

Summer Youth Theatre opens on Friday

The summer has been here for a while and students are out of school. What may prove to be a boring time for many school age children and young adults is not so for the 22 students participating in this year's Summer Youth Theatre Program, sponsored by the Hoke County Schools.

This year's drama-musical is being called "The Love Boat" and features a story line based on the television show of the same title with music from classic Broadway shows.

"The Love Boat's" Director is Jack Peyrouse, who has been the

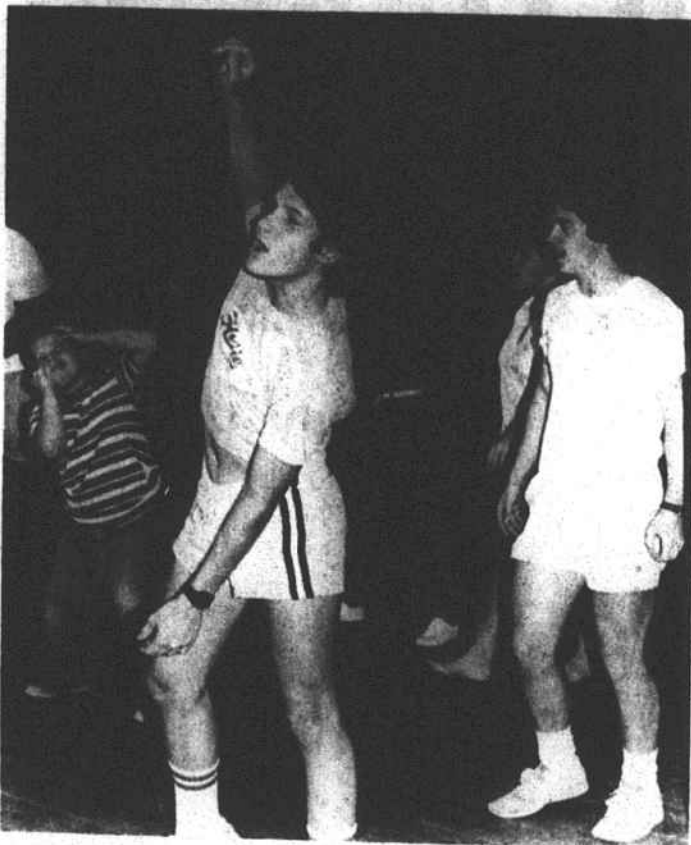
Methodist College Director of Theatre for the last eight years. Peyrouse stepped in at the last minute to direct the play when the original director became ill.

Also working with the Hoke County students are Jeff Johnson, Music Director; Linda Glisson, Choreographer; Melody Williamson, Assistant Director; Bill Sellars, Technician and Andrea Rodriguez who is the piano accompanist and also has a part in the show.

The show will be held on Friday and Saturday nights, July 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. at the J.W. Turlington Auditorium.



No lines dropped
This crowd did not even miss a word as they rehearsed a scene from "The Love Boat." Pictured (L to R) are: Sammy Severence, Mary Gwen Thomas, Mark Williamson and Robert Ross playing the various roles of characters from the popular television series. See the show to find out who plays who.



Caught in the act
Whether by choice or by direction, Kenny Blake (left), uses some humorous faces to aid his character. Mark Williams (center), and Bill Sellars also go through the motions of a dance that will enhance the song, "There's No Business Like Show Business."



The whole crew
Director Peyrouse gives his cast some tips to a good performance. These young people have been working on the show for about a month. Things really began to take shape Tuesday when the show was played for the Hoke County Migrant Summer School students.

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days, but it doesn't rain very hard on the golf course.

You could almost call Miss North Carolina, Joni Parker, a native of Hoke County. She lives just across the line in Cumberland County and that is because of the bend of the stream.

Joni is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Parker and D.B. was a Hoke County native and finished high school in Raeford in 1951. He was a classmate of Sheriff Dave Barrington, Frank Teal, and Mrs. Connie Fulk Ellis, who works at The News-Journal.

D.B. left Raeford and served 20 years in the Air Force and retired as a Lt. Colonel. He has been in business in Hoke County since his

retirement. He operates a mobile home park and also sells mobile homes and recreational vehicles. Maybe he has sold some of these businesses, but he did operate them at one time. He and his wife also have been connected with the Miss Teen-age Beauty pageant over the past few years.

