

'Clean-up Campaign On

May has been chosen official clean-up month and the local chapter of Keep North Carolina Beautiful is planning an extensive campaign to beautify the city and county with weekly judging of "best looking yards".

The city has been divided into four sections for judging, which will be done by the Garden Department of the Raeford Woman's Club. Judging of homes out in the county will be done by the extension homemaker's office.

Starting date of the campaign is Monday, May 3.

"We're hoping everyone, including the merchants in the city, will want to take an active part in the beautification month", coordinator

Mickey Christopher said.

Mrs. Christopher also announced plans to enter the "Operation Beautiful" contest sponsored by the state organization. Basis for judging is "before and after" photographs, she said.

A recent meeting of the beautification committee produced a list of "ideas for action" for individuals and groups who wish to participate.

Garden Clubs, Community Development Clubs, Homemaker Clubs, ETC.

1. Take the leadership on a total community clean-up drive. Decide what, when, who and how. Involve the total population.

2. Coordinate planning and work with all organizations.

3. Provide labor and equipment.

4. Provide encouragement and incentives to workers. (Picnics, cookouts, coffee, etc.)

5. Conduct educational programs during the year on resource recovery, solid waste disposal and anti-litter, etc.

Youth Groups (4-H Clubs, Scouts, School Classes, Church Youth, ETC.)

1. Select and clean up an area.

2. Solicit parent and other adult support and help.

3. Conduct educational programs within the class or club.

4. Ask each member of the class or club to work with parents in cleaning up home ground.

Civic and Service Clubs

1. Provide time during the month of May for an educational program on pollution.

2. Provide equipment and labor for clean-up drives for others.

3. Purchase and distribute litter containers.

4. Ask each member to pledge to clean up his own home ground and his business.

Business Firms & Manufacturers

1. Maintain or improve buildings and grounds.

2. Provide ads in support of "OPERATION BEAUTIFICATION"

3. Provide specials on clean-up equipment such as rakes, waste containers, etc.

4. Provide incentives and awards for groups and clubs.

College News

Miss Carol Fowler has been named to the dean's list at Western Carolina University for achieving a straight 'A' average during the winter quarter.

A senior majoring in nursing, she is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Fowler of Rockfish.

James W. Pierce and Benny E. Walters of Raeford made the winter quarter dean's list at Richmond Technical Institute.

Pierce, who is enrolled in the criminal justice curriculum, achieved a 4.0 (all "A") average for the quarter. Walters is enrolled in the welding curriculum.

In order to make the dean's list at Richmond Technical Institute, a student must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 with no letter grade lower than a "C", while carrying 12 or more quarter hours.

Vernon W. Brown III has been elected treasurer of Koinonia for the coming year at Methodist College. Koinonia is the ecumenical Christian group for the college.

A 1975 graduate of Hoke High School, Brown is the son of Mrs. Vernon Brown of North Main St.

Take stock in America. Buy U.S. Savings Bonds.

Personals

Mrs. Robert L. Herriford and daughter, Traci, have returned to their home in Bettendorf, Iowa, after a weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. John T. Davis. Mrs. Herriford will move to New York in June to join her husband, Brigadier General Herriford, who is stationed in New York City.

Misses Allie and Katie Black spent Easter in Asheboro.

Mrs. Louis Fogleman Jr. and sons, Hal and Dickson, of Greensboro, were here overnight Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Pittman spent Easter holidays with friends and relatives in Elizabeth City. They were joined by their daughter, Hazel Tucker of Hamlet, and their grandchildren, Susan and Margaret Bright and Larry Hubbard of Raeford. Highlight of the trip for Mr. Pittman was a fishing trip to Nags Head, where he caught an enormous amount of fish.

Mrs. J.W. McPhaul entertained the following bridge club members at Holden Beach last weekend: Mrs. Neil Senter, Mrs. Bobby Carter, Mrs. T.B. Lester, Mrs. William Lamont, Mrs. W.T. Gibson, Mrs. Robert Gatlin; and one guest, Mrs. Paul Dickson.

Mrs. Jay Woodard has returned from a week's visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harmon and children, in Marietta, Ga.

Mrs. Bennie Kelly and her daughter, Mrs. Billy York of Lumberton, were weekend guests of Mrs. Robert Bland in Mount Gilead. On Friday, Mrs. Kenny Foard of Charlotte was co-hostess for a luncheon honoring them at the Bland home. After lunch, Mrs. York was given a stork shower.

