

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.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL -- Retired School Personnel will meet March 21 at the Hoke County Library at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Robert Weber, a cellist, will present the program.

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

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.

NOTARY CLASS -- The Division of Continuing Education at Sandhills Community College will offer a Notary Public Education class on Tuesday and Thursday, March 20 and 22, in Room 109 of the Administration Building on the Sandhills campus. The class will meet from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuition for the class is \$10, and students will need to purchase a copy of the Notary Public Guidebook available at the College bookstore. The cost of the book is \$5.25. To enroll in the class, call the Division of Continuing Education at Sandhills at 692-6185. If you live outside of local dialing area, you may call toll-free, 1-800-682-1848.

CRAFTSMEN SOUGHT -- All interested crafts people who would like to display during Saturday on the Town to be held Saturday, May 5, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in Wilson, should write for applications to: Saturday on the Town, 2402 Williamsburg Drive, Wilson, NC 27893, (919) 237-4151. Closing application date - April 1. Entry fees are \$25 per booth.

Gatherings

PLATE SALE -- Center Grove M.B. Church is having a plate sale March 16 & 17 at the church dinner hall from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Chicken plate, barbecue plate, fish plates and chittlings plate will be on sale for \$3.50. Come out and enjoy a delicious meal.

BOYS' CHOIR -- The Burlington Boys' Choir will present a program of sacred music Sunday, March 18 at 4 p.m. at the Raeford Presbyterian Church. This group is made up of 40 young boys and is directed by Eva Wisemore. There is no admission charge and the church encourages everyone to attend this musical presentation.

SINGING -- The Choraleers will sing at Pittman Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, March 18, 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

GOSPEL SINGING -- Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Wagram will have a gospel singing Sunday at 3 p.m. "The Coverlites" of Sanford will be the guest singers.

METHODIST WOMEN -- Mrs. Catherine (Kay) Cameron, Vice-president of North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Women will be the speaker for the Fayetteville District, United Methodist Women's Day Apart which includes Cumberland-Hoke, Harnett and Sampson Counties. The meeting will be from 9:30-1:30 on Wednesday, March 21, at Epworth United Methodist Church near Clinton on Hwy. 701 South. The theme for the district day will be "Bread for the Journey." All Methodist women are invited.

SPRING CONCERT -- On Saturday night, March 24, the Mass Choir of St. James United Church of God will be presenting its first Spring Concert at the St. James Church, 401 By-Pass Raeford at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

CHOIR CONCERT -- On Saturday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m., the 45 member choir of Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, will present a program of music at First Baptist Church, Red Springs. Directing will be Mrs. Margaret DeMent and Miss Haven Godwin is the accompanist. Red Springs Lodge No. 501 A.F. & A. and First Baptist Church are happy to invite the general public and especially the members of the area churches and the several Masonic Lodges from nearby towns to this Saturday night event. A real treat is in store.

INTRODUCTORY -- Deacon Cary McQueen Jr. will be preaching an introductory at the St. Mary Pentecostal Holiness Church at 7 p.m. on March 25.

Sports

DRAG RACING -- The drag racing world has been quiet for nearly four months. However, the calm will be shattered March 23-25 at Darlington International Dragway when the thunderous horsepower of over 500 competitors is unleashed to launch the 1984 International Hot Rod Association season. For more information and tickets call (803) 332-0123.

GOLF TOURNEY -- Cypress Lakes Golf Course in Fayetteville will be the scene of a Pembroke State University Scholarship Golf Tournament Friday, March 23. Teams will assemble at 12:30 p.m. on that day and prepare for a 1 p.m. "Shotgun" start. Deadline for entries is March 19. The tournament will consist of two-man teams with the limit being the first 88 players (44 teams) applying. Entry fee, which is tax deductible, is \$25 per individual or \$50 per team. Sponsorship of twosomes by businesses or individuals is encouraged. Checks for entries should be made payable to: PSU Scholarship Fund and mailed or presented to Dr. Howard Dean, Director of Graduate Studies, Pembroke State University, Pembroke, N.C. 28372 or to L.B. Floyd, Cypress Lakes Golf Course, Fayetteville, N.C. 28348.

SOCCER SEASON -- The Fort Bragg Men's Soccer Team has lined up the following games for the 1984 soccer season: March 18 Cary Scorpions*, March 25 N.C. State University, April 1 Brothers Pizza, Raleigh*, April 8 Chapel Hill Internationals* and April 15 Buies Creek. *Home Games -- All home games will be played at the Polo Field, located off Randolph Street, beginning at 2 p.m. For more information, call the Morale Support Activities Division Sports Office at 396-1216.

