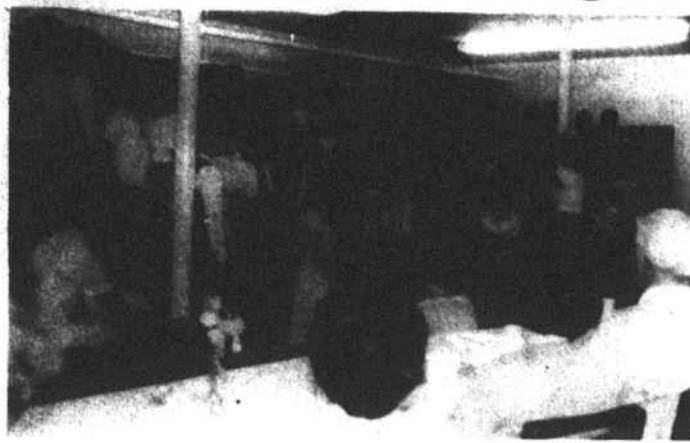


# School Chorus Sings For Senior Citizens



The Turlington School Chorus, directed by Jane Davis, singing at the senior citizens' luncheon May 4. [Staff photo].

The J.W. Turlington Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Jane Davis sang for the Senior Citizens monthly meeting May 4. The singers did excerpts from a musical for young voices by John Wilson and Marti McCartney. The chorus will present this work in its entirety Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Turlington auditorium. "Let George Do It" is a fun, but a factual musical based on a patriotic theme, which brings George Washington to life. A variety of musical styles have been used, all the way from country rock to blues and boogie-woogie. Chorus members will play the roles of Betsy Ross, Patrick Henry, Tom Jefferson, and George and Martha Washington. There will also be waltzers, cheerleaders, and soldiers.

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### 25 years ago

Thursday, May 9, 1957  
County Superintendent K.A. MacDonald this morning released the schedule of activities for the closing of the white schools in the county, starting with the annual band and Glee Club concert at Hoke High School tonight and ending with the closing of school at noon on Thursday, June 6.

ed president of Raeford - Hoke Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Dr. Robert G. Townsend.

Hoke High School students, running the town for a day, were concerned about traffic safety, tight quarters at the town hall, the lack of a teen-age club, and a number of other things Tuesday after they made an inspection tour of the municipal facilities.

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of Sandhill Community College, will be principal speaker at graduation exercises June 1 at Hoke High School.

Social Security benefits totaling \$757,560 were paid to residents of Hoke County during 1966, according to W.W. Thomas, district manager.

Pvt. Eric McPhatter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McPhatter of Raeford, has been assigned to the Army Transportation School at Ft. Eustis, Va., after completing basic training at Fort Bragg.

Leonard Thompson of Laurinburg, Wake Forest golf captain, edged youthful Mike Jordan of Raeford by one stroke Sunday to win the 36-hole Raeford Lions Club Golf Tournament at Arabia Golf Club.

Jack Pecora established a new record in the 440-yard dash last Wednesday in the Southeastern 3-A Athletic Association track meet in which Raeford placed third.

### Bragg Spot Bid Sale Set

The Fort Bragg Defense Property Disposal Office has scheduled a local spot bid sale for May 13 at building 8 T-3015 on Macomb St., on post.

Bidder registration begins at 8 a.m. with the sale starting at 9 a.m. and is open to the public.

Included in the sale are office machines, household and office furnishings, clothing, vehicles, restaurant equipment, television, electronic and recreational equipment, and many other items.

Items offered for sale may be inspected at building 8-2714 Scott St., near the rear of bowling center #3 starting May 6. Hours of inspection are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, except weekends and holidays.

Methods of payment include cash, personal, business or cashier's check, money order, or certified check.

For additional information, call the sales section at 919-396-5222.

The "Clean-up Paint-up Fix-up" week being sponsored here this week by the Raeford Chamber of Commerce has resulted in much improvement in the first half of the week and promises much more before it is over, leaders reported today.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Raeford board of commissioners Monday night action was taken to get car owners of Raeford to display their city tags or pay fines.

Linda Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Phillips of Raeford and a member of the 1957 graduating class at Hoke County High School, was notified this week that she was the winner of a four-year scholarship to Flora Macdonald College in Red Springs.

Army Cpl. Robert L. Locklear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Locklear, Route 1, Shannon, recently participated in a three-week field training exercise with the 25th Division at Pohakuoa, Hawaii.

In the general election for the Town of Raeford Tuesday there were no contests and the voters showed a corresponding lack of interest. There were 85 votes.

### 15 years ago

Thursday, May 11, 1967  
Wyatt Upchurch has been elect-

## Hoke ASCS

Testing and analysis of the 1981 flue-cured tobacco crop showed about a 20 percent decrease in maleic hydrazide (MH) residue levels from the levels found in the 1980 crop, according to Everett Rank, administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"This is very encouraging, but we feel levels can be reduced further and testing and analysis will continue for the 1982 crop," he said.

Maleic hydrazide is a chemical used to retard the growth of tobacco "suckers" which otherwise have to be removed by hand from the plant at considerable cost of the producer. "Suckers" are shoots that grow from the stem, sapping the plant's strength and slowing its growth.

The United States has no tolerance levels for MH residue but some importing countries have expressed concern about the levels detected in U.S. flue-cured tobacco. "It is imperative to bring these levels down further and maintain our U.S. tobacco export

market," Rank said.

The decrease is a direct result of a strong program of education, testing and producer surveys involving several USDA agencies and state extension personnel," he said.

"We will continue our educational program for producers on the proper use of MH," Rank said. "USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Science and Education Administration, and Agricultural Marketing Service will take part, along with schools of agriculture at land grant universities.

