

## Library Has Historic Records On Microfilm



Paul Fu with microfilm and film viewer in the Hoke County Library. [Staff photo.]

The Hoke County Library recently bought a substantial number of microfilms of Hoke County Superior Court records and other historical material.

Cataloguing and indexing have been completed by Paul Fu, the library's consultant, and interested persons are welcome to use them.

The records were microfilmed by the North Carolina Department of Archives and History. Hoke County was part of Robeson and Cumberland counties before being formed in 1911 into a separate political unit. Historical resources on the Hoke area are parts of the mother county library collection.

Researchers sometimes had to go to Fayetteville and Lumberton to locate pre-1911 records. The Hoke library, however, now has a complete set of the original historical material. It includes county Supreme Court minutes, orders

and decrees, special proceedings docket, marriage register, military discharges, resumption of maiden names, records of wills, deeds, settlements, land sales, inheritance tax, real estate conveyance, and tax scrolls, including Indian, black, and white.

The microfilm collection also contains, from the National Archives, census records before 1911, of the population of Robeson and Cumberland counties listing residents and the members of their families living in what became the Hoke area. Some of these are forebears of present Hoke County people.

Anyone interested in doing research into local and family history will be helped by the microfilm collection in locating information about ancestors' properties, land transactions, military service, and marriages. Fu can help with such research.



GIVEN RECOGNITION -- Four people including these three men were given special recognition at a West Hoke School assembly program. L-R -- Hoke County Commissioner Neil W. McPhatter, John D. McAllister, county schools associate superintendent, and Willie Featherstone, county Agricultural Extension Service chairman. The other is Mrs. Ruth Sellers McNair, a member of the Hoke County Board of Education.

## Lumber Bridge News

by Lib Sumner

Sunday, February 14 The Women's Missionary Union visited the Evergreen Rest Home.

The Youth In Action Group met at the Education Building on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Sunday, February 28th - Baptist Men's Day. The men of the church will be leading in the morning worship services.

Covered dish supper and study in Home Missions at Education Building. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. February 28th and the book for study is entitled, "The Challenge of The Cities". Discussion will be led by the Pastor, Rev. Foster.

Circle One - Ladies of The Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night, at the home of Mrs. Marie Malloy.

Circle Two - Met in the home of Mrs. J. Edwin Clifton on Friday afternoon. Mrs. F.R. Weber gave the Bible Study at both Circle Meetings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tolar of Lumberton spent several days with her sister, Miss Mildred Williford.

Misses Lib and Lois Sumner visited Mr. and Mrs. J.F. McMillan Sunday afternoon. Also visiting were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and children, Katherine, Lucy and Wayne of Wagram.

Miss Wanda Ammons is getting along fine and hopes to return to the Parkton School in several weeks. Wanda has been a shut-in since Christmas with a broken ankle.

Valentine's Day, February 14th was a happy day for Mrs. Annie Tolar. This being her 94th birthday, many friends called in the afternoon and Mrs. Tolar's five children were present.

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton of Lumberton, Mrs. Annie Mac Williford of Fayetteville, Tommy Tolar of Spring Lake, Stewart and Alfreda Tolar of Red Springs.

Friends and relatives surprised J. Edwin Clifton, Jr. Thursday evening by visiting and wishing him a Happy 71st Birthday. Those honoring him by their presence, cards, gifts and flowers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Bennett, Miss Dorothy Jo Bennett, Col. and Mrs. Frederick Weber, Miss Mildred Williford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chason, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lane, Mrs. Mildred Shaw, Mrs. Peggy Ammons, Mrs. Marion Sumner, Frederick Chason, Lee Shaw, Frederick Cobb, Mrs. MacArthur and Dan Klorpp. Others who were unable to attend phoned their greetings and out - of - town and local friends sent gifts and cards. It was a very memorable day and Eddie wishes to thank everyone who had a part in making this such a joyous occasion by their thoughtfulness.

