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Thursday, August 22, 1957

A trio of cases which filled the public's desire for sensational and the immoral made the first three days of Hoke County Superior Court before Judge Malcolm Seawell of Lumberton the best attended of any term in some time.

Two stores and the old school building at Lumber Bridge burned to the ground Tuesday night in what are thought to have been two separate fires.

John L. Morgan, Jr. manager of the Raeford Plant of Pacific Mills, has announced the promotion of Frank M. Blue from manager of the industrial engineering department to assistant plant superintendent.

What is thought to be the first ginning from the 1957 cotton crop in Hoke County took place at the gin of Hoke Oil and Fertilizer Co. here Monday when two bales grown by Lewis Oldham on the G.C. Lytle farm were ginned.

Jay W. Woodard of Raleigh, joined *The News-Journal* as associate editor this week.

The Textile Workers Union, AFL-CIO, suffered another defeat in its long campaign against Burlington Industries when employees of Old Dominion Finishing Company at Altavista, Va. voted overwhelmingly August 15 against the union in an election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board.



PREPARING FOR SCHOOL OPENING -- Getting ready for the opening of school September takes a lot of paper work, and these two Hillcrest 4-H Club girls are helping with it by putting these safety bumper stickers on school buses. The girl with the longer hair and the white shirt is Ronda Tatum, and the other 4-H'er is Sandy Lupo. The pictures were taken Tuesday morning in the school bus garage area on South Magnolia Street next to the Lester Building.

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Thursday, August 24, 1967

Hoke County schools will open Wednesday as planned, while the county board of education continues to work on desegregation recommendations of the federal government.

A truckload of hay was spilled on Highway 401 two miles south of Raeford Friday afternoon when a rear tire blew, apparently after the other tire of the dual-wheel setup had gone flat.

Because of a damaging hailstorm here July 20 Hoke County has been declared a "disaster area" by the Farmers Home Administration.

Approximately 475 students will be better prepared to keep up with their grade level this fall, J.D. McAllister, ESEA director, Hoke County Schools, said this week.

Betty Pope, a PACE student who has worked during the summer months in the office of the farm and home agents, entertained and was entertained Monday on her last day at work.

The efforts of the Hoke County Boosters Club paid off last Thursday when the annual kickoff dinner staged by the boosters netted almost enough money to pay for the annual football camp now in progress.

The Hoke-Scotland Agricultural Fair will begin Monday and run through Saturday at the Jaycee Fairground on Old 401 in the Hillcrest community.

High School Diploma Course For Adults Set

Want to earn your high school diploma?

The Adult High School Program is a joint venture of Sandhills Community College and the Hoke County Board of Education to meet the needs of the adults in Hoke County.

The program will be governed by the policies and regulations of the State Board of Education.

In order to enroll and complete the adult high school program, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Be at least 18 years old and

out of school for one year or more, unless permission is granted by the Superintendent of Hoke County Schools.

2. Have proof of satisfactorily completing the eighth grade or be able to perform on the ninth grade level. Student is responsible for

providing transcript from previous school attended.

Students enrolling at the ninth grade level may complete the course in six quarters by attending class two nights per week. Students are urged to enroll for two classes each quarter.

Persons who have satisfactorily completed tenth grade may complete the course in one year.

Classes meet Tuesday and Thursday nights 6:30 - 9:30. Hoke County school holidays are observed.

Classes are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. September 7, at Hoke High.

For additional information, call Eleanor Gentry at 875-2156, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or 875-4846 after 6 p.m.

Group Helps Adjust To Death of Beloved

Sandhills Center is sponsoring a self-help group to assist persons in adjusting to the loss of loved ones.

The first meeting will be held September 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Wayside Community Club on U.S. 401 north.

A film strip titled "When

Disaster Strikes", will be shown, telling of coping with loss, grief, and rejection.

The loss of a loved one is a life situation which causes great pain in the lives of the survivors. The self-help group offers persons whom understand and can help each other over the rough spots to

pull together.

More information can be obtained from the Sandhills Center staff by calling 875-8156 or Connie Lindsay at 875-2954.

Bowling League

The Raeford Merchants Bowling League will start play Thursday night at Lafayette Lanes, Raeford Road, Fayetteville.

Anyone not on a team but interested in playing is advised to be at the lanes by 6:15 or call Mike Smith at 875-8335.



The first formal rules for baseball required that the winning team score no fewer than twenty-one runs.

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