



FESTIVAL WINNERS -- Student award winners at the District Nine NCFWC arts festival line up. (Front row) Wanda Steven, Rochelle Walters, Dwan Upchurch, Kathy Ray, Susan McLean, Cheryl Bratcher, and Kim Dees. (Back row) Leo McRae, David Carroll, Susan Gillis, Art Diehl.

Women's Club Members Place At Arts Festival

Members of the Raeford Women's Club won awards at the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs' Ninth District Arts Festival, Saturday, Feb. 28, at Buies Creek.

Local winners in the crafts competition were: Florence Macko, crocheting (pattern), first place; Rachel Przeor, crocheting (original) first place; Ethelynde Ballance, needlepoint pattern, third place; Mary Helen Senter, cross-stitch embroidery, third place; Marguerite Norris, decoupage, third place; Betty Russell, rug making, third place.

Winners in creative writing were:

Cheryl Bratcher, student poetry (grades 7-9), first place; Kim Dees, student prose (grades 7-9) second place; and Frances McLean, lyric poetry (clubwomen), second place.

Winners in the music competition were: Susan Gillis, piano, first place; Rochelle Walters, female vocal, second place; and Leo McRae, male vocal, third place.

Mina Townsend won first place in the public speaking competition.

Susan McLean won first place in the student division charcoal art competition and Rosa Morrison won second place in the landscape art, club division.



RETIRING -- William E. Clark, county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office here, retired Friday after 34 years of federal service. Clark, who lives in Lumberton, came to the Hoke County office in 1973 after working in Robeson and Halifax County FmHA offices. Pictured with Clark looking over his certificate of recognition is his secretary, Joyce L. Rhodes.



SCOUT WEEK -- Kimberly Bratcher (on left), a member of Brownie troop 821, displays a pot holder she made, and Teresa Pickett, a member of Junior troop 645, holds her embroidered toaster cover she learned to sew in Scouting. National Girl Scout Week is March 6 - 13 and Scouts here are celebrating with a musical program at Upchurch School on March 6 at 2 P.M.



RECITAL -- Mary Dawn Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Parks of Rt. 3, Raeford, will present her junior recital Wednesday, March 24 at 4 P.M. at Hill Hall Auditorium at UNC-Chapel Hill. Her repertoire will include vocal selections by Mozart, Brahms, Schumann, and Debussy. The public is invited to attend. A reception will be given by her parents at her Chapel Hill apartment following the performance.

Dawn has appeared in Paul Green's outdoor drama, "Drumbeats In Georgia" on Jekyll Island and is a member of the North Carolina Lyric Opera Company in Durham.

Little Mint Earnings Rise

The Little Mint, Inc. (OTC) reported net earnings at eight-tenths of one cent per share for the second quarter ended Dec. 31, 1975, compared to a 2.4 cents per share loss for the same period last year.

For the quarter, earnings were \$5,992 compared to a loss of \$19,244 last year. Revenues were \$875,931 compared to \$773,560 in 1975, up 13.2 percent.

For the six months period, revenues increased 12 percent from \$1,685,603 in 1975 to \$1,887,913. Earnings were \$48,052 or 6.1 per share versus \$53,792 or 6.9 cents per share last year.

Fire District Meeting Mar. 9

All firemen of the West Hoke Fire Department are requested to attend an important meeting Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30 P.M. in the fire department building.

Anyone interested in joining the department is welcome to attend.

College News

Elizabeth Faye Jordan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.M. Jordan of 110 Fulton St., Raeford, has qualified for the first semester dean's list at Wake Forest University.

Miss Jordan is a senior and is majoring in French.

Family Dollar Names Director

Family Dollar Stores, Inc. (AMEX symbol FDO) has named James B. Murphy as director of distribution according to an announcement made by Lewis E. Lvine, executive vice - president.

The Veterans Administration employs 31 of the nation's 292 recipients of the Medal of Honor.

Rockfish News

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

No news from Tabernacle Church this week.

The special day at Pittman Grove Church when a dinner was served in the fellowship hall and singing in the afternoon in the sanctuary was a success and enjoyed by all.

The Senior Highs of Galatia Church invited all the church to hear their speaker Jim Shirley of Fayetteville Sunday night.

