



Hoke County High School Chorus

Annual Spring Concert Today

The annual spring concert of the Hoke County High School chorus and chorale is 8 p.m. today in the Gibson Building court on the High school campus.

In case of rain the event will be in the high school gymnasium. Tickets are \$1 and members of the audience are encouraged to provide their own chairs.

The outdoor concert titled "Singing Under The Stars" is the fourth full concert of the year for the groups. The 120 singers will perform mostly pop tunes including selections from "Fiddler On The Roof" and "Jesus Christ Super Star."

Other selections include "Scarboro Fair", "This Guy's In Love With You", "Come Saturday Morning", "Elijah Rock" and "The Twelfth Of Never."

The group is under the direction of Mrs. Neill Adams McNeill with student direction by Mrs. Ralph Huff and Lester Southern.

Soloists are Lester Southern, baritone; Stephen Poole, bass; Judy Daniels, mezzo soprano and Don Brock, tenor. Instrumentalists are Ken MacDonald, bass guitar; and William Niven, trumpet. Accompanists are Julie Kicklighter, Beth Wood, Susan Bounds, Joanna Best, Tara Bounds, Susan Gillis, Danny Dial, Cissy Moses and Lester Southern. Danny Harrell is narrator.

4-H Corner

Stonewall 4-H Club News
by Sally Lynne Maxwell, reporter

The Stonewall 4-H Club met May 14 at the Stonewall Community House with 12 members present and two guests.

The business meeting was on 4-H Camp June 10 to 15 in Reidsville at Betsy - Jeff Penn, and July 4-H Club Congress in Raleigh.

Mrs. John Balfour and Steve Chason presented a program on good grooming, for girls and boys. After the program Len Shook, recreational leader, led the group in a word finding game.

After the meeting, Mrs. Dan McGougan, leader, served refreshments.

Food Stamp Changes Due

Changes in the food stamp program effective July 1, will broaden the program to include many formerly ineligible Hoke County families and will increase the monthly allotment for most families already participating in the program, reports Ben Niblock, Department of Social Services director.

Under the new standards a family of 4 with an adjusted net income as high as \$500 will be eligible to participate in the food stamp program as compared with \$473 adjusted net income limit at present.

Adjusted net income is based on gross income minus various deductions and exclusions. Some of these are employment and training allowance, most medical expenses, shelter, court ordered support or alimony payments and disaster and casualty losses. Also mandatory deductions such as social security income taxes are deducted to arrive at adjusted net income.

In figuring the adjusted net income medical expenses are deductible if they

are incurred regularly and are more than \$10 per month. All shelter and utilities costs in excess of 30 percent of net monthly income are also deductible. "If a family of four with a net income of \$500 has shelter and utility expenses amounting to \$195, the resulting \$45 deduction would make the adjusted net income \$460, and reduce the cost of \$150 worth of food stamps from \$126 to \$122," comments Niblock.

The same family with an adjusted net income of \$300 would purchase the same amount of stamps for \$83. A \$250 adjusted net income would reduce the cost to \$71 and a \$30 adjusted net income would permit the family to receive the stamps free.

Chart shows coupon allotments and costs based on family size and maximum adjusted net income. The same families with lower adjusted net income would pay less for the same amount of stamps. Current figures appear in parenthesis under new amounts which are effective July 1.

FAMILY SIZE	MAXIMUM ADJUSTED NET INCOME	COUPON ALLOTMENT	COST BASED ON MAXIMUM INCOME
1	\$194 (\$183)	\$46 (\$42)	\$36
2	\$273 (\$260)	\$82 (\$78)	\$62
3	\$393 (\$373)	\$118 (\$112)	\$100
4	\$500 (\$473)	\$150 (\$142)	\$126
5	\$593 (\$560)	\$178 (\$168)	\$150
6	\$680 (\$646)	\$204 (\$194)	\$172
7	\$767 (\$726)	\$230 (\$218)	\$194
8	\$853 (\$806)	\$256 (\$242)	\$216
9	\$926 (\$873)	\$278 (\$262)	\$234
10	\$999 (\$940)	\$300 (\$282)	\$252

Niblock said the only way for people to determine if they are eligible is to call the food stamp office, 875-3772, for an

appointment. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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If You Think It Is Time For A Change Vote For Mrs. Kermit (Mabel) Riley



You the people of Hoke County showed by your vote in the May 7 Primary that you did think it was "time for a change".

I need your vote in the June 4 Runoff Primary to be able to help bring about this change.

I am not committed to any one group but I feel I AM COMMITTED to all the people of Hoke County regardless of race, sex, or creed.

We need closer communication and unity between the people and local government. "United we stand - Divided we fall."

The only record I have to offer is the way I have lived and believed all my life.

I pledge to ALL the people of Hoke County to serve you to the best of my ability and I stand ready to listen to you.

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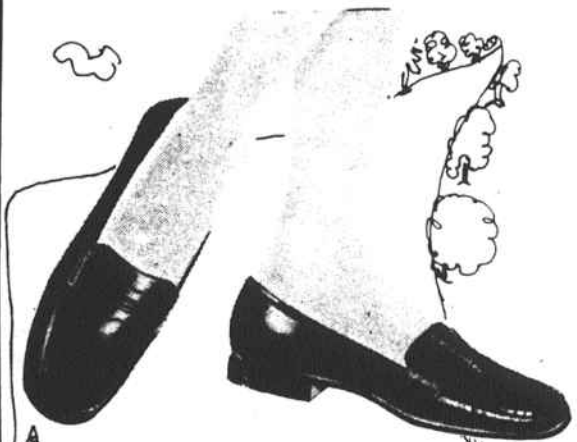
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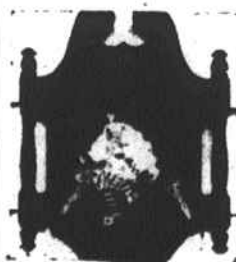
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