helped to serve: Mrs. Myrtie Williams, Mrs. Mamie Bunn, Mrs. Hattie Stallings, Mrs. Clellon Pearce and Miss Ora Alford. The celebration was held in the Community Annex of the Pilot Baptist Church.

Fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled celebration, Rev. Donald Wagner, pastor of the Pilot Baptist Church, conducted an impressive devotional service for the entire family at the church annex.

Present were the seven children of the honored couple: Mrs. Robert H. Hudgins, Statesville; Mrs. Rudolph V. Averitt and Mrs. F. Shelby Alford, Raleigh; Mrs. Tommy S. Griffin, Elizabeth City; Mrs. Harry Wilder, Louisburg; James M. and David C. Pearce of Pilot. They were joined by sons and daughterin-laws of the honored couple and the eighteen grandchild-

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, who were born and reared in the Pilot Community, were assisted by their children in greeting the guests who called between the appointed hours two until five p. m.

The annex was beautifully decorated with floral arrangements of yellow mums, snapdragons and roses throughout the reception area. The refreshment table was covered in white taffeta and centered with a gold candelabrum filled with yellow candles and flowers. The handsomely decorated anniversary cake, iced in white and trimmed with gold, featured a cluster of wedding bells and the numerals "50" on the top tier.

In addition to the ladies listed above, Mrs. Rona Cone helped with the serving of refreshments which consisted of the following: Yellow punch which was poured from a crystal bowl from one side of the table while cake, ham biscuits, cheese straws and mints were served from the opposite side. The daughters assisted with the serving and the granddaughters assisted in the kit-

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pearce greeted guests at the door. The daughters and sonin-laws alternated at the guest

# Franklinton 4-H Club **Met Monday**

(Frk. B.W.) The Prosperous Pups 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Dixon in Franklinton Monday evening. In the absence of the president, Sandy Dixon presided over the meeting. Sarah Golightly conducted

the devotional period. The group discussed possi-

ble programs for the next nine months. The members voted to change their meeting date to the first Tuesday night of each month.

During the social hour, Rhonda Harper served Pepsi Colas and cookies. David Thompson led the group in playing a game.

Tarbart 'Medlin, leader, was present along with fourteen members and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Dommie Bunn goodbyes.

presided over the gift table. liams alternated in saying the



MR. AND MRS. L. CLYDE PEARCE

# Administrator Speaks To Louisburg Woman's Club

On February 15-at 8:00 the Louisburg Woman's Club held its monthly meeting in the community room of First Citizens Bank and Trust. The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Ralph Beasley. Following the devotion and reading of minutes and treasury report, the program was presented by the Public Affairs Dept. Mrs. Jimmie Hill, chairman, introduced Mr. M. M. Person, administrator of Franklin Memorial Hospital. Mr. Person gave

# **Home Missions** Discussed By Mrs. Watkins

The Margaret Tomlinson Circle held its regular monthly meeting Monday night with Mrs. Charles Watkins as hos-

The meeting was opened by the repeating of the Watchword and the Call to Prayer was given by Mrs. Tommy

The program sion Work in Baptist Centers" was given by Mrs. Charles Watkins. The programs of the Good Will Centers, Mission Centers and the Church Community Weekday Ministry were explained as to how they operated to meet the needs of the people.

The chairman, Mrs. Watkins, presided over the business. It was announced that the Study Course for Home Missions would be on March 2, at 6:30, to be taught by Mrs. David Turner. This will be followed by the Week of Prayer for Home Mission on March

At conclusion of meeting, refreshments were served to the eight members present and special guest, Mrs. R. L. Eagles, W.M.N. president.

#### **Watch That Driver**

A woman motorist posed for a snapshot in front of the fallen pillar of an ancient temple in

"Don't get that car in the picture," she warned. "My husband will think I ran into the place."

the club some information about Medicare, the new addition to the hospital, the nursing shortage as well as the needs which the club as a volunteer organization could meet - such as a system to control visitation at the hospital through use of visitor cards and change of visiting

hours After the program the business session was held. Mrs. Wayne Alston, chairman of the Spring dance announced that the dance would be held April 1 at the Armory and music would be provided by the Highlighters.

