

YOUNG ACROBATS -- The youngsters in the tumbling class sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Commission really have enjoyed the eight week session of acrobatics. Demonstrating their prowess are [front] Kim Huffman and Kim Parker and Lisa Upchurch and Carla Myers [back]. Ann Howell and Don Slaughter were the instructors. [Photo by Debbie Manual] McNeill

# Physician Welcomed

Over two hundred people wel-comed Dr. Ramnik Zota and his family Sunday during a reception in the afternoon at the Raeford Civic Center.

The affair was hosted by the Hoke County Medical Betterment Association to give area residents a chance to meet the physician who will open his office here May 1. The wives of the city's two doctors, Mrs. R.G. Townsend and Mrs. R.M. Jordan, assisted in pouring refreshments refreshments. Dr. Zota, a native of India and

currently on the staff of McCain Hospital, will begin a family practice from offices on Campus Ave. He lives in Fayetteville with his wife Lata and their two year old daughter. The Hoke County Medical Bet-

terment Association is a non-profit group organized to recruit medical personnel to the county. Frank Baker is president and Wyatt Upchurch is vice - president.

# - Extension Chairman Honored

Wendell S. Young, Hoke County extension chairman, was honored in Raleigh Monday for 25 years of service with the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service.

Young was presented a certificate and a tie pin by Dr. George Hyatt Jr., Extension Service director. The presentation was made during the annual conference of the Extension Service at McKimmon Extension Education Center on the North Carolina State

University campus. A native of Forest City, Young was a dairy fieldman and dairy plant manager in Sparta before joining the Extension Service in Sampson County in 1953. He moved to Hoke County in 1963, when he was made county extension chairman.

Young served with the U.S. \* Army in World War II.

## Sign Up For 'Roots'

**Magistrates** Court The following speeding offenses were heard by the magistrates: Charlie Preston McMillan, Jr., Rt.

Charlie Preston McMillan, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 151, Raeford, speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5 plus court costs; Billie Gaston Bease, 105 Lamont St., Raeford, 68 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 fine, costs; Sandra McGregor Curtis, Rt. 3, Box 31 A. Raeford, 67 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 plus costs; Karl Geoffrey Seng, Castle Hayne, 70 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs. Timmie Keith McI amb Autro-

zone, \$10, costs. Timmie Keith McLamb, Autry-ville, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs; Richard Allen Mack, Jr., Lexington, 70 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Johnny Togo Branch, Rt. 1, Box 25 G, Red Springs, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5 plus costs; Christopher Anderson, Asheboro, 50 in a 35 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Michael Wayne Stevens, Seymore Johnson AFB, 66 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Michael Loyd Yarborough, Aberdeen, 66 in a 55 MPH zone, and transporting an MPH zone, and transporting an open container of alcohol in the passenger area, \$10 plus costs; Stephen Archie Strickland, Pembroke, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs; Ronald Eugene Carr, Lum-berton, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5 costs.

Other traffic offenses heard Pembroke, transferring a license plate to another vehicle after December 31 of the year plate was issued, court costs; Bobbie Suter Debier Robison, Fayetteville, inspection violation, court costs; Jessie Bethea, Maxton, inspection vio-lation, court costs; Elvis Lorenzo

### **Arts Council Being Eyed**

A citizens' meeting to discuss the formation of a local Arts Council for Raeford was scheduled Wednesday night (March 16) in the Hoke County Public Library. Jack Lesure of the N.C. Associa-tion of Arts Councils Inc. was invited to address the meeting by the Chamber of Commerce.

the Chamber of Commerce. An Arts Council attempts to support and encourage artistic talents (drama, music, writing, drawing, painting, dancing, photo-graphy, etc.) of citizens of every age, Many communities through graphy, etc.) of citizens of every age. Many communities through-out North Carolina have estab-lished local Arts Councils to develop and promote the arts. Anyone who would like further

information about starting a local Council may call the Chamber of Commerce office at 875-2179.

Conely, Red Springs, driving with-out a license, \$25 fine, plus costs; John Howard Wall, Maxton, driving without a license, \$25, costs; William Roger Arnold, Rt. 2, Box 508, Raeford, stop light violation, court costs; Peggy Grain-ger Walters, Rt. 1, Box 205, Raeford, passing violation, court costs. costs.

Magistrates also heard these charges: Commie Wall, Rt. 1, Shannon, public drunk, three days in jail; William Henry Harris, Jr., in jail; William Henry Harris, Jr., Lumber Bridge, setting steel traps without traps being identified with name and address. \$10 fine, costs; Betty L. Thompson, 217 Reaves St., Raeford, worthless check, \$9.76 restitution for Linda Blan-ton, plus costs of action.

## Community Meetings Mar. 21 - 22

Four - County Community Services, Inc. announced a series of community meetings with low income residents to begin the planning process for fiscal year 1977 - 78.

Needs of the community will be outlined, discussed and assigned priorities in order of importance by the advisory boards of the neighborhood centers at the meetings. The FCCS Planning Committee will determine goals and objectives

based on these priorities. There will be a meeting at the South Hoke Community Center March 21 at 7:30 p.m. and at McCormick Chapel Church in Duffie on March 22 at 7:30 p.m.

#### Army Bid Sale

The public is invited to attend a local spot bid sale Thursday. March 24, at the Defense Property Disposal Office (DPDO), building T-3015. Macomb St. at Ft.

Bragg. Starting today. March 17, interested persons may inspect the property at the DPDO between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays until the sale. A property listing is available upon request.

Included among the items for sale are: office machines. typewrit-ers, chairs, furniture and vehicles.



Response has been slow for the genealogy class announced by the Parks and Recreation Commission and if more people don't sign up to learn their 'Roots', the class will be cancelled.

The class, jointly sponsored by Sandhills Community College, will cost \$5. Date and time of meeting will be announced later. For further information.

contact the recreation office at 875-5603.

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### **Northwest Water** Meeting 22nd

All residents of northwest Rae-ford interested in sewer tap  $\cdot$  ons are invited to attend a meeting of Northwest Water Supply Tuesday, March 22 at 7 p.m. in the Masonic

Lodge. For further information, contact Arthur B. Kemp, chairman of the board, at 875-3091.

Bidder registration starts at 9 a.m., Mar. 24, and the sale starts at 10 a.m

The bidder or his authorized agent must attend the sale in order to participate. Bids will not be accepted by mail, telephone or telegraph.

Successful bidders must pick up their property within five working days after the sale. Payments may be made by cash.

personal or business checks, cashiers' checks, money orders or certified checks.

For more information visit the DPDO during inspection hours or call (919) 396-5222.

