

For Public At Open House May 22

# Air Force, Army To Show Combat Techniques

The Air Force and Army will showcase some of the finest combat techniques and aerial artistry seen anywhere as Pope Air Force Base and Fort Bragg host their annual Open House on the Pope flightline May 22.

Pope's flightline will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Highlighting the Open House will be an air show, scheduled to begin at noon. Military Airlift Command 2-130 "Hercules" transports will demonstrate their capabilities to airlift troops on short dirt air-

strips and to airdrop troops and equipment.

The Navy will demonstrate its new F-14 "Tomcat." The sweep-winged fighter is one of the latest in the military flying arsenal and is capable of achieving speeds twice that of sound.

Two A-10 "Thunderbolt" close support fighters will fly air cover for members of the Army's elite 82nd Airborne Division as they demonstrate an air assault operation.

Officials at Pope also report that they have requested demon-

strations by other fighter aircraft as well.

Other activities scheduled for the air show include an aerial refueling, formation flyovers, a parachute demonstration by members of the 82nd Airborne Division Sport Parachute Club and Pope's Combat Control Team, an air rescue by the HH-3 "Jolly Green Giant" helicopter, and a low-altitude parachute extraction of heavy equipment.

In addition to the air show, a variety of military aircraft and equipment will be displayed in-

cluding the C-5 "Galaxy" (the world's largest aircraft).

Throughout the day, the Army will conduct a variety of children's attractions including a jump tower and jeep ride. The Air Force will demonstrate their security dogs several times throughout the day. The Highlander's British Brass Band and the 82nd Airborne Division Band will play in concert.

There will be refreshment booths at Pope for the hungry and thirsty. Pope is located 13 miles north of Fayetteville.



**PROFICIENCY WINNERS** -- Avejo Woods (left) and Terri Clark pose with a mannequin in Eleanor Snead's class at Hoke County High School. They won Proficiency Certificates at the North Carolina Distributive Education Clubs at America State Leadership Conference held in Asheville April 29-May 3. They won the awards for their performances in General Merchandising Master Employee Level Contest. They were judged on how they handled a theoretical problem in an office. Mrs. Snead is advisor of the Hoke High DECA Club and teacher of the Marketing and Distributive Education program of the school.

## With Handicapped Students

# Writer Lauds Youth Center Men's Work

In recent issues of *The News-Journal*, we have read about inmates working with the handicapped children in our county.

Fortunately, I have had an opportunity to work with some of the S.W.A.P. members from Sandhills Youth Center. I have been so enthusiastic to see the capabilities of these young men. It did not take long to realize the special talents of

these young men in the work they do with the children.

David Bennet is a 20-year-old Winston-Salem man working with the multihandicapped class at Upchurch Junior High School. As I observed him working with the children, I saw an exceptional young man with special talents.

As we all know, it takes special people with special abilities to work with handicapped children.

Bennet is due for parole from the Sandhills Youth Center at McCain soon. I asked Bennet, "What do you plan to do when you go home?" Unfortunately, Bennet has not committed himself to anything definite yet. Whatever decisions he makes, the experience that he has received while working at Upchurch will play an important role for his future.

Arnold (Woody) Carver is a

21-year-old from Charlotte. Carver will be leaving in May. When I spoke to Mrs. Gwen Reeves she said, "Mr. Carver will be missed at the school, but the foundations he helped build will be there a long time."

When I had the privilege of working with him and his group, I saw a patient and understanding person. A person that looks beyond the human needs and sees the educational needs for our children. A person that is and always will be a good father. A person that will go far in life, I'm sure.

David Bennet along with Woody Carver have met the requirements that were needed to be selected for the rehabilitation program. "They have shown remarkable progress," says Mrs. Reeves, their supervising teacher.

Mrs. Reeves, an excellent Special Educator comments, "when they leave I definitely want some more guys exactly like them."

"They will always come up with ideas on how to make life a little easier for the children."

