

**PINEBLUFF NEWS**

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**Baptist Circles Meet**

Mrs. John Morgan was hostess to the Margaret Holder Circle of the Baptist Church Monday evening at 7:30. "Effective Prayer" was the topic. Mrs. Luther Tyner used for the program. At the close of the meeting the hostess served pound cake, salted nuts, mints and tea to the six members present.

The Carmen Adams Circle met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles McMaster with five members and two visitors present. Mrs. Lacy Sessoms was in charge of the program "Practical Primer On Prayer." Following the business presided over by the chairman, Mrs. McMaster, refreshments were served.

The Ida Combs Circle met at the home of Mrs. G. F. Moss Monday evening with ten members answering roll call. Mrs. Brady Brooks, chairman, presided and presented the program. The hostess served sandwiches, cookies and punch.

**WSCS Meets**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church with 16 members present. Assisting Mrs. Clay Parker in presenting the program were Mrs. Vernon Davis and Mrs. Lewis Martz. Mrs. Douglas Morgan and Mrs. Hurley Short were hostesses for the evening.

**Personals**

Miss Diana David is attending the Southeastern Methodist Youth Fellowship workshop at Lake Junaluska for a week.

Tommy Bryant left Saturday for De Leon Springs, Fla., where he will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Elssner attended a birthday dinner for June High at Mt. Vernon Church, near Wadesboro, Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Van Boskerck of Watts Hospital, Durham, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Boskerck.

M. B. Edwards and daughter Judy and J. B. Edwards, of Charlotte, were guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. J. D. Mangum, and Mr. Mangum and Mrs. Ethel Edwards. Paula Edwards returned home with them after a two-week visit with the Mangums and Mrs. Edwards.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Comer and children of Jacksonville were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jester.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lampley and daughter Earlene are spending the week at Windy Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McMurray and daughters, Kathy and Debbie, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sturm at Randleman over the weekend.

Mrs. Junior Merritt of Leesburg, Fla., and Tebe Stewart of Laurinburg were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Van Boskerck and children, Miss Joan Van Boskerck and James, have returned home after a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives in New Jersey and other points. While away they visited Mr. Van Boskerck's niece, Mrs. Frank Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Van Boskerck. They also visited Niagara Falls. On their return home they stopped over in Cumberland, Md., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stedman and daughter, Janice, of Fayetteville, were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Sessoms and Mrs. Lang Hale. Mrs. Hale returned home with them for a visit.

Billie and Bonnie Bryant are spending the week in Charlotte spending the week in Charleston with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Richards and son, Danny, of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Troutman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boone and sons, Frankie and Dannie, of Raleigh visited Mrs. Boone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, over the weekend.

Mrs. Russell Jones and son, Johnny, are spending the week at Crescent Beach.

Miss Vetty Ann McMaster of Troy was at home for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Street Morgan and sons, Dale and Michael, of Asheboro were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Morgan.

Mrs. Harmon Strange of Manning is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Buchanan.

Gerald Foushee returned to his home in Durham Tuesday after visiting his cousin, Lester McCaskill.

Mrs. Bill Walters is spending two weeks in Alabama, visiting relatives.

Bobby Morgan is spending some time in Elizabeth City with his sister, Mrs. Richard Peele, and Mr. Peele.

**Birthday Party**

Mrs. M. C. Pickler entertained at the Home Demonstration Club house on Thursday honoring her

daughter, Arlene, who was celebrating her 13th birthday.

Games were played and dancing enjoyed throughout the evening. Arlene received many nice and useful gifts from the 12 guests present.

Cake and ice cream were served. George Melton of Jonesboro Heights, Sanford, visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Lampley, Sunday.

**Final Rites Are Held Tuesday For Mrs. Schmidt**

Funeral services for Mrs. Amelia Meyer Schmidt, 80, resident of Southern Pines for 44 years, were held Tuesday at the Church of Wide Fellowship.

Mrs. Schmidt died suddenly Saturday afternoon at her home on North Ashe Street. Rev. Carl E. Wallace officiated at the services, assisted by Dr. C. K. Ligon. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Pallbearers were M. Y. Poe, Frank Kaylor, D. E. Bailey, Bob Cameron, Yates Poe and J. T. Overton.

Mrs. Schmidt was born June 28, 1877, in Buffalo, New York. In 1901 she married William Schmidt and for several years lived in Staten Island. Mr. Schmidt died there in 1911. In 1913 Mrs. Schmidt and her daughter Goldie came to Southern Pines.

Quiet and unassuming during her long life in this community, Mrs. Schmidt—Big Ma to all who knew her—leaves a host of friends who mourn her passing.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. William E. Crain; three granddaughters, Louise Crain, Pauline Crain, and Mrs. Alex (Mary) Morgan; one great grandson, Richard Morgan, all of Southern Pines; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Louise M. Fish of Coopers-town, New York; two nieces, Miss Marie L. Meyer and Mrs. Joseph W. Dawson, both of Buffalo. Miss Meyer and Mrs. Dawson are daughters of the late John H. Meyer who spent several winters here with his sister, Mrs. Schmidt.

Two cousins, Mrs. Ethel Beard and Mrs. Bette Culver of Buffalo, also survive.

North Carolina's unique "Nickels for Know-How" program will be voted on August 23.

**Samarcand Water Plant Is Being Rehabilitated**

Rehabilitation of the water treatment plant at Samarcand, a correctional institution for girls at Eagle Springs, has been started by the Potts-Brown Company of Charlotte. The project will cost \$36,837, a company spokesman said, and involves cleaning up the existing plant.

Four men will be employed on the project with two additional laborers to be hired during the course of the project.

The company was awarded the contract for the water treatment plant rehabilitation June 26. When completed, about December 1, the plant will have a capacity of 750,000 gallons.

**Requiem Mass Is Sung Monday For Miss Helen Reed**

Miss Helen Marie Reed, who with her brother, Arthur C. Reed, operated the Belvedere Hotel here for 10 years prior to 1956, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Friday.

Rosary service was held for her at Powell Funeral Chapel Sunday and Requiem Mass was sung Monday morning at St. Anthony's Catholic Church by the Rev. Francis A. McCarthy, pastor. Burial followed in Mount Hope cemetery.

Miss Reed was a native of Springfield, Mo., but had lived in St. Louis and Chicago before moving here in 1947.

In addition to Mr. Reed, of Southern Pines, she is survived by another brother, M. S. Reed, of Danville, Ill.

**Gelshenen Elected Catholic Club Head**

Lawrence J. Gelshenen of Southern Pines was elected president of the St. Anthony's Catholic Men's Club at the last regular meeting, held at Dante's last week.

Other officers are Dr. R. J. Dougherty, vice-president, and Col. George Garde, secretary-treasurer.

During the meeting several projects were discussed and

adopted for the coming year's work, and a review of the past year's projects was made. Father Francis A. McCarthy, pastor, met with the group and discussed the various projects with them.

The next meeting will be held Friday, July 26, at 8 p. m. at Dante's.

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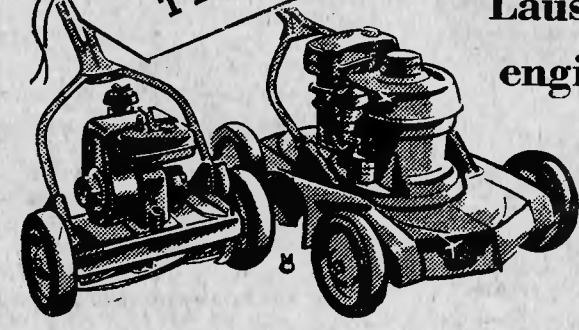
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