

College News

Wilbert L. Morris, son of Mrs. Eutha M. Morris of Rt. 3, Raeford, was recently nominated for inclusion in the 1976 - 77 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and colleges.

Selections are made by campus nominating committees and are based on academic standing, community service, leadership ability and career potential.

Morris is a junior majoring in business administration at Fayetteville State University. He plans to enter the Air Force following graduation.

Rogers Frierson, Rt. 2, Raeford, will be among 162 East Carolina University School of Education students who will be doing practice teaching in North Carolina public schools this quarter.

Frierson will be interning as an art instructor in the Greenville City Schools.

Dr. Thomas A. Chambliss, director of student teaching, said each intern will conduct regular classes under the direction of a supervisor and will receive a grade for performance.

From The Home Agent's Desk

by Mrs. Ellen Willis

HINT -- Candlewax

To remove candlewax stain, rub the stain with ice and scrape it gently. Then place the stain between clean white blotter of several layers of facial tissue and press it with a warm iron. Then, if the fabric will not be harmed, pour boiling water through the stain. Or sponge with cleaning fluid.

Christmas Decorations

Each year thousands of American families suffer needless injuries, loss of life and destruction of property due to accidents involving holiday decorations. Many of these accidents, from the child taken to a hospital after swallowing pieces of a broken ornament to the family burned to death in a home fire after a Christmas tree ignited, can be traced to unsafe or improperly used decorations. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that this year 3500 individuals will be treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries associated with holiday decorations.

Metal trees present no fire hazard in themselves. However they can be the source of a serious shock hazard if electric lights are attached to the tree. Sharp metal edges may cut the cord insulation; the metal needles might touch an electrically charged component. Either way, the whole tree will become electrically charged, and anyone touching the tree and a grounded object at the same time could receive a severe shock.

If you purchase a plastic tree, it should be made of fire-resistant material. This does not mean that the tree will not burn, but only that it will not catch fire easily. As with natural trees, keep away from heat sources.

All lights should be fastened securely to the tree. No light bulbs

should come into direct contact with the needles or branches. Curtains and other flammable materials should also be kept away from bulbs.

Don't overload extension cords. Don't put more than three sets of lights on any extension cord. Keep the connection joints away from the water supply of a live tree.

Any outdoor lights should be weatherproof and clearly identified as designed for outdoor use. Don't try to use indoor lights for outdoor lighting. Remove outdoor lighting as soon as the season is over; even these lights are not designed to withstand prolonged exposure to the elements.

When you leave the house or retire for the evening, be sure that all lights are turned off by unplugging them from the wall outlet. Always disconnect any electrical appliance by grasping the plug, not by pulling on the cord.

TREE ORNAMENTS AND TRIMMINGS.

Avoid placing breakable ornaments or ornaments with small detachable parts on lower branches where small children or pets can reach them and knock them off. Every year many children are treated for cuts from broken ornaments or for swallowing ornament parts.

Trimnings used on trees or around the home should be non-combustible or flame resistant. An often unrecognized hazard exists in the use of spun glass "angel hair" and spray-on artificial snow, both non-flammable if used alone. When the snow is sprayed on angel hair, the dried combination burns rapidly if accidentally ignited.

FIREPLACES.

Fireplaces are particularly popular during the holidays. Before starting a fire, remove all decorations from the area and be sure the flue is open.

Keep a screen in front of the fireplace any time a fire is burning. Never use the fireplace as an incinerator. Do not burn wrappings or evergreen boughs there. These can burn suddenly and rapidly, throwing off sparks and burning debris. Dispose of wrapping paper immediately.

Church News

Christmas service was held at Shady Grove F.W.B. Church Sunday with the theme "The Wise Men Came". The church was decorated with holly and the children recited poems. Scenes portraying the Birth of Christ and the Three Kings from the Orient were presented.

Special visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Shaw, Mrs. Inez Bradley and Mrs. Nettie Parker. Assistant pastor John Elebe played Santa Claus.



LUNCHEON - Boyd Edmund serves cake to children in the TMR exceptional classes at the Wednesday lunch held at the Country Porch restaurant. The youngsters enjoyed a puppet show following the luncheon and each of the children and their teachers was remembered with a Christmas gift. Edmund and his wife Juanita hosted the party.



PARTY - The teachers and pupils of the three TMR exceptional classes were treated to a Christmas luncheon and party Wednesday at the Country Porch restaurant as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Edmund. Pictured here, left to right, are Mrs. Edna Ewing, speech and hearing specialist; Delores Lide aide; Mrs. Rhenda Cameron, exceptional children's coordinator; Margaret Farmer, aide; Martha Phillips, teacher; Maureen McCaden, teacher; and Rachel Locklear, aide.

Yule Party A Success

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission sponsored a children's Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 11 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. The party included prize drawings, singing, Santa Claus and candy canes.

"The Commission would like to thank the following businesses for their donations: A & P, Bank of Raeford, DeVane's Dept. Store, Heilig-Meyers, Hoke Drug Co., Howell Drug Co., Mack's, Moore's, Raeford Savings & Loan, Sears, Southern National Bank,

Western Auto, and Wood's Furniture," recreation director Don Slaughter said.

