



JAYCEE OFFICERS - Elected to office for the next year are (seated left to right) Walter Blue, external vice - president; Jim Blackburn, president; and Wes Williams, internal vice - president. Standing left to right are Bill Koonce, secretary; Jerry Goza, state director and Phil Hart, treasurer. The Raeford Jaycees ended their year April 28 with a percentage increase in membership greater than any other club in the state.

Stonewall Report

BY MRS. HAROLD CHASON

A revival is being held at Parker's United Methodist Church this week May 3-10 at 7:45 nightly, by the Reverend Nelson Fulford of Holland United Methodist Church in Raleigh. Special singing each night. The Sandy Grove United Methodist Choir sang Monday night.

The Senior UMYF met Sunday night at Sandy Grove United Methodist Church with 9 members and 2 visitors. Kathy Barbour and Lester Sessoms Jr., counselors Mrs. Amos Grant Jr. and Mrs. Clellan McKenzie. New officers will be installed at UMYF day the third Sunday in May.

Donald, Glenda and Teresa McKenzie attended the Junior-Senior prom held at the Parkton High School gymnasium Saturday night.

Mrs. Ronald Fields returned home Saturday from Southeastern General Hospital where she had been a patient for several days.

Becky and Donald Thomas, Jr., spent the week-end with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. David Hendrix while their parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas, Sr., attended the Shriner's Convention in Asheville.

Mrs. H.C. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Minor McGowan of St. Pauls spent the week-end with Mrs. Flozela Glaridy in Winston-Salem.

Amos Grant Sr., of Chester, S.C. spent the week with his son and family Mr. and Mrs. Amos Grant Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rushin of Red Springs, Beth Black and Mrs. Luther Jones visited Mr. Jones in Sanford Sunday.

Mrs. Frank McMillian, Mrs. Edgar McGowan and Mrs. Neill A. Jackson visited W.B. Lunsford at Cape Fear Valley hospital and Mrs. Ada Jackson at Cape Fear Nursing home Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Miller and Billy and Rose Miller of Pinehurst were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Miller and family Thursday p.m.

Mrs. Earl Tolar and Mrs. Lilly McDougald attended the Senior Citizens luncheon at the Raeford United Methodist Church Tuesday.

Mrs. George Deans of St. Pauls and Mrs. Hal Campen of Fayetteville were dinner guests of Mrs. Earl Tolar Sunday.

Mrs. J.A. Jones, Mrs. Walter Parks and Mrs. Harold Chason visited Mrs. Ida Mae Culbreth at the Anthony Nursing home Sunday p.m. They also visited Rev. and Mrs. Berry O. Barbour and family.

Mrs. John D. Black returned home Monday from Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rickow, Charles Rickow and Miss Nancy Zupin of Brethen, Michigan are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Irion Jr., and daughter Wendy.

The Reverend Denkins, a missionary from Brazil, spoke at the Dundarrach Presbyterian Church Sunday night on spiritual and living conditions in Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge Sandy and family of Fayetteville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Sandy.

Linwood Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hayes was seriously injured in a one car accident on rural road 1003 in lower Hoke County Saturday night. At this writing Linwood is in the intensive care unit at Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

LCDR and Mrs. Gerald A. Sappenfield and children Allen, Cathy, Carla, Diane and John of Virginia Beach, Virginia spent the week-end with

Gerald's mother Mrs. Myrtle Sappenfield. John remained to spend the week with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Maxwell and son of Salisbury, Mrs. Paul Adams of Lumberton, Mrs. Graham Clark of Raeford were Sunday guests of H.C. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Irion Jr. were welcomed as new members into the Sandy Grove United Methodist Church at the Sunday Morning Worship service, May 3. Their daughter Wendy Annette was christened in holy baptism at the same service.

Walter Parks visited his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Carl Von-Cannon and grandson Paul at their home in Dunn Sunday afternoon. Paul is recovering from pneumonia.

Kathy and Wanda Crowder and Debbie Butler of Mountain City, Tennessee spent the week-end with their grandmother Mrs. Zeb Butler.

Jimmy Maxwell, attended the Junior - Senior Prom at the Parkton High School gymnasium Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Huff of Hickory spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Walker and family.

The FFA Chapter of Parkton High School held their annual Father-Son banquet Friday night May 1st at the school cafeteria. A steak

supper was served. Teresa McKenzie, one of the seven FHA girls, helped serve the guests. Entertainment was by a local group, "The Spirit of Emotions." Awards and door prizes were presented. Donald McKenzie, president was presented the Chapter Star Farmer Award. This is the chapters highest award. For the past two years Donald received the Mechanics Award.

Lester Sessoms Jr., was Donald's special guest at the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hough and Glenda McKenzie accompanied PFC Ted Hough to Charlotte Sunday where he caught a jet

to Ft. Devens, Mass. where he is now stationed.

The monthly meeting of the Sandy Grove United Methodist Men will be held at the Hut Thursday night. A grilled steak supper will be served at 8 p.m. by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hardin announced the birth of a daughter at Cape Fear Valley Hospital Friday May 1st.

National Family Week is being observed in homes and churches across the nation this week.



GARY B. ASHBURN

Raeford Man Joins CP&L

Gary B. Ashburn has joined Carolina Power and Light Company as a residential salesman in Southern Pines. He will work with customers in Troy, Aberdeen and Raeford.

A native of Raeford, Ashburn graduated from Hoke County High School and from East Carolina University with a degree in business administration.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ashburn of Raeford.

