



Sally McLean [center] and Kelly Chalaire [right] with Amy Biddell of Laurinburg.

## Raeferd Dancers In Fayetteville Program

The Dance Theater of Fayetteville with the Methodist College of Fayetteville Chorus, will present "A Day for Dancing" Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. at the college auditorium.

Among the dancers will be Sally McLean and Kelly Chalaire, both of Raeferd.

The music has been composed by Lloyd Pfautsch of Southern Methodist University.

"A Day for Dancing" presents nine medieval heritage carols written to be accompanied by dancers. Beginning with "The Call to Dance," continuing through the story of Christmas and closing with the carol, "At Christmas Time All Christians Sing."

Alan Porter, music director of Methodist College, will conduct the

25-member chorale. Neo-classical dancing will be choreographed by Ann Clark and Sarah White, artistic directors for the Dance Theater.

Enhancing the program will be Hans Christian Anderson's story, "The Steadfast Tin Soldier," performed by the dancers.

The finale of the Christmas program will be the "Nutmacker" ballet, a favorite for children and adults alike. The three scenes of the ballet are arranged in two acts.

Tickets may be bought at the door or at the Dancer in Eutaw Shopping Center on Bragg Boulevard. The prices are \$4 per adult, \$3 per student, and \$2 per child under age 12. More information can be obtained by calling 1-484-9468.

## At Raeferd Presbyterian Church

# Advent Musical Worship Service Dec. 6

The first musical workshop service of the Advent Season will be presented by the Raeferd Presbyterian Church music department Sunday at 8 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

"The Meaning of Christmas" is a one-hour worship service which combines the reading of the Word of God, Advent literature, and familiar Christmas solos in a service that helps the congregation to stop and reflect upon this most beautiful season of the year.

Leading the service will be the Rev. John C. Ropp, pastor of Raeferd Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Douglas Mark, associate pastor.

Soloists will include Miss Cecelia Ropp, soprano, David Marlette, tenor, and Miss Olive Jenkins, harpist. Immediately after the service a reception will be held in the church fellowship hall in honor of the pastors and musicians.

This will be the fourth year that the Raeferd Presbyterian Church's music department is presenting this service for the community and congregation.

In the past years such musicians as Mrs. Diane Guthrie, soprano, and Dale Stine and Kenneth Davis, baritone, have participated.

Miss Ropp is one of Raeferd's prized soprano soloists. She received her musical training in Conway, S.C., as a private voice and piano student before attending Presbyterian College where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics. Miss Ropp was also a member of the college choir and Presbyterian College Madrigal Singers. Later Miss Ropp received her master's degree in mathematics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Miss Ropp is a soprano soloist at Raeferd Presbyterian Church. She has been the guest artist for two years for the congregation of the historic Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg, Va., during the Thanksgiving season.

She also has sung in several musicals, including "Funny Girl", "Spring for Sure!", and "Little Mary Sunshine".

Marlette received his musical training from Guilford College in Greensboro, where he graduated in 1973. While at Guilford Marlette was the leading tenor soloist for the Guilford College A Cappella

Choir. He also served as the president of the choir during his senior year. He received the school's music award upon graduation.

Marlette taught chorus and band for two years at East Davidson High School. Later he toured the United States for three years singing professionally with a show group with his wife, the former Phyllis Jordan of Raleigh. In many major cities throughout the country Mr. and Mrs. Marlette received from music critics reviews praising their style and ability.

Marlette sings in many establishments in the area, where he and his wife have their home. He also is active in First United Methodist Church of Cary, serving as director of the Youth and Folk choirs and as a soloist of the church. Marlette also gives lessons privately in Cary.



Cecelia Ropp



David Marlette

## HELPING PEOPLE TO LIVE WITH



Ellen Willis  
Home Economics Extension Agent

### Schedule

Wednesday, December 2, 1981, 10:00 a.m. - Wayside Extension Homemakers Club meeting.

Thursday, December 10, 1981, 12:00 p.m. - Allendale-Antioch Extension Homemakers Club meeting. Covered Dish Luncheon.

Thursday, December 10, 1981, 6:00 p.m. - Raeferd Morning Extension Homemakers Club meeting. Covered Dish Dinner.

HINT: Sharpen those dull scissors by cutting strips of fine sandpaper. It works.

### A COMMONSENSE CHRISTMAS

The joys of Christmas usually come from being with friends and loved ones on that day. On that day, no one wants to be alone, or sick, or hungry. We try to express our Christian love with others, sharing from our abundance to those most needy.

Is that Christmas at your house? Or is the emphasis on giving and getting -- each year trying to top last year's gifts in price and glamor? Do your children expect gifts you know the family can't afford? Do you feel compelled to provide gifts or send Christmas cards because of social pressures? Do you try to do too many things in too little time? And at the last minute, too? Do tempers get frayed as the time and money run short? Have you already reached your credit limit for the month?

