

OLYMPICS BOUND-Fifteen county students left last week bound for the Special Olympics state competition in Raleigh. The students were winners in the regional Special Olympics last month for exceptional children. Pictured here are (Jirst row) Kenneth Locklear, Earlene Gupton, Gwen Locklear, Timothy Billinger, Phillip Ray, and Wanda Locklear. (Second row) Norman Johnson, Jimmy Jackson and Ruby Wall. (Third row) James McNair, Emma Purcell, Barbara Page, Evelyn Douglas, and Mrs. Denise Garrett (chaperone). (Fourth row) Mrs. Rhenda Cameron, county schools' exceptional childrens coordinator, Darryl McPhatter, Mike Lassiter (chaperone), Elijah Bridges, and W.K. Moraan (chaperone). Bridges, and W.K. Morgan (chaperone).

Stonewall Report

By Mrs. James O. Miller comment is prompted. Modern Man has found, or is finding ways of harnessing practically all fields of energy. However, I am certain if man

would concentrate on one field in

particular "that being sucessfully able to convert and recycle the

energy generated by our young-sters," Imagine the possibilities! Results - Definitely no more energy

Mrs. Cleo Haywood from Candor

visited with Mrs. Leona Chason on Friday. Am sorry to report Mrs. Chason is not feeling well.

Other members of our community sick during the week were: Mrs. Lizzie Chason, Mrs. Grover McMillan, and Miss Ida

Graves. To all of these having been mentioned and any that I have not heard about. "We hope you are all feeling better soon."

Mrs. John Allen Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry McNeil at Holden Beach over the weekend. Miss Name Advances of P.

Miss Nancy Anderson from Red Springs spent the weekend with Miss Selena Livingston. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Todd

and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickler and son Danny spent the weekend at Holden Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Melin and children Charles and Kimberly

were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. O.B. Maxwell, Sr.

Irion, Sr.

fine

afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Miller and children were Sunday dinner guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hayes

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes and family in Hartsville, S.C. on Sunday. They went especially to see Mrs. Hayes, their

daughter-in-law, who was discharged from the hospital on Saturday. They report she is doing

Cathy Chason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chason participat-ed in the Sunnybrook Day Care

Center graduation exercises at Upchurch Jr. High School Sunday

Crisis!

To the ones in the Stonewall Area that I have failed to contact Having lived here all my life I realize there are still members of our community that I do not know. To those of you who have helped by calling me, "It is most appreciated, Thank you."

Thus to members of the Faircloth Family and friends, apologies are extended for my failure to provide news mention of last Sunday's activities.

The Faircloth and Friends Reunion was held last Sunday at Ephesus Baptist Church. A large gathering enjoyed the picnic style dinner at 1 o'clock. Immediately after dinner a short business meeting was conducted in the church. After which everyone present enjoyed music and singing by the Christian-Aires from Fayetteville. Attending from as far away as Ashland, Va. were Mr. and Mrs. George Faircloth and family. Also attending were relatives from Wilmington, N.C. A prize was given to Mrs. Milla Allen from Lumberton, in honor of her being the oldest Faircloth decendent. Mrs. Allen is 78 years old. Nice weather, good food, excellent sing-ing, and enjoyable fellowship provided everyone with a wonderful Sunday afternoon.

Sermon Topic at our churches on Sunday were: Sandy Grove Methodist · "An Empty House" by pastor Rev. Gordon Ruggles. Ephesus Baptist · "The Church With The Victory" Acts 2:41-47 by the Pastor, Rev. Willard Singletary

A reminder that Revival Services are being conducted this week at Ephesus. Evangelist Pastor is the Rev. Gene Tuten from Madison, N.C., pastor of the Comer Chapel Baptist Church. Services begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. Continuing through Saturday Special Group singing will be featured each night. A covered dish dinner will be held at the church 5 p.m. on Saturday. The public is cordially, invited to attend their Revival Services.

