

Stonewall Report

By Mrs. James O. Miller

The ability to express themselves verbally comes so naturally for some people, but for myself words are formed in the heart and exit by way of the pen far easier than by means of the vocal cords. This past week though beautiful, has at times found me with a heavy heart and the feeling of need and being needed by my fellowman. Thus I pray that the pen will accomplish the heart's desire and as my readers read the Stonewall Report this week, each will take a moment to think of others. Their needs and troubles, and by God's love these needs will be met and the troubles corrected. Problems are something that each of us as individuals are confronted with, but thankfully something we do not have to solve alone.

Sandy Grove Methodist Church honored their Senior Citizens at their Sunday worship services. Many responded by taking part and sharing with others what the church has meant to them over the years, favorite Scripture Passages and Hymns. The hymn "How Great Thou Art" was especially requested and dedicated to T.C. Jones, Mrs. Lizzie Chason and Mrs. Elvira Carson, who were unable to attend the services. I personally express my respect and admiration for all of our Senior Citizens and thank them for the heritage they have given us.

Services were followed by a covered dish dinner which seemed to be enjoyed by all.

Ephesus Baptist Church had as their guest speaker, Rev. Henry Weldon, Superintendent of Missions, from Lumberton. Rev. Willard Singletary pastor at Ephesus delivered the Sunday worship sermon at Bethel Baptist Church in High Point. He and Mrs. Singletary were weekend guests of the Rev. Darrell Cox.

A reminder that Revival starts next Monday May 24th, 7:30 p.m. at Ephesus and continues through Saturday the 29th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Happenings around the community during last week.

Mrs. Clellon McKenzie and daughters Glenda and Teresa attended the revival at Cotton Methodist Church in Hope Mills. Glenda and Teresa were guest singers on Monday and Wednesday night.

Mrs. Leona Chason returned home from Charlotte on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maxwell and family attended the Band Concert at Hoke High Gym on Tuesday night.

Those participating from this community were: Joyce and Tim McKenzie, Sally Lynne Maxwell, Kathy Bishop, Robbie Shook and Jerry Bruner. The band's performance was reported as excellent and enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Willa Jones and Mrs. Myrtle Sappenfield spent Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Maude Gibson in Red Springs.

A warm welcome to new residents of our community. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beasley and children formerly of Fayetteville. Actually Wayne just came back to what used to be home "good old Hoke County". They moved into their

lovely new home beside his mother, Mrs. Chester Beasley on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Haywood Treadwell returned home Thursday from Lockley, Alabama having spent a week with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Scott and daughters Charlene and Robin. Her brother, J.R. Hopkins from Fayetteville carried her down and went on to Florida to visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheridge and children.

Mrs. Willa Jones visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Conoly near Shannon on Thursday.

The Ephesus Youth Group enjoyed a fun time skating at the rink in Aberdeen on Thursday night. Nineteen members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hendrix and James Hendrix visited a sister Mrs. Lida Jackson at the Charles Parish Nursing Home in Dunn on Friday. Mrs. Jackson is quite critically ill.

Steve McClanahan is now home from Cape Fear Valley Hospital. His leg is in a cast but continuing to improve.

Mrs. Grover McMillan entertained the Gamma Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority with a Beach Party at their cottage at Handy Beach over the weekend. Fourteen members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Raz Autry attended their son Skip's graduation exercises at N.C. State on Saturday. Congratulations to the graduate!

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Horne spent the weekend with her grand mother Mrs. Emma Watson and aunt, Mrs. Edna Blalock in Canton, N.C.

Mrs. Annie Bell Adcox spent the weekend with her son and daughter - in - law Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Woodcox were weekend guests of their daughter and son - in - law Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haselden and family in Walterboro, S.C.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hendrix were their sons and daughters - in - law Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hendrix of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hendrix and son Danny of Raeford, also visiting was Mr. and Mrs. Harley Adams, Jr. of Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Butler Jr. and children Sammy, Tammy, Bruce, Ronnie and Rodger of Raleigh spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Butler.

Mrs. Leta Yates of Fayetteville was weekend guest of Mrs. Lib Tolar. Mrs. L.M. Lester of Raeford visited on Sunday.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Winburn was her sister Mrs. Robert Thomas and daughters Kaye, Sherry and Jeanne of Greensboro. Visiting Sunday were Mrs. Katie Livingston and daughter Katherine from Red Springs.

Congratulations to I'm sure a proud young man who received a very important license this week. A new driver in our community Robert Bostic.