"Once you have seen these guys at work you will see why I wonder how I got along without them."

"By having the guys from Sandhills Youth Center here, it gives us more time to work with each child individually."

There are so many levels of children that need special attention, it would be almost impossible for them to get the attention that they need in each area without the help of aides.

While I was visiting at Upchurch I could easily sense that these special guys are very much appreciated. The children respect them and that really helps to educate the children. These guys are never too busy to say, "Very good, Candy," or "We'll get it right next time, old Buddy." The encouragement the children receive from these guys is tremendous.

I had the privilege of watching the children practice for Special Olympics to be held May 13.

Tasks that seemed relatively simple for people that are not physically handicapped, were complicated and hard work for these youngsters, but the help and encouragement these children received from the S.W.A.P. members filled their hearts with joy. I saw smiles from ear to ear and almost tear-filled eyes, when a difficult task was accomplished.

The reinforcement these children receive helps to build confidence in whatever they will try to do.

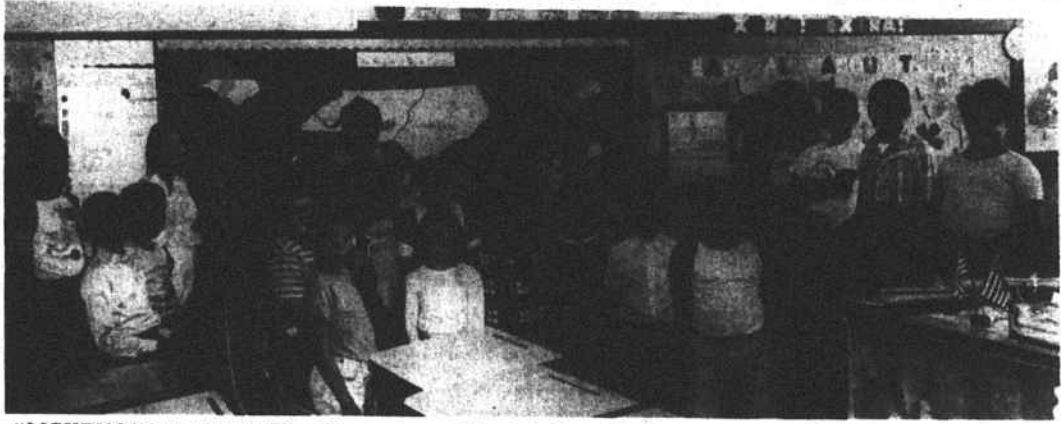
Reinforcements such as a big hug from David and a smile or a pat on the back from Woody or Andy, when he would say, "Go ahead, champ, you can do it."

Mrs. Reeves has two full time aides, Vickie Wright and Andy Suggs, former inmates at Sandhills Youth Center, who are doing remarkable work in the classroom.

The S.W.A.P. program is specially designed to fill the needs of so many people. The S.W.A.P. team helps the teacher with the children, the children get the attention that they deserve, and the S.W.A.P. program helps the members to learn new and challenging skills.

Also, it helps the members to develop socially.

The S.W.A.P. program facilitates and the schools are organizations working together to form a more suitable environment for our exceptional children.



**"LIGHTHOUSE" WINNERS** -- The students of Grade 3, Room 10, of West Hoke School are standing near their prize-winning entry in the "Save the Lighthouse" contest. It was judged best of all West Hoke School entries. Amanda Dunagan (left) and Tammy Harris demonstrated the scroll to the judges on April 27. Other members of the class include, standing, L-R -- Travis Monroe, Vicent Lowery, Renee Baker, James Bronson, Robert Blue, Leroy Douglas, Ronnie Gibson, and Shonda Bridges. Seated, L-R -- Bobby McArthur, Vernon Miller, Daryl Monroe, Lamont Harris, Angela Patterson, Amy Chavis, Natarsha Kearns, John McCoy, Mary Jones, Lisa Blue, and Vincent Harris. Standing to the right of the entry are Sonia Lowery, Jeff Dockery, Ronald EN Nealy and Dannie Jacobs. Not in the picture is the other student in the class, Demetris Monroe. The project is a television-based scroll consisting of student illustrations depicting the story of the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse. The viewer is able to listen to the recorded voice of each student as he or she relays the message relating to the illustration. The music included a song, "Save the Lighthouse," written by the class's teacher, Ethelyn H. Baker. Joanne Bease is the assistant in the class.

