

News From Lumber Bridge

By Lib Sumner

The attendance at the Baptist Church was good Sunday. The Rev. E.C. Taylor delivered the sermon on "Failure" at eleven o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Taylor will preach Easter Sunday, March 23.

Mrs. R.C. Cox was able to be out for a short ride Saturday. Mrs. Cox has been sick for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Graham of Roselle, New Jersey arrived last Wednesday to spend some time at their home in Lumber Bridge.

Less Deese of Fayetteville spent Saturday morning visiting the Summers and Grahams.

Miss Wanda Ammons spent the weekend with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Ammons and Stevie. Miss Ammons is studying at Campbell College, Buies Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark spent several weeks in Jacksonville, Florida.

Heather, Laura and Cathy Ashford of Raleigh spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw carried them home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason of Petersburg, Virginia, spent last weekend with Mrs. Mason's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Williford of Rocky

Mount spent Sunday with their sister, Miss Mildred Williford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeill of Sparta, New Jersey spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Graham and the Summers. They had been vacationing in Florida for two months and were on the way home.

Miss Pamela and Johnny Sumner spent Sunday in Rowland visiting their aunt, Mrs. Henry K. Crawford. Mr. and Mrs. George Caddell spent Sunday afternoon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Edwards of Fayetteville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Cox.

Rev. and Mrs. J.M. Smith of New Bern spent last Tuesday with her sister, Miss Millie Williford.

Mrs. Rick McMillan and daughters, Kimberly and Kristy of Arabia spent Tuesday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. S.E. Sumner.

Mrs. A.F. Tolar attended the funeral of Mrs. Aileen McKay Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held in Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, burial was in the Church Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Forbes and children, Deborah, Patrick and Millard of Fayetteville spent Sunday with Mr. Forbes' mother, Mrs. Gilmer Forbes and aunts, Misses Ruth and Ruby Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulford J. McMillan came home from Enfield, N.C., Tuesday to attend the funeral of Tommy McGirt of Wagram.

Miss Lula Graham, a patient at Southeastern Memorial, is getting along very well. Several of her friends visited her on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Deese and children of Raeford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Davis.

Mrs. Rob Shook of Vanceboro is a patient at Craven County Hospital in New Bern. Mrs. Schoch has been very ill and underwent major surgery. She is getting along much better now and expects to be going home next week. Mrs. Schoch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy and children, Nancy, Kelly Ann and Bobby of Chadwick Beach, New Jersey, spent Wednesday night with Mr. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Graham. The Kennedys were on vacation and left Thursday morning for Florida to spend a week.

Mrs. Clyde McGougan is getting along nicely after spending two weeks in Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

Dan McGougan was sick with flu or a virus last week.



4-H WINNERS - Top award winners line up at the annual Achievement Awards dinner last week. Left to right, first row are Wendy Mansfield, Linda Croft, and Gwen Mansfield. Back row, Robert Ataway and Bill Barnwell.



EXCHANGE STUDENT - Mollie Nichols of Richmond County (standing) presented a talk and slides of her experience as an international farm youth exchange student to Jamaica at the annual 4-H Achievement Awards last week. Seated are Debbie McNeill, county council chairman, and Bill Barnwell.

S.C.S. Activities

F. O. Clark
District Conservationist

I think that I shall never see a better soil and water conservationist than a tree.

These words may not be quite as appealing as those of Joyce Kilmer in his beautiful poem "TREES", but they do express a truth. It has been said that water is the most efficient soil mover known to man. Soil movement is erosion. It might well be said that trees offer the best protection against soil erosion known to man. In fact, it could be said that trees are the best soil builders known to man.

Trees intercept and prevent large amounts of rain water from ever hitting the ground. Tree litter, rotten wood and leaves, soak up large amounts of water and allow it to enter the soil slowly. Soil under this litter is awork with many small insects and animals such that the soil is never hard and crusty, but always crumbly and soft.

Tree roots go deep into the soil and upon decay leave thousands of channels for water to go deep into the ground.

Tree roots form a fine durable network of fibers that latch the soil particles in place.

Trees modify extremes in temperature. They keep the soil moist and cool in summer and moist and warm in winter. This is good for all kinds of biological activity and most wildlife.

No one has ever measured any overland flow of water from the surface of a virgin forest.

If you are wondering how to hold a piece of land together or you want to know that your own is completely protected and is being continually improved - why not consider trees.

The environment will be improved and you very well could realize a profit. For more details as they apply to your land contact your District Conservationist whose office is in the Federal Building in Raeford. His phone number is 875-3627.

Little Mint Earnings

The Little Mint, Inc. reported six months earnings and revenues were up significantly over the same period last year.

For the six months ended December 31, revenues were up 6.2 percent to \$1,685,603 compared to \$1,587,183 last year. Net earnings totalled \$53,792 (6.9 cents per share) versus \$5,297 (.7 cents per share), up 915 percent. Of this amount, \$21,000 or 39 percent was extraordinary income.



Debbie Hammonds



Pam Dockery

Seniors Vie For Scholarships

Two Hoke High seniors have been nominated for National Honor Society scholarships of \$1,000 each.

Debbie Hammonds and Pam Dockery were chosen by the National Honor Society and a teachers' committee under the sponsorship of National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Nominees are judged on leadership, scholastic achievement, character, service in organizations, clubs or athletics, and employment experience and academic service.

Miss Hammonds, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McMillan, Rt. 4, Red Springs, is presently a member of S.A.E., Senior Hall of Fame, and National Honor Society. She has served on the Student Council, was secretary of her freshman class, vice-president of the student body, vice-president of the Pep Club and served on the junior and senior executive boards.

She has been chief cheerleader during the current school year and chosen a marshal during the 1974 graduation exercises.

Miss Dockery, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack L. Dockery, Rt. 1, Raeford, served on the Student Council, was vice-president of her freshman class, president of her sophomore class, secretary of the student body, a senior advisor, and has served on the junior and senior executive boards.

Her activities include the S.A.E., National Honor Society, Pep Club, Science Club, French Club, Chorus and

Service Personnel

Army Sgt. Earl Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gillespie of Shannon, is assigned to the 24th Infantry Division, Hunter Army Airfield, Ft. Stewart, Ga.

Spec. 4 Sylvester Day, son of Mrs. Dora L. Day of Raeford, completed a week of adventure training at Garmisch in the Zugspitze Mountain of Germany. Day is serving in the 8th Infantry Division stationed at Mannheim, Germany.

Spec. 4 Curtis Goins, son of Henry Goins, Rt. 1, Red Springs, is assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division, Aschaffenburg, Germany.

Auction Set

The Raeford Woman's Club will hold an auction to benefit the Bicentennial Library Fund on Saturday, April 12, at the former Bobo Stables on Highway 401-Bypass.

Club members are seeking items to be donated for the auction, Sara Leach said. Any article will be accepted with the exception of clothing. Anyone who wishes to donate should call 875-3721, she said. Pickup service will be made.

Plans are for food to be served on the grounds during the auction.

Daniel DeVane will preside as auctioneer.

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