

From The Home Agent's Desk

Follow early crops in the vegetable garden with a row of zinnias or marigolds.

OPEN INVITATION TO ALL HOME MAKERS
The Cumberland County Home-makers have organized and are hosting a tour of Cumberland County. You are cordially invited to help publicize our "Cumberland County Heritage Tour," by organizing a group from your county, inviting your neighbors, friends and relatives to accompany you on one of these tours.

Walking Part of the Tour:
The Old Market House or State House, as it was called when Fayetteville served as a temporary capitol of North Carolina. On this site on November 21, 1789, the Constitution of the United States was ratified, making North Carolina the 12th state to enter the Union.

The Woman's Club Houses, three in number, include The Sanford House, which serves as a clubhouse for meetings and social gatherings for other clubs as well as The General Woman's Club. An 1800 classic Colonial Georgian architectural structure, it consists of 8 spacious rooms divided by hallways. The Oval Ballroom, one of a kind room, follows the contours of an octagonal building

erected in 1830 and features beautifully proportioned pilasters and elaborate plaster cornices. The Baker-Haigh-Nimocks House, is a two-story house romantically called "The House with the Spiral Stairs." A beautiful fan-lighted door gives entrance and the hand-carved cornices and wainscoting of the interior are of great interest. These houses are furnished in keeping with the Colonial Era. Ornamented grounds surround these historic buildings. Placed and spaced with diff precision are a charming Summer House, a sun dial and brick wallways. The front being enclosed by three churches. The St Joseph's Episcopal dates back to 1873, second oldest Episcopal congregation in Fayetteville. Has five exquisite resur-rection windows in the sanctuary by Tiffany of New York. Also, an organ built in 1857 by Henry Erben. Purchased from St. John's, the organ has been powered by hand, water, gas and now electricity. It is one of the oldest organs still in use in America. St. John's Episcopal Church, the foundation stone was laid in 1817. The communion service which is still in use today, was made in 1824 from coin silver spoons contributed by the ladies of the parish. The beautiful stained glass windows in the church's name were made in Munich, Germany and hauled by cart from New York. First Presbyterian Church was organized in 1830. Whole oil chandeliers, now electrified, hang in the vestibule and alcove on the second floor and were the original lighting fixtures. The Arsenal House was built between 1861 and 1865 in the early months of the Civil War between the states. The house has just recently been restored and is being used to exhibit changing displays of various arts and historical relics.

Cross Creek Mall, the largest shopping center in the Southeast, will be an option. Stop-and-shop at the end of the complete tour.

To view from bus:
Person Street, the oldest business street in Fayetteville, will be on the first part of the riding tour. It was called Liberty Point District, but due to the pewterers and silversmiths shops located here, many of whom over-charged their customers, this street became known as Robbers Row. On down to North Cool Spring Street, past the McKethan House, is the A.M.E.

Zion Church, the oldest Methodist Church in Fayetteville and Eastern North Carolina. In the basement of this church is buried one of the former pastors and it is said he occasionally comes out to see how the church is being run. Across the street from the church is Cross Creek Cemetery, Number One. The second oldest Confederate plot in the South honoring the heroes of the Confederacy is located here. Also next to it, the oldest crepe myrtle tree (the bicentennial tree) in Cumberland County stands here. On to Mason Street to view the Mansard Roof House, this house is probably the finest of the few remaining Victorian dwellings in Fayetteville. Next will be the old Masonic Temple erected about 1858. The bus tour will include a view of Fayetteville State University, which was founded in 1877. They plan to celebrate their centennial in the coming year. FSU is a liberal arts college with equal opportunity for all. This institution has grown to include 92 acres of land, eight brick buildings and several cottages. On up the hill to Fayetteville Technical Institute at the corner of Hull Road and Devers Street. This is one of Fayetteville's most beautiful rose gardens. The bus will pass through some of the streets that have the nicest homes in Fayetteville. Next will be McPherson Church, founded in 1868.

Groups coming in from the north may view the Old Bluff Presbyterian Church, located on highway 301 North, near Wade. The church was founded in 1758 and is one of the oldest in the Upper Cape Fear River Valley. Buses coming in on 401 North, may view or visit Methodist College. A beautiful chapel among other modern buildings graces the grounds of this four year liberal arts college.

