



CLEAN AIR WEEK -- Raeford Mayor J.K. McNeill is shown signing a proclamation which designates the week of May 1 through May 7 as "Clean Air Week for Raeford." Through this proclamation, the Mid-State Lung Association is drawing attention to the prevention and control of lung diseases. Shown with the mayor are Ralph Huff and Mrs. R.E. Neeley, who are both on the association's board of directors.

Clean Air Week Proclaimed Here

The week of May 1 through May 7 will be observed on a nationwide basis as NATIONAL CLEAN AIR WEEK under the sponsorship of the American Lung Association and its state and regional offices.

Mayor John K. McNeill of Raeford is shown above signing an official Proclamation declaring May 1-7 as "Clean Air Week for

Raeford." Local residents who are members of the Board of Directors of the Mid-State Lung Association, which serves Hoke County, are shown above at the time of the Proclamation signing. Reading left to right are Ralph Huff and Mrs. R. E. Neeley.

Mayor McNeill's Proclamation declares that "the air we breathe belongs to all our citizens, and the quality of the environment affects the health and well-being of everyone. Pollutants in the atmosphere can increase acute respiratory ailments and worsen chronic disorders such as Asthma, Emphysema, lung cancer and heart disease; the success of efforts to maintain air quality standards depends on the awareness and cooperation of all our citizens."

"It takes the joint efforts of all individuals - business and industrial leaders, organizations and government agencies - to maintain a healthy environment and to pledge ourselves to more effective action for clean air not only for today's citizens but also for future generations," according to Mayor McNeill.

He commended the Mid-State Lung Association for its sponsorship of "Clean Air Week" and its persistent efforts year-round to assure a healthier environment as a keystone in its continuing program to prevent and control lung diseases.

Club Plans Luncheon

The Raeford Senior Citizens Friendship Club will hold a covered dish luncheon at the Raeford Methodist Church Tuesday, May 2, at 12:30 p.m.

Club members are asked to bring plants for a plant exchange.

Rose Visits

Congressman Charlie Rose announced the 7th Congressional District mobile office will visit Raeford April 29.

Rip Collins, Rose's representative in the district, will be in the mobile office to talk with citizens from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Raeford Post Office parking lot.

Recreation Bits

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission is organizing a Community Wide Flea Market on Saturday, May 13. Booth spaces must be reserved through the Recreation office, 875-5603, on a first come-first served basis. Twelve spaces are reserved already so call early to avoid disappointment.

Spaces will be marked off and will be large enough for a vehicle to be used for display/storage of your items. Tables, chairs, racks for hanging items, awnings, etc. must be furnished by each individual.

The big field just left of the N.C. National Guard Armory will be used. Displays may be set up beginning at 9 a.m. and will continue until 5 p.m. at which time all booths must be cleared.

In case of rain, the Flea Market will be postponed until the following Saturday, May 20th.

Puppetry, Craft Classes

All puppetry, craft classes, and art lessons sponsored by the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will conclude the week ending Friday, April 28. These activities will be offered again through the Summer Playground Program. See you in June.

The guitar classes being sponsored by the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission and Sandhills Community College will conclude May 4.

Pottery classes sponsored by the Recreation Commission will end May 3.

Swimming Cards Available

The American National Red Cross Swimming Cards are available at the Recreation office for the following persons:

Billy Beasley, Lisa Kershaw, Kenneth McKenzie, Marco Pickett, Susan Sullivan, Bridget Jones, Kevin Baker, Wendell Baker, Robert Costin, Karen Campbell, Dennis Baxley, Sharon Baker, Rodney Maynard, Rhonda Maynard, Dean Clark, Teresa Goodman, Jill Seawell, Carlos Singletary, Mary Gwen Thomas, Mary McNeill, Melinda Smith, Archie Sanders, Patsy Baxley, Darryl Jones, Rhonda Campbell, Suzanne Holland, Teresa Ramsey, Susan McKeithan, Denise Kershaw, Rachael McKenzie, and Buneke Williams.

Please come by the Recreation office and pick up your card so you will know how to register for swimming classes in the future.

First Aid Course

The First Aid and Personal Safety course sponsored by Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission and the Hoke County Board of Education concluded March 30. Examination forms may be picked up by each participant at the Recreation office.

The following persons may pick up their First Aid card at the Recreation office:

Grace McDonald, Annie Kemp, Reba Holmes, Pearl Brown, Melba Gibson, Jean Boyles, Mary K. Thomas, Margaret Phifer, Jeannette Morrison, Michael McLean, La Daris McNeill, Wessie L. Allen, and Mary E. McNeill.

Student Bowling Underway

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission and the Hoke County Board of Education are working together with Tom Juliucci, owner of Lafayette Lanes in Fayetteville, in order to sponsor a student bowling program.

The buses depart very promptly each Saturday morning from the Gibson Building at Hoke High School at 8:30 a.m. If there are parents who would be interested in assisting the students on Saturday mornings with this program, contact the Recreation office at 875-5603.

Junior Tar Heel Baseball

There will be a meeting of all boys and girls who are interested in playing Junior Tar Heel Baseball on Saturday, May 6. The meeting will be held at Armory Park with the 13-year-olds coming at 9:30 a.m. and the 14-year-olds at 11 a.m.



PUPPETS -- These kids will take part in the Hoke County Arts Council's Art in the Park day next Sunday. They will present puppet plays as part of the entertainment for the event.

Hoke Highlights

by Carlos Miller

Congratulations are in store for the Hoke High Chorale. Last weekend the Chorale traveled to Washington, D.C. where they represented Hoke County well. They sang at The Pentagon and the Veteran's Hospital. They enjoyed a midnight cruise down the Potomac. The group also went to the musical "The American Dance Machine" at Ford Theater. Once again congratulations and "thank you" for a job well done.

Congratulations are also extended to Thomas Campbell on being given "Honorable Mention" from

the State Wrestling Team. This award is given to high school wrestlers who excel in the sport.

Last Wednesday, the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. presented "Laughter in American History." Subject matter of this film was how humor had changed through American history and how it made life more bearable through times like the Revolutionary War, the Depression and World Wars I and II. The film was enjoyed by HHS students especially when students received albums for answers to questions dealing with post American comedians.

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