

In Weeks To Come

Announcements

GIRL SCOUTS -- Be a part of the Hoke County Girl Scouts and be "In Step With the Future." This is the theme of the Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council. If you are between the ages of five to 17, then you can join others your age to make the trip through Girl Scouting. Troops are forming now so don't be left behind! In Raeford call 875-4473, or call Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council, 1-800-662-7579, a United Way Agency.

OLDER WORKER JOBS -- Older Individuals (55 and over) who wish to apply for chore worker training and private sector OJT jobs through the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program should go to the Hoke County Employment Security Commission office located at 127 Elwood Avenue in Raeford. Jobs for older individuals will be available within the next few weeks. Applicants should bring their social security card, birth certificate or drivers license, and a statement of family earnings for the last six months when they apply.

thru Jan. 12

THE SHOPPING BAG -- "The Shopping Bag: Portable Graphic Art," an exhibition of distinctive and inventive bags representing stores from around the world, will be on view at the Fayetteville Museum of Art through Jan. 12. Call the museum at 485-5121 for more information.

thru Dec. 19

ART SHOW -- Dodi Williams' senior art exhibit will be on display at the Hoke County Public Library thru Dec. 19. She is completing her visual arts degree at Pembroke State University. Her exhibit will include printmaking, painting and jewelry. Reception will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

thru Dec. 21

SOUND OF MUSIC -- The musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein directed by Ed Lillard. Presented by the Raleigh Inn Dinner Theatre thru Dec. 21. Performances Wed.-Sun. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and curtain at 8:30 p.m. Sat., \$19.95, Fri., \$18.95, other nights \$17.95. Children 12 and under \$14.95 on Sun., Wed., Thurs., Fri. matinees on Oct. 26, Nov. 16, 23, Dec. 7, \$15.00. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Tickets from the theatre; reservations, 781-3522. Box office hours, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 6339 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh.

thru Feb. 2

KING AND I -- Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The King and I," produced by Ed Lillard, directed by Bill Watson, and starring Pat Hurley as the King, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday evenings, thru Feb. 2 at Mannie's Dinner Theatre at the Bordeaux Inn, Village and Owen Drives, Fayetteville. For reservations, call weekdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. - 485-1555 or 485-3055.

thru Dec. 6

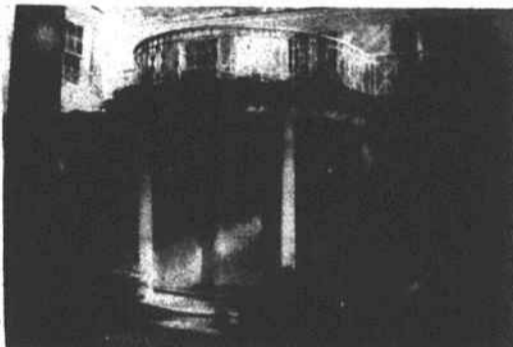
CHEER PROGRAM -- The Hoke County Civic League will hold its annual Christmas Cheer Program at local churches. Wed., Dec. 4, Shady Grove (401) with Buffalo Springs, Shady Grove (Hoke), Mountain Grove and Shady Grove (401); Thurs., Dec. 5, Freedom Chapel with Leach Springs, McLauchlin Chapel, Rockfish Grove, and Freedom Chapel and Fri., Dec. 6, Saint Andrews with St. James, Rockhill and St. Andrews. Services will begin nightly at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend and participate in these worship services.

Dec. 5

RAGAN AWARDS -- Writers Mae Woods Bell and Frank Borden Hanes are the 1985 recipients of the prestigious Sam Ragan Awards presented annually by St. Andrews Presbyterian College. The awards will be presented in special ceremonies at 8 p.m. Dec. 5 in the Belk Center, St. Andrews campus. The event is open to the public. Following the ceremony, the winners and Ragan will give brief readings from their works.

