

Serving Teachers, Aides

Teachers' Center Entering First Year

A new set of services for Hoke County's school teachers and their aides entered its first full year of school last week in a spruced-up onetime store room for the school system's audio visual department.

This is the Teachers' Center, and its director is Betsy (Mrs. Ricky) Collins, who also is coordinator of the county's school libraries. Mrs. Collins for the past three years was J.W. Turlington School's librarian. She is now in her sixth year of school work.

The center occupies the building of the Audio-Visual Department a few yards south of the school system's maintenance shop. The buildings are on the road fronting Upchurch Junior High School and are about a mile north of the school.

The center's purposes are to:
--Involve teachers more in their professional development.

--Support their efforts and provide a better education for their students.

--Have them share their resources and skills.

--Keep a current update available on educational materials and techniques.

--Provide various learning experiences through workshops and demonstrations.

The center's services are:
--Use as an organized area of available materials.

--Providing free materials.

--Making available supplies for "make" and "take" items.



AT TEACHERS' CENTER -- Teacher aides from Scurlock School are shown with Teachers' Center Director Betsy Collins Friday morning at the center. Front, Inez Goff. Rear, L-R -- Louise Hord, Mrs. L. McGregor, Mrs. Collins, Martha Woods, Dee McBryde, and Betty Leach.

--Maintaining a checkout system for materials.

Maintaining a display and bulletin board bearing information and samples.

--Holding demonstrations or pro-

viding instructions for use of equipment.

--Conducting workshops.

Mrs. Collins, a native of Raeford, served at Kenly School in Johnston County her first two years

in school work.

Some school teachers, volunteering their spare time away from classes, started shaping the center last May, painting the former storage room.

Bikeathon Slated For Sept. 25

Willie Jacobs, Superintendent of South Hoke Church, has announced that the Church will sponsor a Bikeathon on Saturday, September 25th.

The ride will begin at 9 a.m. at South Hoke Baptist Church.

The Bikeathon, a 25 mile ride, will follow a course through the southern and western parts of Hoke County.

Riders will be asked to collect pledges to sponsor their rides. A \$10 minimum pledge is being asked of each rider. Also because of the strenuous physical exertion, the age limit is restricted to 10 and over.

Several prizes are being offered

to the riders. There will be a prize to the oldest rider, the youngest rider, to the family with the most members riding, and to the rider who turns in the most pledges.

Sponsor sheets and more information can be obtained at the following locations: Hoke County Sheriff's Department, Southern National Bank, Hoke County Public Library, United Carolina Bank, Hoke County Recreation Department, The Shoe Chest, J.A. Hunt's Grocery at South Hoke, and The Tire Shack on Highway 211 East.

Information can also be obtained by calling 875-3206.

TENNIS LADDERS

MEN "A"

1. Chess Hayes, 2. Robert Calhoun, 3. Steve Phillips, 4. Cecil Bond, 5. Larry Beasley, 6. Barry McFarland, 7. Benny McLeod, 8. Chuck Davis, 9. Curtis Jones, 10. Banks Wannamaker, 11. W.K. Morgan.

JUNIORS 14-UNDER

1. Scott Houston, 2. Jeff Semones, 3. Chris Phillips, 4. William Carter, 5. Melynee Morgan, 6. Bill Upchurch, 7. Wendy Simpson, 8. Stephanie Holland, 9. Nelson James.

LADIES "A"

1. Marilyn Semones, 2. Sue Davis, 3. Susan Phillips, 4. Joanne Simpson, 5. Carol Holland, 6. Mary James, 7. Betty Morgan.

MEN "B"

1. Terry Houston, 2. Ray Allen, 3. Jimmy James, 4. Tex Deaton, 5. Julian Johnson, 6. Tony Menshew.

LADIES "B"

1. Mary Deaton, 2. Sarah J. Calhoun, 3. Mary Stone, 4. Connie Davidson, 5. Nancy Hodges, 6. Susan Houston, 7. Lawanna Hayes, 8. Margaret Johnson, 9. Shirley Gibson, 10. Ginny Leach.

JUNIORS 18-UNDER

1. Todd Sumner, 2. David Deaton, 3. Barry Bond, 4. David Dalton, 5. Mark Morgan, 6. David Smith.

Hoke Red Cross Garnered July Lifesaving Award

The Hoke County Chapter of the American Red Cross won a "July Lifesaver" Award for achieving blood collections over 100% of their goal for the month of July.