Happenings last week in our

Mrs. Sue Robbinson and Mr. and Mrs. Hulon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Miller.

Mrs. Ellen Jane Stevens, Misses Ida and Sallie Graves, Johnny Graves, John Frank and Robert McPhail were among the large numbers from Ephesus Baptist Church that reported attending and enjoying very much the singing at Pittman Grove Baptist Church

Sunday night. I join with our community in expressing sympathy to the members of Mrs. Lida Hendrix Jackson's family for the loss of their loved one. Mrs. Jackson passed away Sunday night after a long illness. She had observed her 71st birthday with several members of her family on Friday. A Memorial Service will be conducted by Pastor Gordon Ruggles and Rev. Kelly Wilson of Raeford 2 p.m. Wednes-day at Sandy Grove Methodist Church.

Mildouson Extension The Homemakers Club met at the Community House on Monday night of this week. Mrs. Mary Adams and Mrs. Lib Tolar were Co-hostesses. The program was entitled "Home Is Where The Hurt Is", and stressed accident prevention and safety in the home. Nine members were present. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

This coming Sunday will conclude Rev. Gordon Ruggles' stay as pastor at Sandy Grove and Parkers United Methodist Church. Other church members join with me in expressing our "Very Best Wishes" to Rev. and Mrs. Ruggles and their daughter Emily as they leave us for their new destination in Ohio.

Over the weekend I noticed my oldest daughter preparing a book report on "The Great Expectareport on "The Great Expecta-tion". As this goes to press the great expectation at our home for the children is the wonderful red circled date of June 3rd, next Thursday. The last day of school! I might add for me it is

September 7th, first day of school! Just kidding children, am looking forward to it also.



Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Miller last Wednesday evening were: Charles Miller and son Brian from Altus, Oklahoma. Mike Miller from Shannon, and Mr. and Mrs.

Martin Scarboro, Jr. from Raeford. Mrs. Luther Jackson along with other relatives visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hendrix in Charlotte several days last week.

Rev. Willard Strickland visited Irs. Nannie Wickline last Mrs. Wednesday, Mrs. Wickline has not been feeling well, we are sorry to report. Her visitors over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. George Caddell. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Irion, Jr. and children Wendy and John left

last Wednesday to spend a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reckow and other relatives in Brethren. Michigan. They went especially to attend the wedding of Mrs. Irion's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hendrix of Laurinburg had supper last Thurs-day night with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hendrix.

The young people in our area that attends Scurlock Elementary School enjoyed a fun time participating in their Field Day program on Friday. This tidbit of news, I promised to mention, was reported Susan Miller and Joe Stevens. After hearing a detailed report on their day's activities the following

Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson from Fayetteville visited in the home of Her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Ellis Sunday.

Take care everyone and have a nice week.

State Plan On Aging **Ready For Public Comment**

The North Carolina Office for Aging will conduct a series of public hearings on the fiscal year 1977 State Plan for Titles III and VII of the Older Americans Act. The hearing in this area will be held in Laurinburg at the Scotland County Memorial Library on May 27 at 10:00 a.m. The library is located at 312 West Church St.

The purpose of the hearing is to give citizens the opportunity to comment of the activities for older people as proposed in the State Plan. All comments and recommendations presented at these hearings will be compiled, summarized, and sent to the Governor for his review, prior to his approval of the Plan.

Complete copies of the State Plan are located in the offices of the Council of Governments in each of the seventeen planning regions. In this area, the Plan may be reviewed at the offices of the Lumber River Council of Governments, III West Fifth St., Lumberton. For more information on the hearing in this area, contact John W. Strawcutter, program administrator, Lumber River Council of Governments, at 738-8104.



Community Calendar Wednesday, June 2, Hoke County Literacy Council meets at Cameron Heights Community Center, 3:30 P.M. Thursday, June 3, 1976, Kiwanis Club will meet at the Civic Center at 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, June 8, 1976, American Legion will meet at 7:45 P.M.

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