

Social Events

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Mr. And Mrs. Thompkins Honored On Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thompkins

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thompkins of Raeford were surprised by a Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary party Saturday night at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Thompkins were married twenty-five years Tuesday, January 19th.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Thompkins' sisters and daughter-in-laws. Refreshments of nuts, potato chips, wedding cookies, finger sandwiches, sausage balls and wedding cake were served. Punch was also served.

The Thompkins were taken to Tuesdays in the mall by their sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompkins and Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Thompkins. Afterwards they were taken to the church for the surprise party.

Upon arrival, Mrs. Thompkins was presented a corsage and Mr. Thompkins a boutonniere. They were also greeted by the guests.

Later gifts were opened and displayed for all the guests to see. Old photos of the couple were also displayed.

Approximately 80 guests attended.



Births

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hawkes announce the birth of son, Justin Bradley, on December 27 at Moore Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hawkes is the former Patsy Bray of Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanton announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Erin, on January 15, at Moore Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Stanton is the former Sybil Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnston, III announced the birth of a daughter, Virginia Lee, on Monday, January 18th at Winchester Memorial Hospital in Winchester, Va. Mrs. Johnston is the former Barbara McDiarmid of Antioch township of Hoke County.

Mrs. Mewherter Guest At Retirement Dinner



Mrs. Mewherter and W.E. Carter

Tuesday night, January 12, Clara Potter Mewherter was honored with a dinner at the Holiday Inn in Southern Pines hosted by the employees of The Bank of Raeford.

Upon her arrival, Mrs. Mewherter was presented with a corsage and served and escorted to her seat at the head table by one of the male members of the staff.

The occasion marked the end of 26 years of service given to The Bank of Raeford by Mrs. Mewherter. Clara began work in 1955 as a bank clerk in what is now the Main Street Branch. Clara also served as a teller at the Sunset Branch for many years. When the new Main office opened in Sept. of 1979, Clara helped when and where she was needed in the afternoons although she still worked at the Sunset Branch.

She was presented a gift and token of appreciation for her many years of loyalty and service to the bank by W.E. Carter, President. The employees' gift to her, a silver serving tray, was presented by Joyce C. Monroe, Vice-President and Cashier. Mrs. Monroe also read an official Resolution of Retirement which was also presented to Mrs. Mewherter.

The rest of the evening was spent in warm and happy fellowship as all remembered the good old days of how it was and what changes had been made through the years.

Clara ended the evening with one remark about her retirement. "I will be the last one to ever retire from The Bank of Raeford." After pondering this for a moment, everyone realized that she was right.

Clara's "down to earth" attitude and her natural wit will be missed by all those who had the pleasure of working with her.

Alice Glisson Gives Program

A meeting of the South Central N.C. Group of the National Association of Bank Women was held on January 12 at Deno's Spaghetti and Steak House in Fayetteville.

Seventeen members and guests were present. The group was welcomed by chairman, Mary H. Harvell, loan officer and branch manager, Southern National Bank, Laurinburg.

Alice Glisson, assistant vice president and compliance officer, The Bank of Raeford, presented an informative slide program on Individual Retirement Accounts.

One new member and guests were recognized by Mrs. Harvell. Committee chair persons also gave reports.

NABW is an organization consisting primarily of women bank officers with a national membership of over 24,000.

Rockfish News

by Polly Barnard

Circle #4 of Galatia Presbyterian Church met Tuesday, January 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Helen Finch of Lake Rim, with eleven members present. Bible study was presented by Mrs. Margaret Bruton.

The community extends sympathy to the family of Mr. James Bright Lee who died Saturday, January 16. Funeral was Monday at 2:00 p.m. at Reeves-Bulla Funeral Home with interment in Cumberland Gardens.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Mrs. Maggie Bunce who died Saturday, January 16. Funeral was Monday at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. A.W. Wood, Sr. is a patient at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville with a fractured hip she received from a fall on the ice at her home Wednesday, January 13.

A "stork" shower will be held Wednesday evening, February 3 at 7:00 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of Pittman Grove Baptist Church for Mrs. Bruce Swann. Church members and friends are invited to attend.

John Angus Ray of Fayetteville, formerly of Rockfish is in the Intensive Care Unit at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville.

Little Jennifer Brock celebrated her 6th birthday last week with a surprise party. About 16 attended and enjoyed cake and ice cream.

