

PRICES GOOD THRU SUN, WHILE QUANTITIES LAST



WORTHY MATRON, WORTHY PATRON - Blanche Hedgpeth and Woodrow Hayes were installed Saturday, March 27, Raeford Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.



NEW CORPS OF OFFICERS -- Raeford Chapter No. 226, Order of the Eastern

Eastern Star **Installs Officers**

The open installation of officers of Raeford Chapter No. 226, Order

of the Eastern Star was held Saturday, March 27, at 8 P.M. Mrs. Kathryne McRacken of Red Springs, Past Grand Matron, was introduced as the installing officer. Her assistants were Frances Brown, marshal; Bill Potter, chaplain and Ramona Hedgpeth, organist. Soloist was Terry Taylor. Rev. Jack Mansfield gave the dedicatorial prayer.

Officers installed were Blanche Hedgpeth, worthy matron; Wood-row Hayes, worthy patron; Betty Gill, associate matron; Bill Gill, associate patron; Lillian Wood, secretary; Isabel Smith, treasurer; Justine Plummer, conductress; Linda, Eichen, associate conduc-Linda Fisher, associate conduc-tress; Mary Smith, chaplain; Glenn Wood, marshal; Isabel Maxwell, organist; Thelma McPhaul, Adah; Dianne Hedgpeth, Ruth; Nell Averitte, Esther; Ethel Hayes, Martha; Barbara Mewherter, Elected Lorg Crabon, Warden and

Martha; Barbara Mewherter, Electa; Lona Graham, Warder and Maggie Jane McBryde, Sentinel.

For this annual event the Masonic Temple was decorated in shades of yellow and green with yellow roses and fern, the Worthy Matron's flowers for the year. Her emblems, the open Holy Bible and the lamp were prominently disthe lamp were prominently dis-played. All of the officers installed wore yellow rose corsages or boutineres, a gift from the new Matron, Blanche Hedgpeth. Mrs. Hedgpeth was presented

with a white Bible by her son, Vardell Hedgpeth, Jr. of Raeford; her own personal gavel by her son, Jimmy Hedgpeth of Laurinburg; an armload of yellow roses by Harriett Logsdon, Fayetteville and a decou-Logsdon, Fayetteville and a decoupage purse from Betty and Bill Gill. Past matron's pin was presented to the out-going matron. Frances Ward Green, by her mother, Hazel Green. The past matron's gift was presented to Hinton McPhaul by his wife. Thelma.

Members and guests from Red Springs, Dublin, Lumberton, Fair-mont, Wade, Spring Lake, Laurinmont, Wade, Spring Lake, Laurin-burg. Rockingham. Fayetteville, Williamsburg, Virginia, Hartsville, South Carolina and Great Bend and Overland Park, Kansas were served refreshments in the dining room from a table draped in yellow satin and net decorated with an arrangement of yellow roses, fern and candelabra. Justine Plummer and Linda Fisher poured punch. Ruby Duncan, refreshment committee chairman, presided at the reception assisted by Kate Potter, Isabel Smith. Betty Gill and Mary

Smith. Prior to the installation ceremony, guests were registered by Vicki Hedgpeth, granddaughter of the worthy matron, and Cindy Gill. Mandy and Kelly Hedgpeth, also granddaughters of the matron, dispensed the programs. Decora-tions were under the supervision of Steve Hedgpeth and Harriett Logsdon.



QUILTING - Mrs. William J. Bryant (on left). Sandhills Community College quilting instructor, admires the extensive collection with Mrs. W.B. McDiarmid at Sunday's annual arts and crafts exhibit in the continuing education department. (Photo by Ann Webb)



CHINA PAINTING - Mrs. James Bates is shown with the display of delicately painted china at the third annual Sandhills Community College Arts and Crafts exhibit last Sunday. A large number of Raeford area people had original work exhibited. (Photo by Ann Webb)

Community Calendar

Thursday, April 1 - Kiwanis Club at 6:30 at the Civic Center Monday, April 5 - Cameron Heights Organization at 7:30 P.M. at the Cameron Heights Community Center. Tuesday, April 6 – American Legion at 7:45 P.M.



ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW — A large crowd turned out to see the many handcrafts on display at the annual Sandhills Community College Continuing Education Arts and Crafts Show Sunday. Pictured is Mrs. Ralph Barnhart admiring the needlepoint and crochet works. (Photo by

Lumber Bridge News

By Lib Sumner

Mrs. Billy Dean Brown of Augusta, Arkansas is spending a few weeks with her parents and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Miss Jackie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Lamont and children.

Mrs. Stacy A. Wells mother, Mrs. O.W. Waters of Wilmington, has been very ill. She is a patient in

has been very in. She is a particular a Wilmington hospital.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson visited Mrs. S.E. Sumner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caddell visited relatives in Lumber Bridge

Sunday night.

Mrs. Jack Hamilton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A.F.

The community extends sym-pathy to the McMillan family in the loss of their father, Mr. Frank loss of th McMillan.

Mrs. J.C. Chason was able to attend church Sunday. She has been missed for several months due to the illness and death of her and Miss Jackie Reese of Sanford spent last Thursday in Durham. Mrs. Allie Keeter is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and children, in Charlotte.
Miss Pamela Sumner and Misses

husband, Mr. J.C. (Pete) Chason.

Mrs. J.E. McGougan is home after several weeks in Cape Fear

ford McMillan, Miss Lib Sumner

and Rex Hospitals. Mrs. Geo

Debbie Nobles and Mary Lee of Favetteville spent last weekend at Ocean Drive Beach.

Miss Wanda Ammons of Camp-bell College spent last Saturday and

bell College spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Ammons and Stevie. Misses Lib and Lois Sumner visited their sister, Mrs. Henry Crawford in Rowland, Sunday. Mrs. R.F. Hall and Miss Sally Lon Hall spent Tuesday in Raleigh

New Display In Museum

A new collection of Indian artifacts from Randolph County is now being prepared for exhibition at the Indian Museum of the Carolinas in Laurinburg. This collection is available through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Dougan of Asheboro.

One of the most interesting items in the collection is an 18 - inch yellow stone, on which are carved lines and letter - like symbols. These carvings may be a map, a

place marker, or a translation of the surveying marks cut into the other side of the stone.

The boxes of projectile points, knives, hoes, axes and grinding stones contain tools in all stages of completion. Indian paint pots and pottery are well represented also.

The Indian Museum of the Carolinas is open from 9 - 12 A.M. on Tuesday mornings and from 1 - 5 P.M. Tuesday through Sunday. There is no admission charge.