Mrs. Watson Lawhon of Martinsville, Va., and Mrs. Charles Avera of Winston-Salem, arrived Friday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. R.B. Lewis.

Tommy Freeman and family of Red Springs and Mrs. A.J. Freeman spent last week in Memphis, Tenn., with Leroy Freeman and family.

Mrs. Frank Hedrick and Miss Elizabeth O'Briant of Roxboro, Miss Esther Holden of Greensboro, Mrs. W.D. White and Mrs. Ozelle Clayton of Durham, and Mrs. Mickey McClenny of Goldsboro, are spending this week at the Niven cottage at Holden Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Niven joined them for the weekend. Mrs. Niven's sisters, Mrs. Bill Garrett and Mrs. Sidney O'Briant of Roxboro, will spend the weekend with the group at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burgess vacationed at Williamsburg, Va., for several days last week.

Miss Julia Ann Gibson spent last week at Ocean Drive Beach, with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Davis and son William of Reidsville. Mrs. W.T. Gibson spent Friday night with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston of Winchester, Va., spent Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. McDiarmid.

Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Parker Sr. spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McPherson and family of Yanceyville. They attended services celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Yanceyville Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendrix spent the Easter holidays in Manassas, Va., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and son Lance. They went especially to see their son Rudolph Hendrix graduate from Northwestern Virginia Police Academy with graduation exercises held at the hospitality house in Arlington, Va.

Gilmore - Patton



Mrs. Kim Raymond Gilmore

Miss Tara Louise Patton, daughter of Mrs. Harold Jennings Patton of Dallas and the late Mr. Patton, and Kim Raymond Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmore, formerly of Raeford and now of Durham, were married Saturday, April 24, in the Dallas Baptist Church. The Rev. Worth Braswell officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother - in - law, Richard G. Sherrill.

Mrs. Michael O'Dell of Dallas was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Tricia Patton and Mrs. Richard G. Sherrill, sisters of the bride; Miss Marilyn Hough, the bride's cousin; and Miss Cathy Gardner.

William C. Gilmore served as best man for his son. Ushers were William C. Gilmore Jr. of Raleigh, Robert Pecora, Ken Koonce and Randy Frahm of Raeford.

Following the ceremony, the bride's mother gave a reception in the church fellowship hall.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the bridal couple will be at home in Carrboro.

The bride is a graduate of Hunter Huss High School in Gastonia, and UNC-Chapel Hill where she received a B.A. degree in radio, TV and motion pictures. She is employed by Central Carolina Bank in Chapel Hill. The bridegroom, a graduate of Hoke County High School, received a B.A. degree in radio, TV and motion pictures from UNC-Chapel Hill, and is manager of Fincolor Photo Center in Chapel Hill.

Miss Barbara Plummer and an ECU classmate, Miss Di Dixon of Hickory, spent last week with Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Plummer.

From The Home Agent's Desk

HINT — Plant a pot of peppers to brighten your back door.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 29, 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M., Hoke Extension Homemakers and Senior Citizens will have on display at Raeford Methodist Church crafts and activities of yesteryear. Coordinators: Mrs. Ellen Willis, Miss Jo Hall.

Monday, May 3, 9:00 A.M. Staff Conference.

Wednesday, May 5, 7:30 P.M. Thursday, May 6, 2:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M., Conference Room, Hoke County Office Building, Mrs. Ellen Willis, will show slides made last summer on her trip to Europe.

Thursday, May 6, 9:30 A.M. Raeford Club, Conference Room.

CLEANING THE SOLEPLATE OF YOUR IRON

Do you have an iron that doesn't glide smoothly? Or does your iron have a dark accumulation on the edge that smokes and smells when the iron heats up?

If you have one of these problems, the soleplate of your iron needs to be cleaned.

To clean the stainless steel soleplate of a dry iron, first unplug it. Use a paste type silver polish and apply it with a soft cloth, using a circular motion. Buff it off with a clean lintfree cloth.

For badly stuck spots, use very fine steel wool.

To clean the bottom of a steam iron, use a cloth dipped in water with mild suds.

For sticky spots, use dry baking soda on a cloth or plastic scouring pad, or an old toothbrush. Be extra careful if the soleplate has a non-stick coating.

Rinse the bottom with clear water and dry.

Use a cotton swab dipped in clear water - or a toothpick - to clean the steam vents.

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