

Summer Weather Hits Hoke Sunday...



ARCHIE CROWDER takes a big swing in the opening game of the Little League season. (Photo by Jack Singles)



"C'MON in, the water's fine!" The cool clear water of Raeford's swimming pool sure looks inviting. Judging from the expressions, it is just that. (Photo by Jack Singles)

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Red Sox Win Two; Play 4 Fri.-Sat.

Pauls Victims Massey Hill Last Weekend Southern Pines

The Raeford Red Sox downed St. Pauls in both ends of a doubleheader played at the Armory Park Friday night.

The locals took the first game 8-6 and the second 6-4. The win enabled the Sox to move into a tie for third place in the newly formed Tobacco State Slow Pitch Softball League.

In the opening game Raeford trailed 6-5 going into the 6th inning when Al Bruketa led off with a walk. Odell Hardin then forced Bruketa at second and when John Mammel, who batted for Warlick, singled, it enabled Linwood Huffman, who was running for Hardin, to go to third.

It looked as if the Saints might escape undamaged when Hotel popped to the short stop but Marion Wood then unleashed his third hit of the game, a mighty, base clearing homerun that barely eluded a last ditch effort by the Saints' rightfielder. Charlie Hotel set St. Pauls down in order in the seventh inning to preserve the 8-6 victory. Hotel and Bruketa also aided the 13-hit local attack with two hits apiece, while Bill Norris pounded out three singles to lead St. Pauls.

In the second game the Sox jumped off to a three-run lead in the first inning when Marvin (See ST. PAULS, Page 10)

Raeford's Red Sox Softball team will tackle two more tough opponents this week as they prepare for the district tournament which will be held in Raeford in July.

Friday night Massey Hill comes to Armory Park for a double header while on Saturday night the locals entertain Southern Pines in a twin bill which is a league encounter.

Massey Hill is a veteran outfit led by "Goose" Arnette and "Hoggy" Miller, who add a lot of fire and spirit to any game in which they participate. The hitting power will also be aided by J. D. Bradford, the district all-Star leftfielder and current coach of the Cumberland County American Legion team.

The "Gallopings Ghosts" of Southern Pines are five times city league champs and showed up very well in last year's tournament.

With the two top league clubs of Red Springs and Laurinburg battling in Laurinburg Saturday night, either Raeford or Southern Pines can move up in the standings by sweeping both games.

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"I'LL EAT SOME if you try it first", says Ann McLean to Penny Williamson, Marianne Johnson stares on as though she thinks it might bite back. (Staff Photo by Jack Singles)

Library Starts Reading Club

The Hoke County Library has announced its plans for the Summer Reading Club. It began Monday, June 10, and will continue through Saturday, July 27.

Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited. Mrs. Cameron is stressing quality of books this summer, rather than quantity. Each child will be asked to read on his level.

Pins will be given for the first five books read, and certificates for 15. Children who read 15 books will also have their names engraved on the reading train.

A party will climax the reading program.

Brenda Strother Winner In 4-H Dress Revue

Approximately 100 people attended the 4-H Club dress revue held at the Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon and saw 34 contestants model their own creations in competitive manner.

Miss Brenda Strother, of Ashley Heights was winner of the dress division and will represent Hoke County at the district revue which will be held in Raeford June 26. If she is a winner at the 17-county district event she will be a district representative at the state revue to be held during 4-H Week in Raleigh this summer.

Miss Strother modeled a white brocade party dress fashioned with scooped neckline, pleated skirt and fitted bodice. Self-covered buttons were used at the waist line and two pairs of bows served to catch the side pleats together. She carried a bag covered with the same material and wore white satin shoes.

Other winners were: Dress division - second place Jodie McNeill, Antioch; third, Marie McFadyen, First St., Raeford.

Skirts and blouses - first, Helen Beasley, Lumber Bridge Rt. 1; second, Kathy Berry, Rockfish, third, Gloria Padgett, Raeford.

Skirts, first, Pam Heath, Rockfish; second, Linda Faye Hayes, Stonewall.

