



THANKS SANTA--Santa Claus visited members of the Hoke County Developmentally Disabled Association's day care center Friday and brought the children gifts donated by Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Hunt.



"IT'S A DOLL!"--S/Sgt. Quesnell of Co. A, 2/505 Inf. shares the happiness of a Head Start youngster who found the doll she wanted when she opened her present Friday after Santa Claus popped in on the class. The soldiers, who every year play Santa for the disadvantaged in Head Start classes, were Lt. Erickson, S/Sgt. Richer, Sgt. Woodberry, S/Sgt. Fric, and Spec. 4 Battle. Sgt. K.D. Smith played Santa Claus.



FRUIT BASKETS--Mrs. Bessie Kelly is shown receiving her fruit basket from worshipful master of East Freedom Lodge Marion Hollingsworth at the annual dinner for widows of past members. Mrs. Herbert McLean and Mrs. Mamie Adams recited poems and a solo was sung by Ronnie Carpenter.

Q--Is it permissible for a veteran to use the educationally disadvantaged provision of the GI Bill to take a program leading to a high school equivalency certificate?  
A--Yes. Enrollment may be approved in an elementary, secondary, preparatory, refresher, remedial, deficiency or special education assistance course not otherwise prohibited if such courses are required to receive a secondary school diploma or General Education Development certificate.

## Letters To Santa Get Peeked At

Santa Claus received all of his mail this year, although some of it reached The News-Journal before it was speeded on its way to the North Pole. We peeked, and here are some of the usual, and not so usual, appeals from children.

To Santa Claus I want some toy's here is the things I want. I want a Easy Back oven, and a Barbie's dream boat and some Barbie clothes.  
That is all I want Santa Claus.  
From K.H.

Dear Santa,  
My name is C.S.  
I am 8 years old.  
I want a lot of toys for Christmas But mommy says I can only ask for a few.

They are The Six Million Dollar Man  
Dallas Cowboy Jacket  
Drums  
Evil Knevil  
I Love you

Dear Santa,  
I want a easy bake oven, a baby that wets it's pants, a chalk board, a paint set, a raggedy ann clock. I love you Dear Santa and thank you and merry Xmas. From M.B.

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby alive and some clothes and some food for the baby alive and a plate and a spoon, and my sister wants a big wheel I don't no want else she wants. My brother wants a wagon. I hope you come to my house. Your friend, B., C., and R. I love you

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 9 years old. This year I want a birthstone ring, and a tape player, and a Washington Redskin

## Eagles Defeat Hamlet

By Pat Scott

Dec. 15 Upchurch was host to Hamlet with the girls starting the action defeating the Cougars 42-20. McIntyre and Miller led the Eagles' scoring with 11 and 16 respectively.

The boys followed suit with a 44-26 victory with Thompson and McGilvary leading the team 15 and 10 points respectively. Jones had eight points and quite a few assists.

Dec. 18 Upchurch hosted Rockingham in a much tighter game. The Eagles won 40-30 after sluggish playing and poor rebounding.

The girls and boys have a 4-0 record going into the Christmas vacation. McMillan was high scorer with 20, followed by Graham's 11 and McIntyre's seven.

Mitchell Jones led the scoring for the boy's game with 17, McGilvary had 10, and Thompson nine. Some of the boys were benched after first quarter because of their sluggish playing. The Eagles were victorious 53-30 over the Rockets. Much practice is foreseen for both teams, the girls and the boys.

## College Awards Two

Two members of the Sandhills Community College faculty were presented the most prestigious awards in recognition of their ability as teachers and their contribution to the college at a special meeting. Each award carries a stipend of \$1,000.

Margaret L. Covington was the recipient of the John R. Sibley Distinguished Professor Award, and Dr. Norwood Taylor was the recipient of the C. Foster Brown Jr. Distinguished Professor Award for the 1974-75 school year. The selection was made by an official evaluation committee from a score of instructors nominated for the honor by fellow teachers.

The Sibley Award was established in 1967 by Mrs. Sibley, now Mrs. Clyde Heatly of Pinehurst, and her daughter Mrs. Andrew Wolfe, as a memorial to Mr. Sibley, long interested in education and the community college concept of advantages for all people. The Brown Award, established by Mrs. Alice Meyer Brown as a memorial to her husband who was one of the leaders in the campaign to secure a community college for Moore County.

toeboggan, and sweat shirt. Santa Claus, please try to bring me a tape player. I still believe in you, and have faith in you. I have been very good. I have been waiting for a long time for you to come. Mother will have some cake and coffee on the table. Fill My stocking with surprises. D.H.

I love you Santa very much Santa. My sister Loves you to. Do you Love us yes or no Santa put yes or no in the box, put here.

