

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.

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

April 9
DSS BOARD -- The Hoke County Department of Social Services Board of Directors will hold a special meeting April 9 at 4 p.m. in the Hoke County Extension Office meeting room. The budget for the upcoming fiscal year will be discussed. The public is encouraged to attend.

April 9
BOWMORE ADVISORY -- The Bowmore Advisory Board and Community meeting will be held at Bowmore Community Center on April 9 at 7 p.m. South Hoke, Laurel Hill and Duffy area residents will attend along with Bowmore community residents in order to get together the planning process for the year 1984-85. The public is invited to attend. If there are any questions call 875-4711, Eva Jacobs or Debra Gonzales at the Bowmore Center.

April 11
COMMUNITY MEETING -- The Cameron Heights Community Center Advisory Board will hold a public meeting to discuss problems that are most prevalent in the community. The meeting will aid the Board of Directors of Four County Community Services, Inc. in developing the work program for the agency. The meeting will be held April 11 at 11 a.m. at the Cameron Heights Community Center. Residents of the Raeford, Quewhiffle and McLaughlin townships are urged to attend.

April 14
FRIENDS OF N.C. LIBRARIES -- Weymouth Center in Southern Pines will be the location for the annual meeting of the Friends of N.C. Public Libraries on Saturday, April 14, from 10 a.m. to noon. Everyone interested in public libraries is invited to attend. For more information, call the Hoke County Library or the Sandhill Regional Library System office in Rockingham, 997-3388.

Gatherings

April 6, 7, 8
YOUTH REVIVAL -- An eight member BSU Outreach team from Campbell College will conduct a youth revival at Hillcrest Baptist Church on April 6, 7 and 8. A weekend of services and activities for the youth are planned. On Friday evening at 7 p.m. all youth from 9-18 are invited to attend a Bible Study and fellowship. Saturday's activities begin at noon with lunch, from 1-4 p.m. games and fun are planned and at 7:30 worship service will be held for youth and adults. On Sunday the Outreach Team will close the revival with worship service at 11 a.m. All youth and adults are invited to attend and receive a blessing from these young people.

MISSION DAY -- Mission Day Prayer Services will be held April 7 at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church at 9 a.m. The public is invited.

April 15
CANTATA -- The public is invited to attend the Palm Sunday service held April 15 at the Evangelical Methodist Church on W. 6th Avenue in Raeford. John Peterson will deliver Cantata "Hallelujah, What A Saviour."

Events

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, 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.



AT CAROWINDS -- Ball-crawls and rope tunnels are just two of the features on Carowinds' all-new Smurf Island, a participatory play area for children. Smurf Island is a 1.3-acre wooded island in the center of Carowinds which has become the home of the Smurfs. A giant rope climb, exploring trails and a Smurf Village await small children and their parents who ride over to the island on special Smurf boats. Carowinds is now open for weekend operation through June 3, when it goes to a Saturday through Thursday operating schedule.

April 6-8
AT FSU -- The Fayetteville Area Cultural Theatre, (FACT) presents "Innocent Black and the Five Brothers." April 6-8 on the campus of Fayetteville State University in the Butler Little Theatre at 8:15 p.m. Admission is \$4 general public, \$3 children. If additional information is needed, please call 488-1702.

April 6, 7
AZALEA FESTIVAL -- One of the highlights of Wilmington's 1984 Azalea Festival will be two special presentations of the world famous Sound and Light Spectacular, "The Immortal Showboat." The sound and light display, which tells the WWII history of the famed battleship, will be shown on Friday and Saturday nights, April 6 and 7 at 8 p.m. at the USS North Carolina Battleship Memorial.

April 7
"SUPER SATURDAY" -- April brings with it not only the beauty of springtime, but also the fifth annual "Super Saturday" at Pembroke State University, scheduled Saturday, April 7. On that day PSU will resemble a Barnum and Bailey Circus with a bevy of sports activities and other activities taking place. Old timers baseball and basketball contests, an invitational track meet, varsity baseball and softball games, tennis matches, a tentative parachute jump, Civil War firing demonstration, and a super raffle are all on schedule. Everything is free.

