

Social Events

UDC holds Dec. meeting

The December meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy's Raeford Chapter was held at the home of Mrs. Aline Wright.

Mrs. Treva Koonce, Chapter President, presided and led the Ritual and Allegiance and Salutes to the flags. Mrs. Ethel Monroe led the devotional.

The program, "Christmas at the Front", was presented by Mrs. Lorena Phillips.

It was announced that Mrs. Virginia Goff had died on

December 6. Mrs. Goff of Fayetteville, had been a member for several years. The group decided to send a memorial gift to the American Cancer Society.

The stamped Christmas cards were collected for the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville. The cards are to be delivered in time for use by the patients this Christmas.

Christmas baskets filled with gifts were prepared for the Chapter's shut-ins and real daughters.

Woodmen hold Yule dinner

Woodmen of the World Lodges 6179 and 118 held a Christmas dinner meeting at the Edinborough Restaurant on Tuesday evening, December 11. Thirty-five members were present.

Out-of-town guests included National Delegate David Reich Sr., Highland Area Manager David Reich Jr. and Mrs. Reich, and

Field Representative Jack Knowles and Mrs. Knowles all from Fayetteville, and Past State President J. Kelly Pearson and Mrs. Pearson from Laurinburg.

President of Lodge 6179, Mary Ruth Haire, presided at the business session. Officers for the new year for both Lodges were installed by National Delegate Reich.



Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Lide

Lides celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Lide Sr. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 25.

Festivities will begin at the Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church in Wagram at 3 p.m.

A dinner to celebrate the occasion will be held at the Hoke Civic Center in Raeford at 5 p.m. Their

sons and daughters hope that all their friends will join them for these special events.

The Lides' children, hosts, are: Edmond Lide Jr., James L. Lide Sr., Mary D. Lide McNair, Evelyn Lide Quick, Lois Lide Moore, Edith Lide Gillard, Charles L. Lide, Iris Lide Grant, Jacqueline B. Lide and Barbara Lide Black.

Hoke native top MD

By Kay Thomas

Dr. Jane T. Carswell has been named Family Doctor of the Year by the American Academy of Family Physicians. She is the first woman to receive the award in the seven years of its existence.

Dr. Carswell was born in Raeford, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur D. Carswell. Her father was a Presbyterian minister in Hoke County from 1923 to 1939. He served Bethel and Shiloh as the pastor and preached on Sunday afternoons at Phillippi and Dundarrach. Fifth Sundays, he preached at the Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church which is now in Fort Bragg.

One newspaper headline last week mentioned Carswell's surprise at the attention surrounding her selection. No one in Hoke County was at all surprised by her honor. Citizens who knew the Carswell family spoke lovingly of how good and smart and fine the family was when they were known here.

Jane was one of seven children. The others were Arthur D. Jr. (Art), Mary Thomas, Madeline, John, Judy, and Jill. Dr. Carswell said last week that she began thinking of becoming a doctor when she was four years old. She mentioned hearing her neighbor's stories of being a medical missionary in China. This neighbor would be Miss Christana McLaughlin's brother. The Carswell family lived in the neighborhood of Miss McLaughlin's house on Highland Street, now occupied by her nephew, Neil McFadyen Sr.

The Rev. Carswell moved his

family to Sanford in 1939. From there they moved to Manchester, then to Providence Forge, Va. Dr. Carswell graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She then attended the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

After the closing of a hospital where she practiced in Harlan County, Ky., Dr. Carswell moved to Lenoir and began working there in 1961. She says the key to a successful family practice is community involvement—with a good dose of humility. She believes that a good family doctor cannot close oneself off from the people of the community after coffee hours. Patients "are people you go to church with, people you see in the grocery store. You have to be part of the community."

She is credited with leadership in a number of caring organizations in Lenoir. She helped create the Caldwell County home for Battered Woman. She has given leadership to the Caldwell County Group Home for troubled youths and the Caldwell Hospice for the terminally ill. She serves on the city's Human Relations Committee and participated in a project that made housing available for low-income city residents.

When Bethel Presbyterian Church celebrated its two-hundredth year, the Carswell family, including Jane, came for the festivities. Some Hoke County people have remained in touch with the Carswells. If *News-Journal* readers would like to congratulate Dr. Carswell, her address is Medical Clinic, Mulberry Street, Lenoir, N.C., 28645.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howell announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah-Ann Hamlet on December 5 at Moore Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Michael Gray announce the birth of a daughter on December 8 at Moore Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Casey announce the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Renee, on December 13 at Scotland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wright of Garner announce the birth of a son, Andrew Kyle, on December 5 at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. Mrs. Wright is the former Pamela Peoples of Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mewherter announce the birth of a son, Thomas Franklin, on November 8 at Moore Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Mewherter is the former Barbara Harrell.

