

FIRST AT WEST HOKE -- Sheila Shaw made this poster which was judged the winner at West Hoke School in the Symphony contest. Her teacher is Mrs. Connie Monroe. She's in the Fourth Grade.

A.A. Meetings Wed. 8 p.m. **Nursing Home** Dining Room

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4-H'ers Help With Fire Prevention

the fire departments in Hoke County and Raeford are having a county-wide 4-H Fire Safety Program. The program is aimed at reaching all 5th and 6th graders in Hoke County, but all age youth are invited to attend.

Recruitment was done in the 5th and 6th grade during Fire Prevention Week and National 4-H Week by the 4-H program and firemen from Raeford, North Raeford, and Pinehill.

The classes began this week, but youth are encouraged to join the classes next week if they wish. Firemen in the local community fire stations have volunteered to teach the sessions at their fire departments. The classes will be held once a week for four or five consecutive weeks. Each class is held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Topics for the sessions include: 1) The chemistry of a fire 2) Fire extinguishers 3) Fire hazards, and 4) Home fire escape plan and Fire detectors. Certificates will be awarded for those attending three

or more sessions in the program.
Youth interested in participating should report to their fire department on the night scheduled. The nights that classes are held are: Mondays -- West Hoke, Stonewall, Puppy Creek; Tuesdays -- North Raeford, Rockfish; Wednesdays --Antioch, Tylertown; Thursdays --Raeford, Hillcrest; and Saturdays -- Pinehill.

For further information, call the 4-H office at 875-2162.

Sandhill Libraries **Have Served For 20 Years**

The traditional gift for a 20th anniversary is platinum. This metal, more valuable than gold. seems very appropriate as a symbol for what the now 20-year-old Sandhill Regional Library System accomplishes.

Automotive engineers employ platinum as a catalyst in catalytic converters.

The Sandhill Regional Library System acts as the catalytic agent which has enabled its member libraries including Hoke County to change from small, rural libraries into modern resource centers. When founded in 1962, the

Sandhill Regional Library System comprised just three counties --Richmond, Montgomery, and Moore. Anson County joined in 1968, Hoke in 1975, and the towns of Hamlet and Ellerbe in 1978.

Participation in a regional sys-tem enables member libraries to pool resources for better service. For example, the regional offices in Rockingham centralize the ordering and purchasing of materials and provide consultative staff for member libraries.

The professional staff includes the regional director and assistant director, a children's librarian, two public service librarians, and two

technical services librarians. In addition, the regional library system provides its members with quick access to all books and materials within the region. Any library can still be obtained through the interlibrary loan ser-vice provided by the North Carolina State Library.

FIRE PREVENTION -- J.W. Turlington School students and teachers

listen Thursday morning to an explanation by Raeford Fire Chief Robert Jackson of the fire-fighting outfit Fireman Dennis Purcell is wearing during a program held in the school connection with Fire Prevention Week. Later, the students and teachers got acquainted with a fire truck and its

A library card issued at one regional library is honored at all the others. The results of all these advantages are available free of charge to library patrons.

Since its beginning in 1962, the Sandhill Regional Library System has increased its budget in real dollars by only four percent, but it has nearly tripled the number of books available to its public, which now exceeds 164,000.

New library facilities have been constructed in Anson, Mont-gomery, Moore, Hoke, and Eller-

In most cases, the libraries previously were found in old store-fronts or houses and were crowded with books and materials. Recent construction, accomplished with Federal aid in most cases, provided spacious new quarters.

Throughout the coming year, the Sandhill Regional Library System will celebrate its twentieth anniversary with special exhibits and

programs. Plan to visit and support the

Hoke County regional library.
Discover, if you have not already, the vital role of the library in your community.

Just as platinum resists corrosion and tarnish, so does the service rendered by the region continue to

book not owned by a regional **Auction To Be Held** At Ft. Bragg Thurs.

The public is invited to the local Spot Bid Sale here Oct. 14 at the Defense Property Disposal Office on Macomb Street beginning at 9

Bidder registration begins at 8

a.m. For more information, call the sales section at (919) 396-5222 or visit the property disposal office during the inspection hours.

Bike-A-Thon Riders, Rider Sponsors Sought

Do you think that the Vardell Hedgpeths, Lockey McDonalds, Jodi Willises, or some of the special students at Turlington and Upchurch schools can outride you on a

Come out on Saturday and see! If you can't come and ride, then why not sponsor a rider? It's all for

a good cause.

The Leukemia Society of North
Carolina with the help of the
Health Occupations students of Hoke High School and The Medicine Shoppe are sponsoring a Bike-A-Thon on Saturday. Sign-in time is 9 a.m. with

starting time of 9:30.

The five-mile route will begin

and end at the Hoke High School Gibson Parking lot. Riders are asked to pick up sponsor forms from students, at the schools, or at

The Medicine Shoppe. Volunteers are asked to sign up today to ride or sponsor a rider. They are advised to telephone 875-5146 or stop at The Medicine Shoppe to sign up.

The money raised will be used on research into leukemia and treatment of leukemia.

Prizes will be awarded for youngest boy; youngest boy; oldest male; oldest female; most sponsors; most money turned in; rider coming the greatest distance to participate; and other categories.

Including T-Shirts, a bike speedometer, and other sports equip-ment, these prizes were donated by local merchants.

Special thanks is given to West-ern Auto, Hoke Drug, Howard Clothiers, Michael's Mens Shop, Howell Drug, Valu Mart, The Shoe Chest, Raeford Clothing Outlet, and The Medicine Shoppe for these donations.

Refreshments will be served to riders, courtesy of Home Food Market and House of Raeford.

The Hoke County Ambulance Service will be on duty.

Sunday School Class Sponsors Bake Sale

The Adult I Co-ed Sunday School class of First Baptist Church will hold a bake and craft sale at the Flea Mkt at the old Armory on

Fresh sausage and ham biscuits will be sold, so come early.

NAACP To Meet

The Hoke County NAACP will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at East Freedom Masonic Lodge.

ND NATIONAL FREE COLON-RECTAL CANCER SCREENING OCTOBER 21-22-23

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