

From The Home Agent's Desk

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HINT -- Color coordination in a man's wardrobe is just as important as it is to a woman's wardrobe.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, Feb. 10, 2:30 p.m. -- Antioch EHC meets with Mrs. A.S. Baldwin.
Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2:30 p.m. -- Raedeen EHC at Hoke County Library.
Thursday, Feb. 17 -- Raeford Night EHC, Assembly Room, Co. Office Bldg.

Men need to plan their wardrobes too. Of course, this doesn't mean you have to go to drab colors. Choose any colors you like, then center your wardrobe around them. Make sure that sport coats and shirts go with more than one pair of slacks. Hunt for casual jackets and raincoats that look good over everything.

When selecting garments you plan to wear a lot, buy the highest quality you can afford. However, that doesn't necessarily mean the highest priced garment.

Check the label for care instructions. It will be a savings if the garment can be laundered at home.

Then for maximum mileage from your clothes, allow them to rest between wearings. A pair of pants last longer if worn every third day, instead of every day. The days off

give clothes a chance to "bounce back" to shape. To aid the "bouncing back" of clothing, hang them immediately after taking them off.

Fortunately, money isn't everything when it comes to having an adequate wardrobe. A little planning and common sense can help make your money go a lot further.

Library Now Has Foreign Language Books, Cassettes

The Hoke County Public Library a member of the Sandhill Regional Library System, is now able to offer foreign language books and cassette tapes.

Popular reading, useful arts, translations and materials are housed in the Gillespie Street Branch Library of Fayetteville and may be borrowed by an Interlibrary Loan Service through any North Carolina public library. 60 languages are in the collection including a sizable collection in English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Greek, Korean, Russian, Polish, Vietnamese, Japanese, and Chinese.

Telephone or drop by your county library for more information and to request materials needed.



First place winners from the Raeford Woman's Club in the Arts Division of the Arts and Crafts Festival were Mrs. John Balfour and Mrs. Charles Hostetter.

College News

Several Raeford musicians have been invited to take part in the second annual Pembroke State University "Instrumental Music Festival" scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 26.

Hoke High school band director Jimmy James will participate with Robin Oxendine (clarinet), Lynn Shook (flute), Charles Thompson (trumpet), Duncan Bower (trumpet), Melissa Berry (clarinet), Jimmy Soles (trombone) and Debra Scarboro (clarinet).

A concert is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26 in the Performing Arts Center of the University. The public is invited.

Willim Edward Hinson Jr. has been named to the dean's list at the University of Oklahoma for the fall semester.

Teresa Jean Allen is among fifty Pembroke State University students recently inducted into Alpha Chi scholastic achievement fraternity, the counterpart of Phi Beta Kappa on smaller campuses.

To be eligible, students must be in the top 10 per cent of their class

and achieve a grade point average of at least 3.5.

Miss Allen, a junior majoring in physical education, is the daughter of Mrs. Alice G. Allen of Raeford.

Four Raeford area students have been named to the dean's list at Meredith College for the fall semester.

They are: Kimberly A. Jordan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Riley M. Jordan; Julie A. Kicklighter (4.0), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kicklighter; Charlotta Rhea King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. King and Linda K. Teal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Teal.

To qualify, students must have a grade point average of at least 3.2 and must carry at least 12 semester hours.

Martha C. Staton, a mathematics major at UNC-Greensboro, was named to the dean's list for the first semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Staton of Ahsoskie.

Housing Tips

By Willie Featherstone, Jr.
Asst. Agri. Ext. Agent

Trees Near Building -- Don't make the mistake of setting trees too close to a building. Even small trees such as dogwood, redbud, flowering crabapple and crepe myrtle (trained as a tree), should be planted at least 12 to 15 feet away from the foundation. Larger trees, such as oak, sweetgum, maple, southern magnolia, and American holly should be no closer than 30 feet. Although small at planting time, a tree can grow and mature to be a problem when located too near a structure.

Delay Pruning Freeze-damaged Plants -- It is advisable to wait until cold-damaged plants have had time to start a comeback before pruning them. Cold-damaged stems and branches will not do further damage to plants if they are allowed to remain until the plants have had time to begin recovery. Damage can be determined more accurately a few weeks after the cold spell than immediately afterward.

Safety with Plants -- If you place shrubs at your entrance driveway, make certain they are low-growing. Such plants should be low enough so they will not hide cars or children. Although a popular location for shrubs a few years ago, there is a trend away from accenting driveways and walks with shrubs. Such plantings add to maintenance chores, sometimes subtract from the feeling of spaciousness in a yard, and accent "evil necessities" as walks and drives.

Moving Camellias -- If you need to move plants, do it while they are in flower. They are dormant until new growth begins to show. Also, remove fallen flowers from around plants, and replenish mulch. If you have a plant that has overgrown its assigned landscape space, prune to reduce size. And, apply an acid fertilizer specially packaged for azaleas and camellias.

