

# Social Events

Mrs. Carlton Niven, Social Reporter, 875-3785

## McKeithan Clan Has Reunion

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McKeithan, deceased, gathered at the old home place near Rockfish, now occupied by one of their sons, Cecil McKeithan, his wife and children, for their annual reunion.

There were nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. McKeithan, eight still living. All but one of the eight, Merle McKeithan Jerret of Albuquerque, New Mexico, attended with their spouses and members of their families. Mrs. Jerret was unable to come on account of sickness. Eloise McKeithan Shockley, who married Roy Shockley, is the only deceased member of the children born to Mr. and Mrs. McKeithan.

The remaining seven members of the family attending were: Wesley McKeithan, Winston-Salem; Blanche Stevens, Morehead City; Eunice Mottley, Burkeville, Virginia; Willie McKeithan and Lelia Butler, Fayetteville; Sara Neil Key, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Cecil McKeithan of Raeford.

Approximately 63 members of the clan started gathering from far and near on Friday afternoon for the weekend festivities. Some stayed with relatives, some in motels and some camped on the banks of Rockfish creek just behind the home place, where they all gathered each day for the daily activities and reminiscing. They came with coolers filled with food and chairs to enjoy the coolness of the tree shaded area and the huge parachute, hung for unshaded areas.

The highlight of the occasion took place Saturday afternoon with a cookout and picnic. Group entertainment and live music made this a festive affair.

After the Sunday morning breakfast on the banks of the creek, worship services were conducted by Ronald Stevens, son of Blanche Stevens, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. McKeithan.

The group disbanded and headed for Emerald Isle for several days before returning to their homes, and looking forward to gathering here again next year the first Saturday before July 4.

## Personals

Miss Donna Scarboro of Chapel Hill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scarboro Jr. and other relatives Sunday, and attended the 25th anniversary dinner honoring her parents held at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Martin Scarboro Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Frederick visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norton in Sanford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Lundy, Sr. visited with their son, Bobby, and daughter-in-law in Sanford on Sunday.

Guests of the week of Mrs. J.D. Tapp were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McPhaul of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. McPhaul, J.D. and Kelly of Spartanburg, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. George Hoagland, Justin and Ashley of Sarasota, Fla.

Barry Inman of Cary spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatlin returned Sunday after spending several days in North Myrtle Beach as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bethune.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wilkes visited her brother, H.B. Pate and family in Wilver Springs, Maryland. While there they visited the Smithsonian Museum, the Institute of Technology and other points of interest in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Neeley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatlin recently spent a weekend in Brevard where they attended the Brevard Music Festival.

Mrs. Nancy Lindsay and two daughters, Michelle and Christy of Arlington, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rouse and two children of Richmond, Virginia, and Miss Sally Bray of Chapel Hill have returned to their homes after an extended visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bray. While here they accompanied the Brays and another daughter, Miss Pat Bray, to Lake Waccamaw for several days at the Bray cottage. Michelle and Christy Lindsay remained for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Jones and son, Ricky, spent the weekend at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Karshner and Mark spent several days last week in Griffin, Georgia. They went especially to attend the wedding of their niece on Saturday.

## Bridge

Mrs. Lester

Mrs. T.B. Lester was hostess to her bridge Thursday evening of last week. Visitors were Mrs. Horold Stone, Mrs. Carlton Niven and Mrs. Chandler Roberts.

Delicious blueberry pie, made by the hostess, was served before the game.

Mrs. William Lamont was high scorer for members, and Mrs. Roberts was remembered with a gift for visitor's high.

Mrs. Wright

Mrs. Julian Wright was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon bridge club last week. Mrs. Bennie Kelly was the only visitor.

A dessert course was served before the game and other goodies during play.

Mrs. J.C. McLean was high scorer, and was presented a pound cake made by the hostess.

### Publication Rules For Social Page

The deadline for submitting weddings and engagements for publication to *The News-Journal* is noon on the preceding Thursday. Photographs should be in black and white.

The deadline for personal items, bridge clubs and all other social news is 5 p.m. Monday.

Forms for weddings and engagements may be picked up Monday through Friday during business hours.

All news may be turned in at *The News-Journal*, 875-2121, or by calling Hazel Niven, 875-3785; Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## Meetings

**AMERICAN LEGION** -- American Legion Post 20 of Hoke County meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Edenborough Restaurant at 7:30 p.m. Those interested in joining are invited.

**COUNTY COMMISSION** -- Members of the Hoke County Commission meet the first Monday of each month at 9 a.m. and the third Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Court House Annex. The public is invited.

**CITY COUNCIL** -- The Raeford City Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

**SCHOOL BOARD** -- The Hoke County Board of Education meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the board offices on Wooley Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

**AL AVON** -- Meetings are held every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Hoke County Health Department Conference Room.

