

Navy Pilot Eyeing 'Space Age' Job

Lt. Cmd. Kenneth Rauch, a Navy test pilot, is competing for the opportunity to take the controls of the most exciting flying machines

of our time -- the space shuttle. Lt. Cmd. Rauch is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wood of Raeford.

Rockfish Club

Thanks Merchants

The Rockfish Extension Homemakers Club held a food sale last weekend to help raise funds for the club's various civic activities.

Special thanks were extended to the area merchants who donated items: A&P Supermarket, Draughon Meats, Merita Bakery and Harris-Teeter Stores.

Thanks were also given to Crumpler Funeral Home for the use of a tent.

More than 8,000 people applied, but only 30-40 will be chosen. Rauch was in Houston recently interviewing for a possible position as a shuttle pilot. NASA spokesman William O'Donnell said that only about 200 of the 8,079 applicants will be interviewed, therefore Rauch is considered a semi-finalist in the competition.

He is presently a student in an exchange program at the Canadian Forces College in Toronto and expects to be there for about two years. He is married to the former Virginia Wood of Raeford. The Rauchs have two boys.

Music Club Sets Sale

The Raeford Chaminade Music Club will sponsor a yard sale and baked goods sale Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Edenborough Shopping Center starting at 9:30 a.m. Rain date is Nov. 5.

The club, which is a non-profit organization, is sponsoring the sale in an effort to support the Hoke County Chapter of the N.C. Symphony, which will be in concert here Nov. 1.

Sr. Citizens Arts & Crafts Fair Nov. 4-5

The Annual Senior Citizens Arts and Crafts Fair will be Nov. 4-5 at the National Guard Armory in Southern Pines. Only items that are made by the senior citizens will be displayed or sold.

Merchandise will be received and displayed from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 4. Selling time for Friday is 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday's selling time will be 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Unsold items should be removed between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Each item is to be tagged as follows: Owner's name, what it is, and selling price.

The commission will be between five and 10 percent.



TRIP DONATION -- Joyce Jameson, chairman of the Music Booster Club Bands Division, accepts a check for \$80 from Marvin Pearson, manager of the Raeford Hardee's Restaurant, to be used for the expenses of sending the Hoke High Band to competition in Winston-Salem this Saturday. A donation of \$50 from Mrs. Betty Knox and the proceeds from a rummage sale earlier resulted in the \$567 necessary for the transportation.



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