

Dances, Music, Crafts, Art, Drama Slated For Sunday



This photo doesn't need a caption.

On Sunday afternoon, the sound of jazz bands, square dancers, brass quartets, bagpipes, handbells, bluegrass bands, children's choruses and barbershop singing will fill the air around McLaughlin Park.

If one goes to investigate the reason on the park grounds one will find a host of painters, woodcarvers, rug makers, pottery craftsmen, needlepoint designers, cake decorators, airplane builders, photographers, bread dough sculptors, and many more artisans showing their crafts to those who journey to the park between 2 and 5.

Art-in-the-Park 1980 will feature all this and more. During the three hours of the festival more than 50 craftsmen from Hoke County and elsewhere in the state

will display art work from every idiom and media of creative craftsmanship.

Musicians representing every type of music will perform during the whole three hours of the festival. Included in the list of entertainers will be the Cary High School Jazz Band Ensemble which recently toured Romania and performed in various towns as United States representatives.

The Raelord United Methodist Church Handbell Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Jeff Davis, will give two concerts. The Charlotte Caledonian Pipe Band will serenade with Scottish tunes performed on bagpipes and drums. The Leslie Sandy Bluegrass Band will offer the listener the opportunity of travelling to the hills of North

Carolina through the foot-tapping music of guitars and fiddles. The colleges of the area will be represented by the St. Andrews Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Dave Wilkins.

Choral music will have its place of distinction as various chorales perform for those that stroll under the pines of the park. The Turlington Elementary School Chorus, under the direction of Miss Beth Wood, will present a mini-concert for the patrons, and the Hoke High School Barbershop Singers will present a medley concert.

The world of folk dancing will be explored as lads and laddies kick their heels up to the tune of Highland music when the Triangle Scottish Country Dance Society will

perform and offer lessons to would-be Highland "flingers". The Hoke County Swingers will be on hand to demonstrate the intricate movements of the square dance. The Exceptional Children's Class of Upchurch Junior High will delight the crowds with dancing. The students have worked very hard to prepare some dances that will enthrall and touch the hearts of everyone who watches them.

The art classes of Turlington Elementary School, under the leadership of Miss Beth Fox, and Hoke High School Art Department, under the instruction of Miss Teresa Marion, will exhibit art work by student designers and artists. Miss Fox and Miss Marion

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Around Town

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The only comment we will make about the weather this week is PERFECT.

Maybe it is just me, but the pollen this year seems to be heavier than in years past. My eyes have been watery and sneezing seems to take about 30 minutes of my time each morning. Even my car windows seem to have more pollen on them.

All I can say is that with my allergy, the spring and the putting on of leaves and blossoms have been rough on me, but to get warm weather here to stay I will put up with it.

Dr. Al Edwards, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, spoke to the Ladies Night Affair of the Raelord Presbyterian Men of the Church. Dr. Edwards, as most of you know, appears each Sunday morning on Channel 5 Raleigh. He spoke to an overflow crowd of not only Presbyterians, but visitors from the Baptist and Methodist churches.

He is from Scotland and his speech has the Scots accent and this adds to his well received message. His talk was filled with humorous jokes, but in the end a serious tone was brought forth by the speaker.

Dr. Edwards was introduced by Julian Johnson, president of the men's group and he said that Dr. Edwards was a man that helped keep church attendance down because so many stayed home to hear him on the tube.

So if any of the organizations need a speaker that will hold everyone's attention for the entire time, try to obtain Dr. Edwards. He is tops.

I see by Tuesday morning paper that the postal heads are asking for another hike in the price of first class postage. The price of stamps is high now with the service you receive, and if they don't watch out they could price themselves right out of the market.

There are other ways now to get in touch with people and the cost of mailing is about high enough.

Every four years a subject comes up before the people of Hoke County and it seems that it comes up during the election years. It makes no difference whether it be Democrats or Republicans in office, the same old "stuff" seems to drift out of Raleigh when it is time for the people of Hoke County to vote for a governor.

