



The sign tells what is here. Santa will enter Saturday after the Christmas parade through downtown Raeford. [Staff photo.]

Written By Club Advisor

Upchurch Drama Club To Give Yule Play

The 1981-82 Drama Club of Upchurch Junior High School is composed of 40 hard-working and enthusiastic members.

The advisor, Carolyn Custard, says she's very pleased with her Drama Club and she really enjoys working with it.

The members will present their play on December 15 at 7:15 p.m. for the community and again on December 18 for the faculty and students at Upchurch. The play is entitled "The Christmas Spirit" and it was written by Mrs. Custard.

The following students are members of the club:

Actors and actresses: Marsha McGregor, Vickie Jacobs, Mary Costin, Cheryl Musselwhite, Glenn Dudley and Michael Ellerbee.

Stage production: Toni Rheames, Gilbert Breeden, Cindy Powell, Carrie Scriven, Thomas McDonald, Otis Galbreth and Maurice Joy.

Costumes and make-up: Venessa Andrews, Alonda Singletary, Josie Green, Rhonda Maynard, Kim Bennett, Jennifer Wiggins, Monica Love, Kim Rivers, Laura Sterling and Debra Richardson.

Ushers: Nacre Sterling, Sheri Bratcher, Tina Graham, Pattie Hollingsworth, Nanette Cross, Shirley Robinson, and Carol Locklear.

Announcers: Roselyn Blue, Stephanie Goff, Valerie Galbreth, Mabel Oxendine, Monica McRae and Lynn Locklear.

Publicity Committee: Robin Armstrong and Janice Jones.

Lights, curtains, sound effects: Paul Kelton.

Student directress: Renee Shan.

Student director: John Parks.

The Drama Club was to be involved in a Drama Workshop December 9 from 1 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. The guest will be Ted Cogle from the State Department of Public Instruction.



The dance group of Upchurch Junior High will perform in the play December 15 with the Drama Club. [Staff photo.]

Thanks Supporters

Mark Madden and Alan Morrison would like to express appreciation on behalf of the Hoke County Semi-Pro Baseball Association for the attendance and support given by local citizens and merchants, at the turkey shoot recently held at the Moose Lodge for the association.

A special "thank you" is given to the House of Raeford for the

turkey and hams. Also, a special thanks goes to Jimmy Henly, Eddie Ramsey and Jimmy Stewart for their help.

A total \$140 was raised toward the goal of the association. Continued support of the citizens and merchants is needed to meet the \$2,600 goal.

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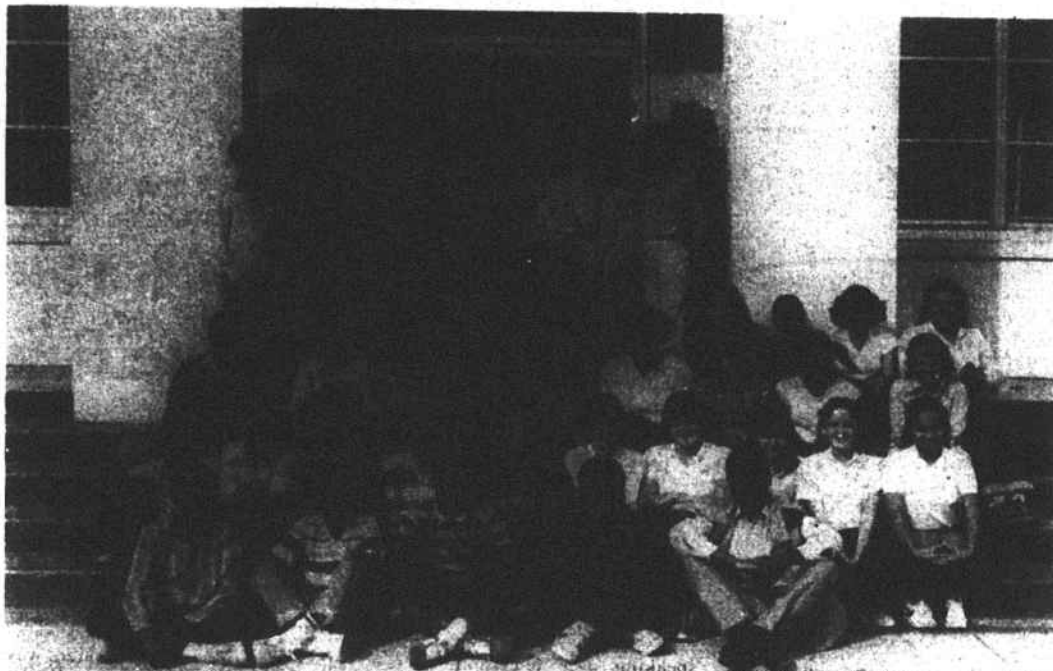
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Hoke Ninth Graders Win Two Games

The Hoke High Ninth Grade girls' basketball team won two more games recently.

They beat Scotland 46-23 Thursday then overwhelmed Terry Sanford 49-18 Monday.

In the Scotland game the Hoke freshmen outscored the Scots 18-8 in the first quarter, then increased their lead. At halftime the score was 28-13.

The game's leading scorers were Shelia Southerland and Lisa Smith with 18 points each.

In the Terry Sanford game, the Buckettes ran up 21 points and held their opponents to 4 in the first quarter, and in the second scored 14 more while holding the Sanford girls to one, making the halftime score 35-5.

The Hoke starting five came out

with about six minutes left in the second period and didn't play any more in that game. The leading scorer was Shelia Southerland with 13 points. Lisa Kershaw, Dela Pridgen and Annie McMillan had 8 each.

Traci Monroe had 7 rebounds and Lisa Kershaw had 6 rebounds. The girls' next game was on Tuesday afternoon with West Lee.

To Local National Guard Officer

3 Cokes Yield \$300, Two Dimes

National Guard Capt. Carlie Spencer found December 1 he had won \$300 when he scratched off a layer from the inside of the cap on a Coca Cola which was one of two he had bought at The Pantry on Central Avenue.

He also found he'd won a dime when he scratched the cap on the other coke.

Then, after holding a Coke and his check for \$300 the next morning in The Pantry while The News-Journal picture was being taken, he found he'd won another dime. That was on the cap of the Coke he bought after holding the bottle for the picture.

Spencer bought the December 1 Cokes after he found his car had

developed timing-belt trouble. He discovered this when he parked at the store, which is across the street from the National Guard Armory. Spencer serves at the armory as training officer for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 252nd Armor.

He picked up his \$300 check at Aberdeen Coca Cola Bottling Co. later the same day he found he had won. Spencer had gone to Aberdeen to buy parts for his disabled car. He stopped at the Coke office while he was there, and the check was given to him a few minutes later.

He bought another Coke at The Pantry December 1 later when he stopped by to check on his car. He

didn't win anything on that Coke, but he figured after winning his third bit of cash that three prizes in four buys wasn't bad.

Spencer said he doesn't drink a lot of Coke. He likes it, but also drinks other brands of cola and un-cola.

His home is in Rockingham.



Carlie Spencer with \$300 check and new Coke. On opening the new bottle after this picture was taken he found he'd won another dime. [Staff photo.]

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