

In Weeks To Come

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 Wooley 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.

BOAT LICENSES - The Motor Vehicle License Agency in Raeford is now authorized by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to register boats. This will be good news for local boat owners as it will prevent them having to drive to Fayetteville or other surrounding towns to register their boats. Mrs. Frances W. Green Jones, operator of the agency, believes that this will be a much appreciated service for boat owners of the community.

Continuing Events

Feb. 25, March 4, 11
Alcoholics and drug addicts need help to help themselves. As a public service, The Life Center of Fayetteville will present a new series of workshops for family members and others whose lives are affected by the alcoholic/drug addict, to educate them about the disease of alcoholism/drugism, and to train them in an intervention method designed to lovingly confront the alcoholic/addict with his/her disease, and to cause him/her to seek help. This new series of workshops will be held at The Life Center of Fayetteville, 3425 Melrose Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304, on Feb. 25, March 4 and 11, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. each night. To register, or for further information, contact The Life Center, 485-7188.

thru March 10
SKY SHOW - The Fayetteville State University Planetarium will present the sky show "Cosmic Dimensions." This planetarium program brings into focus the size of the Universe by discussing the relative distance from Earth to the Moon and other planets, then the star, galaxies, and the intense, rapidly receding quasars. "Cosmic Dimensions" will be presented on Sundays at 3 p.m. through March 10. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and students with proper identification. For more information call 486-1681 or 486-1650 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

During March
BINGO - Raeford Junior Woman's Club will again sponsor bingo games each Saturday night in March at the civic center. Games will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will include a \$50 jackpot, split pots and regular games. Come on out and enjoy the fellowship and fun. All proceeds will be returned to Hoke County in charitable form.

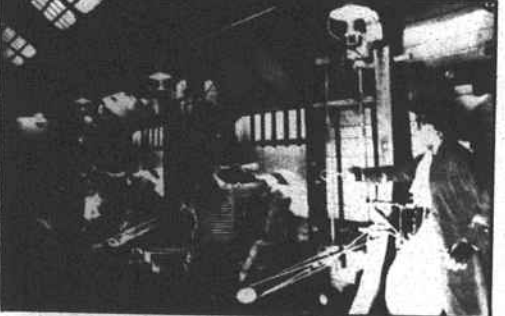
March 9-June 6
EUROPEAN EXHIBIT - One of the largest European museum exhibits ever to come to the Southeast will be shown at the N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh in the Spring. "Raleigh and Roanoke," scheduled March 9-June 6, documents the motives and

history behind the first English attempts to colonize the new world, the struggles of the first settlers and the discoveries they made. Museum hours will be extended, as the show is expected to be very popular. Admission is free, and a catalogue will be available for purchase. Groups planning to visit are urged to make reservations now by calling 919/733-3894. For details, contact the N.C. Museum of History, an agency of the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, 27611.

Museum of Art. Slide entry deadline is February 25. For more information call 485-5121.

Feb. 21-24
WAXHAW ANTIQUE SHOW - This year, 15 dealers from Virginia and the Carolinas will be exhibiting in the landmark Belk Building and in the Woman's Club Building across the old railroad bridge. The Show, which is among the South's oldest and finest, will include lovely porcelains and glassware, silver, jewelry, primitives and elegant formal furniture. In addition, there are 18 permanent antique dealers in shops spread up and down Main Street, where you can find anything from a tiny buttonhook to a massive Renaissance Revival bedroom suite. A delicious home cooked luncheon, in itself a popular attraction, will be served each day of the show at the Waxhaw Methodist Church. Dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday - February 21, 22, 23, 24. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Sunday). Admission is \$2. Lunch is \$5 in-

March 5
SEWING WORKSHOP - The Hoke County 4-H Program will sponsor a Beginners Sewing Workshop for interested youth between the ages of 9-19. Participants will make either a wrap-around skirt or skirt with elasticized waist. Cost will be \$1, which will include bobbin and sewing machine needles. Participants must furnish fabric, pattern and notions. The workshop will begin Tuesday, March 5, from 4-6 p.m. There are only a few more spaces left. To register, call the Extension Office at 875-2162.



AT CAROWINDS - Carowinds theme park is introducing an exciting new addition in 1985! Blackbeard's Revenge (located in Pirate Island at Carowinds) is a motion illusion attraction that will delight and amaze all ages. The combination ride, show, experience simulates a pirate ship ride with the Carolinas' own pirate...the notorious Blackbeard. Blackbeard's Revenge is the main focus of a \$1 million expansion and enhancement project at the theme park which opens for weekend operation March 23.

March 7
SOLDIER SHOW SET - "All You Can Be - And More!" - the 1985 Army Soldier Show - which started a national tour with four performances in Washington, D.C. in mid-January, will come to the Fayetteville/Fort Bragg area for a free performance on March 7 at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 396-3502 or 396-6893.

