

School News

February was special for West Hoke pupils

It is doubtful that Julius Caesar or Augustus would have removed the extra days from February had they suspected what a historical month it would have become.

February, derived from the Latin word, Februaries which means to purify, is not only the shortest month of the year, but the most eventful.

Evidence of this was portrayed by Ethelyn Baker's (assisted by Elease Tew) and Louise Barnwell's (assisted by Bettye Hendrix) third grade classes as they presented an assembly program to the principal, faculty, staff, parents and patrons of West Hoke School on February 22.

The program, entitled, A February Special consisted of poetry, drama and music.

As the curtain opened, the eager and enthusiastic third graders

lifted their voices in song as they proudly sang our National Anthem.

Following the pledge of allegiance, the program continued as the students eloquently revealed history in their presentation of Langston Hughes' "Mother to Son".

Directed by the music teacher, Miriam McNeil, the students again blended their voices as they sang Jacob's Ladder, followed by a skit, "Science or Superstition" which depicted the old legend of the groundhog predicting the weather.

An original song, Super Superstitions highlighted the meaning of the legend.

The program continued with presentations such as a choral reading, "Abraham Lincoln Speaks," followed by the Battle

Hymn of the Republic, a biographical sketch of Frederick Douglass, "Lift Every Voice and Sing"; a biographical sketch of Susan B. Anthony, a fighter for women's right to vote, Nine to Five, a tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. and a song of the same title, a parade of Black women of valor, God Bless America; a choral reading, Washington, relating the character of our first President and followed by Yankee Doodle.

February is not complete without a message from Cupid. To illustrate what a great impact Cupid has upon our links, the students finalized their program with a playlet, "Cupid In Command."

As the students took their final bows, and the audience observed their radiant faces, there was no doubt that February is historical, eventful and exciting.



Quiz Bowl semi-finalist

Hoke High contestants (from left to right) Mike Dennis, Tripp Simpson, Rodney Powell and James Ward prepare for the next question during Saturday's district 1984 Quiz Bowl held at the Hoke Library. The Quiz Bowl is a program of academic competition among high school students. Nine counties participated in the afternoon competition with Hoke bowing out in the semi-finals. Fayetteville's Seventy-First High School took the first place trophy and is now eligible to compete in the state competitions in Raleigh April 14. Hoke High has competed in the Quiz Bowl for the past four years. Judges for the event were Dr. Robert Nelson, Rex Klett and Emma Mimms. (Photo by Pam Frederick)

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Breaking at Upchurch

Fred Covington (standing) and Dale Locklear (on floor) perform one of the latest "break dances" during a "break contest" at Upchurch Junior High School last Thursday. Winners in the contest were

Barry Fellows, who took first prize; Randy Ray and Waddell Kemp, who placed second; and Travis Lawrence and Rodney Sanders who placed third in the contest.

Very Special Arts Festival scheduled to be held March 30

Hoke County Schools will be celebrating their second very special Arts Festival by showcasing the talents in the visual and performing arts. Upchurch Jr. High School will host this festival March 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Students will display their artwork in the gymnasium from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Teachers and guest artists will demonstrate their craft in the areas of: candlewicking - Ruth Warren, macrame - Lou Ann Moore, Afro-Jazz dance - Fred Motley of Fayetteville, button-making - Hope

Williams, cake decorating - Betty Freeman, wood-work - George Ashley and Gay Pinkleton, flower-making - Carolyn Pagan, cabbage-patch dolls - Mrs. Salzer, cut and piece lamp - Carol Ronalter, face-painting - Jan Needham, artwork - Vivian Weller from Southern Pines, honeybee display - Carl Miller.

Performances will be held in the Upchurch Jr. High auditorium from 12:30 - 2 p.m.

Students will showcase their talents in the areas of drama,

dance and singing. Special guest performers are the Barber Shop and Beauty Shop singers from Hoke High School; Peggy Guthrie - Classical pianist from Carthage, and Fred Motley - Afro-Jazz dance from Fayetteville.

The general public is invited to attend.

Portions of the visual arts exhibit will be displayed in the Hoke County Public Library during the week of April 2-6.

For additional information contact Sherry L. Bartlett at 875-5019.

RABIES

Hoke County Dog Vaccination Clinics

North Carolina Rabies Law states that all dogs over four months of age shall be vaccinated against rabies. Failure to have your dog vaccinated for rabies is a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court (G.S. 130A-185).

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Antioch Stonewall McLaughlin	Monday, March 26, 1984 Dixie One-Stop	2:00-2:30
	Dundarrach Trading	2:45-3:15
	Davis Bridge	3:30-4:00
McLaughlin McLaughlin McLaughlin	Wednesday, March 28, 1984 Brown-Hendrix Service Station	2:00-2:30
	Brooks Store, Rockfish	2:45-3:15
	Newton's Service Station	3:30-4:00
Raeford	Friday, March 30, 1984 Hoke County Health Department	2:00-4:00
Quewhiffle Quewhiffle Quewhiffle	Monday, April 2, 1984 Ashley Heights Feeds	2:00-2:30
	Lee Moss Pure Oil Station, Buchan Farm	2:45-3:15
	Five Points Calloway's Station	3:30-4:00
Raeford	Wednesday, April 4, 1984 Hoke County Health Department	3:00-5:00
Allendale	Friday, April 6, 1984 McCormick's Station, Duffie	2:00-2:30
Raeford	Monday, April 9, 1984 Hoke County Health Department	3:00-5:00
Raeford	Friday, April 13, 1984 Hoke County Health Department	3:00-5:00

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