

CRAFTS WINNERS: Student winners in the crafts division of the Arts Festival sponsored jointly by the Raeford Womens Club and Junior Womens Club line up. Left to right are Art Diehl, Cynthia Baker, Jerry Ross, Vendella Campbell, Tony McLaurin, Joyce Melvin, Reginald Blue, David Carroll, and Clyde Jacobs, art instructor. (Not shown is Bernice Locklear).

Winners Picked In Festival

Seventeen women won honors in the crafts division of the Arts Festival held jointly by the Raeford Woman's Club and Junior Womens Club recently.

Mrs. Gene Carter received the "Best in Show" award.

Other winners were Miss Josephine Hall, Mrs. Charles Morrison, Mrs. Richard Norris, Mrs. J.B. McLeod, Mrs. Neill Senter, Mrs. David Russell, Mrs. Jack Przeor,

Mrs. Thomas Macko, Miss Ethel-lynde Ballance, Mrs. J.M. Andrews, Mrs. Julian King, Mrs. Tom Shapard, Mrs. Norman McKenzie, Miss Becky Heppert, Mrs. Eric Vann, and Mrs. J.B. McLeod. Rosa Morrison was the winner in the art division.

Clubwomen winners and student winners will go to the district arts festival at Campbell College on Feb. 28.



ART WINNERS: Student winners in the art division of the Arts Festival held by the Raeford Womens Club and Junior Womens Club were Joanna Best and Tony Minshew (pictured). Other winners were Ronald English, Pamela McNeill, and Susan McLean.

Parent Volunteers To Help Teach Reading

A program to utilize volunteer help from parents to help teach reading has been approved by school officials and will get underway under the direction of Florence Cowen, reading coordinator for the school system.

The project is being co-sponsored by Citizens United for the Improvement of Reading, the local county chapter of the statewide organization whose aim is to cut the illiteracy rate among adults and youth.

"A lot of kids need a little extra encouragement, and one of our goals is to work on some of the negative attitudes some youngsters

may hold. We may be able to reverse some of this and develop an interest in reading", chairman Kay Thomas said.

Plans call for volunteers to give one morning per week with students who have been identified as needing help with reading. Ideally, each volunteer would spend a 30 minute session with just one child, Mrs. Thomas said, but it may be taught with two or a maximum of three.

The whole program is being directed by Mrs. Cowen and parents who wish to become volunteers should contact Mrs. Cowen for an interview by calling 875-4106.

Deaths And Funerals

Mrs. Irene Catherine Hobson

The funeral for Mrs. Irene Catherine Hobson, 54, who died Sunday evening, Feb. 15, at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst was held Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 2 P.M. at Parker Methodist Church by Revs. Gordon Ruggles and Jack Mansfield.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are: her husband, Stacy Hobson; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Huffman of Raeford, a son, Howard Hobson of Williamston; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Black of Raeford, and Mrs. Mamie Taylor of Moncks Corner, S.C.; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Hobson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Blue of the Blue Springs Township.

Mrs. Mary R. Lowe

Mrs. Mary R. Lowe of Moravian Falls, mother-in-law of Raeford city councilman David Lovette, died Friday following a long illness. She was 76.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3 P.M. at the Moravian Falls Baptist Church with burial in Moravian Falls Cemetery.

Mrs. Lowe was a member of the Moravian Falls Baptist Church, a charter member of the Rainbow Garden Club and Moravian Falls Woman's Club. She also taught school for several years.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. David (Mary Jo) Lovette of Raeford; three sons Perry Lowe, Jr., Clyde Lowe and Caney Lowe all of Moravian Falls; a sister, Mrs. M.B. Clark of Moravian Falls; and a niece, Mrs. Luther Saylor of Raleigh.

Mrs. Mamie R. Thompkins

Mrs. Mamie Ransom Thompkins, 75, of St. Pauls, and mother of Matthew Thompkins of 110 South Highland Avenue, Raeford, died Thursday in Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church in St. Pauls, conducted by the Revs. Jesse Parsons, Reuben Jones, and James Gray. Burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to Matthew Thompkins of Raeford are her husband, Alvie Thompkins of St. Pauls, another son, Alvie Thompkins, Jr. of Fayetteville, and a daughter, Miss Estelle Thompkins of Fayetteville; three grandchildren: one brother, Jim Ransom of Bladenboro.

Pallbearers were John Hagins, George Carroll, Earl Davis, Earl Blackwell, Odell Blackwell, and Herbert Collins. Music was two solos by Bruce Goodwin, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gladys Jackson. Women of the church assisted with flowers.

Tom McPhatter

Funeral services for Tom McPhatter were conducted Sunday at 2:30 P.M. at Rockfish Grove Free Will Baptist Church by Bishop Robert Douglas. Burial was in Lillie's Chapel Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Cessie R. McPhatter of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and three daughters, Helen McAllister of Raeford, Inez Flowers of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mary Brown of Winston-Salem, N.C.

New Theater To Open In July

The Sandhills area's first new theatre in ten years will open this summer at Town & Country Shopping Center on U.S. 1 between Southern Pines & Aberdeen.

Construction began this week on the 350-seat structure which will be a "twin" of the shopping center's existing theatre. The two will be called "Town & Country Cinema One and Two". A July opening is planned.

Announcement of the venture was made in Charlotte by Charles Trexler, president of Stewart & Everett Theatres, and in Southern Pines by Volt Gilmore, owner of Town & Country Shopping Center.

