

School News



Jackson Parkhurst

Symphony Chamber Children's Concert Set

A North Carolina Symphony Chamber Orchestra Children's Concert will be given Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Hoke County High School for students in Hoke County schools' grades 4, 5 and 6. It will be held in MacDonald Gymnasium.

A total of 1,233 students are enrolled in the three grades.

The concert will be conducted by Jackson Parkhurst, the Symphony's assistant conductor who also is its director of education. Twelve of 15 of the students will play the auto-harp and bells.

The Symphony's publication of its statewide events for 1982-83 is dedicated to Adeline Denham McCall, "who has served the Symphony with devotion for 50 years and whose love of music and enthusiasm for teaching have touched millions of lives," the booklet says.

The Symphony's Hoke County Chapter opened a ticket sales campaign September 20 which will continue through October 18, ending with a meeting in the Hoke County Public Library in Raeford

at 4 p.m.

The next Hoke County concert of the Symphony after the children's concert is scheduled for November 11, starting at 8 p.m., in the Upchurch Junior High School auditorium.

The Hoke Chapter also has announced it will hold a Symphony Poster Contest for the county's school students from Grade 4 through High School. The students will compete in grade groups: elementary Grades 4-6, junior high and high school. Cash prizes will be awarded the students whose posters are named by the judges first, second or third, in each of the three divisions.

The art teachers will select the top 10 posters of their schools, then the best three will be selected by a committee of judges chosen by the art teacher at each school. All 10 posters from each school, with the top three marked, were to be left before Wednesday with Mary Archie McNeill, the coordinator of cultural programs of the county school system.

Student Display Shows Uses Of Environment

Sixth Grade social studies students in Beverly Bowden's classes have prepared an interesting and imaginative display titled "People Learn to Use the Physical Environment."

The display, located near the office at J.W. Turlington Elementary School, developed after the children's study of primitive man's continuous struggle to control his lifestyle in spite of environmental limitations.

The display illustrates the fact that man's basic needs are not exactly the same all over the world. Boys and girls enhanced their understanding of this by making straw huts, gathering wool and knitted items, and a loom. Dolls dressed in various clothing are also a part of the display.

This, of course, demonstrates that a cold climate may create a need for warm clothing and warm

housing. People who live in warm climates often wear little clothing and build very simple shelters.

Primitive tools such as bows and arrows, smooth stones, and spears illustrate man's ability to create those things which he needs.

Students contributing to the display include the following: Erick Vinson, Nissa Willis, Duane McPhatter, Jeffrey Melvin, Dayle Perry, Denise Mackey, Lisa McLean, Chriss Hussey, Terrance Adams, Michael Buie, Larry Carthens, Sheila Cameron, Larinda Butler, Cheryl Burns, Ronald Corrado, Jeffrey Davis, Lou Ann Dunagen, Jody Elkins, Kim Jones Cariss McLeod, Jennifer Blue, Neill Holland, Brenda Cummings, Guy Morris, Richard Ross.

Parents and friends are encouraged to visit Turlington and see the children's efforts on display.



Beverly Bowden's students who made the environmental display.

Turlington PTA Sets First Meeting

J.W. Turlington Elementary School will hold its first PTA meeting October 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

This will be the first time in which the school has formed its own individual PTA group and although its goals are the same as the countywide PTA, the Turlington group hopes to develop closer ties between the parents and teachers of Turlington.

"The need for an individual school PTA was recognized by several persons, and we want all of the parents who have children enrolled at J.W. Turlington to come out and support our efforts on October 4," stated school principal Emma Mims.

The boys and girls received letters of invitation for their parents last week. Hopefully, each parent has received his or her letter and plans to take an active role in the educational process of Hoke County's children.

"The children have gotten off to

a beautiful start this year, and we really want our parents to work with us and help make this the best school year we have ever had," exclaimed Miss Mims.

Miss Mims went on to explain that the school has undergone quite a few physical improvements as well.

"We've just had our library repainted and it looks very lovely. We're still in the process of having our auditorium renovated and we would like for the parents to come out and see what's again on at Turlington for themselves."

The administration, staff, and student body of Turlington school are diligently working together to insure the success of the PTA meeting.