Aprons - First Mickey Beasley, Lumber Bridge, second, Gail Ellis, Lumber Bridge, third, Judy English, Rockfish.

Miscellaneous - first, Linda Moss, Ashmont, second, Jackie Lee, Antioch; third, Sherry Sawyer, Ashmont.

Adult leaders working with the girls were, Mrs. Ed Bowling, Ashley Heights, Mrs. N. F. Sinclair, Ashley Heights Mrs. David Lindsay, Rockfish; Mrs. Davie Hendrix, Arabia, Mrs. James Boyles,

Antioch; Mrs. Jim Croom, Mrs. James Douglas, and Mrs. Horace Ramsey, all of Raeford.

Approximately 75 club members and parents enjoyed a cook out on the church grounds following the revue.



SITTING PRETTY - Miss Brenda Strother, 4-H'er of Ashley Heights, wears a party dress she made which won for her the first place award in last Friday's dress revue. The outfit with pocketbook gloves and shoes to match, was designed by Miss Strother.

Start Recreation Programs In County

Education, Athletics Stressed

A summer recreation program is now under way at the Upchurch School, Principal G. A. Page, has announced.

For the second year a two-point program is being carried out. An activity program on the athletic field includes volleyball, softball, baseball, tennis, badminton, horseshoe, and other games.

A less active, but educational and entertaining program consists of a story hour, music hour, arts and crafts classes and reading.

All school children are invited to take part in the eight-week supervised summer play.

At the close of the summer there will be a special entertainment to be staged by the children for the public. Each Friday during the summer all children will be served free (See EDUCATION, Page 10)

Youth Drowns Sunday

A Sunday afternoon of high-spirited fun became one of tragedy when a 13-year-old Negro boy of Raeford Rt. 3, was drowned in the Robert Strother Pond near Five Points.

After changing into a bathing suit Walter Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson waded unhesitatingly into the pond stepping into water over his head about six feet from shore.

According to Sheriff Dave Barrington, who investigated the accident, two other lads, wading with Robert, became frightened only after seeing their companion go under twice. They ran for help and the sheriff's office was called at 1:15 p. m.

Members of the Raeford Rescue Squad rushed to the scene and within minutes after a diving search began, found the lifeless body about 10 feet from shore.

Salary Bill Left In Committee

Neill A. McFadyen, county representative, reported that one of the bills he was requested by the Hoke County Board of Commissioners to present had gone through favorably and another was stopped short in its tracks.

The bill asking for permission to hold a referendum to decide whether or not county commissioners would serve on staggered terms was passed but a second proposal which would have raised the salaries of county commissioners by December 1964 never reached either the House or Senate floor.

T. B. Lester, county auditor, said McFadyen reported that before he was able to present the latter bill the House speaker requested that no more local bills be introduced during the short remainder of this session.

In other county business, Lester said that contracts had not been let for renovation of the public library but that bidders are still being sought.

Baseball, Basketball, Dancing

The Hoke County Recreation Program will get under way Monday, George Wood, director, announced Tuesday.

Wood will be assisted in carrying on a full daily schedule (Mon. thru Fri.) by Johnnie Walker and Miss Judy Keever. All three are high school teachers. Location will be the Elementary School.

From 9-11:30 a.m. games and activities will be conducted for the 6-9 year old group.

Hours from 2 to 4:30 p.m. will be reserved for ages 10-13.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights will be teen-age nights. Friday night each week will be reserved for teen-age dancing. Games and activities will be enjoyed on the other two nights.

Midget baseball for boys 8-10 years old will be played on Monday and Thursday mornings, beginning at 9 o'clock. At 4:40 p.m. the Little League (9 thru 12) will play.

On Mondays and Thursdays at the same time the Junior Tar Heel baseball team will compete in a tri-county league. The league will be made up of Red Springs, Laurinburg, Maxton, Rowland, and Fairmont.

The Senior Tar Heel Base - (See BASEBALL, Page 10)

Ice Water Argument Brings Death

Robert Lewis Allen, 21, Negro, of Raeford, Rt. 1 is being sought for the alleged murder of Alonzo Alford, 43, Negro.

