

# 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.

**March 5**  
**CIVIC LEAGUE** -- The Hoke County Civic League will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 5 at Freedom Chapel AME Zion Church. Mrs. Carl Stewart, wife of Carl Stewart, candidate for Lt. Governor will be a guest speaker. The public is invited. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

**March 7**  
**STATUS OF WOMEN** -- Hoke Co. Council on the Status of Women will have its next meeting on Wed., March 7 at 4 p.m. at the Health Department Conference Room. The public is invited to attend.

Inc. For advance tickets and information, contact Historic Homes Tour, New Bern Preservation Foundation, P.O. Box 207, New Bern, N.C. 28560. Phone (919) 633-6448.

**April 12-13**  
**HOME TOUR** -- The annual home and garden tour to benefit the mint museum of art opens Thursday, April 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and continues Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 14 with the same hours. Six homes and four gardens will be featured with the theme "Cherry Blossoms." Luncheon will be served each day at the Myers Park Country Club, with informal modeling. Afternoon tea will be served on Thursday and Friday in the Great Hall of the Myers Park Baptist Church featuring harp-sichord music. On Sunday, April 15, 2 p.m.-6 p.m., five Eastover condominiums and one garden will be on tour and tea will be served at "White Oaks." Advance sale tickets are \$6.00, the first three days and \$3.00 on Sunday. To order your tickets, please enclose a check for the amount made out to the Mint Museum Home and Garden Tour and a self-addressed, stamped envelope and mail to Mrs. Ralph Peters, 5126 Dunes Court, Charlotte, North Carolina 28226.

**April 28**  
**OPEN HOUSE** -- The annual Pope AFB-Fort Bragg Open House has been scheduled for April 28 on the Pope flightline. Gates will open at 9 a.m. and there is no charge for admission. Highlighting this year's events will be a precision flying demonstration by the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds Aerial Demonstration Team from Nellis AFB, Nev., and a parachute demonstration by the U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team from Fort Bragg.

Citizens and children 10 and under. Military personnel ranked E-4 and below are admitted free to playhouse productions by showing their military I.D. at the ticket office. Admission to the Sunday Matinees are \$3 for everyone. The Fort Bragg Playhouse is located on Knox Street across from Bowley School. For more information and ticket reservations, call the Playhouse Box Office at 396-7555.

**March 3-4**  
**THE CIVIL WAR** -- A Civil War engineer, surgeon, photographer and blacksmith will be showing visitors how the war was run during the second annual "Conference Camp of Instruction 1864" at Fort Fisher State Historic Site March 3-4. Admission is free. Fort Fisher State Historic Site is located at Kure Beach, three miles south on US 421, 20 miles south of Wilmington. For details, contact Fort Fisher State Historic Site, an agency of the Department of Cultural Resources, at 458-5538 or the Historic Sites Section, 733-7862 in Raleigh.

**March 7**  
**SEWING WORKSHOP** -- 4-H is offering a sewing workshop for youth who are interested in learning to sew. The classes will be held on Wednesday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. beginning March 7 at the high school. Youth will learn the basics of sewing and will make a simple garment. The cost of the workshop is \$1. The class will be limited to eight youth. Interested persons may register by calling 875-2162 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by March 5. A Fashion Revue will be held April 25 for those who wish to model their garments.

## Sports

**March 3**  
**NC SPEEDWAY** -- The 19th annual Warner Hodgdon Carolina 500 and Komfort Koach 200-mile Late Model Sportsman race on Saturday, March 3, will serve as the 1984 kickoff for NASCAR super-speedway racing in the Carolinas - Virginia - Eastern Seaboard areas. Other highlights for the big weekend of racing include Busch Pole Position qualifying on Thursday, March 1, the Union 76 - Rockingham Pit Crew Championships Saturday at 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 11**  
**CYCLE RACE** -- For the first time in almost a decade dirt bike motorcycle and all-terrain vehicle racers will have a chance to compete at Fort Bragg to help a Fayetteville man stricken with Leukemia. On March 11, people assigned to Fort Bragg, Pope and local area residents can enter the races, sponsored by the Autryville Chapter of Lions Clubs International. Proceeds from the race, which will take place on Fort Bragg at Texas Pond, will go to help with medical expenses that are mounting daily for Kayne Hix, a 22-year-old former Army dependent and employee at Suzuki of Fayetteville, who was diagnosed as having a form of Leukemia and is now hospitalized at the Duke University Medical Center.

## 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**  
**HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA** -- Registration for the Adult High School Diploma Program will be on Thursday, March 1 at Hoke High School. For more information call Brenda Brown at 875-2156.

**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.

**thru March 4**  
**WINNING POSTERS** -- All winning posters from the recent USDA Soil and Water Conservation Contest will be on display in the Hoke Library through March 4.