Cost of tour and lunch is only \$3.50 per person. Choose the date most convenient for your group: July 21, August 18, September 22, October 13 or November 17. Arrangements for other dates may be considered upon request.

All persons interested in these tours should contact their Hoke home economics agent, Mrs. Ellen Willis, at 875-2162. She can make arrangements with the Cumberland County home economics agents for you at least two weeks in advance. If overnight lodging is required, this can be arranged at places convenient for meals.



DEDICATION -- Lewis E. Bambaue, chairman of the Sandhill Regional Library Board of Trustees, delivered the main address Sunday at the dedication of the new Bicentennial library building.

General Fund Up

May, 1976, net General Fund collections amounted to \$152.9 million as compared with \$127.8 million collected in May, 1975, an

increase of \$25.1 million, or 19.60 per cent, according to state revenue officials.

For the first eleven months of the current fiscal year net General Fund collections were \$1.4775 billion compared with \$1.3779 billion for the first eleven months of the 1974-75 fiscal year, an increase of \$99.6 million, or 7.23 per cent.

May net Highway Fund collections amounted to \$26.7 million compared with \$24.6 million collected in May, 1975, an increase of \$2.1 million or 8.60 per cent. Gasoline Tax receipts amounted to \$23.2 million compared with \$22.0 million collected in May, 1975, an increase of \$1.2 million, or 5.47 per cent.

Net Highway Fund collections for the first eleven months of the current fiscal year were \$356.0 million as compared with \$330.0 million collected during the first eleven months of the 1974-75 fiscal year, an increase of \$26.0 million, or 7.88 per cent. Gasoline Tax collections for this eleven month period were \$253.9 million as compared with \$242.2 million collected during the corresponding period of the 1974-75 fiscal year.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shell spent Sunday in Statesville visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas and Sharon of Sanford were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill A. McDonald spent the holidays at their cottage at Topsail Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McPhaul have returned after vacationing at Holden's the past week. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Plummer for several days.

Mrs. Billy Jones and children of Norfolk, Va. spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frahm, and her husband's mother, Mrs. J.A. Jones. Mr. Jones joined them here for the holidays.

Carlton Niven Jr. left Tuesday for a week's tour of London.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Lunsford and Mrs. Lunsford's nephew, Greg Jackson, will return home Thursday, after spending the past 22 days in Germany visiting their son and daughter-in-law, S/Sgt. and Mrs. C.W. Lunsford. Sft. Lunsford is stationed there in the U.S. Air Force.

Martin, John and Timmy Pate have returned to their home in Piqua, Ohio after a visit with their grandmother Ada Pate Butler and aunt, Mrs. J.D. Wilkes, Jr. Kathy Pate remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Peele left for their home in North Hampton, New Hampshire Tuesday after spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.V. Peele.

Mrs. June Johnson and her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Baker and children, have been vacationing at their cottage at Harker's Island.

Mrs. Jim Carver of Chapel Hill spent the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. W.E. Freeman.

Mrs. D.C. Cox and Miss Linda Stanton are visiting Mrs. Cox's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Cox, Jr. in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barrington and family spent last week at Holden Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Davis and sons left Sunday night for a few days at Holden Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burnett attended the graduation of their son-in-law, Sammy Prince, from the Highway Patrol School in Richmond, Virginia, during the week-end. They also visited their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John F. Abbott, IV, at Virginia Beach. Patrolman and Mrs. Prince have also moved to Virginia Beach, where he is stationed.

Freddie O'Neal spent the 4th of July week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neal in Englehard.



POTTERY--Arts and crafts have been added to the Hoke County Recreation Department program. Instructor Steve Topp looks on as some local senior citizens learn the art of pottery.

4-H Corner

By Freddie O'Neal and Marsha Smith

A week at camp can be one of the most exciting experiences in the life of a young person. Boys and girls in Hoke County who attend 4-H Camp will have such an experience. They will enjoy a week of fun and learning and making friends. A full camp program is offered with classes being held on crafts, swimming, ecology, electricity and recreation.

