

Recreation Bits

Ladies, have you considered volleyball, badminton, or basketball for yourselves? The recreation office has received various calls this week in regards to programs ranging from volleyball, badminton, horseback riding, checkers, chess, to co-ed touch football. Your program suggestions are encouraged. Public opinion aids in the planning of new specific activities. Within the next two weeks details will be arranged and announced if sufficient public interest is expressed.

Calls have been received asking for a cake decorating class. Arrangements are being made for classes starting in December. Call in and register if you are interested. Details will be announced as soon as possible.

'Little Miss Football' Contest

Forty contestants are now enrolled in the "Little Miss Football" contest. Crowning will take place Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Hoke High Stadium.

Votes will be collected thru 3 p.m. Nov. 5 with a "penny a vote" policy.

Come by the Hoke High Stadium or the recreation office and drop in a quarter for your favorite "Little Miss."

Senior Citizens' Trip To Mall

Senior citizens, the Parks and Recreation Commission is sponsoring a November Christmas shopping trip to Cross Creek Mall just for you.

The first 35 who call and register will be allowed to attend. The bus will depart from the back door of the Raeford United Methodist Church at 9 a.m., Nov. 15.

Cost of the trip will be 25 cents for gas expense. We should arrive back in Raeford by 3:30 p.m.

Men's Volleyball Organizing

The Parks and Recreation Commission now has a proposed total of 11 men's volleyball teams preparing for action in the winter league.

To be eligible, any player must be 19 or older after Jan. 1 of the season year. The maximum number of players on each team will be 12. No team may begin a game with less than five players.

All interested teams must have a representative at the recreation office at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 10. If by chance there are some interested groups which have less than the required six players, you are still encouraged to attend the organizational meeting. Small groups may be merged in order to establish stronger teams rather than various weaker ones.

S.O.S.! Save Those Sheets

The Parks and Recreation Commission needs old sheets. The Commission is planning to make banners using these items. Give us a call and a representative will come and pick these up.

Lumber Bridge News

By Lib Sumner

A nice crowd attended the Homecoming Day at the Baptist Church, Sunday. The Reverend Frank Turner of Fremont gave the message. Rev. Turner is a former pastor of the church.

At the morning worship hour the church honored J.M. McGougan "for the many years of service to his church, community and God."

Mrs. Jon Tyner attended the Carolina Beauty and Harvest Festival held in the Civic Center, Charlotte on October 2 and 3. There were hair cutting demonstrations by hair styling artists from New York. She reported an enjoyable and beneficial trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Malloy and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Horton recently attended the Fayetteville Little Theatre production of "The King and I."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Clifton returned home Thursday afternoon after a ten day visit with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schropp, Pamela and Brian in Silver Springs, Maryland. Robert Schropp is home from the hospital and is improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark of Bennettsville, South Carolina spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Dora Averett.

Mrs. Ruth McArthur of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Schell and attended services at the Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sumner of Fayetteville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Sumner and Miss Pamela Sumner on Sunday.

Miss Julia Tolar of Laurinburg spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Gilmer Forbes. They visited their aunt, Mrs. A.F. Tolar in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick McMillan, Kimberly and Kristy with other members of a Riding Club from Lumberton, Red Springs and Fayetteville enjoyed a trip to the mountains of North Carolina Friday until Sunday.

Our known sick and shut - ins: Ernest McGougan, Veterans Hospital, Durham; Mrs. Clyde McGougan, at home; Mrs. Mary Worrel, at home; Miss Lina Chason, Raeford Nursing Home, J. Edwin Clifton, Jr., at home.



REUNION -- Ten of the original 19 members of the 1936 Bucks football team gathered Friday night for their first reunion. Left to right are Douglas Russell, Bill Upchurch, Julius Jordan, Walter Barrington, Sam Snead, Herbert McLean, Ralph Plummer, Jim Williamson, J.B. Womble and James Baker.



MEMORIAL -- Hoke High Principal Earl Oxendine (on left) accepts the plaque and financial gift made in memory of Coach J.C. "Cap" Clark and players James McDiarmid and John Thomas Walters during the 1936 football team reunion Friday night. Looking on is Mrs. McDiarmid and Mrs. Liza Bullard, sister of the late Mr. Walters, and '36 team member Ralph Plummer.

Firemen Attend Dinner

Hoke County's volunteer firemen and their wives attended the annual Firemen's Dinner Oct. 17 sponsored by the Raeford - Hoke Chamber of Commerce.

Special thanks were extended to the area businesses who contributed financial support: The Bank of Raeford, Raeford Savings and Loan Association, Southern National Bank, The Johnson Company, N.C. Farm Bureau Insurance, W.L. Poole Insurance Agency, Vardell Hedgpeh Agency and Southeast Production Credit Association.

Welcoming remarks were given by William McDonald, president of the Chamber. Grady Peeler, president of the Hoke County Fireman's Association, gave the response.

Sr. Citizens Meet Nov. 1

The Raeford Senior Citizen's Friendship Club will meet at the Raeford Methodist Church Tues. Nov. 1, at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Ethelynde Ballance will give a program on the Metric System. Members who have articles which are ready to be sold at the Sandhills Craft Sale are asked to bring them to the meeting.

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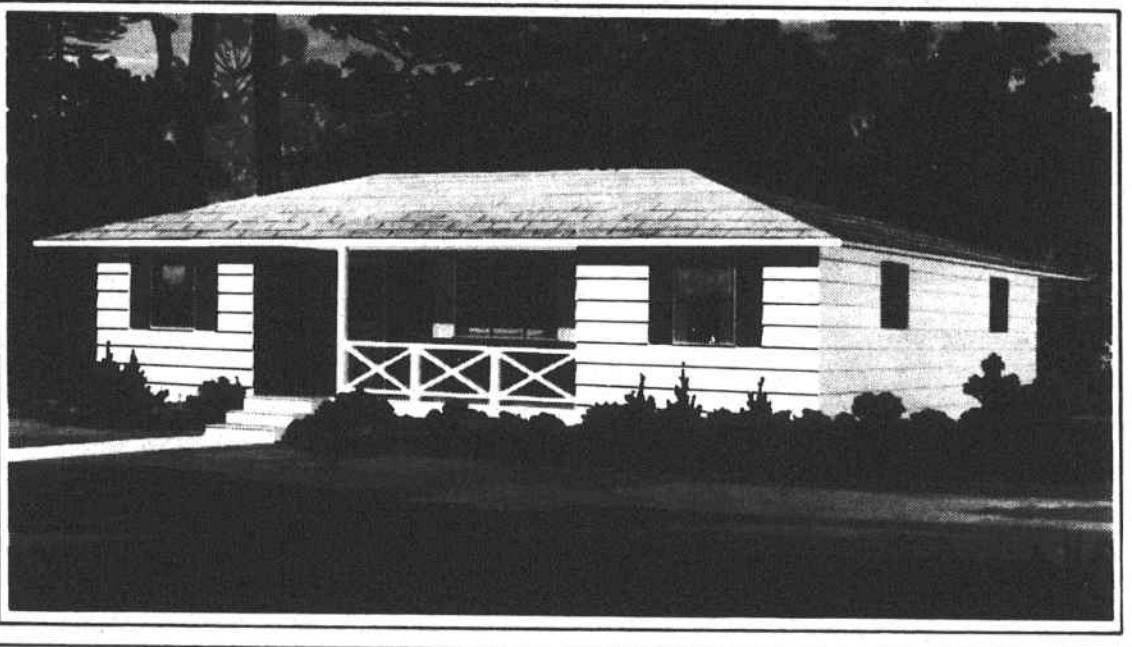
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