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Lumber Bridge

News

by Lib Sumner

The Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church was filled with members and friends Sunday for "Homecoming Sunday". The Reverend Robert Young Russell of Spring, Texas, delivered the eleven o'clock sermon, "The Great Homecoming". He was pastor of this church from November 1959 until November 1963.

Mrs. Edith Troutman of Statesville is spending some time with Mrs. Billy Troutman and family.

Miss Wanda Ammons of Campbell College spent Friday until Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Ammons and Stevie.

Mrs. Buddy Jones has not been too well for the past three weeks.

Hunter Forbes is a patient at Southeastern Memorial, Lumberton, since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Schoch and Jeffrey of Vanceboro spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robey J. Boykin of Alexandria, Virginia spent Saturday and Sunday with The Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Schell and daughters, Debbie Lyn and Billy Sue of Okinawa are spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Schell. Mr. Schell is being transferred to Seymour Air Force Base at Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and son, Chris, visited her brother and family Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Stewart Smith at Green Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Schopp and daughter, Lara of Columbia, Maryland spent the week-end with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Edwin Clifton.

Dr. and Mrs. Major Goodman and sons, Sean and Scot of Raleigh visited her mother, Mrs. N.H.G. Balfour, over the week-end and attended the Presbyterian Home Coming Sunday.

Mrs. Gilmer Forbes returned Friday from a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkerson of Brandy Wine, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Johnson of Hendersonville spent Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Richmond, Virginia visited friends and attended the Presbyterian Home Coming Sunday. Among other visitors were: Mrs. Lillian Heightman and daughter of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Marley of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Marley of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Tyner and son of Raleigh; Mrs. Rober Lee of Raeford; Dr. and Mrs. Walker Stamps of Hampton, Virginia; Miss Elizabeth Walker, Mrs. Mamie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Evans, and Allison and Susan of Raleigh.

Mr. Bill Shaw and grandson, Christopher, of Raleigh visited his sister, Miss Alene Shaw Saturday.

The Rex Presbyterian Church will hold their revival beginning October 27 through October 30 each evening at 7:30. The Rev. Robert Dean, pastor, will deliver the sermons.

Home Coming at the Baptist Church will be Sunday, October 26. The Reverend Stewart Smith, former pastor, will deliver the eleven o'clock sermon.

Billy F. Troutman

The funeral for Billy F. Troutman, 45, retired merchant, who died Sunday, October 12, was held Tuesday at 2 P.M. at the Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

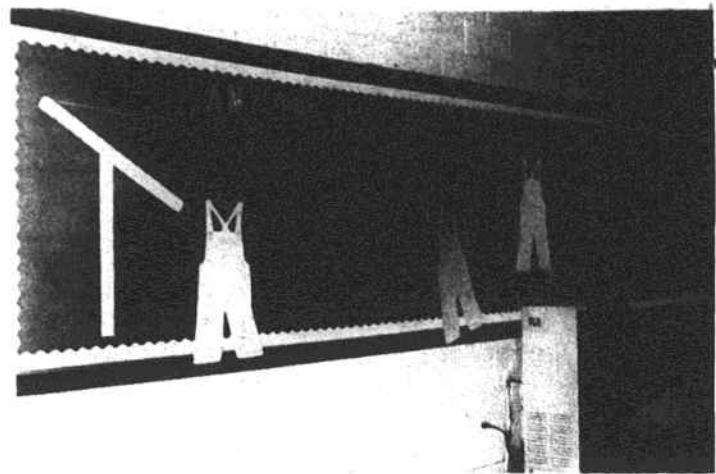
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Stewart Troutman, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jackson of Lumber Bridge and Miss Billy Sue Troutman of the home; a sister, Mrs. Patricia Via of Leesburg, Virginia; a brother, Bobby Troutman of Texas; his mother, Mrs. Edith Troutman of Statesville; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. J.F. Cornelius of Statesville and one grandchild.

Accident Report Shows Sept. Rise

The number of accidents on county roads in September totaled 18, an increase over 14 for Sept. 1974, according to the monthly accident summary issued by the state highway patrol information service.

Eleven personal injuries were recorded involving six accidents. No fatalities occurred.

Total number of accidents investigated for the district, which includes Richmond and Scotland counties, was reported as 733.



OCCUPATIONAL EXPLORATION PROGRAM-This bulletin board at Upchurch Middle school depicts a program to make students in the lower grades aware of future opportunities.

Rockfish News

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

The Homecoming at Tabernacle Church last Sunday was a great success. The speaker at the morning worship service was the Rev. Robert Phillips, chaplain for students at Chapel Hill. There was a large crowd and a bountiful picnic dinner was served on two long tables on the church lawn. The offering for the building fund was very generous over (\$8,000.) eight thousand dollars. And the Rev. Carl Strickland, pastor of the church, praises everyone who helped in any way from the chairman of the Homecoming Committee and her helpers to all who did anything to help and he even thanks all who came to the Homecoming.

Pittman Grave Church is observing Harvest Day next Sunday, October 26. Dinner will be served at around 1 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall and people can choose their eating place. All former members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

After attending church services Sunday a.m. and the Homecoming picnic dinner at Tabernacle Church, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hayes of Bladenboro spent the afternoon with his mother Mrs. E.E. Emmons.

