



CITY YARD - The home of Mrs. Odell Hardin at 824 E. Donaldson Ave. was selected "yard of the week" last week by the Garden Department of the Raeford Womens Club as part of the beautification-emphasis currently underway.

First Baptist Revival Begins May 16

Rev. Marion W. Powell of Wilmington will be the guest speaker for revival services at the First Baptist Church in Raeford scheduled May 16-20. Services will be 7:30 nightly and a Sunday service at 11 A.M. Rev. Jeff Isenhower of Fayetteville will be the visiting song leader. Rev. Powell, a Morganton native, is pastor of Pine Valley Baptist Church in Wilmington. A graduate of Mars Hill College and Lenoir Rhyne College, he received his master in divinity degree from Southeastern Seminary. He is also a graduate of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Pastoral Care. He was previously pastor of First Baptist Church in Taylorsville, associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Newton, and pastor of East Valdese Baptist Church in Valdese. Rev. Powell has served on several committees for the N.C. Baptist Conference, was a member of the N.C. Baptist General Board and a member of the executive committee of the N.C. Baptist Convention. Rev. Powell is president of the Southeastern Seminary National Alumni Association. He preached



Rev. Marion W. Powell

for the Home Mission Board in the Canadian and New York Crusades. President of the Taylorsville Rotary Club, he was voted Citizen of the Year for Alexander County in 1970. Mrs. Powell is the former Sylvia Harrison of Valdese. The couple has four children.

Another special occasion has passed since our last report and of the many mothers I spoke with this week each conveyed the same message. "What a wonderful Mothers' Day it was and how beautiful the love of our children makes us feel". God has certainly Blessed us with the care and love of such precious ones. One tender moment or hand written message more than compensates for the daily chores and responsibilities of rearing children. "Yes dears", for all of mother's love there's no charge and for the love you give in return no amount of money could equal!"

Our churches paid a Tribute To Mothers on Sunday. Sandy Grove Methodist's Sermon - "She and Her Household". A special Mother's Day Honor Roll Bulletin had been prepared listing names of mothers "In Honor Of" and who they were honored by. Also mother's in "Memory Of" and who they were remembered by. Ephesus Baptist Sermon was "A Mother's Day Message". Ephesus honored with gifts their "Oldest mother" -- Mrs. Stanley Crawley, their "youngest mother" Mrs. Darwood Tyner and gifts to the "mother of most children" went to: Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, Mrs. Linda Black, and Mrs. Ormond Black.

The Sandy Grove Bicentennial Ingathering Saturday had a fine turnout in spite of the bad weather. The barbeque was completely sold out and even the yard sale, which was changed to an indoor sale was a big success. The door prize, a beautiful hand made quilt was won by Mrs. Clennon McKenzie. Winners of the most outstanding Bicentennial costumes were: First place - Mrs. Ruby Beasley in a blue and white dress with matching bonnet. Second place - Mrs. Donald Hendrix wearing a yellow and white polka dot dress with apron and matching bonnet. Child's prize went to Angela Britt wearing a blue rose print dress with a white bonnet. The judges task was far from easy as all costumes were quite lovely and authentic. The first place prize was a cosmetic set and the second place prize was a shampoo and set donated by the Judy Ann Beauty Shop in Rockfish. Everyone reported having a marvelous time. It seems the bad weather did not hamper the appetite for good food, enjoyable fellowship nor the Bicentennial spirit. Community happenings during the week. Ida Graves has been quite sick

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By Mrs. James O. Miller

during the past week but is now feeling better. We hope she continues to improve. Johnny Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris was also sick during last week.

A fine example of "The Youth of Today Being The Leaders of Tomorrow" occurred last Tuesday at Upchurch Jr. High School. Members of the Student Council were allowed control of the school for the day. Michael Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Miller served as Guidance Counselor - Lynn Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Ellis was Librarian. From what I understand Earl Oxendine, ousted principal for the day, was an excellent student!

