

School News

Music boosters are launching membership drive

The Hoke County Music Booster Association is sponsoring a membership drive to raise money for the music groups in Upchurch Junior High and Hoke High schools during March.

Memberships are \$3 for students, \$5 for adults and \$15 for family.

With the purchase of each \$5 membership a Hoke High Buck cap will be given.

On April 3, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a concert given at the MacDonald Gym by the chorus and band from Upchurch and Hoke High schools.

Memberships may be purchased from the music director or any member of the Hoke County Music Booster Association.

Hoke pupils visit NC Museum of Art

A group of 15 juniors and seniors from Hoke High School recently visited the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh.

The Current Events students were given a general tour of the museum's collections, which include European, American, 20th-century and ancient art.

Accompanying the group was their teacher Sarah F. McCallum. Also with the group was Jesse E. Josey, an English teacher at Hoke High.

Eight local students honored at Sandhills

Eight Raeford students have been placed on the Dean's List at Sandhills Community College for the winter quarter, 1983-84.

To be placed on the list, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.3 on twelve or more quarter hours.

The students are: Jerry L. Andrews, Randall C. Barefoot, Kathleen C. Brazell, Diane H. Johnson, Michelle E. Leggett, Christy A. Nichols, Stephanie Peterson, and Diane M. Sappenfield.

Bullard stationed in West Germany

Army Pvt. Tony R. Bullard, son of Lorraine and Clarence Bullard of Rural Route 1, Shannon, has arrived for duty in Siegelbach, West Germany.

He is a 1983 graduate of Magnolia High School, Lumberton.



Black history studied

The lives of black Americans who have made a dent in the history of this country were studied recently by these West Hoke students. The hearts shown

here were part of a program held during Black History Month at the school.

Local students commemorate black history, brotherhood

J.W. Turlington School held their annual Brotherhood Month and Black History Week celebration, February 20-24.

The Black History Week committee emphasized Dr. Martin Luther King for the celebration. The student body participated in an essay and poster contest for the week.

The following students were winners in the essay contest: First place Gwen Evans, second place Patrick Jones and third place Monica Ray.

Winners in the poster contest were first place Carrie Rogers, second place Cindy Sanders and third place James Allen.

On February 22 an assembly was held to make the students aware of contributions of blacks of America.

Oliver Johnson, a resource person from the N.C. State Department of Education, was the guest speaker.

Henry McNeill, a member of the Sandhill Arts Council performed several selections.

Jeanette Watson's language arts classes did a skit on the importance of brotherhood month.

To conclude the week of activities, Dr. Robert Clark was the guest speaker for an assembly, on February 24.

Dr. Clark spoke on the contributions made by Dr. King. He emphasized the importance of brotherhood in our day to day relationships with each other.

A choral reading was done by Kiley Goodman's language Arts class.

Roanoke Voyages film available for schools

An audiovisual program entitled "The Roanoke Voyages/America's 400th Anniversary" has been funded by the North Carolina Museum of History Associates for every school in North Carolina which includes the eighth grade.

According to Mrs. Charles Hostetler, Hoke County Chairman for the Museum Associates, the 20 minute filmstrip and cassette tape is being made available as an aid in

teaching North Carolina history. In addition to the eighth grade schools, copies of the program are being sent to each of the state's 142 school systems for use at other grade levels.

The Museum Associates is a 7,000-member statewide support group for the North Carolina Museum of History and state historic sites.

Other members of the Museum's Hoke County Committee are: Mrs.

Tommie Upchurch, Mrs. Ken McNeill, Mrs. Robert Townsend and Mrs. Julius Jordan.

The audiovisual was produced by the Museum Associates as a contribution to the 400th Anniversary celebration of the Roanoke Voyages, England's first attempts to settle the New World.

A highlight of the quadricentennial celebration will be a major exhibition at the Museum of History in Raleigh, including the original

Voluntary fingerprinting offered by Hoke schools

Children from all sections of the country disappear everyday; some are never seen again.

There are several reasons for these disappearances.

Children run away, some are kidnapped and some become lost.

It is very difficult for law enforcement people to locate and identify these children because there are no records for the officials to use to help them contact the parents of the children who are found.

It is with this in mind that the Hoke County School System, in cooperation with the J.W. McLaughlin P.T.A., the Hoke County Health Center and County Extension Young Homemakers, is providing the opportunity for

students in grades K-6 to be fingerprinted.

The only cost for this service is 20 cents which will be used to mail the record to each parent who wishes to take part in the project.

It will be the responsibility of parents to keep these records in a safe place because there will be only one copy made.

The school system will not keep these records under any circumstances.

The service has been offered throughout the United States.

Robeson County Schools offered it last year.

Hoke County Schools are taking part in the project as a service to families who wish to participate.

DECA members attend 40th state conference

More than 2,000 student leaders and faculty advisors in marketing and distribution will meet in Charlotte beginning Thursday, March 15, for the 40th Annual Career Development Conference of the North Carolina Association of Distributive Education Clubs of America, generally called NC-DECA.

Six students will represent the Hoke High DECA at the Charlotte meeting.

Deborah Taylor will compete in the area of Restaurant Marketing; Tuwanda Quick, Angela Copeland and Brenda Purcell will compete in General Retail Marketing; and Patty Tyler and Traci Monroe will serve as voting delegates.

The students will be accompanied by Eleanor Snead, club advisor.

Representing some 10,000 NC-DECA members in 217 high schools, the delegates will hear from leaders in marketing, educa-

tion, and government during the three days of workshops and seminars which will end on Saturday, March 17.

A special feature of the Conference will be competitive activities to select State winners in career categories of Restaurant Marketing and Management, Service Station Retailing, Apparel and Accessories Marketing, Food Marketing, General Retail Marketing, Advertising and Finance and Credit.

In addition, areas of Free Enterprise, Mathematics, Civic Consciousness, Entrepreneurship, Creative Marketing Projects, Crime Prevention, Shoplifting Prevention Projects, will be recognized.

Only those persons having qualified in local and district elimination are eligible to compete, and State winners will be announced Saturday afternoon at the concluding Awards Ceremony.

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