

Boiling Springs



Church Bell At Boiling Springs Baptist Church

Community

By Louise Moore

Mrs. Susie Bridges Martin was honored with a baby shower in the fellowship hall at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church on Friday night. The hostesses were: Mrs. Johnny Barrett, Mrs. Larry Bridges, Mrs. Brutus Bridges, Mrs. Gene Bridges, Mrs. Jerry Bradley and Mrs. Barbara Champion. Delicious refreshments were served to 35 ladies that dropped in from 7 to 9 p.m. Special guests were grandmother to be Mrs. Katherine Martin of Shelby and Mrs. Irvin Bridges of Boiling Springs.

The evening's current mission group from Boiling Springs Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Lucille Kelly with a covered dish dinner on Tuesday night.

Miss Hope Greene flew back home on Saturday after spending a week in Tampa, Fla., with her friend Miss Tona Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peele of Kings Mountain spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Guffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Strain announce the birth of a son, Robert Fulton. He was born in Cleveland Memorial Hospital on July 29. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ellis of Mooresboro and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Strain of Grassy Pond Community.

Mr. and Mrs. C.Y. Greene of Morganton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weaver on Monday. They came especially for the funeral of Mr. Graham Weaver.

Harvey Cooke Jr., of Shelby was a Thursday dinner guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Crowe. Mr. Ike Pepper of Belmont visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Crowe on Thursday, Mrs. Roger Tate and children, Jody and Dale of Greenville, S.C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Fay Crowe on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Unie Bowen visited friends in Belmont over the weekend.

Mr. Larry Greene was honored with a cook-out for his birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Greene on Friday night. Other guests were Regenia Greene, Johnny Greene and Miss Becky Proctor of River Bend.

Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Hamrick spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hal B. Greene. Mr. and Mrs. Durham Crabtree of Green Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cash of Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. Greene recently.

Miss Winnie Lemons and Mrs. Mary Galloway of Gaffney, S.C., Mr. Guy Holland, Mrs. Victor Turner and Girgen Crowe, all of Forest City, visited Miss Etna Holland on Sunday afternoon.

New Programs To Begin At Gardner-Webb College

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. — Two new programs will highlight Gardner-Webb's 1983-84 academic year which begins on Tuesday, August 30.

The college's Degree Program for the Blind will enroll its first blind student this fall, while over 30 students will begin work toward a bachelor's of science degree in nursing under the college's recently established BSN program.

Gardner-Webb's program for the blind, which was initiated by a \$126,209 grant from the Kate B. Reynolds Health Care Trust, offers educational opportunities to visually-impaired students and fully integrates these students into all classroom and extra-curricular activities.

According to Nell Kilpatrick, director of the Degree Program of the Blind, the college is already undergoing physical modifications in preparation for the program's first student. By mid-September she says, doors on campus will be labeled with braille and texturized mats will be installed in front of all curb curvings.

"A large part of the success of the student is his being able to travel around campus," said Ms. Kilpatrick. Because mobility is such an important factor in a blind student adapting to college life, an orientation and mobility specialist from the N.C. Services for the Blind will assist in orienting blind students to the places on campus where he will need to travel independently.

"I would like to see the campus become a place where a blind student can feel comfortable and as normal as anyone else on campus," said Ms. Kilpatrick. "The student should be able to feel this way as a result of the accessibility to facilities and the training that faculty and staff will acquire in working with blind students."

In addition to the physical modifications being made on campus, the college is in the process of establishing a resource room in its library. The room will be equipped with a Perkins braille writer, and braille typewriter among other specialized equipment. The college bookstore is also being stocked with supplies that may be needed by the blind.

Like the Degree Program for the Blind, Gardner-Webb's Davis School of Nursing is also making final preparations for its recently established BSN program.

According to Dr. Janie Calton, director of the Davis School of Nursing, Gardner-Webb's BSN program is unique because it is designed for registered nurses who have earned an associate's degree in nursing and are interested in continuing their education toward a bachelor's degree.

The program will enable students to complete the requirements for a BSN at either the Gardner-Webb College campus or in Statesville, N.C.

Unlike the BSN programs offered at other colleges, said Ms. Calton, Gardner-Webb's "two-plus-two" program, as it is called, allows for students to receive a greater concentration of nursing courses during their first two years.

While enrolled in an associate's degree program, students can quickly determine whether nursing is right for them, said Ms. Calton. At other colleges with BSN programs, she adds, students do not begin taking nursing related courses until their final two years. She also noted that because students entering Gardner-Webb's BSN program have already earned an associate's degree in nursing the transfer of college credits is simplified.

In addition to the new programs beginning this fall at Gardner-Webb, the college will also expand programs already in existence.

MY ANSWER

By DR. BILLY GRAHAM



Dear Dr. Graham: I guess I am just a very mixed-up person. I separated from my husband a few months ago, then got pregnant by another man. Now my husband wants me back again, and is pressuring me to have an abortion. I just don't know how to sort out my life.

-D.J.A.

Dear D.J.A.: You have two problems, actually - an immediate problem concerning the child that is growing inside you, and a long-range problem concerning the direction of your life. In a few short paragraphs I can't say everything I would like to say, but I hope you will find someone you can trust (like a pastor) who can help you through these difficulties.

First of all, I hope you will not give in to the pressure to have an abortion. I realize that in some ways that would seem to solve a problem rather easily—but do not add still another wrong to the wrongs you have already done. That little life within you is a child, made in the image of God, and it would be tragic to take that little life. It may be that the best choice will be for you to allow the child to be adopted—but that decision should be made only after you have looked carefully at all your options and talked with a counselor who can help you think them through.

Second, I am also very concerned about your future—not just in the next few months, but years from now. So far you have been drifting in life, searching for happiness and yet never really finding it. As long as you keep drifting with no real purpose in life, you will always be subject to tangled problems like you are facing now.

That is why the most important thing you can do is to turn to God and yield your life to Jesus Christ. So far in your life God has played no part. You have lived apart from him, as if he didn't even exist. But God not only exists—he loves you and wants you to become his child. He wants you to learn the joy of walking with Christ every day, seeking his will for your life and obeying his guidelines and moral laws.

You may not understand everything about God right now, but God loves you and wants you to turn to him for forgiveness and new life. By a simple prayer of faith Christ will come into your heart if you ask him, and he will begin to change your life and bring true joy to your heart.

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