



## Becky Merrill Is Third In Contest

Becky Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Merrill of Little River, recently won third place honors in the District Eight Distributive Education Student of the Year contest.

Miss Merrill was representing Brevard Senior High School and competed against the top Distributive Education Students from twenty-two high schools.

Eligibility requirements for this contest included at least an 85 average overall average on all high school courses, attendance, character, vocational objectives, work performance on the job, extracurricular activities, appearance, and a personal interview.

Data on each of the contestants was sent to a panel of district judges. The data was then reviewed by the panel and points were awarded for each of the categories. Later each of the contestants were given a personal interview and the three top students were selected. These three top students won the privilege of representing their chapter of DECA at the State Leadership Conference which will be held in Raleigh on March 17th and 18th.

In addition to her school activities, Becky is receiving her on-the-job training at Winn-Dixie under the supervision of Charles Kelley.



BECKY MERRILL

## Today's Club Holds Meeting

The Today's Extension Homemakers Club met on February 10th in the home of Mrs. Charles Spanbauer with 14 members present.

After delicious refreshments, the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Pat Prince. Mrs. Bill Searcy gave an inspirational devotional on prayer, faith, and trust.

Miss Jean Childers presented an interesting program on the treatment of windows. She quoted the statement "Where there's a window, there is a way," and showed curtains of different styles and fabrics.

Mrs. Prince presided over the business session of the meeting. She reminded the members that all membership dues were to be turned in during the month of February, however since a few of the members had not paid, she asked that the remainder of the money be taken from the club treasurer to be reimbursed at a later time.

It was also reported that the County Council had suggested that all clubs have a combined meeting during the month of June because of usual low attendance during the summer months. Each member would bring a sandwich and the hostess for the month of June would furnish drinks and dessert for her particular club. The Club also voted to give \$1.00 to go to County Committee Chairmen for postage.

Membership cards and new year books were given to the members. A workshop on Ceramics was planned to meet with Mrs. Mary Mills.

The meeting adjourned with members reciting the Club Collect.

## Calvary Holds Coronation Service

In an impressive candle-light ceremony Sunday evening, February 13th, at the Calvary Baptist church, a Coronation Service was held for girls participating in the Student Program of the Acteens Organization.

Five girls were crowned Queens. They were: Kelly Harrison, Pamela Felty, Gayla Whitlock, Barbara Parker, and Penny Hall. Their next step will be Queen with Scepter.

The Acteens' Director is Mrs. Everett Hipp; the leaders are Mrs. Charles Freeman and Mrs. Jim Whitlock.

## Glen Cannon Bridge Winners Are Announced

Mrs. Paul Schlund and Mrs. Randall Lankford were in charge of arrangements for the Glen Cannon bridge which was held in the Club lounge on Wednesday, February 16th.

Mrs. William Hutts, Chairman of the monthly bridge games, has announced the following prize winners: high score, Mrs. H. A. Breedlove; second prize, Mrs. G. R. Dixon; low score, Mrs. Dewey Nix; and floating prize, Mrs. William Huffman.

The next bridge event will be held at the Club on Wednesday, March 15th, with Mrs. Verne Hill, Mrs. W. A. Parry and Miss Mary Scott serving as hostesses.

## Music Lovers Club Will Meet Monday

The February meeting of the Brevard Music Lovers Club will meet on Monday evening, February 28th, in the studio of Mrs. Louise Miller in the Dunham Fine Arts Building at Brevard College.

Mrs. Carolyn Cox, program leader, will present a program on piano music of the Romantic era.

Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. Henry McDonald, pianists will perform works of Schumann, Grieg and Saint Saens.

Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Miller will be co-hostesses.

All members are urged to attend.

A nuclear magnet resonance spectrometer (NMR) has been donated to North Carolina A & T State University by Esso Research and Engineering Company. The equipment is to be used for instruction in determining the structure of organic materials.

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## Lutherans Open Lenten Season, Schedule Of Services Is Given

Intense preparation has been in the making for the approaching Lenten season, which began on Ash Wednesday, February 16th, by members of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of North Broad Street and Fisher Road, according to announcement made by the Rev. J. Lewis Thornburg, D.D., the vice-pastor of the congregation.

The southwestern district of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod met at Ascensions Lutheran Church, Shelby, and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hofmann, Lewis Rasmussen,

George Wilson and Dr. and Mrs. Thornburg, and serious attention was given to Evangelism, Stewardship, Social Ministry, Christian Education, and the Key 73 program. This was followed by a two-day meeting of the Carolinas Evangelism Conference at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Charlotte, where consideration was given to the Content, The Climate, and the Channels Of Communicating The Gospel. This conference was attended by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hofmann and Dr. and Mrs. Thornburg.

Last Sunday the vice-pastor challenged the membership to

present "A United Front" as this entered into the great devotional season of the Church Year, known as Lent. His topic for Ash Wednesday will be "Choosing The Best", and each Sunday morning until the close of the period the pastor's messages will deal with God's concern for the sinner. This year an exchange of pastors of neighboring Lutheran Churches will take place at the special service each Sunday evening, beginning at 6:45 when the general theme will be, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus". The Rev. Edward Long, Nativity, Arden, will deliver the message

on Sunday February 20th, on the subject, "What A Friend, Who Teaches Us".

The following Sunday, February 27th, the Rev. John Hawk, of St. Mark's, Asheville will speak on the topic, "What A Friend, Who Loves Us".

The pastor and members of Good Shepherd extend a very cordial welcome to all who may wish to fellowship with them during this holy season of the Church Year. Those in the Community who have no Church Home here are given a cordial invitation to become a part of the fellowship.

**MAY WEDDING** — Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Averill Spohn, of Brevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Susan, to Airman 1st Class Garry Lynn Banther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carl Banther, of Brevard. Miss Spohn is employed by Consumer Credit Company in Asheville. Airman Banther is stationed at Dover Air Force Base at Dover, Delaware. The wedding is planned for May 13th.

## To Hold Open House For E. Carl Allison

E. Carl Allison will celebrate his 80th birthday at an open house to be held Sunday, February 27th, in the home of a daughter, Mrs. James Cunningham.

Mr. Allison was born February 29th, 1892 but his celebration is planned for Sunday, February 27th. Relatives and friends will be welcome from 2 to 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Cunningham,

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