

Festival Artist To Paint Students' Pictures

Beth Turner Bowers, an artist from Southern Pines, will be featured in Raeford, April 5-7 at the Arts Festival.

She will be painting pastel portraits of Upchurch Junior High students and Hoke High students during a one-day festival at Hoke High on April 5.

She will then appear at Turlington School during April 6-7 to paint pastel portraits of Turlington students and of a few local residents.

Mrs. Bowers paints largely in the Southern Pines area, with her concentration being portraits, animals, landscapes, birds, flowers, abstracts, and activity scenes of fox hunting, golf, etc. The media used in her paintings include watercolors, oils, acrylics, and pastels.

These portraits will be exhibited until the end of the show at each school.

In addition to showing her work throughout North Carolina, Mrs. Bowers has also shown paintings in Maine, Massachusetts, and Florida.



Beth Turner Bowers

UDC Holds March Meeting

The Raeford United Daughters of the Confederacy chapter held its March meeting at the Hoke County Library, Mrs. Marianna McLean, vice-president, presided and led the devotional, the ritual, and allegiance to the flags. All members were urged to attend the district meeting on April 23 in Dunn.

The program, "Gallantry at Sea," was presented by Mrs. McLean, program leader of the month. The poem, "A Reply to the Conquered Banner," written by an Englishman was read by Miss Isabel McFadyen.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Treva Koonce, Mrs. Kathleen Wilson, and Mrs. Marie Lee.



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The Miss North Carolina Charm Scholarship Pageant is looking for young ladies all over the state to represent their City or County at the upcoming State Finals to be held July 21-24th at Meredith College in Raleigh. The pageant is sponsored by the Performing Arts Association, a non-profit organization for the promotion of cultural arts. A girl in each of the 5 age divisions will be selected to represent her city or county. Little Miss (ages 4-6), Miss Ideal (7-9), Jr. Miss (10-12), Teen (13-16) and Miss (17-25). Each young lady will compete in a Private Interview, talent, evening gown and sports-wear. Over \$3,500. in scholarships, prizes and awards will be presented throughout the State Finals. The State Winners will have the opportunity to vie for the National America's Miss Charm Titles where over \$20,000 in Scholarships, prizes and gifts will be awarded. This year a First Tiny Tot Division, ages 2-3 will be introduced. Girls will compete in party dress and on-stage interview. This will be held on Saturday, July 24th.

As a Youth Development Program in its 5th year, it encourages community and state participation through civic and social organizations by giving of their time and talents to charitable functions. The North Carolina Finals are presented to award scholarships and to bring outstanding recognition to all participants. A Special Performing Arts Scholarship and award will be presented to a deserving, talented young lady.

Each representative will be officially crowned and presented a trophy at the State Finals for her participation. Mail a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for more details to:

PERFORMING ARTS ASSOC.
P.O. BOX 7246
JACKSONVILLE, N.C. 28540
(919-455-0038)

Birthday

Danny Pickler

Danny Pickler celebrated his 10th birthday, Saturday, March 20, with a skate party and weiner roast on Friday night and also camped out at his home.

Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickler, Jr.

Guests included Jaime Bartch, Michael Bartch, P.G. Byrd, Kelvin Martin and Chad Hendrix.

At S. Hoke Center

An Arts and Crafts Show will be held April 9 at the South Hoke Center, 2-5 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend. The Center is near South Hoke School and behind Hunt's Grocery.

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TAX LAWS

Our tax laws say it's up to the individual to prove his returns are correct. So play it safe by keeping a copy of your income tax returns and all supporting information.

Generally additional tax can be assessed only up to three years after the tax return date -- so you'll want to save your returns at least that long.

However, if you fail to report one-fourth of your gross income for any one year, the IRS can assess taxes up to six years after that return was due.

In the case of a fraudulent return, or one that wasn't filed, the IRS can assess and collect taxes at any time.

And you can lose benefits from tax options, such as income averaging, if you don't have your tax returns for the past four years.

TAX TIME TRAUMA

Although April 15 is tax time, you can save money by being tax conscious all year round.

Start by keeping records of the items you buy that will be deductible on next year's return. These might include medical expenditures, contributions and interest payments. Other possible

deductibles are property, telephone or sales taxes. Then keep a big envelope or box handy so every member of the family can help collect those records.

Also make sure you know the requirements for supporting dependents who might count as exemptions on your income tax return. These might include elderly parents or older children who are working or attending college. Be sure you have records for the support you are claiming and that you provide the amount required by law.

Another tax-saving technique is to adjust your income to benefit from a lower taxable income. You might want to check into IRA's or deferred tax annuities. Or if you're self-employed, you might have some income postponed until 1983, thereby lowering this year's income tax. If your income is irregular or varies a lot from year-to-year, try income averaging. Some investors sell stock or other assets to benefit from tax breaks. Whether the sale is a loss or gain, there may be special tax benefits. Self-employed persons and others with income largely from investments should begin anticipating total income early in the fall and make necessary adjustments by the end of December.

If you're concerned about the amount of income taxes you're required to pay, keep up-to-date with changing tax laws. And, for the most direct savings of all, keep good records and learn to file your own return.

Arts, Crafts Exhibit

It's not certain whether the annual Arts and Crafts Exhibit at Sandhills Community College ushers in spring, or vice versa, but the two events do seem to go together.

The ninth year of the exhibit is set for the weekend of March 27 and 28 in SCC's Student Hall.

The free exhibit and programs are sponsored by the Continuing Education Department to showcase the work of their students and instructors. The exhibit hours are 1:30-5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Special activities for Saturday

will include a performance at 2 p.m. by singers from the Senior Citizens Center in West End, led by Barbara Kerr. At 2:30 the Sandhill Cloggers will present their fancy footwork for the crowd.

On Sunday at 2 p.m. the sewing classes will present a fashion show, displaying their work with over forty outfits. At 3 p.m. the dulcimer class will present a recital, and at 3:30 the Sandhills Cloggers will perform again.

The classes of more than 70 instructors will have displays of more than thirty types of arts and crafts. The public is invited to this free exhibit.

College News

The Dean's List for the Fall Quarter at Sandhills Community College was recently released.

To qualify for the Dean's List a student must be a full-time, have a grade point average of 3.3, and have no grade lower than a 'C'.

The following Raeford students are members of the Dean's List:

Angela T. Adams, Donna S. Bounds, Alice W. Cancro, Vicki R. Clark, Susan K. Davis, Luanne M. Dees, Vicki T. Hendrix, David

A. Jones, Merlin H. Jones, Linda J. Leach, Khrystal L. Lunsford, Milo J. Postel, John D. Smith, Joy S. Smith, and Robert W. Zelfiff.

Two Hoke County students have been named to the Dean's List at East Carolina University.

They are Joan Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier of Rockfish, and Jerry Bruner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamon Bruner of Shannon.



ON PROGRAM -- Sally McLean of Raeford, daughter of Mrs. Catherine McLean, will dance in "Rhapsody in Blue" and "Overture from 'Fledermaus'" in the program of the Dance Theater of Fayetteville Saturday and Sunday at Reeves Auditorium of Methodist College in Fayetteville. The programs will start at 8 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday.

Single Parents

The Sandhills Single Parents Association will meet April 7 at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Indiana Avenue, Southern Pines.

A business session and a program will be held.

More information can be obtained by calling G. Crews, 875-4813.

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