

## School Staff To Attend Workshop

Three migrant education personnel from the Hoke County schools are scheduled to attend a three day

workshop this week in Atlanta. Assistant Superintendent of Schools and Migrant Project Director John D. McAllister, mathematics instructor Mary Alice Morris, and recruiter-clerk Charlotte Kelly, will attend the Eighth Annual Regional Migrant Education Workshop at the Sheraton-Biltmore March 16-18.

Workshop activities have been planned to carry out the legislative mandate for migrant education "to establish programs and projects designed to meet the special educational needs of migratory children of migratory agricultural workers

or migratory fishermen and to coordinate these programs and projects with similar programs in other states."

Workshop goals will include the exploration of teaching techniques, providing opportunities for the interstate exchange of information, broadening culture for migrant children, establishing administrative and operating policies for projects, reviewing Migrant Student Record Transfer System operating procedures and providing discussion on improving supporting services for migrant students.

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TUMBLERS -- William Carter and Michael Baker [in front] try out their expertise in the tumbling class for children sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Commission. [Photo by Debbie McNeill]

## Men's Basketball

### 3-Way Split Ends Season

In Men's Basketball action last week, Gentry's Tire nipped Hollingsworth-Carpenter to gain a share of first place. The 86-84 score was indicative of the closeness of the game as neither team led by more than eight points.

James Rainey hit three clutch baskets in the final quarter to keep Gentry's close, and Rudolph Maynor hit a three point play with 1:47 to go to put Gentry's ahead for good. It was the first lead for Gentry's since the first quarter. Maynor had 26 and Rodney Johnson 29 to lead Gentry's scoring. Richard McNeill had 26 to pace H-C.

Both teams ended the regular season at 8-2.

In the second game, the All-Stars also grabbed a share of first place with a 110-57 thrashing of D&T Construction. The outcome was

never in doubt as A-S raced to a 54-27 halftime lead.

Seven players hit double figures for the All-Stars, led by Charles Chandler with 21 points and Matthew McGregor with 20. Merle Jacobs had 15 points for D&T. The All-Stars finished at 8-2 while D&T was 1-9.

**Final Regular Season Standings**

Gentry's	8	2
H-C	8	2
All-Stars	8	2
H-D	3	7
Western Auto	2	8
D&T	1	9

#### Tournament

The Men's Basketball Tournament got underway on March 9 with two games.

In the first game Hollingsworth-Doby outscored Western Auto 42-16 in the second half to break open a close game and post a 79-55 opening round victory. The battle was nip and tuck through the first half with W.A. taking a 39-37 lead at intermission. The second half was a different story as H-D sealed the victory in the early minutes of the half.

Larry McDonald had 21 points to lead the H-D attack. Joe McGougan had 21 for the losers.

In the second game the All-Stars

blitzed D&T Construction 102-38. The outcome was never in doubt as A-S raced out to a 21-8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Red Singletary and Charles Chandler scored 30 and 24 points respectively to lead the All-Stars. David Rogers had 11 points for D&T.

In first round action on Thursday night Hollingsworth-Carpenter rolled over Hollingsworth-Doby 99-77. H-D was able to stay close in the first half but the H-C depth was too much for them as they pulled away. Richard McNeill and Jerry McDonald and Vern McDouglas led in the scoring to capture the victory.

H-C	22	21	21	35	99
H-D	19	16	14	28	77

In the second game Gentry's pulled to within a point at the end of the third quarter and then blitzed the All Stars in the fourth, posting an 87-72 win. The All Stars led by six points most of the game until Gentry's caught fire with 2:00 minutes remaining in the third quarter. James Rainey and Rodney Johnson led the comeback with 26 and 25 points respectively. Charles Chandler had 23 points for the losers.

Gentry's Tire	12	18	20	37	87
All Stars	18	19	14	21	72

## Ladies' League

### Bold Ones Show Stuff

**By Sandra Holcomb**  
The Friendly Four and the Bold Ones are now tied for first place in the Raeford Ladies Bowling League, despite the 4-0 thrashing of the Four received last week from the Bold Ones.

The Lady Bugs crawled all over the Bombers and won all four games in that matchup and the 76'ers took three out of four against the Off Beats.

