

# Choir Starts Practice For April 25 Service

On Sunday afternoon, in the fellowship hall of Raeford Presbyterian Church, the Raeford Community Choir met for the first time to practice the music for the April 25 musical-worship service, "Hymns Triumphant - A Symphonic Choral Suite" arranged by Lee Holdridge.

Many old and new members attended this first practice with the promise that many missing members would be attending the next practice session. That practice session will be Sunday, February

21, at 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Raeford Presbyterian Church. No practice session will be held this coming Sunday afternoon.

If you would like to become a member of the Community Choir please attend the next practice session on February 21. Music will be provided. No audition is necessary - only a willingness to use your talents to the glory of God, enjoy the fellowship of fellow Christians, and have a good time learning the music of the church.

## Hoke Highlights

Pamela McNeill

National DECA Week is recognized February 7-13. Hoke High DECA activities include a salute to DECA members daily with intercom announcements and visitation to ninth and tenth grade home-rooms to publicize the DE program for students eligible next year. The students have articles placed in *The News-Journal* as well as the Mayor singing a proclamation declaring DECA Week in Raeford. There will be spot announcements on WSHB radio, and the students have prepared bulletin board posters around school. A DECA dance for muscular dystrophy is planned in connection with DECA week will be held March 19th to coincide with the Muscular Dystrophy Association promotion. The students are planning an open house in which there will be coffee provided for the teachers. The theme for the week is, "Marketing and Distributive Education -- Making the Future Happen."

The Hoke County Chorale will be singing at Mid Pines on February 15th under the direction of Mrs. Linda Huff. The students are planning for February 13th a six hour rock-a-thon in the Edenborough Shopping Center. They will go to Washington to perform March 18th, 19th, and 20th entertaining various groups. The students are working diligently in effort for this special presentation.

On Friday, February 12th, the Hoke High Yearbook Staff will present its annual Miss EKOH Pageant. Twenty young ladies will be competing for the title 82-83. Selected Chorale members will provide entertainment. Tickets are \$2.00 at the door. Students may buy \$1.00 tickets for the afternoon preview and pay an additional \$1.00 at the door.

Happy Valentine's Day from: Clevon, Happy Valentine's Day!

Brenda Amy, will you be my Valentine?  
Eric  
Sandra: Roses are Red; Violets are Blue, You're the sweetest that ever came true.

Wayne G.G., you're the valentine for me!  
Pam

A couple of valentines: Morris-Pooh-Dennis  
Happy Valentine's Day, I love you, Addie!

Toney Delandre, you'll always be my little fat Valentine!

Samantha Happy Valentine's Day, David!  
Love, Vainette  
Sweethearts of "82" - Preston-Geisila; Michelle-Quezel  
Happy Valentine's Day to all the pretty ladies.  
from Antonio and Anthony

## Hoke 4-H's To Attend Retreat

Four-H's in Hoke County will join others across N.C. at a 4-H/CD/State Council Project retreat.

The retreat will be held February 13-14 at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center at Reidsville.

The retreat will center around energy, which is the state project for this year. Workshops will include topics on water conservation, home energy audit, energy programs for local clubs, the community development process, and the state project.

Youth attending from Hoke County are Tammie Hendrix, Sharon McNeill, and Theresa Taylor. Alice Lancaster, 4-H agent, will accompany the group.

## NAACP To Meet

The Hoke County Chapter of the NAACP will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Freedom Masonic Hall.



SUGGEST IMPROVEMENTS -- The three employees of the Raeford plant of Faberge, Inc., shown here with August Zitzman, corporate vice president for manufacturing, are displaying awards they received for making suggestions for improving the plant's operations. L-R -- Zitzman, Doug Lunsford, Donald Biggs, and Johnny Craycraft. [Staff photo].

## Rural Heart Week Starts Sunday

The week of February 14 has been designated Rural Heart Week, according to Miss Emma Mims, fundraising chairman of the Hoke County Heart Association.

"Our goal is to reach every home in our rural areas to leave educational material and to receive donations to the 1982 Heart Fund," she said.

"Because of the distance that many people outside of town must travel to get to a hospital, it is important that they know the warning signs of a possible heart attack and act immediately to help the victim," Miss Mims continued. "This means calling an emergency squad for transportation or driving the person to the hospital." She listed the following signs of heart attack:

- Prolonged heavy pressure or squeezing pain in the center of the chest behind the breastbone.
- Pain spreading to the shoulder, arm, neck, or jaw.
- Pain or discomfort followed by sweating, nausea, vomiting, or shortness of breath.

"These symptoms may subside-

and then return, but don't wait. Get the person to a hospital emergency room at once," she said.

Public education on heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure, and other forms of heart disease is one of the programs supported by the Heart Fund, Miss Mims pointed out. Other programs cover

research, professional education and training, and community service. All Heart Fund contributions are tax-deductible.

Community workers for Hoke County include Mrs. Gover McMillan, Jessie Dupree, Joyce Gritfin, Kathy Hendrix, Bonnie Love, Charlotte Kelly, and Elma Page.

## Auxiliary Thankful

The Ladies Auxiliary of the North Raeford Fire Department wishes to thank everyone for making the Auxiliary's Yard Sale such a fine success.

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## BUSY, BUSY, BUSY

Busy, busy busy: is what we have been since Christmas. We have had three people out for some time and one in China, but one by one they have trickled back in.

Paul Fu was in China through Thanksgiving and Christmas and returned January 14 to work.

Debra Baker has been out on maternity leave and returned Monday. Debbie has a little girl.

Nancy Morgan has been in the hospital and out for a while and is back. Nancy worked on the bookmobile with Letitia Conoly and, without her, we had to cancel Bookmobile services for a few times.

Mrs. Cameron was out with her broken hip and shoulder from December 18 to February 1 and is back full time now.

We missed all these folks sorely and it is good to have them back.

We two librarians and two students in the afternoon from school hope we have kept you in the library material you have needed. We tried to keep the "show on the road" so you, our special patrons, would still have the same uninterrupted services. If you at some time came in and saw a librarian running, it was to catch the phone, help with school references, to help you, etc. It is so good not to have had any problems during this time.

Willie Dimps had extra household duties to perform, and he did it very pleasantly and willingly.

And when you see Danny or Michael Roberts who are students working with us be sure and tell them how much they are appreciated in the library. We could not have made it without them.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Along with many different school reports that are keeping the youngsters and us busy; now many of them are looking for material pertaining to "BLACK HISTORY."

Our material is very limited so we are having to do "first come, first served" and hope those who came first will bring their material back early.

## AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION MONTH

On display in the library you will find a display of material dealing with many phases of heart attack and stroke and many ways to help detect the possibility of and to ward off heart attack or a stroke. The material is very limited, so please plan to read what you need and leave it for someone else. Sorry we can't get more material for everyone.

## OLD BOOKS

Old books are still being sold at the library. There are some still left if you want to look for a special author. All we plan to sell for a while have been put out. So if you

## March 15 Deadline For Applying

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15 from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 3105 MacArthur Blvd., Northbrook, Ill., 60062.

To receive an application, students should send a self-addressed,

stamped envelope with a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code and approximate grade point average.

Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extra-curricular activities and need for financial aid.

## Mrs. McKinnon, Injured In Fire, Died Thursday

Mrs. Maggie McKinnon, 79, injured in a fire that damaged her home, 318 Clay St., the night of January 24, died Thursday morning.

She had been under treatment at Duke University Hospital Burns Center at Durham.

Mrs. McKinnon, an invalid, was pulled from the burning house through her bedroom window by neighbors.

Buie Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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