

In Weeks To Come

Meetings

AMERICAN LEGION -- American Legion Post 20 of Hoke County meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Edinborough 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. Pratt Building located at 227 N. Main St. in Raeford. 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 p.m. at the board offices on Wooley Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

AL ANON -- Meetings are held every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Hoke County Health Department Conference Room.

TOBACCO MEETING -- The Hoke County Agricultural Extension Service will conduct its annual tobacco education meeting Friday, Jan. 13, from 9 a.m. to noon in the assembly room of the T.B. Lester Building on Magnolia Street in Raeford.

Gatherings

CHRISTMAS CAROLS -- St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church located on Hwy. 401 will have a midnight mass service for Christmas Carols will be sung beginning at 11:30 p.m. on Dec. 24 with mass to follow. The community is invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM -- St. James United Church of God will be sponsoring their Christmas Program on Sunday, Dec. 25 beginning at 4. Each and every one is cordially invited.

Events

CHRISTMAS CAROL -- The North Carolina Shakespeare Festival in association with and sponsored by the Community Theatre of Greensboro, the High Point Community Theatre and the Little Theatre of Winston-Salem will present the yuletide favorite A CHRISTMAS CAROL. Performances will be at the Joan Hanes Theatre of the Stevens Center on December 22 at 8:15 and December 23 at 4:00 and 8:15 p.m. Ticket prices at \$8 for adults and \$7 for students and senior citizens.

Doings

KISS ME KATE -- Ken Koonce of Hoke County is currently starring in "Kiss Me Kate" playing at the Bordeaux Dinner Theatre in Fayetteville. He plays Fred Graham the actor/director of a show in rehearsal. The plot concerns the events surrounding the actors backstage as they prepare for the opening of the Shakespearean play "The Taming of the Shrew" as well as parts of the Shakespeare play on stage. Onstage Ken has the role of Petruchio the leading man who tames the shrewish Katherine. Ken has used his rich baritone voice for leading roles in "Carnival", "Once Upon A Mattress", "Showboat" and "Damn Yankees" previously at the Bordeaux Dinner Theatre. He was also seen in two Hoke County shows as well as in "HMS Pinafore" and "Kismet" for Circa Productions. "Kiss Me Kate" will play at the Bordeaux Dinner Theatre each Wednesday through Sunday evening until New Year's Eve. A gourmet buffet dinner is served before the show. Call early for best seats at 323-1114 any day from noon to 6 p.m. or check with the box office for the special New Year's Eve package plans.

THE WINTER SHOW -- The Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art in Greensboro will run the fourth annual "Winter Show" thru December 23. This unique exhibition will feature 95 artists and craftspeople from across North Carolina. Between 500 to 600 original works of art will be on exhibit and for sale, to aid in holiday gift-giving or personal collecting. Green Hill is a non-profit gallery and educational facility exclusively featuring the visual arts of North Carolina. For more information call 919-373-4515.

ICE SKATING LESSONS -- Cleland Ice Skating Rink, located on Reilly Road next to Lee Field House, will offer ice skating lessons beginning Jan. 4. These lessons are open to all military personnel (active-duty and retired) and family members as well as to civilian employees who hold the MSAD Card. The cost is \$20 for six one-hour lessons. For more information on the skating lessons, stop by the rink or call 396-5127.

FLEA MARKET -- The next monthly Fort Bragg Flea Market, scheduled for Jan. 29, from 1 to 6 p.m., will be held at its outdoor location at the Fort Bragg Fairgrounds, located on Bragg Boulevard across from Stryker Golf Course. Spaces, approximately 8 feet by 10 feet, may be rented for a pre-registered fee of \$5. Spaces rented at the gate are \$7. Registration may be made at the Youth Center on Reilly Road from 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. A set of rules will be available. For more information, call 396-1216 or 396-1278.



RED BALLOON CHILDREN'S SERIES -- Pembroke State University will enter its third season of the RED BALLOON CHILDREN'S SERIES. The Nashville Contemporary Brass Quintet will present a special Children's Concert on January 28, at 2:00 p.m. The Easy Moving Dance Company will perform March 31, at 2:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. A morning workshop designed for the beginners in dance will be presented at 10:00 a.m. at 3:30 p.m. The RED BALLOON CHILDREN'S SERIES Season tickets are on sale now. For the \$9.00 children price an accompanying adult will be admitted free. All individual tickets are \$3.00. For more information and ticket reservation call The Performing Arts Center Box Office at 521-0778.

