

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 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.

March 20
RETIRED SCHOOL WORKERS - The Hoke County unit of the North Carolina Retired School Personnel will meet March 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the conference room of the Hoke County Library. Barbara Buie, Director of the literacy program in Hoke County, will present the program.

Continuing Events

March 21-23
ROBESON LITTLE THEATRE - The Robeson Little Theatre will present the area premiere of the spirited musical *Working* - to be held at the newly restored Carolina Theatre, Chestnut Street, Lumberton, Thursday thru Saturday, March 21-23 at 8 p.m. and a Sunday matinee March 24th at 2:30 p.m. For more information call 739-8249 after 6 p.m.

March 29
ART SHOW - Paintings and drawings by Melissa Weinman, of Richmond, Virginia, are being shown at St. Andrews' Vardell Gallery during March. Human figures are the principal subjects in the large scale works, which are done on paper and canvas in oils and mixed drawing media. The artist is an assistant professor at the University of Richmond, where she is Gallery Director as well as instructor of drawing and painting. Weinman's exhibit will be on display thru March 29 and is open to the public.

March 28-30
AT PEMBROKE - The University Theatre will present the musical refresher "El Grande de Coca-Cola," at 8 p.m. on March 28-30 with a 1 p.m. matinee on Friday at the Pembroke State University's Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$3 for general admission. For more information or reservations, call the Performing Arts Center at 521-0778.

March 14
GYPSEY - The Fayetteville Little Theatre proudly presents their production of *GYPSEY* which will run thru April 14. The production will star Bo Thorp as Rose and Martha Alexander as Gypsy Rose Lee, her daughter. The entire production has been directed and choreographed by John Montgomery, a New York City native, who is currently in residence with the FLT company. For more information and reservations, please call the Little Theatre Box Office at 323-4233 between 4 and 9 p.m.

Coming Events

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. The additional race will afford Carolina area fans the opportunity to witness both the season-opener and the finale of the Winston I-H-R-A season.

April 3-7
GGO TOURNEY - Burlington Industries will be the major sponsor of the 1985 Greater Greensboro Open (GGO) Golf Tournament, to be held April 3-7. Burlington's involvement includes sponsorship of the Pro-Am event on April 3 and television coverage on ESPN cable network. In addition to the national television coverage, more than 140,000 people attend the tournament in person. The GGO is now in its 48th year.



AT PEMBROKE - The Performing Arts Center of Pembroke State University has announced Lionel Hampton and his 15 piece orchestra will open *THE SEASON* on Thursday, October 3, with an evening of swing, jazz and blues. Hampton has been a vital part of the jazz vibraharp. His musical contributions to the world have become legendary. *THE SEASON* subscribers can receive a 10% discount if tickets are purchased before June 1. Tickets are \$17.50 for individuals, \$15 for Senior Citizens and \$85 for families. For more information or to order a subscription call the Performing Arts Center at 521-0778.

April
PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION - Parents of children who will be eligible to attend Kindergarten during the 1985-86 school term are urged to register them during the month of April. This may be done at the school in their attendance area (Scurlock, McLaughlin, South Hoke, West Hoke). All children who have reached their fifth birthday on or before October 16 are eligible. Parents are requested to present their child's birth certificate and an up-to-date immunization record to the principal of the appropriate school. At that time the parent will be issued a card stating the date, time, and place of their child's screening session. The Hoke County Health Department, or their family doctor, will assist parents in obtaining immunization records. Registration will be held during the regular school day during April with the exception of the week of April 8-12 when all Hoke County Schools will be closed for Spring vacation.

April 7
DEDICATION SERVICE - Special dedication service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 7 dedicating the building at the Living Faith Ministries, Hwy. 211 on Easter Sunday.

April 13
STONEBROOK - The Stonebrook Steeplechase and Hunt Racing Association this week announced that Coca Cola will sponsor the feature race, the 38th Annual Sandhills Cup, at the Stonebrook Steeplechase Races in Southern Pines on Saturday, April 13. The race, to be known as the Coca Cola Sandhills Cup and having a purse of \$15,000, will be run over National fences at a distance of approximately two and one-quarter miles.

April 14
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - Rev. Milhouse, choir and congregation, Bethel Baptist Church will be at Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church near Wagram on April 14 at 3 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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

April 27
MILL PRONG - Historic Flora McDonald Academy will be the scene of a fund-raising ball for Millprong Preservation, Inc. on April 27. Invitations will be sent. Those interested in further information about the event should contact Mrs. Mary Virginia McFadyen, chairman of publicity.

