

Social Events

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DEADLINES: Weddings, Thursday, Noon
Other Social Items, Monday 5 p.m.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Berder Niven and Mr. and Mrs. French Hall of Pinehurst spent the weekend at Topsail Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ron Turner of Florence, South Carolina over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Jones and Ricky have returned home after spending last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Riddoch and children in Blue Ridge, Georgia. They also visited points of interest in the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina.

Marianna McLean has returned from a month's visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Tom Bolin of Burnsville, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Falls and boys have returned from a week at Long Beach. While there they met Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wideman and Zack of Southern Pines, for a seafood dinner in Cherry Grove.

Clubs, Parties, etc.
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Maxwell-Chatham

Mrs. Jayne Gregory, of Durham, and James M. Maxwell, of Singapore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Dawn Maxwell, to Fred Folger Chatham, son of Mrs. Barbara Folger Chatham and the late Richard Thurman Chatham of Ronda. Miss Maxwell is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Maxwell of Raeford.

Miss Maxwell is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is employed by The Homestead (Antiques and Crafts) of Durham.

Chatham graduated from the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest University. He is an assistant football coach at UNC.

The couple plan to be married in the late fall.



Visiting county

Bob and Peggy Gilchrist visited their ancestral home of Mill Prong last week while visiting in the county.

A reception was held for the couple on Tuesday at the Hoke County Library.

In Weeks To Come

Meetings

Aug. 11
BLACK CAUCUS - The Hoke County Black Leadership Caucus will meet Saturday, August 11, at 8 a.m. at Peoples Dining Room. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Aug. 21
DAV - The DAV will hold its monthly meeting at the Edinborough Restaurant on Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. For additional information call 875-2898.

AIRPORT AUTHORITY - The Hoke/Raeford Airport Authority will hold its regular meeting at the Raeford City Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7:45 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION - American Legion Post 20 of Hoke County meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Edinborough Restaurant at 8 p.m. Those interested in joining are invited.

COUNTY COMMISSION - Members of the Hoke County Commission meet the first Monday of each month at 9 a.m. and the third Monday at 7:30 p.m. Pratt Building located at 227 N. Main St. in Raeford. The public is invited.

CITY COUNCIL - The Raeford City Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

SCHOOL BOARD - The Hoke County Board of Education meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the board offices on Wooley Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

AL ANON - Meetings are held every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Hoke County Health Department Conference Room.

Gatherings

Aug. 13-18
GOSPEL NIGHTS - The Glory Tabernacle Church of Raeford will hold six nights of Gospel singing and preaching Aug. 13-18. Evangelists E.M. and Bill Moss and the Celestial Singers will be featured. The public is invited.

Aug. 17, 18, 19
10-YEAR-OLD EVANGELIST - Evangelist Tracy Watson, 10, will be the featured speaker during revival services held at the St. James United Church of God in Raeford on Aug. 17, 18, 19. The services begin at 8 p.m.

Events

Aug. 9
SANDHILLS GRADUATION - Moore County Commissioner and Principal of the Pinehurst Middle School William E. (Bill) Simmons will deliver the commencement address to the 125 graduates of Sandhills Community College on August 9. The ceremony is scheduled for 11 a.m. in the College Student Building.

Aug. 11
PARKS REUNION - The Parks family reunion will be held Aug. 11 at the Raeford Civic Center. Bring food and tea. Dinner will be served at 4 p.m.

Oct. 6
CLASS REUNION - Hoke County High School class of 1959 will hold a reunion on Oct. 6, at Edinborough Restaurant. For more information call 875-3335 or 875-2100.

Doings

Aug. 15, 22
FAMILY WORKSHOP - Alcoholics and drug addicts need help to help themselves. As a public service, The Life Center of Fayetteville will present a new series of workshops for family members and significant others to educate them about the disease of alcoholism/drugism, and to train them in an intervention method designed to lovingly confront the alcoholic/addict with his/her disease, and to cause him/her to seek help. This new series of workshops will be held at The Boys Club of Cumberland County, 3911 Cumberland Road, Fayetteville, NC, August 15, 22 at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register, or for further information, contact The Life Center, 485-7188.

