



PANCAKE SUPPER -- The Raeford Kiwanis Club held its annual pancake supper last Thursday in the Gibson Cafeteria at the Hoke County High School. One dollar and seventy-five cents bought all you could eat. Club members said the fund raising event was highly successful.

Recreation Bits



The Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce, The Hoke County Agricultural Extension Service, and The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission would like to invite you to the 2nd Annual County Wide Christmas Social. Come sit and sing in a Christmas atmosphere on Thursday December 22 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission. Coffee, punch, cheese, crackers and goodies will be shared by all.

Bring your co-workers and join the local merchants, city employees, county employees, and friends of the community for a festive Christmas gathering.

Youth Basketball

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will sponsor four youth basketball leagues beginning in January. Organizational meetings will be held at 3:45 p.m. at Raeford Elementary Gym with the following schedule:

Jan. 3	Girls	9-12
Jan. 4	Boys	7-9
Jan. 5	Boys	10-11
Jan. 6	Boys	12-13

All participants should bring their birth certificates to the first meeting.

Medics Aid Special Olympics Program

Fort Bragg medical personnel will start next month giving physical examinations to handicapped children in eight area counties who will participate in the Spring Special Olympics.

An estimated 1,000 special children from Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Robeson, Sampson, Bladen, Scotland and Moore counties will be given physicals to qualify for the Olympic style events to be held next spring.

As in the last two years, Fort Bragg medics will travel to these counties and provide the physicals. Lt. Col. David E. Cundiff, office of the XVIII Airborne Corps Surgeon, will coordinate the examination program.

Scottie Goldsmith, director of therapeutic recreation, Cumberland County Hospital System, said, "Due to the cost of transportation and the unselfish enthusiasm Fort Bragg demonstrated towards the

Special Olympics in the past, we've arranged to reimburse Fort Bragg their cost for transporting medics to and from the schools."

"It means so much to our 'special children' to have the opportunity to compete, but even more, to be able to participate," Goldsmith added.

The area Special Olympics will be held at Fort Bragg's Hedrick Stadium April 12.

Officers Elected

The Hoke County Firemen's Association held its annual election meeting last Thursday at the Hillcrest Fire Department.

Officers elected were Chuck Helbling, president; Ed McNeill, vice-president; Neil McKenzie, secretary; Frank Bundy, treasurer; Rev. Carl Strickland, chaplain and George Baker, parliamentarian.



HOKE COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS...

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.
TUESDAY thru SATURDAY 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.
SUNDAY 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

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LIBRARY HOURS FOR THE WEEK OF CHRISTMAS

Library OPEN HOURS for the week of Christmas will be from 9 a.m. 'til 5:30 p.m.

NO NIGHT HOURS that week.

LIBRARY MEETING
The library will be closed December 22, 12 noon - 2 p.m. for library meeting. Books being returned during these hours may be put in the BOOKDROP in wall at the front door of the library. Bookdrop may also be used during our Christmas Holidays.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Christmas music and film strips for all youngsters at the library 10 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. 2:30 p.m. til 5:00 p.m. Last minute shoppers may want to use this time to finish up for Christmas while their little ones are enjoying Christmas films at the library. There will be a library meeting promptly at 12 NOON so we ask you to pick up your little folks before then.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Please use BOOKDROP during our CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, DECEMBER 23-26.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The display case is very appropriately decorated for Christmas with Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls made by Mrs. Sara Leach and also crocheted stockings by Mrs. Yvone Sneed. Christmas story books lend to the full atmosphere of Christmas for kids.

CHRISTMAS MURALS

Again, the children at Raeford Kindergarten have decorated the windows of the "children's room" with a mural, this time, of course, with all the things that make Christmas special for little boys and girls. A big Thank You to these young folks.

POINSETTIA

A lovely large poinsettia was given to the library by Bill Crawley of Arabia from "The Growing Concern." We appreciate this lovely flower and our patrons are all enjoying it. It will be very nice to watch the "red" spread across the top as Christmas grows near.

We wish all our many patrons a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!! The library staff of Hoke County Public Library.

BOOKMOBILE

Dec. 19
Montrose - Darlene Parks, Josephine Parks, Katie Cameron, Minnie Minor, Elizabeth Lide, Betty Mims, Cynthia Leach, Lenora Thompson, Roberta Craven, Barbara Mims, Venetia Walters, Linda Soper Margaret Ray, Valerie Hollomond, Doris McAllister, Walter Morris, Rita Baker, Donald Wilson, Tracy Ferguson, Debra McArthur, Michael Shaw.