March 23
ROCK-A-THON - On Saturday, March 23, members of the Upchurch Junior High School Bands and Chorus will be conducting a Rock-a-Thon from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Upchurch Gym. Proceeds from the event will be used to charter buses needed to transport the groups to the Ninth Annual Band and Chorus Festival to be held at the Carowinds amusement park on April 20. Interested persons may contact any band or chorus member for pledges. Also on that night, there will be a benefit dance from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. in the Upchurch Gym. The dance is open only to Upchurch students with tickets being \$2 in advance, \$2.50 at the door. The Upchurch groups will be performing music from Group II of the North Carolina State-Approved Contest List in the festival.

March 24
BIRTHDAY RALLY - Rev. Judd, Choir and congregation, (of McLaughlin Chapel) will be at Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church near Wagram on March 24 at 4 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Next Weekend

March 30
HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - The Scotland County Parks and Recreation Commission is sponsoring the 1st Annual Scotland County Spring Open on March 30 at Market Park in Laurinburg. The tournament is open to all ages and the entry fee is \$5 for singles and \$5 for doubles. Qualifying times will begin at 8-9:30 a.m. with the tournament beginning at 10 a.m. Trophies will be awarded to winners and runners-up in each class division. For more information, call the Scotland County Parks and Recreation office at 276-0412.

March 31
SINGING - Easter Brothers from Mt. Airy singing will be at the Living Faith Ministries, Hwy. 211 W. on Sunday, March 31 at the 11 a.m. service followed by dinner on the grounds with singing at 2 p.m. No admission. Public is welcome.

Announcements

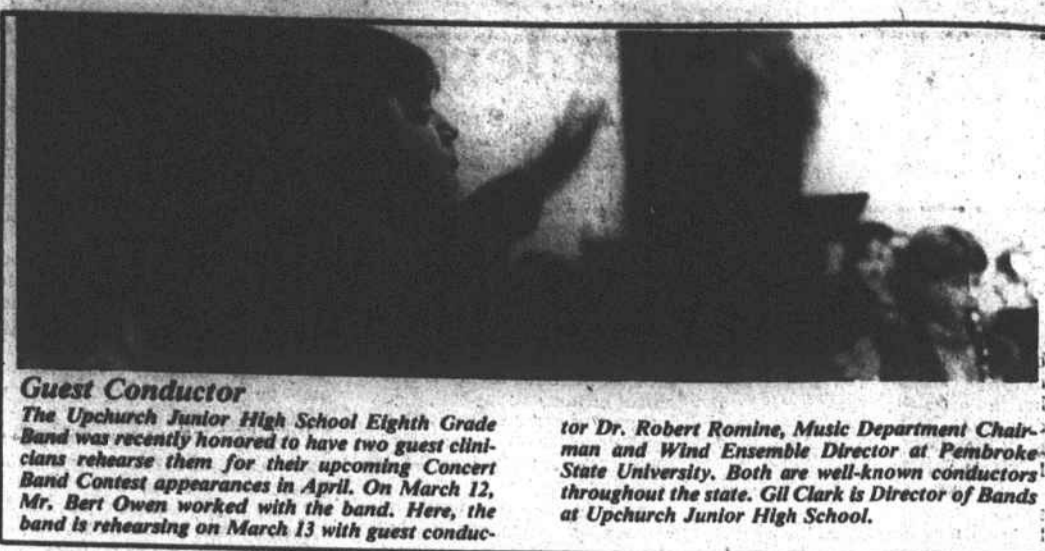
PEANUT BRITTLE - 4-Her's selling Peanut Brittle - 24 oz. plastic tubs at \$5 each, thru March. Any donations to 4-H are tax deductible. Profits to be used to fund educational outings and outfits. Contact a 4-H Horse Club member, or call 875-2478 or 875-2162.

March 26-27
FOXFIRE - The Fayetteville Little Theatre announces auditions for its next production *FOXFIRE* on March 26 and 27, at 7:30 p.m. Needed for this production are two middle aged actors and one actress in her early twenties. Also needed is a middle aged actor who can sing and play the guitar. Leonard McLeod and Ann Lincoln have been precast as Hector and Annie Nations, respectively, the roles created by Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy on Broadway. Subtitled "a new play with songs," *FOXFIRE* was written by Hume Cronyn and Susan Cooper and is based on materials from the "Foxfire" books. The play is set in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Rabun County, Georgia. For more information call 1-323-4233.

April 28
ART IN PARK - Do you make something you would like to sell at Art in the Park on April 28 in Raeford? Plan to furnish everything for yourself. Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1260, Raeford. Do you sing, have a band or a performance you would like to showcase at Art in the Park? Send in the entry form and sign up early as it is first come first served. (subject to audition)

March 25
VOLUNTEER TUTORS - A Laubach Workshop has been scheduled for March 25, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The workshop will be held in Hoke Reading/Literacy Council's Office on Elwood Ave. There is no charge. Telephone 875-2145 to pre-register or for more information.