March 5, 6
SEWING WORKSHOP - If you like to sew, and are interested in learning new techniques, then plan to attend a two day workshop March 5 and 6 in Southern Pines. The workshop is sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service and will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church. Two day workshops include: Ultra Suede Skirt, Modified Tailoring, English Smocking, Sewing Silk and Silk Like Fabrics. (You can attend one). Mini workshops include Tuesday 9:30-12:00 - Accessories (Belts and Ties); 1:00-3:30 - Applique Techniques; Wednesday 9:30-12:00 - Short Cut Sewing Techniques; 1:00-3:30 p.m. - Accessories (Pocketbooks). Registration fee is \$5.00 and the deadline for registration is February 15. If interested please call Alice Pettit at the Hoke County Extension Office at 875-2162.

March 22-24
HOT ROD - The International Hot Rod Association and Darlington International Dragway have finalized plans for a second National event at Darlington. The track's annual ZOOM Winter Nationals, scheduled this year for March 22-23-24, will now be joined by the Stroh's Nationals on October 4-5-6.

April 16
GIRL SCOUT LUNCHEON - Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council invites former adult Girl Scouts to an alumnae luncheon April 16, at the Women's Club of Raleigh. Any interested Girl Scout, active or inactive is welcome. For further information, please call the Girl Scout office in Raleigh, 782-3021 or 1-800-662-7579.

April 21-May 19
N.C. ARTISTS - North Carolina artists' submissions for the 1985 Annual Competition for N.C. Artists will be exhibited at the Fayetteville Museum of Art from April 21 to May 19. The exhibit will include both two-dimensional and three-dimensional art forms. The Museum, located behind Estav Shopping Center, is open Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 1-5 p.m. Admission is free. Artists may obtain entry form for Art Competition at the Fayetteville

cluding drink and dessert. Served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Waxhaw is about ten miles south of Charlotte at the junction of Highways 16 and 75. For more information or tickets, call Vivian Riegelman at (704) 843-4033 or write: Antique Show, P.O. Box 457, Waxhaw, N.C. 28173.

Feb. 18-27
POSTER DISPLAY - Winning posters from the 4th, 5th and 6th graders for the poster contest sponsored by the Hoke Soil and Water Conservation District will be displayed in the Hoke County Library, Feb. 18-27.

Feb. 23
SANDWICH SELLING - There will be a selling of sandwiches (chicken, fish, barbecue, hot dogs) and drinks at Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Highway 401 South of Raeford on Saturday, Feb. 23, beginning at 12 p.m. and continuing throughout the day. At 7 p.m. there will be a drawing for a radio. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased from any member of Shady Grove Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come out and buy a sandwich or purchase a ticket. All proceeds will go towards the church's Building Fund.

Feb. 23
SPAGHETTI SUPPER - A spaghetti Supper will be held on Sat. Feb. 23 at the Wayside Community House. The Parker UMYF is sponsoring.

Feb. 23
GIRL SCOUT COOKIES - It comes as no surprise to anyone that the recent winter weather has been terrible! Ice, snow and deluging rain kept many Girl Scouts from their "cookie sale rounds." Since many people did not have an opportunity to order cookies, the Girl Scouts are prepared to extend the sale. The cookies will be delivered starting February 23. All areas have cookie cupboards with more cookies. If you have not been contacted and want to order cookies, or if you want to order more, just call Shirley Ferguson 875-4473.

Feb. 24
BEAUTY PAGEANT - The Annual Miss Shady Grove Pageant will be held on Sunday, Feb. 24, at Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church Hwy. 401 South Raeford, N.C. at 5 p.m. The Soul Seekers from Raeford, N.C. will be appearing on the program. Everyone is invited to come out and see who will be crowned our new Miss Shady Grove 1985.

Feb. 24
BLACK HISTORY - There will be a black history program at the Spring Hill Baptist Church, Sunday Feb. 24, at 5 p.m. There will be various speakers on the program. The public is invited to attend.

Feb. 25-28
BOXING TOURNAMENT - Fort Bragg's Morale Support Activities Division will sponsor a Novice Boxing Tournament, February 25-28, in order to give Fort Bragg's novice boxers an opportunity to gain experience through competition.

Feb. 28
SPECIAL ARTS FESTIVAL - Very Special Arts Festival for Handicap children of Hoke County will be held on Thursday Feb. 28 at Upchurch School with performances in the auditorium at Noon by the exceptional children of Hoke County. The students' arts exhibit will be in the gym from 1-2 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

March 1
PUMP BOYS - The Fayetteville Little Theatre is proud to present a revival of their award-winning production of "Pump Boys and Dinettes". Winner of the Best Play Award at the North Carolina Theatre Conference in High Point last November, the cast is now brushing up to take the play to the South Eastern Theatre Conference to be held March 7-10 in Tampa, Florida. As an effort to raise expense money, the cast has agreed to do two special performances on FLT's Stage II on March 1 at 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. All proceeds from these performances will help to pay bus and motel expenses for the cast and crew of sixteen going from the Little Theatre to represent the state of North Carolina. For reservations, please call the Little Theatre Box Office between 4 and 9 p.m. at 323-4233.

