

Stonewall News

By INA GASKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Cayton of Raleigh spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gaskins.

Mrs. W. F. Ewell of New Bern recently spent a few days at her home here and visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Slade.

Rev. Jessie Staton visited relatives at Beaufort a few days last week.

Mrs. Sallie Brinson and Mrs. Hazel Leary of Alliance and Mrs. Daisy Dunn visited Mrs. Ina Gaskins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiggins in Alliance over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whorton visited his mother, Mrs. Bettie Whorton in Whortonsville recently.

Mrs. Eva Belle Casey was in New Bern recently.

A number of children from the Stonewall MYF went to Camp Don Lee Saturday for the weekend. They reported a very enjoyable time.

The Extension Homemakers Club met in the social room of the Church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Daniels and Miss Dollie Daniels serving as hostesses.

Mrs. Kitty Casey left Monday for Puerto Rico and Texas to visit her two children, Sherri and Jean and their families.

Mr. Mark Conner and son of Biscoe and Mr. and Mrs. John Conner of Georgia and Mrs. Daisy Dunn spent two days at Emerald Isle recently.

Sunday School was at 10 a.m. conducted by Garey Whorton, superintendent. Subject of the lesson taught by J. P. Stovall was, "Our need to be reconciled, all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23. Romans 1:28, "And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, gave them up to a base mind and to improper conduct." We had one visitor at Sunday School, Mr. Earl Daniels of Alliance.

The eleven o'clock church service was conducted by a lay leader, Mr. Bill Underdery from Trinity Methodist Church in New Bern. He read from the seventh chapter of Matthew. The church service opened with Mr. Bruce Elledge playing the violin and Mrs. Carrie Ellen Gatlin the organ. The choir sang and anthem, "He's Everything to Me." James Gatlin and Don Heath were ushers. Following church service a nice covered dish dinner with hot coffee and cool drinks was served in the basement of the church. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship.

Youth Revival

The youth of the Bayboro Missionary Baptist Church will hold a weekend youth revival, the weekend of Oct. 15-17.

Reverend Mike Oliver will be bringing the message each night and on Sunday morning.

Afterwards dinner will be held on the church grounds. There will be a program in the afternoon featuring singing groups from within the church. The afternoon service starts at 2:30. The public is invited to attend.



Little Miss Martha Rebecca Edmiston is the two and one-half year old daughter of Attorney General and Mrs. Rufus Edmiston. She was not, of course, present for the Friday night rally, but had she been, even at such a tender age, she would have most certainly felt the warmth and sincerity of the welcome Pamlicoans gave to her daddy.



Hole In One

Mr. Carlton Muse returned to the golf course last Wednesday after an absence of about three months and achieved the impossible. Carlton scored a hole-in-one on the par 3 number and hole, witnessed by Bobby McCotter, who hit across the lake on this occasion; Dick Cribb, who always hits across; Ralph Burton, who is picking golfers now that the corn is in and your's truly, who was happy to be a partner of Carlton's as the hole-in-one on the ninth hole always helps the sponsor.

Mr. Muse accepted congratulations, bought drinks and left for his Seafood business in the town of Pamlico. Carlton resides with his lovely wife, Shirley, "who plays golf also" in the big city of Bayboro. Does this call for another one of those hole-in-one celebrations?

Competes In Tournament

Mr. Sam Bass, Pro at Minnesott Golf and Country Club, competed in the Carolina Section Pro-Lady Tournament held at Morehead City Country Club recently. This golfing event is held annually at one club in this section. Sam led the team of three ladies, Ann Bass, Betty Stuart and Millie Brothers to within 2 strokes of the leaders to win second place.

Here From Wilson

Dr. Carson Copeland from Wilson visited Minnesott looking for Dr. Hale Matthis, whom we finally learned lived downtown in China Grove.

From Ohio

Miss Rita McBroom of New Bern was dining here last week; really, she is a country girl, having graduated from Aurora High School. She is now a student of Business Administration at P.T.I.