Card of Thanks

We, the members of the Hough Family, wish to thank everyone for their visits, prayers, cards, donations, flowers, and many kind deeds expressed to us during the illness and passing of our love one. Thank you for sharing your concern and love with us in this most needed time. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Mr. E.J. Hough

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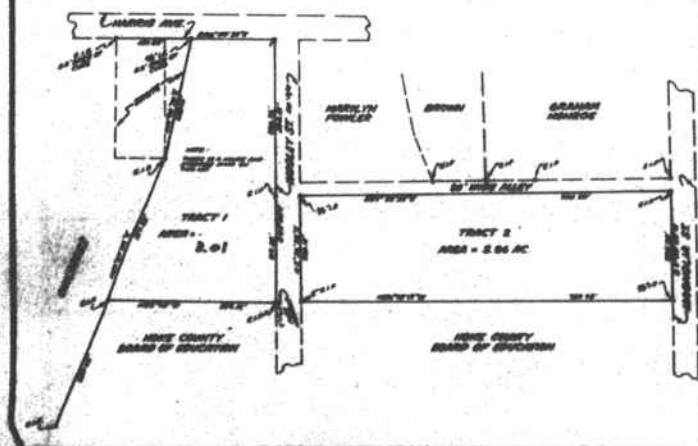
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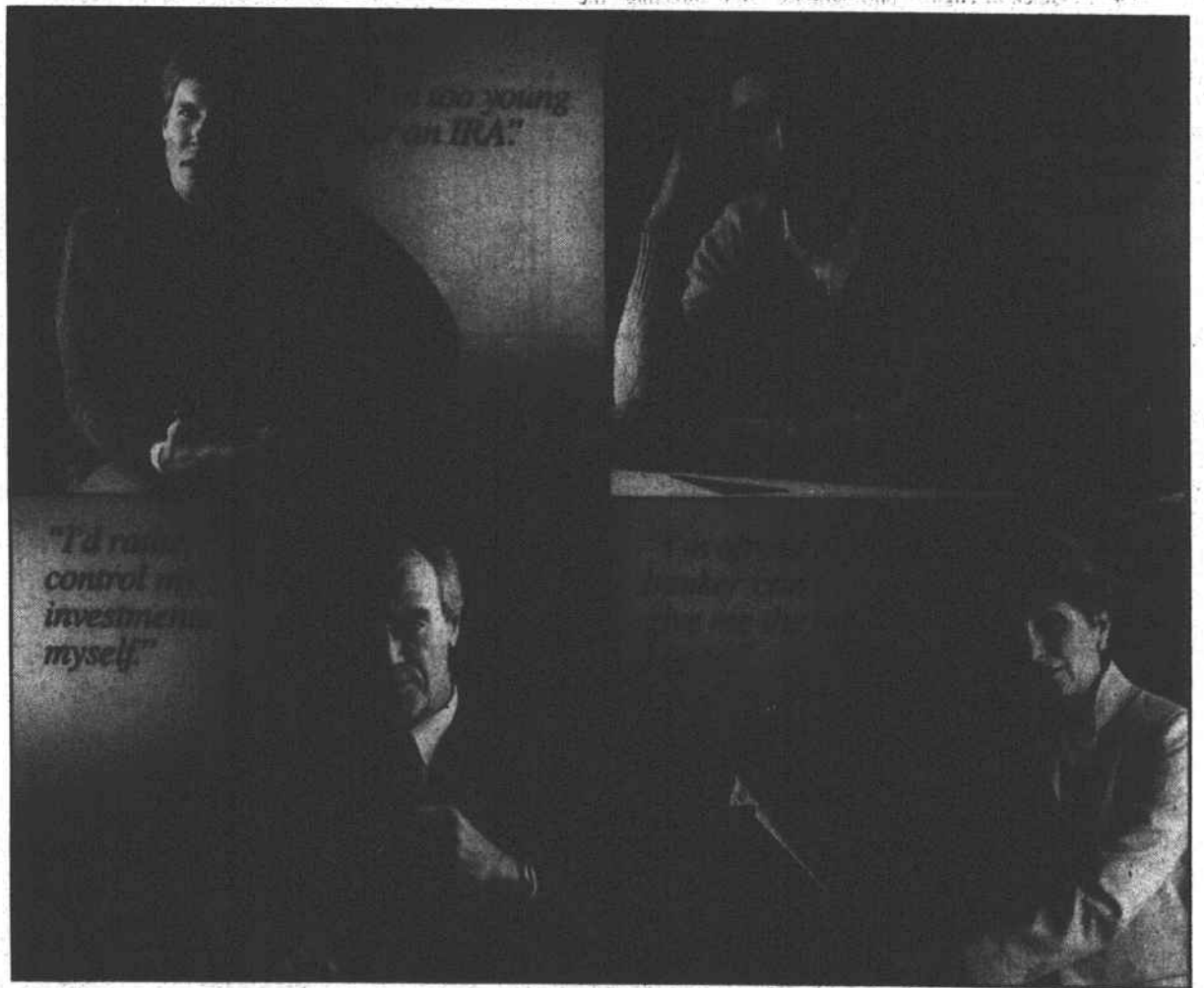
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