Aug. 10
EMPLOYERS WORKSHOP - HSA Cumberland Hospital and The Life Center of Fayetteville will present a workshop entitled "Employers Problems With Troubled Employees," August 10, at the Holiday Inn, 1-95, Fayetteville, N.C., from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This is a business-oriented workshop exploring the impact of troubled workers - from productivity to progress. To register, or for information, call 485-7181 or 485-7188.

Aug. 18
HORN IN WEST - As always, the HORN in the West offers excitement and fun for the whole family... along with a little dose of History served up in a way guaranteed not to hurt. The HORN blows each night, except Mondays, at 8:30 p.m. through August 18 in Boone. Information is available by calling (704) 264-2120 after 12 noon.

Aug. 11, 12
SPORTSMAN'S SHOW - The Sanford Rotary Club is sponsoring Central Carolina Sportsman's Show Saturday, August 11 and Sunday, August 12. The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday at the Lee County Fairgrounds. Admission \$2.

Aug. 28-29
AT FSU - The Fayetteville Area Cultural Theatre and the Division of Humanities and Fine Arts at Fayetteville State University will present *Remnants* directed by Dr. John T. Wolfe, Jr. on July 28 at 8 p.m. and on July 29 at 4 p.m. at the Butler Little Theatre on the FSU campus. Admission is free.

Aug. 30
SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL - The North Carolina Shakespeare Festival will present its eighth season at the High Point Theatre through August 30. The season includes *A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE*, opening July 14. *THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR* opens August 23 in High Point before embarking on a fall tour. Plans for this production will be announced later in the summer. Season tickets and group rates are available. Single tickets go on sale at the High Point Theatre, 220 E. Commerce St. (919-887-3001) at 10 June 13. Ticket outlets are Belk at Friendly (292-0960) in Greensboro, Lexington Civic Center (249-7875), Stevens

Center (721-1945) and Rainbow News (723-0858) in Winston-Salem and Scott's Bookstore (625-5101) in Asheboro. For additional information contact the Festival office at 919-889-1544.

Aug. 25
TOUR KENANSVILLE - Visit historic Kenansville on the LIBERTY CART tour and finish your summer evening with a performance of the outdoor drama THE LIBERTY CART or WAR BRIDES. The tours are arranged by the staff of THE LIBERTY CART through August 25. To book a tour, or for additional information contact THE LIBERTY CART, P.O. Box 470, Kenansville, NC 28349 or phone (919) 296-0721.

Aug. 25
AT BORDEAUX - "Carousel" will play at the Bordeaux Dinner Theatre in Fayetteville Thursday through Sunday evenings for an eight-week run ending August 26. Call early for reservations for this uniquely American Rodgers and Hammerstein musical. Prior to the show a gourmet buffet dinner is served. Prices are reasonable. On Thursday and Sunday night the cost for dinner and show is \$16, and on Friday and Saturday night \$18. Senior citizen and military discounts are available on Thursdays and Sundays but group discounts are honored any night. The box office is open daily from noon to 6 p.m. at 323-1114. Ask about our new and improved setting arrangements.

Aug. 30-Sept. 4
WORLD'S FAIR TRIP - A six day, five night trip to the World's Fair in New Orleans is planned for Thursday, August 30 through Tuesday, September 4. The trip, coordinated by Scotland County Parks & Recreation, is open to anyone. The tour includes the first night in Birmingham, Alabama, Two Day Admission tickets to the World's Fair, Admission to Bellingrath Gardens and Home in Mobile, Alabama, five nights motel accommodations, transportation aboard a luxurious highway motorcoach, Tour Health Insurance Coverage and Baggage Handling. Cost of the tour per person is \$298 for a double, \$260 for a triple or \$235 for a quad. A deposit of \$30 is due immediately if you plan to go. For further information and an itinerary, contact Scotland County Parks & Recreation, Laurinburg. Telephone: 276-0412.

Sept. 8
ART FORUM - Hilton Kramer (former chief art critic of *The New York Times* and presently editor of *The New Criterion*) and 10 of North Carolina's most prominent and respected visual artists will discuss various issues in contemporary art and the North Carolina art scene, as it relates to other national trends and concerns, in a free-to-the-public forum on Saturday, September 8 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art in Greensboro. Following the forum will be a gala preview of the "Ten Years/Ten Artists" exhibition and the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the Green Hill Center. The Center is located in downtown Greensboro at the corner of Friendly & Davis Streets. For information, call 919-373-4515.

