School News

Jump Rope For Heart set for Hoke Saturday

In conjunction with national Physical Education and Sport Month, Hoke County Schools will be participating in Jump Rope For

Jump Rope For Heart began in 1978 at Riverside High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin when an AAHPERD (American Alliance for Health Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance) member organized the first event.

In September of 1979 the Executive Committee of AAHPERD launched this project into a national program. During the first year thirty-nine states joined together in JUMP ROPE FOR HEART, and its second year climbed to all 50 states. It involved over 6,000 schools and one million students--the largest special event in the American Heart Association's history.

Hoke County's event day is scheduled for Saturday, April 14. The participants are asked to report to the following sites by

8:30 a.m.: Scurlock School, W. Hoke School and J.W. McLauchlin report to Upchurch's Gymnasium, J.W. Turlington's

Attending course

Carol M. Nye has been selected as one of the par-

ticipants in the Mathematics

Curriculum Development In-

stitute to be held at Peace Col-

lege in Raleigh this summer.

This institute is to be spon-

sored by Carolina Power and

Light Company and the Mathematics Division of the

State Department of Public

Instruction. It is to be from June 18 until the 29th. Out of

a total 25 participants, six

could be selected from Region

IV. Nye is a 5th grade math teacher at J.W. Turlington

participants report to J.W. Turlington's Gymnasium and S. Hoke participants report to S. Hoke's Gymnasium. They will jump by teams until noon.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART is a team exercise used to promote physical education through cardivascular exercise.

The members jump individually until tiring and then passes the rope on to another member.

The team strives to jump the entire 180 minutes. Upon completion, each team

member secures pledges or donations from the community.

The students are trying for these **\$ 5-24- JUMP ROPE FOR

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**\$ 50-74- Backpack
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the one winning school team. Please support that child that knocks on your door and asks for pledge or donation for JUMP ROPE FOR HEART!

Humpty **Dumpty** survives fall at Turlington

The latest happening at J.W. Turlington Elementary School is "egg-citing," introducing the incredible "Humpty Dumpty the Se-

Carol Jackson, the Science Demonstration Teacher, has sprung right into spring with this exciting project:

Using the scientific approach, students were given guidelines to follow in order to successfully and scientifically protect Humpty Dumpty the Second (an egg) from cracking as it falls from a tall structure, such as a building.

Therefore, if Humpty Dumpty the Second sits on a wall and if Humpty Dumpty the Second has a great fall, all the King's horses, and all the king's men will not have to put Humpty Dumpty the Se-cond back together again - Thanks to "Egg-citing."

All unbroken eggs are displayed in the showcase, located in the lob-by of J.W. Turlington School.



Getting ready

These three South Hoke students are warming up for Saturday's Jump Rope For Heart competition to be held at the school gym from 9 a.m. to noon. About 80 South Hoke students will be participating in the coun-



Ready for action

These McLauchlin School students are ready for Saturday's jumping rope action. The students are: Front row: Grey Johnson, Stephanie Mayor, Kim Holcomb, Holly Scarboro, Alex Schwarchber and Jasper Sanders; 2nd row: Santes Beatty, Artis Fuller, Natasha Tillman, Cynthia Harris, Kisha Williams and Stephen Simpson; 3rd row: Mandy White, Sharon Murchinson, Bobbie Britt, Angela Manor, Montrell Graham, Dorothy Blue, Demetrius McEachen and Michael Branch; 4th row: Kim Singletary, Laura Foster, Teresa McMillian, Damoris McLean, Robert Singletary, Keisha Marley, Angela Patterson and Luigi Billinger.

Turlington holds drug ed program

Sixth grade students at J.W. Turlington School have been involved in a month-long drug education and awareness program.

The program was organized by science teacher Gloria Strickland.

Each week students gathered in small groups to hear lectures, to see thought-provoking films, or to engage in question-answer ses-

The course was led by Dr. John McBride, George Linial, Ron Sunderland, and Ed Hamlin who are employed by Sandhills Mental Health.