This good looking, blue eyed blonde stands five feet six inches of perfect figure, has the objective and goal in life to finish school, get a job and get married to some nice young fellow who can appreciate the finer things in the world. She was accompanied by Mrs. Myra Price, who is the mother of a daughter, Tina age eight and son, Greg, two, even though she doesn't look it. This five feet three inch dark eyed brunette is enrolled at P.T.I. also and resides with her husband, Gregory, at Dawson Creek Hills.

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Correction Pamlico County Arts And Crafts Festival

By C. RAY DUDLEY

With the fall of the year upon us and the continuous beauty of Pamlico County's coastal area, it is an ideal time of the year to present a Pamlico County Arts and Crafts Festival. Cool temperatures and the ever-changing colors of leaves on the trees mean nothing else than the fall of the year is here.

To really help usher in fall, the Pamlico County Arts Council and the Pamlico County Parks and Recreation Department will co-sponsor the Pamlico County Arts and Crafts Festival. The date now set is October 30th, from 12:00 noon until dark. It is opened to all residents of Pamlico County and no entry fee is required. All work exhibits must be original and each exhibitor must provide their own table and chair.

The Arts and Crafts Festival will be held outside by the Oriental Marina across from the restaurant in Oriental. Entries may include any original Arts & Crafts with a special area for homemade breads, cakes, pies and canned goods to be sold.

This Arts & Crafts Festival will be held in conjunction with a challenged race between the Neuse Sailing Association and the Pamlico Sailing Association.

Your Arts & Crafts may be exhibited or sold. So come on out and bring your bakery goods to sell and watch the sailing Challenge match. For more information on registration call the Pamlico County Parks and Registration Department at 745-4240 or Ms. Nancy May, Pamlico Technical Institute's Artist-in-Residence at 745-3329.

Historical Association Met

On Tuesday, October 5th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex Auditorium, the Pamlico County Historical Association Meeting was called to order by President Larry Prescott. Twelve members were present.

A report of the activities of the Museum Committee was presented in place of a more formal program. Co-Chairman Dorothy Avent noted that acquisitions are still being received. The group was also advised that there was two "Hands On" exhibits now displayed—an 1868 Voter Registry and a Free Man's Paper. The fossils which were forwarded to the Smithsonian Institution have been received and should be returned in the near future. The Committee is working to place a sign in front of the Old Records Building identifying the museum.

Following a brief business meeting, members were apprised that the next scheduled meeting would be the Annual Meeting of the Association. This meeting will be on January 25, 1977, and all members are urged to attend. Interested persons should contact Larry Prescott or Mrs. Ruth (Russell) Lee.

The meeting was then adjourned and those members present toured the museum.

Return From Forest City

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morgan and Mrs. Jeanette Caraway returned Tuesday from Forest City where they visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carawan and family.

Spent Weekend Here

Miss Debbie Weston spent the weekend here fishing and crabbing with her parents from Winston-Salem. Her sister, age eight, is in the third grade and has a baby sister 20 months old, which she loves but the baby talks too much and messes up all her Barbie Doll clothes and strings things out of her closet and just messes up everything; pulls the cat's tail, throws things in the bathroom and does everything, and won't mind.

Won Prizes

Betty Stuart and Annie Mary Keleher won prizes at the Quaker Neck Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament. Millie Brothers and Bubbles Frazier also played.

Ham And Egg Best Ball Tournament

Winners at the monthly Ham and Eggs Best Ball Tournament last Saturday were Clyde Roberts, John McOmber, Bronc Hardin and Bump Rice with a score of 50.



The Rally drew many Democrats from the surrounding areas, including Aurora, New Bern, Craven, Carteret, Jones and Beaufort counties. Among these were, left, Ms. Jane Knowles and Ms. Margaret Daniels of New Bern shown with Secretary of State Thad Eure and Attorney General, Rufus Edmiston. Neither of the young women had ever attended a political rally before but declare they'll never miss another.

