

# Hoke Tennis Assoc. Kicks Off Season

The 1983 membership drive for the Hoke Tennis Association has started. To kick off activities for its fourth year the association will have a social outing and meeting Sunday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. in McLaughlin Park at the tennis courts, starting with a wiener roast.

A business meeting and family games will be held afterward.

All members and anyone interested in joining the association are invited. Be sure to bring your tennis racket!

Membership dues should be paid by April 1 to have your name included on the membership roster of the Association's tennis calendar.

The calendar will list scheduled events and tournaments. Membership dues are \$10 family, \$5 single and \$3 student, and may be paid at the wiener roast or by contacting Mary Allen.

The members of the Executive Board for 1983 have met to begin plans for the year. The officers are: Marilyn Semones, President; Larry Upchurch; Vice-President & Planning Chairman; Mary Stone, Secretary; Ray Allen, Treasurer; Terry Houston, Tournament

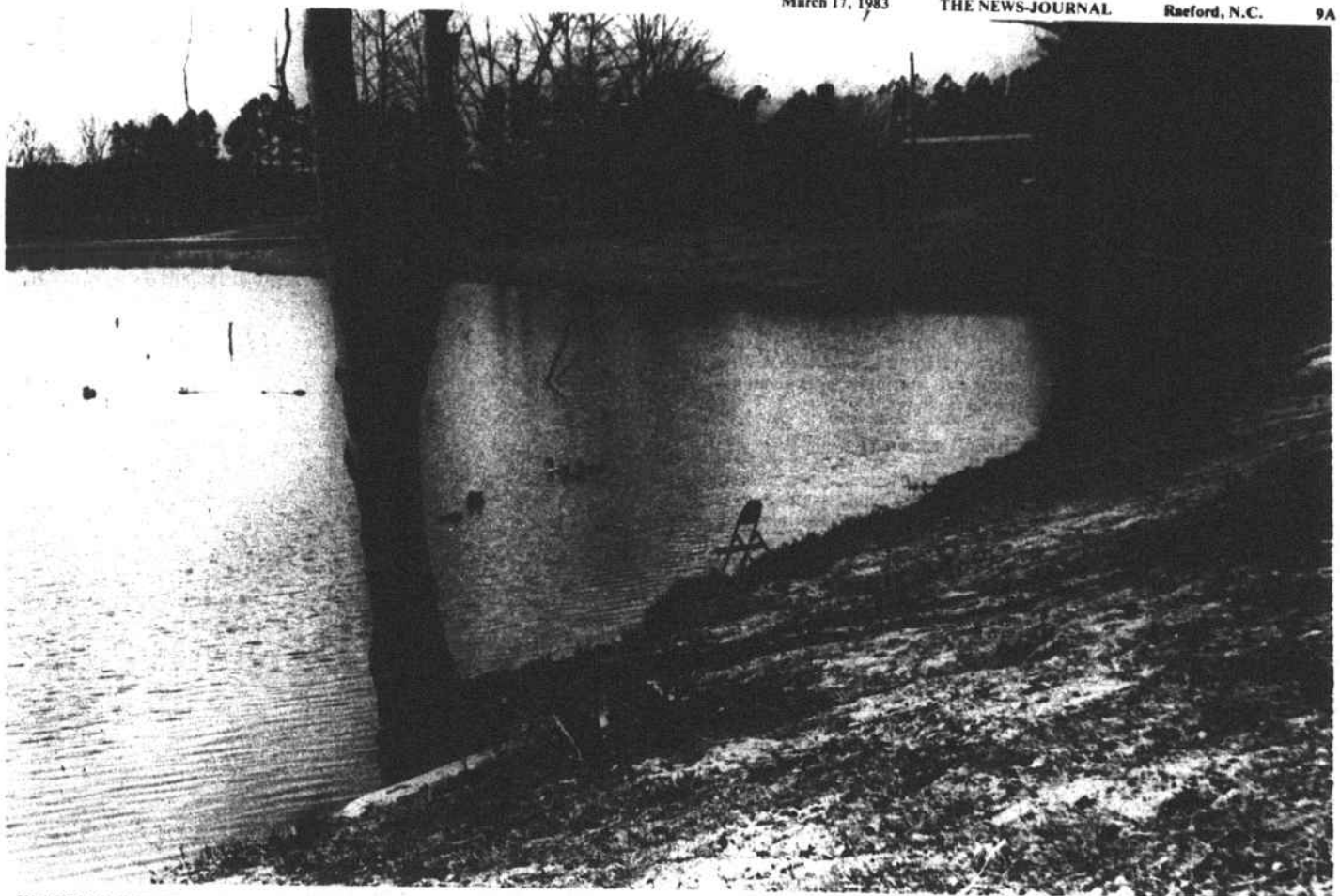
Director; Mary Allen, Membership Chairman and Margaret Johnson, Public Relations.

The first tournament of the year will be in April in association with the Heart Fund. Watch the paper for the dates and more information about entering.

Other tournament dates are: Hoke Tennis Association Spring Open, May 13-15; Hoke Tennis Classic, Aug. 12-14 and HTA Closed Ass. Championship Tournament, September 25-October 2.