**thru March**  
**BINGO** -- The Raeford Junior Women's Club will sponsor bingo each Saturday in March beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the civic center. A variety game will be played, culminating with a \$50 jack pot. All profits are given to Hoke County charities.

**March 15-17**  
**INDIAN CONFERENCE** -- Indians from throughout North Carolina and several other states will gather at the Downtown Hilton in Raleigh March 15-17 for the ninth annual Indian Unity Conference. Governor Jim Hunt will address the group on Friday, March 16 at 1:30 p.m. Educational and economic opportunities for Indians will be featured topics along with health, Indian history and culture, crafts, dancing and a traditional powwow. The event is sponsored by United Tribes of North Carolina and coordinated by the Commission of Indian Affairs in the N.C. Department of Administration. For more information, call (919) 733-5998.



**SPRING TOUR** -- The Attmore-Oliver House, 513 Broad Street, New Bern, is one of over 25 historical landmarks to be enjoyed April 6 and 7 on the Historic Homes Tour. Built in 1790 and remodeled in 1834, the home boasts an inviting two-story porch and four unusual exterior chimneys. The interiors of the house are Federal in form but use Greek Revival moldings.

## Doings

**March 1**  
**ESTATE PLANNING** -- In the hopes of helping with estate and retirement planning, the Hoke County Agricultural Extension Office is sponsoring an educational meeting. It will be held at two different times, the first at 3 p.m. and the second at 7 p.m., at the Agricultural Extension Office on S. Magnolia Street. Plan now to attend one of these informative meetings. You might learn something.

**March 1**  
**TIME MANAGEMENT** -- A two part seminar on time management will be offered by the Agricultural Extension Service in March. The first session will be held March 1, from 10 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Hoke County Library, and the second session will be held March 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the T.B. Lester Building on South Magnolia Street. The workshop is open to all professionals who are interested in learning better time management techniques in the office such as: setting goals and priorities, eliminating time wasters, delegating, efficient use of secretaries, organizing your work area, budgeting your time, and other time saving techniques. The workshop will be conducted by Dr. Dalton Proctor, N.C. State University and Mrs. Alice Pettit, Hoke County Agricultural Extension Service. There is no charge, and managers in business, government and industries are encouraged to attend. Register by calling 875-2162.

**March 1-11**  
**"CAINE MUTINY COURT-MARTIAL"** -- The next production scheduled at the Fort Bragg Playhouse will be "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial." This play is lined up for March 1-4 and March 7-11. Evening performances will begin at 8:15 p.m. There will be Sunday Matinees on March 4 and 11 beginning at 2:15 p.m. Admission to the play will be \$5 for civilians, \$4.50 for military personnel (active-duty and retired), and \$3 for Senior

**March 7**  
**MICROWAVE WORKSHOP** -- A Microwave Workshop will be held Thursday, March 7 at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Lester Building. Call Ellen Willis Home Economics Extension Agent, 875-2162 to register.

**March 10**  
**FASHION LUNCHEON** -- Raeford Junior Woman's Club will host a luncheon/bridge/fashion show March 10 at MacDonald Cafeteria. Luncheon will be served at noon, followed by a fashion show. "An Olympian Spring." Fashions will be provided by The Gingham Edition. Three progressions of bridge will be played and prizes will be awarded to the top five scorers. Door prizes also will be given. Tickets are \$5. Each table will provide two decks of cards. Make reservations by March 1. Call 875-4562, 875-4398, 875-3875 to reserve a table.

## Gatherings

**March 2**  
**DAY OF PRAYER** -- World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 2 at the Raeford Presbyterian Church. This year's theme is "Christ the Living Water." Ray Phillips, minister of music and education at the Raeford First Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

**March 3**  
**MISSION DAY** -- Prayer Services will be held March 3, at Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Wagram at 9 a.m. Rev. Gorham is the pastor.