Following business session a social hour was enjoyed. Hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Beasley, Mrs. Bryant Best, and Mrs. William Place. Following this the meeting ad-

# Ransdell **WMU Meets**

The WMU met February 13 at 7 p. m. at the church. The program title "Involvement in order by the group singing the symn "My Country Tis of Thee". The watch-word 11 3:18 was repeated in unison.

Those taking part in the discussion of the program were Mrs. Doris Hunt, Mrs. Norman Frazier, Mrs. Adell C. Cash and Mattie R. Harrison.

During the business session the group voted on meeting at the church for the monthly meeting. Mrs. Norman Frazier reported that five new girls have joined the G. A.'s: Debbie Young, Sandra Crabtree, Rachel Dickens, Barbara Bullard and Elaine Vaughan. There are fifteen girls in the G.A.'s at present.

The officers and committee chairmen were elected as follows: President, Evon Foster; Vice president and membership chairman, Rachel Dickens; Secretary, Mary Ransdell, Treasurer and Stewardship chairman, Brenda Powell; Program chairman, Norma Kay Frazier; Community Missions chairman, Patricia Wood; Mission Study, Debbie Young; Prayer chairman, Elaine Vaughan; Forward Steps, Beth Hunt; Social chairman, Evelyn Crabtree.

# Mrs. Dennis **Entertains Bridge Club**

Mrs. George Dennis was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday night at her home on Noble Street.

During the play iced punch was served. At the conclusion of several progressions, delicious pie and coffee was served to the following members, Mesdames Aubrey Bailey, W. B. Joyner, Paul Mullen, John Godfrey, J. B. Hight, James Mitchiner, Edd Pittman, Horace Sweet and guests Mesdames Glenn Henley, Perry Wheeler, C. T. Dean, Jr. and Monk Wilder.

High score for the evening went to Mrs. Pittman and second high to Mrs. Sweet. Mrs. Henley won high for the guest.

#### Justice

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rice spent the day in Durham Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wheless and sons, Terry and

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Perry and baby from Fuquay visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Perry last weekend.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Pamela and Byron were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Harris and son Robert Al-They returned to their home at Virginia Beach, Va. Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Truckner from Durham were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Perry Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wicks and children from Durham were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wicks.

Mrs. Ruby M. Stone and her sister, Mrs. Etta Moore from Fountain visited another sister, Mrs. Jack Worley at Pink Hill from Saturday until Tuesday. Mrs. Worley underwent surgery at a hospital in Kinston Monday.

# New Courses, Focus At Franklinton PTA

(Frk. B.W.) The Parents-Teachers Association of the Franklinton High School met in the school auditorium Tues-

After Mr. Jim Shirey called the meeting to order, Janet Dixon presented the devotional thoughts.

Mr. Darwin Sowers introduced the film "How Good Are Our Schools?" The film showed the diversified program carried on at a Kansas School and at a California School.

Following the showing of the film. Principal Sowers called attention to new courses being offered at the local high school

### Kenmore Circle Meets

The Kenmore Circle of the Louisburg Baptist Church met Monday night with Mrs. George Dennis

Mrs. Pattie Justice, Chairman, presided. The program on Home Mission's work in Baptist centers was given by Mrs. Ann Poole and Mrs. W. G. Lancaster.

After a short business meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments to nine members and one visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Coppedge from Raleigh were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coppedge.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Crow and boys, Robert and Tommie from Charlotte were Sunday guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. George L. Broome and boys, Dickie, Steven and Charles. Mrs. Naomi Helms, Mrs. Broome's and Mrs. Crow's mother accompanied them home. Mrs. Helms had been with the Broomes since the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Marion Wheless and daughter Fran visited Mrs. W. H. Bennett and other relatives in Greensboro Wednes-

# Raleigh--Citations for out-

standing academic achievement have been earned by four Franklin County students at North Carolina State Univer-

**State Honors** 

such as physics and advanced

The Pre-School Party for

pre-school children was an-

nounced for March 29 at 2 p.m.

Easter holidays will include

Good Friday and Easter Mon-

Mrs. Tarbart Medlin read

the minutes after which Mrs.

George Kearney gave a fin-

Two new teachers, Roland

Clappand and Larry Simmons

were introduced by Mr.

Supt. Fred Rogers urged the

parents to contact the state

legislators about supporting

The attendance prizes were

won by Mrs. Little's sixth

grade and Mrs. Poole's eighth

needed school programs.

