

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## THE PLACE TO LOOK



**SEWING STUDENTS** -- Lasha McBryde and Cera McNeil examine their patterns during the sewing class held at the South Hoke Community Action Center, while Eva Jacobs looks on.



**SEAMSTRESSES** -- Students enrolled in the sewing class sponsored by Sandhills Community College and South Hoke Community Action Center are turning out pants, dresses and other clothes as their skills sharpen. Seated, left to right, are Mable McGregor, Wilma McAdven, and R. Hayes. Standing is Mrs. Joy Tatum, instructor.

### Sewing Class At South Hoke

The South Hoke Community Action Center is sponsoring sewing classes in cooperation with Sandhills Community College.

A day class, which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon, is presently full. A night class will begin Monday, Jan. 20 and anyone 18 years or older may join. Registration fee is \$2.

The instructor is Mrs. Joy Tatum of Sandhills Community College.

Mrs. Tatum said a class to learn men's clothing may be arranged if there is enough interest. Anyone who would like to join this class is asked to contact the Community Action Center soon.

Mrs. Eva Jacobs is assisting the sewing students.

### Library News

## Metric, Metric, Who's Going Metric?

By Frances Edwards

How did weights and measures develop? When did the metric system come into existence? Why is the US "the last to go metric"? Frank Ross gives answers to these and other relevant questions in his comprehensive and invaluable study, "The Metric System: Measures for All Mankind," (\$8.95.) Ross gives the pros and cons of adopting the metric system in the US; chances are growing that we will soon join the international community using metric measurement so the author has given useful appendices of tables of metric weights and measures with their American equivalents and glossary. At this writing, the US is the only major nation continuing the use of a modified arrangement of the British imperial measurements.

More than 90 percent of the people of the world use the metric system as their official language of measurements. Over 75% of the world's industry, agricultural production and commerce is carried on with the use of the metric system. One of the last of the major nations to join the family of metric users was Great Britain, in May 1965. It would seem that the key element in a conversion program is education.

Beginning in the primary schools, the metric system was the only system of measurements taught; the general public was and is being educated into the metric language by British newspapers, magazines, posters, radio and TV. A demonstration center was established where Britons could practice purchasing food, clothing, and other items using metric units. Now, almost 10 years later, England finds that the changeover has worked out with remarkable smoothness. None of the dire predictions made by opponents to the change: public confusion, chaos in industry, staggering cost -- have developed.

One of the earliest and largest American groups to make a change was the pharmaceutical industry in the mid-1950's. People in related fields such as doctors, pharmacists, hospital staffs have joined in the use of the language. Scientists too have made significant advances toward adopting the metric system. Numerous branches of engineering use only metric measures especially large American corporations with factories in foreign countries. The automotive industry is moving in this direction though its conversion may be a bit more complicated because of the huge numbers of vehicles produced annually and the hundreds of parts

involved in each car. Because thousands of foreign-built cars are rolling along American highways, auto mechanics find it necessary to equip themselves with tools made to metric standards. NASA engaged in some of the most exciting technical accomplishments of this century, including the landing of men on the moon, adopted the metric system in 1971. There are highway signs in Ohio that indicate mileage in both kilometers and miles (1 km = .6 mile). Despite the general apathy of our federal government, the US is likely to become a member of the world family of metric users in the not too distant future.

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
**MONROSE, JANUARY 21** -- Mrs. Josephine Parks, Miss Katie Cameron, Mrs. Elizabeth Lide, Mrs. Lenora Thompson, Mrs. George Laton, Mrs. Carol Brown, Mrs. Archie Walters, Mrs. Valeria Holloman, Mrs. James McAllister, Mrs. Fleese Tew, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Annie Lee Purcell, Mrs. Fipps.  
**ASHLEY HEIGHTS JANUARY 22** -- Prison, Mrs. Mammie McNair, Mrs. Regina Smith, Mrs. Linda Schuchard, Mrs. Margaret Inman, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. Jean Vanhoy, Mrs. E.J. Smith, Mrs. Willie Sheppard, Mrs. Jean McBride, Mrs. Ethel Carroll, Mrs. Gail Ellis, Mrs. Linda Simmons.

### AREA INCIDENTS

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about \$10 worth of food items removed from the lunchroom freezer.

In other incidents, thieves did damage estimated at \$1,000 to a well located on a building site on Airport Road, according to Fred L. Foster. A water heater and tank valued at \$185 were hauled off.

A Fairmont resident reported he was beaten and robbed by two men he gave a ride to in Laurinburg.