Topics which were covered during the seven session course included over the counter drugs, prescription drugs, marijuana, nicotine, psychoactive drugs, death and drugs, alcohol, and the

The seminar appeared to be well received by both students and

Turlington School hopes to sponsor a similar drug education

Hoke student receives St. Andrews scholarship

James Ward, a senior at Hoke County High School in Raeford, has been named a Distinguished Scholar at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg. He will receive a \$16,000 scholarship to attend the college beginning in the fall of 1984.

Ward was one of 49 outstanding high school students from the western seaboard states who was invited to participate in the annual Distinguished Scholarship Competition March 1-3 at St. Andrews.

"The competition was keener than ever before," said Peggy Crawford, director of admissions at the college. "The number of qualified scholarship applicants almost doubled this year.

Ward was selected by a 12-member committee consisting of six faculty membes and six honor students from St. Andrews. The applicants were evaluated on the basis of their high school grade point averages, Scholastic Aptitude Test scores, extracurricular activities, recommendations from guidance counselors and teachers, and interviews during the scholarship competition.

Ward is active in chorale, the Science Blub and is a member of the National Honor Society. He also was voted 'Most Likely to Succeed' and 'Most Intellectual' by his high school class. He is considering a major in chemistry.

St. Andrews, which has gained national recognition for its academic programs, is a private, four-year, liberal arts college in Southeastern North Carolina

County above state average for immunization

North Carolina continues to be a national leader in immunizing children against communicable diseases, according to State Health Director Dr. Ronald Levine.

State records show that 99% of all 174,467 kindergarten and first graders who entered school last September met the minimum requirements of the state's immunization law.

In Hoke County, 99.7% of the students were properly immunized. "We're currently doing some random sampling to see if those

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students who were not immunized when school started last fall have since gotten their shots," Levine said. "The returns so far indicate they have, but the sampling is not complete yet.

He said that the state's public and private school principals, physicians, and local health departments have strongly supported the state's immunization

"Their persistent efforts have helped North Carolina practically wipe out some diseases, Levine

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said. "In 1983, for example, only one confirmed case of measles was reported. That is the lowest rate of measles recorded since 1918 when state statistics were first

North Carolina's immunization law requires that children entering school be immunized against diptheria, tetanus, pertusis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and polio. The law applies to school children through the twelfth grade.

Levine stressed that the primary responsibility for having children immunized rests with the parents.

"Parents who fall behind in having their children properly immunized are leaving those children more susuceptible to disease," he pointed out.

Levine said that in 1983 34 cases

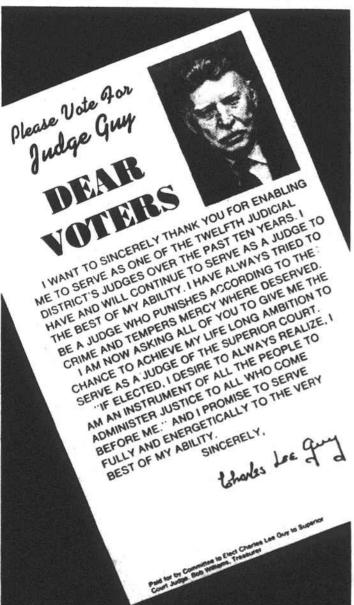
PHONE FOR FOOD Fish, Shrimp, BBQ, Chicken SPECIALS DAILY 875-5752 Wagon Wheel Restaurant of whooping cough were reported in children less than five years old. Thirty of those children had one

dose of vaccine or less, which is not sufficient to protect a child against whooping cough. Children should have completed three DTP (diptheria, tetanus and pertussis) doses by six months of age.

'It's important that parents start their children's immunizations at two months of age and then complete them on time," Levine em-phasized. "Parents should also keep the children's boosters and records up-to-date. This not only protects the children, but helps to wipe out some diseases '

The required immunizations are available from private physicians and local health departments throughout the state.

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