

CALENDAR

Bake Sale Is Scheduled

The Warrenton Junior Woman's Club will have a bake sale on Saturday, February 13, at Sears beginning at 9 a.m. Plate lunches will be available.

Auditions Are Planned

Lakeland Cultural Arts Center will audition actors, dancers, singers, and character people for its upcoming production of "Show Boat" on Monday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building at the center. Rehearsals will begin March 1 and the show will open April 16. For further information, call 586-3124 or 586-5577.

Council Meetings Set

John Graham Middle School and Mariam Boyd Elementary School will have Title I ESEA Parent Advisory Council meetings on Monday, February 15, and Thursday, February 18, respectively, at 10 a.m. Positive parenting will be the focus of the parent meetings. All interested parents are invited.

Gospel Lites To Appear

The Gospel Lites will present a program at Warrenton Pentecostal Holiness Church at 10 a.m. on February 14.

Ladies Auxiliary To Meet

The Warrenton Rural Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary (Blazettes) will sponsor a bake sale at AAA Gas Co. on Friday, February 12, from 10 a.m. until noon.

Valentines Dance Slated

The Soul City Volunteer Fire Association invites the public to its Valentines Dance on Saturday, February 13, at the Soul City Fire Station. Festivities will begin at 9:30 p.m. and admission is \$2.50 per person. All proceeds will go to the rural volunteer fire department.

Conference Night Is Set

Warren County High School's winter mid-quarter Parent-Teacher Conference Night and PTA Organizational meeting will be held at the school on Monday, February 15, at 7 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Elton R. Gupton of Rt. 4, Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Lynn, to Robert Kevin Miller of Wadesboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Miller of Cary. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence H. Clary of Rt. 2, Macon. The wedding is planned for March 20 in New Hope Baptist Church in Wilson.

Revenue Needs Said Less Than Thought

TARBORO — Because of an increase in in-state long distance revenues granted Friday by the state Utilities Commission, Carolina Telephone's need for additional local service revenues will be less than originally requested in its pending local service rate case.

"Our average customer got some really good news Friday when the Utilities Commission approved increases in rates for long distance calls to locations within North Carolina," said T. P. Williamson, Carolina Telephone's vice president - administration. "This means that our customers' bills for local service will not have to go up nearly as much as we have requested."

"Last week during hearings on our local rate request, we told the Commissioner that we needed \$1.4 million less than we had estimated last summer. Now, as a result of the long distance increase which is effective right away, our needs will be further lowered by some \$7 million."

In filing its local rate case last August, Carolina Telephone asked for

increases totaling \$47.2 million and last week reduced this request to \$45.8 million based on higher revenues than had been anticipated when the rate case was initiated.

The state's 30 telephone companies will receive a total \$27.8 million increase in rates for long distance and other related services, as a result of the case filed by Southern Bell. The Commission's order granting the increase referred to the "large contribution" that long distance makes to local service, "thereby maintaining local service rates at a lower level than would otherwise be possible." The new long distance rates are expected to take effect by March 15.

Williamson concluded, "Carolina Telephone endorsed the long distance increases during hearings in December and we are pleased that the Commission has acted promptly and favorably on the statewide proposals."

"We've been advertising the fact that long distance revenues help hold down local rates. Now, our customers can see that fact clearly demonstrated."

The additional \$7 million in in-state long distance revenues means that Carolina Telephone's needs for additional local service revenues will fall to approximately \$38.7 million. The Public Staff, which represents consumers before the Utilities Commission, has recommended that Carolina Telephone's increases in local rates be held to \$15.7 million.

Hearings in Carolina Telephone's local service rate case before the Utilities Commission continue this week in Raleigh, and a decision is expected in April.

Carolina Telephone serves some 570,000 customers in 50 counties and has a construction budget of some \$100 million annually to maintain and improve its facilities.



The Blobs

Cousin to the mushroom, the lowly slime mold is neither plant nor animal—puzzling both botanists and zoologists with its beast-to-beauty-to-beast-again life cycle. Some 500 species strong, slime molds start out resembling primitive animals that grow into shapeless, slime-coated masses, then change into funguslike spore-bearing "fruiting bodies," and then go back to being blobs, National Geographic reports.

The World Of Books Craft Workshop Plans Announced

In The Warren County Memorial Library

Do you ne'er think what wondrous being these?
Do you ne'er think who made them, and who taught
The dialect they speak, where melodies
Alone are the interpreters of thought?
Whose household words are songs in many keys,
Sweeter than instrument of man e'er caught!
Whose habitations in the tree-tops even
Are halfway houses on the road to heaven!

