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Lawmen Plan Distaff Club

The Hoke County Law Enforcement Officers Association held their quarterly meeting February 17 and approved a motion for a Ladies Auxiliary. The thirty five members present also approved a dues increase, with \$5 earmarked for the building fund. Franklin Crumpler and J.C. Barrington were appointed to the building committee, president J.K. Riley announced. Eleven donations to the building fund were made. The members voted to hold meetings every two months.



FOR THE LIBRARY -- Mrs. Betty Morgan delivers a \$500 check to R.B. Lewis for the Bicentennial library building fund. The money was raised by the garden department of Raeford Woman's Club at their annual bazaar. A total of \$1,200 has been donated to the library in the last two years by the RWC garden department. An additional \$33,000 is needed for the building.

From The Home Agent's Desk

By Ellen Willis & Brenda Canady

HINT: If you like to save those sparkly Christmas bows from your gift packages for use another time, pack each one separately in a Ziploc storage bag, quart size, or several together in the large gallon - size Ziploc bag. Instead of carefully pressing all the air out as you would when packaging food items, slip in the bow, close the bag except for the last inch, then blow as much air in as possible. Seal the remaining zipper - like closure securely but with a light touch. Since the seals are air - tight when closed properly, this will provide an excellent "cushion" against crushing until needed again. Packing in Ziploc bags in this manner is a good way to protect many other kinds of holiday items, too.

Schedule
Thursday, Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m. Raeford Extension Homemakers meeting in the kitchen of the County Office Building. Hostesses: Mrs. Woodrow Hayes, Miss Eloise McLaughlin, and Mrs. Dorothy Cameron.
Monday, Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m. Mildouson Extension Homemakers meeting with Mrs. Tom Jones and Mrs.

Weldon Bishop.
Tuesday, Feb. 25 Southern Living Show in Charlotte.

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2 p.m. Rockfish Extension Homemakers meeting.

Thursday, Feb. 27, 2:30 p.m. Raeford Extension Homemakers meeting with Mrs. C.C. Conolly.

HOME GARDENING

Those Delicious Small Fruits
Space limited? You still may have enough space to grow strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, blueberries, grapes and gooseberries according to the 1975 Yearbook of Agriculture.

For growing strawberries -- you only need to space them 1' apart in the row and cut off all runner plants so that only the original plants produce fruit. Blackberries need 4' to 6' spacing in the row. Red raspberries only 2' apart and purple and black raspberries 4' to 5' apart. Blueberries in time fill the row when spaced 5' apart. Grapes must have 8' to 10' in the row. Currants need 3' in the row and gooseberries 4'. Actually the rows need to be 6' to 7' apart for all crops except strawberries, where 1' suffices. On well grown mature plants your production might be from:

50 mature strawberry plants - yield 25 pounds.
5 blackberry plants - yield 25 pounds.
5 grape plants - about 50 pounds.

Strawberry plants will bear a full crop a year after planting - the others will bear only light crops until the plants are 2 to 3 years old.

If you plan to grow some of these small fruit crops you should check with the County Extension Office for soil conditions in your community. Certain requirements are necessary and it does depend on the area of the country where you live.

School Menu

FRIDAY, FEB. 21
Beef Vegetable Soup A.C.
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
24-Carat Cake
Crackers
Milk

MONDAY, FEB. 24
Macaroni & Cheese
Tossed Salad A.C.
Green Beans
Rolls
Three Way Cookie
Milk

TUESDAY, FEB. 25
Chili Beans
Turnip Greens A.C.
Strawberry Shortcake
Milk

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes - C
Green Peas
Rolls
Orange Pop-Cicle - C
Milk

THURSDAY, FEB. 27
Hot Dog on Bun w/Chili
French Fries w/Catsup
Slaw
Cake
Milk

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TO PLACE WANT ADS

To Perform

Kathy Davis, a senior piano student at the East Carolina University School of Music, will perform Feb. 21 in the A.J. Fletcher Music Center Recital Hall. The recital, scheduled for 8:15 p.m., is free and open to the public.

She will perform works by Bach, Chopin, Debussy and Gershwin.

A student of Elizabeth Drake of the ECU keyboard faculty, Miss Davis is a candidate for the Bachelor of Music degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis of Raeford and is a 1971 graduate of Hoke High.

Kathy will be giving a joint recital with her roommate, Miss Tonna Bobbitt of Durham, who is a French horn major.

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