

Baker Slated To Speak To Hoke Civic League

The Hoke County Civic League will present its Annual Black History Program on Friday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Silver Grove Missionary Baptist Church. The guest speaker will be Ms. Ethelyn Holden Baker, Hoke County Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Baker is a native of Nashville, N.C. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Fayetteville State University and pursued further studies at North Carolina Central University, Durham and Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia.

Ms. Baker was formerly employed by the Cumberland County School System, the Prince Edward Public Schools, Farmville, Virginia. She was also an instructor at the Army Education Center, Fort Bragg.

In Hoke County she has taught at J.W. Turlington School three years and served as an alternative Learning Educator one year. Currently she is a third grade teacher at the West Hoke School.

She is a member of the United Teaching Profession which includes the Hoke County Association of Educators, North Carolina

Association of Educators and the National Education Association.

Ms. Baker is a member of the First Baptist Church, Fayetteville, active in political action activities, member of Political action for ERA, Volunteer Red Cross worker, member of Friends of the Library, Fayetteville and a former member of the Human Relations Committee, Hopewell, Virginia.

Her hobbies include, acting, reading, public speaking and writing. Presently finalizing a book of poetry.

A mother of three wonderful children, her philosophy of teaching is "Education is a continuous growth process. It not only involves the training of the mind, but the changing of values and attitudes as well as shaping and molding of youngster's life patterns.

In addition to Ms. Baker, many other Hoke County citizens will be appearing on the Program, including a Mass Choir made up of citizens throughout the county.

The program is open to the public. Rev. J.W. Gorham currently serves as president of the Hoke County Civic League.



Ethelyn Baker

Hoke High Students Chosen For Video Project Presentation

Eleanor Gentry and several Hoke High students have been chosen to participate in the Department of Public Instruction's statewide Job Placement video presentation.

The filming was done at Scotland High School Laurinburg, February 8.

The video presentation gives an overview of the Job Placement Center Project and its effectiveness in the school.

The students relate why they enrolled in the program and how it has been beneficial to them.

The Job Placement Center Projects are designed to provide services to in-school youth to prevent them from dropping out of school and aid and enhance their transition from school into the Labor Market.

The following students participated in the video presentation: Deleisa Bullard, Larry McPhaul, Greg Thompson, Jeff Fellows, Paulette Leggett and Annette McPhatter.

Hoke Agricultural Extension News

by Willie Featherstone, Jr. Agricultural Extension Agent

AG COLLEGES CALLING TOBACCO CONFERENCE

Colleges of agriculture in five flue-cured tobacco producing states have scheduled a regional conference to examine tobacco issues for the 1980s.

The conference is planned for Myrtle Beach, S.C., March 8-9.

Dr. J.E. Legates, dean of the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University, said the conference will be designed to provide information on critical tobacco problems.

"We will not be developing policy proposals," Legates added, "Rather, we will be presenting analysis based on university research that should be useful to those seeking solutions to tobacco problems."

The analysis will be offered by scientists and specialists from colleges of agriculture in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Legates said the new no-net-cost program and its implications for income, quota value, farm structure and price stabilization are among the issues that will be discussed.

Another issue on the agenda is the quality of U.S. tobacco and the various technologies available to influence quality.

Several marketing issues will also be discussed, including demand estimates, world money markets and trade restraints.

"We would like to draw a cross-section of tobacco farmers, agribusinessmen, agricultural lenders, and representatives from farm organizations and government agencies," Legates said. Information on conference registration is available from county extension offices.

If a turkey is just too much for your small family, you may want to consider a baking hen. Just remember that this label indicates a mature bird. It should be cooked by moist heat and then browned.

In Weeks To Come

Meetings

Raeford Kiwanis - Club meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Raeford Civic Center. The meetings are open to members and guests.

Cattlemen's Conference - N.C. Cattlemen's Association Annual Conference, Mission Valley Inn, Raleigh. Feb. 14-15.

Extension Clubs - An area meeting of Mildouson, Philippi and North Raeford Extension Clubs will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the extension office on N. Magnolia Street.

NAACP Banquet - This year's local NAACP Banquet will feature guest speaker H.M. "Mickey" Michaux and will be held at the Hoke High Gibson Cafeteria on March 5 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7.

Commission Meeting - Members of the Hoke County Commission will hold their regular meeting on Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Court House Annex. The public is invited.

