

Shepherd Community News Briefs

By MRS. H. A. POSTON

—Mrs. Barbara Smith of Raleigh is spending this week with Miss Sylvia Brawley.

—Miss Cindy Nantz returned to her home Friday after undergoing surgery the past week at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

—Miss Sue Ellen Evans of Shinnville Road returned to Caswell College, Salisbury, Monday to continue her studies as a sophomore.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Christenbury and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melchor of Mooresville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gillespie Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Poston of California arrived Saturday night by plane to spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Poston and family.

—Miss Marcia Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Coleman, will leave Thursday for Durham to enter Duke University for this year.

—Mrs. Homer Barker and her chorus of eight girls from Vanderburg Church sang at Centre Presbyterian Church for the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Poston had all their children, grandchildren ? ? ? ? ?

Prospect Community News

By MRS. BRUCE CARRIGAN

—Dianne Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Boyd, left last Wednesday to enter the freshman class at ASTC, Boone.

—Miss Lettie Beatty attended services at Prospect Church last Sunday after being away for some time.

—Mrs. John Carrigan returned to her home Sunday after being a surgical patient at the Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.

—Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lowrance were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cress and children, Carmen and Melinda of Bear Poplar, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrance and son, Eddie, of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kipka.

—Mr. C. W. Kipka has returned home after several weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Jones and Captain Jones, children of Bryan, Texas.

—Lane Freese, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freese, left Sunday for State College, Raleigh, where he will enter the freshman class. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Statesville accompanied Lane over there.

—Dale Moretz, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., spent the week end here with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carrigan.

—Vickie Linker entered St. Andrews College at Laurinburg, N.C. Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ? ? ? ? ?

QUESTION BOX

Why Don't Catholics Eat Meat On Friday?

Catholics abstain from meat on Friday out of reverence and love of Jesus Christ who died on Calvary's Cross on the first Good Friday to redeem us from our sins. That little act of self-denial helps to remind us of the suffering He endured for us. We seek to draw closer to Calvary and to Christ by imitating in a small way His spirit of sacrifice.

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New Research Head Named By Burlington

George E. Norman, Jr., a vice president of Burlington Industries, has been named head of the textile firm's research and development program, Charles F. Myers, president of Burlington, announced today.

Myers said that with Norman's appointment the company's research and development activities are now entering the final stages of a long-range program initiated several years ago.

A native of Charlotte, and a textile manufacturing graduate of North Carolina State College, Norman has been with Burlington for 25 years. He has had research experience in manufacturing, administrative, merchandising and research areas of the company.

Norman stated that a major new element in the program is the establishment of a corporate research and technical planning area which will undertake long-range research diversification studies to determine future trends in textiles and other related and non-related industries.

"The focal point of Burlington's R & D program—the Central Research and Development Laboratories in Greensboro—will be broadened to include two additional areas of research," Norman said. "The first of these is the mechanical research area, which involves the development of mechanical and electrical devices for measurement and control. It also covers devices for basic studies of fiber, yarn and fabric properties. The second is the polymer and latex research area which explores the use of these materials for promoting adhesion between a wide range of fabrics and various coatings. Present areas of research at our Central Laboratories, such as Dyeing Applications R & D, Chemical R & D and Physical Evaluation, will be expanded as qualified personnel are located."

Norman said that the Central Laboratories in Greensboro continue under the direction of Clifford H. Karpis, Vice President. W. R. Sellers is in charge of new fiber development activities and Gerald K. Lake heads the new product development area, based in New York.

Norman described Burlington's R & D function as rapidly coming of age after several years of study and planning. He compared the status of current R & D activities to the second stage of a three-stage rocket. "We have reached our intermediate goals as to organization, and are already embarked on the final stage which should be largely completed during the coming year. In the meantime, we continue the search for new and better products and improved processes in all phases of our textile operations."

Jones Memorial Methodist Church Schedules Homecoming

Homecoming Day will be observed at the Jones Memorial Methodist Church at Cascade next Sunday, September 15, according to announcement made earlier this week by the pastor, the Rev. Powell Wilkins.

The homecoming day, sermon at 11 a. m. will be delivered by the Rev. Thomas S. Lee, Jr., and following the worship service lunch will be served picnic-style.

Mr. Lee received an A. B. degree from Auburn University in 1959.

He is married to the former Margaret Rogers of Eastley, S. C., and the couple has two sons, Thomas S. and John Reid.

The public is cordially invited to attend the homecoming day program.

Troutman Hi School Alumni Association Sets Reunion Event

The Troutman High School Alumni Association's reunion dinner will be held at the school cafeteria tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock.

The classes of 1931, 1941, and 1951 will be honored.

All members of the association are urged to attend. Tickets are \$1.50 each and may be purchased at the door.



REV. THOMAS S. LEE, JR., Homecoming Day Speaker

Revival Slated At Rockwell Baptist Church

Revival services are scheduled to be held at Rockwell Baptist Church beginning Sunday, September 15 and continue through Saturday, September 21, as announced by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Morris.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p. m. and the Rev. Hinkel Little, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Taylorsville, will be the guest minister Monday through Saturday. The Sunday services will be conducted by the Rev. Morris and special singing at the Sunday morning and evening services will be rendered by the Moton Sisters.

