

Stonewall Report

By Mrs. Earl Tolar

The U.M.W. of Sandy Grove United Methodist Church met Tuesday night with Mrs. Meta Schiebe with Mrs. Jane Ruggles as co-hostess. The program was given by Mrs. Irene Grant.

The W.M.U. of Ephesus Baptist Church met Friday night with Mrs. Agnes Miller. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Ethel Hayes. The program was on the life of Paul, studying from the book of Acts.

Mrs. H.A. Chason visited her aunt, Mrs. Wade Johnson of McColl S.C. Saturday, who is very ill.

Guests of Mrs. Harold Chason Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Myrtle Sappenfield, Mrs. Mary Ann Goodman, Miss Margie Chason, Mrs. Nora Jackson, Mrs. J.A. Jones and Mrs. Lib Tolar.

The Rev. Willard Singletary, pastor of Ephesus Baptist Church, and Mrs. Singletary moved into the parsonage this week. We are glad to have them in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Malloy Hunt and daughters of Garner visited Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hendrix and son Tommy of Atlanta, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrix of Clinton visited the Hendrix family Sunday.

Cheryl Stutts of Red Springs spent the week-end with Martha Hendrix. Mrs. J.A. Jones and Mrs. Lib Tolar visited Mr. Jones at Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. Weaver of Roanoke Va. visited Mrs. Allie Kate Maxwell and Mrs. Flo Clardy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor McGougan of St. Pauls were Sunday guests of Mrs.

Allie Kate Maxwell and Mrs. Flo Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeny Hayes and family of Hartsville S.C. spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hayes.

Mrs. Mary Adams has just returned from a trip to Miami Florida, Long Beach Cal. and Las Vegas Nevada.

Those from Stonewall community who went on the four day cruise to Nassau and Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jones, Kathy Bishop, Mrs. Bertha Hendrix, Van McBryde, and William Daniels report a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hayes visited Mr. and Mrs. David Hayes in Red Springs Sunday afternoon.

Dewey Hendrix was a patient at Scotland Memorial Hospital from Sunday to Thursday. He seems to be doing very good.

Mrs. Lee Adcox of Fayetteville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Davis.

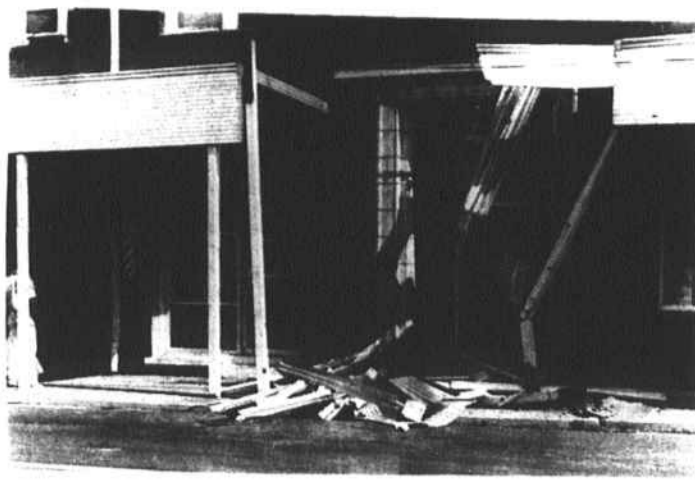
Mrs. Bert Jackson of Hope Mills spent from Tuesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hendrix.

Mrs. Nancy Pait and children of Bladenboro spent the week-end with Mrs. John Glisson. They visited Mr. Glisson at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

The Youth Group of Ephesus Baptist Church spent Monday at Hope Mills Lake.

Ellen and Robert Maxwell visited their cousins Anita and David Jones of Clio, S.C. last week.

Congratulations to David Woodcox and his bride Jean Rowell who were married Thursday in Dillon, S.C.



GATECRASHER—Customers step gingerly in and out of a shop on the Central Avenue side of the Raeford Hotel building after a truck careened onto the sidewalk and demolished the awning in an accident last week.

Big Outlay In County For Home Improvements

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 -- Homeowners in Hoke County are spending a record amount these days on the maintenance and improvement of their properties.

Because economic conditions have put new homes out of the reach of most families, the trend has been to do the next best thing—put more money into sprucing up their present dwellings.

In the past year alone, their outlay for alterations, additions, repairs and replacements came to an estimated \$1,413,000, the figures indicate.

The estimate is based upon a sampling survey of dwellings in all sections of the country, conducted by the Department of Commerce, and upon data from other sources.

The figures show that the average expenditure for residential improvements in Hoke County's regional area came to about \$338 per housing unit, as against \$297 the year before. Elsewhere in the United States it was \$403 per unit.

Those were the averages. In individual cases, the outlay ranged considerably above and below that amount. The reason is that most homeowners go in for major

improvements and repairs in one year and then may do little or nothing along that line for a year or two thereafter.