RECYCLING - In Raeford, Reynolds is at Mack's Shopping Center on Harris Avenue, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.



Guest Conductor

The Upchurch Junior High School Eighth Grade Band was recently honored to have two guest clinicians rehearse them for their upcoming Concert Band Contest appearances in April. On March 12, Mr. Bert Owen worked with the band. Here, the band is rehearsing on March 13 with guest conductor

Dr. Robert Romine, Music Department Chairman and Wind Ensemble Director at Pembroke State University. Both are well-known conductors throughout the state. Gil Clark is Director of Bands at Upchurch Junior High School.

A little light news

By Kay Thomas
You've been asked to give money. You gave, and now you want to know what's going on. You've been asked for money, but you wanted to see something happening before you gave. Or, you have a skill, some time, or materials to give ... This report is all for you.

Sandy Johnston, an experienced restorer and a knowledgeable electrician/plumber sheetrock/painter is at work. Now, Sandy would be the first to claim that she is not licensed or trained in these occupations. She has acquired skills by renovating old houses. She loves saving old buildings. She admires the work of craftsmen done long ago, recognizes the value in old buildings. She is very exacting about her work, and the Depot Restoration Foundation is very fortunate that she is overseeing this project.

Changes in the appearance of the building's exterior have taken a great deal of time, and none of this is visible to the casual observer. In order to maintain the historical integrity of the building, certain methods of renewing the appearance must carefully adhere to guidelines of state and national registries.

Sandblasting is absolutely forbidden for old brick. Preservationists know that a surface of brick is blasted away in that process which leaves the brick more porous and vulnerable to more rapid deterioration. Several

methods of chemical paint stripping are being studied. This will be an expensive process. There is not enough money on hand to do it yet.

Sandy has gotten estimates from several roofing contractors. The work on the roof must be done before any finish work can be done inside.

Long before finish work is all the dirty tearing out and clearing. Community service sentences by judges have provided some labor for this cleaning phase. There has been help for clearing out interior framing and carpet. There has been help for scraping windows, shoveling, and sweeping. Sandy needed help for removing a small room inside and some shelving. She now has that done with the help of some friends.

She has compiled a list of needed materials and categories of labor. She is spending a great deal of time talking to contractors who might bid on the work. Members of the committee have or will be at work on these phases:

-Clyde Upchurch has arranged with Boren Clay Products for a donation of 7,000 bricks to be built into a protective wall on the railroad-side of the depot. He has also asked Hoke Concrete to donate concrete for footings and floors.

-Don Burrows has donated his time as an electrician.
-Steve Parker is to arrange for the donation of some paint.

-Harold Gillis is investigating the possibilities of high school vocational-training masons for the brick laying.

-Bill Archer is to help arrange removal of old, uneven concrete floors.

While all this is going on, committee members will continue to look for donations of money. Donations of lumber, lighting fixtures, sheetrock, sheetrock mud, styrofoam insulation, a mantle are also being solicited. Later there will be a call for volunteer workers. The \$30,000 estimate for this project includes donated time by skilled community volunteers. (If you are pretty good at painting or driving nails on Saturdays, you qualify).

Raeford/Hoke Depot restoration Foundation committee members, in addition to those already mentioned, are: Bobby Gibson, Chairman, Mary Archie McNeill, Jimmy Wood, Bill Archer, Sarah Leach, Charlotta Howell, Bobby Conoly, Emmie Huff, and Warren Johnston. Beverly Pasternak, Executive, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is serving a very important role in keeping the members abreast of the constant developments.

Mary Myers, the creator of *The News-Journal's* Madilyn, has designed a logo for the committee to use. You will see it more and more often. When you see it, think "All Aboooooooooard!"

FAMILY DOLLAR

<p>84¢ QT. TEXACO 10W40 MOTOR OIL Regularly 1.19 Limit 5</p>	<p>6.99 PUREX BLEACH ONE GALLON Regularly 79¢ Limit 2</p>
<p>\$1 BOX 42 OUNCE PUNCH DETERGENT Reg. 1.49. Limit 2</p>	<p>6.99 GENTLE TOUCH 3 OUNCE Regularly 1.09 Limit 2 Packs</p>
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Prices Good At All Family Dollar Stores Through This Weekend. Quantities Limited On Some Items. No Sales Tax. Main St. Raeford, N.C. 9-9 Daily 1-8 Sun.