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Children's Center Has New Director

Anne Johnson started work this month as the new director of the private, nonprofit Hoke County Children's Center of Raeford, which helps developmentally impaired pre-school children.

Mrs. Johnson has worked in human services for the past eight years, in Virginia, then in North Carolina. This is her first professional service with children, but she previously had done volunteer work with youngsters. Professionally, she had served the elderly before joining the staff here.

Mrs. Johnson and her husband, Bob Johnson, moved to North Carolina three years ago, to Lumberton. Her husband is director of the Southeastern Industrial Center at Lumberton. The Center is for mentally impaired adults.

The Johnsons have two children: daughters, April, 6, and Carol Kay, 3.

Mrs. Johnson said Monday she is excited about the job here and is enthusiastic about her staff. She also said the children "already are doing more than I had in mind they could."

The Hoke Center has an enrollment currently of 12 children ranging in age from 18 months to 4 years. The center does accept children up to 5, just below kindergarten age. It is open to all, Mrs. Johnson said, and the fees are based on family income. Aid programs help the families of very low income.

Most of the financial support comes from public funds. The fees paid by the parents, and private

donations, fill the gaps, Mrs. Johnson said.

The other people on the Center staff are Kim Evans, lead teacher; Pat Sessoms, teacher; and Irene Goins, Tracey Sprinkle and Tom England, teacher aides.

Mrs. Goins has been serving at the center since shortly after it opened, in January 1974. She and her husband, Harvey Goins, have nine children of their own. The youngest, Spencer, is 20 and a freshman at Pembroke State University majoring in computer science.

England and Sprinkle are residents of Sandhills Youth Center.

Miss Evans is a native of Wilmington who joined the staff in July, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in special education she

received the previous May from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. She commutes to the Center daily from Fayetteville.

Mrs. Sessoms has been working with special-education children for seven years and joined the Center staff the last of July. The past two years worked at Upchurch Junior High School with a class for the severely handicapped. Mrs. Sessoms is a Hoke County High School graduate and studied a year at Campbell University. She has two children; Beth, 11, and Michael, 8, and lives in Raeford.

Mrs. Johnson succeeded Mrs. Judy Hendrix Crawley, who served as director for five years. Mrs. Crawley left for a position in Wilmington, starting August 1.

Subsidized Housing Started

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In addition to the Meadows, funding applications are pending before FmHA and HUD for three other housing projects in Hoke County.

If built, all of the projects will be managed by the Housing Authority.

Developers are awaiting approval from FmHA for 48 units on South Main Street across from Faberge Inc. in the Holly Park area.

One-half of the units planned for that \$1.5 million project will be occupied by the elderly.

Another 48-unit project is planned for South Wooley Street and if approved it will be built under a HUD loan.

A Winston-Salem developer is planning to construct half of the units as single family three bedroom homes, and the remainder of the \$2.2 million project will be in

duplex units.

A third project is planned for two locations in Hoke County. Under the plans, 26 units will be in the South Hoke area and 26 in Rockfish.

All of those units will be for the handicapped and elderly.

"The Raeford Housing Authority will manage all of the projects, and by doing so, we maintain local

control of who lives there and how they are maintained," Matthews said.

"Management is the key to subsidized housing," he said, adding that authority personnel will be accountable to the citizens and to the voters.

This housing is going to be an asset to the community and the county, not a liability," Matthews said.

Gov. Hunt Seeking Nominees To Fill Judge Vacancy Here

The Judicial Nominating Committee is now accepting candidates for a Resident Superior Court Judgeship in the 12th Judicial District, Cumberland and Hoke Counties.

This appointment is to fill the vacancy which will be created by the appointment of Judge Maurice Braswell to the Court of Appeals.

Pursuant to Executive Order Number 79, Gov. James B. Hunt will fill this vacancy from nominations submitted by the Division II Panel of the Judicial Nominating Committee.

Nominees must be residents of the 12th Judicial District.

