

Recreation Bits

The gymnastic lessons sponsored by the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will conclude on Friday November 18. Mothers and daddys are invited to a closing day exhibition at the N.C. National Guard Armory at 5 p.m. Nov. 18.

Art Classes Canceled

There will be no Hoke County Parks and Recreation sponsored art classes on Thursday, Nov. 24. Everyone will be home eating Turkey. See you the Thursday after Thanksgiving.

Decoration Workshop Set

The Christmas Decorations Workshop sponsored by the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission is definitely set to start Nov. 26 and 29, 7-9:30 p.m. at the Recreation office. Cost for the class is \$5 and will be collected at the beginning of the Nov. 28th session.

Those who plan to do the basket weaving and/or Dip and Drapes will need to bring a dish pan. Also the dip and drapes will need a styrofoam ball the size of the head of your planned figure, and a bottle for a base figure. The candle making process is complete. See you all Monday, Nov. 28.

Bridge Lessons Canceled

There will be NO bridge lessons taught by the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission on Wednesday, Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Week.

BI Bowling

Scratchers First

By La Daris McNeill

The number one team, The Scratchers, let the last place team, The Floaters, take a three to one game. Nothing extraordinary from the Floaters, but they put it together with a 174 performance from Artis Gay.

As for The Scratchers, the Kelly brothers, or two of them, Alexander and Lonzell, scratched a 186 and 160 respectively to assist the one game victory. However, the three lost games didn't move them from first place.

The Rookies, standing number two, had a little trouble with Halsecalken. Halsecalken, without their number one bowler Sli, managed to split things evenly. As usual, Pernel Kelly had a good night for The Rookies.

Three Plus One, who was off to a good start earlier in the season, continued to fall down. Last week they were put under by The Under The Hill Gang, who are climbing slowly to the top. For two consecutive weeks we find one of the unexperienced double figure bowlers hitting high on triple figures. Prit McCormick turned in a 130 game.

However, the main support for Under the Hill came from Larry McDonald, with a 195, and Calvin Singletary, with a 196.

Seeing a good game was Dorine D. Graham, giving a fine performance with a 168. Robert McNeill gave her help with a 173. But it wasn't enough for more than one victory.

Spare Getters' Thomas O'Ham came back with the spotlight on him. He was a divide all bowler of the night, with a high series of 551. This assisted them to a two game win.

Holly Davis Plus Two shared the other two games. La Mac turned in a 143; Kirk Davis had a 168; and

INTERESTING FACTS

Here's a question that looks easy—but it's amazing how hard it really is to answer.

The question is: Name the five countries in the world that have the most population. It's fairly easy to name the first four, but hardly anyone can name the fifth.

The five nations that have the most population are, in order, China, India, Russia, the U.S., and the fifth one which few can guess is, Indonesia.

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Basketball League Set

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will sponsor a Men's Basketball League again this year. There will be an organizational meeting on November 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation Office on Elwood Avenue.

Any person, organization, or business, who is interested in sponsoring a team, should have a representative present at this meeting. League action will begin on December 19.

Ladies League

Go Getters Hold First

High games last week were led by Sandra Holcomb with a 172. Other high scorers were Debbie Hutson, 172 and 162; Vernetta Jones, 169; Shirley Frahm, 169; Jan Walters, 166 and Blanche Farmer, 441. High series scorers included Debbie Hutson with 496; Jan Walters, 451; Mary Hardy, 446; Blanche Farmer 441; Vernetta Jones, 437 and Thelma Grace, 430.

This week the Has Beens go after the Misfits; the Go Getters tackle Three Plus One, and the Lady Stars take on the Alley Cats.

Standings	W	L
Go Getters	32½	15½
Lady Stars	28	20
Three Plus One	28	20
Misfits	24½	23½
Has Beens	17	31
Alley Cats	15	33

Top Six Bowlers	
Jan Walters	150
Debbie Hutson	148
Sandra Holcomb	143
Barbara Odom	140
Ella Shaw	137
Patricia Campbell	137

Marion Hollingsworth saw a 177. It only takes a little action to put you in the news.

You're given high hopes of praise when you win and are downgraded when you lose.

Standings	Won	Lost
The Scratchers	27	13
The Rookies	24	16
Spare Getters	23½	16½
Holly Davis Plus 2	20	20
U. the Hill Gang	17	23
Halsecalken	17	23
Three Plus 1	16½	23½
The Floaters	15	25

Merchant Bowling

Earl's Electric First

By Larry Long

Earl's Electric moved into sole possession of the top spot in the Raeford Merchant Bowling action last week as the Electricmen shut-out Melton's Heating, four games. It was a good effort by the whole team.

The Barber's Shop dropped to second place, and John's Short Shop dumped the Hollingsworth team three games to one. The County Line Plaza swept three out of four games with Hunt's Trucking.

Airco Machine Shop won three out of four from Raeford Auto, and Mark's and McMillian split their four games. This will be the last week before the Thanksgiving break.

The high 200 and high series last

week went to Bobby Powell of Earl's Electric, with a 614 series that included a 231 and a 219. Others over the 200 mark last week included Frank Dees, for Airco, with a 210, a 203 and a good series of 608; Jesse Taylor for Hunt's had a 215 and a 201. Billy Posey for Johns had a 205 and a 204. For Airco, Carl Dooley had a 203 and George Berring, a 202.