April 9
VIDEO DEDICATION -- Video equipment given to the Hoke County Library by the Bicentennial Commission will be dedicated on April 9 at 7:30 p.m. The program will include presentations by Robert Gatlin, Luke McNeill and Ruth McEachern. A reception will follow. The public is encouraged to attend.

April 9
'FAREWELL' RECITAL -- Herbert Horn, artist-in-residence and professor of piano at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, will present a "farewell" piano recital prior to his retirement from active teaching April 9 at St. Andrews. The recital, which is open to the general public, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Hagan Choral Room of Vardell Hall. There is no admission charge.

April 12
HALIFAX DAY -- For several years, archaeologists have worked to uncover the past at Historic Halifax State Historic Site. Now, on Halifax Day, April 12, visitors can see the results and significance of those years of digging. Opening of the excavated foundation -- all that's left of the home of a

prominent member of colonial Halifax society -- and the building designed to explain it are highlights of the day-long "celebration of archaeology" at Historic Halifax State Historic Site. Admission is free to all Halifax Day events. Historic Halifax State Historic Site, an agency of the Department of Cultural Resources, is located in Northampton County on US 301 (marked exits from I-95).

April 14
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.

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FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES -- The public is invited, at no charge, to the Fourth Annual Meeting of "Friends of North



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Carolina Public Libraries" to be held Saturday, April 14 at Weymouth Center in Southern Pines - 10 a.m.-Noon.

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.

May 5
THE EMBERS LIVE -- The North Carolina-based Embers will be performing a selection of beach and pop music at the old National Guard Armory grounds Saturday, May 5 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. in conjunction with the Hoke Heritage Hobnob. Advance tickets will be \$5 and can be purchased from The News-Journal, Howell Drug Company, The Limited Edition and the Hoke High School administrative office. Tickets can also be purchased from any festival director. The public is encouraged to attend.

Doings

April 5
LOOK HOMEWARD ANGEL -- Thomas Wolfe's first novel will be the topic of a seminar conducted by NC State Professor James Clark beginning April 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. and continuing each Thursday in April. The humanities seminar will be held at the Hoke County Extension office. Registration deadline April 4. Call 875-3461 for more information.

April 8
ALICE IN BLUNDERLAND -- the musical allegory, "Alice in Blunderland", will be performed on Sunday evening, April 8 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Southern Pines Middle School on May Street in Southern Pines. The production is sponsored by the Presbyterian Peacekeeping Center and the Raleigh YWCA and is being brought to the area by the Sandhills Peace Coalition. Originally created in Stow, Ohio, by a group of concerned citizens who wanted to become involved in doing something about the perils of the nuclear age, "Alice in Blunderland" has received national recognition and is widely acclaimed for its provocative, colorful and hopeful audience appeal. Everyone is invited to attend the performance. There is no admission charge. Donations to defray the cost of bringing the cost to the area will be accepted.

April 9, 16
LAUBACH WORKSHOP -- A Laubach Workshop will be held on April 9 and 16, from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. The workshop will be held in the Old County Office Building. If you'd like to give an adult hope by teaching him to read please telephone 875-2145. Hoke Reading/Literacy Council will teach reading and writing to adults in a one-to-one setting at a time convenient for the student. Tutoring is free. For more information telephone 875-2145.

April 7
PLATE SALE -- The Hoke County Native American Council is sponsoring a plate sale of chicken and B-B-Que at \$3 per plate, a voters registration drive and a yard sale on April 7 at 10 a.m. until -- at the Antioch Fire Dept. on Highway 211. There will be some candidates present and the public is invited to attend.