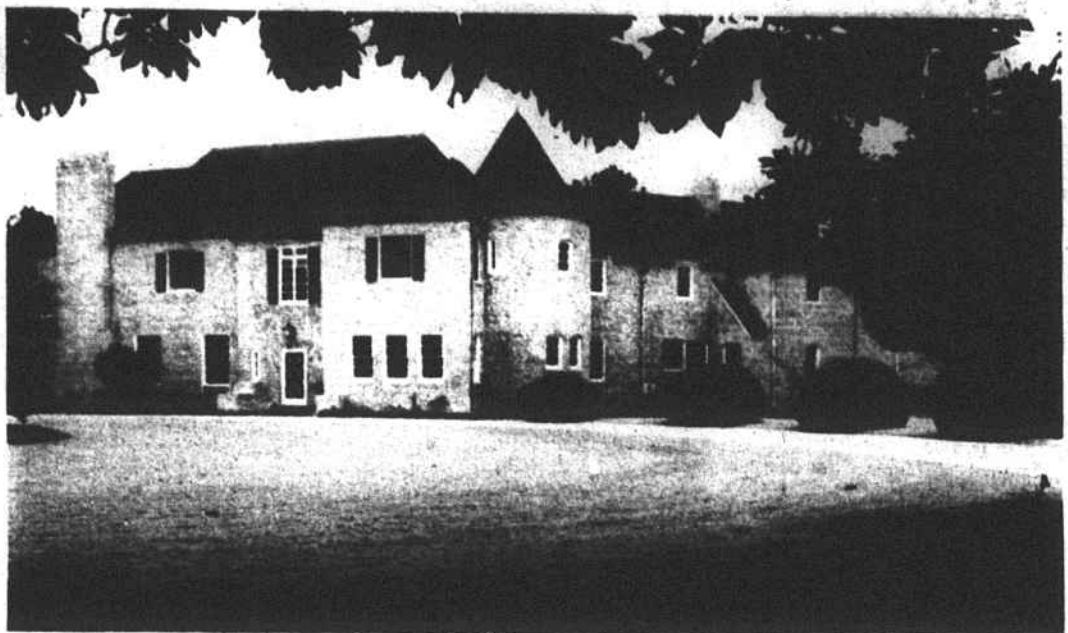
**March 4**  
**GOSPEL SINGING** -- There will be a gospel sing at Bridges Grove A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday March 4, beginning at 4 p.m. Appearing on the program will be The Fuller Singers of Fayetteville, the Genesis Singers of Fayetteville, The Travelers of Fayetteville, The Mighty Echoes of Chadburn and The Gospel Four of Parton. The public is invited.

**March 11**  
**DRUG ABUSE** -- Hillcrest Baptist Church invites all youth and adults at 7:30 p.m. on March 11, to hear Ed Hamblin, Substance Abuse counselor for Hoke County Mental Health Service and will also show a film on our drug problems today.

## Events

**March 2**  
**PUBLIC CONCERT** -- Chris Watkins, pianist, and Olive Jenkins, harpist, will hold a public concert at the Hoke County Library at 4 p.m. on March 2. The public is invited.

**April 6, 7**  
**HISTORIC HOMES TOUR** -- On April 6th and 7th, over 25 extraordinary private homes and landmarks in old New Bern will be open for the Historic Homes Tour. The many edifices to be opened date from 1760 to 1910 - 150 years of architectural expression. Some of the restored homes have never been shown before, while others are of national historic significance. Tickets for the New Bern Historic Homes Tour are \$10 per person. They may be purchased in advance by mail or upon arrival, at local motels, the Visitors Information Center, and the Tryon Palace ticket office. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 6th and 7th. All proceeds from the event go to the two co-sponsoring organizations for preservation and preservation projects: New Bern Preservation Foundation, Inc. and the New Bern Historical Society.



**On tour**  
The 26-room Castle in Pinehurst has been selected as the designer showcase which will be open to the public in April.

## Castle Slated For Designer House

The Castle in Pinehurst, has been selected as the 1984 Designer House by the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID).

This Designer House will be the major fund raising project for the O'Neal Learning Center for children with learning disabilities. The O'Neal Learning Center is associated with the Wallace O'Neal Day School in Southern Pines.

The Pinehurst Castle is a 26 room 14th century Norman styled country house designed by Greensboro architect, Charles Holleman.

Built in 1927, this 6,000 square foot home took four years to complete. Among the outstanding features of The Castle are the entrance hall with black and white marble tile; specially designed doors with sea horse hinges; and

beautiful oak hardwood floors bordered with Green Key inlays.

Twenty-two well known North Carolina designers, all members or associates of ASID, will transform the now bare interior of The Castle into an outstanding designer showcase to be opened to the public April 1-21; Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m. and Thursday evenings by appointment.

In addition to the designer rooms, The Castle will feature a Tearoom where a delightful luncheon will be available from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and desserts, tea and coffee will be served every day from 3-4 p.m.

A Boutique with clever collections of unique items will be offered; a Garden Shop with a

selected group of house and garden plants will be available; and an Art Gallery with original works by local and regional artists will also be featured.

In addition, chances on various items displayed in The Castle will be offered in the "Castle Raffle" to be held at the end of the show.

Advance tickets for The Castle, 1984 ASID Pinehurst Designer House may be obtained by writing: Pinehurst Designer House, P.O. Box 39, Pinehurst, N.C. 28374. Be sure to include your return address.

Advance tickets are five dollars (\$5.00); tickets at the door are \$6; and tickets for the run of the show are \$8.

For further information, call 919/295-2655 or 295-4333 daily, or 919/692-3554 during the evening.

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