

# News & Society Items

Gary Andrews has returned to Dublin, Va., where he will spend the month of August. He has had as his guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, Luc de Roeck of Aalst, Belgium.

George Scoggin has had as his guest for a week his daughter, Mrs. J. C. McGruder of Whitestone, Va.

Mrs. Fred Cheek and daughter, Bryan, of Kinston spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mrs. Alpheus Jones, Mrs. James Bullock and Hugh Holt have returned from the mountains where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lee for several days.

The Rev. and Mrs. William H. Crouch, Jr., and daughters, Allison and Rebecca, are spending two weeks at the Crouch summer home at Lake Lure.

Mrs. Howard Edwards and daughter, Laura Egeron, of Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake and son, Joseph, of Raleigh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tucker during the weekend.

Miss Jan Gardner, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Monroe Gardner, went to Raleigh on Thursday to enroll as a freshman at Meredith College.

Mrs. Wiley Coleman is a patient in Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson.

Miss Susan Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gardner, has gone to Greensboro where she will be a sophomore at U.N.C.-G.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Rothwell of Boston, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Andersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Drake in Macon. While here they spent a week at Atlantic Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reams and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Miles attended a golf tournament at Boone last week. Mr. and Mrs. Reams also spent a few days in Spruce Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rodwell had as their guests for several days last week Mrs. J. F. Trotter, Sr., and Mrs. Sara Howard of Reidsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchiner and son, Will, of Roxboro spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Banzet and children, Ann Howard and Jule, spent several days recently at Nags Head.

While there they attended a performance of The Lost Colony.

Mrs. Rufus S. Jones has returned to her home after spending two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Jones and daughter, Laurie, in Randolph, N. J., and Dr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and children in Scotia, N. Y.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Link of Spring Hope were here on Sunday where he held services at the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. John Link and children of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming of Henderson attended the church services.

Miss Carolyn Shearin of Durham spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Roy Shearin.

Miss Chalmers Ward left Monday for Raleigh where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Hartmut Spindler and children, Richard Thorne and Elissa Mayo, have returned to Munich, West Germany, after spending two months with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Geddie.

Miss Sallie Tayloe and William Duff of Raleigh were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ryall Woodall.

Laura Lee Shearin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis Shearin, has returned from Noisy Le Croi, France, where she has been an exchange student for the past four weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Shearin, Laura and Marie-O Fourmanoir, their houseguest, attended a French picnic at Umstead Park in Raleigh.

Mrs. Walker Burwell has returned from Raleigh and a week at Atlantic Beach where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Hicks and sons, Cleve and Walker.

Miss Lucy Banzet of Washington, D. C., was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banzet.

The Rev. James Stoney was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and held services at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday.

Mrs. George Scott and children, Leanne and Bill, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drake.

Miss Cynthia Haitcock of Henderson was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haitcock.

Miss Pam Haitcock left Sunday for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she is a student.

Miss Loyce Blaylock has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yost in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Jesse Helms of Washington, D. C., was a recent luncheon guest

## Vaughan Baptist Church Has A New Pastor

The Rev. Richard A. Green has accepted the pastorate of the Vaughan Baptist Church. The Rev. Mr. Green, his wife, Linda, and their children, Donna, 6 and Claudia, 4, are making their home in Wake Forest where he is a second year student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and has been working part-time in the Pharmacy at Wake Forest.

A native of Columbia, S. C., he is a graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Pharmacy.

The Rev. Mr. Green said he is "looking forward to our upcoming revival which will consist of four services, Aug. 28-30. The opening service will begin at 11 a. m. on Sunday, followed by dinner served in the churchyard.

"The Sunday night service will be especially for the youth of the church and community, beginning with a sermon by puppets at 7:30 p. m., followed by the regular service at 8 o'clock. Monday's service has been designated as Family Night with light refreshments and fellowship at 9 p. m. after the 8 o'clock worship. Tuesday night we plan to honor our Senior Christians with a special Old-Time Hymn service at 7:30 p. m. followed by the 8 o'clock worship service," he said.

Attending the ordination services for the Rev. Mr. Green recently at Pine Bluff Baptist Church, Columbia, S. C. were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce and children, Helen, Sallie, Beth and Roy all of Vaughan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron B. Butts and Andy, of Raleigh.

of Miss Blaylock.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moseley on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wortham of West Palm Beach, Fla., Joe Backus of Stuart, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris of Arcola.

Mrs. Joyce H. Carroll and children, Wanda and Keith, and Mrs. C. W. Hilliard of Macon were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mosheim of Asheboro.

Mrs. C. V. Whitford, Mrs. Glenn Coleman and daughter, Kathy, spent several days last week at Virginia Beach, Va.

## Dr. Weldon Receives Degree On August 19

John I. Weldon, Jr., completed the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree on July 15 and received the degree August 19 from Heed University, Hollywood, Fla., affiliated with the University of Miami. His degree program provided him expertise in Research and Evaluation, Curriculum Development, Guidance and Counseling, Achievement Motivation, and Organization Development.

