

Raeford Presbyterians To Hold Missions Program Tomorrow

According to an announcement made this week by the Reverend Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., pastor of the

Raeford Presbyterian Church, an "unusually inspiring" Missions Emphasis will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Church.

Sandhills Club

To Meet Feb. 19

The regular luncheon meeting of the Sandhills Christian Women's Club, will be held at the Country Club of North Carolina on Wednesday, February 19, at 12 Noon.

The special speaker will be Dr. Charles H. Stevens, of Winston-Salem, a College President and world renowned North Carolinian.

Clarke Poole, of the Southern Pines Antique Glass Shop will give a lecture and demonstration on Collective Antique Glass.

Mrs. Dewey Mimms, soloist of Southern Pines, will sing. She will be accompanied by Miss June Melvin of Aberdeen.

Tickets for the "Men's Night Dinner" will be on sale at this luncheon. This dinner will be held on March 21. Babysitter service will be provided. For reservations please call Mrs. Willis Hood.

The Reverend Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McAlpine, Presbyterian Missionaries to Japan, will show color slides and speak regarding their work in Nagoya, Japan. The entire greater Raeford community is invited to attend.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper also announced that a church family supper would precede the Missions presentation. This will be a covered-dish meal, which will get underway at 6:30 p.m. Residents of the community are invited to prepare a dish and come with their families to join with the congregation in a time of personal fellowship with the McAlpines.

During the special presentation in the Sanctuary at 7:30 the Chapel Choir, composed of boys and girls in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, will sing several missions anthems. Josef Privette, the Church Director of Music, will lead the choir. An additional feature in the service will be the use of the

Church's new Casavant Pipe Organ.

The visit of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine here is of special significance since he was recently honored by the Japanese government in the presentation to him of the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure in recognition of his long years of fruitful service in the field of education. He was one of only sixty-one foreigners so honored. He and Mrs. McAlpine are evangelistic missionaries.

Tribute To Be Given Dr. Vardell

Miss Charlotte Hunter, president of Vardell Hall, extends a cordial invitation to all Flora Macdonald alumnae and friends in the area to a special program to be presented in the college auditorium, February 13, at 10 a.m. This program, and other features throughout the day, will be given as a tribute to the memory of Dr. Charles G. Vardell, builder and first president of Flora Macdonald College, and for whom its successor, Vardell Hall, is named. This celebration will mark the 109th anniversary of Dr. Vardell's birthday.

Featured speaker will be Miss Willie Lawson, 1915 graduate of Flora Macdonald College, from Little Rock, Arkansas. Following the chapel program, everyone is invited to attend a coffee hour honoring the members of the Vardell family, several of whom will be present.

The Vardell Memorial Concert will be presented by Sidney Buckley, baritone, at 8:00 p.m. in the college auditorium. Following the concert, guests are cordially invited to attend a reception held in the parlors.

Home Agent's Schedule

Monday, February 17, 8:30 a. m. -- Staff conference.

Monday, February 17, 7:30 p. m. -- Phillipi Extension Homemakers meeting with Mrs. Harold Monroe, Mrs. Fred Dew co-hostess.

Tuesday - Thursday - Mrs. Willis will attend Nutrition Conference in Raleigh.

Tuesday, February 18, 9:30 a. m. -- Burlington Homemakers meeting at the home of Mrs. Maggie Rucker.

Wednesday, February 19, 12:05 p. m. -- Radio program by Mrs. Willis.

Wednesday, February 19, 2:30 p. m. -- West Hoke Homemakers meeting at the school.

Wednesday, February 19, 2:30 p. m. -- Blue Springs Extension Homemakers meeting at the home of Mrs. D. J. Dalton.

Thursday, February 20, 7:30 p. m. -- Raeford Extension Homemakers meeting in the County Office Building. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ernest Sutton, Mrs. A. T. Ashburn, and Mrs. Alan Smyth.

4-H Schedule
 Monday, February 17, 3:30 p. m. -- 4-H girls cooking school.

Monday, February 17, 7:30 p. m. -- Stonewall Junior and Senior 4-H meetings.

Tuesday, February 18, 7:30 p. m. -- 4-H County Council meeting.

Thursday, February 20, 4 p. m. -- Blue Springs 4-H meeting.

Thursday, February 20, 7:30 p. m. -- Willing Workers 4-H meeting.