FASHION EVENING -- Tickets are now on sale for "Fashion Fur Evening," a style show featuring the newest, most luxurious and high fashion furs from the Capitol Department Stores presented to benefit the Fayetteville Museum of Art on Thursday, Dec. 5 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Museum on Stamper Road. For tickets and further information, please call the Fayetteville Museum of Art at 485-5121 or Elaine Saleeby at 323-1110 or Maggi Flynn at 484-2426.

CHRISTMAS AT WEYMOUTH -- The handsome Georgian manor house at "Weymouth," estate of the late James and Katherine Boyd in Southern Pines, is being decorated by the Women's Committee, individual "Friends of Weymouth," and members of 15 garden clubs in Moore County, for the fifth annual "Christmas at Weymouth" celebration, December 5-8. Following an open house for residents of the Sandhills community on December 5, some 22 rooms in the sprawling house will be open for public viewing, December 6-8 for an adult contribution of \$2.



Dec. 6

INGATHERING -- An ingathering will be held at Shady Grove Baptist Church in Wagram on Dec. 6 starting at 11 a.m. Barbecue, chicken and chitterling plates will be sold.

Dec. 7

SINGING -- Living Faith Ministries will have a special singing on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. at the church. Special guests will include "Charish" of Fayetteville. The public is invited.

Dec. 7-8

OLD WILMINGTON BY CANDLELIGHT -- The Lower Cape Fear Historical Society announces with pleasure the 12th annual Old Wilmington by Candlelight Tour. On Dec. 7 & 8, the old North Carolina port city opens 12 of its historic homes and buildings to the public. Tickets are \$10 per adult or child and may be used both evenings of the tour. For tickets and brochures, contact Old Wilmington by Candlelight, P.O. Box 813, Wilmington, NC 28402. Phone (919) 762-0492.

Dec. 7-14

HUNTER SAFETY -- The Hoke County 4-H Program will offer a Hunter Safety Certification Course, Dec. 7 and 14 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the auditorium at Upchurch School. The class is open to boys and girls ages 12-19. Class size is limited. To register, call 875-2162 by December 2.

Dec. 7-22

TRYON PALACE CHRISTMAS -- The joyous days are here again as Christmas descends upon the historic Tryon Palace Restoration Complex in New Bern. The seventh annual Christmas Celebration will take place Dec. 7-22 and the season promises the most lavish yuletide ever at North Carolina's colonial capitol and governor's mansion. For further information and group reservations about the Tryon Palace Christmas Celebration, Dec. 7-22 or other events on the opening weekend, please write Tryon Palace, P.O. Box 1007, New Bern, N.C. 28560 or call (919) 638-1560.

Dec. 8

CHRISTMAS SHOW AND TOUR -- Raeford Junior Woman's Club will sponsor its annual Christmas Craft Show and Home Tour on Dec. 8 beginning at 2 p.m. at the Civic Center. Local and area artists will be on hand to display and sell items. Tickets are \$5 at the door. For information call 875-4562.

MEN IN BLACK -- The Laymen of the Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church (Wagram) will hold an annual "Men in Black" program, Sunday, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be William Bullard, host of "Gospel Train '85" on radio station WLNC, Laurinburg. Music will be provided by the Male Chorus of Buffalo Spring Baptist Church.

HOLIDAY CONCERT -- The Department of Humanities and Fine Arts of Fayetteville State University presents the University Concert Choir in its Annual Concert of seasonal music Sunday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. in the J.W. Seabrook Auditorium.



Ready for this year

Wilton Wood ladles syrup into a pitcher during last year's Raeford Kiwanis Club Pancake Supper. Wood and other Kiwanis members will be ready to serve this Thursday during the annual event held at

the Gibson Cafeteria at Hoke High School. All the pancakes you can eat will be served between 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. for \$3. The annual raffle will follow the pancakes.

CHRISTMAS PARADE -- The annual Fayetteville/Cumberland County Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Olde Fayetteville Association, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2:30 p.m. in downtown Fayetteville. The parade will begin on Haymount Hill at the CBD Loop and will go straight down Hay Street, down the Olde Fayetteville Commons, around the Market House, down Person Street and will disperse at the Courthouse. The parade should end at approximately 4 p.m. just in time for everyone to gather in Cross Creek Park for the Lighting of the Tree and Musicale.