Sunday, February 21st Mrs. Sidney E. Sumner honored her daughter - in - law, Mrs. John Sumner of Fayetteville, on her birthday with dinner at Chason's Restaurant. Those attending were John Sumner and daughter, Selina, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Lewis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Blanton, a daughter, Amanda Ruth on February 26, 1982 at Cape Fear Valley Hospital, Fayetteville.

### Davis Honored

Theodore C. Davis of Raeford, field representative for the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, has been welcomed into a very exclusive membership of the President's Clubs by national Woodmen President Nick T. Newberry.

His membership in the Millionaire Section of the President's Clubs honors his top-rated performance in membership protection and service during 1981. Davis will be entitled to wear a silver emblem lapel pin inset with a ruby, emblematic of his accomplishment.

## Rockfish News

by Polly Barnard

Circle No. 4 of Galatia Presbyterian Church met Tuesday morning, February 16 at 10:00 in the home of Mrs. Herman Koonce with 12 present. Mrs. Dottie Gillis led the Bible study. After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served by the hostess.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ozelle Hester and family in the loss of her brother, Mr. George Ray Kinlaw who died Monday morning February 16 in the hospital in Sea Level, North Carolina after a prolonged illness. Graveside services and interment was in Liberty.

### Service Personnel

Airman Gordon F. Locklear, son of Bennie and Tommie J. Locklear of Rt 1, Shannon, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the munitions and weapons maintenance field.

He is a 1981 graduate of Magnolia High School, Lumberton.

Staff Sgt. Barbara J. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Verbal of Rt. 1, Aberdeen, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force air traffic controller course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the 16-week course learned procedures to regulate air traffic and direct aircraft to radar-controlled landings and passed the Federal Aviation Administration Certification examination. They also earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Walker will serve with the 2192nd Communications Squadron, Loring Air Force Base, Maine.

North Carolina Wednesday, February 17. In addition to Mrs. Hester he is survived by another sister, Mrs. Martha Sessoms of St. Pauls.

Mrs. Christine Wright is a patient in Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Jones are happy that their son Ray Lee has been accepted in the School of Medicine in Lewisburg, West Virginia and will begin the fall term there.

Mrs. Janice Long of Alexandria, Virginia visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chason last weekend.

Lt. Owen T. Blevins of Fort Bragg had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCulloch the past Friday evening.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Lillie Mae Maxwell who died Friday, February 20. Funeral service was Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Philippi Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Raeford Cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Luther Jackson, Jr. who was buried Monday February 15. Funeral was at Ephesus Baptist Church.

Mrs. Neda Mae Williams, Mrs. Louise Hord and Mrs. Grace Rogers attended a meeting at Vaughan Memorial Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville Saturday, February 20th.

### LAW

#### For Laypersons

Once a victim of domestic violence has obtained a protective order from a District Court under North Carolina's Domestic Violence Act, he or she can use it in a very effective manner. If the offending party violates any provisions of the judge's order, the victim can return to court and ask the judge to require the offending party to come before him and explain why he or she should not be held in civil contempt for violation of the order.

The victim of the domestic violence may also show a law enforcement officer the copy of the order and request that the offending party be arrested and taken into custody. If the law enforcement officer has reasonable cause to believe that the offending party had indeed violated the protective order which excludes him from the household occupied by the victim or which directs that party to refrain from harassing or interfering with the victim, then the law enforcement officer MUST arrest and take into custody the offending party. If the victim does not have a copy of the order to show, the law enforcement may determine that such a protective order exists through telephone, radio or other communication with appropriate authorities.

After the offending party has been arrested, the law enforcement officer must bring him or her before the appropriate District Court judge at the earliest time possible to show cause why he or she should not be held in civil contempt for violation of the order. If the offending party is found to be in civil contempt by the District Court judge, he or she may be imprisoned until ready to comply with the judge's protective order.

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