He was by the office Monday and told me that he hadn't realized how a beauty pageant winner could have all her time taken up by the organization putting on the event. Her schedule is made up for her and it is almost impossible to get in touch with her.

We here at the paper hope that we can get an interview with Joni in the next few days. Everyone in Hoke County is proud of her and offers to her our congratulations.

Also these go to her parents and other relatives in the county. So we hope you will wait us out for a write up, the same way we are waiting.

Every year different organizations in Raeford and Hoke County give out awards and scholarships to the students at the various schools in the county. Maybe you think sometimes that the students just take them for granted and don't appreciate them. Now maybe some of them do, but others go so far as to let you know that they do appreciate the award.

The Ellis Williamson Post 20 of the N.C. American Legion gives prizes in money in the top students at Hoke High and Upchurch for Citizenship. Printed below is a let-

ter from a student who won one of these awards. I believe you will appreciate his response to his award.

Dear Legionnaires:
I would like to thank all of you for the fifty dollar scholarship I was presented with at my senior dinner. I will use this money to help further my education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The knowledge the American Legion has helped me to obtain will always mean a great deal to me.

Sincerely,
Randy Scull
Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Scull who live at 1109 Fulton St., Raeford. Who said the younger generation was going to pot? This letter should build our confidence in our younger people.



Tourney Champs
The Royals, sponsored by Open Arms Rest home, won the Hoke County Bambino League Tournament on Saturday June 29. Pictured holding their trophies are (L to R) Row one: David Hill, Travis Blue, Antonio Graham, Brian Wiggins, Wally Edwards, and Steven Ashley. Row two: James Allen, Scott Leandro, Darrick Graham, Keith Massey, Bryant Blue and Robert Davis. The Royals defeated the Padres, who were the regular season champs.

Recreation Bits

Co-Rec volleyball results			
July 8:	Faberge	Gustos - Teal Oil	15-8, 15-12
7:00	United Carolina Bank	Un-Names	10-15, 15-5, 16-14
7:45	United Carolina Bank	Silver Bullets	15-7, 4-15, 15-12
	SAT Vision	Un-Names	11-15, 15-11, 15-9
8:30	F.I.S.H.	Silver Bullets	13-15, 15-12, 15-13
	Bruts & Babes	SAT Vision	15-10, 15-8
9:15	Bad Company	Mixed Company	15-5, 15-12
	Melton's Heating & A.C.	Bruts & Babes	14-16, 15-3, 16-14
Standings			
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1. Bad Company	7	0	
2. Faberge	7	1	
3. Gustos - Teal Oil	6	1	
4. United Carolina Bank	5	2	
5. Melton's Heating & A.C.	4	3	
6. Bruts & Babes	3	5	
7. TIE - SAT Vision	2	5	
	Silver Bullets	2	5
	Un-Names	2	5
10. F.I.S.H.	2	6	
11. Mixed Company	0	7	

Open Arms wins tournament
The O.A.R.H. Royals won the 1985 Bambino League Tournament on Saturday, June 29, by defeating the JRA Industries' Padres, 10-7. The Royals earned a spot against the regular season champ Padres, by defeating the Red Sox 14-8 in a game on Friday.

Tae Kwon Do karate classes
Tae Kwon Do classes are being taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m. on Main Street above Howell's Drug Store. Cost for lessons is \$20 per month. Instructors are Macky McDonald and Anthony Freeman. For more information, please call the Recreation Office at 5-4035.

Deer Track team drops close match

Deer Track's Junior Tennis League played its second match of the summer season on Monday at Seven Lakes.

In a very close match Deer Track was defeated by the Seven Lakes team 7-6.

Deer Track's singles' winner were Brad Edwards, Tom Scarborough, Todd Odom and Kim Hawkins.

In Doubles' play, the teams of Brad Edwards, Todd Odom and Stephen Simpson/David McDonald were victorious.

The Deer Track team was victorious in their first match in June

over the Sandhills team of Southern Pines with a 13-7 win.

Singles winners for Deer Track were Terry Brasier, Wendy Simpson, Chris Phillips, Bill Upchurch, Brad Edwards, Kim Hawkins, Jeff Huffman, John Glisson, Chris Clark and Stephanie Phillips.

The winning doubles team were Terry Brasier/Tom Scarborough, Chris Phillips/Bill Upchurch, and John Glisson/Chris Clark.

Seven teams from the area are competing in the 1985 Sandhills Junior Tennis League.

A post season tournament will be held in Southern Pines in August.

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