Debbie Hutson turned in the high game (210), followed by Elsie Hardon (193), Blanche Farmer (163-162), Cheryl Peterman (162), Sandra Holcomb (161) and Wanda Lupo (156).

In the high series action were Hardin (496), Hutson (474), Farmer (457), Edith Nixon (440), Holcomb (421) and Thelma Grace (414).

This week, the Lady Bugs will try to unseat the Bold Ones, the Bombers will challenge the 76'ers and the Off Beats will have the Friendly Four as foes.

#### Standings

	W	L
Friendly Four	60	44
Bold Ones	60	44
Lady Bugs	59	45
Bombers	55	49
Off Beats	51	53
76'ers	29	75

#### Top Six Bowlers

D. Hutson	164
E. Nixon	151
B. Odom	150
J. Walters	144
K. Faircloth	147
S. Holcomb	137

## SCS Activities

**By Oval Richie**  
District Conservationist

Warm weather will soon bring an increase in building activity and in farming operations -- and one key type of assistance provided by the Soil Conservation Service can prove valuable in both instances, District Conservationist Oval Richie of Raeford said.

"It may seem surprising that the same type of service can help such diverse groups as builders and farmers. Most people think that they require vastly different assistance. But control of erosion on critically eroding areas is a common problem they share," Richie explained.

He said that the more critical problem will probably occur on building sites, where new homes, stores, and other commercial property will rise, probably replacing woodland or farmland. More than 200 acres of land each day are converted to "urbanization" in North Carolina, according to conservative estimates.

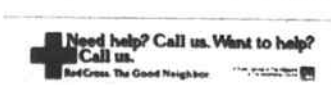
"Of course, the SCS is ready to

help anyone with an erosion problem. Some critical areas are still found on farms, even though farmers as a whole are doing a tremendous job of conservation in North Carolina," the District Conservationist explained.

Establishment of permanent vegetation, diversions, and other remedies can be applied to farmland to solve such problems. And many of the same techniques do a good job on sites being converted to shopping centers or residential areas.

Help is available through local soil and water conservation districts, which serve every county in North Carolina. Professional SCS workers aid with actual practices and corrective measures.

Assistance from the SCS is available without charge. Like all programs and services of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, erosion control services are available to everyone without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin.



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## Hoke Highlights

by Barry Ellis

The members of the Health Careers Club have been very busy this month. On March third, fourth and fifth, the North Carolina Health Occupation Students of America held a convention in Charlotte, N.C. Eight students from Hoke High's chapter attended the convention. They were Dottie Woods, Wendy Parish, Pam Harris, Janelle Smith, Harriet Currie, Pam Norton, Robin Tyner, Faye Baker, and Mrs. Sally Young, club advisor.

Upon arrival at the Sheraton Hotel, the members were greeted by delegates seeking their votes for their bid for state offices. The first meeting was held after the members checked in. On Friday, March 4, a meeting was held in which the club constitution was amended and new officers elected. Friday night a banquet and dance was held for all the club members.

As most of you are reading this column, the members of the Hoke High Chorale are frantically packing last minute items for their tour of New York City and Washington, D.C. The Chorale is leaving tonight (Thursday) at twelve midnight. The Chorale will be gone until Tuesday of next week. It will be a busy five days as the Chorale tours many national monuments and memorials in both Washington, D.C. and New York City. A special tour will be given to the Chorale Friday at eight a.m. in the White House. A Broadway play, "Pippin" and a musical in Radio City Music Hall will be the highlights of the tour. The Chorale is singing on Saturday, March 19 at the Grand Foyer of the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and on Monday, March 2, at Rockefeller Center in New York City. As you can see, it promises to be a great trip and as I write this column now, (Monday night) everyone is becoming more and more excited as the days pass until our tour.

As most of you know, I am the president of the Chorale. I would like to use this column this week to thank EVERYONE who has helped us get this tour on the road. This includes the Music Booster Club, Richard Coker, Allen Edwards, our chaperones, Audrey Long and Rodney Johnson, and Mrs. Tommie Niven, for her great deal of hard work, and especially our great director, Mrs. Mary Archie McNeill, and all of our parents (I wish it were possible to name everyone of them for all they've done for us!). If I have left anyone out, please know that we are grateful for all you've done. On behalf of the Chorale, I would like to publicly say "THANK YOU" to everyone.