

North Carolina activities on nation's Yule calendar

Three North Carolina events have been designated among the "Top 100 Events in North America for 1985." They are: Christmas at Biltmore House, the 50th Anniversary Celebration at the Blue Ridge Parkway and the World 600 Stock Car Race.

Selections to this prestigious list were announced today by Charles Heatherly, Director of the North Carolina Division of Travel and Tourism and the American Bus Association, which compiles the yearly listing.

Representing what ABA describ-

ed as "a rich diversity of travel opportunities offering a wide variety of attractions," each year's "Top 100" selections are heavily promoted as choice destinations for motorcoach tour groups. This, in effect, can mean a boom to the local economy where the event is being hosted.

Christmas at Biltmore is a month-long celebration at Biltmore House in Asheville where the elegant French chateau will be decorated in grand style.

The 50th Anniversary of the

Blue Ridge Parkway celebration is a year-long commemoration of the golden anniversary of America's most beautiful scenic highway which has provided gorgeous panoramic views to some 400 million visitors.

The World 600 Stock Car Race is held on Memorial Day weekend at the Charlotte Motor Speedway and draws the nation's second largest crowd to a single event each year.

The ABA "Top 100" designations are based on nominations by

state and provincial travel directors in the United States and Canada. The 1985 list features events in 46 states, the District of Columbia and seven Canadian provinces.

"Many of the events for 1985 reflect the rich, cultural heritages found in the U.S. and Canada," said American Bus Association

President Norman R. Sherlock. "These are regarded as first-rate attractions by the state travel offices."

A Calendar of Events in North Carolina is published by the state Division of Travel and Tourism. The 1985 edition boasts 1087 listings throughout the year and across the state. They represent a

myriad of festivals, special observances, celebrations, and in many cases, just a good excuse to get together and have some fun. For a copy of this publication, write: Division of Travel and Tourism, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611, or call 1-800-VISIT NC. In Wake County, call 733-4171.

In Weeks To Come

Meetings

MUSIC BOOSTER - Hoke Co. Music Booster Association meetings will be first Monday night of every month at Hoke High School band room at 7 p.m. Parents and friends of the music association are urged to attend.

AIRPORT AUTHORITY - The Hoke/Raeford Airport Authority will hold its regular meeting at the Raeford City Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7:45 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION - American Legion Post 20 of Hoke County meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Edinborough Restaurant at 8 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 7:30 p.m. at the board offices on Woolly Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

AL ANON - Meetings are held every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Library Conference Room.

JAYCEES - Raeford Jaycees meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month over Howell's Drug Company on Main Street. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Continuing Events

TURKEY SHOOT - A turkey shoot will be held at the North Raeford Fire Department every Friday night. The events are sponsored by the North Raeford Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Bring the family. Hotdogs, hamburgers, coffee and soft drinks will be served.

TURKEY SHOOT - A turkey shoot will be held every Friday night at 401 Hunting Club behind Hillcrest Fire Dept. on Business 401, 7 p.m. until. Proceeds will benefit needy children of Hoke County. The event is sponsored by the Raeford Jaycees.

CHRISTMAS AT MANSION - It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas ... at North Carolina's Executive Mansion on Blount Street. From the front door to the back porch, North Carolina's elegant mansion is being decorated for holiday visitors to the annual Christmas open house. The Executive Mansion will be open for Christmas visitors Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 13-16. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday. There will be no guided tours, but volunteers will be on hand to answer questions. Admission is free and no reservations are needed. For details, call the Capital Area Visitor Center at 733-3456 in Raleigh.

DEMOND WILSON - Former "Sanford and Son" star Demond Wilson will be preaching God's Word in a special way that young and old alike will be delighted and blessed by Wilson's insight in the World. Wilson will be the featured speaker at a statewide revival held Dec. 17, 18, 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville. For information call 875-5276.

RED BALLOON - Beginning in January the Red Balloon Children's Series will be offering four very popular young people's entertainers for children from three to fourteen years old. The Series is sponsored by the Performing Arts Center at Pembroke State University. All four events will be held at the Performing Arts Center on Saturdays at 2 p.m. Tickets are currently on sale at \$10 for a Series subscription and \$3 for individual events. One adult will be admitted free with one paying child. "Lil' Abner" the Magician and His Trained Dogs will open the series on January 12. On February 9, Stan Bumgarner will present a concert filled with solo pieces for guitar and renaissance lute, personal anecdotes, children's songs and color slides. The Appalachian State University Young People's Theatre will present "Robin Goodfellow" on March 23. Rounding out the Series on April 20, will be Dick Snavey with his show entitled "Magic Moments." For more information call the Performing Arts Center at 521-0778.



WINNERS ALL - 10-year-old Jason Kingsley, born with Down's Syndrome, plays the central character in the Twentieth Century Fox Television series, "The Fall Guy," airing Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. (ET) over ABC-TV. Lee Majors (center) stars in the series while Lou Ferrigno (left) and Olympic champion Bruce Jenner, have cameo roles in the episode entitled, "The Winner."