Love, A & A

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a raggedy Ann and Andy talking alarm clock, please pretty please try to get it. Also I want a suit, that has a blue pair of pants and a blue over coat.

I will leave you some cake if we have any if we don't I'll leave you some cookies and some milk with it. Love ya, L.E.

Dear Santa Clause,  
We are five years olds, and we are twins. We have been good boys part of the time.

We both want a fire truck house, fireman's hat, monkey and a play watch and a surprise.

Mother will leave some cake and coffee on the table - A. and W.H.

Dear Santa  
I want these things for Christmas Jeep, Wagon, Two trailers, Two Moving Van, Two Wreck Trucks, Dymite, Tape Recorder, Work box, A Race car that you can build and drive it. And a fire truck.

Love M.M.

Dear Santa,

Hey, I want a big gun with not no bullits with a holster. I don't want nothing else. I have been a good boy. I want a caterpillar tractor.

G.D.

Dear Santa,

Mine name C.H. and I am 6 year old, and I wants some Druns and some new Pants and some new shirts for MasX to, and I Have been a good Boy and goes to School everyday, and don't forget to bring Mine little Friends Something for MasX. to.

your turly, C.H.

Dear Santa,

I want a snoopy tooth-brush, pencil sharpener, a telephone, a play and learn computer, a ferris wheel, Kiddie Karnival, Ollie coaster, Mail scooter, hobby horse, baby alive, Bless you baby tender love, baby that-a-way, Barbie townhouse, Barbie, chubby toddlers, baby one year, softina baby, carriage, toy chest, Bowling game, Mickey Mouse sing-a-long, skates, pogo stick, jump-o-leen, punching bag, child's exercise, jewelry maker, 7-up dispenser, bubble gum machine, battleship, stratego, sub search, connect four, junkyard, toss across.

## NOTICE

The annual stockholder meeting of the Raeford Savings and Loan Association will be held Tuesday, January 13, 1976 at the association's office at 10:00 A.M.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors.

PROXIES MUST be submitted to the secretary on or before January 7, 1976 to be voted at the meeting.

Proxy forms are available at the association office. They may be obtained by request, by mail or in person.

## LIST YOUR PROPERTY

The Law Requires That You Do This During The Period From

# Jan. 2 - Jan. 31, 1976

### LISTING BEGINS

## FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1976 (Due To Holidays)

Notice is hereby given all persons owning Real or Personal Property that they appear before the taxlisters for their township between Jan. 2 and Jan. 31 and make return to them of all property for purposes of taxation. Failure to list will subject taxpayer to a fine of \$500.00 or imprisonment not to exceed six months. All property owned January 1, 1976 must be listed.

All Mobile Home Park and Aircraft Storage Facility Operators must furnish to the Tax Supervisor the name of the owner of each mobile home or airplane and a description of each by January 15, 1976. Extensions for reporting inventory will be granted upon written request.

#### REAL ESTATE...

All taxable real property, including buildings and improvements and machinery permanently affixed to the Real Estate.

#### MOTOR VEHICLES...

All automobiles and trucks in your possession or registered in your name. Mortgages do not change the ownership or affect the listing. Also house trailers, airplanes, scooters and motorcycles.

HOUSEHOLD, KITCHEN FURNITURE, FARM Household furniture and goods, including electrical appliances and tools of trade. All farming equipment, swine, livestock, poultry, farm supplies and farm products produced prior to 1974.

#### STOCK, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT...

Merchandise, finished goods, equipment, furniture, fixtures goods in process, raw materials and samples.

#### OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Radios, televisions, air conditioners, guns, bicycles, jewelry, diamonds, typewriters, boats and motors, golf equipment and office equipment.

ALL OTHER TANGIBLE PROBERTY NOT SPECIFIED Be Prepared to Report Your Farm Census.

Applications for the Use Valuation and Assessment of Agricultural, Horticultural or Forest Lands must be submitted to the Tax Supervisor by January 31, 1976.

ALLENDALE - Miss Willa McLauchlin at home

Monday thru Friday 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

RAEFORD TOWNSHIP - You can list your taxes Monday thru Friday

8 A.M. to 5 P.M. and Saturdays 8 A.M. to 12 Noon

at the Courthouse Annex directly behind the Courthouse

BLUE SPRINGS, ANTIOCH, McLAUHLIN,

QUEWHIFFLE, and STONEWALL TOWNSHIPS will be listed in the

OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING across the street from

the Courthouse Monday thru Friday

8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and

Saturdays 8:00 A.M. to 12 Noon.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO LIST CARRIES A FINE OF \$500.00 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT TO EXCEED SIX MONTHS.

James T. Wilkerson II, Tax Supervisor

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