Sheriff Dave Barrington said that on May 25, Allen and Alford were engaged in a fight when Alford was struck on the head with a piece of 2 x 4. The affray would have raised the salaries of county commissioners by December 1964 never reached either the House or Senate floor.

Upon investigation the Sheriff and his deputies found Alford in bed in a semi-conscious condition. He was rushed to Chapel Hill Memorial Hospital where he died on the operating table.

According to the autopsy report death was caused by a blow from a blount instrument. The argument started over a glass of ice water at the home of Lucy Barber. It was his understanding, the sheriff said, that both men had been drinking.

1963-1964 Teacher List Given For Hoke County

With the exception of a replacement for Wesley Campbell, retiring principal of West Hoke School, and a few others, most of the Hoke County teachers for the 1963-64 year have been hired, according to a report from Supt. W. L. Gibson Jr.

Employed by the school system during the past session were 172 teachers. Gibson said that no report had been received as to whether or not any Hoke school would gain or lose a teacher.

Still to be hired are teachers for band and library, for English, and for coach and social studies at Hoke High. The Raeford Elementary needs a special education teacher and a seventh grade instructor.

Up church needs a fifth grade teacher and West Hoke needs fourth and second grade teachers. Burlington has its full slate signed up but Scurlock needs a fifth grade teacher. Those already elected are: HOKE HIGH SCHOOL Dewey W. Huggins, Jr., Prin-

cipal; Lena Smith, English; Frances H. McLean, English, French; Annie H. Gore, Latin, English; Louise G. Wright, Commercial; Pauline F. McFadyen, French, English; George Wood, History; Pearl S. Cole, Math; Helen M. Dupree, Biology; Thomas G. Wilkinson, Science; Judy L. Keever, History, Phy. Ed.; Emily M. Smith, English; Clifton R. Hayes, Math; John Calvin Young, Business Math; Frances A. Miller, Music; Betty D. Upchurch, Music; William P. Phillips, Agriculture; Alfred K. Leach, Agriculture; Margaret H. Peden, Home Ec.; Vernon Crumpler, Hist. & Sci.; Mrs. Ruth McNeill, Bookkeeping; Vacant, Band & Librarian. RAEFORD ELEM. James W. Turlington, Principal; Harriet H. McFadyen, 8th; Almema A. McKelthan, 8th; Blue M. Woodard, 8th; John M. Walker, 8th; Marion H. Gatlin, 8th; Katie M. Blythe, 7th; Gladys S. Colson, 7th; Vacant 7th; Roy E. Young, 7th; Charlotte McD. Wilkinson, 7th; Mary M.

McFadyen, 6th; Sadie C. McLean, 6th; Helen L. Miller, 6th; Ollie A. Biggs, 6th; Mary J. White, 5th; Barbara W. Wheatley, 5th; Nannie L. Thornberg, 5th; Willie P. McPhaul, 5th; Rose A. Schnopp, 5th.

JOHN W. McLAUCHIN Lonnie W. Bledsoe, Principal; Josie A. Hodgin, 4th; Mary A. Morris, 4th; Mary M. Roberts, 4th; Anne H. Bullard, 4th; Margaret Regan, 4th; Sarah K. Epton, 3rd; Thelma M. McPhaul, 3rd; Dona H. Monroe, 3rd; Irene D. Thrower, 3rd; Rurita B. Warner, 3rd; Nan L. Walters, 2nd; Bertha C. Hardesty, 2nd; Linda Joyce Patterson, 2nd; Doris M. Johnston, 2nd; Mary H. Whitley, 2nd; Mary P. Jones, 1st; Caroline M. Parker, 1st; Mary G. Senter, 1st; Peggy Gillis, 1st; Neill V. Snead, 1st; Shelvia J. McNeill, 1st; Beulah M. Turner, S. Ed.; Phyllis T. Hall, Librarian.

(See TEACHERS, Page 10)