

Social Events

Mrs. Carlton Niven, Social Reporter, 875-3785

Baxley Couple Honored On Golden Anniversary



A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. Reece Baxley on their Golden Anniversary was held Sunday, Nov. 7 at the Fellowship Hall of Camp Ground United Methodist Church in Fayetteville.

Hosts were the couple's children, Sue Huffman, Raeford, Peggy Lamb of Charlotte, Faye Maxwell of Morehead City and Jean Clark, Brenda McIntosh, Cheryl Phillips and Duncan Baxley, all of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Baxley wore a yellow or-

chid corsage and Mr. Baxley wore a yellow rose boutonniere. A color scheme of gold and white was used throughout the fellowship hall.

The cake was decorated in an anniversary motif. An arrangement of yellow roses, daisies and carnations in a brass container was used at the refreshment table.

Approximately 200 guests called during the afternoon.

The couple was married Nov. 8th 1932.

Jr. Woman's Club Christmas Tour Set For Dec. 5

What are you doing December 5, 1982? Why not make plans to join the Raeford Junior Woman's Club 2nd Christmas Home Tour? Beginning at 4 o'clock, five lovely homes, decorated in festive Christmas style will be open to lucky ticketholders. The tour will begin at The Civic Center, where patrons may purchase tickets.

Tickets are available at The Calico Corner, Theresa's and the Grocery Mart. Also, any club member can be contacted for tickets or information.

Plan now for an afternoon to enjoy these beautiful homes and their decor. For further information, call 875-4562.

Two Local Residents Are Among Cast At Dinner Theatre

Two local residents, Jane Sellers and Ken Koonce, are among those playing in "ONCE UPON A MATTRESS" at the Bordeaux Dinner Theatre in Fayetteville for the Christmas season. Show will run each Wednesday through Sunday evenings through Dec. 19, with a matinee on Sunday, November 28.

Mrs. Lopez At Mother-Daughter Week-end

A Raeford woman was among the 110 mothers who took part in Mother-Daughter Weekend at Peace College on Nov. 5 and 6.

Those who took part were Mrs. Oleta K. Lopez of 161 Ruby St. and daughter Mikki Freeze, a Peace freshman.

Activities included a reception, a special showing of the Peace College drama "She Stoops to Conquer" and an ice cream party following it on Friday evening.

Most of the mothers stayed overnight with their daughters in the dormitory and attended a special brunch on Saturday.

The event was sponsored by the Peace Student Government Association. Peace is a two-year college for women which offers associate degrees in liberal arts, business and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Upchurch returned Saturday after spending several days in Washington, D.C. where they attended a Turkey Reproduction Seminar.

Mrs. Harold Long spent the days Saturday visiting her niece, Mrs. George Wood, at Duke Hospital.

Mrs. Harold Long spent the day Saturday visiting her niece, Mrs. George Wood, at Duke Hospital.

Bridge

Mrs. Maxwell

Mrs. Jim Maxwell was hostess to the members of her bridge club and two visitors, Mrs. B.L. Stevenson and Mrs. Jimmy James, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Drinks and snacks were served during progression and a dessert course after the game.

Mrs. James was the recipient of the high score prize, and Mrs. Billy McNeill, low score.

Mrs. McFadyen

The members of Mrs. Duncan G. McFadyen were entertained by Mrs. McFadyen's sisters, Mrs. Eli Whishart and Mrs. C.L. Thomas, Sr., at the home of Mrs. Whishart in Lumberton, on Tuesday of last week.

Guests were served luncheon from the dining table, centered with an epergne holding Gerber daisies and chrysanthemums, at 12:30.

Arrangements of roses were used in the den where bridge was in play during the afternoon.

Mrs. McFadyen presented each member of the club a bathcloth on which she had hand crocheted a border.

Mrs. Morris

Mrs. Sam Morris was hostess to the members of her club on Tuesday evening of last week. All members were present.

A dessert course and coffee was served before the game, snacks and drinks during play.

Mrs. Frank McFadyen was high scorer for the evening.

Mrs. Jones

Mrs. William E. Jones entertained the members of the duplicate club on Tuesday morning of last week with two visitors, Mrs. T.B. Lester and Mrs. John Campbell.

Lunch was served at noon.

Mrs. Jones was high scorer for members and Mrs. Lester for guest.

Mrs. Campbell

Mrs. John Campbell invited members of her bridge club for dinner on Monday evening of last week. All members were present.

At the conclusion of the bridge game Mrs. William Lamont was high scorer.

Henry Hostetler of Greenville and Miss Kathy Smith of Durham were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hostetler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFadyen spent the weekend at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruddle Idleman of Port Arthur, Texas visited in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Doug Nixon, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burnette the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owen and daughter, Elizabeth, returned Sunday after vacationing at Holden Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Maxwell vacationed at North Myrtle Beach last week.

Mrs. Cecil Bond of South Boston, Virginia, visited friends in Raeford on Friday of last week and was an overnight guest in the home of Mrs. Rita Williamson.

Miss Sellars, Jan. Bride-elect Is Honored

Miss Jane Sellars, bride-elect of John Michael Collier on January 9, was honored at a luncheon on Saturday at the home of Mrs. W.L. Howell, Jr., with Mrs. John Pecora, co-hostess.

Guests were seated at the dining table and other tables in the living room. Mixed fall flowers centered the entertaining tables covered with white linen cloths.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Nan Woodowski and Mrs. Edwina Lee Lindsay of Fayetteville, and Mrs. David Upchurch of Lumberton.

