

Hoke Highlights

by Donna Holland

Some weeks ago the Board of Education did a very painful thing to the students of Hoke County. They felt the teachers needed a rest. Therefore, despite numerous complaints, they demanded that students take a Summer vacation. Because children and teenagers always try to be as agreeable as possible, everyone decided to grin and bear it.

After checking with some Hoke High students, I discovered that many of them had found a variety of activities available to fill in some of the hours they could not be in school. In fact many of them were busy at school.

A Band camp was held the week of July 23rd. Mr. Jimmy James and 85 Band members sent from morning until night preparing for the 1979 Marching Season. They have also had many practices at night. Rainy weather has slowed them down, but the show is almost ready and everyone has a treat in store.

The girl's tennis team has been practicing for the past few weeks. With the good practice sessions they have been having under the supervision of their coach, Mrs. Cheryl Farmer, I am sure we can look forward to hearing some outstanding things about them this season.

Members of the Music Booster's Club have not been idle during the Summer. A Gas Raffle was held on August 31st. The winners are being announced in *The News-Journal*. Club members would like to thank everyone who helped to make this money making project a big success.

Football, as usual, is a very popular sport this year. The players have been practicing faithfully, despite the hot weather. Go out and support the hardworking Bucks and their hardworking coaches!

David Locklear, the coach of the girl's golf team, has been busy working with the girls each afternoon to prepare them for their upcoming matches. We wish them the best of luck this season.

A new face will be seen at Hoke

High this year. Dr. Lenwood Simpson is our new principal. We will miss Mr. Oxendine, but look forward to getting to know Dr. Simpson and hope he will enjoy being here with us.

We have a very good Athletic program in the Hoke County Schools. One group that plays a big part in making this possible is the Hoke County Booster's Club. They are having their annual membership drive at this time. They need your help. Be a booster!

It is very evident Summer does not mean that the activities at Hoke High come to a standstill. The biggest problem for the students now will be to try to squeeze in a little studying every now and then. It won't be easy, but somehow they will manage to do it.

We hope all the teachers enjoyed their vacation.

Again this year, I will be writing the Hoke Highlights every week. The people of Hoke County are very interested in what we are doing, so be sure to keep me informed about the activities of your club and organizations.

The Hoke County Chapter of the Health Occupations Students of America and the Future Business Leaders of America started off with a bang by sponsoring the first dance of the school year. It was held on Friday night after the game against South View High School. Everyone enjoyed the dance and being together to celebrate the Buck's first victory of this season.

This year the annual staff has a new advisor, Mrs. Susan Houston. Mrs. Wanda Ingram has been the advisor for the past several years and all of the members hated to see her leave, but they agreed that Mrs. Houston will be a good replacement.

The annual staff would also like to announce that the 1979-80 EKOH will be on sale the week of September 10th through 14th. Seniors only, may purchase annuals with the name engraved on the cover for \$13.00. The price for all underclassmen will be \$12.00.

An organizational meeting for the Hoke County Youth Council was held on Thursday, September 6th in the Hoke County Parks and Recreation office. The Youth Council is designed to get teenagers involved in activities of all types throughout our country. All students in grades eight through twelve are urged to join. We hope

many of you will attend the next meeting! Junior classmen, do not forget, that class rings will be ordered on September 18th. The deposit will

be \$25.00. Have a good year everyone!!

Hoke High Sports Schedule

Hoke County High School teams have the following schedule through Tuesday:

Thursday, 4 p.m. -- Girls' tennis, Lumberton Senior High, at Hoke High; girls' volleyball.

Thursday, 4 p.m. -- Girls' tennis and volleyball, Lumberton Senior High at Hoke.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. -- Junior Varsity football, Pine Forest at Hoke.

Friday, 8 p.m. -- Varsity football, Pine Forest at Fayetteville.

Monday, 2 p.m. -- Girls' golf, conference teams, Arabia Golf Course.

Monday, 4 p.m. -- Cross-country triangular meet with Bowman and Lee County, at Wadesboro.