Lumber Bridge

By PAM SUMNER

Miss Wanda Meggs spent the weekend with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Prvatte in Lumberton.

Mrs. Fred Russell and Mrs. Maggie Covington left last Friday to spend sometime with Mr. Allene M. Beasley and family and Earl Monroe in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton of Lumberton spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. A.F. Tolar. Visiting them Sunday afternoon were Mrs. George Dean of St. Pauls and Mrs. Ruby Campen of Fayetteville.

Sgt. Glenn Taylor of Charleston Air Force Base, Charleston, S.C. spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Taylor and his sisters Judy and Debbie. Mrs. Taylor, Glenn and Miss Robbi Pate of Lumberton attended the Musslewhite Reunion at Robeson Technical Institute Sunday.

Clyde Williams spent the weekend at Greenville, N.C.

Lloyd Bass of New Bern visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Fobis Sunday.

Walter Marley Jr. of State University, Raleigh spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marley and his sister Beth.

Mrs. Bill Norton and daughter Nellie Jane of Fayetteville spent the weekend with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Jackson and children Charles, Frank, Cathy, Amy Nell and Dixie Bennett.

Pfc. Ted Hough of Ft. Devens, Massachusetts spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hough. Mr. and Mrs. Hough and Miss Glenda McKenzie accompanied him to Charlotte Sunday to catch a plane back to Ft. Devens.

Miss Julia McIver spent the weekend with Miss Annie Lee Howell in Tarboro. They attended a luncheon at Tony's Seafood Restaurant at Morehead City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Landreville and daughter Rita of Schenectady, New York are spending this week with their son and daughter-in-law S/Sgt. and Mrs. Rene Landreville and children Debbie, Heather, Randy and Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaw spent Monday in Raleigh with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashford and daughters Kathy, Laura and Heather.

Misses Elizabeth and Lois Sumner visited their sister Mrs. Henry Crawford in Rowland last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Johnson, Mrs. Mary McNeill, Mrs. William Cox, Mrs. J.A. Dearen and Miss Barbara Crenshaw attended the Senior Recital of Miss Barbara Johnson at St. Andrews College in Laurinburg Sunday night. Mrs. Johnson had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip and is a patient at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Kenneth Norton of Greenville, South Carolina arrived home Monday to visit her father Mr. Johnson and be with her mother while she is in the hospital.

Mrs. Linda Layton and daughter Audra of Raeford have moved in with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Brown while

her home, the house owned by Edward Taylor on the St. Pauls Highway is being remodeled. We welcome Linda and her daughter back to our community.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. David Jordan and family that their son Robert of the U.S. Navy in Japan is being sent to Viet Nam for duty.

Miss Freda Cobb and roommate Miss Nancy Griffin of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill spent the

weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Livingston and Mrs. Clyde McGill of Fayetteville visited his sister Mrs. Janie Furrage Tuesday.

Sidney Sumner and son Johnnie, David Jordan an sons Kenneth and Sammy and Lynn Bryan and T.C. Chason and son Tony attended the F.F.A. Father and Son Banquet at the High School in Parkton Friday night.

\$578,000 Spent Locally For Cigarettes

(Special to The News-Journal)

NEW YORK, Apr. 27 - What has been the effect of the anti-smoking campaign on cigarette smoking in Hoke County? How much are local people smoking these days compared with those in other areas?

Judging from the latest regional figures on cigarette sales, a growing number of local residents have cut down on their consumption. Many have given up the habit completely.

Organizations and individuals who are active in the crusade against smoking believe that this decline, now in its third year in most sections of the country, is the real thing.

This is seen in nationwide surveys made by the Department of Agriculture, the Tobacco Tax Council and others on the rate of consumption in the past year.

In Hoke County, according to a breakdown of these figures, an estimated 2,119,000 packs of cigarettes were smoked in the year.

Related to the local population over age 18, this was equivalent to 187 packs per person.

In some parts of the country, the rate of consumption was considerably greater than this and, in other areas, smaller.

The national average, among persons over 18, was 207 packs. In the South Atlantic it was 197 packs.

According to a recent estimate by the National Center for Health Statistics, about 1,400,000 Americans gave up cigarette smoking in a period of one year.

It feels, as a result, that the situation is quite different than it was in 1964, when cigarette sales dropped for the first time in many years following the surgeon-general's report linking smoking with lung cancer and heart disease.

That drop was short-lived, however. Within a few months people were puffing away at their usual rate and sales were back to normal.

More recently, the public has been taking to heart the warnings from health officials and has been making a serious effort to cut down on its consumption.

As to the cost of smoking, approximately \$9.7 billion was spent for cigarettes in the United States in the year.

Hoke County's share of the bill was \$578,000, or about \$51 per smoker.



College Students

Queens College graduating senior Gwen McNeill of Raeford received the Phi Mu Award in the Humanities at the college's annual Awards Day convocation Monday.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah McPhaul McNeill of 311 W. Elwood, Raeford.

The award is given to the outstanding senior in English literature, foreign languages or philosophy.

Richard Allen McNeill, a 1969 graduate of Hoke County High School, has been elected a Student Government Association alternate Senator from the 1970-71 sophomore

class at Methodist College, Fayetteville.

McNeill, the son of Mrs. Bertha Mae McNeill of Raeford, was a member of the Methodist College varsity basketball team this year.

Miss Vicky Lynn Gillis of Antioch is among over 200 undergraduates at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro who are currently engaged in practice teaching.

Miss Gillis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Gillis of Route 1, Box 76, Red Springs.

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