

Rockfish News

by Polly Barnard

Sandy Grove United Methodist Church enjoyed a family night supper at the church the past Monday night. The Pioneers, a gospel singing group, presented a program in song.

The Revival Service at Pittman Grove Baptist was well attended and a great success the past week. It was concluded the past Friday evening with a program by the Choraleers, a gospel singing group.

Pittman Grove Baptist Church softball team played their second game of the season against Lafayette Baptist Church in Fayetteville and was defeated 20 to 10. However, they played a good game and hope to score better in next weeks game.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles "Chip" Rooks and children celebrated Sgt. Rooks birthday with a barbecue cook-out and homemade ice cream the past Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terry and son, Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Cooley Wright and children, Tracy and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and children, Robert Jr., Frankie, Daniel, and Jason. It was such a beautiful day outside and everyone had a great time.

Mrs. Henrietta Tanner and Mrs. Alice Allen visited their sister, Mrs. Virginia Thornton in Fayetteville Thursday of last week.

Miss Teresa Allen of Chesterfield, South Carolina, Miss Sandra Allen, and Mrs. Shirley Stika of Charleston, South Carolina spent the past weekend with their mother, Mrs. Alice Allen.

In addition to Mrs. Berry, those who helped Mr. Daniel Berry celebrate his birthday last week were, Sgt. and Mrs. James Blazek, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Berry and son, Jonathan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sojaka and daughter, Kelley, Ralph Cecil, Harold Currie and son, William, Riley Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berry, Jr. and James Berry.

Congratulations to Mrs. Jean Berry, whose hook latch rug entered in the rug division of the Arts and Crafts Show in Hoke County won first place in the County, and also won first place in the District Competition in Morehead City. It has been entered in Raleigh for North Carolina State level competition. Hope you make it to the top, Jean!!

The Homemakers Extension Club held the monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Robert Sisk, Tuesday morning, April 20 with nine members and three visitors present. Mrs. Ellen Willis, County Home Extension Agent, Banks Wannamaker and Richard Melton presented a very interesting and helpful program on Water Conservation. There were devices also shown and demonstrated that can be used to conserve and increase efficiency with less water use. After the business meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed.

The community extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. Bruce Turner, Sr. in the death of her mother, Mrs. Lucy B. Beach, who died unexpectedly, Friday April 23 in Macon, Georgia. Funeral service was Monday April 26, interment was in Macon Memorial Cemetery, Macon, Georgia.

Am happy to report that Aubrey Gaddis who had emergency surgery at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville several weeks ago was released from the hospital the past Friday and is recuperating nicely at home.

The Girl Scout Junior Troop did well with their "Cookie Sale" this year and are using the proceeds to attend the five state Camporee at Carowinds in Charlotte May 15.

Correction and apologies please!!

KYLEIGH Stanger, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanger was incorrectly listed as CONNIE Stanger in last weeks column. Certainly glad you did not have mumps Kyleigh and also glad that your throat infection is better.

Ed Brock who was a patient at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst for tests and observation was released Tuesday of last week and is convalescing at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayborn Barbour of Lumber Bridge, Mrs. Pauline Kennedy of Fayetteville, and son, Rev. Donald E. Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy and infant daughter, Racquel Joy of Guadalajara, Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Grant, Jr. and family the past Sunday. Rev. Kennedy is doing Missionary work in Mexico and after a few months sabbatical leave he and his family will return to Mexico to continue his mission duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Wood of Hope Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pemberton and family the past weekend. Mrs. Pemberton has been right sick for several weeks.

Mrs. Carolyn Durham, daughter of Mrs. Marie Fowler who is a student of Nursing and member of Ligma Theta Tau sorority at North Carolina State University at Chapel Hill was inducted into the National Honor Society Sunday, May 2 at the school. Mrs. Fowler and daughter, Miss Cathy Fowler, attended the ceremony. Mrs. Durham has completed her Masters program in nursing and will be awarded her degree May 16.

Am happy to report that Eric Wood is getting along real well. Mrs. Wood is getting along very well also. Their daughter, Mrs. Betty Jean Trost of St. Pauls, Minnesota has returned home after an extended visit with them because of Mr. Woods illness.

Mrs. Jessie Livingston of Arabia visited Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson, Mrs. Henrietta Tanner, Mrs. Alice Allen and Mrs. Marie Fowler the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyles of the Antioch Community visited Mrs. Boyles' sister, Mrs. Elvira Carson the past Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Berry and grandson, Ralph Cecil of the Antioch Community visited relatives in New Bern the past week.

Mrs. D.A. Berry's father, Riley Willis of Raeford is getting along very well.