DOGWOOD MARATHON -- Fort Bragg will be the starting point for the Dogwood Festival Marathon, to be held May 6 as part of Fayetteville's Second Annual Dogwood Festival. The race will start at 11 a.m. at the 18th Field Artillery Brigade headquarters on Fort Bragg's Ardennes Street. It will end on Green Street in downtown Fayetteville after winding through Fort Bragg's woodland areas and some of the most scenic parts of Fayetteville. Entry fee for the marathon, which is co-sponsored by the 18th Field Artillery Brigade and the Fayetteville Area Runners' Association, is \$6 before April 23 and \$8 afterward until the entry cutoff date of April 30. Interested runners should contact Capt. Louis Thomas (919-396-5077) or John Cox (919-497-4827) for entry forms or further information.

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.

Events

WOODLAND TOUR -- If you are interested in learning from examples of good forest management then plan to attend the first Moore County private regional woodland tour scheduled for March 17. The tour will take place rain or shine. Registration, which is \$5 and includes lunch, will take place at the Pinecrest High School cafeteria, US 15-501, Southern Pines, on Saturday, March 17, from 9:00-9:30 a.m. Following registration, the morning tour will look at a longleaf pine forest near Ashley Heights that has been managed for pine straw, pulpwood, poles and sawtimber for over two decades. During the lunch break at Pinecrest High School, Dean Eric Ellwood of the North Carolina State School of Forest Resources will speak on the future of forestry in the south. The afternoon tour will view a loblolly pine tract near Carthage that shows the excellent results obtainable with plantation management over three decades. The tour will conclude at 3:30 p.m. Anyone desiring further information can call the Hoke County Extension Chairman, Willie Featherstone, at 875-3461.

LIVING HISTORY -- Living History encampment at Bentonsville State Historic Site, near Newton Grove. Authentic Civil War Camp life, cooking, military drill, firing and equipment demonstration by the First N.C. Volunteers. Authentic Civil War Band Music by The Regiment Band of the 11th North Carolina Troops. March 24-25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited. For further information call: 485-1541 or 594-0789.

ANSWER '84 -- The fund-raising auction that started out in 1982 to raise some money for Fayetteville's CARE Center has grown into an annual affair with the 1984 edition now scheduled for Saturday night, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fayetteville Little Theater. Sponsored by the local chapter of the National Organization for Women, the event now also includes fund-raising for a women's scholarship fund. Anyone interested in donating an item to this year's event may contact auction coordinators -- Peggy Vick at 484-2077 and Roberta Waddle at 425-2212. Admission is \$2.50 in advance and \$3 at the door. Advance tickets may be obtained by sending a check to Fayetteville N.O.W., P.O. Box 53816, Haymont Station, Fayetteville, N.C. 28305.

STONEBROOK -- The Stonebrook Steeplechase Race Invitations are now in the mail. Anyone who has not yet received an invitation and wishing to receive them do so by writing to the Stonebrook Steeplechase Race Office, Box 1474, Southern Pines, N.C. 28387 or by calling 919-692-8000. The Race Office is located at the rear of the Campbell House at 482 East Connecticut Avenue, Southern Pines, N.C. Office Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The 37th running of Stonebrook Steeplechase is Saturday, April 14.

Doings

PARADE -- Girl Scout Week, March 11-17, serves to remind us that for 72 years girls have been having fun, gaining solid learning experiences and enriching their world through Girl Scouting. This year's theme is "We Found a New World - Look Wider Still." See what Girl Scouts in your own town are doing. Join them at a parade in Raeford on March 17 on Main St. at 10 a.m.



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ART SHOW -- The 9th Juried Competition sponsored by the Robeson County Community Art Guild will be open to the public in the Osterneck Auditorium of the Robeson County Public Library on weekdays thru March 30. The Juried Competition was open to artists from an eight county area. A popular feature of the exhibit is the Artists' Bin which offers for sale unframed art at reasonable prices.

AT BORDEAUX -- "Two By Two" the last Richard Rodgers musical will be presented by the Bordeaux Dinner Theatre in Fayetteville until Saturday, May 5. This heartwarming musical which is based on the story of Noah and the Ark starred Danny Kaye in the lead role on Broadway. The action takes place before, during and after the Flood. A buffet dinner is served before the show. The play will run each week Thursday through Sunday with a special Wednesday evening performance on April 18. The box office is open noon to 6 p.m. each day at 323-1114 for reservations or information.

