



NO PLACE LIKE HOME: Mayor John K. McNeill (right) gives Hoke County State Representative Danny DeVane (center) a city plaque to hang in his office in Raleigh as a reminder of his home. City Manager Ron Matthews (left) looks on as the plaque is given.

Cats Top Circus Lineup

Royal Bengal Tigers and fierce African Lions await you at this year's edition of the Franzen Brothers Circus being sponsored by The Raeford Kiwanis Club for the benefit of the Hoke Co. Children's Center. Wayne Franzen, America's foremost wild animal trainer, will put these beautiful and deadly cats through their paces in the steel arena.

You sit breathless as a Bengal Tiger, weighing over 500 lbs., walks across the cage on its hind legs. By rolling globes, jumping through fire hoops and working in intricate maneuvers this act has become a favorite of circus audiences everywhere and a cut above any others you may have seen.

This great act will be here for two performances of the Franzen Brothers Circus on Friday, April 1. Show times are scheduled for 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. under the big top at Armory Park on 401 Business.

Don't wait till circus day to get your advance circus tickets! Advance tickets are now available at the following locations: *The News-Journal*, Hoke Co. Children's Center, Western Auto, Theresa's Dress Shop, Edinborough Pharmacy, Grocery Mart.

Advance Ticket Prices are Children under 2 years, Free, Children 2 years to 13 years, \$2 and Adults 14 years to 65 years \$3. All proceeds go to benefit the Hoke Co. Children's Center.

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Rockfish News

by Polly Barnard

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There was excellent attendance at Galatia Presbyterian Church for worship service Sunday morning. The Chancel Choir presented a beautiful rendition of "Were You There." It was so impressively sung from the church balcony without instrumental accompaniment.

Circle #4 at Galatia Presbyterian Church met Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Etta Mae Barnes with 9 members present. Mrs. Gillis Ray, Circle Chairman called the meeting to order and presented the business. The bible study was led by Dr. David Sutton, Church Minister. After the benediction the hostess served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

There will be revival services at Pittman Grove Baptist Church Sunday evening March 27th through Wednesday evening March 30 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a covered dish supper Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. preceding the 7:30 p.m. service. Rev. Carl Rehner of La Grange Park Baptist Church in Fayetteville will be guest speaker. The public is invited.

The Youth Group at Tabernacle Baptist Church was guest of honor at a breakfast given by the deacons of the church in the Fellowship Hall Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. This was the beginning of "Youth Week" activity.

The Youth Group was in charge of Sunday School and taught the classes from pre-school through youth. They were also in charge of the morning and evening worship service. For the evening worship service they presented an impressive program of music, scripture and prose.

There will be a church wide St. Patrick's Party Sunday evening March 20th and the youth group are in charge of planning it. They will show a film as part of the program. This will conclude the youth group activity in observance of "Youth Week."

Mrs. Miller Cook was honored with a surprise birthday celebration given by all of her children and Mr. Cook at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Billy Cox, Mr. Cox and children, Kristi and Tripp in Raeford Sunday afternoon.

They enjoyed a steak cook-out followed by birthday cake and all the trimmings. Mrs. and Mrs. Don Wood and sons, Mac and Allen of Dillon, South Carolina, Barry and Todd Wood of Rockfish attended.

Mrs. Cook received many nice gifts and everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Happy birthday Betty! Hope you have many more!

First annual Townsend Estates yard sale Saturday April 2 on Kirkland and Koonce Drive, behind the Rockfish Fire Station from 9:00 a.m. until 2. The community is invited to participate in this multi-family yard sale. For details call.

Mrs. Gordon Barnard and Mrs. Buie Dove of Cheraw, South Carolina visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnard Saturday.

Joan and Julie Frazier, students at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina returned to school after spending an enjoyable week of spring holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier.

Mrs. Pearl Bruton is recuperating nicely at home following open-heart surgery last week.

Around Town

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church. This will be provided by the Senior High Group of the Raeford Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Mr. Mark invites everyone to join in this service and start the Easter morning off in the right direction.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Franzen Bros. Circus that will have two performances here at Army Park, Friday, April 1st. Show time is at six and eight p.m.

The circus is sponsored by the Raeford Kiwanis Club and all proceeds will go to the Children's Center on West Donaldson Avenue.

So take the kids out to see the circus. Maybe there is a little kid still left in you. So join the crowd for a worthy cause.

The ACC basketball tournament is now history, but not before N.C. State had knocked off three good teams. I had picked Virginia in this column last week, but it seems that the State players wanted it a little too much. They wouldn't say die. Congratulations to all N.C. State Alumni.