Young Homemakers - Are you under 35 years of age? If so you are invited to join others Thursday, February 10 in the assembly room of the Lester Building (Magnolia Street Extension) at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a Young Homemakers Extension Club - male and female. This is for everyone regardless of sex, race, national origin or creed. Come to the meeting for exciting educational information concerning homemaking. Call Ellen Willis, Home Economics Extension Agent for additional information.

West Hoke Ladies Auxiliary - The second organizational meeting of the West Hoke Volunteer Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary will be held Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the West Hoke Fire Department.

NAACP Monthly Meeting - The Hoke County NAACP will hold their regular meeting Thursday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the East Freedom Masonic Lodge Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Pesticide Meeting - Commercial Licensed Pesticide Dealers and Applicators Meeting, Hoke County Extension Office, Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. Hoke and Scotland Counties Pesticide Applicators Annual Meeting. (Place to be announced). Feb. 21 at 6 p.m.

Pig Meeting - Sow Management - Part I, Cumberland County Extension Office, Fayetteville, NC - Dinner Meeting, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Young Farmers - Young Farmers Forum, Holiday Inn Four Seasons, Greensboro, Feb. 28-March 1.

Beef Conference - Area Beef Conference, Cumberland County Extension Office, Fayetteville, March 3 at 2 p.m.

Pig Meeting (Part II) - Sow Management-Part II, Hoke County Extension Office, Dinner Meeting, March 8 at 6 p.m.

Horse Conference - Cape Fear Area Horse Conference, Cumberland County Extension Office, Fayetteville, March 24 at 5 p.m.



Doings

Free Tax Help - Taxpayers interested in free tax help should bring their tax packages, W-2 forms, interest statements, and other pertinent tax documents to the Lumbie Regional Development Association office located in South Hoke Jan. 24-April 15, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information contact Brenda Jacobs at 875-5742.

Local Artists - Artists from Hoke and 6 other counties will exhibit their work at the Robeson County Public Library in Lumberton February 11-17. The show, which is the eighth juried competition sponsored by the Robeson County Community Art Guild, will be open to the public daily from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. There is no admission fee and everyone is encouraged to see the exhibit.

The Mind With The Dirty Man - A side-splitting comedy riot will be presented Friday and Saturday evenings through March 5 at Cheese N Things on Pennsylvania Ave. in Southern Pines. For reservations call 692-8400.

Spot Bid Sale - The public is invited to a local Spot Bid Sale at Ft. Bragg Feb. 24 at the Defense Property Disposal Office on Macomb Street beginning at 9 a.m. Bidder registration begins at 8 a.m. The sale will offer household and office furnishings, office machines, clothing, vehicles, restaurant equipment, television sets, electronic and recreational equipment and many other items, which are available for inspection daily beginning Feb. 16 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the rear of Bowling Alley #3 on Scott Street. For more information, call the sales section at 396-5222 or visit the property disposal office during the inspection hours.

International Boxing - The Irish National Boxing Team is coming to Fort Bragg Feb. 24 to square off against a USA-ABF (Amateur Boxing Federation) team. This international boxing match will take place at Lee Field House at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets may be obtained at Fort Bragg's Information, Tour and Travel Center for \$2 by all military personnel and Morale Support Activity Division cardholders and \$4 for all others. Tickets may also be purchased at the door the night of the event.

Events

Little Theatre - The Fayetteville Little Theatre will present the murder mystery, DEATHTRAP beginning Feb. 18 through Feb. 27 at 8:15 p.m. This exciting comedy-drama has just recently been released after a record-breaking run on Broadway. Tom Savini, who most film enthusiasts know as the brilliant make-up artist of DAWN OF THE DEAD, FRIDAY THE 13TH, and CREEPSHOW will be in residence at the FLT to star in the role of Clifford Anderson. Also starring are Don McDowell, Donna Reavis, Lynda Riddle and Dean Russell. Showtimes: 8:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m. matinee on February 27. For more information and reservations call 323-4233 between the hours of 2:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Japanese Woodblock Prints - The Magic of Japanese Woodblock Prints, an exhibit illustrating the evolution of Japanese printmaking from the 17th century to the 19th century will open at the Fayetteville Museum of Art on February 19-March 20. For further information call 485-5121.