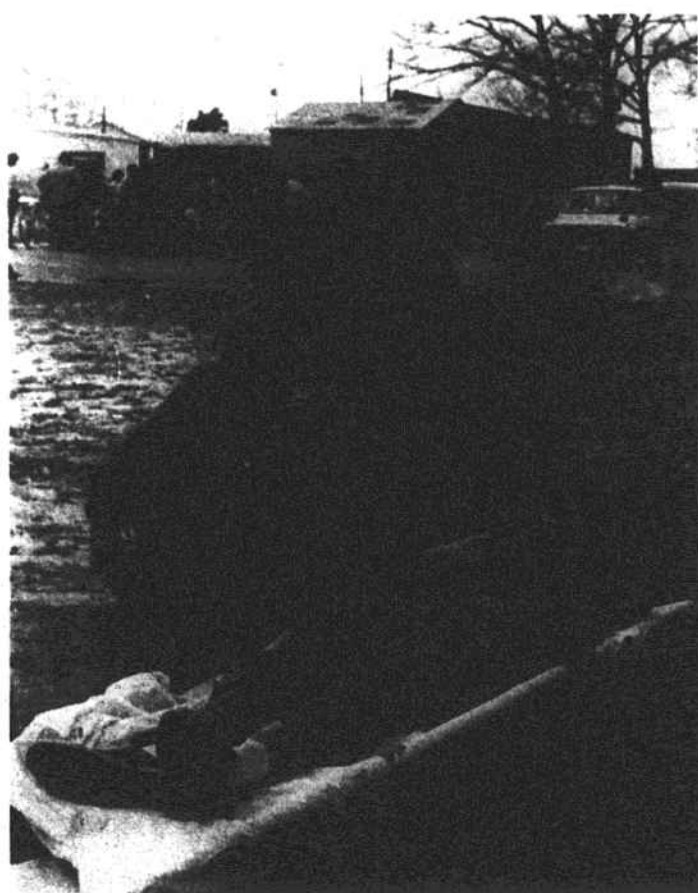
Church Raffle

The Raeford Foursquare Church is selling tickets for a \$25 drawing to be held Mar. 6 at noon.

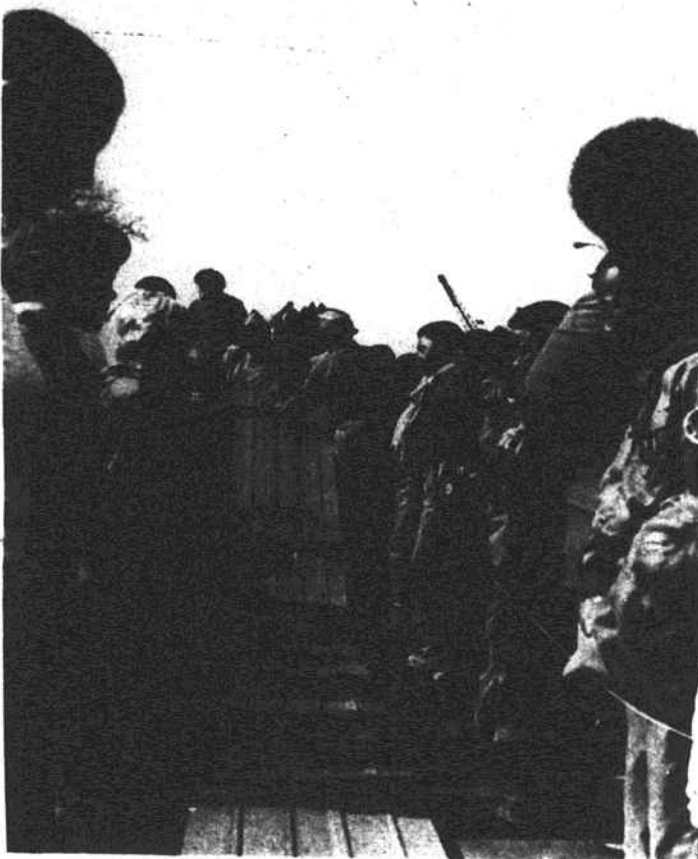
Proceeds will be used to send youth to summer camp.

Tickets are one dollar and may be purchased from church members.

Bill Clark is in charge and can be reached at 875-4841.



SCOUT FIRST AID: Local scouts administer first aid to a fellow member of troop who has simulated injuries during Scout Day at the shopping center Saturday.



SCOUT GRAND PRIX: Both Boy and Cub Scouts seem to wait in anticipation for the next set of cars to come down the ramp. The races took place at the shopping center Saturday.

Community Calendar

- Jan. 19, Thursday, Raeford Night Home Extension Club meeting at Mrs. Glenn Wood's house, 7:30 P.M.
- Jan. 19, Thursday, Farm and Home Trade Show at Cooperative Warehouse in Lumberton, N.C. on Hwy. 74E.
- Jan. 23, Monday, Lions Club meeting at Civic Center, 6:30 P.M.
- Jan. 23, Monday, Mildousen Home Extension Club meeting, 7:30 P.M.
- Jan. 24, Tuesday, 12:10 Group meeting at Conference Room in County Office Building, 12:10 P.M.
- Jan. 24, Tuesday, Cameron Heights Senior Citizens Club meeting, 10:00 A.M.
- Jan. 25, Wednesday, Rockfish Extension Homemaker's Club meeting, 2:00 P.M.
- Jan. 25, Wednesday, North Raeford Home Extension Club, 5:00 P.M.



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