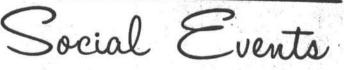
DEADLINES: Weddings & Engagements, Thursday 5 p.m. Other Social Items, Monday 5 p.m.



A little light news

By Kay Thomas Allendale will certainly never be the same. How, one might ask, would Allendale ever change?

The quiet, flat fields of southern Hoke County may look the same, but the McLaughlin Sisters have moved to Red Springs. Misses Willa, Eloise, and Jeanette will be joined there by their sister, Miss Bonnie

Miss Bonnie needed a house equipped for her when she left the Rehabilitation Center in Fayeta home in Red Springs which was available. The good people of An-tioch Presbyterian Church have

worked and worked on getting it painted.

Antioch people have painted, cooked, carried, and loved the McLaughlins through lots of troubles lately. Each person who has helped knows that, no matter how much is done, the good these women have done could not be repaid. The McLaughlin sisters have quietly led lives of love, good works, and committment to their church.

When I heard they were moving, thought of the day I recited The Catechism on Miss Bonnie's porch.

Personal

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDuffie on Sunday were Glenny Blevens and Kay Carter of

Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Doc

Truelove of Laurinburg.



Donna Sue Hales

Wedding olanned

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hales announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Sue Hales, to Ronald Lee Matthews Jr. Mat-thews, of Manteo, is the son of Mri and Mrs. Ronald Lee Mat-thews Sr. of Elizabeth City, formerly of Rasford Donae is the formerly of Raeford. Donna is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lud Hales of Laurinburg and Mrs. Lois Collons of Raeford. The wedding is planned for April 27 in the Raeford United



Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Victoria, on February 2 at Scotland Memorial Hospital.

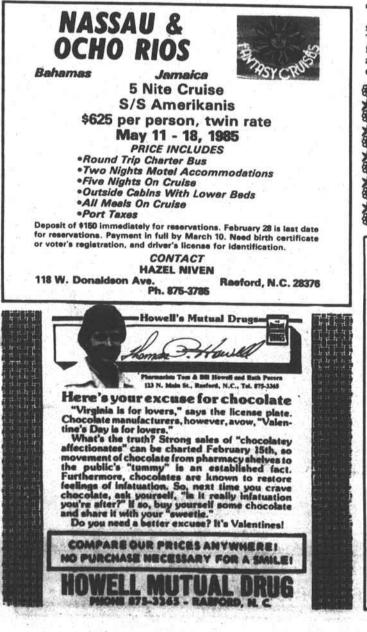


Julia B. McNeally

Engagement is announced

Miss Julia Benita McNeally and Miss Julia Benita McNealty and Willie Von Moore plan to be mar-ried on February 24, 1985. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie T. McNeally of Route 3, Raeford. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Louis Moore of McNeil Road, Raeford. The wedding will take place in

The wedding will take place in South Carolina. A reception, given by the bride's parents, will be held at Buffalo Springs Baptist Church at 3:00 on the 24th. (The church is located on Route 3.)





is Raeford Jaycee President Jennifer Manning.

Jaycee women honored

A proclamation signed by Mayor John K. McNeill designates February 10 through 16 as a time to honor Raeford Jaycee Women. United States Jaycee Women and N.C. Jaycee Women will be recognized this week for their contributions to their communities.

Special activities for local women include attending a church service as a group on February 10 and attending a Regional Open House on February 12. The regional event will be sponsored by the Fayetteville Jaycee Women.

The Raeford Jaycee Women are members of the U.S. Jaycee Women and have been active in promoting community service in Raeford. The Raeford Jaycee Women support such local pro-jects as the Hoke County TMH and provide the Raeford Jaycees with assistance in their projects.

UDC holds Feb. gathering

The February meeting of the Raeford United Daugters of the Confederacy Chapter was held February 8 at the home of Mrs. Ellen Kate Parker with Mrs. Treva Koonce as co-hostesses.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Lillian Wood.