Miss Sellars was presented gifts of china in her chosen pattern and a corsage of white mums.

Invitation

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alex Farmer request the honor of your presence at an Open House on the occasion of their 45th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, the 21st of November, 1982 from 2:30-5:00 at their home on Rt. 1, Hwy 401-S Raeford.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Birthdays

Michael Hedgpeth

Michael Hedgpeth celebrated his 7th birthday Sunday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vardell Hedgpeth.

Friends gathered to enjoy playing football before they were served ice cream and birthday cake.

Mrs. Willa Jones

Mrs. Willa Jones was honored on her birthday last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Henry McNeill in the Antioch community.

Around 35 friends and relatives were present for the occasion, among them her sons, Robert and Billy and families, of Raeford, Whiteford and wife of Colonial Heights, Va., her daughters, Mrs. Rudy Cobb and family of Merry Hill, Mrs. McNeill and family of Raeford.

Among her children unable to attend were Mrs. Dick Oliver of Atlanta and Jimmy Jones of Nashville, Tn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson, parents of Mrs. Benny McLeod, have recently moved to Raeford from Clovis, New Mexico. They bought the house formerly owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bond on Old Farm Road, Thomasville section.

NOTICE!
FIRST ANNUAL WOOD-SPLITTING CONTEST
to be held
Nov. 20th at 10:00 A.M.
at the
Stone & Fireplace Center
631 East Prospect Ave.
Raeford, N.C.
Come Register Now
Deadline Friday, Nov. 19th
\$50 Cash To Winner
Or See **JOE HOLT** For Details
875-4261

Choral Society Plans Concert

The Christmas concert of the Moore County Choral Society will be a showcase of the talent of people from all over the area, and within this group are those who are given the chance to sing solos with the chorus. Recently this group of soloists for the upcoming concert was named and the six people have a great deal in common.

Suzanne Seawell is a soprano who moved to the Sandhills two years ago from Winston-Salem. Ms. Seawell studied voice at UNC-G, and has worked in both musical theater and opera. Currently she is teaching in the Carthage and Cameron elementary schools and sings solos at the Carthage Presbyterian Church.

Barbara Roush is also a soprano that is new to the area. A native of Oregon, Ms. Roush studied voice at Ohio State and taught for ten years in the Columbus School system and in Seoul, Korea. Here in Moore County Barbara is the part time director of a women's barbershop singing group.

John Watson is well known to Choral Society audiences having sung solos many times. John studied voice at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and was a soloist at Old South Church. Later he sang in the opera "Martha" with the National Opera Company and in Charlotte did the Baritone solos in the Brahms Requiem.


John Hatcher is another familiar voice in the area, with solos in "Pirates of Penzance," "Messiah," and many other works done by the Choral Society. John's newest love is piano tuning and has many important instruments in the area in his care. While this takes some of his time, John teaches Spanish at Pembroke and French at Sandhills Community College.

Thea Engelson is a soprano with many solos to her credit both here and in the Minneapolis area. Thea has a Bachelor of music education degree from the University of Minnesota and has taught high school vocal music for five years in the twin cities areas. She was a soloist with the Dale Warland Singers and soloist at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church. Presently Thea is instructor of voice and director of the Women's Ensemble at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg. She is also organist and choir director at Trinity Presbyterian College in Laurinburg. She is also organist and choir director at Trinity Presbyterian church in Laurinburg.

Katherine Ewing has been with the Choral Society for many years and has done many solos in many different works. She did solos in the "Messiah," the "Gloria" of Vivaldi, and other smaller choral works. She sings in church choirs and a few years back appeared at the Church of Wide Fellowship in a variety show singing alto in a women's trio that did a marvelous version of "Tuxedo Junction" and Gershwin's "Somebody Loves Me" with the author at the piano. Katherine is a wonderfully versatile singer.


All of these people will be heard in the Christmas concert given by the Moore County Choral Society in works by Schubert, Vaughan-Williams, and John Rutter. They are representative of the many fine singers that are a part of the society and will help create the spirit of the Christmas season in the Sandhills. Tickets are on sale now from any Choral Society member at \$3 adults and \$1.50 students under 18. Performances will be in the Cardinal Ballroom of the Pinehurst Hotel at 4 p.m. & 8 p.m. Dec. 5th.

SALES
RENTALS
PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT
CONSTRUCTION
APPRAISALS



W.E. CARTER REALTY

211 South Main St.
P.O. Box 783 Office 919-875-3724
Raeford, N.C. Home 919-875-3015



Gene Carter

Special of the Week

All Rabbit Fur JACKETS

25% off

thru Nov. 24

Cash Sales Only



The Gingham Edition

Main St. Raeford, N.C.

Evelyn's SAMPLE ROOM

GOOD SELECTION

Christmas PARTY DRESSES

1/2 Department Store Prices

LAY AWAY NOW

NEW SHIPMENT SLEEPWEAR

GOWNS \$700

See Them
Upstairs In Log Cabin

Hwy. 211 East, Raeford, N.C.



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE



COME ONE
COME ALL
NOV 27

CALICO CORNER

• FULL SERVICE FLORIST • CROSS-STITCH

Dried Flowers, Silks, DMC, books, hoops, material...

• Refreshments in Raeford • See you Sat. 27th!

• DOOR PRIZE •
325 N. Main
875-8245