The subject I am writing about is the "four-laning of US 401." Once again it is in the news and once again the people of Hoke County will start getting their hopes up for the project.

I believe in my time of being in politics it has been promised six times and the road is still the same except for a little asphalt put at certain places and that is supposed to be called "widening" the road.

Now don't get me wrong, I want the road four-laned as I drive it every week. But what we need is for it to come up some times besides when someone wants to get into the

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To Get Information

Board Acts To Better Emergency Aid



A sign of spring Friday afternoon in Raelord: the white dogwood between Raelord United Methodist Church and the Courthouse on North Main Street.

The Hoke County commissioners Monday night took the initial step to improve emergency help for treatment of people at the scene when they are stricken with serious illness.

They adopted a motion asking County Manager James Martin to learn whether a hospital would sponsor training of Emergency Medical Technicians in administering intravenous - fluid treatment.

The commissioners also want Martin to get information about obtaining equipment for treating emergency heart patients at the Hoke County Medical Complex clinic. The commissioners were told the state helps pay for emergency medical equipment.

The motion was adopted after Fred Hardy told the commissioners of the statewide Emergency Medical Services Advance Life Support program. Referring to on-the-spot emergency treatment, he said that intravenous (IV) treatment in which essential fluids are sent into the patient, would save valuable time for the patient enroute to the hospital.

Without IV treatment at the scene, by an Emergency Medical Technician trained in IV technique, he said, the patient would have to wait till he or she got to a

hospital emergency room, which would be 20 to 30 minutes.

Referring to heart patients, he said certain emergency treatment must be given within four to six minutes after the patient is stricken. Hardy told the commissioners that last year, of nine people who suffered attacks, only one was revived at the scene. He said there is no way of telling, of course, how many others would have been saved if the special treatment had been provided at the scene.

Hardy also pointed out that the heart patient also faces an ambulance ride of about 30 minutes to the nearest hospital and that would be with the ambulance running at high speed, with siren going, neither of which a heart patient should be subjected to. The preliminary treatment, he pointed out, would eliminate the need for a high-speed ride with the siren sounding.

After the motion was worded, Hardy referred specifically to Cape Fear Valley hospital in Fayetteville as the possible sponsor.

In reference to emergency treatment at the local clinic, Hardy said the ambulance could stop at the clinic for preliminary treatment to stabilize a heart patient enroute to the hospital.

He said state financing of equipment should be looked into, as the state buys equipment for some community every year.

In regard to the IV procedure's cost to the county, Hardy said it would be very little, that it would involve communications "which we already have." He pointed out that the cost of the fluids are added to the patient's bill.

In connection with emergency services also, the board later adopted a motion designating this week through Saturday as Emergency Medical Services Week in Hoke County. Gov. Jim Hunt this week signed a proclamation designating the EMS week statewide, and Raelord Mayor John K. McNeill, Jr., has proclaimed the special week in Raelord.

SCHOOL BOARD

In other business, the commissioners received the proposed Hoke County school system's budget for the new fiscal year, 1980 - 81, from Dr. Riley Jordan, chairman of the County Board of Education. The other members of the board and County Schools Supt. Raz Autry attended the session.

Jordan told the commissioners the proposed budget of \$755,521 is about \$91,000 higher than the past year's but that about \$45,000 of the increase is the total in federal impact funds the county school system will lose in the next fiscal year because of President Carter's anti-inflation program.

Jordan also said the proposed budget does not provide for pay raises. John Balfour, chairman of the board of commissioners, told the school board members and Autry that the commissioners would have to hear from all the county departments before they could make a decision on the school budget.

He also said that if he could take \$90,000 from the Social Services budget he would give it to the schools.

Walter Coley, a member of the

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Hearing On 401 Widening May 7 At 71st

The Division of Highways of the North Carolina Department of Transportation will conduct a public hearing on the proposed widening of US 401 in Cumberland and Hoke counties.

The informal, open - forum meeting will be held on May 7,

from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the guidance information center of 71st High School just west of Fayetteville.

Interested citizens are encouraged to attend the meeting and ask questions and make comments on the proposed project.