# Pembroke Man Slain At Hoke Club

A Pembroke man was killed about midnight Sunday in Brady's Club on N.C. 211 east at the Robeson County line, and two men were being held on charges of murder in the death, Hoke County Sheriff David Barrington reported this week.

He said the victim was Terry Wayne Locklear of Pembroke. Locklear would have been 26 on May 15. He had been shot in the back in the club and was lying face up at the club entrance when officers arrived.

Held on first-degree murder charges were Perry Wayne Lowery, 25, and Lacy Dewayne Lowery, 22, both of Pembroke, the sheriff said.

Barrington said Perry Lowery is charged with the shooting and Lacy Lowery (no relation to Perry) was charged for allegedly being an accessory.

He said Perry Lowery's brother, Herbert Lowery, Jr., of Pembroke was charged with interfering with and obstructing an officer during the investigation of the killing. Jeffery Strickland was charged with carrying a concealed weapon at the club but the charge is not related to the shooting, the sheriff said.

Barrington said the shooting resulted from a problem between the victim and Perry Lowery over an assault that was committed about a year ago.

The investigation report says Perry Lowery was arrested at the club by officers after a brief scuffle with them. He had been pointed out to the officers by a witness as the person who had done the shooting, the report says.

The weapon allegedly used in the shooting, a .32 pistol, was turned over to the officers.

The officers who participated in the case were Detective Craig Hart, and Deputies J.W. Jones, and Ralph Tyndall, Sgt. John Wood, and Maj. J.R. Riley. Dr. Riley Jordan, Hoke County medical examiner, investigated, and the body was sent to Chapel Hill for an autopsy by the state medical examiner's staff.

# Sanderson Files for State House Seat

Verna Louise Sanderson of Lumberton, a Democrat, filed Friday for state representative in the 16th District, which includes Hoke, Robeson and parts of Scotland counties.

Her name was accidentally left out of the list of candidates contained in the report published on the front page of this edition.

# NAACP To Meet

The NAACP will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Masonic Hall.

All interested people are asked to attend.



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# Agency Sets New Public Information Program

Beginning in two weeks, the Hoke County Department of Social Services will start a new effort to communicate with the public by publishing a weekly question-and-answer column about social programs.

Ken Witherspoon, local Social Services director, feels that the public's right to know must be improved. Misunderstanding and misinformation are two characteristics the Department is seeking to reduce.

Individuals are invited to call the Department at 875-8725 and ask any question about Social Services

that they feel needs to be answered publicly. Others may prefer to send a question by mail to the Department of Social Services at Post Office Box 340, Raeford, N.C. 28376.

Do you have a question about food stamps, aid to families with dependent children, Medicaid, foster care, welfare fraud, protective services for adults; abuse, neglect, or dependency of children; or child support and enforcement?

The Department is anxious to answer your questions so call or write soon so states Witherspoon.

# DeVane Files For State House

Hoke County Commissioner Danny DeVane has filed for election to the State House of Representatives from the 21st District. DeVane is a Democrat.

He announced last January he would run for one of the district's three seats.

State Rep. David Parnell of Robeson County has filed for the State Senate and will face State Sen. Sam Noble, also of Robeson, in the June 29 primary for the Democratic nomination. The State Senate District, the 12th, is composed of Robeson and Hoke coun-

ties. The State House District is composed of Robeson, Hoke and Scotland counties.

DeVane filed April 20 with the Hoke County Board of Elections, the same day Noble filed. DeVane will have to resign as a county commissioner if he wins the election in November.

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