Mr. Artie Schultz, Jr. and wife, Sgt. Hester Schultz have just returned from a trip to Florida and will be living in the Galatia-Lake Rim area. Mrs. Schultz is the former Hester Parker.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Brock, Jr. was Miss Linda Olivarri. Mrs. Debbie Chenault and Mr. Nick Olivarri of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Faircloth, Mrs. Randy Sheppard, Miss Donna Sheppard, Scott Dees, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trojio and son Dickie, Mrs. Willie Sheppard, Mrs. Anstra Dutton and sons, Mike and Mark of Aberdeen, Mrs. Melvin Graham of Seven Lakes and Miss Laura Faircloth from Wingate College visited Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Brock, Jr. the past Sunday and attended the wedding of Leonard Brock and Regina Olivarri.

Mrs. William Barefoot who is recuperating at home from a sprain and fracture of both ankles is now able to get around in the house with a walker.

There will be a miscellaneous bridal shower Friday evening, January 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tabernacle Baptist Church Fellowship Hall for Regina and Leonard Brock who were married Sunday, January 17. All church members and friends are invited.

Mr. Todd Wood of Dillon, South Carolina spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Miller Cook and Mr. Cook.

Mrs. William Campbell has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Microwave Class

Did you receive a microwave oven as a gift? Do you have questions about its uses. If so call the Extension Home Economics Agents office (875-2162) and register for a microwave special interest session Wednesday, February 17, 1982, 7:30 p.m. If you have a microwave oven do you use it?

NASP To Meet

The National Association for Southern Poor (NASP) will meet Monday at Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend. All churches are asked to send at least five representatives.

Russell McAllister, Jr. is president of the local assembly.

College News

James Mauney Moses of Raeford has been accepted for admission to Campbell University as a freshman this fall semester.

Moses will be a graduate of Hoke High School and is the son of Mr. & Mrs. William L. Moses.

Campbell University is a four year liberal arts university located in Buies Creek, North Carolina. The school offers 35 major courses of study and has graduate programs in business, education, and law.

James Michael Bundy of Rt. 2, Raeford, was among the 216 Wingate College students who visited London, Amsterdam, Geneva, Vienna and Merida from December 27 through January 7. The students were participating in the senior college's fourth annual Winternational program.

Eligible members of the sophomore class went on the 10-day trip as the culmination of a semester's study of any one of 14 seminar topics led by Wingate faculty members who led the tours.

The students receive one to two hours of liberal-arts credit upon successful completion of the Winternational study-travel program.

HELPING PEOPLE TO LIVE WITH



Ellen Willis
Home Economics Extension Agent

Schedule
Monday, January 25, 1982, 7:30 p.m. - Mildouson Extension Homemakers Club Meeting.

Tuesday, January 26, 1982, 12:40 p.m. - Business Girls Extension Homemakers Club

9:30 a.m. - Rockfish Extension Homemakers Club Meeting
Hint: Check your homeowners insurance policy to be sure your woodstove is covered.

WORKING MOTHERS: Sometimes women who work outside the home feel guilty that they are depriving their children of attention and care. And this guilt can be more harmful in their relationship with their children than the fact that they work.

Therefore, it's important to try and alleviate guilt as much as possible. And one way is for the working mother to involve her children in her work environment.

For example, she might want to personalize her place of work with pictures her children have drawn -- or with photographs of the children.

If possible she should take the children to visit her place of employment so they get an idea of what Mom does away from home. Perhaps the person who takes care of the children can bring them for a visit in the midst of a work day.

Some women need to work to feel better about themselves. If they can find ways to combine their working world and the world of their children, they may feel less guilty and in fact be a better parent.

KEEP LEATHER BOOTS LOOKING NICE - Those good looking leather boots that are both fashionable and practical these days won't be fit to tread into spring unless you give them a little attention this winter.

For the good of your boots -- and your own comfort as well -- treat them with a water repellent.

Treat smooth leathers with mink oil. Or, use a silicon treatment sold at most shoe stores. On smooth leathers, the wax silicon treatments work better than liquids or sprays because you get more even results. Spray should be used on suede though.

And be careful not to apply the treatment too heavily. Keep in mind that putting a water repellent substance on the boots will darken the leather.

And don't apply any of these treatments on the boot heels because it might damage them.

Besides these do-it-yourself treatments, there's the possible chance that you might be able to get a commercial water repellent treatment done at many shoe stores.

If your boots get quite wet, wipe them off with a soft cloth. Then hang them upside down for a few hours. After that set them right side up until dry. Never put leather boots near an artificial heat source to hurry drying. Drying too fast makes the leather dry out.

So, the first rule is to apply a water repellent treatment. Then give those boots prompt attention if they get wet and you'll still have a fine pair of leather boots long after winter disappears.

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