

In Weeks To Come

Meetings

AMERICAN LEGION -- American Legion Post 20 of Hoke County meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Edenborough Restaurant at 7:30 p.m. Those interested in joining are invited.

COUNTY COMMISSION -- Members of the Hoke County Commission meet the first Monday of each month at 9 a.m. and the third Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Court House Annex. The public is invited.

CITY COUNCIL -- The Raeford City Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

SCHOOL BOARD -- The Hoke County Board of Education meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the board offices on Wooley Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

CIVIC LEAGUE -- The Hoke County Civic League will meet on Monday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m. at Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Wagram. The speaker will be Mr. Lemuel Lee of Southern National Bank. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Doings

SUMMER AT ZOO -- The calendar may say it's spring, but at the North Carolina Zoological Park near Asheboro, summer hours are in effect. Now through October 15, the State Zoo will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends and holidays. The Zoo is open every day of the year. More than 500 animals are on exhibit in the 300-acre African section and the 40-acre Education Center. Admission is \$3 for visitors 16 and older and \$1 for children ages 2-15 and senior citizens. The tram fee is \$1 a day.

BARNUM -- The Hoke High Chorus and chorale under the direction of Anne Dorsey will present the Broadway musical Barnum on May 19 at 8:15 p.m. at the school. Tickets are \$2 advanced and \$2.50 at the door. For reservations call 875-2156.

PLATE SALE -- Barbecue and chicken plate sale will be held May 20 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Old South Hoke Community Building. Plates are \$3 each. The event is sponsored by the Hoke County Native American Council.

ALICE -- The J.W. Turlington Chorus will present "Alice in Wonderland" on May 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The public is invited.

FISH FRY -- Hoke Reading/Literacy Council is having their annual Fish Fry on May 27, in the Edenborough Shopping Center from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00.

LITTLE THEATRE -- The Fayetteville Little Theatre will present the footstompin', ribtickling, blue-grass musical, THE ROBBER BRIDEGROOM. Based on the novella by Eudora Welty, this invigorating musical went on to be nominated for several Tony Awards in the late '70s. It promises to be an evening of enjoyment for everyone. Showdates are May 27, 28, June 2-4 and 9-11 at 8:15 p.m., May 29, June 5 and 12 at 2:15 p.m. Ticket prices are Thursday night performances \$5, Friday, Saturday and Sunday matinees - \$6. For more information and reservations call 323-4233 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.



CHORALEERS QUARTET -- The Raeford singing group will appear Sunday for a special song service at the Sandy Grove Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited.

DAMN YANKEES -- The next production of the Bordeaux Dinner Theatre is "Damn Yankees" opening on May 1 and running each Wednesday through Sunday evening until June 4. Batter Up! for a gourmet buffet dinner and a smash musical comedy about baseball by calling the box office at 323-1114 any day between noon and 6 p.m. for reservations or information.

Events

CHORUS CONCERT -- The Hoke High Chorus will perform "A Night Under The Big Top" May 19 at the school. Reservations can be made by calling 875-2156. Tickets are \$2 in advance and \$2.50 at the door.

GALA EVENT -- The official celebration marking the 12th anniversary of the Sandhill Regional Library System will take place at the Weymouth Center in Southern Pines on Friday, May 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Special invitations have been sent out, but the general public is also encouraged to attend. Hoke County Library is a member of the Sandhill Region. The featured speaker for the gala event will be nationally-known author and critic, Edmund Fuller, who will talk about the book as an "endangered species." Robert Murphy will provide piano music for the reception following.



DAMN YANKEES -- The musical, which is now showing at the Bordeaux Dinner Theatre in Fayetteville, stars Hoke County residents Ken Koonce (left), ballplayer Henry, Dan Norton (middle) as manager of the Washington Senators and Bryan Miller (right) as Mr. Applegate (the devil).

SANDHILLS GRADUATION -- Special ceremonies Friday, May 20 will honor the 1983 graduating class at Sandhills Community College. The commencement exercises for more than 250 associate degree and diploma recipients will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Fountain Courtyard. Robert W. Scott, president of the N.C. Department of Community Colleges, will deliver the Commencement address. The public is invited to any of the commencement day activities for Sandhills Community College.

RAEFORD/HOKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE -- is holding its Annual Dinner Tuesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m. in Hoke High's Gibson Cafeteria. Guest speaker for the event will be N.C. Secretary of Commerce D.M. (Lauch) Faircloth. Reservations for the dinner can be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce office at 875-5929. Reservations should be made no later than noon Friday, May 20. The public is urged to attend.

MCLAUGHLIN SCHOOL -- invites you to attend our chorale and art exhibit at the

school on Tuesday, May 24 at 12:30 p.m. All grades will be participating and a musical called "The Four Seasons" will be presented. Everyone is invited to attend.

