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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD - The Hoke County Jaycees D.S.A., the chapter's highest award for service to the community, is presented to Rev. Milton Williams (right) by Upchurch Principal Earl H. Oxendine.

Mail Routes To Change

A reorganization of rural mail routes, including the addition of an auxiliary route, is scheduled to begin in the county Feb. 15.

J.G. Dunnigan, officer in charge of the Raeford post office, said the re-routing would be handled within the office for several weeks, with mail being swapped among the carriers. Then when the routes are made final in late March box holders will be notified of changes.

The most sweeping changes will be made on part of College Drive and along Rt. 1 and Rt. 2, Dunnigan said.

An auxiliary route will be added along U.S. 401 near the Cumberland County line. This will undoubtedly become permanent as the area grows, he said.

Some people who have been getting their mail on Rockfish Road will have it delivered in front of their house, Dunnigan said.

He said he has contacted both the city and county managers about naming streets and assigning house numbers.

"It would really help if these places had street names and the houses were numbered," he said. "That way, the routes could change, but the address with the house number would stay the same. It is possible that some people are going to have to change their addresses twice before the routes get set up."

Dunnigan said some mail boxes will have to be moved. "But we'll keep it to a minimum."

The reorganization is long overdue, he said, as the routes are overburdened and intertwined.

Dunnigan cautioned residents to wait for a written notice from the post office before making any change in their address.

Also, he asked that box holders on rural routes check the address to make certain they are using the box number assigned to them.

Jaycees Hold Awards Night

The Hoke County Jaycees held its third Annual Awards banquet Saturday at the civic center. The banquet is held each January during Jaycee week to honor outstanding service to the community.

Awards are presented in four areas: Outstanding Young Farmer, Outstanding Young Educator, Boss of the Year, and Distinguished Service Award.

The 1975 recipients were: O.Y.F. - Kenneth Oxendine; O.Y.E. - Betty Rogers; Boss of the Year - Leonard Frahm; and D.S.A. - Rev. Milton Williams.

The main speaker was Jim Faucette, Administrative National Director of the N.C. Jaycees.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. John K. McNeill, mayor of Raeford; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnhart, chairman of the Hoke County Board of Commissioners; and Earl H. Oxendine, principal of Upchurch Junior High and member of the N.C. State Board of Education.



BOSS OF THE YEAR - The Hoke County Jaycees Boss of the Year Award is presented to House of Raeford executive Leonard Frahm (right) by Jaycee Anthony Oxendine.



OUTSTANDING YOUNG EDUCATOR - The Hoke County Jaycees O.Y.E. Award is presented to Mrs. Betty Rogers, teacher and assistant principal at Hoke High School, by Jaycee Director and 1974 O.Y.E. recipient Harold Livingstone.



OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER - The Jaycees O.Y.F. Award is presented to Kenneth Oxendine (right) by State Director Marvin Bullard.

Hoke ASCS

by Thomas R. Burgess

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO DISCOUNT PROGRAM CONTINUED - The discount variety program for flue-cured tobacco is being continued for the 1975 crop.

Under the program, farmers will certify to the county ASCS office whether or not they planted a discount variety of tobacco on their farm during the current year. Such certification must be filed with the local county ASCS office prior to issuing a marketing card for the farm.

Discounted varieties are Coker 139, Coker 140, Coker 316, Dixie Bright 244, Reams 64, 187 - Golden Wilt, and any other breeding line having the characteristics of the discount varieties. Tobacco produced from these varieties will be supported at one-half the loan rate for comparable grades of other varieties. Discount varieties are named in accordance with recommendations by the tobacco industry and Federal and State research agencies.

The aim of the discount variety program is to discourage production of certain flue-cured varieties which tend to produce tobacco that is generally low in flavor and aroma. The tobacco industry faced a serious threat a few years ago when the tobaccos now labeled "discount" were found unacceptable to the trade. Except for the 1971 crop, the discount variety program has been in effect for each flue-cured tobacco crop since 1957.

Farmers are urged to get seeds and plants from reputable suppliers as a protection against the planting of mixed or inferior varieties of tobacco.

REMINDER OF BAN ON USE OF DDT-TDE ON TOBACCO - Tobacco producers will be required to certify that they have not used pesticides products containing DDT or TDE on their 1975 crop tobacco plantings if they wish to be eligible for price support loan.

Growers are being urged by USDA tobacco program officials to use alternate materials which are available and demonstrated to be effective in controlling plant pests.

The exclusion of tobacco treated with DDT or TDE is necessary in order to maintain the U.S. export market for tobacco. Several countries which are major importers of American-grown tobacco have very narrow DDT and TDE tolerances on cured leaf tobacco. The U.S. ban on DDT and TDE has been in effect for the last five crop years.

Church News

The Raeford Church of God, on Fifth Avenue and Green Street, will begin a revival Sunday to last through Feb. 9.

Guest evangelist will be the Rev. J.P. Betts of Kenly.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30. The public is invited.

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Taxpayers can again participate in the 1976 Presidential Election Campaign Fund by checking a box on the front of their 1974 Form 1040 or 1040A tax return.

Under legislation enacted by Congress in 1971, every taxpayer with a tax liability of \$1 or more may designate \$1 of his tax each year to the 1976 Campaign Fund. All money earmarked goes into a general fund to be distributed among all eligible Presidential candidates.

On a joint return, if a husband or wife wishes to designate \$1 and the other does not, "Yes" and "No" boxes are provided for each.

On returns filed last year, according to the IRS, some \$26-million was earmarked for the campaign fund, including \$8.8-million designated retroactively for 1972.

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