Dr. Weldon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ira Weldon of the Epsom community between Henderson and Louisburg and is married to the former Elizabeth Cowles Spivey of Sunbury. He has a daughter, Alicia, and a son, John III, and has been a resident of Newport News, Va., since 1955. He is a member of the Warwick



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United Church of Christ in Newport News.

He completed the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1950 from Elon College and the Masters Degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1955 with a major in Guidance and Personnel Work.

Presently Dr. Weldon serves as an Education advisor at Headquarters, United States Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Va. He works with ROTC Programs conducted in over 925 colleges or high schools within the United States, Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone. He also serves as Director of General Counseling Services in Newport News and is a licensed professional counselor. He has written many publications and has served as a high school teacher, a principal and a professor.

## Peoples Reunion Held At Afton Elberon Clubhouse

Four generations of children of Joe and Nellie Aycock Peoples held their family reunion at the Afton-Elberon Clubhouse on Sunday, August 21.

Lunch of barbecue chicken, cole slaw, potato salad, Brunswick stew and a variety of pies and cakes was enjoyed by the 63 members attending.

Children of the couple present were Maude Lee Jones, Edward and Lewis Peoples, Pearl Stone, Margie Mustian, Elizabeth Grimes and Delia Stegall. Another son, Joe K. Peoples of Columbus, Ga., was unable to attend.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were from Afton-Elberon, Henderson, Kirtrell, Raleigh, Middleburg, Clinton, Fayetteville and Virginia Beach, Va.

The family members attending ranged in age from seven months to 76 years.

## Stew Sale

The ladies of the Macon United Methodist Church will sponsor a Brunswick stew sale on Saturday, August 27, at the church. The stew will be ready by noon. Orders may be reserved by contacting Mrs. Henry Fuller or Mrs. Wheeler Stevenson of Macon.

When traveling, carry large safety pins for pinning skirt tops to the bottoms of hotel hangers.

## First Wright Reunion Held

Descendants of the late Robert Bruce Wright, known as "Man" Wright, met at the Carlton Clary cottage on Lake Gaston near Gasburg, Va., on Sunday, August 21, for their first family reunion. The reunion was coordinated by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clary of Gasburg, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moseley of Warrenton.

The lunch was spread on tables under the trees and thanks were returned by Calvin Edwards of Brodnax, Va.

Grady Moseley of Warrenton, grandson of Robert Bruce Wright, acted as master of ceremonies. Miss Edith Moseley of Brodnax, Va., registered approximately 275 family members.

Guests attended from Littleton, Ayden, Roanoke Rapids, Gaston, Halifax, Weldon, Vaughan, Conway, Eure, Morganton, Wilming-

ton and Warrenton, North Carolina; and Gasburg, South Hill, Lawrenceville, Kenbridge, White Plains, Virginia Beach, Brodnax, Valentines, McLean, La-Crosse, Ebony, Baskerville, Blackstone, Hopewell, Emporia, Brookneal, Colonial Heights, Linville, Prince George, Dolphin and Trip-let, Va.

The late Jim Wright, son of "Man" Wright, had the highest number of children in attendance.

Gifts were given to Mrs. Mary F. Wright of Roanoke Rapids for being the oldest; Eric Stamper of Brodnax, youngest; Paige Wright of Brodnax, door prize; Carl P. Wright of McLean, Va., travelling the furthest; Mrs. Mary P. Wright of La-Crosse, Va., for the most grandchildren and M. T. Floyd of Roanoke Rapids for the biggest feet.

The group voted to make the reunion an annual gathering. Officers were elected for 1978 and included Paige Wright of Brodnax, president; Mrs. Margaret Baird of Valentines, Va., vice president; Miss Sandra Wall of Brodnax, secretary and Mrs. Hattie Ruth Jones of Ebony, Va., treasurer.

## Birthday Party

Roy E. Pierce was honored at a birthday picnic on Saturday, August 13 at the Pierce pond near Vaughan. The occasion was to celebrate his 71st birthday. Hosts were Mrs. Roy Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce.

Mr. Pierce received many useful and attractive gifts. Sharing the occasion with him was Debra Brown, who was observing her 11th birthday on the same day.

Approximately 40 guests were present from Vaughan, Macon, Littleton, Roanoke Rapids, Warrenton, Raleigh and Milesburg, Pa.

## Former Pastor Will Preach At Homecoming

The Rev. Dennis Levin, pastor of Providence United Methodist Church, has announced that the Rev. Oliver Taylor, a former pastor, will preach at the homecoming service on Sunday, August 28 at 11 a. m. Taylor was pastor of the Warren Methodist Church comprised of Providence (Afton), Prospect (Embro) and Shocco (Vicksboro) from 1962 until 1966.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor's sermon will be entitled "Paso Por Aqui" which is Spanish for "passed through here."

The Rev. Oliver Taylor is a member of the Florida Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and is pastor of the Miramar United Methodist Church.

He and his wife, Laura, will be visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Hicks while in the area.

All friends and former members are cordially invited to attend the morning worship and a fellowship picnic lunch which will follow.

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