I remember how proud I was the first time I got mine. Now each time I'm just plain amazed! Who

ever said "Practice makes perfect" wasn't speaking of driving with a car full of youngsters! Our school bus drivers must have nerves of steel and definitely deserve a medal for their daily exhibit of courage and bravery.

Sunday Happenings:
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Britt of Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell of Raeford were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maxwell.

Johnny, Ida and Sallie Graves, John Frank, and Robert McPhail had lunch and spent the day with an aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Fowler in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hayes visited his sister and brother - in - law Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elvington in Dillon, S.C.

Dinner guests and visiting for the day with Mr. and Mrs. Raz Autry were their son Skip and Miss Hurly Nicholson from Raleigh.

Mrs. Allie K. Maxwell's daughter, Mrs. Lois Capps from Gilmer, Texas is vacationing with her for ten days. Sunday visitors were: a granddaughter, Mrs. Faye Cook from Fayetteville, Larry McGougan from St. Pauls, Mrs. Geraldine Adams from Lumberton, Mrs. Cora Mae Jackson from Raeford and her mother Mrs. Ada Jackson from the Nursing Home at Rockfish, Mrs. Jordan from Raeford, Mrs. Jessie Livingston and Mrs. Florence McGougan of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Butler and children Lisa and Cristy enjoyed a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler at Ashley Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hendrix and daughter Donna attended the wedding of Miss Trudy McNeil and W.L. Priest in Aberdeen. Mr. Priest is the brother of Mrs. Hendrix.

Mrs. Mary Adams, and son and daughter - in - law Mr. and Mrs. Harley Adams, Jr. attended the Open House ceremony of the new Post Office in Vass.

The Ephesus Youth Group enjoyed a weiner roast at the church after their weekly meeting. Parents were also invited. Attendance was very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones had dinner that p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Laurinburg. The occasion being a small college reunion of some of Mrs. Jones' classmates from what is now UNC-G. Some of them had not seen each other since 1935. A lot of reminiscing and up to date conversation was exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Quick, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCain of Red Springs visited their brother - in - law, Raymond Mize at the Veterans Hospital in Durham. Mr. Mize is quite ill.

Mrs. Sam McClanahan visited Mrs. Sharon Harris at Cape Fear Valley Hospital. Mrs. Harris underwent surgery last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris and son Henry visited her mother, Mrs. W.L. Smith at New Hanover Memorial Hospital in Wilmington. Mrs. Smith entered the hospital on Friday with painful back trouble.

We wish a speedy recovery for all the above mentioned.

Happening this week:
Mrs. Ella Traywick from Methodist Ret. Home in Durham is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Gladys Bostic.

Mrs. Betty Jan Crowder from Tappahannock, Virginia arrived on Monday for a few days visit with her mother Mrs. Nettie Butler.

Mrs. John Allen Jones visited her husband at the VA Hospital in Fayetteville on Monday.

Mrs. C.L. Ellis and Mrs. Ellen Jane Stevens visited Mrs. Sharon Harris at Cape Fear Valley on Monday night.

A Floating Household Shower was held Tuesday night for Mrs. Joyce Thomas at the Sandy Grove Hut. Hostesses were: Mrs. Willa Jones and Mrs. Bonnie Davis. Mrs. Thomas and children lost their home and belongings in a fire a couple of weeks ago.

Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations this week:

Happy Birthday Mrs. Betty Jean Crowder May 21st; Billy Crawley May 23rd.

Happy Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Barnes 30th Anniversary May 18th.

Many Happy Returns of the Day to each of you!

I mentioned last week the teasing I received from my husband regarding my news reporting. Well, it was brought to my attention this week that we have News Journal and Stonewall Report readers in Germany! "So, sorry Walter, but with this extensive circulation, who needs television?" Thus, from Raeford, N.C. U.S.A. and the Stonewall Area "Greetings" to S.S.G and Mrs. Lester Bullock and daughter Faith Ann in Frankfurt, Germany. "Hope all are fine."

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RETIRING -- James Covington [center] retires May 11 at the Burlington menswear dyeing plant. He is being presented a Bible from his supervisor, Billy Floyd, and plant manager Gib Bernhardt.



RAFFLE WINNER-Shelby L. Calloway, president of Hoke County Jaycees, is shown presenting the title to Lonnie Bullard, winner of the 1962 Ford pick-up raffle that the Hoke County Jaycees had on April 30, 1976.