FAMILY REUNION -- The family of Martha & Milton Kearns and Will & Katie Burke will hold the annual family reunion on Saturday, May 28 at 2 p.m. The family will meet at the home of Dora Kearns located in Cameron Village. Everyone is asked to bring a basket. Grounds cleanup day will be Thursday, May 26. Any available help will be appreciated. Housing for those from out of town will be arranged when they arrive. Plenty of room is available.

GIRL SCOUT CARNIVAL -- Girl Scout Troop #345 is sponsoring a carnival on Saturday, May 28, beginning at 12:30 p.m. to raise money for transportation to camp this summer. The location of the carnival is the far end of West Hoke Elementary School's campus. There is also a Daisy Cake raffle. Tickets are \$1. In order to purchase a ticket, you must see one of the girls from this troop. Admission to the carnival without a raffle ticket is 50 cents.

Gatherings

HOMECOMING -- Freedom Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church will hold Homecoming Monday, May 16-May 22 each night at 7:30-Sunday at 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

ANNIVERSARY -- The Gospel Choir of McCormick Baptist Church, located at Duffie Station, Red Springs, will be celebrating their 4th anniversary, May 21 at 7 p.m. and concluding Sunday, May 22 at 4 p.m. MC's for the program will be Rev. Dennis Caldwell (Pastor of McCormick Chapel) and Mr. Dallas Jacobs.

BROTHERHOOD -- The Brotherhood will hold a program Sunday at 3 p.m. at the St. Mary Christian Pentecostal Holiness Church. Everyone is invited.

DEDICATION -- A dedication service at Shiloh Presbyterian Church of a piano in memory of Peter S. Sawyer will be held Sunday, May 22 at 3 p.m. Sherry Sawyer will present a program of music. The public is invited to attend.

PLATE SALE -- Buffalo Springs Baptist Church will be sponsoring a plate sale on May 27 and 28, at the Masonic Lodge. We will have chicken, fish or bar-b-que. Donations: \$3.50. You may call in your order.

JUNIOR CHOIR -- The Junior Choir will hold an anniversary program at the St. Mary Pentecostal Holiness Church at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CONVENTION -- The most significant General Assembly in American Presbyterian history will be held in the World Congress Center in Atlanta June 7-17. Presbyterians from all over the United States, including some from this part of the world, will serve as commissioners as the two final assemblies are held for the Presbyterian Church, U.S. and the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

Sports

FOUR BALL -- The Third Annual South Brunswick Islands Four Ball Championship Golf Tournament will be held May 28 and 29. The South Brunswick Islands area of North Carolina is made up of the coastal Brunswick County towns of Calabash, Holden Beach, Ocean Isle Beach, Sunset Beach and Shallotte. Complete tournament information and entry forms are available from the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1380, Shallotte, N.C. 28459, or by telephoning the chamber at (919) 754-6644.

PICKUP RACE -- The most All-American concept of automobile racing ever devised will make its debut on the national sports scene Sunday, June 5 at Rockingham. The All-American Pickup Truck 200-mile feature has been scheduled for a 1:30 p.m. start, climaxing two days of racing activity. Preliminary action will start Saturday at 9 a.m. with practice, followed by qualifying in the afternoon. Only American-made, full-sized Dodge, Chevrolet, Ford and GMC pickups will be eligible. The introductory event will be offered for \$15 general admission to grandstands; \$12 to the infield; \$8 for children under 12.

PRO/AM TOURNEY -- The 13th Annual Lee Elder Celebrity Pro/Am Golf Tournament will be held at the Pinehurst Country Club August 26-28. Approximately 100 amateurs will team up with 35 professionals for the two-day event. Mrs. Elder said. The entry fee for amateurs is \$400 and covers green fees, carts, and social activities. The professional fee is \$95. The pros will be playing for a \$10,000 purse. All proceeds go to the Lee Elder Scholarship Fund to help deserving students around the nation. A practice round is set for Friday, August 26, with tournament rounds following on Saturday and Sunday. Participants will be guests at receptions and dinners on Saturday and Sunday. For further information, contact the tournament office at 1725 K Street, N.W., Suite 1201, Washington, D.C., 20006 or telephone 202/331-8325.

Blazons

LANDFILL HOURS -- Because of daylight savings the hours of the Raeford-Hoke County Landfill will change on May 2. The new hours will be Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. The facility is closed on Sundays.

DIABETES SCREENING -- A free screening clinic will be held at the Raeford United Methodist Church on May 25 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The clinic is sponsored by the Raeford Lions Club and the North Carolina Lions Association for the Blind.

CAR WASH -- A car wash will be held June 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the 401 Bypass next door to J's Pizza. The event is sponsored by the Woodmen of the World Rangerettes.

Rockfish News

by Polly Barnard

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There was good attendance for worship service at Tabernacle Baptist Church the past Sunday. The topic of the sermon was, "The Responsibilities of the Home".

