

Around Town

BY SAM C. MORRIS

The weather for the past week has been extremely warm for this time of year. If you haven't been up early in the morning you have missed heavy fog for the past three mornings. As I came to work Tuesday morning it was almost impossible to see a foot in front of where you were driving.

The forecast is for rain Tuesday and Wednesday and for the weather to become cooler the last of the week.

On Monday afternoon one weather reporter said that the temperature for Springfield, Mass. had reached over 95 degrees that day. It was just last week that snow was reported in the New England states.

Anyway the warm weather keeps the heater from running and with the cost of oil, that is welcomed by everyone.

Don't forget that the time changes Sunday, October 28. The clocks will be set back an hour and will remain that way until next April. Just remember the rule for setting the clocks. "Fall back and Spring forward."

Several months ago I stated in this column how nice the people were in Chimney Rock where my brother, James, lives. He had an operation and they were so nice to Mary Alice and I during that time and have been ever since then.

The same can be said for the people of Raeford, also. Since mentioning in this column about going to Chimney Rock a couple of weeks ago, I have received numerous calls from Hoke County people who have stopped by the clinic at Bat Cave to see James and then reported his progress to me on their return. Others have come by to say they would go by to see him the next week or so.

This is certainly nice of these people and of course it has helped in James improving all the time. Thanks, friends.

The Antioch Ingathering last Thursday was all that one could ask for that day. The weather was perfect, the food was delicious and the fellowship was superb.

It was good to see Ruria Warner, who now stays at a nursing home in Lumberton. She said that it was a wonderful place to stay with good food and that she could come and go as she pleased. She looked in tip-top shape.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Cheney, former pastor at the Bethel and Shiloh churches, were over from Laurinburg and it was good to talk with them.

All in all, it was worth the trip to Antioch.

The Homecoming Parade staged by Hoke High School last Friday afternoon was attended by a large crowd. I would say that the crowd was about as large as any that has attended a parade in Raeford in a long time.

The Bucks must have received a lift from the parade for they demolished Pinecrest at the stadium that night.

The team has an open date this weekend, but will return to the trenches against Bowman there on Friday, November 2nd. They close the season here on Nov. 9 against No. 1 Scotland County.

Dr. John Ropp, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian Church, was telling me recently about his high school 35th reunion in Columbia, S.C. He and Mrs. Ropp were in the same graduating class and from his report they had a wonderful time. Their class had 168 graduates and over 100 attended the reunion.

Since my class held its 40th reunion in 1975, I like to talk with folks about class reunions. Next year my class will hold its 45th reunion and plans will be formulated before too long. As Dr. Ropp said, they had a wonderful time, but the ones that planned it over the past 6 months had a ball. Yes, it is fun to get together again with high school classmates.

J.H. (Buddy) Blue was by the (See AROUND TOWN, page 15)



Contestants for the Homecoming Queen's crown, the 1978 queen, and the winners of other crowns riding in the procession.

Haunted House Scheduled For 26-31

The Raeford Jaycees will hold their annual Haunted House at Rockfish Oct. 26-31 to raise money for their community work.

It will have a room each for Dracula, Frankenstein's monster, ghosts, and a Devil's Lair, and also will have a wax museum, and a room sponsored by the Jayettes for pre-schoolage children.

Advance sales of tickets are being held now and may be bought from any Jaycee for \$1 each. The

charge at the door on the Haunted House's days will be \$1.75 each, but children under age 6 accompanied by their parents will be admitted free of charge.

More information can be obtained from Tommy Odom, chairman of the Haunted House arrangements, at 875-4975.

The Haunted House will be 150 yards from the Rockfish School about eight miles east of Raeford.

Raeford Building Center Open House

Open House will be held Sunday, 2-5 p.m. at the Raeford Building Center on College Drive just off U.S. 401 South at the southern edge of Raeford.

Owner Lewis Upchurch, Jr., will be the host, aided by Sue Fant, the company's kitchen designer.

The way a microwave oven and another modern range works will be demonstrated by cooking ham and chicken by Jane Baxter, a Modern Maid home economist and author of "Modern Maid Micro-

wave Cookbook," at the microwave oven; and Kermit Pruitt, a Jenn-Air representative, at the electric range. The cooked meat will be served the visitors.

The visitors also will be shown through the shop and among other things see how equipment is made.

Raeford Building Center offers floor coverings, including carpeting; wallpaper; light and plumbing fixtures; appliances; laminated tops; and fine wood cabinets, among other materials and furnishings for the home.

Open House Sunday At Animal Clinic

Open House will be held Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Raeford Animal Clinic on College Drive at U.S. 401 south at the southern edge of Raeford.