James Chavis told deputies he picked up two black males in Laurinburg and after crossing the county line, the pair attacked him and robbed him of \$30. The Laurinburg police are investigating, according to the complaint.

Kenneth Kearns, Ashley Heights, complained his home was entered Jan. 7 and stereo equipment valued at \$300 was stolen. Entry was made by forcing the front door, according to the report.

Lawrence Stanton, manager of the county landfill, reported the hasp on the office door was broken the night of Jan. 6 and two five gallon cans were used to steal thirty gallons of oil, according to the pump reading. The thief made off with the cans, apparently.

A raid staged by Cumberland County deputies netted a \$272 vacuum cleaner reported stolen last month from the Philippi Presbyterian Church.



**TEAM OF THE YEAR** -- Members of the Friday night team of the Hoke County Rescue Squad were chosen Outstanding Team of the Year. Left to right are Monroe Williams, Johnny Melton, Jim Wade, Red Davis and Commander Earl Conoly, presenting the award.

**YARD SALE:** Fine furniture, held Saturday, Jan. 18, 1975, at 11 a.m. in front of Long's Grocery Store located on Hwy. 211, Raeford. Sale to settle estate. Terms - Cash. 37P

**Income tax service.** Short form 94, long forms \$10. Call 875-2261 after 5 p.m. 37-40P

**IRISH SETTER** puppies for sale; registered, from champion bloodline, health guaranteed, shots, wormed. Call Pinebluff, 281-3841 after 6 p.m. on weekdays; anytime on weekends. Reduced prices. 37-38P

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The value of friends and relatives can never be appreciated more than during times of bereavement. My sincerest thanks to all who remembered me. Hilton Clark. 37P

### Quitting Smoking?

Women who made a New Year's Resolution to kick the cigarette habit will be interested in a publication from the Mid-State Lung Association designed especially for the increasing numbers of women who smoke cigarettes.

Including special recipes from Weight Watchers and advice about smoking from Joyce Brothers and Ann Landers, the tabloid-size publication also provides information on the effect of cigarette smoke on children in the home and on unborn infants. Comedienne Carol Burnett, an outspoken ex-smoker, is featured on the cover.

"The number of women dying from chronic bronchitis and emphysema has doubled in the last decade," says Dr. Alfred G. Siege, Director of the Moore County Health Department and president of the Mid-State Lung Association "and these lung diseases are three times as prevalent among women smokers as among those who have never smoked."

Copies are available, without charge as a Christmas Seal service from the Mid-State Lung Association, P.O. Box 1187, Aberdeen, N.C. 28315

**HEALTH SERVICES DIRECTOR** - A capacity for organization and some supervisory ability required. Varied experience in dealing with people of all ages helpful. Registered nurse, graduate of an accredited nursing school with a North Carolina State License.

**SECRETARY** - General knowledge of office procedures including typing, shorthand, filing and preparation of reports. Should be able to organize work and accept supervision.

**MANPOWER COORDINATOR** - Requires energetic person with knowledge of personnel practices in business and industry. Administrative or supervisory experience helpful. Duties include research, counseling and contacts with employers. Training at the college level or equivalent in experience.

**PLANNING COORDINATOR** - Requires imagination, initiative and a talent for thoroughness. Ability to write clearly and concisely, plus knowledge of budgeting essential. Experience with funding agencies and their requirements desirable. Duties include research and preparation of funding proposals. College degree or equivalent in experience.

**HOUSING TECHNICIAN** - Requires experience in building trades. Should have training in carpentry and bricklaying, plus knowledge of plumbing and electrical work. Must be able to supervise crew, make estimates and organize work schedules. Work involves insulation and modification and repair of residences. High school diploma or equivalent in experience. Four-County Community Services, Inc., P.O. Box 988, Laurinburg, North Carolina 276-7011. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 37C

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**FOR SALE:** Oak wood sawed and split, 8 in. long, 2 cents per lb., Clarence Lytch, Raeford. 37C

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**FOR SALE:** Super A tractor and equipment, fast hitch. John D. Black, Arabia Road after 4 p.m. 37P

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom partly furnished home at Rockfish. Call 875-3828 after 5. 37P

**LOST:** 3 female Beagles with collars, Jan. 11, between Rockfish Rd. and Little Whale. Please call 875-2835. 37P

**FOR SALE:** Hammond spinet organ, Model J243. Great for home use or beginners. Only \$375. Call 944-1938 after 5 p.m. 37P

**LOST:** Keys on curtain rod hanger. If found please call Raeford Oil Co. 875-4151. 37P

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**SALES PERSONNEL**  
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