Nationally, the Commerce Department reports, a record \$21.1 billion went for home improvements in 1974. That was 14 percent more than in the previous year.

Over \$12.6 billion of it was spent for construction improvements, such as alterations, replacements and additions. The other \$8.5 billion was for maintenance and general repairs, with nearly half of it going for painting, decorating. The rest went for plumbing, roofing, heating and air conditioning equipment and miscellaneous.

Of the \$1,413,000 that was spent in Hoke County in the year, about \$848,000 was for alterations and additions and approximately \$565,000 for repairs and maintenance, it is estimated, based upon the overall breakdown.

Many of these jobs are being tackled by the homeowners themselves. They are aided by the current availability of ready-to-install units and equipment.

From The Home Agent's Desk

By Ellen Willis & Brenda Canady

Simplify Kitchen Cleanup

Eating is essential! And so is cleanup after each meal. Most homemakers, and weekend chefs too, enjoy the creativity of cooking, but not the time spent scrubbing pots and pans and putting away or finding places to store all the cooking gear.

Cleaning up can be creative, too! The key is organization. First, take a long look at work and storage centers. Try to arrange them so that kitchen activities can be accomplished with minimum steps and time. There should be enough counter area for preparing foods as well as space to set aside soiled dishes and flatware during a meal and before they go into the sink or dishwasher.

Group items used together in one location for convenient storage. For example, have detergent or soap, cleanser, scouring pads, sponges and dishcloths near the sink.

Food keepers like foil, plastic wrap, wax paper and containers should be close to the refrigerator, sink or wherever the final decision is made on storing foods.

Baking equipment such as pastry forks, measuring cups, spatulas and muffin pans should have a place of

their own as well as the ingredients like flour, sugar, baking powder, nuts and flavoring.

Perhaps the addition of kitchen aids would be helpful. Housewares departments offer a variety of utensils and storage aids including dishracks and stackers, turntables, leaning caddies and drainboards, sink mats and scrap holders for more efficient hand dishwashing. Consider extra shelves or racks to make supplies easier to reach and speed up putting dishes and cookware away. Even a row of hooks over a sink or range helps hold "valuables" like potholders, cooking utensils, even saucepans. Where floor space is available, another cabinet would increase storage space.

There are different types of cleaning products—detergents, soaps and specialty items available as well as sponges, brushes and scrubbers. Experiment and choose products that offer the most convenience and work best with local water conditions and kitchen equipment.

Whether new to kitchen keeping or a veteran, a willingness to try different methods can make cleanup less tedious. Besides, it's interesting to rearrange, update and try a new approach from time to time.

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Deaths And Funerals

Julius Odell and Sadie R. Melton

Julius Odell, 54, and Sadie Rowell Melton, 50, died July 25. Memorial was conducted Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the Second Baptist Church of Raeford.

The couple is survived by two sons, John and Mike Melton of Raeford, and a daughter, Mrs. Judy Pittman of Raeford.

Mr. Melton is survived by a brother, Talmadge Melton of Morehead City; and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Riley of Raeford.

Mrs. Melton is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Smith of Raeford.

Hillman P. Edens

Hillman Parnell Edens, 45, died July 25.

Memorial was held Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at Raeford United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Edens of Red Springs; a son, Hillman P. Edens, Jr., of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Earl Collins of Red Springs and Linda Edens of Red Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Earle Winslow of Virginia and Mrs. Irene Mitchell of Virginia; and two grandchildren.

Claude C. Webb

Funeral services for Claude C. Webb of Reidsville were conducted Friday at 3 P.M. at City Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Wallis Smith officiating. Burial was in Reidlawn Cemetery.

Webb, 64, died August 6 in Annie Penn Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

A native of Rockingham county, Webb operated the Webb Guamo Company in Reidsville. He was of

Primitive Baptist Faith.

Surviving are his wife, Eva Saunders Webb of the home; his father and stepmother, John A. and Julia Webb of Raeford; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Lee Van Horn of Lorraine, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Harris of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Erma Saunders of Reidsville; five brothers, Otis Webb, Reuben Webb, and Clarence Webb, all of Raeford; John Allen Webb of Long Beach, N.C., and Frank Webb of Wallace.

Harry Lee Daniels

Harry Lee Daniels of Durham died Sunday.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 P.M. at Rockfish Grove Free Will Baptist Church with Elder William McArn officiating. Burial will be in Mountain Grove Methodist Church Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Joan Daniels; three sons, Harry Daniels, Lonnie Daniels, and David Daniels, all of the home; four daughters, Miss Catherine Daniels and Miss Iris Daniels, both of the home, Mrs. Diane Dockery of Michigan, and Miss Carrie Daniels; his mother, Mrs. Cornelius Ferguson of Aberdeen; his stepfather, James Ferguson of Aberdeen; two brothers, Jasper Daniels of Raeford, and John Daniels of Spring Lake; and one uncle, Summie Daniels of Durham.

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