The host and hostesses will be Dr. Russell Tate, veterinarian, owner of the Raeford clinic and the Maple Lawn Animal Clinic at Vass; Dr. Janice Mogan, the fulltime veterinarian for the Raeford clinic; and Patty King, the Raeford clinic's veterinary technician.

The visitors will be shown the clinic, its equipment and kennel area and served refreshments.

Dr. Mogan joined the Raeford clinic last summer.

At Campbell University

Girl Awarded 2 Scholarships

Sheila Faye Calloway of Raeford has been awarded an Acteen and a Foundation Scholarship for the 1979-80 school year at Campbell University.

The Acteen Scholarship is awarded according to service performed through youth programs of Baptist churches. Awards are contingent upon recommendation by the student's church, approval by the Baptist State Convention, and final review by the Scholarship Committee at Campbell.

The Foundation Scholarship, awarded at Campbell to students of merit, is renewable on a term basis to applicants who maintain their standing. It is underwritten by a foundation that stipulates that it not receive public credit for its benefactions.

A graduate of Hoke High School, Miss Calloway is a sophomore at Campbell. She is a member of the

Baptist Student Union, the Baptist Young Women, and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mawyer Calloway of Raeford.



Sheila Faye Calloway

Floats, Music, Beauty--Bit Of Everything

Homecoming Parade: Photos Tell Story

Staff photos by Bill Lindau

These pictures tell the story of Hoke County High Schools 1979 Homecoming Parade last Friday afternoon, except for the weather: balmy and sunny.

Men, women, and children are lining Main Street, watching the colorful procession, which started from the high school about 5 p.m. The parade, as the pictures

show, had a bit of nearly everything for the spectators -- the Hoke High Band, the contestants for the crown of Homecoming Queen, other beauty queens, cheerleaders, colorful floats, and students made up as clowns, among others shown, and not shown for lack of sufficient space to publish all the pictures in today's edition of *The News-Journal*.

Friday night, Leslie Madden was crowned Homecoming Queen at the game in the Hoke High stadium by last year's queen, Shui-Mien Tsai, and the Hoke High Bucks made it a perfect day by winning the traditional Homecoming football game, defeating Pinecrest High of neighboring Moore County, 34-7.



Waiting for the parade to come by.



The floats gave the parade much of its color.

At Raeford City Hall

Meeting Thursday To Organize Jimbo Benefit

Citizens Band radio operators of four counties will hold a public meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Raeford City Hall to plan a benefit Coffee Break the weekend of Nov. 16 to raise money to help pay Jimbo Hughes' expenses.

Jimbo, 5, has been in a coma since July 1 when he nearly drowned in a lake near Hope Mills. His life was saved by the emergency work of volunteers at the lake and subsequent treatment at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville, but his period of submersion under deprived him of oxygen, leaving him in the coma.

His mother, Mrs. Spring Hughes, is making her home near the hospital and Jimbo was in Bethesda Nursing Home in East-over but Mrs. Hughes felt recently it was time to take him home. This move itself will be a large expense in addition to the medical expenses.

Jimmy Edwards of Red Springs, who works at the Raeford plant of Faberge, Inc., said the announcing the Thursday night meeting CBers

of Hoke, Cumberland, Robeson, and Scotland counties were to participate in the proposed Coffee Break, which would run from 5 p.m. Nov. 16 through the evening of Nov. 18.

On Nov. 16 at 8 a.m., another benefit for the child will be held at Upchurch Junior High School, a "Songs for Jimbo." The Pioneer and Corleer Gospel Singers will participate. The proceeds will be donated to the Jimbo Hughes Fund at the Bank of Raeford.

Hoke Crime Study Group Named

Hoke County Sheriff David Barrington and Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins have appointed a county Crime Prevention Committee in response to a request by Burley Mitchell, secretary of State Crime Control and Public Safety.

The committee will study crime activities in the county and make recommendations to the general community of ways to impede and reduce crime activities in general.

Named to the Hoke committee have been County Commissioner

A Bake Sale will be held Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of Western Auto Store on North Main Street, Raeford, by the Sandy Grove United Youth Fellowship.

The proceeds will be given to the Jimmy Jimbo Hughes Fund to help pay the expenses incurred by the treatment he needed after he nearly drowned near Hope Mills July 1. The 5-year-old boy has been in a coma ever since. He is the son of Mrs. Spring Hughes.

Danny DeVane, who also has been named committee chairman; and County Manager James Martin, County Associate Schools Supt. John McAllister, Raeford City Manager Ronald Matthews, and Earl Fowler, manager of the Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce, vice chairmen.

People who want to participate in the program are advised to contact the chairman or one of the vice chairmen.