

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.

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

Feb. 16
MISS EKO -- The annual Miss Ekoh Pageant will be held at Hoke High's MacDonald Gymnasium on Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. An admission fee will be charged.

Feb. 20
SHARE MEETING -- Share will begin its first self-help group on Feb. 20. One group will be for parents of mentally retarded, multi-handicapped or autistic children. The other is a grief support group. Interested persons should meet in the Community Access room upstairs in Sears at Cross Creek Mall on Mon., Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. or call Connie Lindsay at 875-2954.

Feb. 21
PTA -- McLauchlin School will hold a PTA meeting on Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Feb. 21
LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION -- The Cattle Committee of the Hoke County Livestock Association will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Agricultural Extension office. Chris Payne, Area Post Management Specialist, will be here to discuss the development of pesticide resistant horn flies and possible control measures. A sponsored meal will be provided.

Feb. 23
SOYBEAN PRODUCTION -- Dr. Jim Dumphrey and Dr. Don Schmitt, both of NC State University, will speak on the control of Nematodes in soybeans on Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hoke Extension office. A meal will be served. Those wishing to attend should make reservations before Feb. 17.

Gatherings

Feb. 18
BLACK HISTORY -- Hoke County Schools Administrative Assistant Gloria Williams will speak on black history Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Freedom Chapel AME Zion Church in Raeford. The public is invited.

Feb. 18
GREAT AMERICANS -- Members of the youth department of the Mt. Calvary Church of God will perform a play entitled "Great Americans -- Then and Now" on Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. The play will include speeches, poems, songs and skits which salute great Americans. The public is invited to attend.

Feb. 19
NEW CHURCH -- A new church in Davis Bridge area holding temporary services at Camp Rockfish on Sunday at 11 a.m. The church is stressing prayer services and invites the public to worship with them.

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BLACK HISTORY -- The Young Adult Missionary auxiliary of Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Raeford (near Wagram), will hold their Annual Black History Program on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 3:30 p.m. at the church. Guest speaker will be Mr. John Edwards, Director of the N.C. Voter Education Project in Durham and former Director of the State Economic Opportunity Office in Raleigh. Music will be furnished by the United Voices of Inspiration Choir of Laurinburg. The public is invited to come out and enjoy this program.

Feb. 18, 19
"SNOW WHITE GOES WEST" -- The Fort Bragg Playhouse, a facility of Morale Support Activities Division, will present "Snow White Goes West," a children's musical by

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NAZARETH'S CELEBRATION -- Nazareth Baptist Church in Wagram will jointly celebrate Old Fashion Sunday and Black History Month on Sunday, Feb. 19. Beginning at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served in the church's dining area. Sunday School and morning worship will follow at 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Rev. S.C. Fairley, pastor, will deliver the morning sermon. Robert R. Snipes, Jr. of Raeford, North Carolina will be the guest speaker for the afternoon program at 3 p.m. honoring Black history. Snipes is a history teacher at Hoke County High School. Mrs. Ruth McEachin of Raeford, and Thomas Pipkin, Jr. of Wagram will also participate on the afternoon program. They will reflect on Black Heritage through orations from outstanding Black poets. The Combined Chorus will provide music for the day. You are cordially invited to come in your old attire and witness a day of celebration with Nazareth Baptist Church.

Feb. 19
SMALL ENSEMBLE -- The West Carteret Small Ensemble will perform Sunday, Feb. 19 at the Raeford Presbyterian Church during the morning worship service. The ensemble, from West Carteret High School in Morehead City, consists of 21 members from West Carteret Singers, the top performing choral group. This group performs many times throughout the school year and especially at Christmas. During the worship service at the Raeford Presbyterian Church, the group will perform "Our Lord Our God" by Buxtehude, "Sine Nomine" by Williams and "A Party Blessing" by Williams. The public is cordially invited to attend. Also, the ensemble will travel to Wilmington to compete in the NCMEA Small ensemble Festival singing "Begone Dull Care" and "April Is In My Mistress' Face." The group is under the direction of Miss O. Susan Gillis. She is a 1976 graduate of Hoke County High School, a 1980 graduate of East Carolina University and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis of Raeford.