There is no change in Randy Sheppard's condition. He is still in a deep coma from an automobile accident he was in April 20. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sheppard of Aberdeen and nephew of Mrs. E.T. Brock, Jr. He is also brother to infant daughter, "Baby Abby" Sheppard who has had a series of operations and is scheduled for another Tuesday May 4. The Sheppards have two children in critical condition in intensive care in Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst and request prayer for them.

May we be mindful of the many who are ill and troubled among us, and keep them in our thoughts and prayers.



GROUNDBREAKING -- Ground was broken Sunday for the new sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Raeford after the morning worship service. The Rev. Bill Beaver (center), the pastor, dug first on the site, followed by Ashwell Harward (left), chairman of the church's Building Committee, then Glenn Langdon (right), chairman of the church's Board of Deacons. They are shown before the groundbreaking service started preceding the ceremony. The building is expected to be ready for use by Christmas and will seat 437 people. The present sanctuary seats about 250. [Staff photo.]

Mikki Freeze Wins State Award

Mikki Freeze, a Hoke County High School senior, received the Youth Council's of North Carolina Chairman's Award Saturday as the senior judged Most Dedicated and Most Helpful to the State Youth Council.

She was announced as the winner during the State Youth Council meeting at Ft. Caswell Friday and Saturday.

Miss Freeze will keep the award plaque a year, then turn it over to next year's winner.

Miss Freeze has served on the state council for three years and is a member of the Hoke County Youth Council. She is the daughter of Mrs. Oleta Lopez of Raeford.

The state council's elections and

the Board of Directors' meeting were held during the weekend.

Miss Freeze was accompanied to the meeting by four other members of the Hoke Youth Council --

Martha Wells, Amy Wilson, John Helbling and Michael Rodriguez.

The Chairman's Award recipient is elected by vote of the members of the state council's Executive Board.

Cultural Arts Activities Continue

The Hoke County schools' cultural arts activities for May and June continue next week.

They opened Tuesday with a performance by the J.W. Turlington School Chorus, directed by Jane Davis, at a Senior Citizens Luncheon Meeting at Raeford United Methodist Church; and a concert by the Hoke High School Band, directed by Jimmy James, at Hoke High's MacDonald Gym that night.

The 82nd Airborne Division Chorus was to give a concert Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at J.W. Turlington School.

The rest of the schedule follows: May 10 -- Music Booster Club Open Meeting, Hoke High School Band Room, 7:30 p.m.

May 11 -- Upchurch Jr. High School Dance Program, "Festival of Dance," Brenda Ramsey, dance teacher; Upchurch, 7 p.m.

May 12 -- Hoke High School Dance Clinic, Lynda McCullock, dance specialist, Cheryl Farmer, dance teacher; Hoke High School Gibson Gym, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

J.W. Turlington Chorus Concert; Jane Davis, director; J.W. Turlington School, 10 a.m.

Winston-Salem Art Museums' Visit, Upchurch, and Hoke High

School Art Students, 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Teresa Marion and Eloise Carter, art teachers.

Hoke High School Band performance, Jimmy James, director; Downtown Raeford, noon.

May 13 -- J.W. Turlington Chorus evening concert, Turlington School 7:30 p.m.

May 17 -- Music Mime performance, Edwin Gill, Theatre Project, Upchurch Junior High School, 1 p.m.

May 18 -- South Hoke School Chorus Concert and Art Show, Betsy Floyd, music director, Martha Warren, art teacher, South Hoke School, 10 a.m.

May 20 -- Hoke High School Chorus & Chorale Spring Musical, Linda Huff, director, Hoke High School MacDonald Gym, 7:30 p.m.

May 22 -- Upchurch Jr. High Chorus & Ensemble Spring Musical Anne Freeze, director, Upchurch 7:30 p.m.

May 24 -- West Hoke Chorus Concert and Art Show, Martha Warren, art teacher, and Betsy Floyd, music director, West Hoke School, 7 p.m.

May 25 -- Upchurch Band concert, Jimmy James, director,

Rescue Squad Answered 36 Calls In April

The Hoke County Rescue Squad in April made 36 calls. The members transported two patients and gave eight first aid on the scene.

Eleven of the calls were for highway accidents involving personal injury and six for highway accidents involving property damage. One was for a house fire, one for a woods fire, three for house calls, one for a heart-attack victim, six for public service.

Seven special programs and

demonstrations were given for the public.

During the month, also, members served 121.21 hours in service and the vehicles traveled 700.9 miles and used 138.4 gallons of gas.

Beekeeping Meet

The Hoke County Beekeepers Association will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lester Building Agricultural Extension Service area.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

EVENING WORSHIP 7:00 P.M.

WED. BIBLE STUDY 7:00 P.M.

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