Mrs. Woodrow Hayes and Mrs. Pat Jackson attended the Raeford Homemakers Club at the Hoke County Extension Office last Thursday a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson of Fayetteville spent last week at Long Beach. They were joined by her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Ellis and son Lynn on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitford Jones and son Roddy from Colonial Heights, Virginia spent from Friday until Sunday with his mother Mrs. John Allen Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and son Chris visited from Saturday until Sunday.

Vicki Lynn McMillan attended a slumber party at the home of Catherine Clark of Raeford over the weekend. The occasion being Catherine's 17th birthday.

Nancy Anderson from Red Springs spent the weekend with Miss Selena Livingston.

Skip Autry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raz Autry of N.C. State spent the weekend with his parents.

Frankie Bristow, student at Wilmington spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Bristow.

Leroy Williamson spent the weekend at Holden Beach. Miss Linda Huff and a friend from East Carolina visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Royal over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Buie and children from Raleigh spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother Mrs. O.B. Maxwell, Sr.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Willard Singletary on Saturday and Sunday were their daughter and son - in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin from Asheboro, and their son Mickey Singletary from Rock Hill, S.C.

Sunday Happenings: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bristow

spent Mother's Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Rodgers in Rose Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Jackson and children Scott and Sonya from Asheboro visited with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson, Mrs. and Mrs. Janette Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jackson in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones of Proctorsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMillan and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Chason's afternoon guests were Charles and Hattie Chason, Janice and Larry Long, Earl Chason and daughter Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hayes visited their son and daughter - in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes and children Woody and Paulette in Hartsville, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis and daughters Carol Ann and Kim, visited his mother Mrs. Ruby Davis in Rockingham.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jackson were their daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Porter and children Jennifer and Gary II from Vander. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter from Fayetteville. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Posey and sons Bobby and Jamie.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Jackson visited her mother, Mrs. R.M. Herndon in Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Livingston of Raeford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Winburn.

Late afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Willard Singletary visited both their mothers in Rockingham. Her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Roller. His mother, Mrs. Effie Singletary. Mrs. Singletary returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Maxwell, Jr. and family from Raleigh spent the day with his mother Mrs. O.B. Maxwell, Sr. Late afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Butler from Parkton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler and son from St. Pauls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spears visited relatives Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spears in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor McGougan of St. Pauls, Mrs. Bessie McMillan from Fayetteville, Mrs. Myrtle Sappenfield, Mrs. Lennie Randleman, Mrs. Mary Ann Goodman, and Mrs. Florence McGougan were all visitors of Mrs. Allie K. Maxwell.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover McMillan were Mrs. Helen Ivey and son Ronald. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Register, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fendley and daughter, Carol from Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller and sons Brian and Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson and children Rocky and Keith accompanied a group from Ephesus Baptist Church for a Mothers Day Dinner at the Western Sizzler in Fayetteville. A total of 23 attended.

Misses Glenda and Teresa McKenzie honored their mother Mrs. Clennon McKenzie and their grandmother Mrs. Lizzie Chason with a special Mothers Day dinner at Mrs. McKenzie's home. Sgt. and Mrs. James D. McKenzie from England A.F.B. in La. made her day complete with a long distance phone call wishing her a Happy Mother's Day. Glenda and Teresa McKenzie

attended a program of worship and gospel music by The Pioneers at Cumberland Baptist Church that p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Livingston and daughter Selena, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Todd of Red Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickler of Raeford and Mrs. Jessie Livingston enjoyed Mother's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Fields of Lumber Bridge.

Mrs. William Harris called her parents Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Smith of Topsail Beach to wish Mother's Day greetings. She reports they were both well and planning a visit here some time this month. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were members of our community for many years.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jannette Jackson were their children and families. Johnny Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. David McBryde and children Kim and David from Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson and children Becky and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and children George, Shelly, and Shannoff from Kinston. Another son Billy from New York called his mother with very best wishes. Am sorry to hear that Billy fell while working out at the gym last week and suffered an injury to his mouth. He is having to undergo treatment every other day. We hope the problem is soon corrected.

