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Around Town

By SAM MORRIS

Don't forget the Kiwanis Club pancake supper at the Gibson cafeteria tonight (Thursday) from 4:30 until 7:30 o'clock. Any Kiwanian will sell you a ticket or you can purchase them at the door.

While on the subject of the pancake supper it comes to mind that Israel Mann was supper chairman for many years. Israel would call milk, pancake mix, syrup and sausage people requesting they donate their product to the supper. As most of you know, Israel is of the Jewish faith. He called Jesse Jones of the fame sausage and gave him his song and dance about donating for the good of the community. He must have thought he wasn't getting through so he told Mr. Jones that everyone in Raeford like his sausage and that he (Israel) thought it was the best he had ever tasted, Mr. Jones replied, "You are a d-- liar, Israel."

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Howard Barkley for the fine work he did for us in covering the football games. We appreciate it very much, Howard.

Lucy Grey Peebles, former reporter, was by the office last Friday. She said that she was really retired and enjoyed doing nothing. Some people have it made.

Rena Smith called this week and said that Cadet Paul Currie, son of Mr. & Mrs. David Scott Currie of Raeford, was on the Macy's Parade in New York Thanksgiving Day. Paul is with the West Point Glee Club and they performed during the parade.

If you want a free color photo send in the coupon in the ad and either subscribe or renew your subscription to the News-Journal. The Photo Company will contact you when they will be in Hoke County.

The letter below is self explanatory:
Dear Sam,
This letter is the last I am going to write you for awhile. I know you want to hear from me, but I usually talk too much.

I do not know who the concerned ex-Hoke High student was that wrote about the band; nevertheless, I am proud of him, and I hope he is one of my graduates. I do not disagree with him, but I think an explanation is necessary.

The Superintendent and County Board have been extremely generous with all of our programs in the Hoke County Schools. In fact, I would stack the support our school receives against any school in the state. Now back to the basic issue, we do have support for our athletic programs, and it does come from the gate receipts which are used to buy our equipment for the various sports. The County Board pays the supplements; otherwise, we could not exist. All of the boys who play on our athletic teams furnish their own shoes which cost from \$18 to \$22. They also pay a fee of \$3.50 for personal items.

If the band puts on a program, the money received from the program goes into the band fund. We are planning to spend \$1,000.00 this year on band uniforms. This money will come from the general school fund.

Another music program of ours that has no equal in the state is our chorus and chorale, and they must have support also. When they put on a program, this money is used strictly for their benefit. We purchased a shell for their use this year that cost \$2,500.00.

As you can see, there is really a great deal more to the support that we give our programs than meets the eye, and if anyone would like to know about them, please feel free to come by the school. We don't have a thing to hide; in fact, we are glad to talk about them. After all, it is your money. You have a right to know how it is spent.

Sincerely,
G.R. Autry

City Says No To Trailers

Monroe Williams, zoning administrator for Raeford, called attention this week to a zoning ordinance prohibiting mobile homes inside the city or within a one-mile radius of the city limits unless they are parked in a trailer park.

The ordinance became effective Sept. 10 but many residents are still unaware of it, he said.

Power Cutoff

There will be a power cut-off in parts of the city and county Sunday afternoon, Ben Hurley of Carolina Power and Light Company announced.

Power will be off Dec. 6 from 1 to 3 p.m., weather permitting from Jackson Street east. This will include Robbins Heights, Dundarrach and Antioch also.

Santa Is Coming To Town Friday In Raeford's Christmas Parade

Burlington Gives \$10,023

Burlington people contributed \$10,023.18 to push the United Fund closer to its goal this week.

Dye plant personnel donated \$2,406.73 and Raeford Worsted personnel contributed \$7,616.45.

This is nearly equal to the contribution last year, even though there are fewer Burlington employees this year and many of them are working a reduced shift. Last year Burlington contributed \$12,619.25.

With the large Burlington contribution, which was greater than Fund officials had expected, the Fund now has a chance to make its goal of \$19,181.19, officials say.

Twelve agencies in the county depend on the United Fund for support.

Other contributions were also received this week. Leonard Training School donated \$110.30 to the Fund. A&P personnel reached 100 per cent with an \$82.50 donation.

The Raeford Friendship Club, a senior citizen's group, took up a collection at their annual Christmas party and donated \$5 to the Fund.

