

At Association Meeting

Food Service People Win State Awards

Clara Pope, Gayle Ellis and Beatrice Graham of the Hoke County School Food Service organization attended the North Carolina School Food Service Association annual meeting in Asheville, May 27-29.

from Corpus Christi, Tex. One notable event was the Industrial Seminar on images in the market place, conducted by national business leaders.

In addition to the several days of exciting and interesting sessions, three local members received state recognition. Gayle Ellis, Hoke High School, won first place in the sandwich plate division and third place in the breakfast division. Juanita Clark, Upchurch School, won first place in the breakfast division. Margaret Quick, West Hoke School, placed second in the breakfast plates and third place in the salad plates.

The local residents joined over 1,000 fellow members for the event.

During the meeting, held at the Asheville Civic Center, school food service personnel had an opportunity to explore a variety of subjects. Topics included self-improvement, diet and exercise, leadership skills, and legislation.

Participants heard two keynote speakers--Dr. Naomi Albanese, dean of the School of Home Economics at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and lifelong friend of school food service, and the president of the American School Food Service Association, Gertrude Applebaum

The meeting concluded with the installation of officers at the Thomas Wolfe Memorial. Jane Bass, School Food Service director of Rocky Mount city schools, was installed as president of the North Carolina School Food Service Association.



TROPHY FOR UPCHURCH - The Upchurch Junior High School food service staff was awarded this trophy, for first place in Culinary Art, Breakfast, at the North Carolina School Food Service Association convention in Asheville. The members of the staff are, L-R, seated, Helga Graham, Cathy Leadford, Vinola Smith, Gracie Shaw, and Jesse Bratcher. Standing, L-R, Ree Miller, Rosa Cole, Virginia Johnson, Alec J. Campbell, and Juanita Clark, the lunchroom manager.

CLIFF BLUE... People & Issues



BRIGHT SPOT... With more cars on the Highways than ever before, a bright spot on the horizon is that the National death toll over Memorial Day weekend was the smallest since 1949--341 traffic deaths, the smallest number in 34 years.

In North Carolina the Memorial traffic deaths in 1981 were 378. The highest number of traffic deaths on a Memorial Day weekend was in 1968 when 629 persons were killed over four days. The highest three day toll was in 1969, when 597 person died.

Anyway, we are delighted to note the decrease in deaths this year and hope they will continue to decrease in the years to come.

CAR OPERATION COST... According to the Consumer Information Center in Pueblo, Colo., it costs an estimated 26 cents per mile to drive a large car; 21.4 cents per mile for a compact; 18.9 cents for a subcompact. The cost of buying and driving an intermediate size American car 120,000 miles over 12 years costs about \$28,640 or 23.8 cents a mile, according to government estimates.

PRIESTHOOD... According to statistics of the Official Catholic Directory, there are 58,085 religious and diocesan priests in the United States, 315 fewer than last year. The loss of priests comes when the Catholic population of the United States is increasing. The publisher of the Official Catholic Directory reports that this year there are 51,207,579 Catholics in the United States, up 57,737 from last year.

HUNT... Governor Jim Hunt is smart when he opposes a proposed salary raise for him when the school teachers are being asked to forego a raise, and hundred of state employees are losing their jobs due to the decrease in tax revenue from its estimate a year ago.

Governor Hunt displays a more realistic approach than does some of the Assembly leaders. Rep. William T. Watkins would increase the Governor's salary from \$57,864 to \$100,000 and he would make the House Speaker's salary the same as that of the Lieutenant Governor.

It's taxpayers money that the law-makers in Raleigh are talking about and when things are not going well in the state where economy

should be the watch-word, it goes against the grain of the tax-payers back home.

PTA BATTLES...The National PTA was organized 85 years ago. However, scarcely anyone would have thought about such problems as face them today.

Studies by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism show that alcohol is involved in 27 percent to 43 percent of the violations by youth (13 to 19 years)

Traffic accidents are the No. 1 cause of deaths among teenagers, and most of those accidents involve a drinking driver.

With the many evils springing up, PTA really has its hands full, and running over in this 1982 year.

AWAY FROM HOME... Washington State has recently reduced its sales tax to 5.4% from 5.5%, but repealed its exemption for food products.

SLOW DOWN!... The slow-down in inflation is about the only good news in today's recession-ridden economy, according to the Wall Street Journal. However, this achievement is costing the Reagan administration dearly: it is driving a deep budget deficit even deeper! It appears that when inflation which many have been concerned about, starts to even off, then we find another problem facing us--as big as inflation itself, the decrease in tax income!

Looks like we have gotten to the place where we can't win for losing!

CANDIDATES... This is a hard time for many candidates in North Carolina. Trying to please as many voters as possible without being two-faced. Trying to appease the great variety of state workers, almost an impossible task. Candidates should have an opinion on several subjects, but not every issue. Our advice: Be honest and frank, and not everything to everybody.

4-H Corner

Hoke County 4-H members are among hundreds of 4-H'ers from 17 counties in the Southeastern District who will participate in the annual District 4-H Activity Day Competition on June 15. The Activity Day will be held at Eastern Wayne High School in Goldsboro.

The Day is being held to select winners to vie for top honors during N.C. 4-H Congress July 19-23 at NCSU. 4-H'ers from across the district will compete in about 30 activities, ranging from archery, cooking and sewing to landscaping, automotive skill driving and wildlife conservation.

Hoke County 4-H'ers who were county demonstration winners who will participate are: Dayne Bundy and Mark Campbell, talent; Gerald Bundy, public speaking; John Parks, poultry barbecue; Tracy Riley, peanut foods; Theresa Riley, landscaping; Stephanie Drotar, horse public speaking; Leah Hendrix, egg cooking; Leslie Ashburn, dairy foods; and Patrick Miller, archery. Other 4-H'ers and some parents also will attend the activity.

The 4-H Pigeon Club was organized Tuesday, June 1, with 11 people present. The club is open to any youth 9-19 who are interested in learning more about raising pigeons. Any adults interested in working with the club are also invited to attend the next meeting, which will be June 15.

The group will meet in front of the Hoke County Library at 7 p.m., then will visit a local pigeon owner to learn more about pigeon breeds and raising pigeons.

For more information, please call 875-2162 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.



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Orientation For Teen Volunteers

There will be a two-day summer orientation for students 14-18 years old who wish to participate in the volunteer program at Moore Memorial Hospital.

This orientation will be held June 21 and 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the auditorium at the hospital.

Some of the skills taught during orientation include: bed-making, wheelchair and stretcher transport, and morning and evening care. After successfully completing orientation, the teens will be assigned to specific times to areas of the hospital for volunteer duties. This is a rewarding program, which offers many opportunities for learning experiences in the health care field.

All interested students between ages 14 and 18 are invited to attend orientation. Applications will be available at the Volunteer Office and the school offices.

Any questions may be referred to: Kathie Tripp, director of volunteer services, telephone 1-295-7810.

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