Social Events

Engagement Announced

June Bride-Elect



Mrs. Mac Allen Wiggins announces the engagement of her daughter, Kathryn Darlene, to James Malcolm Varnum, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Washington Varnum of Red Springs. A Spring wedding is planned.

Miss Wiggins is a senior at Hoke High School. Mr. Varnum, a 1967 graduate of Red Springs High School, is employed by Prevatt's Aluminum Works in Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Archie Howard announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Susan, to Stephi Louis Phillips, the son of Mrs. Eugene Brown Maxwell of Shannon and the late Reuben Preston Phillips of Marion, S. C. Miss Howard attended Meredith College, where she was a member of the Astratekton Society, and is now a junior at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, majoring in Elementary Education.

Mr. Phillips graduated from Carolina Military Academy and attended Pembroke State College. He is now stationed with the United States Army Special Forces at Ft. Bragg. The wedding will take place June 1 at Antioch Presbyterian Church.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Graham of Pilot Mountain spent the weekend with his sister, Miss Ila Graham. Mrs. R. B. Giles returned to her home in Hamlet after spending last week with her sister, Miss Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarborough of Sylva spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Lester. Saturday guest of the Lesters was Mrs. D.S. Jones of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrd spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Currie in China Grove.

Debbie Clippard of Western Carolina spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Clippard.

Mrs. Sarah Margaret McNeill spent the weekend at Queens College in Charlotte with her daughter Gwen who had surgery Saturday at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Misses Connie and Carolyn Culbreth of Charlotte spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culbreth.

WITH OUR College Students

Miss Marianne Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Johnson of Route 1, and Miss Mary Neil Senter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Senter of 115 North Highland St., are among 35 students completing graduation requirements this month at Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina. They will return to participate in commencement exercises June 1.

The Granddaughters Club as well as the Astratekton Society, a service organization on campus.

Miss Mary Neil Senter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Senter, of 115 North Highland St., Raeford, N.C., is among students at Meredith College on the Dean's list for completion of first semester work with a high academic standing.

A home economics major, Miss Johnson was a member of the Home Economics Club as well as Astratekton Society, a service organization on campus.

Her grade average must be equal to a high B for a Meredith student to qualify for the Dean's list. Specifically, she must have successfully completed 12 or more hours of work with a number of quality points equal to twice the number of hours plus three. The office of Dean L.A. Peacock publishes the list.

A religion major, Miss Senter served on the legislative board and as student body president in the 1968 session of summer school. She was a member of

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A coed and a man from Hoke County have been cited by Chancellor John T. Caldwell for attaining high academic honors at North Carolina State University.

Marie Frances Bray and John Reid Davis, both sophomores and residents of Raeford, earned academic averages of "B" or better to join 1,849 other NCSU students who made the Dean's List.

Miss Bray has been on the Dean's List every semester she has been at NCSU.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bray of North Main Street, and is studying economics.

Davis, an engineering operations student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis of Rt. 1.

Both are graduates of Hoke County High School.

Cadette Troop Holds Meeting

Troop 169, a Cadette troop, of the Hoke County Girl Scouts honored their mothers Monday night with a Mother-Daughter reception.

The program, held in the Methodist Fellowship Hall, consisted of a Flag Ceremony and a skit, "World Friendship". Nine of the Cadettes had speaking parts and represented different countries. The remainder of the troop was a responsive chorus.

A Valentine motif was used in the refreshments and the decorations.

On February 12, Troop 169 will go to Fayetteville to meet with Mrs. Ann Tusco's Cadettes and to discuss joint plans for the Camporee in April.

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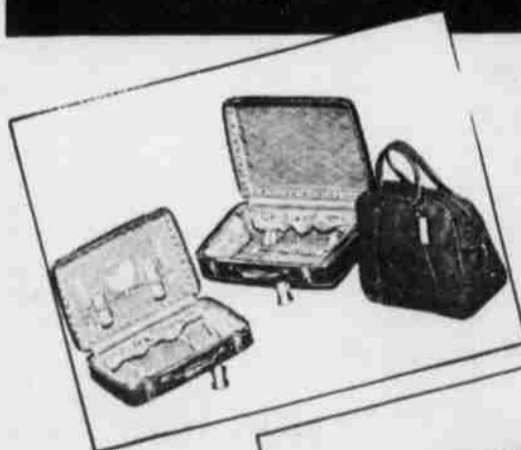
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