RED HOT LOVERS - The Bordeaux Dinner Theatre in Fayetteville announces the opening of the hilarious Neil Simon comedy hit "Last of the Red Hot Lovers." The show will play each Thursday through Sunday evening through New Year's Eve. A gourmet buffet precedes the show. A \$2 senior citizen and military discount is available on the already reasonable price on Thursdays and Sundays. Group discounts can be had for any performance. Make your plans early for holiday parties or New Year's Eve by calling the box office at 323-1114.

PETER PAN - The Fayetteville Little Theatre announces the opening of its 22nd season with the musical production of PETER PAN. Thrill to the timeless adventures of Peter, the Darling children and the Lost Boys as they plot against Indians and of course, the ruthless Captain Hook and his band of pirates. The production is scheduled to run for four weeks. For more information, please call the Box Office between 4 and 9 p.m. Ticket prices: \$6-7.

Friday Dec. 7

BAKE SALE - The Mid-State Region of the American Lung Association of North Carolina will have a bake sale on Friday, Dec. 7 beginning at 9 a.m. Pies, cakes, cookies and other food items will be available at the Edinborough Shopping Center and in front of Valu Mart on North Main Street. Various arts and crafts designed and made by local citizens will also be on display and for sale. Proceeds will be used by the Lung Association to help support programs in Hoke County aimed at the prevention and control of lung disease, including emphysema and asthma. Persons wishing to donate food,

crafts and/or money may contact Mrs. Jessie Neeley (875-2523); Mrs. Mary Brady (875-3393); Mrs. Flora Alice Crowder (875-3334); and Mrs. Ruth McNair (875-2160).

WEYMOUTH CHRISTMAS - Weymouth Center in Southern Pines, the former home and estate of novelist James Boyd, (30 rooms) will be decorated for Christmas and open to the public on December 7 and 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, December 9 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The entrance fee will be \$2. Telephone (919) 692-3191 or (919) 692-6261.



This Weekend

Dec. 7-9 WEYMOUTH TOUR - Christmas at Weymouth will be celebrated with a house tour of the 30-room mansion scheduled for Dec. 7-9. The admission is \$2.

CHRISTMAS CAROL - The fourth grade chorus of Scurlock School will present "Tiny Tim's Christmas Carol" Monday night, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend the P.T.A. sponsored concert to be held at the school.

WEST HOKE YULE - The West Hoke Christmas program will be held Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The 4th grade chorus will be performing as well as other students under the direction of Mrs. Miriam McNeill.

SEASON'S GREETINGS - The McLaughlin school fourth grade chorus will present a concert entitled "Season's Greetings" Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 1:15 p.m. The public is invited.

Thursday Dec. 13

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - The Hoke High Chorus and Choral will present an annual Christmas Concert at McDonald Gym on the Hoke High campus on Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend. Tickets are \$1.

Next Weekend

Dec. 15 BAKE SALE - Scurlock PTA will sponsor a Bake Sale at Maxway and Food Lion on Dec. 15 from 9-2 p.m.



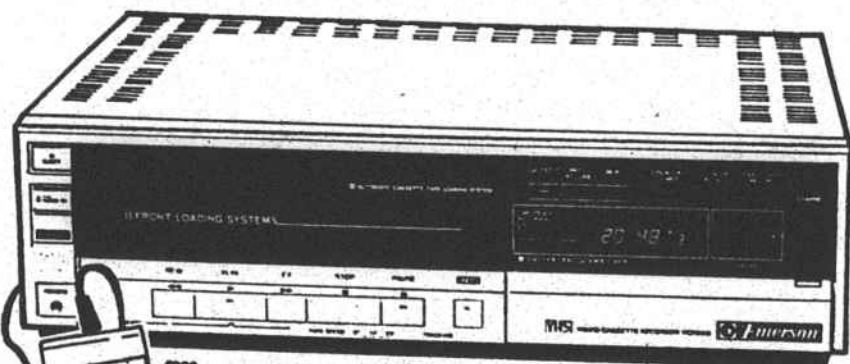
Announcements

thru Dec. 14 SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS - The Raeford Woman's Club is once again undertaking the responsibility of co-ordinating SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS. Referrals may either be made with the knowledge of the family/individual or without. This may vary according to who is doing the referring. Your support and participation in identifying families/individuals is needed to make SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS a success. When referring a family/individual, complete a SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS referral, forward one copy to the same address and again you may keep a copy. Questions about SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS may be directed to Mrs. Clara B. Pope, 875-3868 or 875-4106 or Sadie Costantino at 875-4750.

CLASS REUNION - The Graduating Class of 1976 -Hoke County High School is planning a class reunion. Anyone interested in working on a committee for the reunion, please contact Glendia Black at 875-2229 or write 203 East Fifth Avenue, Raeford, N.C. 28376.

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