

Shady Grove Church To Observe 63rd Year

The Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church near Wagram will observe its 63rd anniversary on Sunday, beginning with the 11 a.m. worship service.

The Rev. J. W. Gorham is pastor. Guest speaker for the 3 p.m. service will be the Rev. Leroy Davis. His choir and congregation from Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church, Laurinburg, will participate.

Davis is a native of Alexander,

Ga. He received his B.A. degree from Paine College, Augusta, Ga. in 1973, and graduated from Morehouse School of Religion, Atlanta, Ga., in 1975 with a Master of Divinity degree. He is presently a Ph.D. candidate at Newburg Seminary, Ind.

He is president of the Scotland County NAACP Branch, vice chairman of the Directors of the St. John Rest Home, member of the Scotland County Chamber of Com-

merce, Executive Board member of Scotland, Economic, Social, Political Association, past board member of Scotland County Educational Development Council, member of the County Ministerial Fellowship, past member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, a York Rite Mason and member of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity.

He is a member of the General Baptist State Convention and the

recipient of the Outstanding Young Men of America award given by the Junior Chambers of Commerce, Birmingham, Ala. for 1980.

Davis is married to Merrit Bostic, and they are the parents of Michael LeRoi and Daw Desiree.

Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. At 2 p.m. an inspirational singing service featuring the choirs of the church will be held.

The congregation invites the public to join in for these services and dinner.



TROPHY WINNERS -- Here are three of the four Raeford winners of trophies in the St. Pauls Junior Tennis Tournament held Saturday and Sunday, a U.S. Tennis Association-sanctioned competition for boys and girls ages 10-18. L-R -- William Carter, winner of the division for boys ages 12 and under; Bill Upchurch, consolation winner in the boys 10 and under division; and Melynee Morgan, winner of the Sportsmanship Award. The other Raeford player who came home with a trophy is Jeff Semones, runnerup to Carter.

While Deputy In Scuffle

Cruiser Windows Broken By Shot

The panels to the rear side windows of Hoke County Deputy Sheriff Ronnie Odom's Sheriff's Department cruiser were shot out and he was slightly injured on a forearm by flying glass Thursday about 9:45 p.m. in a scuffle on the ground after he stopped a car north of Raeford for showing no license tags.

Odom reportedly fired his pistol as the car was pulling away and his

bullet struck the fugitive vehicle's rear windshield but the car didn't stop.

Sheriff David Barrington could not be reached for comment before press time for *The News-Journal*.

A report gives this information. Odom was patrolling on U.S. 401 north about 9:45 p.m. when he saw the vehicle making a slow left turn and noticed it had no license tags. He followed it to unpaved SR 1201,

and the stranger turned onto the road. Odom turned on his blue light and gave a short burst of his siren and called in to the Sheriff's Department. The car stopped on paved SR 1200. Odom got out of his cruiser and approached it. The driver's side of the car flew open, a black male grabbed him by the shirt, then the scuffle started. Odom heard a noise that sounded

like a shot, and something -- which later proved to be a piece of glass from one of his shattered windows -- hit his left forearm. He saw a glue-steel revolver in the right hand of another occupant of the car. He was struck by the left forearm of the man he was scuffling with and went to the ground. Then the strangers' car pulled off. The passenger with the revolver also was a black male, it was reported.

Area Incidents

\$2,800 PAC Man Game Taken

The following were reported filed at the Hoke County Sheriff's Department recently.

Rick Campbell reported a \$2,800 PAC Man game machine missing after a game room at U.S. 401 north and Vass Road was broken into during the night.

Mary Betha Smith of McCain reported her car battery worth \$59 and its two cable clamps worth \$3.50 stolen while her car was parked in a parking lot behind McCain Hospital Sunday.

A 420 water cooler was stolen from the residence of Nina Jackson, Rt. 4, Raeford, Sunday or Monday in a break-in.

Jan Webb, Rt. 4, of B & W Food Mart, reported a shoplifting by a man of a \$1.69 tube of Oragel. The store is on U.S. 401 north. A suspect was apprehended and the merchandise recovered.