QUILTING/BASKETRY CLASSES -- Morale Support Activities Division's Arts and Crafts Center will be offering classes in quilting and basketry beginning in January -- taught by Cindy Simms and Rosemarie Zanders respectively. Quilting Classes are scheduled for Jan. 4-March 7. Two class times are available to choose from: Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or Wednesdays from 6-9 p.m. The Basketry Class is scheduled for Jan. 6-March 9. This class will be held on Fridays from 6-9 p.m. Registration fee for these classes is \$20. Interested participants should stop by the Arts and Crafts Center, located on Knox Street next to the Fort Bragg Playhouse to pay the registration fee and pick up a supply list prior to the first class. These classes are open to all military personnel (active-duty and retired) and family members as well as to civilian employees who hold the MSAD Card. For more information, stop by the Arts and Crafts Center or call 396-7919.

Blazons

STUDENT AID -- If you are a Hoke County resident presently enrolled in a one year course study or the second year of a two year course study at Sandhills Community College or Fayetteville Technical Institute and feel you need financial assistance, contact the Raeford Job Service Office, 127 West Elwood Avenue or phone 875-5059.

NEW BROCHURES -- Copies of the new City-County Brochure are hot off the press and available to anyone. Brochures can be picked up at the Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce.

SOCIAL SECURITY CHANGE -- Effective in December 1983, the visits of the Social Security representative have been changed to the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month rather than the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. The representative meets the residents of Hoke County in the Civil Defense Building at the corner of Dickson and W. Donaldson Streets in Raeford from 10 a.m. until noon. There will be no visit on the 4th Monday, December 26, because it is a national holiday.

ALCOHOL, DRUG TELEPHONE COUNSELING -- There will be a new Alcohol and Drug Counseling service available to the citizens of our county in the form of a toll free telephone number operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The service is funded by Sandhills Center and is designed as a means to provide another channel of contact for persons needing information and counseling for alcohol and drug problems. If you need help or just need to talk, call 1-800-438-1026.

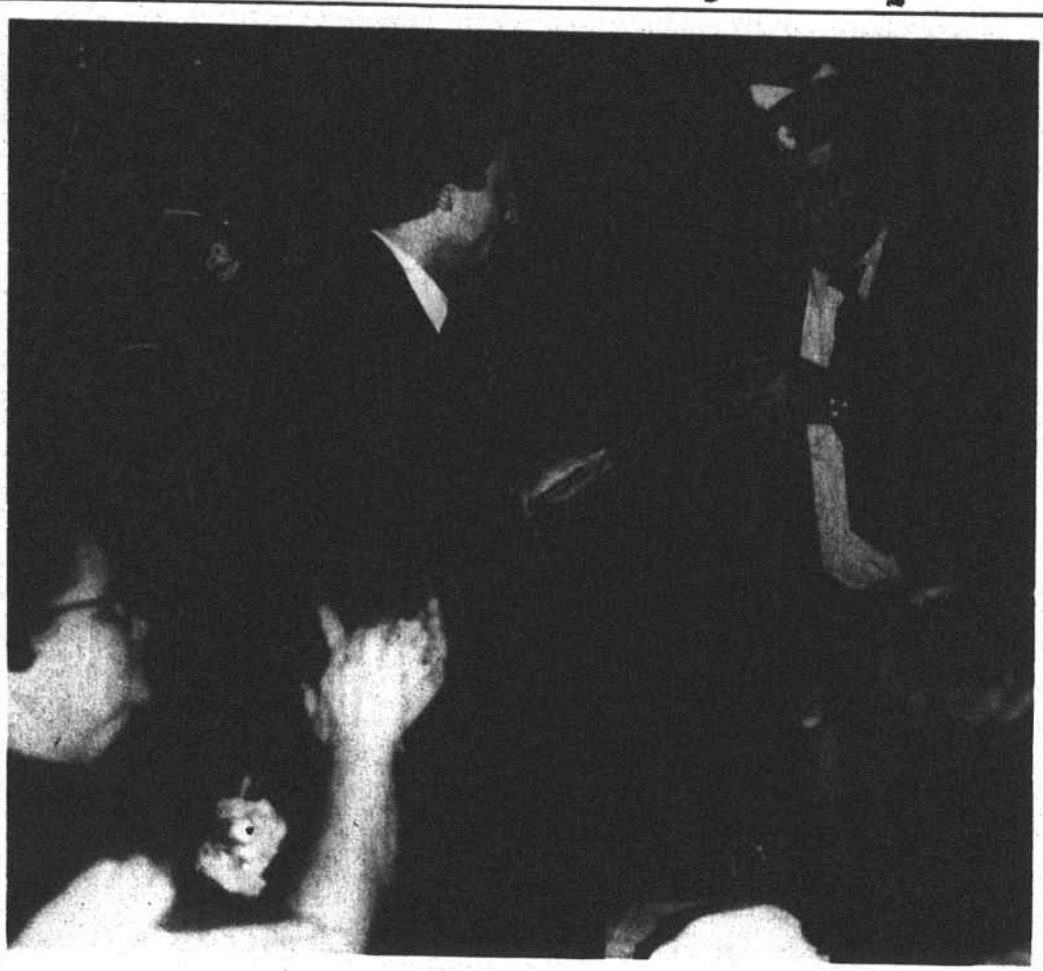
SCHOOL OF MATH & SCIENCE INFO -- John Poe, Admissions Representative, will conduct an information session on the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics' educational program and admissions process at Hoke County High School in Raeford on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 12:30 p.m. Local school counseling offices will have information on the exact location. All students, parents and others who are interested in the school are invited to the meeting, particularly 10th grade students who must apply before Jan. 27, if they wish to attend the high school. There will be a time for questions and answers. NCSSM, located in Durham, is the nation's first public, residential, state-wide, coeducational, tuition free school for academically gifted 11th and 12th graders who have high interest and potential in science and mathematics. The school opened in 1980 with 150 students. Enrollment is now 400 North Carolina students from 85 counties including Hoke.