Now it is on to the NCAA tournament and the ACC has four teams in this event. It is possible for these teams to meet again before the tournament is over.

Anyway I don't believe anyone could ask for any better basketball than was played in Atlanta last weekend.



DOG NEEDS ADOPTING: This fine animal, a two-year-old male is a mixed breed but according to County Dog Warden William Hales he has some German Shepherd blood in him. He also is a friendly dog and would make a good pet. Anyone interested in adopting this dog should contact Hales at the County Health Department.



HOME NEEDED: This two-year-old male Airedale is friendly and playful. According to County Dog Warden William Hales, the dog would make a wonderful pet. Anyone wanting more information on this dog should contact Hales at the Health Department.

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Deaths & Funerals

Furman Clark
Furman Otis Clark, 63, died Thursday afternoon in Duke Hospital in Durham. Funeral services were 11 a.m. Saturday in the Raeford Presbyterian Church by Rev. John Ropp and Douglas Mark. Burial was 4 p.m. in the Clark Family Cemetery in Warren County.

Survivors are his wife; Mrs. Anna-Carey Batchelor Clark of Raeford, three sons: Furman Otis Clark, Jr. of Charlotte, William Plummer Clark of Morganton and Cary Abernathy Clark of Newton; one daughter: Susan Annette Clark of Goldsboro, one brother: James Will Clark of Vaughn; two sisters: Mrs. A.D. Lawhon of Benson and Mrs. Vernita Land of Yorktown, Va. and two grandchildren. Crumpler Funeral Home in Raeford served the family.

Samuel A. Copper
Samuel A. Copper, 48, of Seven Lakes died Monday. He was born in Buena Vista, Virginia and resided in Seven Lakes until the time of his death.

Mr. Copper was a member of the Indiana Poultry Food Dealers Association and had worked for the House of Raeford turkey farms.

Funeral Services were to be held Wednesday at the West End Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Jo R. Copper, a son, Samuel Timothy Copper of the home, a daughter, Teresa Jo Copper of the home, a brother, Tod Copper of Midlothia, Virginia, a sister, Betty Comer of Roanoke, Virginia and his mother, Frances Colbert of Roanoke, Virginia.

Memorials should be sent to the Heart Fund or the West End Presbyterian Church.

Flora Logan
Flora Virginia Logan, 78, of 81 Logan Ave., Asheville, died unexpectedly this week in her home.

She was a native of Raeford and had been a resident of Buncombe County for the past 56 years. She was a daughter of the late John Frank and Margaret Catherine Blue McPhail and the wife of Harry Rollins Logan, who died in 1971.

She taught private piano and

was a teacher at the old Child Garden School and at Calvary Kindergarten. She was a lifetime member of the Asheville-Buncombe Kindergarten.

She was a graduate of Salem Academy and attended Salem College.

She had been an active member of Calvary Baptist Church since 1928, where she taught Sunday school, was a pianist, and a member of the Gleaners Sunday School Class. She was a member of the WMU.

Surviving are two daughters, Dot Moore of Marietta, Ga., and Catherine Logan of Cleveland, Ga.; a son, Col. James M. Logan of Fort McPherson, Ga.; a sister, Lois Dewar of Smyrna, Ga.; two brothers, John Frank and William M. McPhail of Raeford; and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in Calvary Baptist Church. Dr. Stephen Carreker and the Rev. John Knight will officiate. Burial will be in Green Hills Cemetery.

The body will remain at Anderson-Rice Funeral Home until placed in the church 30 minutes prior to the service.

Robert D. Strother
Robert Dewey Strother, 84, a retired farmer, of Route 1 died Thursday at Moore Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ashley Heights Baptist Church with Rev. Robert L. Denton and Rev. A.T. Robertson officiating.

Burial followed in Ashley Heights Cemetery.

Mr. Strother was a charter member of the Ashley Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bessie Rorie Strother, a son, Leland D. Strother, Raeford, four daughters, Mrs. Betty Jordan, Wilson, Mrs. J.W. King, Mrs. C.T. Crouch, Jr., and Miss Angela D. Strother, all of Aberdeen, a brother, Lee Strother, Aberdeen, four sisters, Mrs. Ora Stanton, Albemarle, Mrs. Thelma Sessoms, St. Pauls, Mrs. Alice Almond and Mrs. Elsie Teal, both of Aberdeen, 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Powell Funeral Home in Southern Pines.

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