Bicentennial...

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Bicentennial medals over the past week but Barbara reports that she still has a few of the silver medals. Please keep these in mind as a gift item. Proceeds will be used for the narrative history and the museum.

Have you visited First Citizens in Bayboro to see the new art which is on display? Fantastic, wonderful, can't be beat are all adjectives used to describe each exhibit. I certainly would not want to be a judge in a contest between these artists which the county recreation department and bank are honoring. They have made excellent choices and you really should plan to see the display of Pamlico County talent. It is wonderful, fantastic, can't be beat.

Several items for the history were received this week. Perhaps it is because I remember so many of my parents' generation commenting about the Depression that I found the following item especially interesting.

"During the Depression of the 1930's, farmers were hard pressed to make a living. Among the many plans put in effect by President F. D. Roosevelt was the "CORN-HOG" program. The feeling of one housewife is shown in the following poem.

The CORN-HOG Check
O, it's fun to see the mon when it comes!

It's been spent so many times in your dreams that it seems You will never see the mon if it comes.

All records must be looked up, All data must be writ down Then you mail the contract in And just wait and wait and wait— Patience! Keep your courage up.

It will come And then like me— You'll be happy as can be for you see

You can always use the mon when it comes!

Written probably in summer 1933 Emma A. Whealton
Does this bring back memories? Some of the comments I have heard over the years about this time in our history make it seem like money was really hard to come by and as written in the poem, when it did come, you always had a place to put it.

Mrs. Whealton also shared some background material pertaining to Mesic. The following is extracted from this information.
"MESIC—A community was

settled here before the Revolution. A fact known by a Land Grant having been given Francis Jones by the Lords Proprietors. This land forms the northeast boundary of the Z. V. Whealton land. There was no post office here until after the formation of Pamlico County. My grandfather, Shadrac R. Messick, was appointed the first postmaster and the office was given his name. Until then Vandemere served our people. Of course, folks did not expect mail every day.

One day my grandfather took his 4 or 5 year old son with him on a trip to Vandemere. He left him at the post office, telling him to get the mail while he was gone. The little boy said to the postmaster, "Give me Pa's mail." The postmaster asked, "What's your pa's name?" After thinking a bit, the little fellow "Shadrac, Meshack, and Abendego." (Years later Uncle Will told me this after being amused by the singing of a group on the radio.)

Those early settlers were a hardy group . . . they cleared farms, built homes, raised stock, chicken, hogs and cattle. Hides were tanned for shoes. Wool from sheep and cotton had to be

spun and woven into cloth for dresses. Socks and hose had to be knitted from thread they made.

. . . school offered entertainment which has been missed since community schools are no more. In the early days, Friday p.m. was always special. There might be recitations, debates, spelling matches. Proud parents were there to enjoy the achievements . . . entertainment furnished by the school was all the small community had."

Our thanks to Mrs. Emma Whealton for sharing these memories with us.

Recipe Of The Week

Carrots in Onion Sauce
(Creamy onion sauce over carrots)
¼ cup finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons oil
2 cups diced carrots, cooked and drained
½ cup evaporated milk
¼ teaspoon salt
few grains pepper
Cook onions in hot oil over medium heat until limp. Stir in carrots, evaporated milk, salt and pepper. Cook over low heat stirring gently until sauce coats the carrots and is slightly thickened. Serve hot. (Serves 4 (½ cup servings)).



The most common surname in the United States is Smith. Close to 2.5 million Smiths reside here.

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Elton Gibbs Joins Air Force

New Bern, N.C. — Elton M. Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gibbs, of Route 2, Box 60A, Arapahoe, N.C., has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

A 1971 graduate of Pamlico County High School, Airman Gibbs enlisted on September 22, 1976 and departed the same day for Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas where he will undergo six weeks of basic training.

After completing basic, Airman Gibbs will receive training in the Munitions Disposal Specialist career field, according to Sergeant Tom Koblinsky, Air Force recruiter in New Bern.



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