Think of your woods and orchards without birds!....
They are the winged wardens of your farms,
Who from the cornfields drive the insidious foe,
And from your harvests keep a hundred harms.
Longfellow, "The Birds of Killingworth"

We have numerous books on birds. Come in and check one out, and become a bird-watcher and bird-lover. We also have craft, needlework, and hobby books.

NEW BOOKS: "Life on Earth," Attenborough; "A Green Desire," Myrer; "How to Paint and Draw Techniques," Liddle; "The Ring," "Loving," and "Palomino," Steel; "Brideshed Revisited," Waugh; "Centenary Remembrance — F.D.R.," by Alsop; "Arthur Ashe-Off The Court," with Andur; "Remembrance," Steel; and several for the Children's Room.

MEMORIALS: For Mrs. Ann Polk Davis, "The Official Sotheby Parke Bernet Price Guide to Antiques and Decorative Arts," edited by Colt, from Leggett Department Store. For Mrs. Annie Johnson Haynes, "Chamberlain's Collection of New England Rooms 1639-1863," Chamberlain, from the Macon Women's Club. For Mrs. Nannie Mae Gillam, "We Gather Together," a cookbook by the wives of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, edited by Ann Allin, from Tom and Donna Read.

Quick Chili With Biscuits



A hearty and satisfying family casserole need not take hours to make. Olé Biscuit Chili can be prepared quickly in a skillet, popped into the oven and be ready to serve to the family in half an hour. The economical dish is a meal in itself because the chili is topped with refrigerated flaky biscuits.

OLÉ BISCUIT CHILI

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 16-oz. can tomatoes, undrained and cut up
- 15-oz. can kidney or chili beans, undrained
- 10 3/4-oz. can tomato soup
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 to 3 teaspoons chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 10-oz. can Hungry Jack refrigerated flaky biscuits
- 1/4 cup crushed cheese-flavored crackers or seasoned croutons

Heat oven to 375°F. In large skillet, brown ground beef; drain. Add tomatoes, beans, soup, celery, onion and spices; mix well. Heat until bubbly; simmer while preparing dough.

Separate dough into 10 biscuits. Dip tops in crushed crackers. Pour hot chili mixture into ungreased 2 1/2-quart shallow casserole. Arrange coated biscuits on top of chili mixture. Bake at 375°F. for 13 to 18 minutes or until biscuits are deep golden brown. 5 to 6 servings.

TIP: Chili mixture may be prepared in 10-inch oven-proof skillet, topped with prepared biscuits and baked as directed.

Births Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seaman of Henderson announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Renee, on February 2 at Maria Parham Hospital.

The infant weighed 10 lbs. 3 ozs.

The Seamans also have a son, Cameron, who is 2 1/2 years old.

Mrs. Seaman is the former Brenda Parham of Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wayne Lyles of New London, Iowa announce the birth of a daughter, Erin Michelle, on January 30 at Burlington Medical Center in Iowa.

The infant weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton (Pete) Lyles of Warrenton.

Are you interested in learning a craft or improving your skill in a craft? Then you should contact Miss Margaret J. Woods, County Extension Home Economics Agent in Warren County, for more information on the North Central District Craft Workshop to be held Wednesday and Thursday, April 28 and 29, at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Classes will be taught in candlewicking, pulled thread embroidery, English smocking, stuffed dolls, rug hooking, chairbottoms, hearth brooms, pineneedle craft, Seminole Indian patchwork, Trapunto, needle weaving, blocking and preparing needlework for framing, wreaths from natural material cornshuck craft (flowers stationary, wreaths) hammocks and handtied fringe, baskets (square, round bottom oak, and gizzard). There is a craft for everyone.

Call 257-3640 and find out

how you can register and attend one of these classes. The registration fee is \$4.00 and must be paid in advance to reserve a class space for you.

Clint Rideout Has Birthday

Clint Rideout, age 2 and his grandmother, Mrs. Sue Shearin, recently celebrated their birthdays at Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Shearin's home in Raleigh. Eleven family members attended the dinner and celebration.

Sunday Visitors

Miss Jane Baskerville of New Bern, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville, Jr. of South Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baskerville of Wilson visited Mrs. W. R. Baskerville on Sunday afternoon.

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