

School News



BANK VISIT -- These were among the Second Grade students of McLaughlin School who toured The Bank of Raeford on North Main Street October 19. Shown with them are teacher assistant Miss Hazel Thomas.



SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK -- Parents and teachers joined the children at McLaughlin School recently for a luncheon observance of National School Lunch Week in the school cafeteria. Similar observance lunches were held in the other Hoke County schools and about 1,000 parents participated.

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Deaths & Funerals

Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgkin
Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgkin, 85, died Tuesday.
Graveside services were conducted Thursday morning in Antioch Presbyterian Church cemetery by the Rev. Joseph McCutchen.
Surviving are her daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Gay of Mobile, Ala., Mrs. Christine Bond of Rowland, and Mrs. Jacqueline Singleton of Red Springs; her brother, Wade H. Legette of Winston-Salem; her sister, Mrs. A.D. Huffines of Lenior; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Hoke Highlights

by Teresa Taylor & Pam Carrie

Last week was homecoming week as everyone knows. All week activities proved to be a lot of fun.

Monday we were able to see some of our most spirited teachers compete against our students.

Some of the activities in "Anything Goes" were the sack race, three-legged race, and the in-tube race.

Probably most favorite with the students was the pie throwing race. Five faculty members, including Mr. McDonald and Dr. Simpson, received a mouth full of cream!

Freshman also had their day on Monday. Some Freshman dressed for "50's Day."

Tuesday proved just as entertaining. The Sophomores dressed in running suits, shorts, or mini skirts.

Some of the class members congregated in the Gibson Square to show their spirit.

A dance was held in the Gibson Gym. Captain Funk provided the music.

Wednesday gave the Juniors the opportunity to dress as old people. Canes, walkers, and stiff walking were seen.

The "Mr. Football" Contest was held on Wednesday also. Contestants were: Mark Ivey, Ronnie Haynes, Lowell Simmons, Bob Weaver, Jerome Hasty, Robert Moody, Donny Henderson, Tyrone Jackson, Calvin Dixon, Lee McNeill, Randy Markham, Orlando McKinnon, William Carter, Leonard Frierson, Greg Thompson, Larry McMillian, Ricky Chavis.

Winner, reigning "Mr. Football," was Lowell Simmons.

First Runner Up was Ronnie Haynes, Second Runner Up was Greg Thompson.

Thursday was Senior Day, Seniors dressed backward in many ways.

Members of the band who were also members of the senior class provided music for the senior

demonstration during lunch.

A talent show was also held. "Southern Edition" won the talent show. First runner-up was "D.C. Crew." Second Runner-up was Angela Locklear.

Friday afternoon Hoke Students had a parade. Each class was able to contribute an article to the parade. Friday was also "red and white day."

A pep rally was held in the stadium. Juniors (amazingly) won the spirit stick for the pep rally.

Friday night's game was a true fight for the Bucks.

Half time events included a mini parade with class queens and homecoming nominees.

Class queens were: Senior, Donna Maxwell; Junior, Sharon Hardin; Sophomore, Renea Priest, Freshman, Renee Shaw.

Although the game was lost 14-6, all classes had a great week.

The activity was fun even though the bulls pulled ahead.

But there is always next year!

RIF Parties Held At Hoke Schools



At South Hoke, students and teachers wait for the show to start.

Reading Is Fundamental parties were held at Hoke County schools last week, and pictures of some of them are shown on this page.

At South Hoke the party, arranged by Librarian Wanda Ingram, featured a play and puppet show Thursday for the school's Second Grade students. "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" was the story told by the puppets and the student actors. Tina Lowery played Katrina van Tassel, Dana Chavis was Ichabod Crane, Arthur Dial played Brom Bones, and Crystal Locklear served as the Headless Horseman and also as the narrator. Each Second Grader also received a book.

The money for the project is furnished by the Raeford Women's Club and the federal government.

The program was given in the school library.

At J.W. McLaughlin School, the Second Graders were entertained by "The Witch from Windy Hill, Texas," in the library. The witch, complete in black dress, pointed hat and appropriate make-up was played by Rhenda Cameron, coordinator of special education programs for the county schools.

The Witch performed to the amusement of the students, teachers and other visitors, and answered children's questions.

After the program, each student was allowed to select a book from the library to bring home.

Peggy Gillis, McLaughlin librarian, was in charge of the arrangements for the party.

South Hoke School Has Spook Walk



AT WEST HOKE -- Mrs. Mattie Beatty's Second Grades at West Hoke School gave a Halloween play (top) at the Reading is Fundamental party Friday in the school library. The witch (bottom), played by West Hoke Librarian Juanita McAllister, gave candy to the children in the audience. The children in the play also got candy from the witch.

"That which is brief, if it be good, is good twice over."
Spanish proverb

A Spook Walk was held Friday afternoon at the South Hoke School gym with students of the Kindergarten and First and Second Graders wearing masks made in their classrooms and Third and Fourth Graders wearing masks they made in Miss Martha Warren's art classes.

Principal Hank Richards, dressed like a clown, told the story of the Jack-O'-Lantern.

The classes of students marched around the gym. The Fourth Grade Chorus sang three songs. Everyone else sang songs, too, and paraded once more before returning to their classrooms.

Mrs. Miriam McNeill played the piano and directed the singing.

Silver Grove Church To Hold Choir Concert

The Young Adults Choir of Silver Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Raeford, N.C. will be in concert the first Sunday in November 7, at 3:30 p.m.

Appearing along with the Young Adults Choir will be the Cousins of Raeford, and The Happyland Jr.s. of Raeford.

The public is cordially invited to attend this great gospel singing.

The event is sponsored by the Young Adult Choir.

The Rev. W.K. Mitchell is the pastor of the church.

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