

Social Events

Garden Club Met Tuesday

The Raeford Garden Club met Tuesday night with Mrs. R. M. Wood.

Mrs. Truman Austin, chairman, presided over the business meeting and reported that 112 flags had been sold. Mrs. C. R. Clark gave the treasurer's report. Committee's were appointed for the Horse Show to be held March 28.

A work shop was held after the program on flower arranging. Each member brought flowers to work with. Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table centered with a flower arrangement in shades of pink. Mrs. W. L. Alexander won the door prize.

Mrs. T. A. Caulk and daughter Candi of Middleburg, Va. arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Caulk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Upchurch.

BRIDGE

Mrs. Carter

Mrs. Bobby Carter entertained bridge clubs on Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week. At each party she served pie and coffee when guests arrived and nuts and Cokes during play.

Prizes for the Wednesday night club went to Mrs. Neil Senter for club high and to Mrs. R. A. Matheson for visitors. Other visitors were Mrs. T. B. Upchurch and Mrs. Leonard Frahm.

On Thursday evening visitors were Mrs. Ed Manning, Mrs. Martin Webb and Mrs. Berder Niven.

Mrs. John Scott Poole won the club high, Mrs. Manning the visitors high, and Mrs. Luke McNeill received the consolation.

UDC Chapter Met Wednesday

The Raeford U. D. C. Chapter met with Mrs. A. K. Stevens Wednesday afternoon for the March meeting.

Due to the absence of Mrs. M. L. McKeithan, program leader for the afternoon, different members gave parts of the program which was the Invasion of Pennsylvania 1862 and 1863. The article on The Stone Mountain Carving was read. The size of this carving is "overwhelming" and nearing completion. It is the worlds largest carving, larger than the figures of Rameses II at Abu Simbel or the Sphinx at Gizeh and it is hoped that all interested southern people will visit this carving of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and Thomas Jefferson.

Plans were made to attend the District U. D. C. Convention in Sanford in April. Members were asked to send cards to sick members who are Mrs. M. L. McKeithan, Mrs. Kate Blue Covington and Mrs. W. L. McFadyen.

The Raeford Chapter extends an invitation to all the young and older women of our community to visit the meetings and join the chapter. We would be glad to have you call our secretary, Mrs. M. L. McKeithan for time and place of meetings.

The hostess served delicious angel pie, cheese biscuits, nuts and coffee.

Debbie Wilkes Birthday Dance

Debbie Wilkes was hostess for a dance on Saturday night at the Civic Center to celebrate her 13th birthday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wilkes.

The 35 guests were served punch, cake, nuts and mints.

CLUB CALENDAR

The Education Department of Raeford Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Balfour, Tuesday, March 24 at 3:30. Mrs. N. H. G. Balfour will be co-hostess.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stacy Pannell of Route 2, Raeford announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Elen to Lloyd Nolan Walker of Fayetteville and Ottawa, Canada. The wedding will take place on Sunday, April 5 at 3 o'clock at Parker United Methodist Church. Invitations will not be sent out locally but friends of the couple are invited to attend. A reception will follow the wedding at the home of Miss Pannell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Max Ray.

Hospital News

MOORE MEMORIAL
John Parker
Rev. Jim Smith

HIGHSMITH-RAINEY
Mrs. Jesse Peoples
Mrs. W. E. Freeman, home
Monday
Mrs. A. W. Wood

DUKE
Mrs. Rena Smith, entered
Tuesday, transferred from
Cape Fear Valley

SOUTHEASTERN GENERAL
Mrs. George Parks of Rowland,
former Raeford resident

CABARRUS, CONCORD
Mrs. Kate B. Covington

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hudson Graham of Pilot Mountain and Mrs. Larry Redmond and son Graham of Winston - Salem were here for the weekend with Miss Ila Graham. Mrs. R. B. Giles of Hamlet is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Graham.

Ebb Barrington of Pittsboro and Mrs. W. R. Barrington Sr. and Sheriff Dave Barrington attended funeral services for Mrs. Walter R. Barrington Jr. on Monday afternoon in Ft. Pierce, Fla. Mrs. Barrington died Friday night in a Jacksonville hospital.

Queens College students Diane Upchurch and Winborne Howell were home for the weekend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swindell of Washington, N.C. were here for a weekend visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Upchurch and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCleskey and daughter Alice of Winston - Salem spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Upchurch.

Mrs. Hugh Lowe visited friends in Charlotte for several days last week.

Mrs. Ruth Tippet of Oxford spent last week with her brother and sister - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brummitt of Oxford and Mrs. Frances Moore and Mrs. Lorene Tucker of McFarland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duncan have returned from two weeks in California. They went especially to be there when their son - in - law, S/Sgt. Bill Layton, returned from three years duty in Okinawa. The Duncans spent some time in San Francisco with the Laytons and with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gherna; and in Los Angeles with daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cothran and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bacos, and their son Linwood Duncan. They spent a day in Mexico.

Mrs. Flora Barker and daughter, Miss Shirley Barker, of Black Mountain are guests this week of her nephew, Roger Dixon, and family.

Mrs. Carson Davis Jr. and sons of Brookneal, Va. spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas left Monday for Brookneal to be with her grandsons while Mrs. Davis is in Winston - Salem with Mr. Davis who entered Baptist Hospital last Thursday.

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Garden Time

Two new strawberry varieties, Atlas and Apollo, have been developed in our breeding program and released to nurserymen who propagate virus-free plants. Dr. Gene J. Galletta (NCSU) and Dr. Don Scott (ARS-USDA) are the originators.

Atlas originated from a cross using a North Carolina seedling (1795) and the Albritton variety as parents. It has been tested from Massachusetts to North Carolina, and westward to Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas. The variety has performed especially well from Beltsville, Md., to North Carolina and is suggested for trial by growers in the Mid-south from the Atlantic Coast westward to Arkansas.

Atlas is a mid-season variety, ripening between Earlibelle and Albritton. The variety yielded 52 percent more fruit than Albritton and was 43 percent larger in fruit size in first year beds. In second year beds, the increases were 31 percent and 25 percent, respectively. Plants are large and vigorous with moderate runner production. It is susceptible to red stele root rot. The leaves are resistant to leaf scorch but susceptible to powdery mildew.

The fruit is as firm as the very firm Earlibelle variety, has a glossy surface, medium red color and good sub-acid flavor. Atlas performs best in fertile moist soils.

Apollo originated from a cross of two N. C. numbered seedlings. It was tested as NC seedling No. 2841 before naming. Adaptability tests have been conducted from Massachusetts to North Carolina and west to Arkansas. Performance of the variety was best in the southeastern and south-coastal states.

Plants of Apollo are medium to large in size, medium vigor; and medium in runner production. Like Atlas and most other desirable strawberry varieties, it is susceptible to red stele root rot. The leaves are resistant to leaf spot and powdery mildew, and tolerant to leaf scorch.

Apollo ripens late in the season or slightly after the Albritton variety. In yield trials in several locations in North Carolina this variety averaged 47 percent more fruit and 40 percent larger fruit than Albritton, in first year beds.

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