The Judicial Nominating Com-

mittee was created by Gov. Hunt by Executive Order to provide for non-partisan selection of Superior Court Judges.

It is the purpose of this Committee to seek out and nominate to the Governor the best qualified persons to hold judicial office.

Citizens are invited to recommend to the Committee Candidates for this position by writing to the Executive Secretary, Judicial Nominating Committee, Office of the Governor, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

The Committee will be accepting nominations through October 29, 1982.

Federal Cheese, Butter Giveaway Continues

Ken Witherspoon, Director of the Hoke County Department of Social Services, announced Tuesday that over 9,250 pounds of cheese and almost 1,800 pounds of butter have been distributed to food stamp recipients and others who meet the non-farm poverty guidelines.

The distribution started October 4 and will end at noon Friday, October 1.

Anyone who feels they meet the guidelines for the butter and cheese is asked to apply either Thursday between one and 4:30 p.m. or Friday morning 8-11:30.

Witherspoon also encouraged all others who had received a voucher and had not picked up their cheese and butter, to do so by Friday noon.

The Department is located at 314 South Magnolia Street.

Reward Offered

The Stonewall Community Watch is offering a \$100 reward to anyone who gives information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the burglary of Jimmy Maxwell Jr.'s, home on Rt. 1, Shannon,

October 6.

The thief broke into the house on SR 1105 and stole a new, color television set, a report filed with the Hoke County Sheriff's Department shows.



L-R -- Tony Barefoot, Pam Currie, and Eric Coley.

Morehead Seniors Chosen

Three Hoke County High School seniors have been chosen to compete for John Motley Morehead Awards to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

They are Tony Barefoot, Pam Currie, and Eric Coley. One will be chosen by the Hoke County Morehead Committee by November 1 to represent the high school in the district competition in December. The final competition will be the next after that and will be held in Chapel Hill in the spring.

A Morehead award -- a scholarship -- will amount to about \$6,000 per year for a North Carolina resident. The sum is intended for use in paying the year's tuition, board, room, laundry, books, and student fees, and incidental expenses, estimated at about \$3,800; and the \$2,200 cost of participating in the Morehead Foundation's summer enrichment program.

The three students were chosen to compete for the Hoke High representation by a committee chosen by the principal, Dr. Lenwood Simpson.

A student is chosen for a Morehead Award in the final competitive judging on the basis of his or her moral force of character and of capacities to lead and to take an interest in schoolmates; scholastic ability and extra-curri-

cular attainments, and physical vigor, as shown by participation in sports in other ways.

Barefoot is the son of Thomas and Mary Barefoot, of Rt. 4, Raeford. He has played varsity baseball, attended the 1982 Rural Electrification Administration Youth Conference in Washington (chosen by the Lumber River Electric Membership Corp.), served as a 1982 commencement marshal, and plays in the school band.

Miss Currie is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Rouse of Fayetteville, a Hoke High teacher. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and served as chief marshal for the commencement last spring, as a page on Gov. James Hunt, Jr.'s, staff, on the Hoke High yearbook and newspaper staffs, and as senior class representative in the student government.

Coley is the son of Walter and Carroll Coley. He is a member of the National Honor Society, was a commencement marshal last spring, attended the Governor's School last summer, and plays in the Hoke High band and on the tennis team.

Jake Austin is chairman of the Hoke County Morehead Selection Committee.

Powell Bill Pays

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produced by 1 3/8 cents of the state's gas tax revenues in fiscal year 1982, ending June 30, 1982. The three-eighths-of-a-cent increase is a portion of the three-cent gas tax increase approved under the Governor's "Good Roads" program.

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Party membership does not properly qualify a candidate to be a judge. When you vote for a judge, you should be voting for justice based upon knowledge of the law and the facts, fairness to all parties in all cases, respect for the rights and sensibilities of persons involved in courtroom proceedings, and the dignity that befits one who administers justice. The law is above party politics, and justice should never be influenced by it.

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