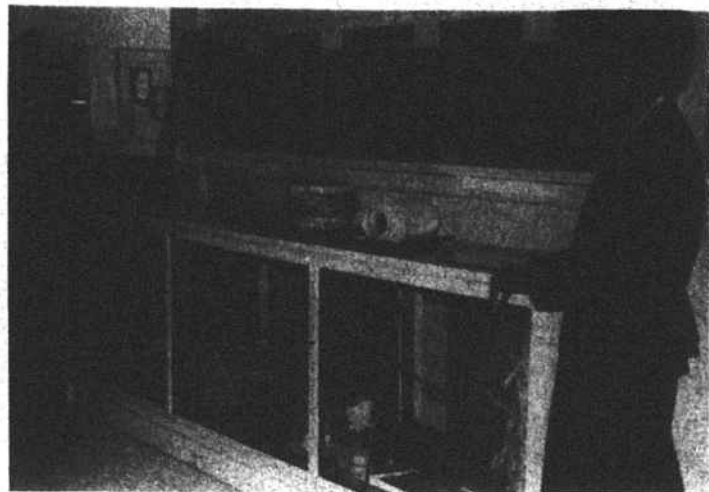
"All of our efforts will be meaningless," concluded Miss Mims, "without the support of the parents."

S. Hoke School Open House Oct. 7

Open House will be held at South Hoke School Tuesday, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Fourth Grade Chorus under the direction of Miriam McNeill will sing at 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.



Beverly Bowden with the environmental display her students made up.

At South Hoke School

Indian Heritage Week Celebrated

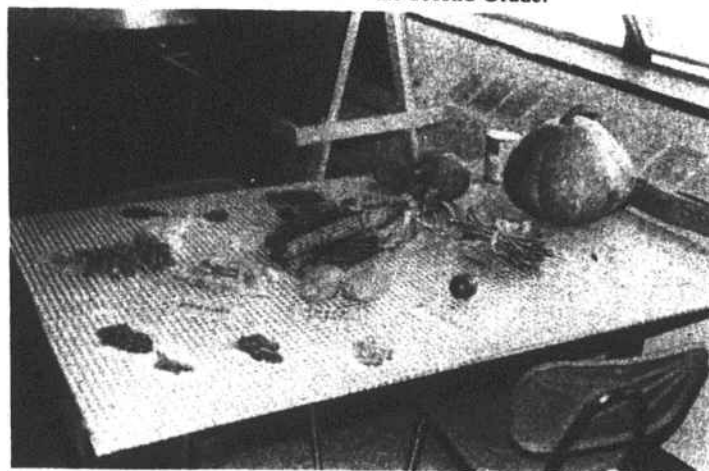
South Hoke School celebrated Indian Heritage Week September 19-25 with displays and special programs.

Willie Lowery of Pembroke sang Friday afternoon in the gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Locklear's collection of Indian money, arrow heads, handmade jewelry and mocasins were shown in the library to First Graders. Mr. and Mrs. Locklear are the parents of a South Hoke student, Donald Locklear, who is in Virginia Smith's class in

the First Grade. A movie, "Proud To Be A Lumbee," was shown to all classes Thursday and Friday in the library.

Displays pertaining to the historic life of the Indians were shown during the week in halls and classrooms and in the library. The library displays included film strips, books, and cassettes, for individual viewing and listening. Also in the Library were replicas of Indian teepees made by the students of Mrs. McPhatter's class in the Second Grade.

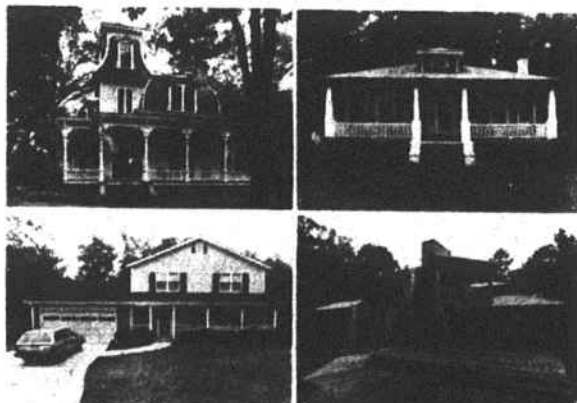


Traditional Indian food makes this display in Mrs. Linda Dubois's Second Grade classroom.



This display is on the wall at the school's main entrance.

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