Mrs. Koonce presided and led the ritual, allegiance and salutes to the flags. The song, "Lorena" was read by Mrs. Wood.

Information about the essay contest was given.

Mrs. Wood will contact the schools about the essay contest. These are open for pupils in grades four through 12. Prizes will be awarded. Information about the essay contest can be obtained from Mrs. Wood or Mrs. Koonce. The poem of the month, "I'm A Good Old Rebel" was read by Miss Isabel McFadyen. Mrs. Marianna McLean, program leader of the month, presented a paper on "Soldiers, Sailors Were Miss Flora's Boys." The National UDC Organiza-tion has set the week of February tion has set the week of February

the chapters. The Raeford Chapter remembered the Veteran's Hospital in Fayetteville with a shower of useful articles- lap

motif were served by the hostesses during the social hour.

Woman's Club Education **Public Affairs** Garden The Arts

The women of the Woman's Club of Raeford have met during the past week in departments. Each member of the Club is of a

department and these groups meet four times each year.

The departments enable the women to pursue specialized in-terests and the Club to produce community service of diverse natures.

Of importance to all the departments at this time are: a continuing commitment to raising awareness of Alzheimer's Disease, the selection and district participation of our Arts winners, and the selection of our Club Sallie Southall Cotton Scholarship nominee.

The Education Department met at the home of Mrs. Anne Up-church. Special guests were Barbara Buie and Anne Jordan from the Hoke Literacy Council. The women learned the urgency of understanding the literacy situation in Hoke County and of ways they could make a difference. Miss Buie stated that one-third of Hoke County people over twenty-five are illiterate. Nine volunteer teachers are working with nineteen students. The department made a donation to the Literacy Council.

The Education Department welcomed two new members, Mrs. Vernon Russell and Mrs. Ginny

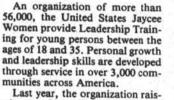
Phillips. Hostesses were Mrs. Up-church, Faye Jordan, and Kitzy Jones.

Raeford, N.C.

The Arts Department met at the Hoke Public Library in a meeting planned by hostesses Catherine Blue, Nell Snead, and Edna McNeill. Mary Cameron was responsible for the program. She invited a book reviewer for the Sandhills Regional Library System. Jo Hudson has coor-dinated the Arts Festival for students; she reported on district competition plans.

The Garden Department met at the home of Shirley Maxwell. Other hostesses were Marylin Fowler and Caroline Shook. Joyce McDiarmid served as auctioneer for the annual white elephant sale. The sale produces money for department projects.

Twelve members of the Public Affairs Department attending the meeting at the home of Katherine Ferguson. Elizabeth Livingston, Lillian Wood, and Clara Pope Matherly presented a program, "Risk Test of Cancer Warning Signs." The department members took the test and learned to recognize unhealthy ways and how to change.



ed over \$1 million for various foundations supported by the U.S. Jaycee Women.

The group supports St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Cystic Fibrosis, Rocky Mountain Multiple Sclerosis Center for Neurological Disease, Muscular Dystrophy, March of Dimes, Governmental Affairs and Today's Woman programs.

If you are interested in finding out how you can become involved in your community, call Marsha Gentry at 875-8984 or Jennifer Manning at 875-4476.

10 as National Veterans Week for

robes, bibs, toilet articles, etc. "Dixie" was sung by the group. Refreshments with the valentine

Holding down calories Dr. Nadine Tope, food and nutrition specialist in charge with North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service in Raleigh, demonstrates how to make a low calorie dish in the microwave. About 43 people attended the workshop, which was sponsored by the Hoke County Extension Service. Due to the overwhelming response to the workshop, another workshop will be held on March 4 at 7:00 p.m., at the Lester Building. Mrs. Alice Pettitt, Hoke County Home Economics Extension Agent will conduct the March workshop. For more information call 875-2162.

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