The beautiful flowers placed in Pittman Grove Church last Sunday were there to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neill McKeithan.

Mrs. R.V. Tanner, Mrs. Johnny Allen and Kathy Fowler went to Pembroke last Thursday night to see Teresa Allen play in the "Lady Braves" basketball team.

Thomas McInnis and Curtis Turner were among those from this area who attended the Bicentennial Celebration of the Battle of Moores Creek Bridge at Moores Creek last Saturday.

Grady Hardin wishes to thank the Fire Department and others of the community who helped to save his house when a woods fire broke out and his house was in danger, one day last week.

BIRTHDAY

Melissa Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brock celebrated her 4th birthday with a little party at her home. Guests were a few of her special friends. They played outdoor games and were served birthday cake and all the accessories. She received a lot of nice gifts and may she have many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Martin Wood and Mrs. Wallace McLean returned from a weeks visit to Fred Wood and sons Jay and Timothy of Greenville, last Saturday. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. McLean were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McLean, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sports of Fayetteville were guests of Mrs. R.H. Gibson Sunday.

Mrs. W.A. Fowler spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powers of Rennie.

Miss Jean Williams of Fayetteville spent Monday night with Mrs. Dora Solomon to go with her on the trip to Charlotte with the Homemakers Club Women.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Brock and children, Howard and Leonard and Jennifer Elisabeth of Cumberland Sunday afternoon. E.T. had been in the hospital and was at home and improving but not entirely well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Twisdale of Rocky Mount visited Mrs. R.V. Tanner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay who lived in the Rockfish - Raeford road have moved over towards Fayetteville in Cumberland County and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis who lived in a

mobile home near to them went back to Robeson County in Lumberton. Their friends here will miss them very much.

Shane Sayer, 5 years old who goes to kindergarten was asked for news on Monday and he said "I had my picture made today and this news is as good as any other news."

BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Floyd Monroe was the sponsor of a birthday dinner for Mrs. Marshall Newton at the S & W Cafeteria, Fayetteville last Friday. Twenty - one of Mrs. Newtons neighbors joined in the celebration. They also remembered Mrs. James McKeithan, who expects to be a hospital patient at the time of her birthday. Both received gifts and all had a happy day and may the honorees have many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce and their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Parker and children, Karen and Kirkland III, attended the first night of the "Highland Call" in Fayetteville.

James E. McInnis of Fayetteville and his mother, Mrs. Mary McInnis visited her sisters, Misses Carrie and Maggie Smith and Mrs. J.D. McInnis and son John David of Wagram. While there they saw, Mrs. H.J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Smith Jr. and Mrs. Sarah C. Robbins and son.

The day time thieves who break in when the owners of houses are away broke into Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Overtons house last Sunday while they were at church. All they took were gun shells, but they opened drawers and scattered the contents all over the floor, tore up the beds and everything as if looking for money, but the only thing they took from the Clarks was \$10.00 out of their daughters piggy bank.

Guests of Mrs. A.W. Wood last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Laval Osteen of Dillon, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Monroe and son, Bryan of McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wood of Raeford, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Cameron spent from Thursday to Saturday with Mrs. Floyd Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Monroe and son Bryan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monroe after attending services at Galatia Church Sunday morning.

GRANGE

Wayside Grange met last Saturday night at the home of the Sec. - Treas. Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson with only a few members present. It was a good business meeting and it was decided to meet once a month. The next the first of April, exact time will be announced later.

Mrs. Julian Barnes is going to Troy this week and from there she and

Mrs. John Haywood will go to Charlotte and take in the Southern Living Show for a few days.

CLUB MEETS

Rockfish Homemakers Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce on Wednesday Feb. 25, with eleven present. Mrs. Willis was there and gave a very interesting demonstration. Mrs. Roscoe Bundy acted as president in the absence of Mrs. Martin Wood and the vice president, Mrs. Wayne Bundy. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Koonce served refreshments.

Recent guests of Miss Mary Priest and her brothers, Walter and Francis Priest were Mrs. Vincent Guin of Clinton and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lytle.

Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Bostic spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister and brother - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cameron of Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. McInnis of Raeford visited his aunts at Wagram last Sunday.