Sports

Aug. 15
GIRLS TENNIS - Practice for the Hoke High School Girls Tennis Team will start Wednesday, August 15 at 3:15 p.m. at the high school tennis courts. Any girl interested in trying out for the team should meet at the courts at this time. All girls must have a doctor's physical form and a birth certificate on file with the high school before they will be allowed to practice. If these forms are not already on file they should be brought to the first practice on August 15.

Sept. 22
TRIATHLON SET - Fayetteville and surrounding communities, are invited to compete in Fayetteville's Adventure Triathlon - which is set for September 22 at the Woodlake Country Club. This endurance event is open to both individual and team competition; male and female; and all ages. There will also be a military team category - The Commander's Cup - in which the events will be the same except the run will be completed while carrying an unslung M-16 rifle. Teams may be all male, all female or mixed. The age group for the team will be the age of the youngest team member. The three events will be a 1.2-mile freshwater swim in Woodlake, a 31-mile bike course and an 8.4-mile run. There will be a special high carbohydrate pre-race dinner on Friday, September 21, from 7-9 p.m. at The Sports Center for all participants, as well as a post-race party at Woodlake Country Club. The entry fee for the triathlon is \$20 for individuals and \$45 for teams. Checks should be made payable to Adventure Triathlon and sent (along with entry form) to: The Sports Center, Fayetteville Adventure Triathlon, 5951 Cliffdale Road, Fayetteville, N.C. 28304.

Blazon

ARTICLES SOUGHT - Donations of articles for the DAV yard sale are being sought. If you want to donate, call 875-2898 or 944-1716. The items will be picked up.

FIRE STICKERS - Anyone living in the North Raeford Fire District can pick up their phone sticker by contacting Elwood Baker. All fire districts have the stickers and may be obtained by seeing local firemen.

Aug. 14
AUDITIONS - The Fayetteville Little Theatre announces auditions for its upcoming musical revue, "Razzle Dazzle II" which is being cosponsored again this year by Belk Department Stores. Needed are adults and children who can sing and dance as well as some modeling. A special search is being made this year for a Michael Jackson look alike. Candidates must sing and dance. This special audition will be held on August 14 at 7 p.m. FLT Annex (Office building next to FLT main auditorium). All proceeds from this project go directly to the FLT Capital Building Fund. *Please wear dance clothes to auditions. All participants will be auditioned in voice, dance and modeling. Call for further information and exact times.

Gilchrist author visits county

Hoke County was fortunate to have a visitor last week who is a descendant of some of the first settlers in the area as well as the author of a book about his family.

Bob Gilchrist and his wife Peggy were in Raeford Monday and Tuesday of last week visiting the site of Bob's ancestors, Mill Prong.

Bob's great great great great grandfather, John Gilchrist, built the house about 182 years ago.

The Gilchrists, who were the guests of Robert Gatlin, toured Mill Prong and gave a presentation at the Hoke County Public Library Tuesday night.

During the presentation, Gilchrist told a bit about his family from his book and showed a video tape of the restoration of the old house of his forefathers.

Gilchrist began research on his family in August, 1982, and finished the book about the same time one year later, he said.

"For years I had wanted a member of our family to write our history," Gilchrist said.

After some years of trying to talk other family members into the project, he realized that he was really the best one to do it because of his experience with history, he said.

Gilchrist is a history teacher by profession.

He began his search with his immediate family and gradually began to get bits and pieces of information from sources outside, he said.

He told of gathering information from people he did not even

know, but bearing his name, from Alabama and Texas.

Many of these sources were discovered at Gilchrist family reunions in Opp, Alabama, where about 100-150 people get together on the fourth Sunday in June every year, he said.

According to Gilchrist, as close as he can determine, there will be over 25,000 living descendants of John Gilchrist.

As a matter of fact, the land that Raeford and Hoke County now occupy could have been once owned by the Gilchrist family.

While John Gilchrist was still alive, he and his son Angus owned about 415,000 acres of land, Bob said.

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