Southern Living Show - There will be 20 landscaped gardens, one filled with tropical plants and birds; others bursting with spring flowers and ideas for homeowners. There will be 14 designer interiors; 60 craftspeople; a gardener's marketplace filled with plants; a bonsai pavilion and hundreds of orchids in bloom. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays. Admission is \$3 in advance, \$3.50 at the door, and \$2.50 for groups of 30 or more. Children under 6, excluding groups, are free all day, and after 4:00 p.m. children under 12, excluding groups, are free with adults. For more information, or to order your tickets, write or call: SOUTHERN LIVING SHOW, Box 36859, Charlotte, NC 28236, telephone: 704-376-6594.

Chorus To Perform - The Upchurch Junior High Chorus, under the direction of Miss Ellen Heidenreich, and the Upchurch Seventh Grade Band, under the direction of Mr. Gil Clark, will present a "Mini" Concert on Thursday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Upchurch Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

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Gatherings

Revival - There will be a revival beginning February 1 and will run throughout the month at Daniels Temple Church. The church is located off Hwy. 1302 in Tylertown near the airport. Service time each night will be 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Museum Day April Excursion

The Fayetteville Museum of Art is sponsoring an exclusive preview trip to the new North Carolina Museum of Art before the official opening date. The April 15 tour includes an official welcome, a tour of the newly installed collections and a tour "behind the scenes" of the conservation, preparation, and mechanical areas, leaving from Fayetteville at 7:30 a.m. arriving at the new museum at 9:00 a.m., and departing at 1:00 p.m. The fee for the preview tour and lunch, including transportation by bus leaving from, and returning to, the Fayetteville Museum of Art, is \$21 for members and \$25 for non-members. To reserve your place, call the Fayetteville Museum of Art at 485-5121.

"The Marquis de LaFayette" - Auditions for the drama will be conducted at the Fayetteville Little Theatre on February 26 at 11 a.m. and on February 28 at 7:30 p.m. Perusal scripts will be available at the theatre during the time of each audition. For further information please call the Little Theatre between 2 and 6 p.m.

Pippin - The Pembroke Players are busy rehearsing their lines, dances, and songs for the upcoming musical production of the Broadway Show "Pippin," scheduled for February 17, 18, 19 at 8 p.m. A matinee performance is set for Friday, February 18 at 1 p.m. For more information call the Performing Arts Center at Pembroke State University.

Sports

Buck Basketball - The Hoke High Bucks will be at home against Reid Ross on Feb. 11. The JV squad game will begin at 4 p.m. followed by the girls' game and the boys varsity game. The public is encouraged to support the team.



RIBBON CUTTING - Retired NBC Today Show host Frank Blair will cut the ribbon at the opening ceremonies of Heritage Place, Fayetteville's newest retirement facility. The open-to-the-public festivities will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The activities will include tours of the facility, which is located at 325 N. Cool Spring Street, in Olde Fayetteville's restoration district, and autograph sessions with Blair. Free parking is available.

Visual Artists Visit

Contemporary painter and printmaker Claude Howell will be the featured speaker in the second workshop of the four-part "Visual Artists Visit" series, co-sponsored by the Fayetteville Museum of Art and the Methodist College Art Club. Mr. Howell will share his ideas and techniques Saturday, February 18 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Methodist College Student Union Building. A reception will be held to honor the artist Friday evening, February 17, from 7-9 p.m. at the Fayetteville Museum of Art. Both the presentation and the reception are free and open to the public. However, as space is limited, reservations are requested for the presentation. To reserve a seat, please call the Fayetteville Museum of Art, 485-5121.

Diploma Offered

Anyone interested in earning a high school diploma is advised to contact the Hoke County Extended Day Program at Hoke County High School. The school hours are 3-8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 3-5 p.m. Fridays. More information can be obtained from Dwight F. Jackson, recruiter-coordinator, or Joe G. Jenkins, academic coordinator. A limited number of jobs are available, the announcement from the program office says.

Close To Home - The work of artists, who are natives or residents of Cumberland County, will be featured at the Fayetteville Museum of Art from Jan. 30-Feb. 13. The museum is behind the Eutaw Shopping Center off Stamper Road and is open Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 1-5 p.m. For more information call 485-5121.

Library Closed - The Hoke County Library will be closed on Monday February 14, but will be open Monday night from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

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