



Dale Teal with some of the bird houses he has made. They'll be entries in the Arts and Crafts Festival. Teal's regular job is with Hoke Auto Co.



Betty Gill with some of her baskets which will be shown at the Festival.

## Ready For Hoke Festival

Photos by Betsy Collins  
J.W. Turlington School

These pictures show some of the people and their crafts work which will be on display in the Arts and Crafts Festival of Hoke County's Celebration of the Arts '82 April 3-9.

Festival events and exhibits are

scheduled for J.W. Turlington Elementary School, Uphurch Junior High School, and Hoke County High School.

Other pictures in today's News-Journal show some of the visiting performing artists who will entertain the festival audiences.



Carroll Coley with some of her needlework. Festival visitors will see it. Mrs. Coley is a teacher of the Sixth Grade at J.W. Turlington Elementary School.



SUNS RUNNERSUP -- The Suns were runnersup for the regular-season Men's Basketball championship. Coach Cleo McPhatter and Ricky McLean are shown with the trophy. The other Suns are J.T. McPhatter, J. Raney, E. McKoy, J. Carthens, L. Crawford, Nathan McNeill, M. McGregor, W. McKoy, and A. Thompson. (Staff photo by Pam Frederick).

## "Things That Matter"

by Lucien Coleman

Whenever I get to feeling a little sorry for myself I like to remember Helen Keller. Stricken by a disabling disease at the age of 19 months, she spent the rest of her life without benefit of sight or sound. She was blind and deaf.

Can you imagine what it would be like to live in a world of total blackness and absolute silence? How would you communicate with other people? She could neither hear spoken language nor see sign language. Even her mother and father were unable to communicate with her in any intelligible way. Unable to hear speech, Helen forgot how to talk.

But in spite of these handicaps, Helen Keller went on to become one of the most widely acclaimed women of this century.

Thanks to the help of a remarkable teacher, Miss Anne Mansfield Sullivan, Helen learned to communicate through the sense of touch. She soon learned to understand what people were saying by placing her fingers on their lips. Later she attended the Horace Mann School for the Deaf in Boston and the Wright-Humason Oral School in New York. By the time she had finished these schools, she had learned to read, write, and talk fluently.

That was just the beginning, though. She went on to Radcliffe college, where she graduated with honors in 1904. During her career as a writer and lecturer, she acquired several languages, wrote half a dozen books, and traveled extensively as an advocate for the handicapped.

I did not know Helen Keller. But I do know Helen Parker, a special friend who has many of the attributes of Miss Keller.

Helen Parker was born blind. I met her about three years before she retired from her job as proof-reader for the American Printing House for the Blind in Louisville, Ky.

An impeccable housekeeper, an excellent cook, a Sunday School teacher in her church, Helen was leading a happier and more exciting life than many sighted people. And that was before she began her writing career.

Already in her sixties, Helen started writing for publication seven years ago. She has had

articles published in a dozen religious periodicals, has become one of the top writers for a devotional guide, and just recently signed a contract for a book based on her life experiences. Her writing has brought speaking invitations. She has spoken before several church and women's groups in Louisville and has traveled to Birmingham and Nashville for writer's conferences.

A few months back, Helen fell and broke her hip. Finally released from the hospital, she had not been home a week before she produced two magazine articles.

Knowing Helen makes it a little hard to sympathize with perfectly normal people who sit around and whine about how badly life is treating them.

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## Around Town

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at the Arabia Golf course.

If you would like to play, just contact any Booster Club member or call the golf course, the fee for the tournament is \$25 for the two days of play and this includes the cart.

So if you like tournament golf, sign up and help the programs at the schools.

## Promoted

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March 7, 1957, and took his basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C. He went into service shortly after graduating from Marion, Va., High School in his home town.

Bailey is the son of John W. and Roberta S. Bailey of Marion.



MILWAUKEE -- Milwaukee players and Coach Jimmy Wood (rear) of the Junior Basketball League shown here are: L-R -- Alvin Beatty, Dexter Jones, and Dale Locklear; and second row, L-R -- Franky McLean, Michael Hanlin, and Pat McDuffie. The other players are Stanley Thompson, Edward Tew, and Marvin E. Harris. (Staff photo by Pam Frederick).

## Library News

**NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY**  
The following is a list of new books received this week by the Hoke County Public Library, a member of the Sandhill Regional Library System. They are available at the public library and bookmobile in Raeford.

**ADULT FICTION**  
Benedict Arnold  
Koral, April, "Headlines and Deadlines"  
Patterson, Lillie, "Sure Hands, Strong Heart: the life of Daniel H. Williams"  
**CHILDREN'S FICTION**  
Brown, Ruth, "A Dark, Dark Tale"  
Delton, Judy, "Groundhog's Day At the Doctor"

**ADULT FICTION**  
Godwin, Gail, "A Mother and Two Daughters"  
Kelley, Leo, "Luke Sutton - Gun-fighter"  
Kilgore, Kathryn, "Something For Nothing"  
Koenig, Laird, "Rockabye"  
Read, Miss, "Village Centenary"  
**JUVENILE FACT**  
Willard, Nancy, "A Vist To William Blake's Inn: Poems For..."

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