

Energy funds available for needy Hoke families

The Department of Social Services has announced that applications for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) may be made anytime between October 15 and November 30 at the Driver's License Building located on West Donaldson Avenue between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

LIEAP is not a first-come/first served program - any eligible household that applies between October 15 and November 30 will receive a payment.

The local Department encourages households to wait until after the first ten days so as to avoid long waiting periods.

LIEAP provides a one-time cash payment to help eligible families pay their heating bills. Households are reminded that LIEAP is not designed to pay an entire season's heating bills for a household but at best might cover a month's heating costs.

Families must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- The household's total countable income must be about equal to the 1981 non-farm poverty level.

- The household must be responsible for its heating bills. If a family lives in public housing or in government subsidized housing and receives a utility allowance, it may be eligible for a partial payment.

- The household cannot have assets that exceed \$2,200.

The following factors will determine the amount of the payment:

- The number of people in the household
- The amount of income the household receives
- The type of heating fuel the household uses
- The region of the state where the family lives.

For more information, contact the Department of Social Services at 875-8725.



Typical day

These new members of St. Joseph's Home Health Agency's staff will be helping to ease the Hoke County burden. Cathy Owens (left) is the new receptionist, Susan Ellis (center) will be working with patients who have nutritional concerns and Vickie Jones, a registered nurse, will be taking part of the load off the rest of the nursing staff.

Home health expands

St. Joseph's Home Health Agency has moved to 108 Dickson Street, located just behind J.H. Wright Realty.

In the quest to bring better service to this county, the agency has expanded services to include nutrition and occupational therapy, just to mention two.

The agency has also expanded the staff.

Pam Foster will be working with the new nutrition programs. Vickie Jones is a new registered nurse on

staff, and Susan Ellis is the new home health aide.

Cathy Owens is also a newcomer to the staff and acts as secretary as well as filling in where needed.

Before her move to Home Health in July, Jones was a nurse at Moore Memorial Hospital.

The staff at the agency, both new and old, are always eager to help when they can.

They ask that the new address be noted and urge persons needing their help to come by.

Girl scouts hold meet

By Sharon J. Billinger
Troop scribe

Girl Scout Troop 124 met Wednesday, September 11 at the Raeford United Methodist Church. They planned the Inves True Ceremony the Fresh Crew

Patrol opened and the Lady Fresh Patrol had closing.

Everyone who would like to join is free to join.

Come every Wednesday, at 6 p.m. to the Methodist Church beside the courthouse.

State president meets Raeford Jaycee women

An officer and two new members were inducted when the state president met with the Raeford Jaycee Women. Mrs. Paula Turlington, a member of the Lexington Jaycee Women for eleven years, was program leader at the regular membership meeting.

There was a business session. Then Mrs. Turlington led a Jaycee Women orientation. She spoke on

the many different aspects of being a Jaycee Woman.

After her talk, Mrs. Turlington installed Mrs. Marsh Hendrix as Internal Vice-President. Mrs. Hendrix is replacing Miss Sandy Tucker who resigned in September.

Mrs. Deborah Bullard and Mrs. Gail Frahm were inducted into the club membership.

The meeting was adjourned with the Jaycee Women Creed.

Hoke schools fruit sale starting for Christmas

The members and parents of the Hoke County High School Band and Chorus and the Upchurch Chorus and Band are presently underway with their annual Fruit Sale.

This delicious Florida fruit has been a major source of money to support the music program in Hoke County for the past three years, and it continues to need your support.

Presently there are over 500 students involved in the musical programs at Hoke County Schools. Fund raising drives such

as the fruit sale pay for their trips, competitions and supplies.

Local sales will support these young musicians.

There is a large variety of fruit and it is economically priced --Grapefruit, Tangelos and Homlis oranges are \$8 for a small box; large box \$12. Navel oranges, small box, is \$10; large box \$15.00.

The Fruit Sale will continue until Thanksgiving and fruit will arrive before Christmas.

To place an order, contact any band or chorus member or call Rita Williams at 875-5815 or Neecie Bounds at 875-3589.



Employees receive awards

Sixteen employees were recently honored by Faberge, Inc. for having perfect attendance. Awards were presented from not missing any work from one to five years service with the company. Betty McFadyen received a wrist watch for having five years perfect attendance. Pictured from left to right 1st Row: Marie Melvin, Evelyn McQueen, Thelma Fairley, 2nd Row: Gladys Teary, James Skinner, Jr., Betty McFadyen, 3rd Row: Mr. Zitzmann, Brian Ewing, Hubert Peterkin, Mr. Herman, James Woodhouse, Arthur Holleman and Charles Winters. Not pictured were Jeanette Jones, Debra Melvin, Jerry Baker, Mitchell Bratcher and Brenda Malloy.



20 years service

William G. McAllister has completed 20 years unbroken service at the Raeford Plant of Burlington Industries. Since his employment with the company he has worked in both the BMD Plant and the Raeford Plant in the Shop area. He presently works as a Maintenance Technician #1 in the Shop. He was presented a pearl pin, certificate and gift by Plant Management to commemorate the achievement.

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