The Hoke County Chapter collected 344.4% of their goal for July.

This is the first that these awards have been presented to Red Cross Chapters.

The campaign and award were designed to recognize Chapters who do an outstanding job in donor recruitment during the month of July.

The actual award is a ring buoy, U.S. Coast - Guard - Approved, which can be used by Red Cross Chapters in their Water Safety Programs. A label on the buoy acknowledges the Chapter's achievement in blood collections during July 1982.

Eighteen "July Lifesaver" Awards were presented to Red Cross Chapters this year. "July Lifesaver" will be an annual cam-

paign in the Red Cross Carolinas Region. Chapters can collect a ring-buoy each year.

The award symbolizes the fact that blood is a lifesaver. Summer, especially the month of July, is traditionally a difficult time to recruit blood donors. During the summer, people get involved in activities like gardening, swimming, or vacationing. They too often forget to give blood, but the need for blood continues every day.

The Carolinas Region Blood Services of the American Red Cross supplies blood and blood products to patients in the 104 hospitals in the Region. The Region includes 57 counties in North and South Carolina. Over 1,000 units of blood are needed each day to meet the needs of hospital patients in our area.

The next visit to Hoke County will be Sept. 5th at the Rescue Squad Building on Adams St. 12:30-5:30 p.m. Sponsored by the House of Raeford and as a memorial to Lawrence Bounds.

Service Personnel

William A. Kokoruda, son of Stephen A. and Lee Kokoruda of Rt. 2, Raeford, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Kokoruda is an aircraft bombardment maintenance specialist at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, with the 6594th Test Group.

Tech. Sgt. Jack W. Sanderson, son of Jack C. and Bernice Sanderson of Rt. 1, Red Springs, has been named outstanding non-commissioned officer of the quarter for the Arnold Engineering Development Center at Arnold Air Force Station, Tenn.

The sergeant was selected for professional skill, duty performance and exemplary behavior. Sanderson is a law enforcement supervisor.

His wife, Nancy, is the daughter of James B. and Barbara J. Dudley of Route 5, Lumberton, N.C.

Airman Bobby L. Posey, Jr., son of Bobby L. and Peggy A. Posey of Rt. 2, Raeford, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the air operations field.

A University should be a place of light, of liberty, and of learning.

—Disraeli

Children's Crafts To Start Sept. 27

Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission will be sponsoring three afternoons of children's crafts classes starting Monday, September 27 3:30-4:45 p.m. at the Recreation office.

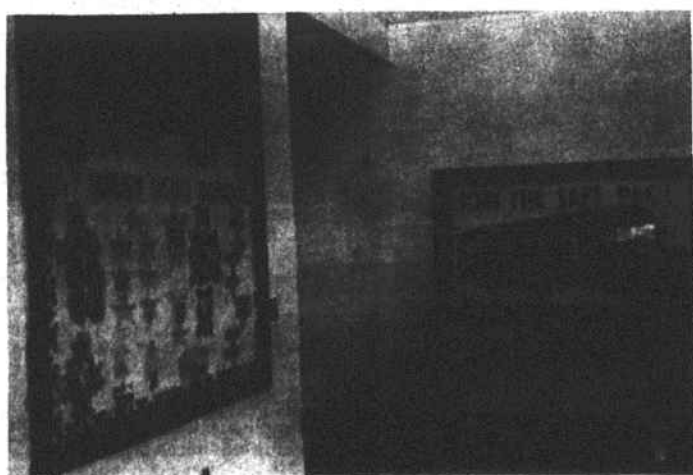
The first 10 to register for their appropriate afternoon will be entitled to attend. Cost for the 10-week session per child will be \$6.

Students in grades 1-3 will come on Mondays, students in grades 4-up will come on Tuesdays, and preschoolers ages 5-6 will come on Thursdays.

Craft activities to be included are: designer wall hangings, South-western Indian sand painting, basketry, foam art goodies, wind chimes, puppets, mobiles, stained glass hang-ups, and seasonal craft items.

To register, contact the Recreation office, 875-5603. Also, if the afternoons listed above are not satisfactory for the various age levels, please notify the Recreation office.

We are interested in avoiding any conflicts for these age groups.



FIRST DAY -- Hoke County students started school for the 1982-83 year September 1. These pictures were taken during the morning of that first day at West Hoke School. In one photo, Ethylene Baker is explaining to her students the display in their classroom. In the other, outside classrooms, other displays tell student's "Who's Who at West Hoke" and give a message about school buses.

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