

# Bethware News

Mrs. Henry Bell and Herbert Clark spent Thursday visiting relatives and friends in Charlotte.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, Steve Herbert Clark and Mrs. J. W. Bell were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clark, Mrs. Ellen Thomas of Charlotte, Arthur Bell and Sonny Jones and Mrs. Ruth Bridges.

Rev. Charles Freeman, Gardner-Webb College minister was in charge of both services at Patterson Grove Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson of Davison, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Beatty and Nancy of Moultrie, Ga., were recent visitors of Mrs. P. K. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harmon.

Allen Evans and Roy Huffstetter spent a week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mrs. Joe Doster of Winder, Ga., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Evans and family.

Mrs. Etta Bennett of Great Falls, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Noel Caldwell of Maryland and Willis Welch of Ga., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carpenter.

Rev. and Mrs. James Holder and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bowen and Mrs. Thomas Hicks.

Sunday evening after the regular church services, the congregation of Oak Grove church had a fellowship hour. At this time Mr. Bobby Webster presented Rev. and Mrs. James Holder a silver coffee service, Jimmy an identification bracelet and Joel a bank.

Punch, cookies and peanuts were served for refreshments.

Miss Mary Pearl Wolfe of the Beulah community had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wright and family.

Miss Martha Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Allen and family are vacationing at Windy Hill Beach, S. C. this week.

Airman First Class Charles T. Wright of Seymour-Johnson, Air Force Base, Goldsboro spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moyle and family spent Thursday through Sunday at Windy Hill Beach, S. C.

Mrs. Elva McSwain spent Sunday with Mrs. Lynn Champion and Darlene, and visited Mrs. Clarence Blanton who recently

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The most extravagant production of this the ninth consecutive season of the Charlotte Summer Theatre in Ovens Auditorium, is the stirring and stormy musical "Showboat," opening July 23. Pat O'Brien, veteran of over one hundred films and stage plays, will star in the pivotal role of Captain Andy, the lovable and tenderhearted skipper of the Cotton Blossom.

The Milwaukee-born actor, began his fabulous career in stock and road shows and before too long he was starring on Broadway. After winning such high acclaim her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Champion, Mr. and Mrs. James Champion, Rick, Jimmy and Chucky went on a mountain trip to Chimney Rock and to Lake Lure Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. C. L. Dellinger were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Devine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stone Dellinger and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright of Shelby.

claim for his stage work, Mr. O'Brien was brought to Hollywood in 1931 by Howard Hughes to be in "The Front Page" and has since been involved in over 110 motion pictures. In addition, he has been in dozens of stage plays, on television's major programs, been a radio regular, and has made records as both singer and as narrator. He will be most remembered for his biographical portraits of Knute Rockne in "The Story of Knute Rockne," as Father Duffy in "The Fighting 69th," as Father Dunne in "Fighting Father Dunne," as Frank Cavannaugh in "The Frog Major" and as Colonel Ryan in "Bombardier."

For his first visit to Charlotte, Mr. O'Brien will enact the critical role of Captain Andy, father of the beautiful and talented Magnolia, who will be played by Gail Johnston. The blond and delicate actress appeared with the Charlotte Summer Theatre in "Kismet," winning high praise as Marsinah, the slave girl who sang, with Johnny Desmond, the lovely "And This is My Beloved."

Also returning to Charlotte will be Rowena Rollins, the marvelously funny character-actress from last year who will be Par-

thy Ann in "Showboat." She is remembered as George Maharis' mother-in-law in "Barefoot in the Park." Another familiar face is that of Charlotte Fairchild who will be Julie, Miss Fairchild was seen in four of last season's musicals, including "Bye Bye Birdie" and "On a Clear Day."

Newcomer to Charlotte, Jack Trussel will be Ravenal, the young male lead whose beautiful dramatic baritone voice will be heard doing "You Are Love" and "Make Believe" both in solo and with Miss Johnston. Among the other moving and lyrical songs in "Showboat" are "Ol' Man River," "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man," "Bill" and "Goodbye, My Lady Love."

## Gaston Opens Learning Center

In order to more effectively serve adults in Gaston and Lincoln counties who have not had the opportunity to complete at least an eighth grade education, Gaston College today opened its Adult Learning Center in room 7207 in the Technical-Vocational Building.

The Adult Learning Center is staffed by Mrs. Ree Clayton, Miss Gwen Ray, and Mrs. Kathleen Nivens. The Adult Learning program affords the opportunity for the non-reader to learn to read and write and then progress through the eighth grade. The slow reader has access to materials which enable him to progress at his own rate of speed to the point that he can leave the

Learning Center and proceed to the Learning Laboratory to begin his high school program leading to the High School Equivalency Certificate.

The opening of the Adult Learning Center provides an opportunity to any adult resident of Gaston or Lincoln county with a less than eighth grade education level to progress through the high school program and make himself eligible to enter the technical, vocational, or college parallel program.

The Adult Learning Center will be open each Tuesday and Thursday night from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Any person interested in en-

rolling in the Learning Center should call the Adult Education Department at Gaston College 922-3136.

Home is the most dangerous place in America today. For a checklist that will help call attention to the commonest danger spots and ways in which their hazards can be reduced or eliminated, write for a Home Safety Checklist from the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, P. O. Box 839, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514.

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Pvt. Harold Wright of Ft. Bragg spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Davis were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Pryor of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell and Gene Patterson, Mrs. Sam Bell and Gail went to Lenoir Saturday to visit Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Bell, Dennis and Revonda.

Mrs. Sam Bell and Gail is spending a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bowen of Grover were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Turner.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. J. M. Wright and Marguerite were Mrs. Loyd Turner.

## Buying Survey Is Slated

A sample of families and households in this area will be included during July in a nationwide survey of home repairs and buying plans, according to Joseph R. Norwood, Director of the Census Bureau's regional office in Charlotte.

Census Bureau representatives will visit each home chosen for the Quarterly Household Survey, and will inquire about any plans to buy a house, car or major household appliance during the next year. Questions about home repairs and alterations will concern those made during the past three months, or planned for the near future.

The Census Bureau conducts surveys of buying expectations and home repairs every three months, and these surveys are important guides to the growth of the national economy. The Bureau points out that houses, repairs, appliances and cars account for a substantial share of the more than \$500 billion which consumers spend each year. The survey provides both a current measure of the amount of consumer spending on these items and advance information about future trends in spending. The advance information provided by consumers has been very accurate to date. For example, on the basis of surveys late in 1967 and early in 1968 the Census Bureau has forecast 8.9 million new car sales for all of 1968. The number of new car sales forecast for the first six months of 1968 was nearly identical to the number actually sold.

Answers given by all families and households in the survey are confidential, and are protected by Federal law.

Census Bureau representatives who will conduct the survey in this area are:

Mrs. Ethel S. Rockett of Gastonia, N. C.

Remember too that few family men are the athletes they were while on the high school or college varsity, the North Carolina Heart Association cautions. Participate in sports if you're physically fit and up to the particular stresses involved. But don't try to impress your family or friends with your strength or endurance. They'll love you anyway, and probably longer. No need to climb the highest mountain, especially if the stairs in your split-level house are the only things you've climbed recently.

**Weekly Health Tip**

By WILSON GRIFFIN

In event of a head injury, if the victim is unconscious, do not try to arouse him. Avoid turning the body, if possible. If face is flushed, raise head and shoulders — if ashen or normal, keep the body flat. If the victim vomits, lay him abdomen down, face sideways. Do not administer stimulants, such as coffee or ammonia — get prompt medical help.

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