April 11-12
SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA DAY -- The Hoke County School System will be holding a school library media day to share information about the services and activities of the school library media program. Exhibits and demonstrations will be held at the Hoke County Public Library on Wednesday, April 11 from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. On April 12 there will also be an exhibit display at the library. There will be a special session for parents at the library on Wednesday, April 11 from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

Sports

thru April 15
SOCCER SEASON -- The Fort Bragg Men's Soccer Team has lined up the following games for the 1984 soccer season: 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.

May 6
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 30, 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.

Blazons

HEAD START -- Head Start recruitment now in process. Contact local center for information. Special needs children included call Hoke Head Start - 875-5893.

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.

April 16
CENTER MOVING -- On Monday, April 16, the Hoke County Unit of Sandhills Center will be moved from its present location to a new location at 132 West Elwood Avenue in what was previously the Avery Connell Insurance Agency in Raeford. Hours of operation will remain from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays except till 9 p.m. on Wednesdays by appointment. The unit is now fully staffed and provides services in the areas of mental health, mental retardation, and substance abuse.

YOUTH ART MONTH



A Salute To The Young Artist Of Hoke County Schools

An artist and her work

Scurlock fourth-grader Cartrette Horsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Horsley, stands in front of a billboard that she designed for Youth Art Month in Hoke County. Horsley's drawing was selected out of 14 entries by school superintendent Bob Nelson.

"It was fun drawing. It is one of my favorite subjects," Horsley said. The Naegle sign was donated to the schools for the entire month, Cultural Arts Director Mary Archie McNeill said.

Tickets limited for Embers

Only 900 advanced tickets will be sold for The Embers concert, scheduled for Saturday May 5 at the old Raeford National Guard Armory grounds.

The concert is being held in conjunction with the first annual Hoke Heritage Hobnob Festival set to begin May 4.

A spokesman for the Hobnob committee emphasized that "only 900 tickets will be sold if the concert is moved inside the armory"

due to bad weather conditions.

"If we have to move inside, we will sell up to 900 tickets," Hobnob spokesperson Lynne Maxwell said.

"If the weather is good and we can hold the concert outside, as planned, we will sell more tickets the day of the event," she added.

Despite the hope for good weather, Maxwell stressed the "importance" of getting tickets for the concert early.

"We are giving Hoke County residents first crack at the tickets. That is why we are selling them here first," Maxwell said.

The \$5 advanced tickets can be purchased from The News-Journal, Calico Corner, Howell Drug Company and the Hoke County Public Library.

Children ages seven and under will be admitted free, but no one under the age of 12 will be admitted without a parent or an adult.

Howell heads Hunt drive for Hoke County

The Hoke County Jim Hunt Committee will conduct a special "Dollars for Hunt" fundraising drive during the month of April.

Tom Howell of Raeford, chairman of the county's "Dollars for Hunt" program, will head up the effort.

For information on how you can participate, contact the county "Dollars for Hunt" Chairman at 875-4186.

HARDIN'S FOOD STORE

(BESIDE FIRE STATION)
ROCKFISH, N.C.
AND

COLE'S FOOD STORE

(Except Gasoline)
MAIN ST., RAEFORD

BONE IN CHUCK ROAST
\$1.29 lb.

WHOLE SOME BREAD
2 long loaves 99¢

PEPSI
6 Pack 12 oz. cans \$1.49
Case \$5.90

TEXIZE PINE POWER CLEANER
99¢

STEW BEEF
\$1.69 lb.

DOVE OR LUX LIQUID
99¢ 22 oz.

TEXAS PETE HOT DOG CHILLI
3 cans \$1.00

GENERIC LIGHT BULBS
SOFT WHITE

2 to Pack 99¢

CASTLEBERRY BEEF STEW
24 oz. \$1.09

LAYS QUICK START HOTDOGS
12 oz. 79¢

MRS. LANE'S GRAPE JELLY
3 lb. jar \$1.49

DUKE MAYONNAISE
1 qt. \$1.29

FRESH GREEN CABBAGE
lb. 39¢

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