**Locals Win** 

ancial report.

Sowers.

Chancellor John T. Caldwell said the students earned grade averages of "B" or better for the first half of the current school year and have been named to the University's Honor List.

The four Franklin students ranked in the top 10 percent of the University's 10,200 students for the fall semester. In contrast to the 1,000 -plus students who earned honors, about 4 percent--452 students -- failed and were suspended.

Franklin County students earning honors were: Harris B. Gupton, a senior in civil engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gupton, Rt. 2,

Chancellor Caldwell said the

Louisburg. Mrs. Ann H. Jones, a senior in sociology, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huggins, 302

E. Noble St., Louisburg. Mrs. Janet L. Wester, a junior in English, of Rt. 4, Louisburg.

Mrs. Jane Woodlief Wilder, a graduate of Franklinton High School, a senior in English. Gupton, Mrs. Wester, and Mrs. Wilder earned honors for BICKETT BLVD the spring semester 1966 also.

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## Mrs. Collins **Hostess To** Circle

The Emma C. Allen circle of Louisburg Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. John Collins Monday night with seven members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Joe Shearon. The program "Home Mission Work in Baptist Centers" was given by Mrs. Minnie Wilson and Mrs. Shearin. Mrs. Milton Smith closed the program with prayer.

Mrs. Paul Mullen, chairman, presided over the business meeting. It was announced that the Study Course for Home Mission would be held at 7:30 p. m., March 2, at the church. A covered dish supper will be at 6:30 p. m. preceeding the Study Course. All members were urged to attend. The week of prayer, March 5-12 was also announced.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess ...

# YHS To Have A Science Fair

On February 28, 1967 Youngsville High School is sponsoring a Science Fair. The seventh thru twelth grades are participating with many of their science projects.

The judging will be held after 1:00 o'clock. The public is invited to come. It will be exciting as well as educational for you and your family.

Dr. Earle To Head Committee



DR. JOHN R. EARLE, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Wake Forest College, was recently appointed by Mayor M. C. Benton of Winston-Salem, N. C., to serve on a 16-man Model Cities Committee to develop and execute Winston-Salem's plan for a comprehensive attack on the physical, economic and social ills of a specific neighborhood. Dr. Earle will head the sub-committee to analyze problems, causes and possible solutions. Dr. Earle is the son of Mrs. Rochelle Earle of Sunset Ave., Louisburg.

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# Mrs. Knuckles Speaks To Youngsville Club Youngsville - The Youngs- | Wheeler in the Public Speak-

ville Woman's Club met Tuesday evening of this week with the main speaker being Mrs. Maxine Knuckles, Principal of the Vena Wilburn School in Wake County. After being introduced by Mrs. J. T. Moss she spoke to the clubwomen "The Progress in Care and Training of Mentally Retarded Children," presenting nlightening facts about encouraging advancements being made in this field. Mrs. Knuckles then recognized a teacher in one of the special education classes, Mrs. Choplin, who also spoke to the women, with her subject being on actual work done in the classroom by her students.

Club President Mrs. L. A. Woodlief presided at the business session which was opened with a devotion by Chaplain Mrs. J. W. Weathers, Jr. Announcement was made in regard to the District Fine Arts Festival to be held in Henderson on April first. The local club will sponsor Miss Carol Mitchell as entrant in the Art Contest and Vickie \*

ing Contest. Mrs. B. H. Patterson is entering the Sewing Contest. Several other members will have exhibits in the Arts and Crafts Contests. Mrs. W. F. Mitchell and

Mrs. A. N. Corpening who are co-chairman for the local Friends of the College ticket sales, made announcements in regard to purchase of season Hostesses for the social hour

were chairman Mrs. C. R. Edwards and Mesdames J. A. Green, G. W. Barnes and L. J. Phillips, and A. N. Corpening. They served hot cherry pudding-cake topped with ice cream, coffee and mixed nuts.

A patriotic theme was used in decorating. "Uncle Sam's"
Top Hat was featured in an arrangement on the serving table. A freshly cut cherry tree limb and a hatchet were combined for an attractive decoration on the mantle, symbolic of Washington's birthday. Red, white and blue flowers and flags were used in arrangements elsewhere.

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