Feb. 19
CANDLELIGHT MARCH -- McLauchlin Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church will hold their annual Missionary Candlelight March on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 6 p.m. The guest speaker is Ms. Carol Page, an instructor of adult education with Sandhills Community College. All area missionaries are asked to wear white and march with us. The public is invited.

Feb. 26
SNIPES TO SPEAK -- Hoke High teacher Robert Snipes will speak on black history at the Rockfish Grove Freewill Baptist Church on Feb. 26 at 4 p.m. The public is invited.

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BLACK HISTORY -- The Silver Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Raeford, invites the public to join in paying homage to the many Black men and women who struggled and died that all might live fuller and freer lives. The schedule of events are as follows: Feb. 19 at 4 p.m., the #2 Usher Board will present a tribute to Blacks through music. The Voices of Inspiration choir of Laurinburg, North Carolina will be the guest choir. The theme for the day will be "LOOK HOW FAR GOD HAS BROUGHT US." Feb. 26 at 5 p.m. the Layman league will portray famous Black leaders.

Doings

Feb. 15, 17
PESTICIDES CLASS -- There will be two certification classes for persons who use restricted use pesticides. Many pesticides that farmers use and some that home owners or gardeners may use have restricted use labels. In order to legally buy such a product a user would need a "green card" or restricted use license. The first class will be offered Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. in the Agricultural Extension office. The second class will be offered Friday, Feb. 17, from 1:30 until 5 p.m. in the Agricultural Extension office.

Feb. 16
USE OF COMPUTERS -- N.C. State teachers Dr. Robert Sowell and J.D. Dodson will speak on the use of computers and how to buy them at the Hoke Extension Office at 7 p.m. on Feb. 16. The public is invited to attend.

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"SNOW WHITE GOES WEST" -- The Fort Bragg Playhouse, a facility of Morale Support Activities Division, will present "Snow White Goes West," a children's musical by

Jim Eiler, as the playhouse's contribution to parade of American Music Month. Play dates will be this weekend, Feb. 18, 19. Showtime will be at 2:30 p.m. each day. Admission will be \$3. The Fort Bragg Playhouse is located on Knox Street, across from Bowley School. For more information, call the playhouse at 396-7555.

March 10
FASHION LUNCHEON -- Raeford Junior Woman's Club will host a luncheon/bridge/fashion show March 10 at MacDonald Cafeteria. Luncheon will be served at noon, followed by a fashion show, "An Olympian Spring." Fashions will be provided by The Gingham Edition. Three progressions of bridge will be played and prizes will be awarded to the top five scorers. Door prizes also will be given. Tickets are \$5. Each table will provide two decks of cards. Make reservations by March 1. Call 875-4562, 875-4398, 875-3875 to reserve a table.



Events

Feb. 19
STUDENT RECITALS -- Music students at Sandhills Community College will present a recital on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. in the Student Hall of the Sandhills campus. The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge. Students are scheduled to perform a variety of musical selections ranging from classical piano solos to ragtime. Instrumental and vocal selections are planned as well as a clarinet quartet, a string quartet, and a quartet of flute, violin, cello and piano.

Feb. 19
FT. BRAGG FLEA MARKET -- The next monthly Fort Bragg Flea Market, scheduled for Feb. 19 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. Admission to the flea market is free and the public is invited. Spaces, approximately 11 feet by 25 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. until 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. A set of rules will be available. For more information, call 396-1216 or 396-1278.

Feb. 22
SQUARE DANCING -- The Hoke County Swingers, a local western style square dancing club, will hold open house Wednesday evening on Feb. 22 upstairs over Howell Drug Store on Main Street in Raeford. Anyone interested in square dancing is invited to attend.

Feb. 29
STOOL MAKING -- Workshop of making stool with seagrass seats. Call Extension Home Economics Office at 875-2162 by February 17 to register. Class number is limited - will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Sports



Feb. 18
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- The Fort Bragg Women's Basketball Team will compete against the Fort Monroe Women's Basketball Team on Feb. 18 at Lee Field House, beginning at 1 p.m. Admission to the game will be \$1 for military and MSAD cardholders and \$2 for all others. The public is invited. Lee Field House, a facility of Morale

Support Activities Division is located on Reilly Road. For more information, call the MSAD Sports Office at 396-1216.

