

Hoke Tennis Classic This Weekend

The Third Annual Hoke Tennis Classic will begin on Friday afternoon at the McLaughlin Park Tennis Courts with the finals to be played on Sunday afternoon.

Events will include Men and Women's Open Singles and Doubles, Men and Women's 35 Singles and Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Father and Son Doubles,

and Boys and Girls 18 and under and 16 and under Singles.

About 75 players from the surrounding areas of Fayetteville, Southern Pines, Lumberton, Laurinburg, and Maxton, as well as Raeford will compete.

A concession stand will be open at the park Saturday and Sunday.

Horse Show This Week

The United Horseman's Association will sponsor the Fourth Annual Governor's Cup Horse

Show in Fayetteville Thursday through Saturday, May 13-15, with prize money totaling \$8,000.

Proceeds from the show will go to the Falcon Children's Home in Falcon.

The event will be held at the Cedar Falls Equestrian Center, Highway 401 North in Fayetteville. There will be six performances: May 13 at 7 p.m. and May 14 and 15 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Championship classes will be held on Saturday evening.

The show will feature 104 classes for Saddlebred, Walking, Racking, Arabian and English, Hunter and Western pleasure horses. Entries are expected from NC, SC, Virginia and Georgia and Tennessee.

Show admission is free to the public.

Horsley Wins 4 Firsts

Icesonnia Horsley won four first-place ribbons in track and field competitions in the Lee County Invitational Meet which was held at the Paul B. Gay Stadium, Lee County Senior High School, Sanford, May 8.

Miss Horsley ran the 100-meter dash in 12.73 seconds, the 400 meter dash in 67.51 seconds, the anchor leg for 4x100-meter relay team with a time of 56.08 seconds; and jumped 5.10 meters in the long jump.

Icesonnia is spending her spare time this week training for the upcoming event to be held this weekend at Union Pines High School, Moore County. The meet will be hosted by the Sandhills Track Club, of which Icesonnia is a member. The coaches of the team are Joe Wynn of Southern Pines and Nathaniel Carter of Whispering Pines.

Open House May 22

The commander of the XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg cordially invites all area retirees, their families and guests to attend a Retiree Open house here on Saturday, May 22.

The event will commence at 8:30 a.m. with an assembly and registration at the JFK Auditorium. Representatives from medical and dental activities, CHAMPUS, Veterans Administration, Social Security Administration and other service agencies will be present to provide an update on benefits available, and to answer any questions.

Busses will transport those attending to Pope Air Force Base in the afternoon for a demonstration and tour of military equipment displays. An information packet detailing the schedule of events will be provided at registration.

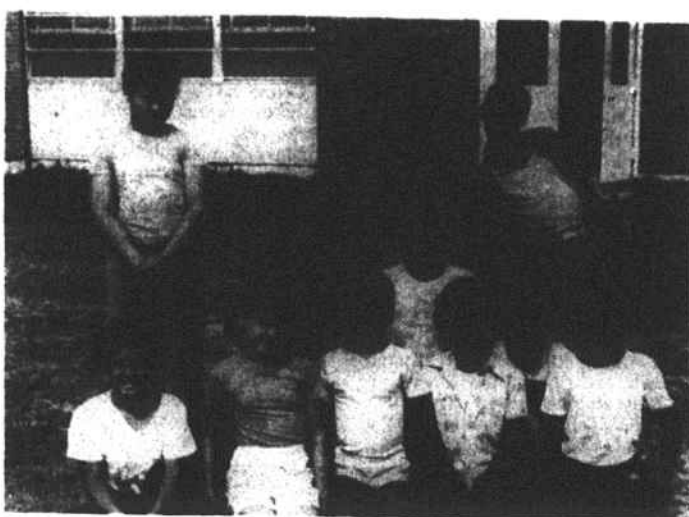


TRICK SHOOTER -- Wilfred Hetzel, who is 70 years old, gave Upchurch Junior High School students and teachers Monday afternoon an exhibition of trick shooting with a basketball. Here he is taking one with his eyes closed. He sank the basket. He took 50 shots in as many different ways, and hardly ever missed. He sank all but three of his first 22 tries. He did his day's shooting from the foul line or nearby. Hetzel, who has been giving exhibitions all over the country for 50 years, told his Upchurch audience the performance there was his 11th, and North Carolina was the 22nd state he'd performed in.

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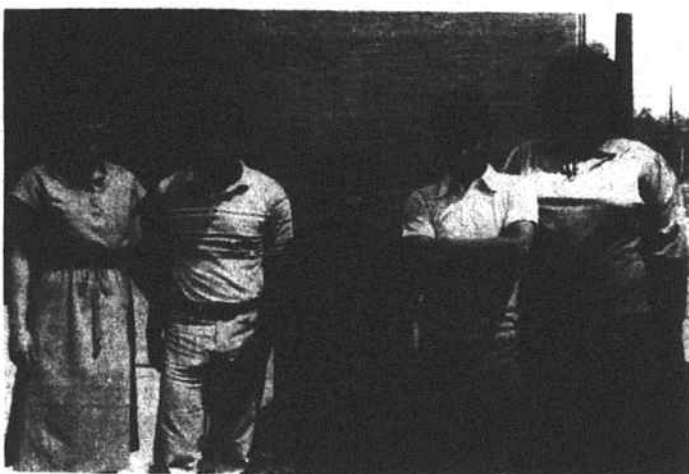
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SOUTH HOKE'S OLYMPIANS -- Here are some of the South Hoke School students who will compete in Thursday's Hoke County Special Olympics. They are in Frances Davis' class. The students are, L-R, standing -- Sylvia Jacobs, Sherman Purcell, and Paul Thomas. Middle row, L-R -- George Bullard, Sherman McLean, and Sidney Shaw. Front, L-R -- Clarence Bullard, Vicky Chavis, Gregory Johnson, Brent Garrett, and Jerry Parker. The others who will compete but are not in the picture are Michelle Bullard, Tony Duke, Victor Jacobs, Gregory Jacobs, Maurice Jones, Shawn McCrimmon, and Clint McCoy.