JOB TRAINING -- Applications are now being taken for the new Job Training Programs. If interested, please call the Employment Security Commission between 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 875-5059 for further information.

VET JOB TRAINING -- Veterans of the Vietnam Era and Korean Conflict now qualify for the Veteran's Job Training Act. If you are unemployed and seeking employment, contact George Jones, Veteran Employment Representative, Employment Security Commission at 276-4260.

ACCOMMODATIONS -- North Carolina's hundreds of hotels, motels and country inns are outlined in the new 1984 Accommodations Directory. More than 1,300 listings are included in the booklet which features a color photo of Asheville's Grove Park Inn and Country Club on the cover. Other photos included in the directory include Guilford Courthouse National Military Park in Greensboro, a beach scene and an autumn shot of Looking Glass Rock near Brevard. The 1984 directory includes 227 more listings than the previous directory. A special five-page section in the front of the 60-page booklet features the state's country inns and bed and breakfast establishments. The directory is available free of charge at North Carolina Welcome Centers located at the Interstate entrances to the state or from the Travel and Tourism Division, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611, telephone, 919 733-4171.

EMT REFRESHER COURSE -- Beginning Jan. 2, 1984, an EMT refresher course will be offered to all emergency medical services personnel who must re-new certification in March. This course is being offered through Sandhills Community College and will be conducted at the Hoke County Rescue Squad building. A fee of \$10.00 will be charged for those persons who have an EMT certificate that is near expiration and who are not presently affiliated with emergency medical services, law enforcement, or fire department. The course will consist of 21-24 hours. All interested persons should contact Cheryl Farmer at 875-2156; Ext. 35 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Monday-Friday on or before the designated date.



House of Raeford awarded
During the "Ladies Night" supper for American Legion members and their wives, 10th District Commander George Jones of Laurinburg awarded House of Raeford Personnel Director Todd McDonald with a plaque honoring the firm's efforts to hire veterans. Nearly 100 American Legion members and their guests were present during last Tuesday night's supper that featured video of the Veteran's Day Parade and Raeford in 1937.

Last Minute Gift Ideas



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| Suits
\$23 | Sweaters
\$10, \$11, \$12 | Slippers
\$5 |
| Skirt Sets
\$23 | Pants
\$12 | Gift Sets
\$5, \$6, \$8, \$10 |
| Robes
\$23 | Brush Gowns
\$5 | Gloves
\$2 |
| Blouses
\$12 | Handbags
\$5 | Hats
\$2 |
| Skirts
\$12 | ALSO SAVE ON LARGE SIZE HOLIDAY FASHIONS. | |
| | | Panty Hose
2/\$3 |

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