



Season opener

Members of the Hoke County Chapter of the North Carolina Symphony Board of Directors enjoy a wide assortment of salads during Monday night's annual kickoff supper held at Antioch Presbyterian Church. Efforts are now underway to raise funds needed to bring the symphony Chamber Orchestra to Hoke County for a scheduled community "pops" concert on October 4 and for a student Education Concert on October 30. If the fund raising is successful, students in

the county schools will also enjoy the symphony group for a week-long residency in January and the public will be invited to a free String Quartet performance on January 8. Donations to the symphony are tax deductible and can be made by mailing a check to the Hoke County Chapter, North Carolina Symphony Harold Stone, Treasurer, 312 W. Elwood Ave. Raeford, NC 28376.

Rockfish News

By Polly Barnard

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Dr. David Suttons sermon topic for worship service Sunday morning at Galatia Presbyterian Church was, "What About Freedom and Sin?"

The Chancel Choir was at its best in the presentation of "Gods Word Proclaimed."

Communion service and baptismal service was held at Pittman Grove Baptist Church the past Sunday. Five new members were received into the church.

"Fifth Wednesday" of the month will be observed at Pittman Grove Baptist Church with a "covered dish" supper Wednesday of this week.

The community extends sympathy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carver of Spartan, New Jersey in the death of their son recently.

Mrs. Carver is the former Helen McDougald of the Wayside Community.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Scull is recuperating at home in Fayetteville after being hospitalized recently at Duke Hospital.

Duncan McRainey, Make Beard of Lake View Jim Seagrove and West Hennings from Mt. Pleasant attended the C.C.C. reunion held Saturday, August 18 at Ocanaluftee in the Smokey Mountains. After the reunion they journeyed on to Gatlinburg Tennessee and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Timmerman returned home recently after a 2 1/2 week visit with their son, Robert Timmerman and wife, Lucy at Blytheville Air Force Base, Blytheville, Arkansas.

They went especially to be there for the birth of their first grandchild, Jennifer Lynn Timmerman born August 1.

Congratulations to the proud parents and also the proud grandparents!!

On their return home Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman visited the Biltmore Estate in Asheville and reported a very nice trip.

The Rockfish Extension Homemakers Club had their annual "lunch out" at Edinborough Restaurant Tuesday, August 28th.

Prince Beasley of Myra Road is a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fayetteville where he had surgery two weeks ago. He is scheduled for further surgery Thursday of this week.

Pittman Grove Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday November 17 at the church from 8 a.m. until? Be sure and mark this on your calendar and plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hill of Cheraw, South Carolina were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnard the past Sunday.

Sandhills Center receives recertification

Michael Watson, Area Director of Sandhills Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services, has announced that the Center has recently been granted a three-year program recertification with merit by the State Department of Human Resources' Division of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services.

The mental health center serves the counties of Anson, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore and Richmond.

The Hoke Unit is located on 132 West Elwood Street in Raeford.

Sandhills Center, like all mental health centers in the State, must be reviewed periodically by the State

Department of Human Resources to determine compliance with program and administrative standards set by the State Office for certification and future funding.

The Center was in compliance in 101 out of 102 standards, garnering a score of 99% and a three-year certification through April 19, 1987.

The standards reviewed included such areas as client confidentiality, medical records, personnel policies, and overall quality assurance in the delivery of services.

The standard not in compliance involved the need for staff to further document in the records all medication education that is provided to each client who has

medication prescribed. Efforts to comply with this standard are currently being undertaken.

In addition to the overall Center review, each Center operated program and each contracted program funded by Sandhills Center was given an individual score with recommendations and identification of areas that need alteration to maintain State program standards.

These corrections must then be submitted to the State Office for approval.

According to Watson, "We are pleased with the results of the review. It gives us a chance to look at the entire area program. We will incorporate the findings and recommendations from the State Office in our work plans for the

year."

The site review results and recommendations were presented to the Center's Area Board by the Regional Office of the Division of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services at a recent meeting. The Area Board is a sixteen member volunteer citizen board, representing the five counties served by the Center, with the responsibility of setting policies and procedures for Center operation.

County Commissioner John Balfour, a member of the Sandhills Center Area Board, stated, "I am pleased with the results of the review. This is a credit to the Area Director and his staff for work well done."

Lumber Bridge News

By Lib Sumner

The attendance was very good at the Baptist Church Sunday. The sermon, "Undergirding Our Church," by Rev. Henry L. Foster.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. William Langley and Jonathan of Elizabeth City, Col. and Mrs. F.R. Weber, Ralph Kingsman of Tampa, Florida, Kevin and Stephanie Foster from Lake Waccamaw.

The Baptist Women entertained the Baptist Young Women Thursday evening in the Educational Building.

Miss Pearl Dew was in charge of the program. Lois Sumner - Bible Study and prayer. An interesting lesson was given by Mrs. Dot McGougan. A solo, "People To People" by Mrs. Foster. There were seventeen members present. The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow daisies. Punch, sandwiches,

cake squares, nuts, mints and finger foods were served.

State Missions Special Program.

Our North Carolina Mission Program will be led by Mr. and Mrs. James C. Master of Whiteville. Mr. Master is a Deacon at the First Baptist Church and is now serving on the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Homes for the Aging. Mrs. Master is a former choir director and soloist at the First Baptist Church.

A covered dish supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 9 and followed by the Mission Program.

Sunday night, August 26, was "Churchwide Fellowship Night" and celebrated with an ice-cream supper held in the Educational Building.

This supper was well attended. Homemade ice cream, cake, cookies, pies and other sweets, tea and Coke were served.

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department entertained their

families and the Ladies Auxiliary at a steak dinner held at the Fire Station on Saturday night.

The invocation was given by Lee Shaw.

There were approximately 50 people who enjoyed this dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Langley and Jonathan of Elizabeth City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Elliott.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Foster and grandchildren, Kevin and Stephanie Foster enjoyed a trip to Blowing Rock Saturday.

Ralph Kingsman of Tampa, Florida spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Col. and Mrs. F.R. Weber.



Employee of the month

For 14 years, Otis L. Crowder has carried the mail to residents of Raeford. This month, Crowder was selected as employee of the month for the Raeford Post Office. Crowder was chosen in recognition of his job knowledge and attitude in service both to his customers and the postal service.

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Donation made

The Burlington Industries Foundation presented a \$1,000 donation to Hoke County Children's Center on Wednesday, August 22, 1984; the funds will be used for the Center's general operating costs. Raeford Plant Personnel Manager, Harry Williamson (left) is shown presenting the check to Hoke County Children's Center Director, Anne H. Johnson, with Mark Collins, the Dyeing Plant Personnel Manager, also present.

Crech receives Bronze Star medal

Air Force Staff Sgt. Charles R. Crech, son of Charles R. Crech of Rural Route 1, Red Springs, has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal at Pope Air Force Base.

The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to individuals for meritorious achievement of service during arm-

ed conflict. Crech is an air cargo specialist with the 3rd Mobile Aerial Port Squadron.

He is a 1978 graduate of Hoke County High School.

His wife Cindy, is the daughter of James D. and Pat Miller of Rural Route 1, Lumber Bridge.

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