A practice wall is being put up at the High School Tennis courts which is being paid for by the association. It was discussed at the board meeting that the association purchase lights for the new tennis court at McLaughlin Park. Everyone is reminded to please TURN OFF the lights if you are the last to leave the courts at night.

Ladder competition on "A", "B" and Junior level will begin following the Heart Fund Tournament. Members may sign up for the ladder as they pay their dues. Seeding for the ladders will be taken from the final standings of the Heart Fund Tournament and from the order of signing up.



WATERY STROLL: This family of ducks are taking their early morning stroll before the fishermen start reeling out their lines.

## Cunningham, Breeden Receive Sports Laurels

James Breeden and Vickie Cunningham have been named Male and Female Athletes of the Week for the week of March 7-March 11 by the Hoke High Coaching Staff.

James, a 17-year-old junior, is a pitcher and a utility infielder for the Bucks Varsity Baseball Team. James received the honor for his performance in the 4-2 victory the Bucks recorded over Red Springs last Tuesday.

James hurled a one-hitter in his finest exhibition of pitching in his career. He also helped nail down the win by driving in a run with a double.

James played basketball and football in the ninth grade but now concentrates solely on his first love - baseball. James is not entering his third year of baseball on the high school level and played two years at Upchurch.

James hopes his future will also center around baseball. He plans to go to college upon completion of high school and major in Physical Education with a view toward coaching on a high school level.

James attends Laurel Hill Baptist Church and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie James Breeden of the West Hoke Community.

Vickie Cunningham, a 16-year-old junior 3rd baseman on the Varsity Girl's Softball Team, received

the honor of being named Female Athlete of the Week for her performance in the team's season opener on Friday.

Vickie was instrumental in the 4-3 win over the 71st Falcons team. She played excellent defense and batted 3 for 4 for the day. She hit a stand up double in the bottom of the third inning to tie the game which the Lady Bucks went on to win.

Vickie is an excellent athlete who has played varsity softball for three seasons and was named to the Southeastern 4A All Conference Softball Team for her play last season.

Even though Vickie is involved in sports, it does not hinder her involvement in other school or community activities. At school Vickie is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, the Future Business Leaders of America and the Spanish Club. In the community she is deeply involved in the activities of Freedom Chapel AME Zion Church as Secretary of Sunday School and the pianist and organist for the church.

Upon graduation Vickie plans to attend a business college to obtain a major in business education.

Vickie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham of 401 By-Pass in Raeford.

## CP&L Offers New Business Rate Deal

Some commercial and industrial businesses served by Carolina Power & Light Co. can now benefit from a program similar to one offered to CP&L's residential customers which allows them to compare time-of-use rates with their standard rates.

The program is available to 1,000 of CP&L's commercial and industrial customers throughout the company's service area. To qualify, a customer must have established an electric demand between 5 and 999 kilowatts during at least 3 of the past 12 months. Once qualified a special time-of-use meter will be installed which will allow customers to compare the two rates to determine if they have a good potential for savings on their time-of-use rate.

Under time-of-use rates, electricity costs less during off-peak hours and more during peak hours.

The special rate offers customers with the majority of their electricity usage off-peak or the potential to shift the majority of their usage to off-peak periods the opportunity to save on their electricity bills. It also encourages conservation at times when demand for electricity is high, which will help keep energy costs down in the long run, according to John S. Monroe Jr., manager of

CP&L's Conservation & Load Management department.

"This program allows some of our commercial and industrial customers to become familiar with the time-of-use concept, at no charge to them, and provides sufficient time to decide which method of billing is the more economical for their needs," Monroe said.

Peak hours from October through March are weekdays from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. The April through September peak hours are weekdays from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Volunteers who qualify for the program will receive a special meter

and a sample time-of-use bill with their regular bill for 12 months at no charge. The customer pays only the regular bill. Following the 12-month period, the customer will be asked to decide which rate will be best for his or her needs.

At any time during the trial period the customer can transfer to the time-of-use rate. If the decision is to remain on the standard rate, the special meter will be removed.

Volunteers for the program will be drawn from the entire CP&L service area. The special meters are being allocated to each of the company's 52 field offices based on the number of commercial and industrial customers served from

each office. Those who request a meter after the initial supply is depleted will be placed on a waiting list.

CP&L customers who would like more information about the commercial/industrial time-of-use rate or instructions for signing up for the program should contact their local CP&L office.

WHEN SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAYS BEGAN. Workers everywhere should be grateful to George Westinghouse, inventor and manufacturer of the air-brake, who began giving his factory employees a half-day off on Saturdays in June, 1871.

## Handicapped Training Offered

Are you the parent of a handicapped child? Would you like to help your child and all handicapped children in Hoke County and throughout North Carolina to receive appropriate education?

A training project sponsored by the Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities (GACPD) will provide educational advocacy training for a limited

number of parents. A training session, the fifth in a series for people from different regions of the state, will be held April 8-9 in Charlotte and will be open to 10 parents to be selected from the following counties: Anson, Cabarrus, Davidson, Davie, Hoke, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Rowan, Scotland, Stanly and Union.

Interested parents are invited to apply.

After attending the one-and-a-half-day session, parents will be expected to train other parents in their own communities.

To apply or for additional information, contact Toni James, GACPD, 116 W. Jones St., Raleigh, N.C. 27611, or telephone 919-733-9250.

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