

4-H Club Welcomes New Members

The Hillcrest 4-H Club enjoyed a lively meeting on February 16, with 23 persons in attendance.

Several new members were welcomed and encouraged to fill out Project Selection Sheets. New record manuals were received by old members and the new members will receive theirs within the next few weeks. Get to work on them early as Achievement Night comes early this year.

Several 4-Hers will be in Kinston

February 26 and 27 for a weekend of fun and learning combined. You will hear reports on these activities at the next regular meeting of the Hillcrest Club which will be March 15, at 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Lester Building Conference Room.

We need to keep in mind the upcoming workshops that pertain to our individual activities and make every effort to make this year a really big year for 4-H in Hoke County.

Continue to bring new members each month, it's much more fun if we are sharing activities with friends.

For information on 4-H call Alice Lancaster, 875-2162.

Hoke 4-Hers To Attend Retreat

Hoke County 4-Hers will be joining other youth in a 17-county area this weekend for a Senior Teen Retreat.

The retreat will be held at the Holiday Inn in Kinston February 26 and 27.

Those who will attend from Hoke County are Sharon McNeill, Tammie Hendrix, Kim Hawkins, Ronda Tatum, Laura Ward, Julie Riley, and Sandy Lupo. Mrs. Floyd McNeill and Ann Ross will accompany the group.

The retreat will open with a banquet Friday night, when participants will hear a speaker on "You and Energy."

The group will go skating Friday evening.

On Saturday, the 4-Hers will hear campaign speeches from those running for district offices this year.

They will participate in workshops on "Handicap, An Overview," "Energy in the Communities," "Energy in the Kitchen," "Nutrition and Me -- How to Live Forever," and "Light and Design: The Energy of Photography."

The retreat concludes at 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

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'I CAN' GRADUATES -- Sandhills Youth Center students shown with Instructor's Committee Assistant Sidney Overcash and a speaker, Roosevelt Glenn, were among the members of the Class No. 16 of the "I Can" Motivational Training Course which graduated in a ceremony at a banquet February 15. Front, kneeling, L-R -- Kirby Caulder, Alfred Powell, Gary Jackson, Robert Hopper, and Overcash. Second row, L-R -- Douglas Feldman, Ronald Isaacs, Mark Carroll, Ernest Woodrow, Glenn, who described the program's objectives, and James Ward. Rear -- Arnold Carver, Steve Davis and Sam Simmons. The others in the graduating class but not in the picture were Michael Hill, Johnny Abraham, John Moon, David Maness and Philip Hedgpeth. The banquet was provided by the Education Department of the Raeford Woman's Club and was held at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant.

Riggs Running For Appeals Court

Zennie Lawrence Riggs, a Jacksonville lawyer, is a candidate in the Democratic primary for judge of the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

He is seeking the seat which will be vacated by Robert M. Martin, who is retiring.

Riggs was born in New Bern, in 1922 and lived there until his father died in 1934. His mother then moved to White Oak Township, Onslow County, where he graduated, as Valedictorian, from

White Oak High School in 1938. He then attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, graduating in 1942 with a B.S. in commerce degree. He thereafter worked for First Citizens Bank at Jacksonville, N.C. After discharge from the Navy in 1946 he went to New Bern and worked for Frank Sproul, C.P.A., and obtained his C.P.A. license. He then attended the University of North Carolina Law School at Chapel Hill, graduating in 1950. He has practiced

law in Jacksonville for more than 30 years.

Riggs is a member of the 4th Judicial District Bar, the North Carolina Bar, the North Carolina Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. He has served as President of the Onslow County Bar Association and the 4th Judicial District Bar.

He has been active in the affairs of the Democratic Party since graduating from law school. He served as secretary of the County Executive Committee from 1952-1960, and has served on many 3rd Congressional District Committees. He has actively participated in most of the state and local primary races since 1950.

Riggs served as the representative from Onslow County in the 1961 General Assembly.

In 1952 he married Marie Morton of the Kellum community in Onslow County. Their children are Susan Riggs Rhett of Charleston, S.C., Emily Riggs Hillemann of Wilmington, Del., Nancy A. Riggs of Gullport, Miss., and Charles F. Riggs, Clara K. Riggs, and James L. Riggs of the home, Rt. 1, (Onslow County), Maysville.

He has been active in the civic affairs of Onslow County, including being chairman of the Onslow County Chapter of the American Red Cross from 1965-1967.

Riggs is a member of Jacksonville Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the Swansboro Seaside Masonic Lodge, New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies, Sudan Temple, the Jacksonville Kiwanis Club, and the Jacksonville Burton-Cowell American Legion Post.

February 28 Heart Sun

Each year on the last Sunday in February, doorbells ring all over the nation as more than 2 million volunteers visit their neighbors to leave educational materials and ask for contributions to the Heart Fund.

Heart Sunday in Raeford is Sunday, February 28, according to Mrs. Grace McDonald and Mrs. Becky Sutton, Heart Sunday chairman for the Hoke County Heart Association.

"The Heart Association has been fighting for 30 years to stem the tide of cardiovascular disease, and it is only in the last four years that we have seen the tide begin to turn," said Mrs. McDonald.

"Although it still kills more people than all other causes combined, the death rate from heart and blood vessel disease began in 1978 and has continued down. Many medical scientists have expressed their opinions that the drop is due in large part to the research, professional and public education, and medical and community programs supported by the Heart Fund," she continued, "and we want to give everyone a chance to contribute to this life-saving work."

Most Heart Sunday volunteers in Raeford are assigned to collect Heart Fund donations in their own neighborhoods, Mrs. Sutton said.

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