

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

Social Events



Woman's Club

Education
Garden
Public Affairs
The Arts

The March open meeting of the Woman's Club of Raeford was held at the Hoke County Public Library on March 5.

Each of the four departments had prepared displays of their projects and interests. Guests had been invited to this special membership emphasis meeting. New members were introduced.

Attendance was very good. The Public Affairs Department had the most members present. This department was also hostess for the meeting.

The Scholarship Committee announced that Noel Jones, a senior at Hoke High and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, is the recipient of the Sally Southall Cotton Scholarship.

The Arts Festival chairman, Jo Hudson, announced that Gregory Thompson (first place for drama) and Jeanette Bratcher (second place for music) were District Arts Festival winners. Thompson will represent the club at NCFWC

State Arts Festival on March 30.

The nominations committee nominated the following women for offices: Mary Lee Matherly for first vice-president, Daisy Canady as second vice-president, and Darlene Clark as secretary. These women were elected by acclamation. They will be installed at the May club banquet.

The president, Mrs. Edwards announced that all dues will be due by the time of the May banquet.

Members were given the opportunities to sign petitions. One was to Gov. Martin asking speedy action on widening Hwy 401. The other was a request to Carolina Telephone on the matter of expanding telephone service.

Mr. Luke McNeill was introduced by Linda McLeod of the Education Department. He presented a video program which concentrated on the birds in his back yard and included footage of spring, winter, and fall scenes in Hoke County.



Karen Sue Hinson

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hinson of Route 5, Raeford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Sue Hinson, to Ashley Lee Avery Jr. of Clinton. Avery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Lee Avery of Clinton.

The wedding is planned for May 5, 1985 and is to be held outdoors at Calloway Lake on 221 West.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ralph Maroney Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Jenna Brooke, on February 25 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Nash and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maroney Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris Purcell announce the birth of a daughter, Vernetta Norrissa, on February 25 at Cape Fear Valley Memorial Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Creech announce the birth of a daughter, Norma Jeanna on March 1. Mrs. Creech is the former Barbara Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt of Hamilton Square, N.J. announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey John, on March 8. Mrs. Schmidt is the former Kathy Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins of Raeford.

Parties honor Miss Townsend

A number of parties have been given recently to honor bride-elect Susan Townsend and her fiancé Glen Barnes. Miss Townsend, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.G. Townsend, Jr., will marry Mr. Barnes on April 6 in the Raeford United Methodist Church.

On February 16 a tea was hosted by Mrs. David Scott Currie and Mrs. Jimmie Warner in the Currie home. All the guests were friends from Miss Townsend's father's office.

The food table was covered with embroidered linen, and held a silver punch bowl and cups. Punch was served with cheese biscuits, cake squares, open-faced sandwiches, nuts and mints.

The hostesses gave the bride-elect a daisy corsage and gifts of china and her chosen stainless pattern.

On February 17, a buffet dinner for the bridal couple was hosted by Donna and Gary Thomas and Vickie and Emery Ramsey in Fayetteville.

The party had a Valentine's theme. The corsage for the bride was of red carnations. Gifts were tools and a tool box, kitchen gadgets, a kitchen carousel, a cookbook, mums and a stuffed bear couple.

Food for the occasion included ham, potato salad, green bean casserole, hot fruit, pickles, olives and peppers, and cake.

A luncheon at Mid Pines Resort in Southern Pines honored Miss Townsend on February 23. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Arthur Hayes, Mrs. Neill A.

McNeill, Mrs. Robert Nelson and Mrs. Lewis Upchurch Jr..

The bride-elect was given a corsage of daisies which complemented the yellow and white color scheme used in the luncheon. Places for sixteen guests were marked with miniature bridal bouquets.

After the four-course luncheon, guests were invited into the parlor where Miss Townsend was given gifts of silver, china and flatware from the hostesses.

The home of Miss Linda Abrams was the setting for a bridal shower honoring Miss Townsend on March 2. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Glen Maxwell, Mrs. Jerry Jordan, Mrs. Wayne Bundy and Mrs. Gene Maxwell.

The bride-elect and her mother were presented wheat weaving corsages when they arrived. The country motif of the house was carried through the decorations. Punch was served from an old-timey tin bucket and finger foods were served from cast iron skillets.

Guests came between 3 and 5 and their gifts were opened and displayed on tables covered with yellow and white gingham cloths. The hostesses' gift was a food processor.

On March 3 a dinner party honored the bridal couple. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowder. The party was in the Winchester home.

Seventeen guests were served hors d'oeuvres in the den.

The bride received a daisy corsage and the hosts' gift for the couple was a handpainted plaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch Jr. hosted a dinner party for Miss Townsend and Mr. Barnes in the Guthrie home on Northview Drive in Fayetteville.

Spring flowers were used in the table arrangements for sixteen guests.

Gifts from the hosts were crystal goblets.

Miss Charm set for July

Applications are now available for girls who wish to enter America's Miss Charm Contest.

This scholarship program has State Finals in Raleigh on July 4 through 6 at Meredith College.

The State Charm Program is in its eighth year. It is sponsored by the Performing Arts Association, a non-profit organization for the promotion of the cultural arts.

This year over \$10,000 will be presented to contestants in five categories.

Contestants will be placed in these age groups: 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-16, and 17-25. On July 6 there will be a Tiny Tot Pageant for girls ages 2 and 3. There will also be a Tiny Miss contest. There will be

competition in short party dress and on-stage interview for both groups.

The older five categories will compete in three divisions: Private interview, a 2.5 minute talent presentation, and evening gown. Winners of each age division will represent North Carolina at the National Finals in Disneyworld.

Girls interested in receiving an application should write to Kathy Bailey, State Director, P.O. Box 7246, Jacksonville, N.C. 28504.

All inquiries are asked to give age and to enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for a prompt reply. Phone inquiries can be made Monday through Friday, 9 - 5, at (919) 455-9643.

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Kimberly Jo Crumpler

Crumpler-Norwood wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paul Crumpler of Marshville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Jo to James Hinson Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liddell Norwood Jr., of Monroe. The wedding is planned for June 15 at First Presbyterian Church in Monroe.

Miss Crumpler graduated from Appalachian State University. She is employed by the Anson County School System.

Mr. Norwood was graduated from Wingate College and is employed by Trim-South, Incorporated, in Monroe.

Miss Crumpler is the granddaughter of Mrs. Wallace McLean of Raeford and the late Mr. McLean.



Kelly Grey Powers

To be wed

Mr. and Mrs. William Keller Powers of Parkton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Grey Powers, to James Crawford Skinner Jr., of Parkton. The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. Sarah Ann Skinner and the late James Crawford Skinner.

The wedding is planned for June 1, 1985 at Parkton Presbyterian Church.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cobb announce the birth of a daughter on February 10 at Moore Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Troy Hayes, announce the birth of a son, Daniel Troy Jr., on February 13 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center.

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