

# ... Around Town continued

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 speaker and will talk on a local Scottish project of interest.  
 Don't wait, make your reservations today.

It is good to run old pictures in *The News-Journal*. Every time a picture appears in the paper it will cause someone to bring in another old picture or someone will want to know if a certain picture is still around.

Recently Larry Locklear came by the office and he is looking for a picture of the Antioch Indian School. This school was located where the Mt. Elim Baptist Church is now. He thinks this school existed from about 1936 to 1952.

Now this is a school I don't know anything about. Maybe someone in the Antioch section of the county can remember this school. If you can help, please call Larry at 843-3661 or send me the information and I will send it to him.

Monday afternoon I came in from the golf course and found a note that said Harold McDiarmid was visiting Joyce McDiarmid. Now Harold is an old high school buddy of mine whom I haven't seen to talk with in 40 or more years.

After going to the office and doing a little work, I called Joyce and asked if Harold would be around at about four o'clock. She replied yes.

Mary Alice and I went out to the McDiarmid house and had a visit with Joyce, Harold and his wife.

Harold was born and raised in Raeford, the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. H. McK McDiarmid. They lived for many years in the house on North Main Street across from Neill A. McNeill. Then Dr. McDiarmid built the brick home in front of J.W. Turlington School next to Mrs. Bob Lewis.

There were two sons in the family, Harold and James, James, Joyce's husband, died several

years ago. Harold now lives in Jackson, Miss. and is a salesman for the Jim Water Papers. We had a mutual interest in paper and had a long conversation about old times and the printing business. Also he is an elder in a Presbyterian Church in Jackson and this brought forth more that we could talk about.

Harold finished school in Raeford in 1936 in a class that had many boys that were close friends of mine. They included Harold,

James G. Currie, Alvis B. Dickson, Harold Keith, Kerr Stevens, David A. Currie and my brother, Bruce Jr., James G. Alvis and Kerr are now deceased.

As I write this, memories of football, baseball and playing cowboy comes back to mind and it is fond memories and good to see an old friend.

What about the Chicago Cubs!

## Preservation to meet Sun.

# Two hand-carved mantels returned to Mill Prong

Two hand-carved 19th century mantels have been returned to Mill Prong Preservation, Inc. for restoration to the Hoke County historic site where they were originally installed.

The mantels were removed from Mill Prong to the new Red Springs home of Mill Prong's owner, the late D.P. McEachern, in about 1900.

Ed Turberg of Wilmington, architectural consultant to the preservation project has examined the mantels, and they have been stored in a bonded warehouse to await installation in the restored house.

Turberg's evaluation describes the acquisition as mantels of

history and art.

"The mantels, each standing more than five feet tall, are unique in the art of the woodcarver (an unknown talent who made his way through the area nearly two centuries ago). Built of pine, painted with a blue-grey and cream coat, the mantels are excellent examples of the Federal style and color," Turberg said.

He further noted that a similar mantel to Mill Prong's fanshaped work is part of the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Collection in Williamsburg, Virginia. This mantel, together with an entire painted room, forms the "Carolina Room" in the collection. It came from near Wagram (the Alexander

Shaw house) and the work is signed: "I.J. Scott 1836."

Mill Prong also has a painted room on the second floor. The principal room in the house has false wood graining.

Mill Prong Preservation, Inc. will meet on Sunday, September 30 at Antioch Presbyterian Church at 1 p.m.

Judge H.A. McKinnon Jr. of Lumberton will be the speaker.

Reservations are required for the luncheon and must be made with payment of \$5 by Thursday, Sept. 28 to Mill Prong Preservation, Inc., P.O. Drawer 1087, Lumberton, N.C. 28358.

The public is invited.

## History, crafts, skills on tap at Blue festival

The Malcolm Blue Historical Society, the Malcolm Blue Junior Historians and the Arts Council of Moore County are sponsoring a Historic Crafts and Skills Festival. The event takes place Sept.

28-30 and will help commemorate the 200th anniversary of Moore County.

Admission is \$1 per person (children under 12 admitted free); this donation goes toward restora-

tion projects for the farm. The festival is the main fund-raiser for the Society and Junior Historians.

For further information please call (919) 944-7558.

## Deaths & Funerals

**Margaret Gordon**  
 Mrs. L.W. (Margaret) Gordon of Charlotte died Tuesday morning.

Funeral services are to be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Hankins and Whittington Funeral Home in Charlotte.

Burial will be in the Hankins and Whittington Cemetery.

Her sister is Mrs. Elizabeth Park of Dickson Street in Raeford.

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 Raeford Mayor John K. McNeill (center), City Manager Tom Phillips (left) and former Chamber of Commerce President Steve Parker proudly display the Governor's Community of Excellence Award presented to them last Wednesday night.

Governor Jim Hunt was on hand to present the awards to over 250 towns and cities in the state. This is the fifth straight year that Raeford has gotten the award. Mayor McNeill accepted the award on behalf of the residents of Raeford.

# ... Skydiver killed Sunday

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 his credit, landed about 250 meters off the west end of the runway at the Raeford Hoke Airport, Barrington said.

According to reports, the four man team jumped at about 7,500 feet, did a team maneuver and

separated at about 2,500 feet. When Barlow pulled his rip cord, his main chute malfunctioned and his reserve chute never went up, reports say.

A two-hour break in the jumping was called while sheriff's deputies investigated the accident, but competition was resumed later

Sunday afternoon, reports say. The first death of the year at Raeford Hoke Airport occurred on March 24 when a Ft. Bragg lieutenant colonel's parachute failed to open.

Dale Allen Burroughs lost his life in that incident.



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