"The tobacco industry, which has great interest in seeing MH levels reduced, will provide the funds necessary to conduct the chemical testing for MH residue on the 1982 crop," Rank said.

He said test results will continue to be evaluated to determine whether tobacco program eligibility requirements should be modified to take into consideration the improper use of MH.

### CCC INTEREST RATE

Commodity and farm storage facility loans disbursed in May by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation will carry a 14.125 percent interest rate.

The new rate, up from 13.875 percent, reflects the interest rate charged CCC by the U.S. Treasury according to Everett Rank, Executive Vice - President of CCC.

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WITH ACTOR - Connie Martz of Raeford is shown with actor Lee Godart, who is "Kent Bogart" in the television series "All My Children." She was participating in the 22nd annual Competition of the Modeling Association of American International in New York City when she met him. While there she also met an actress in the same series and seven actors and actresses who do TV network commercials.

## Rockfish News

by Polly Barnard

The Hoke County Board of Commissioners held a meeting with the people in the area at the Rockfish Fire Department Building Tuesday evening, May 4. At the meeting the commissioners presented the possibility of purchasing the Rockfish Community Building back, and also purchasing a plot of land to relocate it on. A committee was appointed to find a suitable place if possible. The meeting was well attended and the dire need of a place for community meetings was made significant.

Mrs. Amos Grant, Jr. went to Chesterfield, South Carolina the past Saturday to bring her father-in-law Amos Grant, Sr. back for a visit with them. He plans to be with them two weeks.

Sherry Overton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overton of Fayetteville, formerly of Rockfish, has been right sick recently but is getting along all right at this time. Mrs. Alton McCulloch's mother, Mrs. Olivia Pardue of Greensboro who has been in the John Wesley Hospital for several weeks is still on the critical list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClanahan and family of Hope Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and family the past Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Chason had surgery on her eye Tuesday of last week and is getting along real well at this report.

Mrs. L. Buie Dove and daughter Lisa of Cheraw, South Carolina visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnard the past Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jeanne Stephens of Fayetteville visited Mrs. Lawrence Barnard the past Saturday.

Mrs. Roxie Horne of North Fayetteville and Mrs. Donnie Barefoot of Stone Point Road attended Mrs. Barefoot's aunt, Mrs. Rozella Lee's birthday and Mothers Day dinner combined, the past Sunday in Sampson County. It was Mrs. Lee's 97th birthday and she was honored with a birthday cake and received many nice gifts. Mrs. Horne and Mrs. Barefoot returned by way of Dunn Shopping Center and did some shopping and had a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Mike Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guy was sick over the weekend but at this report is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guy and family visited Mr. Guy's mother, Mrs. Ruby Guy of Fayetteville and took her out to dinner the past Sunday.

Malory Jones, brother of the late T.C. Jones who has been a patient in Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst has been released from the hospital and is at home.

M.L. Wood, Jr. received a severe injury to his hand while working on some heavy equipment last week.

Earl Chason and children of Hartsville, South Carolina spent the past weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chason.

Mrs. Elizabeth Renegar, Mrs. Margaret Croteau of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Mattie Croteau of Greenville, North Carolina visited their sister Mrs. Bobbie Clark and family the past Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Long of Sneads Ferry spent several days last week with Mrs. Louise Watson.

A.L. Long, Jr. and Herbert Long visited their cousin, Paul Long of Asheboro who is a patient in Randolph County Hospital last Sunday.

Mrs. Allen McDaniel, Mack Andrews, Mrs. W.E. Linthicum of Asheboro and Mrs. Anne Traywick of West Virginia visited their cousin, Mrs. Louise Watson the past Saturday. Mrs. Linthicum is the former Bertha Andrews from Rockfish.

Mrs. Dwight English and children, Samantha, Heather and Kelly spent last week with Mrs. Grady English. Mr. English joined them for a weekend visit and they all returned to their home in Connelly Springs.

Bill Dees is hospitalized in Halifax, Virginia in critical condition.

Mrs. Janice Long of Alexandria, Virginia spent the past weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chason.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis of Selma spent the day with Mrs. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Grant, Jr. and family the past Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Grant, Jr. and daughter Mrs. Dennis Davis of Selma visited Mrs. Grant's sister, Mrs. Pauline Kennedy and family of Fayetteville the past Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Long and children, Ronnie and Chris spent the day with Mr. Long's parents Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Long, Jr. the past Sunday. It was Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Long's wedding anniversary and Mrs. Ronald Long and Chris had a birthday recently, so along with Mother's Day they had a combined celebration.

Mrs. Jack Ragan of the Lake Rim community had all her children for Mother's Day. There were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and sons, Joseph and Brian of Greenville, North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and children, Candace and Richard of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. McMillian and daughter, Janna of Goldsboro, Mrs. Buie Dove and children, Lisa and Paul of Cheraw, South Carolina. Mrs. Ragan's mother, Mrs. Mamie Adkins also spent the day with her. Everyone had a real enjoyable day.

The Pittman Grove Baptist Church Softball Team played another good game the past Monday night. The opposing team was Lake Lynn Baptist Church of Fayetteville and the score was 9 to 7 in favor of Pittman Grove.

Mrs. James White who has been recuperating at home following surgery several weeks ago returned to work this week.

Mrs. Marie Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powers of Rennett the past Monday.

Carol Fowler Durham was inducted into the Alpha Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the National Honor Society of Nursing, on May 2. Carol Durham is the daughter of Mrs. Henry F. Fowler of Rockfish, N.C. She is a 1972 graduate of Hoke County High School and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Western Carolina university in 1976. Presently, she is in the process of completing her Master's of Science degree in Nursing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Carol resides with her husband, Stephen M. Durham of Hillsborough, N.C.

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