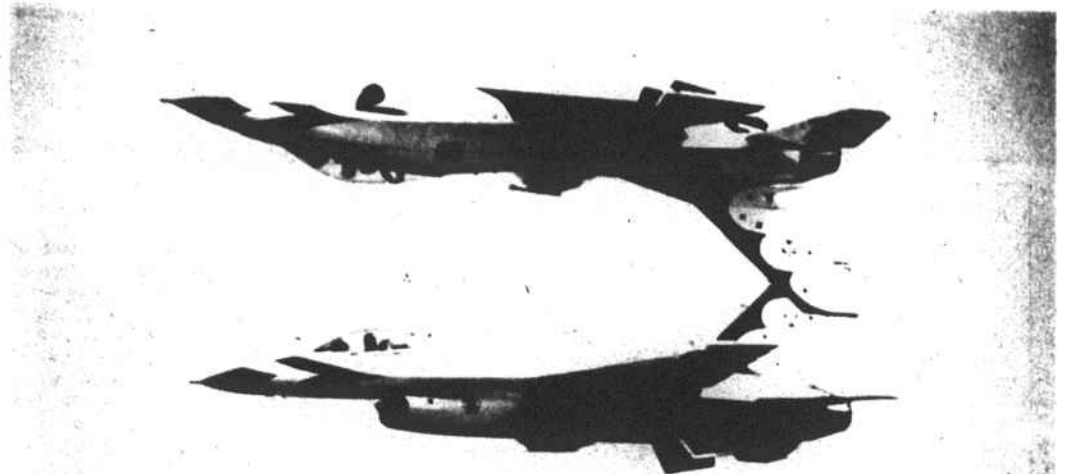
RABBIT SHOW -- The NC Rabbit Breeders Association will have a showing on Saturday, March 24 at the Raeford Armory. The show will be held all day and the admission is free. Approximately 500 entries are expected to enter. The public is invited to attend.



TRYON PALACE -- With over 30,000 tulips in bloom, the gardens of the Tryon Palace Restoration Complex are a radiant springtime spectacle. The gardens present a rainbow panorama the last weeks of March through most of April. On April 8th, the Tryon Palace grounds and gardens will be open free to the public for the 10th Gardener's Sunday. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. This annual event honors all the many gardeners who work to beautify their homes and their neighborhoods. Presently, the Tryon Palace Complex is open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sundays, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Beginning April 2nd, Monday openings, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., will be instituted. The addition of the Monday openings promises to be an added convenience for the traveling public. Combination tickets for all buildings and the gardens are \$6 for adults and \$2 for Students (grades 1 through 12). Tryon Palace and Gardens admission is \$4, adults, and \$1, students. Gardens Only Tickets are \$2, adults, \$1, students. Children under six are free when accompanied by parents or guardian.

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Thrills for the crowds
Members of the U.S. Air Force Thunderbird flying team will demonstrate their flying ability during the

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The annual Pope AFB-Fort Bragg Open House is 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.

Soldiers from the 82nd Airborne Division and aircrews from the 317th Tactical Airlift Wing at Pope AFB will also stage a combined air assault demonstration

and C-130 Hercules transport capabilities exercise.

The Valiant Air Command from Cape Canaveral, Fla., will fly vintage aircraft to Pope AFB for public display. The civilian flying organizations are expected to fly the B-29 Superfortress, B-25 Mitchell and P-51 Mustang as well as a variety of other World War I and II-era airplanes.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration is scheduled to send their "Aerovan" to the show and the U.S. Air Force Academy Sabre Drill Team will perform precision close-order drill. The 82nd Airborne Division Band will

play musical interludes throughout the day.

Visitors can also view military working dog demonstrations and tactical aeromedical evacuation facilities and demonstrations. Children can take advantage of a number of rides available.

The flightline is expected to be packed with aircraft and equipment from all the military services to include the Army's newest main battle tank, the M-1, and Military Airlift Command's C-5A Galaxy (the world's largest airplane).

A precise listing of aircraft to be placed on display is not available at this time, but information will be released as it becomes available.

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8.88 Pair

\$5.00

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7-G.E. 19" Remote Control TV Sets Suggested Retail \$499.00
7-Lifton Generation II Microwaves Suggested Retail \$389.95

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Short and ¾ sleeve easy care peasant tops in solids or prints. Sizes S,M,L. Matching solid ponti pants. 8-18. Extra Sizes. . . . 3.88

Prices Good At All Family Dollar Stores Through This Weekend While Quantities Last. Quantities Limited On Some Items. No Sales To Dealers.

MAIN STREET

Mon., Tues., Wed. & Sat. - 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Thurs. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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