Various well-known singing groups will also be a feature of each evening's service.

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RECOGNITION FOR THEM — September 15 through September 21 has been designated as the Special Week on Aging. Mooreville Mayor John C. Miller has joined Governor Terry Sanford in complimenting elderly citizens for their continued services. In Mooreville, the recognition will be focused on the Senior Citizens Club. Members of the local organization pose during their weekly gathering at the War Memorial. From left are Mrs. Hugh Belk, Mrs. A. Y. Neel, Mrs. Hattie Denny, P. D. Lipe, Mrs. Hattie Hudspeeth, Hugh Belk, Miss Winona Hethcox, Lee Sloop, Mrs. Elsie Lownds, A. Y. Neel, Recreation Director Carl Baber, Tom Stuts, Mrs. Nada Ervin, Mrs. Logan Hobbs, Mrs. D. A. Brackett, Mrs. Rosie Pharris and Mrs. Allie Williams.

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Protestant Hour Speaker, Choir Named

One of America's outstanding young minister, along with one of the finest young men in the nation, will be presented in the September 15-December 1 series of The Protestant Hour, sponsored by the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Locally, the program will be heard each Sunday at 1:30 p. m., over station WHIP in Mooresville.

Speaking to young America, and to all Americans concerned with the moral and ethical problems individuals confront in these days, Dr. J. Randolph Taylor will preach 12 sermons on the necessity of Christian discipleship. Under the theme "Follow Me," Dr. Taylor will examine the relationship between the disciple Simon Peter and his Lord, as this relationship reflects the concerns of modern Americans. The young minister is pastor of Church of the Pilgrims, Washington, D. C., member of the General Council of his denomination, vice-president of the Council of Churches of Greater Washington, and author. He was born in China of missionary parents, and holds degrees from Davidson College, Union Seminary in Richmond, and the University of Aberdeen, Scotland.

Providing the choral music for the series will be the Westminster Youth Choir of Oak Cliff Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas. The 100-voice choir of high school young people is directed by William C. Everett and is famed for its national seasonal television and radio broadcasts, its weekly television program, and its annual tours throughout the nation.

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Homeowners Are Warned Of Furnace Repair Gyps

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He warned that it takes only a few of these high-pressure flim-flam artists to do a great deal of damage—and to extract a great deal of money from the unsuspecting public.

Alerting homeowners to the scheme at a time when furnace repair gyps are busily soliciting cleaning jobs, the Chamber said these firms have no serious intention of merely cleaning the furnace but use this ruse to gain access to the installation.

This accomplished, the favorite technique is to tear down the furnace, summon the homeowner and falsely claim that the furnace is cracked and in dangerous condition. If the furnace is used again, the homeowner is warned, occupants will face certain death from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Such "scare" tactics, skillfully combined with high-pressure selling, often frighten homeowners into signing contracts for the new furnace installations. Dr. Brawley said.

Complaints to Better Business Bureaus and Chambers of Commerce show that elderly people are particularly vulnerable to the furnace repair racket because they are easy to scare and easy to pressure into signing contracts they don't fully understand.

The Chamber said relatives and neighbors of elderly homeowners can be helpful by warning them of the scheme and advising them how it works.

In addition to notifying authorities of any evidence of this kind of business, you can do this to protect your own interest:

Establish contact with a dealer of known reliability, avoiding firms that use high-pressure sales tactics or "bait" advertising of furnace repairs and service. If in doubt, check with the local Merchant Association or Chamber of Commerce.

Have the servicing done when the furnace is not needed to avoid making hasty decisions later on. In purchasing a new furnace, secure competitive bids and be wary of unusually low bids.

Request the credentials of anyone who represents himself as a "furnace inspector." Government and civic authorities will carry complete identification.

Seek corroboration by a qualified heating engineer if any claim that your furnace is beyond repair.

Read and understand thoroughly all contracts before signing and secure all guarantees and service warranties in writing.

Girl Scout Group Meets

The Mooreville Girl Scout Neighborhood Committee met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Riggs Goodman, with the following present: Mrs. Willis Cook, Mrs. Don Kiblinger, Mrs. R. R. Richardson, Mrs. Horace Cashin, Mrs. B. L. Burgess, Mrs. Dale Melchor, Mrs. Joyce Small, Mrs. Bob Faires, Mrs. James Burke and Mrs. Goodman.

Mrs. Burke, neighborhood chairman, discussed the agenda for the year, which consists of the following: Girl Scout calendar, leader recognition, established camp, the month of scouting for seniors, Mexican Caravan, senior round up and new Scout program for the year.

Mrs. Burke pointed out that the senior girls have increased 12 girls to 19 over the summer and have a goal set for 25 by the end of the year.

Galathea Valley will have two visitors from Mexico for 10 days visiting the home office and different Scout troops.

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During the day, Rep. Brohyll will be in Statesville and in rural areas north of Statesville. A highlight of his quick swing through the county will be a visit to the Artists Guild sidewalk art show in Statesville Saturday. The congressman will return to Washington Sunday.