HOKE HIGH SPECIAL OLYMPIANS -- Hoke County High School students who will be among the competitors in the Hoke County Special Olympics Thursday are shown with their teacher, Miss Cathy Walls. L-R -- Barbara Ray, Lisa Bethea, Jimmy Jackson, Kelly Ray, Maritta Jones, James McPhaul, Jimmy Lide, and Jerome McLaughlin.



HOKE HIGH COMPETITORS -- Here are some of Carol Ronalter's Hoke County High School students who will compete Thursday in the Hoke County Special Olympics in the high school stadium. L-R, with Miss Ronalter (left) and assistant teacher Ardella Smith (right), and Derrick Hollmond, Sharon Graham, and Kenneth Locklear. Other students in the class who will compete but couldn't attend the picture-taking are Bookie Winston, Melanie Pittman and Pamela McGee.

Auditions

Open auditions for "Where's Charley?", the next Dinner Theatre production have been announced by director, Jane W. Berry.

Adults are needed men and women as well as older teenagers for this musical comedy based on the all-time most popular farce, "Charley's Aunt."

The play is scheduled to open July 3 and it will run into August.

Auditions will be held at the Dinner Theatre located at the Bordeaux Motor Inn and Convention Center in Fayetteville on Monday, May 17, at 7 p.m., and Tuesday, May 18, at 7 p.m.

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Lumber Bridge News

by Lib Sumner

Baptist Church - Sunday, the morning worship message by Rev. Henry Foster was "Redeeming marriage in a sensual World." Visitors attending, Miss Melba Jane Powers of Charlotte, Mrs. Ann Troutman and granddaughter, Angie Jackson and Robert Tolar of Fayetteville.

Mission Friends Group met in the Education Building at 11:00 a.m., children 3, 4 and 5 years of age, with Mrs. Lee Baker, leader.

Sunday, May 23, Youth Sunday will be observed, which will include the dedication of parents and small children.

The Youth In Action Group meets each Tuesday evening at four, Mrs. Mavis Foster, teacher.

Presbyterian Church - Preaching Sundays - 1st and 3rd each month.

Circle One, Women of the Church held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night, in the home of Miss Mildred Williford with seven members present. Mrs. Marie Malloy led the Bible Study.

Circle Two - Women of the Church met in the home of Mrs. Mamie Spears on Friday evening at three.

Women of the Church of the Rex and Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Churches met jointly Monday night at eight in the Rex Presbyterian Fellowship Building, in celebration of their 1982 birthday objective.

The Reverend John A. Robinson Director of the Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry, was guest speaker on the theme of the 1982 Birthday objective, "Ministry with Families in Need."

Women of the Church Retreat for Fayetteville Presbytery is scheduled for May 21st and 22nd, 1982, at Camp Monroe.

Stevie Ammons, student at Campbell University, spent the weekend with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Ammons and Wanda Ammons.

Mrs. Ruth Tolar and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tolar and children, Robert, Christina and Alana of Fayetteville were dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Jack Tolar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McFadyen in Red Springs.

Miss Lina Currie of Charlotte spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Hardesty. Mrs. Jessie Blue Longworth of Richmond, Va. is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Hardesty.

Visiting Mrs. J.F. Williford and Miss Ollie Ann Williford on Sunday were Julian Williford of Red Springs, Sidney Williford of Raeford and Arnold Williford of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Gilmer Forbis is a patient in Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton of Lumberton, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Williford of Fayetteville, Tommy Tolar of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Alfreda Tolar and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tolar of Red Springs visited their mother, Mrs. A.F. Tolar Sunday.

Mr. J.C. Deaton of Miami, Fla. spent last week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schell. Spending the weekend with the Schell's were, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schell and son, Mike of Jacksonville and Billy Schell of Goldsboro.

Mrs. S.E. Sumner attended a birthday party for her granddaughter, Selina Sumner in Fayetteville Sunday afternoon.

Hoke Agricultural Extension News

by Willie Featherstone, Jr., Agricultural Extension Agent

BLUE MOLD -- TO INFORM... BUT NOT ALARM

Blue mold was observed in certain areas near Uvalde, Texas during the last week in April. The disease was developing on plants of *Nicotiana repanda* which is a species related to tobacco and which grows as a weed in certain parts of southwestern United States.

Diagnosis was confirmed on April 29. Typical foliage lesions were present and the fungus was sporulating. The occurrence of the disease followed a 2-week period of rainy and cool weather. This is typical for the conditions that one

normally expects to favor blue mold.

It is worthy to note this report but not to be alarmed by it. As always, we should be watchful for any possible outbreak of this disease in the tobacco section of the southeast.

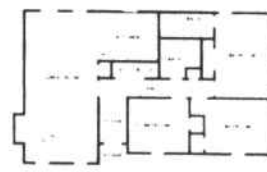
However, its presence in the southwest does not necessarily foretell an outbreak in our state. This information is being passed along so that you will be informed and so that everyone might be reminded to be watchful for this disease.

We shall try to keep you up-to-date regarding this and other disease problems as conditions warrant.

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