# Lifestyles

## Allen receives IBM assignment

The International Business Machines Corporations in Kingston, New York has offered Genise Merchel Allen of Raeford, a temporary job assignment in their Cooperative Education Program with Lab Operations and Development.

This job assignment is to begin January 6, and is to end May 2, 1986.

Genise, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Bobby G. Allen of Raeford, is the first Psychology major in the Cooperative Education Program, at Fayetteville State University to be chosen by IBM.

# Yule merry for students

Upchurch Junior High has sponsored two activities recently designed to help the community.

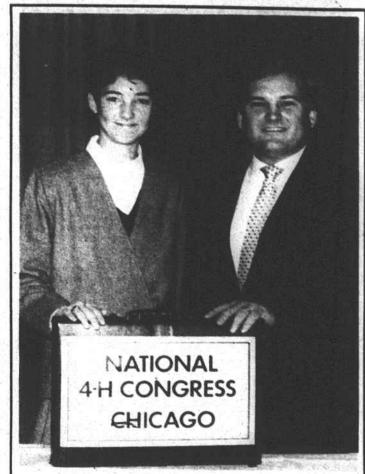
Upchurch students, at Thanksgiving helped provide less fortunate community members with food.

Six families were chosen by individual school communities. Students brought non-perishable items for distribution.

During Christmas week activities December 16-20, Upchurch students established a "Wishing Well."

By dropping change in the well, students sought to create a happier Christmas for community children.

The money was used for toys for those children selected by social



In Chicago

Leah Hendrix, Rt. 3, Raeford, was a delegate to the 64th National 4-H Congress November 30-December 5 in Chicago, Illinois, She is shown with Dr. Mike Davis, associate state 4-H leader with the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State University. Hendrix, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendrix, received the trip from Montgomery Ward & Company as one of 24 winners across the nation in the 4-H consumer education program.

# Shortcuts make cleaning easier

Here are some ways you can shortcut - or prevent - many com-

mon cleaning chores.

--Wipe up food spills on your range or cooktop as they happen, before they have a chance to bake on.

--Don't let gas flames lick the sides of your cookware; they cause heat stains.

Use a spatter guard (or an inverted colander over the skillet) when you fry anything with popping grease, such as bacon or chicken.

--Avoid cooking alkaline foods such as spinach or potatoes in aluminum cookware. It will darken the aluminum, making scouring necessary.

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--If you need to boil eggs in an aluminum pan, add a little vinegar to the water to keep the aluminum from darkenine.

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--To remove burned or scorched food from the bottom of an aluminum pan, fill the pan with water and bring it to boiling. Then remove the softened food with a wooden spoon or pot scraper.

-- To brighten aluminum cookware, use it to cook acidic foods, such as apples or rhubarb.

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cookware, fill the utensil with cold water and let stand until the food is

softened.

-For food burned onto enamel cookware, fill the pot or pan with a water and baking soda solution (2 teaspoons soda per quart of water) and bring to boiling. The food will loosen enough to be removed with a scraper or plastic sponge.

--Remove stains or cloudiness from glassware by filling glasses with water to which a teaspoon or two of ammonia has been added. Let stand for several hours or overnight, then rinse thoroughly.

--To whiten a porcelain sink, fill with lukewarm water, add a little chlorine bleach, and let stand for a short time.

--Rinse egg dishes with cold water. Extremely hot water will cook the eggs to the surface, making them difficult to remove.

-- For burned spots on glass

ceramic cookware, fill utensils with a water and baking soda solu-

tion and let it stand.

The almond toffee recipe that was printed in the special Christmas edition last week was not clear. I am running the recipe again and hope it will be clearer.

#### Almond Toffee Candy

1/2 cup butter

1½ teaspoon light corn syrup ½ cup almonds, blanched

2 tablespoons water

9 ozs. milk chocolate

Combine the butter, sugar, corn syrup, and water in a 1 quart saucepan. Stir while melting the butter and heating the mixture. After the sugar is dissolved, stir fairly frequently to keep the mixture from burning. Boil the candy to a final temperature of 300°F., being careful not to burn any portion of it. Stir in half of the chopped blanched almonds and pour onto a jelly roll pan. Spread the candy into a layer about ½ inch thick. Over hot water, melt half of the milk chocolate and spread over the surface of the candy. Sprinkle generously with finely chopped

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# • NOTICE • ALL HOKE COUNTY RESIDENTS

#### \* PROPERTY TAX LISTING \*

N.C. State Law Requires That You List Property For Tax Purposes As Shown Below

WHEN TO LIST -

Beginning at 8:00 A.M. January 2, 1986 through 5:00 P.M. January 31, 1986 at the locations noted below.

(Extensions of time to list may be granted upon written request and for

# WHO MUST LIST — All Residents: Military and Civilian.

- All persons owning Real or Personal Property in Hoke County must appear before the tax listers for their township during the period of January 2, through January 31, 1986 to list their property for tax purposes.
- FAILURE TO LIST will subject taxpayer to a fine of \$500.00 or imprisonment not to exceed six months.
- All mobile home owners must list and obtain a registration decal.
- All mobile home park and aircraft storage facility must furnish to the Tax Supervisor the name of the owner of each aircraft or mobile home and a description of each by January 15, 1986.
- NOTE: Military personnel may be exempt from personal property tax if they submit proof that their "Home of Record" is other than North Carolina.

### WHAT TO LIST — All Real and Personal Property.

- All property owned as of January 1, 1986 must be listed.
- All real property including buildings and improvements, and machinery permanently affixed.
- Household furniture, appliances, T.V.'s, air conditioners, fans, diamonds and jewelry, typewriters, boats and motors, trailers, etc.
- Farm equipment, livestock, poultry, supplies and products in storage, etc.

Motor vehicles: all automobiles, trucks, airplanes, motorcycles,

- Business Personal Property: merchandise, finished goods, equipment, furniture and fixtures, goods in process, raw materials, samples, etc.
- Inventories are reported as of the latest completed fiscal year if the business year ends on a date other than December 31.
- ALL OTHER TANGIBLE PROPERTY NOT SPECIFIED

### WHERE TO LIST - By Township

Reeford Township Lists At The Tax Office, 227 N. Main Street (Beside Southern National Bank)

Allendale, Antioch, Blue Springs, McLauchlin, Quewhiffle, and Stonewall Townships list at the Hoke County Library on N. Main Street.

Monday thru Friday 8:00 A.M. til 5:00 P.M. Saturday 8:00 til 12:00 Noon

For further information call: 875-8751

Tax Supervisor

