

In Weeks To Come

Meetings

AMERICAN LEGION -- American Legion Post 20 of Hoke County meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Edinborough Restaurant at 7:30 p.m. Those interested in joining are invited.

COUNTY COMMISSION -- Members of the Hoke County Commission meet the first Monday of each month at 9 a.m. and the third Monday at 7:30 p.m. Pratt Building located at 227 N. Main St. in Raeford. The public is invited.

CITY COUNCIL -- The Raeford City Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

SCHOOL BOARD -- The Hoke County Board of Education meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the board offices on Wooley Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

AL ANON -- Meetings are held every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Hoke County Health Department Conference Room.

Feb. 9 NAACP -- The Hoke County branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting on Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the East Freedom Masonic Lodge Hall. The public is invited.

Feb. 10 WEST POINT SOCIETY -- The West Point Society of North Carolina will hold a wine and cheese tasting party Feb. 10 from 5-7 p.m. in the Strac Lounge of the Fort Bragg Officers' Club. All graduates or ex-cadets of the academy, as well as their parents or spouses, are welcome to attend. Cost will be \$1 per person. Call Jack Cox (488-1432) or Brad Jones (323-1404) for further information.

Feb. 13 UNITED WAY -- Hoke County United Way is holding its annual meeting at City Hall in Raeford on Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. Agencies will issue annual reports. The meeting is open to all contributing members of the United Way.

Feb. 15, 17 USE OF PESTICIDES -- This meeting, held for licensed pesticide users and farmers, will cover the restrictive use of pesticides. The session will be from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Feb. 15 and another session will be held on Feb. 17 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Hoke Extension Office.

Feb. 23 SOYBEAN PRODUCTION -- Dr. Jim Dumphrey and Dr. Don Schmitt, both of NC State University, will speak on the control of Nematodes in soybeans on Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hoke Extension office. A meal will be served. Those wishing to attend should make reservations before Feb. 17.

Gatherings

Feb. 12 OUTREACH SERVICE -- Rockfish Grove Freewill Baptist Church will be celebrating its annual outreach service on Feb. 12 at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served after the service. A Valentine Is program will begin after lunch. The public is invited to attend.

Feb. 18 BLACK HISTORY -- Hoke County Schools Administrative Assistant Gloria Williams will speak on black history Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Freedom Chapel AME Zion Church in Raeford. The public is invited.

Feb. 18 GREAT AMERICANS -- Members of the youth department of the Mt. Calvary Church of God will perform a play entitled "Great Americans -- Then and Now" on Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. The play will include speeches, poems, songs and skits which salute great Americans. The public is invited to attend.

Feb. 26 SNIPES TO SPEAK -- Hoke High teacher Robert Snipes will speak on black history at the Rockfish Grove Freewill Baptist Church on Feb. 26 at 4 p.m. The public is invited.

thru Feb. 26 BLACK HISTORY -- The Silver Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Raeford, invites the public to join in paying homage to the many Black men and women who struggled and died that all might live fuller and free lives. The schedule of

events are as follows: Feb. 12 at 5 p.m., the Youth department will portray different Black leaders. A skit, depicting the Underground Railroad will be presented. Feb. 19 at 4 p.m., the #2 Usher Board will present a tribute to Blacks through music. The Voices of Inspiration choir of Laurinburg, North Carolina will be the guest choir. The theme for the day will be "LOOK HOW FAR GOD HAS BROUGHT US." Feb. 26 at 5 p.m. the Layman league will portray famous Black leaders.

Doings

Feb. 9 GAME COOKING -- Do you enjoy cooking and eating wild game? If you do, you are in luck. The Hoke County Agricultural Extension Office is having a "Wild Game Cookery" meeting Feb. 9 at 7 p.m., in the Agricultural Extension office. Several Hoke County residents will be sharing their "secrets" on preparing wild game such as quail, duck, venison and rabbit. If you enjoy eating wild game, plan to be there.

Feb. 16 USE OF COMPUTERS -- N.C. State teachers Dr. Robert Sowell and J.D. Dodson will speak on the use of computers and how to buy them at the Hoke Extension Office at 7 p.m. on Feb. 16. The public is invited to attend.



Feb. 24-26 UNDERWATER FILMS -- International treasure hunter and archaeological diver Sir Robert Marx will be featured at the fourth Southeast Atlantic States (SEAS) Diving Conference and Underwater Film Festival, to be held in Raleigh, Feb. 24-26. On Saturday and Sunday, nationally known speakers will conduct workshops on sharks, shipwrecks off Brazil, treasure diving, underwater archaeology, dangerous marine invertebrates, seashells, fish printing, seafood preparation, diving safety and other topics. A forum will also be held on laws related to wreck diving. Conference sessions will be held in the Radisson Plaza, Civic Center and Memorial Auditorium, all in downtown Raleigh. Conference registration is \$41 which includes workshops, demonstrations, social, film festival and dinner (only \$36 for those who register before Feb. 10). For information, contact SEAS '84, P.O. Box 31186, Raleigh, NC 27622. (919) 733-2290.

thru March 11 AT LITTLE THEATER -- The Fayetteville Little Theatre announces the production of CRIMES OF THE HEART which will run Feb. 24 and will play for three weekends through March 11. This Pulitzer Prize winning comedy will feature local actresses Donna Reavis, Martha Alexander, Lynda Riddle and Deborah Jelen. Group rates are available. For more information and reservations, please call the Little Theatre Box Office between 4 and 9 p.m. daily after February 15. The Box Office phone number is 323-4233. Ticket prices are \$5 and \$6.

