

School News

Students Construct Replica

At first glance, you may think that Raeford has been encapsulated within a glass case by some strange and mysterious force.

But there is nothing to be worried about, for the explanation is nothing dire whatsoever. Actually, this "Miniature Look at Raeford" is the creation of Mrs. Beverly Bowden's Sixth Grade reading class at J.W. Turlington Elementary School.

The students were inspired to construct this replica of their home town after their imaginations were

triggered through reading about the city of Maudurodan. Maudurodan is a miniature city in The Hague, capital of the Netherlands. All of the objects in Maudurodan are reproduced in 1/25th of life size.

The city was built about 30 years ago with funds donated by the parents of war hero George Maduro, who died in World War II.

In keeping with the spirit of Maduro, the authenticity of "little" Raeford is enhanced by such

familiar sites as the Bank of Raeford, Hardee's, Theresa's, Exxon Station, First Baptist Church, Cato's and Macks. Miniature cars, sidewalks, traffic signs, railroad crossings, stoplights and, yes, the "wee" townsfolk are also present.

Students contributing their time and talents to this project are Wayne Faircloth, Neill Holland, Sheila Cameron, Tonya Kearns, Wanda Locklear, Tonya Locklear, Terrance Adams, Denise Mackey, Duane McPhatter, Kim Jones, Cariss McLeod, and Lisa McLean.

Local Students Named To UNC-Ch Dean's List

Neill Adams McNeill of 615 N. Main Street and Dwight Oxendine of Raeford have been named to the 1982 fall semester dean's list at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

To make the dean's list, a stu-

dent must earn a 3.2 grade average on the 4.0 scale (A = 4, B = 3, etc.) while taking 15 or more letter grade hours of credit, or a 3.5 average while taking at least 12 letter grade hours (with no grade below a C).

McBryde Makes Dean's List

Central Carolina Technical College Dean of Student Services, F. Hubert Garner has announced that Michael A. McBryde of Red Springs has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Quarter, 1982/83.

A student named as a Dean's List student must be enrolled full-time in a curriculum program and receive no grade lower than a "C" or an "I" and have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher for the quarter.



Balloon Seller -- Clay Boykin of Raeford joined other youngsters Saturday selling balloons to raise money for the Heart Fund and the March of Dimes.

County Ranked 24th In School Bus Expenses

The operating cost of transporting North Carolina's 725,120 children to school on buses increased during the 1981-82 school year by almost \$3.5 million over the previous year, according to annual audit figures released by the State Board of Education.

A total of \$71,851,722 was spent to transport children in 1981-82 as compared with \$68,376,247 spent in 1980-81. That represents an average cost to the State Public School Fund of \$99.09 per child transported (*excluding contracts and replacements) in 1981-82, an increase of \$4.35 per child over the previous year. Hoke County spent \$88.52

transporting each child to school. Some local money was used for transportation. The county ranked 24th in the state.

Of the children who attended school in 1981-82, 69.7% rode the school bus, .7% more than the previous year. The total number of students depending on buses to get to school each day has increased over the past year, to 725,120 in 1981-82 as compared to 721,703 in 1980-81.

Last year 3,758 students in Hoke County rode the bus to school each day during the 1981-82 school year, which ranked 62nd in the state.

The average bus traveled approximately 46.7 miles each day, carrying an average of 57 children. The average number of school children riding on each bus has declined over the past year, to 57 in 1981-82 from 57.2 in 1980-81.

In Hoke County which was ranked 11th in the state, buses traveled an average of 53.6 miles each day, carrying an average of 65.9 children.

There were 12,715 school buses operating 1981-82, 93 more than were in operation in 1980-81.

Hoke County operated 57 school buses during the 1981-82 school year.

Area Pupils Honored At ECU

Eight area students have been honored by East Carolina University for their academic achievements during the fall semester.

Students earning academic honors at East Carolina represent 90 of the state's 100 counties, 28 states and the District of Columbia and 18 foreign countries.

A total of 2,841 ECU students earned places on the university's official honor lists for the semester, compared to 3,278 for the spring semester.

Most elite of the honors in all

A's. Those making the Dean's list have earned a B plus average with no grade below C.

The Honor Roll includes students with a B average and no grade below C.

Among those being honored were: -- John C. McGougan of Rt. 1 Lumber Bridge, was named to the honor roll.

--David Earl Conoly of Rt. 4 Raeford was named to the Honor Roll.

--Patricie Annette McCrae of Rt. 1 Raeford was named to the

Dean's List.

--Linda Rose Sizemore of Rt. 3 Raeford was named to the Dean's List.

--Joan E. Frazier of Rt. 2 Raeford was named to the Dean's List.

--Julie Kay Frazier of Rt. 2 Raeford was named to the Honor Roll.

--Pamela Gay Ivey of 418 N. Main Street Raeford was named to the Honor Roll.

--Jerry L. Bruner of Rt. 1 Shannon was named to the Dean's List.

Students Study Middle Ages

The period of the Middle Ages is vividly illustrated in an exciting display by Beverly Bowden's sixth grade social studies classes at J.W.

Turlington.

The display, located near the front office, consists of miniature medieval castles, maps depicting Charlemagne's Empire, a chart explaining the three field system of agriculture, a Knight's shield and sword, and several other symbols associated with life during the Middle Ages.

The students made each project by using only those materials which were easily accessible in their homes.

Their creativity and imagination were then stimulated through the study of this era.

The students' projects

culminated their study and further prepared them for the upcoming study of "Cities of the Middle Ages."

Students contributing to this display include: Darshune Williams, Teresa Buie, Shelia Parker, Darrick Ray, Kim Craigmiles, Guy Morris, Chris Martin, Terry Jacobs, Sonya McCain, Stephanie Whitted, Brenda Fay Cummings, Brain Harrell, Tammie Jackson, Jeffery Harris, Debra McMillan, Denise Mackey, Dayle Perry, Larinda Butler, Jeffery Davis, Ronald Corrado and Terry Smith (map).

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