

# Social Events

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

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smith announce the birth of a son, Phillip Chase, September 6, at Scotland Memorial. Mrs. Smith is the former Jan Dial.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kennedy of Atlanta, Georgia announce the birth of a son, Jason Thomas, September 1. Mrs. Kennedy is the former Karen Soles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockholt announce the birth of a son, David Allen, on September 2 at Moore Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Rockholt is the former Beverly Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alvin Rooks of Route 2 announce the birth of a son, Joshua Adam, on August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKeever Morris of Route 1 announce the birth of a daughter, Billie Marie, on August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eugene Taylor of Route 5 announce the birth of a daughter, Hester Rose, on August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hill Jr. announce the birth of a son, Derrick Terrell, on September 2 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham Bledsoe, Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, Janice Marie, on September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Smith announce the birth of a son, Mario Martez, on September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson announce the birth of a son, John Franklin, on September 7 at Moore Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray Beason announce the birth of a son, Daniel Lee, on September 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Faircloth of Raeford and Mrs. June Mc Reynolds of Royal Oak, Michigan, are grandparents. Mrs. Virginia Faircloth of Aberdeen is the maternal great-grandmother.

Mrs. Beason is the former Barbara Faircloth.



Gloria Deloris McRae

## McRae-Stephen

Mr. and Mrs. James W. McRae Sr. of Raeford, N.C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Deloris McRae of Charlotte to Wesley Caryle Stephen.

The groom-elect of Albany, New York is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Peter Stephen of Glen Cove, New York.

An October 20 wedding is planned at Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church in Charlotte.

## Reunion held

The Leslies and McKoy's family reunion was held Saturday, September 15 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Flora Mae McKoy of Wagram.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKoy and family, of Baltimore, Maryland, Jim McKoy of Charlotte and John Leslie Jr. of Brooklyn, New York, James Thomas McPhatter (T Bay) of Nebraska, Mrs. Sharon McPhatter and baby of Atlanta, Georgia.



Lisa Ann Crowder

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Luther Crowder announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann to Greg Franklin Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Frank Robinson of Candor.

A December wedding is planned.

## Shady Grove observes Men's Day

The men of the Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Raeford observed their Annual Men's Day on Sunday, September 9, at 11 a.m.

John O. McDonald of Spring Branch Baptist church of Wragram was the guest speaker.

McDonald, a trustee of Spring Branch Baptist Church, who teaches at Scotland High School, brought a background of Christian education, involvement in community affairs and dedication to the work of channeling the lives of young people to Christ, said pastor Rev. J.W. Gorham.

Rev. Vance Monroe of Hamlet and a member of the Pee Dee Baptist Association was the afternoon speaker.

Music was performed by the Male Choir.

Men from other churches also participated in these services.

**Deadline for Social Items Monday 5:00 p.m.**

Weddings Thursday Noon

## Dorcas Hostetler makes debut

Miss Dorcas Hostetler, escorted by her father, Charles Hostetler, made her debut at the annual Terpsichorean Club Debutante Ball on September 7.

Two hundred and seven young women, representing communities across the state, were presented.

Miss Hostetler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hostetler of Raeford. She is now a sophomore at Meredith College in Raleigh.

The traditional dances were led by Miss Meg Joyner of Raleigh. Dorcas was an assistant leader. She says that the rehearsals were especially fun because "my daddy knew almost all the debs' fathers."

Mrs. Anne Hostetler thinks the mothers "had as much fun as the girls." Her sister, Mrs. Gwen Senior of Chapel Hill was there for

the presentation of her daughter, Sue. Two other debs' mothers are Raeford natives. Mrs. Alice Matheson Stanback of Salisbury was there with her daughter, Molly Brooks. Mrs. Sarah Cole Jordan's daughter, Janie, represented Mt. Gilead.

Dorcas wore a white heirloom dress which was decorated with lace and seed pearls. She also wore the traditional debutante stole monogrammed by her friend and former deb, Miss Anna Jordan. She carried red roses.

Special guests were Dorcas' brothers, Anderson and Henry, who attended with their wives. Her aunts, Mrs. Alber Rawls and Mr. Royster Chamblee of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson of Clarksville, Va., joined the Hostetlers for this festive occasion.



Dorcas Hostetler

## Melody Williamson studying at NC School of the Arts

Melody Williamson of Raeford has begun her studies at the North Carolina School of the Arts. She attended the school's summer session and, after auditions, was accepted into the School of Drama's Studio 1, Pre-Professional Actor Training Program.

Melody is the daughter of Rita R. Williamson and Harry Williamson of Raeford. She is a 1984 graduate of Hoke High where she was very actively involved with programs within the arts.

Melody's impressions from her study are "physically exhausting," "lots of improvis," "very intense." Her days were filled with

acting classes, speech drills, and movement work (dance, mime and physical conditioning).

Studio 1 courses provide opportunities for technical preparation and training which will enlarge experience and concepts. Enrollment is reserved for twenty North Carolina residents. At the end of Studio 1 students must again audition, competing for places in the Professional Actor Training Program.

Raeford people who have recognized Melody's talent and encouraged her are very excited by this opportunity. The summer work and her acceptance into Studio 1 are fine achievements.



Melody Williamson

## Raeford UDC Chapter holds well-attended Sept. meeting

The Raeford United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter met September 14 at the Hoke County Library with the President, Mrs. Treva Koonce, presiding.

The devotional was led by Miss Isabel McFadyen.

Mrs. Koonce led the ritual, allegiance and salutes to the flags. Yearbooks and Couriers were distributed.

It was announced the the ap-

plication of Mrs. Sadie McLean had cleared and that she would receive her membership certificate at a later date.

Everyone was reminded that the luncheon for the benefit of the Millprong project would be September 30 at the Anitoch Presbyterian Church.

The chapter voted to make a contribution to this project.

The proceeds from an auction sale of jelly, donated by a member, were added to the treasury.

The programs of the month, "Coastal and Inland Waters During The War," was presented by Miss Isabel McFadyen.

Mrs. Marianne McLean and Mrs. Annie Thelma Harmon, hostesses for the month, served refreshments during the social hour.

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