March 3
CAROLINA 500 - North Carolina Motor Speedway's business offices in Rockingham will be open seven days a week through the Carolina 500 Winston Cup Grand National race Sunday, March 3. Ticket offices will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday. Telephone 919/582-2861.

Announcements

March 14-16
INDIAN ART CONTEST - An art contest to recognize the talent of American Indian artists in North Carolina will be one of the many features of the Tenth Annual North Carolina Indian Unity Conference to be held March 14-16, at the Bordeaux Motor Inn in Fayetteville. The North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs, a member organization of UTNC, will coordinate the contest. For more information on contest rules and regulations, contact Teresa Emmanuel at the commission, P.O. Box 27228, Raleigh, N.C. 27611 or call 919-733-5998.

FREE HEALTH CHECK - Men and women over the age of 60 can get a free health screening at the Robeson County Health Department's Adult Health Clinic. The screening includes blood pressure, pap smear, urinalysis, breast examination, blood sugar, cholesterol, glaucoma and many others. For information on clinic schedules and to make an appointment for this free health service, contact the Robeson County Health Department at 738-7231.

Feb. 22
CREATIVE WRITING - A creative writing contest to recognize the talent, creativity and originality of American Indian writers in North Carolina will be one of the features of the 10th annual North Carolina Indian Unity Conference to be held March 14-16 at the Bordeaux Motor Inn in Fayetteville. The conference is being sponsored by United Tribes of North Carolina. Feb. 22 is the deadline. Persons who wish to enter the contest must be American Indians who are residing in the state and are 9 years of age or older.

March 4
MICROWAVE WORKSHOP - Due to the tremendous interest in microwave ovens, the Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor another microwave workshop on Monday, March 4 at 7 p.m. The class is open to all people who are interested. Basic information and recipes will be given and demonstrated. To register call 875-2162 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Valentine's party
The Eager Beaver Kindergarten Class at Raeford Kindergarten and Day Nursery were dressed for a Valentine Day Party and Dance last Thursday. The children learned to waltz and enjoyed exchanging valentines. Mrs. Eleanor Scull is their teacher and pictured are back row (left to right) Shelley Whichard, Heath Hayes, Rob Leandro, David Odom, JoAnna Jackson, Katz Blandkeship, Heather Willis, Buffy Burgess. Front row (left to right) are Monica Collins, Tracy Williamson.

Center director attends state disability meeting

Anne H. Johnson, Director of Hoke County Children's Center, attended the 52nd quarterly meeting of the North Carolina Association for Directors of Developmental Disability Centers (ADD) in Pinehurst on February 7 and 8.

Since ADD was established in 1972, members have met quarterly for sharing mutual concerns and information from agencies which provide support. Sources of funding and services for developmen-

tally disabled children and their families are important news.

Through various committee assignments and group action, members are provided with opportunities for impact on legislation, funding, and standards for services to the developmentally disabled. The Associations sponsors training workshops for its members. It also presents an annual award to an individual who has performed outstanding service to the developmentally disabled.



Lining up for contest!
The Miss EKOH Pageant will kickoff Thursday at 7:30 p.m. These contestants will take part in the event: Seated: Susan Osborne, Sharon Kershaw, Brenda Hendren, Nancy McNeill, Kelly Goza and Linda Glisson. Standing: Bambi Barnes, Leah Cono-

ly, Linda Tyler, Jocelyn Stephens, Jennifer Porter, Kim McMillan, Mary Bailey, Yvonne Shodja, Nisco McNeill, Jennifer Perrin, Debbie Janos and Pam Thompson.

Miss Ekoh pageant on tap Thurs.

The Hoke High School yearbook staff will sponsor the Miss EKOH Pageant on Thursday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the MacDonald Gym.

The contestants will be judged on poise, appearance, evening

gowns, and an interview with the judges.

Judging the participants are Mrs. Florence Ransom from Pembroke, Mrs. Ruth Davis from Fayetteville and Mr. Pete Cunn-

ingham from Red Springs.

Charlie Parsons will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Entertainment will be provided by members of the high school chorus and chorale.

SALE-A-THON

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Hurry For Best Selections!
Sale Will End Saturday!

SKIRTS \$7⁰⁰
SWEATERS \$8⁰⁰
DRESS PANTS \$5⁰⁰

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50% OFF
CHILDREN'S WEAR
up to 75% OFF

SELECT GROUP
SPRING
MERCHANDISE
20% OFF

JEWELRY
1/2 PRICE
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