Mrs. Chester Beasley was honored with a Mother's Day picnic at her home. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beasley and children Mark, Jack and Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bostic and children Robert and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Beasley and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McNeil and daughter Delana, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Beasley of Raeford, from Fayetteville Mrs. Wayne Beasley and children Shawn and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Simmons and children Randy, Beverly and Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Miller were host and hostess to a Mother's Day covered dish dinner and birthday party for their infant son Steven Randal. Steven will be one on Wednesday. Those attending were: sisters and brothers Cindy, Nick, Cathi, Susan and Eddie. Grandmother Mrs. Grace Miller Elliott of Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scarboro Jr. and daughter Donna of Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. Onzie Creech and daughters Gail, Pam, Lisa and Jeannie of Red Springs, Vicky and Susan Creech, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Creech of Red Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Irion, Jr. and children Wendy and John, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Miller and sons Mike and James of Shannon, Mrs. Danny Woods and daughter Tammy of Raeford, Linda Kay Miller and son Chris, and Billy and Rose Miller children of Mr. William R. Miller of Raeford. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Irion, Sr. Maternal grandparents came after dinner.

Steven received many nice presents. Birthday cake and ice cream concluded the festivities for a delighted little one year old!

Birthday greetings are extended to:

Mrs. Mildred Boyles who celebrated a birthday on the 8th. Noel Jones 9 years old on the 9th. Mrs. Annie Mae Hendrix celebrated a birthday on the 10th. Robert Bostic 16 years old on the 11th. Mrs. Chester Beasley a birthday on the 11th. Linda Kay Miller a birthday on the 12th. Steven Miller one year old on the 12th. Emily Ruggles, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Ruggles, one year old on the 17th. To all of you Happy Birthday and Many Happy Returns!

This coming Sunday a covered dish dinner after worship at Sandy Grove Methodist Church.

J.R. Hopkins and Mrs. Haywood Treadwell are spending this week visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and daughters Charlene and Robin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheridge in Lockley, Ala.

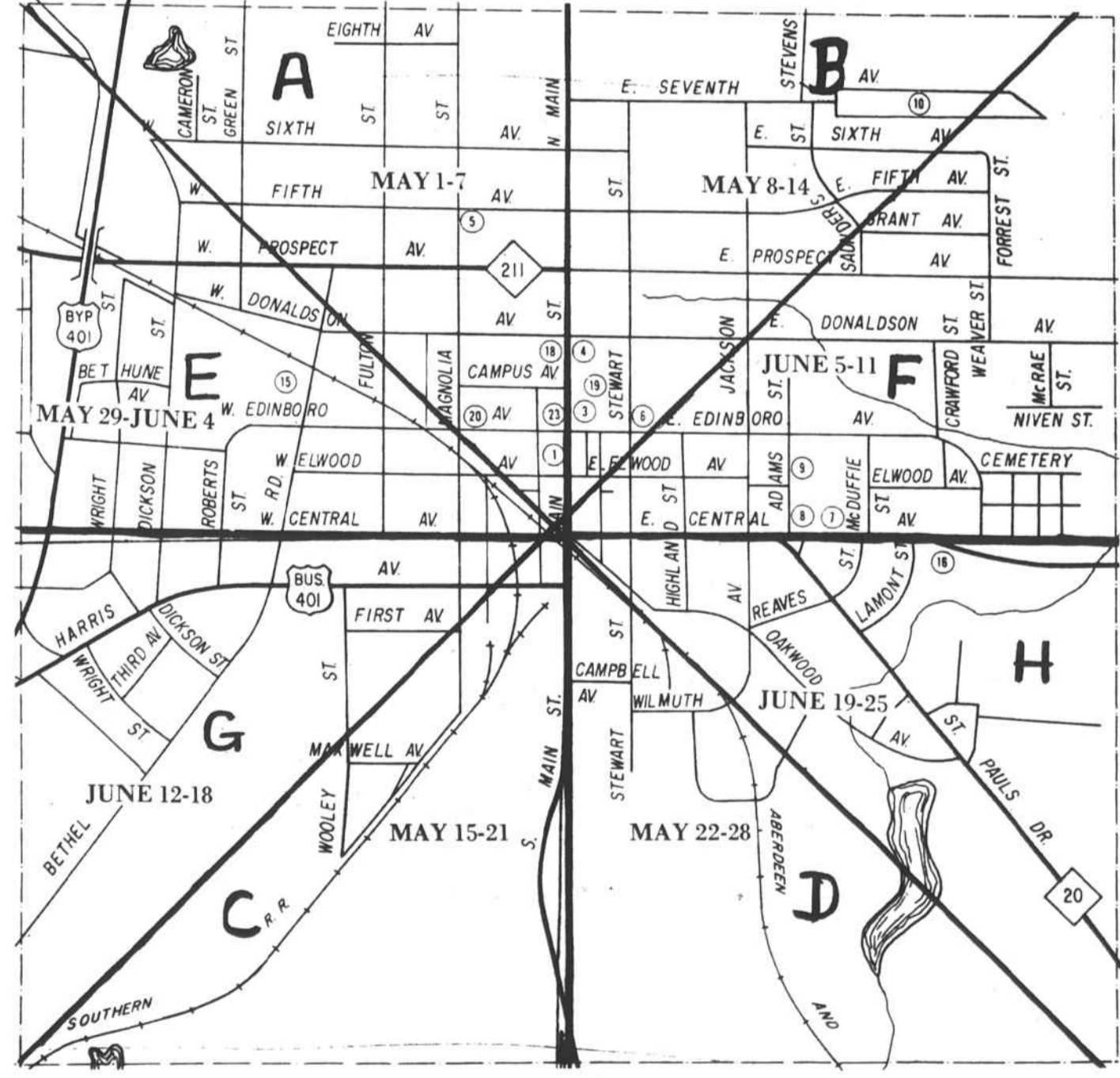
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Miller of Shannon are expecting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and sons Brian, Todd, and Gary, home the 15th of May from Altus, Oklahoma, where he is presently stationed with the Air Force.

