



Trying hand at stool making

Agnes Walters (left) and sister-in-law Gloria Walters (third from left) give instructions on how to make seagrass stools during a workshop at the Hoke Agricultural Extension office. Walters learned the craft during a Southeastern District Extension Homemakers Craft Workshop. Walters and her sister-in-law presently hold workshops in stool making in Hoke and Scotland counties. Pictured with the instructors are Mrs. Trilbie Inman (left) and Vernon Parsons (far right). (Photo by Pam Frederick)

Deaths & Funerals

Ronald M. Chesnutt
Ronald Melvyn Chesnutt, 32, of Raeford died Monday in Tokyo, Japan.

At the time of his death Chesnutt had been teaching English in central Japan at the Nagano training center for Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers. The students are young Japanese who work in developing countries.

He had been in Japan for about one year. Prior to that time Chesnutt taught in the exceptional children's program in Hoke County.

Funeral services were incomplete Tuesday and will be announced later by Crumpler Funeral Home.

Chesnutt is survived by his parents: Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Chesnutt of Raeford; one brother Joseph Thomas Chesnutt of Amarillo, Texas and his grandmother Mrs. W.L. McFadyen of Raeford.

Mrs. Frances Byrd Fowler
Mrs. Frances Byrd Fowler, 90, of Rt. 2, Raeford died Saturday night at the Open Arms Rest Home.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m. at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Rockfish. The Reverends Archie Barrington and Carl Strickland officiated at the service.

Burial was in the Alloway Cemetery in Red Springs.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Vera Powers of Shannon; two brothers, Wade Ray of Bladenboro and Hoyet Ray of Laurinburg; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wavor Purcell
Funeral services for Mrs. Wavor Purcell will be conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday at Mountain Grove

AME Zion Church by the Rev. Parthenia McLauchlin. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Purcell, 64, of Route 3, died Saturday.

Surviving are four daughters, Maxine Purcell and Geraldine Graham of Brooklyn, New York and Linda Morrison and Shirley Fairley of Raeford; four sons, Graham Lorenzo Purcell of Queens, New York, Lewis Purcell of Brooklyn, and James T. and John H. Graham of Raeford; four sisters, Lillie Hasty and Martha R. Graham of Queens, Frances Goodman of Greensboro and Ionia Lockett of Brooklyn; three brothers, Archie, James and Mallie Graham, all of Raeford; and a number of grandchildren.

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