

From The

Home Agent's Desk

Hint: For Quick Cleanups on kitchen and bathroom floors, keep a spray bottle of detergent or soap solution and a sponge handy.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 9:30 a.m. Raeford morning Extension Club meeting at the County Office

Building. MONDAY, MARCH 8, 8:30

a.m. Staff conference. TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 9 a.m. North Lakes Homemakers meet-

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2 p. m. Ashemont Homemakers meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2:30 p.m. Antioch Extension Home-makers meeting with Mrs. John

WAKE UP — WISE UP EAT BREAKFAST

Eighty-two per cent (82 per cent) of all teenagers and fifty per cent (50 per cent) of all adults in the United States are regularly missing a nutritious breakfast. Are you contributing to these statistics? If so, you should note that you don't work as hard, as long or as efficiently as you would if you ate a nutritious breakfast. Take heed! Do something about it!

A nutritious breakfast doesn't have to be the traditional breakfast foods; it can be a peanut butter sandwich and a glass of milk or a hand full of peanuts and orange

Peanuts and peanut butter are outstanding sources of the protein the body needs to build and repair its cells, as well as ranking high in other nutritional categories. This makes nutritionally concentrated peanuts and peanut butter wise eating choices for any time of day, breakfast included. Don't miss out on good nutrition. Pick peanuts! (They provide quick energy to help

you get going in the morning too)
Peanut butter cinnamon toast

Peanut butter cinnamon toast will wake up breakfast appetites and it's quick to fix.

Peanut oil has long been an essential ingredient in French, Italian and Oriental cookery. Since it became commercially available in the United States in 1934, it's become increasingly popular in American cookery. Today, chets and homemakers find peanut oil to be a superior oil that produces the most desirable results in cooking and in salad making.

Some of the distinct advantages of peanut oil are:

-It is tasteless - brings out the flavor of herbs and spices without imparting a taste of its own.

-It is high in unsaturates ideal for those watching the cholestrol level.

-Has good resistence to rancidity

-Has good resistence to rancidity due to the presence of natural antioxidants.

-Lightest of all the common unsaturated fats - a natural for salad dressings - its lightness causes the dressing to tend to cling to the salad greens rather than run to the bottom of the bowl. Its high viscosity holds added ingredients in suspension longer - just a shake before using and dressings stay well

-It has a high smoke point (440 degrees F.) making it ideal for deep frying and high temperature oven

cooking.
-May be clarified and reused many times for frying foods of different flavors.

The Veterans Administration operated the largest health-care system in the United States. Included are 171 hospitals and more than 200 outpatient clinics.



SENIOR HALL OF FAME - These students were nominated by their classnates and voted by faculty members as Senior Hall of Famers. Pictured are: Front row (L to R); Joanna Best, Marilyn Barton, Glendia Black, Wanda Locklear, Linda Croft, Second row; Margaret Postel, Linda Currie, Martha Ann Wood, Tommy Gaddis, Tara Barnes, Susan Gillis, Cindy Dial, Allen Thomas. Third row; Hope Williams, Myoshi Gordon, Cissy Moses, Kathy McMillan, Jan Dial, Denise Brown, Tondea Jackson, Gwen McNeill, Larry Black, Fourth row; Franklin Jordan, Debbie Dees, David Howell, Charlotta King, Madeline Miller, Noah Hendrix, Ken MacDonald, Anthony Freeman, and James Rainey. (Photo by Hoke High photography class)

Consider Costs

Should You Rent Or Buy?

By Willie Featherstone,

Ass't Agricultural Agent How can you get the type of housing your family wants at a-reasonable cost? Should you rent or buy? You likely will want to give some serious thought to the question of renting versus buying before making your decision. Both renting and owning have advantages and disadvantages. In deciding which is right for your particular family you will want to consider such factors as the size and age of your family. Your finances, your job, your families, likes and dislikes, and housing available in your com-