The party was declared a huge success with 520 kids participating along with some 200 parents. The cans of food collected will be handled through the N.C. National Guard, Headquarters Armory, 2nd Battalion, 252 Armor, SFC Dennis.

"Also, a special thank-you goes to Mrs. Gib Bernhardt, Larry Long, Jimmy James and all his band members, and of course to our own special Santa," Slaughter said.

4-H Corner

The County Wide 4-H Christmas party was held on Dec. 10 at the Hoke County Civic Center at 7 p.m. A decorated Christmas tree and other appropriate decorations

made a festive scene for the occasion when around 95 4-Hers and adults gathered for an evening of fun. Various games, singing and dancing were enjoyed, along with a visit from "Santa Claus." Door prizes were given.

Dec. 15 was the deadline for project record books. This was the end of one year of work for individuals and their different project books. In January the County-Wide Achievement Program will be held to award individuals on their participation in all aspects of 4-H for 1976.

Anyone interested in joining a 4-H club, between the ages of 9 to 19, should contact the Agricultural Extension Office.

Christmas Party At Elks Club For SRLS

A Christmas Dinner-Party was enjoyed by the employees, trustees and guests of the Sandhill Regional Library System on Friday, December 10. The dinner, which was held at the Elk's Club in Southern Pines, was attended by thirty-nine people from counties of Anson, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore and Richmond.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hogan, Miss Anne Edvalson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Capps, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cadieu, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Steen, Mrs. Virginia Russell, William Milton, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McNeill, Mrs. Dot Cameron, Mrs. J.M. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Shankle, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bambauer, Mrs. H.C. McPherson, Mrs. Frank Loving, Rex Klett, Jim McKee, Miss Janet Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. B.R. Koogler, Mrs. Jean Llewellyn, Mrs. Bertha Short, Mrs. Pamela Williams, Miss Linda Brown, Harry Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reese.

Personals

Mrs. J.T. Smith of Chester, S.C., spent the weekend with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun and Elizabeth Brice. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun attended a dinner party in Lancaster, S.C., honoring his aunt and uncle on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Here from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. G.W. Williamson were Mrs. James McDiarmid of Rosemont, Pa., and son, Scott, of Chapel Hill; Mrs. Gladys Bailey of Aberdeen, Md.; Mrs. Flora Apple of Raleigh; Mrs. Annie McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hammond of Rowland; Charlie Williamson and Ertle Williamson of Lumberton; A.G. Williamson of Laurinburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Burlington.

Mrs. Billy Jones and children of Norfolk, Va., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frahm for the weekend.

Sgt. Billie Holland, Jr. is home for the holidays with his wife, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Stanton.

Eastern Star To Meet Dec. 31

The Evening Light Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet Dec. 31 at 7 p.m. at the meeting hall, worthy matron Reba Holmes announced.

All members are requested to attend.

Jewel of India Head Shop and Pennyrich Creations

Raeford Hotel Bldg. Central Ave.
Handmade Jewelry
Posters - Incense
Incense Burners
Hand Carved Chess Sets
Dashikis - Tops
Hand Carved Wood
Globe Strobe Light
Imported Gifts - Gag Gifts
Puka Shell Beads
SPECIAL OF WEEK
Patch Shirts
\$10 each
reg. to \$15.99
Hours: 10 to 5:30 daily - closed Wed. afternoons

SEE US FOR
SINGER
Sewing Machines
and
Repair Service
Joan's Fabric
TEL. 875-4955 MAIN ST.



AFTER-CHRISTMAS
Clearance
WOMEN'S FASHIONS
STARTS MONDAY, DEC. 27
at 9:30 a.m.
Big Savings On All Merchandise
COME ON DOWN TO
THE MS. SHOPPE
TEL. 843-3732 RED SPRINGS HWY. 211 EAST

Sullivan's Footgear
SEMI-ANNUAL
Shoe Clearance Sale
Starts Monday, Dec. 27th at 6 a.m.
Up to 50% & MORE OFF
On Famous Brands You Know
50¢ EXTRA WILL BE DEDUCTED ON EACH PAIR OF SHOES
PURCHASED BEFORE 9 a.m. DEC. 27.
So Hurry and Save
at
Sullivan's Footgear
DOWNTOWN SOUTHERN PINES

CLOSED on Sunday
Pig - N - Chicken
ON 401 BY-PASS
TELEPHONE 873-2131
"The World's Best Pit Cooked Barbeque and Fried Chicken"
Come On In For Breakfast
Ham or Sausage Biscuit 39¢
Tenderloin Biscuits 49¢
also Eggs & Grits
We open at 7 a.m.
Lower Prices On Chicken Now
1/4 Fried Chicken Plate 1.19
1/2 Fried Chicken Plate 1.89
Chicken Sandwich 79¢
Also Reduced Prices On
Tubs of Chicken
8 pc. tub with slow & rolls (ENOUGH FOR 4) \$3.59
16 pc. tub with slow & rolls (ENOUGH FOR 8) \$6.49
HOURS: OPEN DAILY 7:00 A.M. - 8 P.M.
Except Friday, We're Open 'TIL 9 P.M.
Catering Service Available For Any Occasion
* All Plus Tax