Current plans call for improving US 401 from the end of the existing four - lane section near 71st High School in Cumberland County to the eastern intersection of US 401 Bypass and US 401 Business in Hoke County.

One alternative being studied calls for widening to four lanes the existing 11 miles of US 401 in Cumberland and Hoke counties.

Another alternative calls for relocating a portion of US 401. The

relocation would route US 401 near 71st High School, extend it southward around the N.C. Fish Hatchery and connect it with US 401 near Clifftdale Road (Secondary Road 1400).

The US 401 project is included in the state's, 1980 - 1986 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Right - of - way acquisition is scheduled for fiscal year 1983 with construction expected to begin in fiscal year 1984 provided necessary funding is available.

Statements pertaining to the US 401 project may be submitted after the public meeting to T.L. Waters, manager of the Planning and Research Branch, Division of Highways, NCDOT, P.O. Box 25201, Raleigh, 27611.

D.C. Congressman To Speak Here

U.S. Rep. Walter E. Fauntroy (D-District of Columbia) will be the guest speaker May 2 at the Sixth annual Banquet of the Civic League.

The dinner will be held in the Hoke County High School cafeteria, starting at 7 p.m.

Fauntroy, who also is a minister, served as director of the Washington Bureau of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference by appointment of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and was active in that capacity for the movement of the 1960s. He also was District of Columbia coordinator for the March on Washington Jobs and Freedom in 1963 and coordinator of the 1965 Selma - to - Montgomery March in Alabama. He is currently chairman of the SCLC Board of Directors.

Fauntroy was elected to the House in 1971, becoming the first person to represent the District of Columbia in Congress in 100 years.

He will be accompanied to the banquet by U.S. Rep. Charlie Rose of Fayetteville, the Seventh District's congressman and a fellow Democrat.

Fauntroy received his ministerial degree, the Bachelor of Divinity, from the Yale University Divinity School in 1958 after graduating cum laude in 1955 from Virginia Union University. He is a native of Washington, D.C., and was educated at Dunbar High School before going to college.

Fauntroy started his public career in 1959 as pastor of his childhood church, New Bethel Baptist, which he continues serving as pastor.

In the 95th Congress, he served as a member of the House Select Committee on Assassinations and chairman of its Subcommittee on the Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

He is a member of the House Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs Committee, and of the House District Committee, serving as chairman of the latter's Subcommittee on Government Affairs and Budget.



U.S. Rep. W.E. Fauntroy

Hoke Democrats Pick Delegates

Hoke County's delegates to the state and Seventh Congressional District Democratic conventions and representatives on district committees were elected Saturday by members of the party's county organization at the annual county convention, which was held at noon in the Courthouse.

Ken McNeill, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, presided.

Named delegates to the state convention were Leroy Hensley,

Charlotte Kelly, Ed Lumbley, Orpie Lumbley, Jimmy Morrissey, Della Masnor, Mrs. J.W. Hayes, Mary Kemp Thomas, Ellen McNeill, Julius Vanner, Kathryn McPhatter, and Ken McNeill.

Elected delegates to the congressional district convention were: Leroy Hensley, Ralph Plummer, Charlotte Kelly, Jimmie Morrissey, Orpie Lumbley, Ed Lumbley, Della Masnor, Mrs. J.W. Hayes, Mary Kemp Thomas, Ellen McNeill, Annie Y. McInnon, Willie J. McInnon, Julius Vanner, Kathryn McPhatter, Lois Moore, and Ken McNeill.

Named to district executive committees were: --State Senatorial: Harold Gillis and Annie McInnon.

--House of Representatives: Smith McInnis and Julius Vanner.

--Congressional: Sam Morris and Ralph Plummer.

--Judicial: Leroy Hensley and Kathryn McPhatter.

New Time

The Raelord City Council's regular monthly meetings will start at 7:30 p.m., a half hour later, on the first Monday of each month.

The new time will start with the May 5 meeting.

The later time is observed during the Daylight Saving Time period, which starts on the last Sunday of April.