A special "Hello" to Mrs. Inge Whyte and Mrs. Pam Money, my former supervisor and co-worker in the Payroll Dept. at Knit-Away. They read The News-Journal quite regularly and the 12th marks the anniversary of my last work day with them. My little one was born that P.M. "I think of you girls often and still insist Knit-Away is a great company with some grand employees."

I really must mention how much I am enjoying the opportunity of writing the Stonewall Report, even though I do acknowledge a certain amount of teasing from my better half. It seems each time I pick up the phone here lately, he says "Pat Cronkite is at it again!" How about it, "Walter", any prime time available for a Stonewall Report on major television?

Until we converse again, may all of you have a nice week!

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CITY JUDGING—The garden department of the Raeford Womens Club is judging "best looking yard" on a weekly basis for the months of May and June. The map shown here designates the eight sections of the city and the schedule for each section. The judging of yards is part of the beautification campaign underway by the local chapter of Keep North Carolina Beautiful.

Cleanup

Despite rainy weather, the countywide "cleanup" Saturday organized by the local chapter of Keep North Carolina Beautiful was not canceled, although the turnout of workers was not as great as hoped for.

Trash bags for the cleanup were furnished by Knit-Away, Inc. County chairman Mickey Christopher reported trash picked up in the city was disposed of with the cooperation of city manager Robert Drumwright, and Supt. G. Raz Autry of the public schools arranged the disposal of trash collections in the county during the day.

Free refreshments for the volunteer workers were provided by the A&P and Home Food supermarkets. Headquarters for the cleanup was the Armory, with members of the Garden Department of the Raeford Womens Club and the Junior Womens Club distributing trash bags and refreshments.

Areas which were cleaned were Scurlock (Richard McNeil), Tyertown (Lynn Graham), Cameron Heights (Rev. J.W. McRae), West Hoke (Mrs. O. Dudley and Girl Scout Troop 825), McLaughlin Park (Barbara Newhealer and Girl Scout Troop 325), and Robbins Heights (Nena Leggett, Conshella Holmes, Girl Scout Troop 645).

Mrs. Christopher asks that trash be placed inside containers and everyone make an effort to beautify the area in weeks to come.