A commonsense Christmas is one you have planned ahead, recognizing the limits of time, energy and money--but realizing one of these resources you have in abundance can substitute for each other.

If you have children there are more demands on your resources, but the children provide extra hands, feet and time. Let them help you plan and carry out a commonsense Christmas plan.

The basic key to your plan is thinking of what you have in abundance, and the needs of others. Put a plan on paper now.

What personal needs of others can you help to relieve? Who around you is lonely or depressed?

What do you have already in abundance that you can share? When can you put your plans into action?

Here are some gift giving ideas that only you can give, by using your time and effort:

Babysit for a young mother so she can go shopping without the children.

Offer to take an older or housebound person shopping. Then help wrap and deliver the purchased gifts.

If you have extra room, offer sleeping space to relatives visiting your crowded neighbors.

Slide a few snapshots in with Christmas cards you're sending to special people you don't see often.

Cook a special dish or two for someone who has little time to prepare them for holiday meals.

Invite someone you think will be spending the holidays alone to visit your family and share a special meal.

Gift-wrap your prize-winning jams, jellies or pickles to share with a neighbor who has no time to can.

If you're older, share a family heirloom with a favorite younger relative. Share a pretty houseplant you have grown.

The spirit of giving which your children observe in you should help them grow into a generous adults you will be proud of.

Have a Joyous Christmas Holiday!

## Lumber Bridge News

by Lib Sumner

November 29th being the fifth Sunday, there was no worship service at the Baptist or Presbyterian Churches.

Sunday night, Nov. 29th at 7 o'clock the Baptist church observed the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. Mrs. Mavis Foster presented the program.

Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, the Adult Choir Christmas Fellowship at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Grace Thompson.

Presbyterian church The Young Adult 1 class conducted a Thanksgiving service Wednesday night, Nov. 25 in the church sanctuary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyner of Raleigh spent Thanksgiving evening and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullard.

Mrs. John Covington and Miss Virginia Murphy visited Mrs. Jan Evans, Allison and Susan Evans in Raleigh November 21 and 22nd.

Mrs. John Covington and Miss Ruth McMillan attended the District Nurses Christmas dinner meeting at The Officers Club, Ft. Bragg on Tuesday night.

On last Saturday night the Maxwell families gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maxwell's for a pig pickin' held at their hide-away cabin.

(Omitted Last Week)

The cold weather could have been the reason for a small group to attend Sunday morning worship service. The Rev. Henry L. Foster delivered a wonderful message on "Thanksgiving and Thanks-

giving."

The observance of the week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was held November 29th at 7 p.m. at the Baptist church. Mrs. Mavis Foster presented the program.

The Great Marsh Baptist Church invited the members and friends of the Lumber Bridge Baptist Church to a Service of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 25th at 7:30 p.m. The service was held in the church Fellowship Hall and was followed by a fellowship hour.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Preaching Sundays - 1st and 3rd. (9:30 a.m.)

Women of The Church met in regular monthly meeting after Sunday School November 22, in the sanctuary.

The Presbyterian Church was invited to attend the Third Annual Thanksgiving Service at Pembroke State University on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 11:00 a.m. Speaker - Dr. R.K. Gustafson, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Philosophy and Religion.

Spending Thursday with Mrs. Clinton Jackson were her brother, Reverend Thomas N. Cooper of Clinton, and sister, Mrs. Forest Owens of Roseboro.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis of Raeferd visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis last Sunday morning.

The Art Class at Pembroke State University made a trip to Washington, D.C., to visit the Smithsonian Institute and other places of interest last Thursday and returned Saturday. Mrs. Nancy Davis, a member of the class was among the students who enjoyed the trip.

Mrs. Mary Coit Chason is still a patient at Cape Fear Valley Hospital. Condition about the same.

Miss Lib and Lois Sumner visited Mrs. Elsie Roach Patterson in Fayetteville on Saturday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis and family on Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Mack Musselwhite, Dale Mack and Christy of Rockfish. Rev. Musselwhite is Pastor of Pittman Grove Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ruth Tolar attended Homecoming Day at the Baptist Church in Pembroke, Sunday, Nov. 22nd.

Mrs. J. Edwin Clifton, Jr. is feeling better after suffering with flu last week.

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving.

## Ingathering Friday

An Ingathering will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Shady Grove Baptist Church near Wagram.

Chicken, barbecue and fish plates will be sold for \$3 each.

All proceeds will go into the church's Building Fund.

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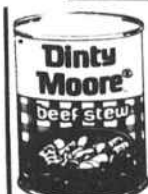
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