Tuesday, 4 p.m. -- Girls' tennis and volleyball, Pinecrest at Southern Pines.

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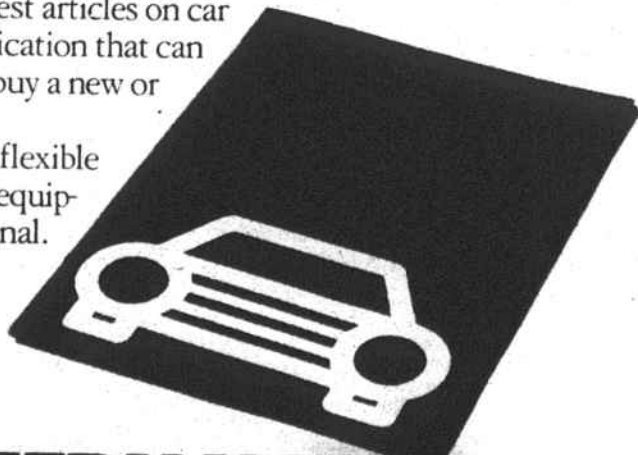
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Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission is sponsoring a very successful Midweek For Youth program. Of course, no team would be complete without an enthusiastic group of cheerleaders. An orientation will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Recreation office. There will be a \$5 registration fee. Interested participants may register at the Recreation office for more information.

Cheerleaders' Meeting

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission is sponsoring five weeks of Disco Hustle lessons beginning Monday night and continuing through October 5. Roland of Roland's Dance Studio in Fayetteville will be the instructor. The class will meet 8-9 p.m. at the J.W. Turlington School gym. Cost of the lessons will be \$15 per person for the course. Everyone interested in the lessons are encouraged to attend and to bring a friend. Without sufficient number of participants the class will be cancelled.

Contact the Recreation office for more information.

'Hustle' Lessons

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission has received only eight requests for a dog obedience class. Without the needed 20 participants it will be impossible for the Recreation office to sponsor the class.

The deadline for contacting the office is Friday, September 14.

More Entries Needed

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission is organizing a Fall Flea market next to the Armory on Saturday, October 13. The public is required to reserve booth space at the recreation office. No charge will be made.

Spaces will be marked off and will be large enough for a vehicle to be used for display of your items. Tables and chairs 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.

Booths will be reserved on a first come first serve basis beginning Monday, October 1 through the Recreation office 5-5603.

In case of rain, the flea market will be postponed until the following Saturday (October 20).

Flea Market

Youth Flag Football

First practice for Youth Flag Football League will be on September 17 at 5:15 p.m. at Armory Park. Participants must be between the ages of 7 and 9 by October 1, 1979.

Gymnastics Lessons

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will be sponsoring fall gymnastic classes beginning Saturday, September 15, and continuing through December 15.

Advanced classes will be held 9-10:30 a.m. and beginner classes will be taught 10:30 a.m.- noon. Both sessions will be taught at the J.W. Turlington School gym.

At this time, the beginner class is full and there are only four spaces available for the advanced class.

Anyone interested in registering for the advanced class must be able to perform front hand springs, round-offs, front and back walkovers, splits, and one handed cartwheels. There is a registration fee of \$13 and a \$4 charge for mandatory insurance (if not previously covered).

Contact the Recreation office for more information.

Tennis Ladder To Be Established

A ladies' and men's singles tennis ladder will be established on Wednesday, September 19.

All who are interested in participating should submit their name to the Recreation office prior to 10 a.m. September 19. At that time, all names will be drawn and ladder positions will be determined.

Ladder competition will have no formal scheduling of matches since play is determined solely on the

basis of challenges. This allows the players flexibility in scheduling their matches. At the conclusion of the six weeks on Friday, November 2, the champions will be recognized.

For further information contact the Recreation office. There must be at least six entries for each of the ladders before competition will be scheduled.

If you are interested you must submit your name by 10 a.m. September 19 at the Recreation office 875-5603.

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