LIGHTING OF TREE AND "MUSICALE" -- The date, time and place for the Lighting of the Tree and "Musicale" festivities has been set for Sunday, Dec. 8 4 p.m., in Cross Creek Park in downtown Fayetteville. Apple cider and homemade baked goods will be on sale by the Fayetteville Cumberland County Youth Council with proceeds going to their various community projects. Admission to the park is free. It is recommended that you bring your own lawn chairs and arrive early to guarantee your stake at the park. For more information on the Lighting of the Tree and "Musicale," telephone the City of Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Department at 483-1762, ext. 307.

Dec. 9

TURLINGTON PTA -- The J.W. Turlington School PTA will meet on Monday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in the school's auditorium. After a short business meeting, the program will be turned over to Mrs. Phoebe Tucker and the J.W. Turlington Chorus. They will present, "Leon and the Christmas Starship" a short Christmas musical by Mary Kay Beale. The chorus will also perform such favorites as "Jingle Bells," "Nuttin for Christmas," "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," and many, many more.

Dec. 10

MISS UPCHURCH -- The Student Council Association of Upchurch Junior High School will sponsor the Miss Upchurch pageant on Dec. 10 beginning at 7:45 p.m. Twenty contestants will vie for the title. Admission is \$2 at the door. Parents will receive free passes. Miss Joni Parker, Miss North Carolina 1985, will be a special guest for the pageant. Miss Parker will also perform during the ceremonies.

Dec. 10, 12

CANDY-COOKIE MAKING -- The 4-H program will offer a class on Homemade Candies and Cookies on Tuesday, Dec. 10 and Thursday, Dec. 12, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Classes are open to boys and girls ages 9-19. Participants will learn to make such candies as: chocolate covered cherries, peanut butter cups, mints, coconut balls, chocolate covered peanuts and pretzels, homemade suckers, as well as a variety of cookies. The cost is \$3.50. Classes will be held at the Agricultural Extension Service on S. Magnolia Street. To register, call 875-2162 by Friday, Dec. 6. Class size is limited.

Dec. 11

LIBRARY CLOSED -- The Hoke County Library will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 11 and the bookmobile will not operate that day. This closing will allow all library staff employees to attend a Staff Development Day for all libraries in the five-county Sandhill Regional Library System.

Dec. 11-15

PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY -- The members of Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church (Wagram) will be celebrating the pastor's 14th anniversary Dec. 11-15. Wednesday night, Dec. 11, Rev. S.C. Fairley and his congregation from Nazareth Baptist Church, Wagram will be the featured guests. Dec. 12, Rev. W.K. Mitchell and Silver Grove Baptist Church of Raeford, will render services. On Friday night, Dec. 13, Rev. C.M. Lyon and her congregation, from Mt. Grove, Raeford. Services begin each night at 7 p.m. On Sunday, Dec. 15, Eldress Louise Thomas, from Mt. Calvary and her congregation will render service at 11 a.m.

Jan. 17-19

ANNIE -- The family musical Annie will be performed at the Cumberland County Auditorium Jan. 17-19. The performance will star Aileen Quinn, who had the lead role in the movie "Annie." For more information call 1-396-7555.

Meetings

Dec. 5

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP -- All persons interested in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders are invited to the Family Support Group meeting Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Robeson County Mental Health Center on route 711 west of Lumberton. Miriam Edwards of the Health Horizons, associated with Southeastern General Hospital, will describe available services. Your questions will be welcome. A sharing time will follow. For further information call Lois Rogers at 738-8104.

OPEN MEETING -- The Hoke County Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous will hold a special open meeting at 8 p.m. this Thursday, Dec. 5 at the Open Arms Rest Home.

Dec. 9

CIVIC LEAGUE -- The next meeting of the Hoke County Civic League will be Monday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. at Shady Grove Church.

Dec. 11

HORSE CLUB -- Hoke County 4-H Horse Club will meet in the County Office Building at 3:15 p.m. on Dec. 11. For more information call 875-2478 or 875-2162.