

Sandhills Awards Nursing Scholarship

Mrs. Peggy N. McDiarmid of Raeford is the 1977-78 winner of the Dr. R. A. Matheson Nursing Scholarship at Sandhills Community College, it was announced this week.

Mrs. McDiarmid is the wife of John C. McDiarmid and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Nixon. She is the mother of Danny McDiarmid, age 10, and Kenny McDiarmid, age 7. She plans to specialize in medical-surgical nursing.

Mrs. McDiarmid is a leading student in the nursing program and is a member of the Student Nurses' Association at Sandhills Community College. She is a graduate of Hoke County High School and is a life-long resident of Hoke County.

Her hobbies include sewing, knitting, and operating radio controlled model airplanes. Mrs. McDiarmid is a member of the Raeford Presbyterian Church.

The Matheson Scholarship is named in honor of Dr. R. A. Matheson, a beloved Raeford physician. It was founded in 1973 by an anonymous Hoke County donor in recognition of the skill and dedication of Dr. Matheson.

The scholarship is awarded annually to the most deserving resident of Hoke County who is accepted into the nursing program



Peggy McDiarmid

at Sandhills Community College. The scholarship pays the costs of tuition and books.

Mrs. McDiarmid is the third recipient of the Matheson Scholarship. The other recipients, Mrs. Cheryl Walker and Miss Becky Lynn White, are currently serving as Registered Nurses.

Adult High School Classes Set

Registration for the Adult High School classes will continue Thursday night, Jan. 13th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your Social Security number and a \$5 registration fee.

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New Craft display

Cross stitch is the "craft of the month" in the library display case. These lovely items were done by Mrs. Betty Russell. Mrs. Russell lives with her husband David and their two daughters, Jennifer and Sara at 719 E. Donaldson. This is such a nice display you won't want to miss it.

Memorial gift

"Antique Country Furniture of North Carolina" by John G. Shea is a very special Bicentennial book. Nothing expresses the historical life of our America as does the furnishings that we live with day by day. You may enjoy identifying with the antique furniture and trappings listed on the pages of this unique book. This is a special tribute to a man who loved making the kind of furniture his friends wanted and worked very skillfully with old woods to achieve a very special product. This lovely gift, in memory of Glenn W. Wood, was given by Mrs. J.M. Andrews.

Gift from Southern National Bank

A pageant of great deeds and famous words by David C. Whitney -- "The American Legacy" features water color paintings, and sketches by Kay Smith and is bound in handcrafted mission leather by

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The library is pleased to accept this beautiful gift from Southern National Bank and hope all of you will come and ask to see it.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Jan. 16
MONTROSE -- Darlene Parks, Josephine Parks, Katie Cameron, Minnie Minor, Elizabeth Lide, Betty Mims, 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.

Jan. 18
ASHLEY HEIGHTS -- Prison, Mamie McNair, Inez Thomas, Jean Vanboy, Lillian Smith, Diane Williams, Doris Calloway, Ethel Carol, Gail Ellis, Linda Simmons, Jean McBryde, Terry Hill, Katy Shields, Ann Dew, Verita B. King, Regina Smith, Sylvia King, Wanda Monroe.

Contest Planned

The annual student Arts and Crafts Festival sponsored by the Raeford Jr. Woman's Club and the Raeford Woman's Club will be held Feb. 1 at Hoke County High School.

Students in grades 10 - 12 may enter either the arts or crafts division. Students in grades 7 - 9 may enter paintings only.

For information concerning categories and registration please contact Eloise Carter at 875-3015 or Brenda Edwards at 875-4565.

About 90 percent of all the forms of life that have existed on earth have become extinct, the National Geographic Society says.



Julie Kicklighter

Raeford Girl Named New Miss Raleigh

A Raeford girl was crowned Miss Raleigh in the annual pageant in Needham Broughton Auditorium last Saturday night.

Julie Ann Kicklighter was awarded the title after competing with 14 other girls. The pageant is sponsored by the Raleigh Jaycees.

A senior at Meredith College, where she is majoring in music, Julie is the 21-year-old daughter of Franklin and Jacklyn Kicklighter of Raeford.

She plans to continue her education at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in ministry to youth and counseling.

The competition consisted of evening gown, swim suit and talent. For her talent presentation, Miss Kicklighter played the piano.

She has had 14 years of training in piano, three years of voice, six

years of clarinet, and three years of choral conducting.

The coronation of Miss Raleigh was conducted by Bill Lackey, president of the Raleigh Jaycees, and pageant chairman Baron Hignite.

Miss Kicklighter was crowned Miss Southern Pines two years ago, and this year she will represent Raleigh in the Miss North Carolina pageant.

The theme of this year's Miss Raleigh pageant was "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Named first runner-up was Nina Kay Lowe of Durham; second runner-up, Jenny Mills Newton of Raleigh; third runner-up, Jane Suzanne Mart of Raleigh; and fourth runner-up, Tina Elaine Schmidt of Charlotte.

Local Church Choirs Prepare For Easter

On March 19th at the Raeford Presbyterian Church the chancel choirs of the First Methodist Church, the First Baptist Church and the Raeford Presbyterian Church will combine to perform the Easter portion of George Frederic Handel's "The Messiah."

Accompanying the choir will be the University of North Carolina - Greensboro String Orchestra, Brass and Timpani Section. Guest soloists include Miss Katherine J. Lakoski, soprano, and Dr. James Cobb, tenor.

The Easter portion of "The Messiah" is rarely performed due to the popularity of the Christmas section of this choral masterpiece. The third portion of this work contains some of the most well known arias and choral selections, such as "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," "The Trumpet Shall Sound," and "Worthy Is The Lamb." Although it is contained in the second portion of the oratorio, the "Hallelujah Chorus" will be included at the end of the program. All people interested in perform-

ing with these choirs are asked to come to the Raeford Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Jan. 15th, at 4 o'clock for the first practice session. Copies of the oratorio will be available to all choir members. It is hoped that many high school students will participate in this community project.

As more and more colonists settled the New World, Europe was forced to pay or barter for what it once simply seized. The annual summer trade fair at Portobelo on Panama's Caribbean coast transformed a normally quiet village into a brawling center of newfound wealth, a sort of 17th-century Klondike, National Geographic says.



Mike Wood Walter Coley
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