Feb. 8, 22 SQUARE DANCING -- The Hoke County Swingers, a local western style square dancing club, will hold open house Wednesday evenings on Feb. 8 and Feb. 22 upstairs over Howell Drug Store on Main Street in Raeford. Anyone interested in square dancing is invited to attend.

Feb. 10 BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM -- On Friday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. The Hoke County Civic League will sponsor its annual Black History Program at Freedom Chapel AME Zion Church. Robert R. Snipes, instructor at Hoke County High School will be the guest speaker. Music will be by Piney Grove Baptist Church Choir. The program is designed to appeal to all age groups, and will be entertaining as well as informative. Everyone is invited to come and participate in singing traditional spirituals, and to enjoy the program.

Feb. 29 STOOL MAKING -- Workshop of making stool with seagrass seats. Call Extension Home Economics Office at 875-2162 by February 17 to register. Class number is limited - will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

thru March 10 AT BORDEAUX -- The Bordeaux Dinner Theatre in Fayetteville announces that the popular Broadway musical "Man of La Mancha" will run each Wednesday through Sunday evening through Saturday, March 10. A delicious gourmet buffet is served before the show. Prices are reasonable and senior citizen, military and group rates are available. Call the box office early for priority seating at 323-1114 any day from noon to 6 p.m.

March 13, 14 CRAFT WORKSHOP -- Craft workshop in Elizabethtown. Eleven classes being offered. Call 875-2162 (Home Economics Agent) for details and to register.

During March BINGO -- Raeford Junior Woman's Club will sponsor bingo each Saturday in March, at the Civic Center. Games will begin at 7:30 p.m. Various games will be played culminating with a jackpot game of \$50. All proceeds will benefit Hoke County charities.

Events

thru Feb. 15 PHOTO EXHIBIT -- The Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art in Greensboro will feature the works of 23 North Carolina photographers in an invitational exhibition entitled, "Focus: North Carolina." Along with the invitational exhibition will be a mini exhibition entitled, "Focusing on the Past," with antique cameras and photographic images from the collection of David Page. Fine Arts Photographer for Duke University. Page will present a public lecture on his collection, how early camera equipment was used and how the photographic process has been developing as an art form. The free-of-charge talk will be held on Wednesday, January 18, at Green Hill Center, at 8:00 p.m. (The show date will be Wednesday, January 25, at 8:00 p.m.) Artists in the current exhibition will be exploring a wide variety of approaches to black and white and color photography along with several experimental approaches. For those people interested in a hands-on experience to photography, Greensboro photographer, Merry Moor Winnett, will conduct a Saturday morning workshop to parents and children on Saturday, January 21st at 10:00 a.m. at the Green Hill Center. Parents and children will collaborate on reproducing photographic images onto T-shirts through a cyanotype process, without the use of a darkroom. If you are interested in photography, its history, and its artistic applications, then the "Focus: North Carolina" and "Focusing on the Past" exhibitions and programs will provide a fascinating opportunity to explore this innovative medium. For further information call 373-4515.

12:30 p.m., and the Formula 200 Kart twin features preceding and after the Komfort Koach 200 at 2 p.m. Ticket offices will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday. Ticket reservations may be made by telephoning 919-582-2861.

March 10, 11 FISHING INSTITUTE -- Some of the nation's best-known professional fishermen and angling educators will be on hand to share their expertise when the American Fishing Institute returns to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro on Saturday and Sunday, March 10-11. Last year, 1,117 fishing enthusiasts from 18 different states attended the two-day event, which was then known as the Bass Fishing Institute. Registrations and fees should be sent to: American Fishing Institute, Instructional Services, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Ind. 47809. Since on-site registrations cannot be guaranteed, pre-registration is recommended. Additional information on the March 10-11 institute may be obtained by contacting the UNC-G Office of Continuing Education, (919) 379-5414.



Blazons

ALCOHOL, DRUG TELEPHONE COUNSELING -- There will be a new Alcohol and Drug Counseling service available to the citizens of our county in the form of a toll free telephone number operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The service is funded by Sandhills Center and is designed as a means to provide another channel of contact for persons needing information and counseling for alcohol and drug problems. If you need help or just need to talk, call 1-800-438-1026.

March 1 ART SHOW -- Dates for the 29th Annual Boardwalk Art Show, sponsored by the Virginia Beach Arts Center, have been set for June 21-24, 1984. The yearly event, which runs continuously for 10 blocks along the oceanfront boardwalk, offers artists and craftspersons an attractive opportunity to exhibit and sell their work. Last year the show attracted more than 300,000 visitors to view and purchase the work of 633 artists from 32 states and France selected from a field of over 1400 applicants. Sales tax records reflected total art sales exceeded \$600,000. Application deadline is Thursday, March 1. Call or write the Virginia Beach Arts Center, 1711 Arctic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451, 804/425-0000 for information.

DIPLOMA OFFERED -- Anyone interested in earning a high school diploma is advised to contact the Hoke County Extended Day Program at Hoke County High School. The school hours are 3-8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 3-5 p.m. Fridays. More information can be obtained from Carlos M. Miller, recruiter/coordinator, or Barbara R. Smith, academic coordinator. A limited number of jobs are available, the announcement from the program office says.



SAFETY SEATS -- Hoke County Health Center is offering a rental program for Infant Safety Seats. The seats were donated by the Raeford Jaycees and Jaycettes and also by the Governor's Highway Safety Council. These seats will be rented through the Hoke County Health Center on any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon from 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. There will be a \$10 deposit at the time the seat is rented. When the seat is returned, (if in good condition), \$5 will be refunded.



Finding a driving hole
This county resident was forced to clean his windshield Monday in order to drive after a surprise storm dumped about an inch of snow on Raeford.

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