

Scouts fill weekend with camping activities

Music, learning about government, jumping rope and dancing were just a few of the activities of 205 Girl Scouts and leaders who attended Hoke County's Girl Scout Camp at the J.W. Turlington School on March 10.

The scouts and leaders opened the day by saying the pledge to the flag, singing "America" and repeating the Girl Scout Pledge and Laws.

During the morning, the scouts attended three workshops. The Music Workshop was conducted by Mrs. Betty Upchurch, a teacher at Turlington.

Mrs. Upchurch led the scouts in the singing of several Girl Scout

songs -- including "I Am A Girl Scout", "Girl Scouts Together", and "Taps", plus several other songs.

The Flag Ceremony was conducted by SSG David Butler from the 2nd Bn., 252 Armor, National Guard Unit, Raeford.

SSG Butler told the scouts a history of the flag, and with the help of several scouts demonstrated the proper way to fold the flag. He also discussed the importance to respect the flag, and answered lots of questions.

Miss Mamie McNair, a girl scout leader, led the workshop on Troop Government. She divided the girls into groups. Each group

then elected a leader, and selected a name -- they were then a patrol. It is the responsibility of the patrol leader to take ideas from her patrol to the Court of Honor for discussion and planning with other patrol leaders in her troop.

The afternoon activities included eating lunches brought from home, and then scouts and leaders worked on posters for the parade on Saturday, and some troops worked on their own troop badge.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent by dancing, jumping rope, and playing basketball.

After a supper of hot dogs, chips, cookies, and kool-aid, the leaders showed the scouts that they had "talent." The leaders performed in three skits. The first was the story of the three bears, but it was called "The 'Hip' Bears" and they were hip.

"Pac-Man" followed and saved the night by getting power from Girl Scout Pledge and by "eating" the Laws before the ghosts had a chance.

The classic "Cinderella" ended the skits with a disco ball -- the scouts did not know their leaders could dance like that.

Sleep came after more dancing, and lots of talking. Sunday morning dawned to breakfast of eggs, sausage, grits and milk.

From the cafeteria, the scouts and leaders quietly marched out to the flag pole where a lovely and moving flag ceremony was performed.



Trying to find a seat
Leaders urge Girl Scouts to take seats prior to one of the programs held during Hoke County Girl Scout Camp at Turlington School last weekend.



Getting ready for parade
These Girl Scouts spent time during Girl Scout Camp working on banners for a parade held at Turlington School last weekend.



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Quiz Bowl scheduled at library

The district 1984 Quiz Bowl is set for Saturday, March 17, at noon in the conference room at the Hoke County Public Library.

The 1983 Quiz Bowl is sponsored by the Hoke County Public Library and the Sandhill Regional Library System.

The state-wide Quiz Bowl began in 1980. It is a program of academic competition among teams of North Carolina high school students. This is the fourth year that Hoke County has participated.

Hoke County High School has already chosen its team and is preparing for the match.

The district winner will go to Raleigh for the 1984 State Quiz Bowl finals.

The team members from Hoke County High School are John Ward, Mike Dennis, Rodney Powell, Tripp Simpson.

The alternates are Lisa Upchurch and Bruce Roberts.

The public is invited to attend and support the home team.

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