

# Army Group Gives Yule Party For Children



An Army visitor helps a child with a toy he received at the party.

### Staff photos

Twenty members of the Army Special Forces Seventh Group played hosts Monday morning to 37 children at South Hoke Day Care Center, with the help of members of the center's staff. These pictures tell the story.

The hosts, all from Ft. Bragg, had toys for all the children and refreshments for everybody. Santa Claus gave the youngsters their presents.

The children from age 5 weeks to 2 years were given their presents in their nursery, and the older children, 2 to 5, were given theirs in another room of the center.

Mrs. Pearlie Brooks, director of the center, and Mary Bullard, asked for the visit, and Capt. Michael Burke, the project officer for the Seventh, headed the visitors. Dolores Bullard, a teacher's aide, was in charge of the nursery.

Burke said the toys and refreshments were paid from donation given by members of the Seventh.

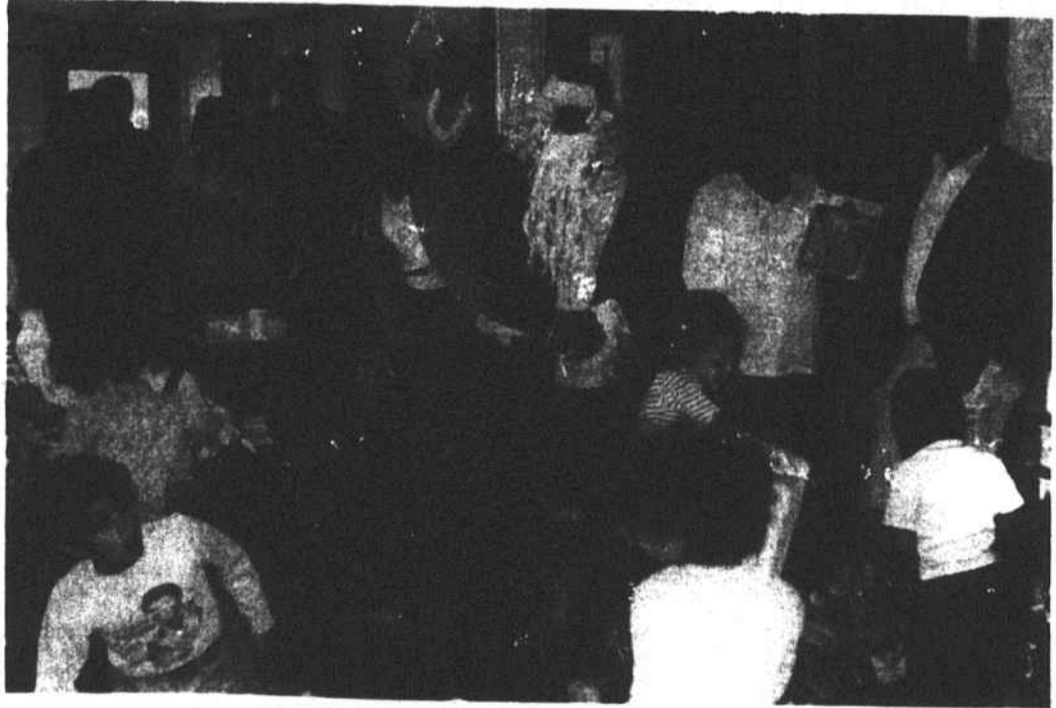
PFC Lawrence Williams played Santa.



Dolores Bullard holding one-year-old Aaron Locklear, with toy he was given by the soldiers.



Facing the camera, L-R, standing: Staff Sgt. Juan Hirajeta, Barbara Locklear, Mrs. Pearlie Brooks, and Capt. Michael Burke.



Santa Claus tells the children goodbye, till Christmas morning, anyway.



Sgt. Wade Chapple helps a little girl with a toy she received at the party.



Staff Sgt. Juan Hirajeta shows Anthony Jones how Anthony's new toy works as another soldier helps another child.



Jason Lowery (left), 6 months old, moves forward to get a closer look at the camera as Aaron Locklear plays with a toy the soldiers brought, and Daphne Beatty, 2, looks at the photographer. Jason received a toy, too, but the walker wasn't it.



## Library News

**BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**  
December 28 ARABIA: -- Isabelle Maxwell, Bertha Hendrix, Lib Harris, Shirley Davis, Ronald Chason, Verna McGougan, Betty Lou McGougan, Bernice Smith, Florence Kehoe, Lillian White, Aretha Lee Ray, Condaee Lee Edge.

December 30 TRAILER PARKS -- Joyce Blackburn, Brenda Tillman, Catherine Clark, Esther Moses, Ronald Coleman, Muriel Gourley.

**NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY**  
The following is a list of new books received this week by Hoke County Public Library, a member of the Sandhill Regional Library System. They are available at Hoke County Public Library and bookmobile in Raeford.

**ADULT FACT**  
Gerstenfeld, Sheldon - "The Bird Care Book"  
Halberstam, David - "The Breaks of The Game"  
Leaky, Richard - "The Making of Mankind"  
McMurray, Linda - "George Washington Carver"  
Teichmann, Howard -- FONDA: my life"

**ADULT FICTION**  
Betts, Doris - "Heading West"  
Hautzig, Deborah - "Second Star To The Right"  
Hotchner, Tracy - "Made In Heaven"  
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**CHILDREN'S FACT**  
Berger, Melvin - "Robots In Fact and Fiction"

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