**July 26**  
**YOUNG DEMOCRATS** -- There will be an organizational meeting of The Young Democrats Club of Hoke County Tuesday, July 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Upchurch Milling/Farm Chemical Office located on S. Stewart Street. Call S. Connell 875-8305 days or 875-8334 nights for further details.

**July 29**  
**SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL** -- The North Carolina Shakespeare Festival, the resident company of the High Point Theatre, will celebrate America with plays by three of this country's most important authors: John Steinbeck, Moss Hart and Eugene O'Neill. The shift in emphasis to three American plays and one Shakespearean is an affirmation that the company is committed to the performance of American as well as European classics. Steinbeck's *OF MICE AND MEN* will open on July 15 and will be directed by Festival producer Mark Woods. Moss Hart's *LIGHT UP THE SKY* will open on the public on July 23 and is directed by Festival managing director Pedro Silva. The final show, Eugene O'Neill's *LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO NIGHT* will open July 29 and is directed by Malcolm Morrison. Season tickets are now on sale. Single tickets are on sale at the High Point Theatre, 220 E. Commerce St., (919)-887-3001 from 12:30 to 5 p.m.; the Carolina Theatre in Greensboro, 310 S. Greene St., (275)-2537 from 12:50 p.m. and Artsline in Winston-Salem, 610 Coliseum Dr. (723)-1666 from 10:30 p.m.

**July 29**  
**N.C. ZOO** -- A lady boa constrictor named Clyde and a handsome Military Macaw will meet the public every weekend in the amphitheatre at the entrance to the African Section at the North Carolina Zoological Park. Zookeepers will introduce the macaw at 1 p.m. and the boa constrictor at 3 p.m. every Saturday, Sunday and holidays through Labor Day weekend. There is no charge. The North Carolina Zoological Park is located 5 miles southeast of Asheboro off U.S. 64. The zoo is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends and holidays. Admission is \$3.00 for visitors 16 years and older, \$1.00 for children 2-15 and senior citizens. Children under two, North Carolina Zoological Society members and the handicapped are admitted free. A trackless tram ride through the African Section costs \$1.00 a day. For information call (919) 879-5606.

**July 23**  
**ICE CREAM DAY** -- The Raeford Jaycees will be sponsoring an ice cream day July 23 at the Edenborough Shopping Center from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Proceeds from the home made ice cream sale will go towards the purchase of child safety seats. The public is urged to attend.

**July 21**  
**ROT CAMP CLOSURE** -- Closing ceremonies for this year's ROTC Advanced Camp will be held July 21 on Pike Field at Fort Bragg. This marks the finish of a grueling six weeks of training in military skills and leadership for over 4,200 cadets from New England, the eastern and southern United States and Puerto Rico. The ceremony will begin at 8:30 a.m. with over 200 cadets receiving their commissions as U.S. Army Second Lieutenants from Lieutenant General Jack V. Mackmull, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg. This will be followed by a parade at 10 a.m. with General William R. Richardson as the reviewing officer and guest speaker. Gen. Richardson is the commander of the Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) at Fort Monroe, Virginia. TRADOC is responsible for all ROTC activities throughout the Army. The ceremony is open to the public.

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**August 5 & 6**  
**WRITER ROUNDTABLE** -- A writing contest for registrants and 13 speakers discussing various aspects of creative writing will feature the 19th Annual Tar Heel Writers Roundtable August 5 and 6 at the Sheraton Crabtree Inn in Raleigh. Highlights of the conference will be a get-acquainted party, poets' continental breakfast, and awards luncheon. Contest deadline is July 21. For information write: Bernadette Hoyle, Director, Tar Heel Writers Roundtable, P.O. Box 5393, Raleigh, N.C. 27650.

**August 13**  
**FUN DAY** -- Parents of members of the Hoke County High School band will sponsor a Fun Day at Edenborough Shopping Center, Raeford on August 13. Funds raised will go to the band. A color TV will be given away. Tickets are on sale from band members.

**August 26-28**  
**OKLAHOMA** -- The musical opens at the Bordeaux Dinner Theatre in Fayetteville on Saturday, July 23. It will then play Wednesday through Sunday evenings for an eight week run. Call early for reservations for this uniquely American Rodgers and Hammerstein musical. A delicious gourmet buffet dinner is served prior to the show. Prices are reasonable and senior citizen and group rates are available. The box office is open every day from noon to 6 p.m. at 323-1114.

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July 26, 27, 28

**FOODS WORKSHOP** -- There will be a 4-H Foods Workshop July 26, 27 and 28 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Lester Building on South Magnolia Street. The basics of cooking will be covered and youth will get a chance to help prepare simple dishes. The class is open to all youth 9-19 years old. The workshop will be limited to 12 people. Interested persons may register by calling 875-2162. The cost is \$1.50 to cover supplies, and may be paid on the first day of the workshop.