Approximately \$12,000 has been collected in the drive which began Nov. 2. A more detailed accounting will be published next week, Sam C. Morris, treasurer, said.

Campaigns have begun at the schools, Raeford Turkey Plant and the downtown businesses.

Donations Needed For Food Truck

A "Food for the Hungry" truck will be parked at the courthouse following the Christmas parade Friday evening so that generous Hoke County residents can donate canned goods and staples.

The food will be turned over to the Department of Social Services to be distributed to needy families during the holidays.

The truck is sponsored jointly by the Raeford Ministerial Association and the county extension homemakers clubs.

It will remain parked at the courthouse for at least two hours after the parade, sponsors said.

Group Petitions For Highway Supervisor

A petition requesting a full-time highway supervisor is being circulated throughout the county by a group of county residents.

Copies of the petition are being placed in stores in Raeford also.

City and county officials met with Highway Commissioner Charles Dawkins on Oct. 19 to discuss assigning a full-time supervisor to Hoke County. At that time, Dawkins said that there was not sufficient mileage in the county to warrant a full-time supervisor but that communication between Hoke residents

and the present supervisor, Jimmy Lee, would be improved.

Lee serves as highway supervisor for Scotland and Hoke counties. He lives in Scotland County.

The petition reads: "We, the undersigned citizens of Hoke County feel that the sharing of a county supervisor on a part-time basis with Scotland County is unsatisfactory.

"Therefore, we hereby petition the State Highway Commission to assign to Hoke County on a permanent basis, a full-time highway supervisor."

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Josef Privette, organist and director of music at the Presbyterian Church, is directing.

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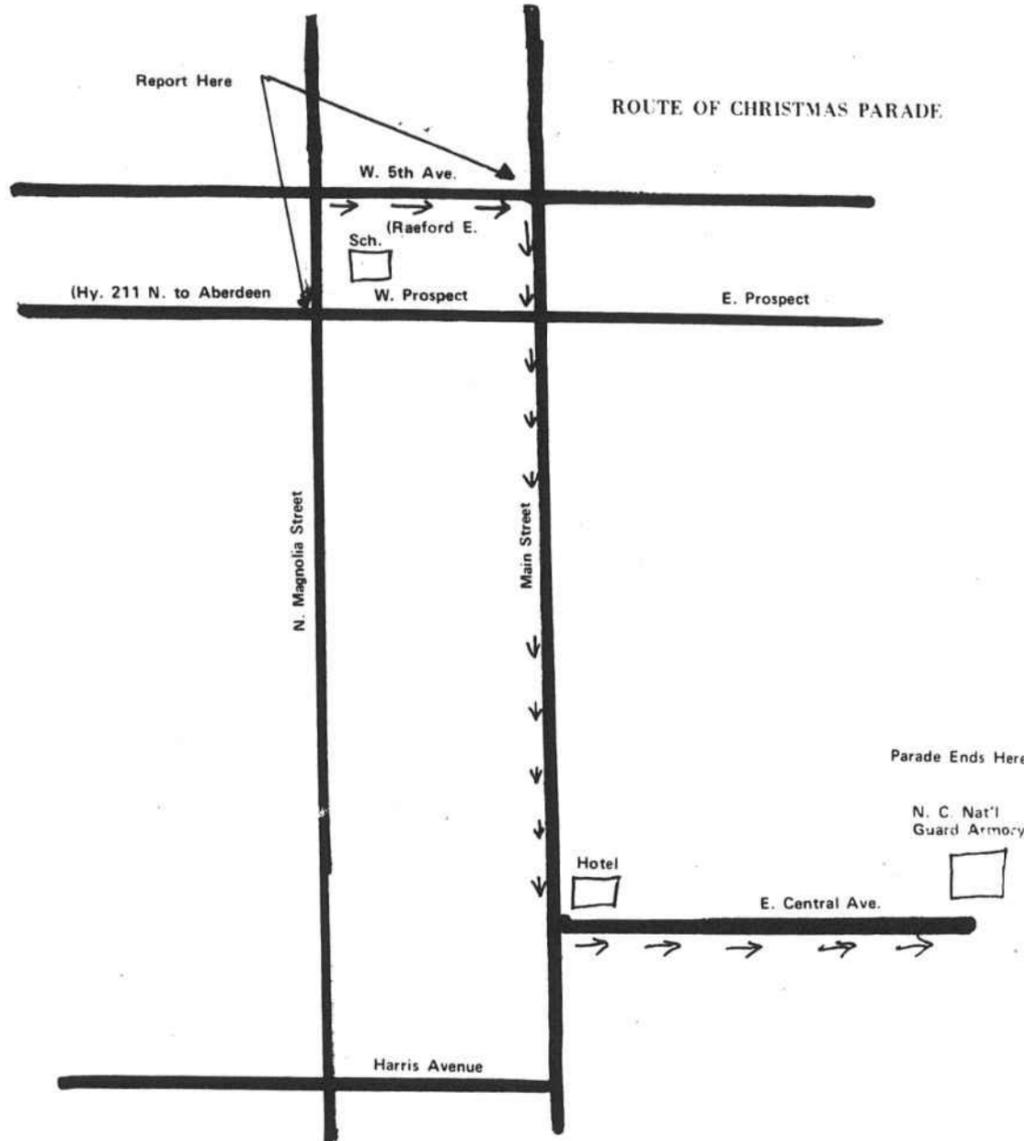
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While at Flora MacDonald, she was president of the student body, a marshal, honor council chairman and was selected