This week's schedule: Earl's meets Hunt's. The Barbers face Airco Machine Shop. The Plaza crew takes on John's Short Shop. Mark's tangles with Melton's Heating and Air. McMillian and Raeford Auto meet head-on.

Team Standings	W	L
Earl's Electric	34	14
Hollingsworth	31	17
County Line Plaza	30	18
Hunt's Trucking	28	20
Airco Machine	26	22
Mark's Food	23	25
John's Short Shop	21½	26½
Melton's Heating	20½	27½
McMillian Gro.	16	32
Raeford Auto	10	38

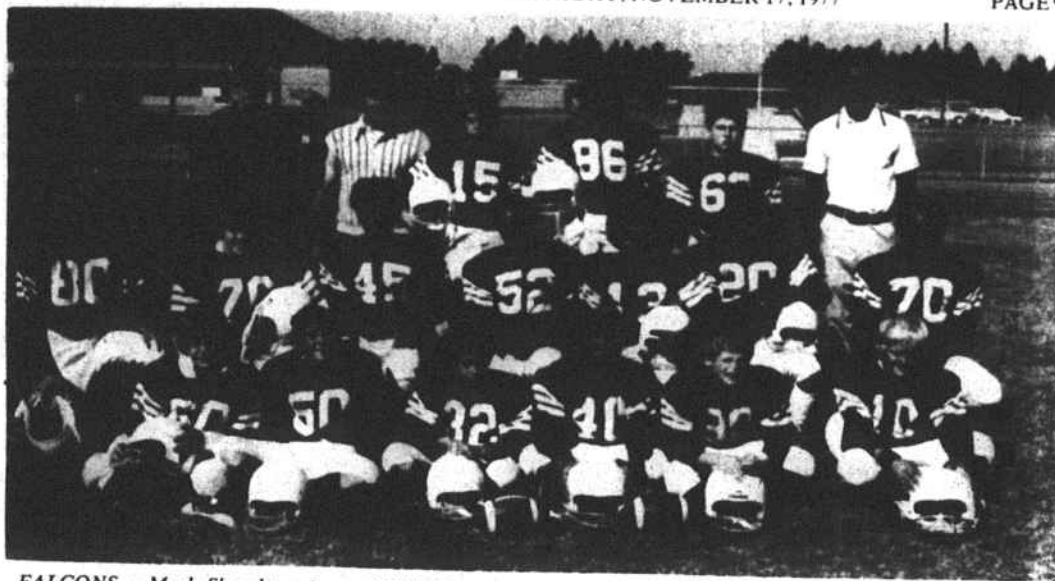
Top Ten Bowlers	
H. Walters (Hunt's)	178
J. Taylor (Hunt's)	177
T. Ham (Barber's)	175
B. Powell (Earl's)	174
H. Campbell (Hunt's)	171
T. Marks (Mark's)	171
W. Dickerson (Mark's)	171
E. Bowen (Hunt's)	170
B. Hendrix (John's)	168
J. Lockety (John's)	167



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Previous experience and knowledge of Local Government desired. Salary Negotiable. Applications will be accepted through November 30, 1977. Applicants should send resumes to:

Chairman, Board of Commissioners
Hoke County
P. O. Box 266
Raeford, N. C. 28376



FALCONS -- Mark Slaughter, James Willis, Steve Conoly, Lowell Simmons, David Daniels, Jamie Thompson, David Jacobs, Dwight Baldwin, Jerry McMillian, Karl Hendrix, Toni McRae, Ronnie Haynes, Mike Dennis, Jeffery Fellows, J.P. Knott, Mark Morgan, John Edmonds, and Kelvin Galberth were members of the Falcons team in the Midget Football League. Head Coach Tommy Williams was assisted by Dave Morgan and George McNeill.

Men's Football

Western Auto Posts Victory

In the Men's Flag Football Tournament Wednesday, Nov. 2, Western Auto scored two quick touchdowns at the outset of the game to post a 21-6 opening round victory. Jerry Tucker had a hand in both scores as he threw a one-yard pass to Jimmy Wood for the first score, and ran 50 yards for the second.

In the second half the victors picked up a safety and a touchdown on a pass from Wood to Ken Koonce. The Cowboys' points came midway through the second half as Cecil Campbell threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Larry Beasley.

	1	2	Total
Western Auto	12	9	21
Cowboys	0	6	6

In the second game, Hoke Auto advanced to the finals with a last

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minute overtime win over Towne B.S.; with 17 seconds left in the overtime period, Darry Deese picked off a deflected pass and ran 18 yards for the game's only points.

The regulation time was a defensive struggle as each team only had two deep penetrations into the other's territory. All four drives were thwarted to send the game into overtime.

	1	2	OT	Total
Hoke Auto	0	0	6	6
Towne B.S.	0	0	0	0

In the championship game on Thursday night, Hoke Auto rolled to a 32-13 win over Western Auto.

H.A. erased a 7-6 deficit late in the second half, on a 27-yard pass from Darry Deese to Danny McGougan to start the rout.

Other Hoke Auto scores were: a 57-yard pass from Deese to Jerry Jordan; a 49-yard pass from Bill Senter to Deese; a 19-yard pass from Senter to McGougan; and a 4-yard pass from Ricky Huff to Randy Huff. Western Auto's scores came when Jerry Tucker ran 27-yards for a score and then threw a 76-yard touchdown pass to Jimmy Wood.

	1	2	Total
Western Auto	7	6	13
Hoke Auto	12	20	32

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