A baptismal service was held after worship service. The service was unique because of circumstances.

Hitomi Hirose, a young Japanese, was the sole candidate for baptism. She came to the U.S.A. from Japan on a student visa to attend Wingate College. She graduated this month with a degree in education.

During the last month of her four years in America she became a Christian and it was her desire to be baptized prior to her return. Rev. Barringer was made aware of this and thanks to Tabernacle Baptist Church her prayer was answered.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her as she returns to her homeland and continues to grow in her faith.

The Ordination last Sunday for Rev. James "Jimmy" Dees was most impressive at Tabernacle Baptist Church and they are indeed proud to have another minister from the church.

Those participating were Rev. Carl Strickland of Rockingham, Rev. "Mac" Musslewhite of Pittman Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Robert Turner and Rev. Archie Barringer, church pastor. Music was provided by "The Jubilee Choir".

Among special guests who attended was Jimmy's mother, Mrs. Elbert Dees of Carolina Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrell of Fayetteville, parents of Mrs. Dees and Rev. and Mrs. Carl Strickland of Rockingham. Following the service a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

The semi-annual meeting of The New South River Association was held Tuesday at First Baptist Church at Hope Mills and Thursday at Macedonia Baptist Church. Delegates from Tabernacle Baptist Church attended.

Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. the church bus will depart from the church grounds for "Carowinds". There will also be some going by car as the bus could not carry everyone who wanted to go. Everyone is looking forward to a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. George of Darlington, South Carolina visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce the past Saturday. Mr. George was principal of Rockfish Elementary School in the 30's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Koonce of Lumberton, Mr. and Mrs. Davis K. Parker and son, Kirkland attended the graduation of Karen Parker in Kenan Stadium at UNC Chapel Hill the past Sunday. Degrees were awarded to over 5,000 graduates.

Mrs. Daisy Bennett of Fayetteville visited her brother, Stanley Adcox and Mrs. Adcox the past Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmy Sakobie attended the press photographers' convention at Bordeaux in Fayetteville last week.

Mrs. Marie Fowler and daughter, Cathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dunham in Hillsboro last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Long spent a few days visiting friends at Sneeds Ferry last week.

Mrs. Grace English spent several days the past week at White Lake.

Mrs. E.T. Brock is recuperating at home now after being hospitalized at Moore County Hospital.

Congratulations to Capt. and Mrs. Billy Stefan, Jr. of Evlan Loop who are proud parents of a baby daughter, Kelley Nicole, born May 8th.

Congratulations to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bishop of Mesa, Arizona, Mrs. Stefan's parents who are visiting them, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stefan of Dallas, Texas, Capt. Stefan's parents who spent a couple of days before departing for a trip to England.

Lawrence Barnard and grandson, Justin Sakobie visited Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Barnard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnard the past Saturday.

Big Top On Tap For Thursday Hoke Performance

Time is soon approaching for the Hoke County High School's Chorus and Chorale's performance of "A Night Under The Big Top" on Thursday night at 8:15. The show promises to be a night to remember for those who attend. It will be a very special evening

for the 19 seniors who will be performing as a group for the last time before graduation.

The seniors will be featured during the middle of the performance which is traditionally "Senior Recognition."

They will also dedicate a song to their director, Anne Dorsey. The song's title is perhaps the best-kept secret in Hoke County.

The concert will be held in the McDonald Gymnasium.

Tickets in advance are \$2, and tickets at the door will be \$2.50.

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AMERICA'S #1 POWDER DENTURE ADHESIVE

X-ray Dosage Cut By New Procedure At Cape Fear Hosp.

An X-ray process installed recently at Cape Fear Valley Hospital cuts by half, in most cases, the usual dosage of X-ray radiation to patients, according to hospital Director James R. Shafer.

The equipment employs a combination of special X-ray film and an "intensifying screen." The screen, a thin sheet of phosphorescent material which is placed between the patient and the film, concentrates X-rays into more intense light rays which are more

easily "seen" by the film. Developed by Du Pont, the system allows a sharp reduction in patient radiation exposure without sacrificing image quality of the X-ray, according to Jack Dempsey, chief radiology technologist at the 490-bed hospital.

Cape Fear Valley annually performs more than 78,000 X-ray examinations and is the first hospital in the state to totally convert to this type of X-ray equipment, Dempsey said.

Noting increasing federal government concern with radiation dosages and rising health care costs, Dempsey said, "A radiologist's objective is to use as little radiation as possible while still producing a readable X-ray."

"This new X-ray screen and film system greatly reduces patient dosage and at the same time gives a diagnostic image. It also enables us to increase X-ray tube life and thus hold down the line on hospital costs."

Call The News-Journal or bring calendar items to the office before noon on Tuesday.