March 3
NC SPEEDWAY -- The 19th annual Warner Hodgdon Carolina 500 and Komfort Koach 200-mile Late Model Sportsman race on Saturday, March 3, will serve as the 1984 kickoff for NASCAR superspeedway racing in the Carolinas-Virginia-Eastern Seaboard areas. Other highlights for the big weekend of racing include Busch Pole Position qualifying on Thursday, March 1, the Union 76-Rockingham Pit Crew Championships Saturday at 12:30 p.m., and the Formula 200 Kart twin features preceding and after the Komfort Koach 200 at 2 p.m. Ticket offices will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday. Ticket reservations may be made by telephoning 919-582-2861.

Blazons

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.

Feb. 28, 29
AUDITIONS -- The Fayetteville Little Theatre will hold auditions for its next musical production JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice (Jesus Christ Superstar, Evita). Auditions for this rock opera will be held Feb. 28 and 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Little Theatre. Adult male and female singers are needed.

March 1
ART SHOW -- Dates for the 29th Annual Boardwalk Art Show, sponsored by the Virginia Beach Arts Center, have been set for June 21-24, 1984. The yearly event, which runs continuously for 10 blocks along the oceanfront boardwalk, offers artists and craftspersons on attractive opportunity to exhibit and sell their work. Last year the show attracted more than 300,000 visitors to view and purchase the work of 633 artists from 32 states and France selected from a field of over 1400 applicants. Sales tax records reflected total art sales exceeded \$600,000. Application deadline is Thursday, March 1. Call or write the Virginia Beach Arts Center, 1711 Arctic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451, 804/425-0000 for information.

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 Carlos M. Miller, recruiter/coordinator, or Barbara R. Smith, academic coordinator. A limited number of jobs are available, the announcement from the program office says.

SAFETY SEATS -- Hoke County Health Center is offering a rental program for Infant Safety Seats. The seats were donated by the Raeford Jaycees and Jayettes and also by the Governor's Highway Safety Council. These seats will be rented through the Hoke County Health Center on any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon from 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. There will be a \$10 deposit at the time the seat is rented. When the seat is returned, (if in good condition), \$5 will be refunded.

Poetry Contest -- A \$1,000 grand prize will be offered in our upcoming poetry contest sponsored by the World of Poetry newsletter. There are 100 prizes in all, totaling over \$10,000. "We want to encourage new poets, especially those who have never entered a poetry contest before," says Contest Director Joseph Mellon. "We expect our efforts to produce exciting new discoveries!" For a free brochure of rules and prizes write, World of Poetry, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Dept. G, Sacramento, California 95817.



Miss Ekoh contestants

Twenty Hoke High students will be competing this Thursday night for the title of Hoke High's Miss Ekoh. The pageant will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Hoke's MacDonald Gym. Contestants for the pageant are: Row One: Donna Hales, Teresa Williams, Vanessa Ferrell, Melissa Pittman, Wanda Carter, Beverly Ellington and Dianne Harris. Row Two: Sandra Barfield, Leslie Foster, Pam Barnes, Patricia Sizemore, Missie Beckman, Melody Williamson, Alice Adkins, Jennifer Porter, Wanda Taylor, Cherri Lamb, Erica Peterson, Theresa Riley and Lisa Robbinette.

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Miss Ekoh On Tap For Thurs.

The Hoke High School yearbook staff will sponsor the Miss Ekoh Beauty Pageant this Thursday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the MacDonald Gym.

The contestants will be judged on poise, appearance, evening gown, and an interview with the judges.

Judging the participants are

Florence Ransom from Pembroke, Ruth Davis from Fayetteville, and Shirley White from Fayetteville. Entertainment will be provided by members of the Hoke High Chorus and Chorale. Special guests will be Miss Lumbee and Little Miss Lumbee.

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Barnes, Jennifer Porter, Sandra Barfield, Teresa Williams, Wanda Taylor, Patricia Sizemore, Theresa

Riley, Missie Beckman, Donna Hales, Dianne Harris, Vanessa Ferrell, Lisa Robbinette, Alice

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