Bands and drill teams, beauty queens and twirlers ... a big Christmas parade with 60 units will get started at 4:15 Friday afternoon.

The parade will form on W. 5th Avenue behind Raeford Elementary School. From there, the units will turn down Main Street and travel to E. Central Avenue. The parade will end at the National Guard Armory.

Hoke County High School will dismiss school at 2 p.m. Friday for the parade. Many of the students will participate in the procession.

A police escort of city and county law enforcement officers will lead the parade. The color guard will come from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 252 Armor of the N.C. National Guard.

The third unit in the parade will be the official car with the Raeford mayor and city councilmen.

The county commissioners will ride in the next official auto. Cars are furnished by Hoke Auto and Raeford Auto companies.

Fayetteville bagpiper Arnold Pope, who marched in last year's parade, will be next in line. He will be followed by a commercial float sponsored by Raeford Turkey Farms, Inc.

Teru Monroe, Hoke High School Homecoming Queen, will be next, preceding the Hoke High band, directed by Jimmy James and the Twirlettes of Raeford, directed by Miss Bert Pope.

Pricilla Buckner, North Carolina Poultry Queen, will appear in the Christmas parade following the band. Miss Buckner is from Burlington.

The Belk's stores in the area will sponsor the next commercial float, which (See PARADE Page 11)

Jaycees Offer

Shopper Bonus

Coupon books offering Christmas discounts are on sale by Raeford Jaycee members.

The booklets contain 18 coupons redeemable at Raeford businesses from now until Dec. 24. The cost is \$2 a book.

Proceeds from the sale are used by the Jaycees to help needy children have a merrier Christmas. The coupons are also intended to encourage residents to shop in Hoke County.

ABC Officers Arrest 21 For Liquor Law Violations

An investigation by State and local Alcoholic Beverage Commission agents has resulted in the arrest over the weekend of 21 persons for violations of the state prohibition laws.

Misc arrests are expected. Kermit Riley, county ABC officer said.

The investigation of liquor law violations was conducted during the summer in connection with investigations in Cumberland County, Riley said. The arrests this weekend followed a series of similar arrests in Cumberland recently.

Riley was the only local law enforcement officer involved in the investigation. The arrests were made by four state ABC officers, two Moore County ABC officers and Riley.

The cases of persons arrested thus far are set for Dec. 11 in District Court. Bond was set by the magistrates at \$100 for each count.

Those arrested were Lula Jenkins, who is charged with two counts of selling tax-paid liquor; Dorothy Lee Leslie, charged with one count of selling tax-paid

liquor; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Galbreth, each charged with one count of selling tax-paid liquor; Larry Evans, charged with one count of selling tax-paid liquor and R.C. Wilson, charged with four counts of selling tax-paid liquor.

Others arrested were Reba McIntyre, charged with three counts of selling tax-paid liquor; Queen Ester Evans, charged with one count of selling tax-paid liquor; George Hollingsworth, charged

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choral section of the North Carolina Educators Conference and vocal adjudicator of N.C. School of the Arts in Winston-Salem.

Baritone soloist Kenneth Davis is a

senior at Hoke High School. He is a member of the chorale and also plays in the school band. In addition, Davis sings with the Presbyterian Church choir. He is a member of the school wrestling team.



Mary Archie McNeill



Alan Porter



Kenneth Davis



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