July 21-22

**SUMMER THEATRE SHOWCASE** -- The Hoke County Arts Council and the Hoke County Schools present Hoke County's Summer Youth Theatre in "A Summer Theatre Showcase" featuring music, dance, comedy and cabaret with George Cohen as director. Performances will be Thursday and Friday evening July 21 and 22 at 8:15 p.m. in the Upchurch Junior High Auditorium. Admission will be \$1. The theatre showcase is sponsored by the North Carolina Arts Council Grassroots Arts Program.

August 29-31

**FABERGE TOURNAY** -- The Third Annual Faberge Ladies Golf Classic to benefit Camp Easter-in-the-Pines will be held July 29-31 at Mid-Pines Resort in Southern Pines. In conjunction with the Ladies Classic will be a Celebrity Amateur Tournament July 27-29 including such stars as Larry Storch and Forrest Tucker of "F Troop" Fame, Claude "Sheriff Lobo" Rogers, and Band Leader Buddy Rogers. Also attending will be Jeff Mullins, Red Wilson, Enos "Country" Slaughter, Bones McKinney, Leslie Neilson, Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice and Former Governor Jim Holshouser. Playing golf with these celebrities will be sponsors and other special friends of Camp Easter. All proceeds from both the Celebrity Amateur Tournament and the Ladies Classic will be donated to Camp Easter. Owned and operated by the Easter Seal Society, Camp Easter is a residential camping facility for the physically and multiple handicapped, serving hundreds of children and adults each year. For more information, contact Easter Seals toll-free at 1-800-662-7119 or Linda Hubbard, Tournament Chairman, at (919) 692-2114 at Mid-Pines Resort.



WILMINGTON -- North Carolina's Cape Fear River flows from the Piedmont to meet the Atlantic Ocean at the state's most enjoyable vacation destination, Cape Fear Country. The area offers a magnificent array of superb beaches, historic buildings and homes, some of North Carolina's most fascinating attractions, and a wide variety of accommodations and restaurants.

## Gatherings

July 20-23

**REVIVAL** -- There will be a revival at the St. Mary Pentecostal Holiness Christian Church on July 20 to 23. The speaker will be Evangelists and Ministers of St. Mary. Service begins at 7:30 nightly.

July 22-23

**BBQ PLATE** -- McLaughlin Chapel AME Zion Church's Stewards and Trustees will sponsor a Bar-B-Que and Chicken plate sale on July 22 and 23 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. The plate sale will be held in Buie Funeral Home parking lot.

## Blazons

**RAEFORD COMMUNITY CHOIR** -- Efforts are being made to organize a Community Choir for the summer and present a program during the month of August. The music selected includes a wide variety of sacred contemporary music ranging from spirituals and arrangements of hymn tunes to music in a more cultivated style. The Community Choir has already started and is meeting each Sunday at 4 p.m. at various churches. We hope to have a large group participate in this activity. For further details, please contact: Ashley Burrell (5-2839), Tim Semmons (5-2312) or Lester Southern (5-3483).

**July 26, 27**  
**DINNER THEATRE AUDITIONS** -- Mannie's Dinner Theatre, Pennsylvania and Bennett Streets, Southern Pines, will hold open auditions for the musical-comedy "They're Playing Our Song" by Neil Simon and Marvin Hamlisch on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings July 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. at the theatre. Available roles are the principal leads (played by Robert Klein and Luci Arnez on Broadway) and three male and three female excellent supporting chorus roles. All candidates must sing and move well. The show, directed by Ed Lillard, will play three to four nights per week in September and October. Rehearsals begin Saturday, July 30th.

**August 1**  
**FOOTBALL STARTS** -- Football practice for the 1983 season at Hoke High will begin Monday August 1 at 5:30 p.m. Those interested should be at the McDonald Gym at 5 p.m. on August 1 for an important meeting before practice begins. Those interested should bring with them to practice football shoes, tennis shoes in case of rain, shorts, tee-shirts, practice socks, towels and a \$5 athletic fee. Candidates should also have their physicals by the time practice begins. For more information contact Coach Jones at 875-2156 or 369-2675; Coach Barnhill at 875-8654 or Coach Edwards at 875-8610.

**August 1, 2**  
**FLT AUDITIONS** -- The Fayetteville Little Theatre announces auditions for a unique, entertainment fashion extravaganza which is being cosponsored by Belk. Adult singers, dancers and models are encouraged to audition as well as children who both sing and dance. Fashion by Calvin Klein, John Anthony, Albert Napon and other New York designers will highlight the September production. All proceeds from this production will be used for the Little Theatre's Capital Building Fund. Auditions will be held August 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fayetteville Little Theatre.

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Call The News-Journal or bring calendar items to the office before noon on Tuesday.