Reasons frequently cited for renting and for owning a home are as follows: 1. Family has more control over living expenses. Rent is a fixed amount and may include utilities, decorating services, etc. 2. Family will usually spend less on a home that is rented than on one they own. 3. Renting obligates the family only for the length of time specified in the lease. If family finds too much is being spent for housing, other arrangements can be made when the lease expires. 4. There is no chance for loss on investment and no commitments for payments on a mortgage. 5. Renting tends to be more flexible than ownership. It is easier for a family to move. 6. There is a limited amount of responsibility. You are

not concerned with real estate taxes. Special assessments. Major repairs and replacements. 7. Renting gives an opportunity to learn about different areas and enables the family to be the better judge, if they decide to buy. 8. The housing needs of your family in the future

are uncertain. For Owning a Home: 1. Money put into a home instead of renting is a fairly safe form of investment. If you make a good choice, the property will likely increase in value and you can sell for a profit. If the property does not increase in value. this is not really important as long as you continue to live in the home.

2. Owning is a hedge against as you continue to live in the home.

2. Owning is a hedge against inflation. If inflation comes, the value of the property will rise. However; in times of deflation the dollars paid on a mortgage are worth more than at the time of the contract.

3. Homeownership offers

some advantages on income tax Real estate taxes and the interest charged on the mortgage are proper deductions, if you itemize deductions. 4. Buying a home encourages a family to save. A family that otherwise might be unable to save is forced to do so when mortgage payments must be met. 5. Home ownership gives the family a feeling of security. This is especially true when a home is paid for. 6. Money invested toward paying off the mortgage may be used as security for an emergency

loan. 7. Homeownership is a symbol of achievement. 8. Owner-ship improves the family's credit rating. 9. Owning enables the family to make any alterations to the house and yard it can afford. If the family enjoys painting, decorat-ing, yardwork and other task associated with caring for the home, these activities can be a diversion and at the same time increase the value of the property.

Personals

Among the friends and relatives of Raeford who went to Goldsboro Sunday to call on the family of Dr. Howard Baucom who died Saturday were; Mrs. Herbert McKeithan and Mrs. Bennie Kelly, accompanied by Herbert McKeithan Ir of Laurinburg, Mrs. Keithan Jr. of Laurinburg, Mrs. David Scott Currie, Mrs. Carson Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hub-bard and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lindsay.

Carroll Hart, who has recently been transferred to the Burlington Plant in Rome, Ga., spent the weekend here with his family.

Mrs. R.A. Matheson has returned from a visit with her brother and sister - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Sutton in Asheville.

Charlie Morrison, retired postmaster of the Raeford Post Office, has accepted a job with The Bank of Raeford.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gaynor and sons of Greenville, S.C. were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. J.W. McKenzie.

Mrs. Tim Gauteaux and son, Robert Timothy, of Ponchapoula, La. are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Freeman spent the weekend in Washington, N.C.

with their son George and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Matherly visited

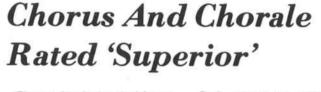
Hickory recently. Howard Petters of Drakes Branch, Va. accompanied by friends, visited relatives in the county Saturday while en route to the races in Darlington, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sturgeon visited her mother, Mrs. Gay Wilkerson, in Chase City, Va. the past weekend.

Lester Southern of Raeford, a sophomore at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, was the guest organist at the Raeford United Methodist Church Sunday. Lester recently played the role of Mr. Bluff in the opera "Impresario", by Mozart at Atlantic Christian Col-

The Hand Bell Choir of the Raeford United Methodist Church, directed by Mrs. Lewis Upchurch, gave a program of music at the early morning services at the Merdock School for the Retarded in Butner Sunday morning, after which they played for the eleven o'clock services at the Elon Baptist Church in Oxford.

Mrs. Marvin Vick, Vice - President of the N.C. Conference of United Methodist Women was the guest speaker at the Monday night meeting of the Women of the Church in the fellowship hall of the Raeford United Methodist Church.



The one hundred and eighteen singers of the Hoke County High School Chorus and Chorale re-ceived the highest rating, "superi-or", in the North Carolina Regional Choral Festival at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington Feb. Both groups are under the direction of Mary Archie McNeill.

In the morning workshop ses-sions, Susan Gillis played the piano accompaniment for the men's clinic under the direction of Milton Bliss, director of the Men's Varsity Glee Club of N.C. State University.

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Invites you to attend its GRAND OPENING on Saturday, March 6th, 1976 10 A.M. until 5 P.M.

Ed and Peg Tyndall