Overgrown Plantings that have become bare at the base cannot be helped by topping or tip pruning of branches. Branches must be cut back near the ground to produce new growth from base of plant. Pruning is local in its effect. Old established plants of Burford holly, Cleyera, Japanese Holly, Pittisporum, and similar broad-leaved evergreens can be cut back 12-18" from the ground in the dormant season. February and early March are good times for severe pruning. Conifers (as Arborvitae, Pfitzer, Juniper, etc.) cannot be heavily pruned as can broad-leaved evergreens. When these plants become too large, it is best to remove and start with new plants. When over-grown shrubs are severely pruned, they still have a very extensive root system and will grow new stems and foliage rapidly. You may feel that you have "ruined" your shrub -- but come July or August, you'll be rewarded with a better-balanced, more-compact shrub.

Preparing Flower Beds

Now's the time to prepare the soil for planting colorful flower beds when the weather "settles" in the spring. Many gardening soils fail to provide the basic essentials of food, oxygen and moisture. Take a soil sample. If your test shows that lime, phosphate or potash is needed, apply it now. Organic materials such as leaf mold, sawdust, animal manures, peat moss and compost are needed in most soils. Spade such materials well into the soil.

Lumber Bridge News

By Lib Sumner

Mrs. Jack Hamilton of Lumberton and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Williford of Fayetteville spent Sunday with Mrs. A.F. Tolar.

Mrs. Stacey Wells has been a patient in Southeastern Memorial, Lumberton, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Rick McMillan, Kimberly and Kristy spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. S.E. Sumner.

Mrs. W.H. Schell and Mrs. Ethel Gibson's sister, Mrs. Alice Lee McDiarmid is a patient in Moore Memorial and is very ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tolar of Lumberton spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Mildred Williford.

Mrs. Hunter Forbes spent last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schoch and Jeffrey in Vanceboro.

Mrs. Robert Irvin of Gaffney, South Carolina spent several days last week with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Fritz Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fowler and children of Southern Pines spent

last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullard.

Miss Pamela Sumner spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sumner in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Dennis Clifton is home after spending several months with her daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Honeycutt in Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Creech in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Frank Collins was sick with cold and flu last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Schell were sick with flu last week.

Mrs. J. Edwin Clifton, Jr. who was seriously hurt in an automobile accident several days before Christmas, is getting along better now. She still has to wear a brace but is able to be up more.

Eddie Caddell of Raleigh was sick several days with flu. He was able to come home on Friday afternoon and spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Caddell.

Library News

The 4-Day Week Is On!

DUE TO THE ENERGY CRISIS, THE HOKE COUNTY LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY. THE BOOKMOBILE WILL GO OUT ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Schedule: Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Montrose: Josephine Parks, Katie Cameron, Elizabeth Lide, Betty Mims, Lenore Thompson, Carole Brown, Archie Walters, Reeta Baker, Donald Wilson, Michael Shaw, Valeria Hollmond

Wednesday, Feb. 16 - Ashley Heights - Prison, Mamie McNair, Linda Schuchard, Jean Vanhoy, Lillian Smith, Diane Williams, Doris Calloway, Ethel Carroll, Linda Soper, Hunter Sue Hagin, Linda Simmons, Veronica Graham, Margaret Inman

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Feb. 14, Lions Club, 6:30 P.M., Civic Center

Slimnastics, 7-9 P.M., Raeford Elementary Gym.

Feb. 15, Basic Guitar Lessons, 7-9 P.M., Recreation Office

Children's crafts (Ages 10 & up) 3:30-4:45 P.M., Recreation Office

Radeen Home extension Club, 2 P.M., Hoke County Library

Mother's Story Hour, 11 A.M., Hoke County Library

Feb. 16, Weaving, 2-4 P.M., Recreation Office

Tumbling, 3:30-4:45 P.M., Re-

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Retired Teachers Meeting, 10:30 A.M., Board of Education Building

Feb. 17, Basic Guitar Lessons, 7-9 P.M., Recreation Office

Children's Crafts, 3:30-4:45 P.M., (Ages 6-9) Recreation Office

Slimnastics, 7-9 P.M., Raeford Elementary Gym.

Kiwanis Club, 6:30 P.M., Civic Center

Raeford Evening Home Extension Club, Hoke County Library, 7:30 P.M.

'Saltire Suite' To Be Played 20th In Laurinburg

The world premiere of a new organ work, "Saltire Suite," by the Scottish composer Janetta Gould of Glasgow, will be given at the 11 a.m. morning worship service of the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church on Feb. 20 by John E. Williams, organist of the church, and the church's Chancel Choir.

The "Saltire Suite" represents the first attempt to provide a complete set of items primarily designed to fit the Presbyterian Service, linked together thematically and by subject matter. Mrs. Gould was commissioned in the fall of 1975 to compose an organ suite for use as a Presbyterian church service, consisting of prelude, offertory, anthem, and postlude, which would also be suitable for recital purposes.

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