Many of their friends attended the 49th Forty - ninth Wedding Anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Caddell of Raeford, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terry. They received many nice gifts and congratulations and after fifty years have passed may they have many more.

Homer Quick visited his mother, Mrs. Alfred Quick at Hope Nursing Home, Red Springs Sunday and brought her by to spend the night with her sister, Mrs. J.W. Caddell and Mrs. Caddell took her back to Red Springs Monday.

COMMENT

The old saying is if March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb and if it comes in like a lamb it will go out like a lion.

Legals

**NOTICE OF SERVICE
BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
HOKE COUNTY
IN THE DISTRICT COURT**

**CAROLYN PITTMAN MAW-
YER,**

Plaintiff

LAWRENCE D. MAWYER,

Defendant

TO LAWRENCE D. MAWYER:
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Absolute divorce on the grounds of more than one (1) year's separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 9th day of April, 1976, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 27 day of February, 1976.

R. Palmer Willcox, Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 126
Raeford, North Carolina 28376

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Bennie Woodrow Williams, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before August 26, 1976 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 26 day of February 1976.

Neda Turner Williams, Admin-
istratrix
Hostetler & McNeill
Attorneys At Law
Raeford, N. C. 28376

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administra-
trix, C.T.A. of the estate of W.L. Beckwith, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before August 12, 1976 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the under-
signed.

This the 12th day of February, 1976.

Hallie B. Beckwith
Rt. 4, Box 149
Raeford, N.C.
Hostetler & McNeill
Attorneys-at-Law
Raeford, N.C.

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Community Calendar

Tuesday, March 9 -- Meeting at the Library at 7:30 P.M. to form Literacy Council.

Chaminade Music Club at 7:45 P.M.

Thursday, March 11 -- Good Old Days Lecture Series at 7:30 P.M. at the Civic Center.

Friday, March 12 -- U.D.C. Meeting at 2:30 P.M.

Monday, March 15 -- The Junior Woman's Club will meet at 7:45 P.M. at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, March 16 -- Good Old Days Lecture Series at 7:30 P.M. at the Civic Center.

Music Revue March 6

In observance of Girl Scout Week March 6-13, Hoke County Girl Scouts will present a musical Bicentennial program March 6 at 2 P.M. in the Upchurch School auditorium.

Chris Watkins, director of music at the Raeford Presbyterian Church, will direct the program. The public is invited.

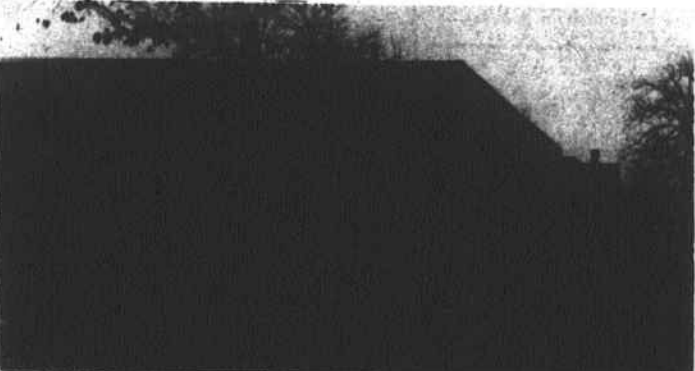
Scouts' Annual Banquet

Dr. Gloria D. Scott, national president of Girl Scouts U.S.A., will be the keynote speaker at Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council's annual awards banquet in Southern Pines March 5.

Dr. Scott, a former Girl Scout, became a member of the GSUSA National Board of Directors in 1969. She has served as vice chairperson and chairperson of the Program and Training Committee, as a member of the Task Group of Race Relations, the Human Resources and Services Committee, the Executive Committee and the

1975 National Council Agenda Committee.

Dr. Scott is a member of the Southern Education Foundation's board of directors, the first woman to serve on that body since Eleanor Roosevelt in the forties. Her accomplishments also include service on the Greensboro Voluntary Action board, the special study committee of North Carolina State Commission on Higher Educational Facilities, and the technical advisory committee to the State Board of Higher Education in North Carolina.



CONSTRUCTION -- Work on a \$75,000 addition to the Raeford Savings and Loan office on Campus Ave. is underway. A new drive-up window is planned as well as increased lobby area.