The Raeford Police Department received the following recently.

A \$4 pair of suspenders was stolen from Macks Stores Thursday. A 16-year-old boy was charged.

About \$150 in quarters was stolen from a money box at Bill's Car Wash, U.S. 401 Bypass. The

thief got into the box by prying it open with a tire tool.

Keith Williams, 419 N. Wright St., reported a boy's bicycle worth \$130 was stolen Friday or Saturday from his property.

George E. Baker reported his father's 1965 Chevrolet was stolen from behind the Police Department Saturday. It was recovered near SR 1208 about a mile off U.S. 401 South.

Ronnie Gibson, 404 W. Sixth Ave., reported he was cut on the

throat Saturday in a fight.

Store keys of 76 Short Stop were stolen Sunday night from the top of a counter in the store while an employee was preparing to close up.

Someone got \$10 worth of gas from a pump at 76 Short Stop, then drove off without paying.

Hullet Williams, Rt. 1, Raeford, reported his \$30 bicycle was stolen from in front of the Job Service office on West Elwood Avenue Monday.

Deaths And Funerals

Mrs. Minnie Chambers
Mrs. Minnie Bet Chambers, 86, of Rt. 3, Raeford, Five Points, died Sunday afternoon in Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon in the Community United Methodist Church at Five Points by the pastor, the Rev. J.B. Helms; and the Rev. Jim Hamilton of Biscoe. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her sons, Audrian Chambers of Pinebluff; Melvin Chambers of Raeford, and Clyde Chambers of the home; her stepsons, Dawson Chambers of Raeford, and Claude Chambers of Raleigh; her daughters, Mrs. Elaine Calhoun of Raeford; her stepdaughters, Mrs. Hazel Walters of Carthage, Mrs. Pauline Mitchell of Greensboro, and Mrs. Sally Pardue of Reidsville; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

McKeithan Funeral Home of Southern Pines was in charge of the arrangements.

Frances Moore Rankin Dies

Mrs. Frances Moore Rankin, 75, of Raleigh died Friday.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bennett F. Moore of Raeford and was a former supervisor of all Raleigh school cafeterias.

Mrs. Rankin is survived by her

husband, Dr. Watson Rankin, and her sister, Miss Lillian Fields Moore, both of Raleigh.

The funeral was held Monday morning in Brown-Wynne Funeral Home in Raleigh. Burial was in Raeford City Cemetery.



SENIORS ARE FABERGE GUESTS -- These Hoke County High School and college graduates of this spring are sons and daughters of employees of the Raeford plant of Faberge, Inc., and were guests of the plant management June 8 for a tour of the plant and for lunch. Front, L-R -- Helisa Stewart, Griselda Stewart, and Gwendolyn Dudley. Center, L-R -- Terri Bruton, Stephanie Shaw, and Jack Goodwin. Rear, L-R -- James Graham, Wade Bruton, and Charles Fisher III.

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture today issued a schedule of loan rates -- which range from \$1.17 to \$2.27 cents per pound -- for various grades of eligible 1982-crop flue-cured tobacco.

The rates, which reflect an average support of \$1.759 a pound, about 10.8 percent above 1981, are the same for tied and untied tobacco, according to Everett Rank, executive vice president of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation.

He said changes in 1982 grade rates range from 12 cents to 25 cents above 1981 rates. From these rates an amount of one cent per pound may be deducted from advances paid to producers to help defray the association's overhead costs.

Rank said the eight grades of flue-cured which were ineligible in 1981 for price support will not be supported in 1982 because those grades are in excessive supply and have limited demand. The eight grades are P5L, P5F, P5G, N1L, N1XL, N1GL, N1XO and N1PO.

Loan rates will be discounted 10 percent for any grade of the supported primings which contain moderately more dirt or sand than normal, he said. Tobacco containing excessive sand or dirt will be graded No-G (no grade).

As in the past, no loans will be available on any tobacco grades No-G, No-GP, 42 (second quality nondescript), W (doubtful keeping order), U (unsound), or scrap, Rank said. Marketings of these grades, however, will be charged against the quotas for the farms on which they were produced, he said.



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