Mrs. D.E. Miller, a former pastors wife was a special guest at the Homecoming at Tabernacle Church. The Rev. D.E. Miller had to take some other preachers place, so he couldn't come. Members of this church and many others would have been glad to see him too.

F.C.H.

It was a big day at Rockfish Family Care Home Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee celebrated their thirtieth Wedding Anniversary and also her birthday, which was on Tuesday. The dinner was prepared and served by the daughters and daughter - in - law of Mr. and Mrs. Lee. The cake was decorated with a bride and groom on it. It was a joyful occasion and may they have many more such anniversaries. And for all this it did not keep them from going to church. Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Miss Clara Sanderson, Miss Mary McFadyen, Mrs. Ada Jackson attended services at Whispering Pines Sunday morning and evening. All are well at the Family Care Home and there is room for one more. P.S. all the residents of the home, including Mrs. Janie Shaw attended church Sunday a.m.

Mrs. Gladys Conn of Parkton spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. C.M. Chason.

Mr. and Mrs. June Rogers and sons, Keith and Craig and Mrs. Nelia Brock spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Edmunds and family of Fairbluff.

Mrs. A.W. Woods daughter - in - law, Mrs. Marion Wood, who has been in Fayetteville for a while visited Mrs. Wood-Saturday and took her out to dinner.

Allen Wood of Raeford and student at UNC Law School, Chapel Hill visited his grandmother, Mrs. A.W. Wood last Friday.

Mrs. W.A. Fowler's guests last Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Ray of Laurinburg.

Guests of Mrs. Johnny Allen and her daughter Teresa, a student at Pembroke University, last Monday night were, Norma Page, Janet Jones, Ginger Gore and Drinda Fann of Pembroke.

Mrs. Nelia Brock and her sister - in - law, Mrs. Evelyn Brock of Red Springs spent the last week with, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Brock of West Columbia, S.C.

Mrs. Marshall Newton attended a birthday celebration for her brother Braxton Martin at his home at Tarheel. All the Martin family were present and it was a real family reunion as well as a birthday. Of course he received many gifts and good wishes and may he have many more happy birthdays.

Miss Blanche Johnson of Terre Haute, Ind., who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Johnson returned to her home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Billy Cox of Route 4, Raeford brought Mrs. A.W. Woods second great grandson to see her last Friday.

Mrs. J.W. Caddell visited her sister Mrs. Alfred Quick at the Rest Home in Red Springs last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Overton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Caddell of Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hardin, Mrs. Annie Wallace, Curtis Hardin, Mrs. Alma Moseley and Mrs. Eunice Koonce spent last week in the mountains. The mountains were beautiful at that time. They traveled on Interstate Highway 40 and enjoyed the trip. They had a wonderful time all the week. They went to Van Buren, Arkansas and Fort Smith.

Guests of Miss Sarah Patterson last Sunday were the late Daniel Patterson's widow Mrs. Ruth Patterson and her sister Mrs. Kate Hocutt.

Mark Heath of Clio, S.C. drove into Rockfish Saturday morning to attend the Homecoming at Tabernacle Church and for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wood returned home Friday after spending a week with their son, Fred and sons, Jay and Timothy while their mother was away on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Bostic visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cameron of Carolina Beach and spent the day with them last Saturday.

CLUB NEWS

Among those from the Rockfish Extension Homemakers Club who attended Achievement Day at the Civic Center in Raeford last Wednesday were, Mrs. Wayne Bundy, Mrs. Roscoe Bundy, Mrs. Floyd Monroe, and Mrs. Dora Solomon.

COMMENT

Returning good for evil seems some times hard to do, but it brings more peace and joy and may win a friend for you.

Letter To The Editor

Editor's Note: The following letter was received too late to be included under the editorial page's letter to the editor. It is printed here for the consideration of the readers.

The people of Hoke County have always responded in time of need. Since I have been living in Hoke County, I have witnessed on many occasions that when the call went out, it did not return void. Compassion was shown, and the concern of Hoke Countians for one another was seen through their response.

As you know, in this day of time medical expenses, without proper coverage, are impossible for a family with limited income to keep up with. Especially, when an individual has to travel from the Antioch community to Chapel Hill and back for treatment on a kidney machine, two - three times a week.

It is because of the above situation that we are sending out an appeal for the people of Hoke County to assist in this matter.

All contributions for this cause should be sent to:

Mt. Elin Baptist Church, for Mrs. Virginia Jones, c/o Willett R. Bissett, 602 S. Main St., Raeford.

Thanking everyone in advance for your anticipated help in this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,
Willett R. Bissett

Net Income Rises

Southern National Corporation, the one-bank holding company for Southern National Bank of North Carolina, reported net operating income for the first nine months of 1975 of \$1,961,332, or \$1.69 per share. This is an increase over the \$1,714,852 or \$1.48 per share during the same period in 1974.

The board of directors has declared a cash dividend of 20 cents per share payable on November 1, 1975.