Hoke County 4-Hers will be attending Millstone 4-H Camp near Ellerbe on August 2-7. The camp is open to any boy or girl between the ages of 9 and 13. Cost for the week is \$30.00, which includes lodging, food, handicraft materials, and insurance. For more information about 4-H Camp,

contact the 4-H Office in the new county office building, or call 875-2162 or 875-3461.

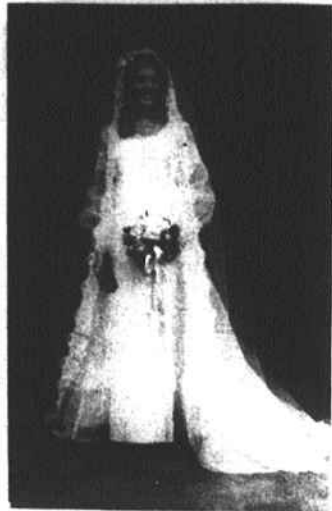
BACK-TO-SCHOOL CONTEST

Any boy or girl between the ages of 9 - 13 may enter the 1976 Back-to-School sewing contest. Any type of garment may be constructed, as long as the fabric is at least 50% cotton. There will be two contest divisions: 9 - 11 years of age; and 12 - 13 years of age. Awards for both divisions are 1st place - \$50; 2nd place - \$35; 3rd place \$25; 4th place - \$15; 5th place - \$10. Garments will be judged on construction and becomingness to the individual, fit and accessories.

The date of the contest is Thursday, August 5, 1976. It will be held in the Student University Center Ballroom, N.C. State University in Raleigh. The judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the fashion revue will be held at 2:00 p.m.

Applications may be obtained from the 4-H Office and must be returned by July 12.

Dixon - Lee



Mrs. Randy Lee Dixon

Miss Shelia Jo Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Lee of Fayetteville, formerly of Raeford, and Randy Lee Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Dixon of Fayetteville, were married Saturday, June 26, at 8:00 p.m. in the 82nd Airborne Chapel at Fort Bragg. Rev. Rodney Callahan officiated the ceremony.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Margaret Cole, organist and Mrs. Wanda Lee, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza with seed pearl trim, low neckline and empire waistline. She wore a full length veil edged in lace and seed pearls and carried a Bible with white and yellow roses centered with a white orchid.

The maid of honor, Miss Amy Lee, wore a gown of yellow organza over angel skin. She carried a brandy snifter with yellow candles and yellow roses and rainbow streamers. Misses Sissy Edwards of Rowland and Sue Britt of Hope Mills were bridesmaids. They wore gowns like that of the honor attendant in Nile and orchid.

Mr. Dixon was his son's best man. Ushers were Danny Peavy and Scott Dixon.

The couple both attended South View High School and the groom is presently serving in the U.S. Navy. They will make their home in Virginia Beach, Va.

Miss Quick is Honored

Miss Faye Quick, bride elect was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower June 25 at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Bill Sellars and daughter, Jane. Refreshments of nuts, mints, punch and cake squares were served.

Miss Quick was presented a corsage and a piece of china in her chosen pattern by the hostesses.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Alfred Quick of Red Springs, Miss Marjorie Jones of Raleigh, and Mrs. John Tyner of Lumber Bridge.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams spent Saturday in Candor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldman and children have recently moved into the John Biddix house on College Drive, from Lumberton. Mr. Feldman is connected with the Sandhill Youth Center at McCain.

Mrs. Alex Norton and son Mark spent Wednesday and Thursday in Greensboro. They went especially to attend the Elvis Presley concert.

Miss Kathleen Blue Wilson and Mrs. Marie Blue Lee of Dunn spent last week at Black Mountain. They were accompanied by friends from Dunn, Raleigh, and Miami, Fla.

If You Are Not Registered REGISTER NOW To Vote In The August 17th Primary YOU MAY REGISTER EACH MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 6 p.m. You Must Register Before July 19th To Vote In August Primary Register At New County Office Building on Wooley Street Ad Paid For By Daniel H. DeVane for County Commissioner

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