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Ashley Heights - McCain, Mamie McNair, Inez Thomas, Jean Vanhoy, Lillian Smith, Diane Williams, Doris Calloway, Ethel Carroll, Linda Simmons, Gail Ellis, Jean McBryde, Terry Hill, Kathy Shields, Ann Dew, Verita B. King, Regina Smith, Sylvia King, Wanda Monroe.

The following is a list of the new books received this week by the Sandhill Regional Library System and distributed among member county libraries. They may be requested, from the Hoke County Library and its bookmobile.

FICTION

"Silence Is Deadly" by Lloyd Biggle.

"True Confessions" by John Gregory Dunne.

"Charlie M" by Brian Freemantle.

"Yukiko" by MacDonald Harris.

"Sarton Kell" by Kate Malory.

"Gus in Bronze" by Alexandra Marshall.

"Bedford Row" by Claire Rayner

"Whiskey Man" by Howell Raines.

"Silken Eyes" by Francoise Sagan.

FACT

"Here's How To Sobriety" by Luther & Eileen Lord.

"Wood - Frame House Construction" by U.S. Forest Service.

"Adapted Aquatics" by American Red Cross.

BIOGRAPHY

"Cyclone Taylor" by Eric Whitehead.

CHILDREN'S FICTION

"Beaver Year" by Irene Brady.

"Dragon Defiant" by Lynn Hall.

"Betsy's Play School" by Carolyn Haywood.

"Carlota" by Scott O'Dell.

"A Certain Magic" by Doris Orgel.

"Fat Man From Space" by Daniel Pinkwater.

"Naftali the Storyteller And His Horse, Sus" by Isaac B. Singer.

"Surprise Island" by Gertrude Chandler Warner.

CHILDREN'S FACT

"Graphology" by Thomas G. Aylesworth.

"The First Book Of Local Government" by James S. Eichner.

"Cancer" by Alven Silverstein.

"Slab, Coil And Pinch" by Alice Gilbreath.

"The Devil's Triangle" by Elwood Baumann.

CHILDREN'S BIOGRAPHY

"Meet Thomas Jefferson" by Marvin Barrett.

PICTURE BOOKS

"Little Monsters" by Jean M. Craig.

"Willaby" by Rachel Isadora.

"The Mystery Of The Giant Footprints" by Fernando Krahn.

"The Elves And The Shoemaker" by Freya Littledale.

"Where's My Cheese?" by Stanley Mack.

"Mice On My Mind" by Bernard Weber.

"Bony" by Frances Zweifel.

Lady Bucks Trounce Red Springs

Last Friday the Lady Bucks traveled to Red Springs where they trounced the Red Devils 57 to 25.

The first half was slow for both teams, with the half-time score 18-11 in favor of the Bucks. But No. 23, Terry Tyler, started the second half off right. With 2:35 left in the game, she retired with 22 points and 12 rebounds. Lena Scriven, having an average night, scored 14 points.

The Bucks will host the Red Devils again Friday night at the McDonald Gym at Hoke High School. The game will begin at 6:30.

Myths About Fever

Flu season is upon us and one of the major symptoms of influenza, or the flu, is fever. Fever, contrary to popular belief, is not in itself an enemy. In fact, it is an ally warning us that something is wrong with the body. It is not the fever itself but the cause of the fever which represent the danger.

There are many myths and old wives' tales about fever, one of which is that the seriousness of the illness is indicated by how high the fever is. This is not the case. Many serious childhood illnesses carry low-grade fever or no fever at all while some less severe illnesses record very high temperatures.

Another myth is that lowering the fever will make the child less sick. However, lowering the temperature will make the child more comfortable and in some cases,

may be a medical necessity.

To bring down a fever, physicians usually recommend giving the specified dose of aspirin, giving the child a rubdown with lukewarm water, and, if necessary, placing the child in a cool bath.

It is also important that the child receive large amounts of fluids even though he probably has little or no appetite. The body's fluids are quickly depleted by fighting a fever and if not replaced could lead to dehydration.

While high fever can produce convulsions, over 90 percent of all children never suffer one and the remaining 10 percent rarely have one over the age of two or three. However if a convulsion does occur it is important that you consult your physician for advice.

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SALE ENDS... Saturday, Dec. 17

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