

Weeks To Come

MUSIC BOOSTER - Hoke Co. Music Booster Association meetings will be first Monday night of every month at Hoke High School band room at 7 p.m. Parents and friends of the music association are urged to attend.

AIRPORT AUTHORITY - The Hoke/Raeford Airport Authority will hold its regular meeting at the Raeford City Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 7:45 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION - American Legion Post 20 of Hoke County meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Edinborough Restaurant at 8 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 7:30 p.m. at the board offices on Wooley Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

AL ANON - Meetings are held every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Library Conference Room.

JAYCEES - Raeford Jaycees meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month over Howell's Drug Company on Main Street. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

BOAT LICENSES - The Motor Vehicle License Agency in Raeford is now authorized by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to register boats. This will be good news for local boat owners as it will prevent them having to drive to Fayetteville or other surrounding towns to register their boats. Mrs. Frances W. Green Jones, operator of the agency, believes that this will be a much appreciated service for boat owners of the community.

BLACK CAUCUS - The Hoke County Black Leadership Caucus will meet Saturday, March 9 at 9 a.m. at Shady Grove Raeford Baptist Church. The public is invited.

HOKE CO. ARTS COUNCIL - The re-activated Hoke County Arts Council will meet at the Hoke County Library on Monday, March 11 at 5:30 p.m. to reorganize. State Cultural Resources representative Danielle K. Withrow will attend the meeting to offer suggestions. All old members and interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Continuing Events

March 9, 16
BALLOON DAYS - The American Heart Association is sponsoring Balloon and Tag Days March 9 and 16. Local 4-H groups will be on Main Street and at Edinborough Shopping Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with balloons and tags. Hoke County citizens are offered an opportunity to give to the Heart Fund. Contributors will receive a red Heart Fund balloon or a tag. Support the American Heart Association with a donation.

March 11
Alcoholics and drug addicts need help to help themselves. As a public service, The Life Center of Fayetteville will present a new series of workshops for family members and others whose lives are affected by the alcoholic/drug addicts, to educate them about the disease of alcoholism/drugism, and to train them in an intervention method designed to lovingly confront the alcoholic/addict with his/her disease, and to cause him/her to seek help. This new series of workshops will be held at The Life Center of Fayetteville, 3425 Midway Road, Fayetteville, NC 28304, on March 11, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. each night. To register, or for further information, contact The Life Center, 483-7188.

March 10
SKY SHOW - The Fayetteville State University Planetarium will present the sky show "Cosmic Dimensions." This planetarium program brings us to focus the size of the Universe by discussing the relative distance from Earth to the

Moon and other planets, than the star, galaxies, and the immense, rapidly receding quasar. "Cosmic Dimensions" will be presented on Sundays at 3 p.m. through March 10. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and students with proper identification. For more information call 486-1681 or 486-1690 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

March 12 thru May 24
MANSON TOURS - It's spring again and time for spring tours at North Carolina's Executive Mansion on Blount Street. Tours begin on Tues., March 12, and continue through Friday, May 24. Tours may be arranged on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10, 10:30 and 11 a.m. and 1:30, 2 and 2:30 p.m. Tours are by reservation only. Spring reservations are filled for large groups. However, there is still ample room for individuals and groups of 15 or less. For details and reservations, write or call Elizabeth Wall at Capital Area Visitor Center, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, 27611; telephone 919/733-3456.

During March
BINGO - Raeford Junior Woman's Club will sponsor "Beach" bingo, March 9, 7:30, Civic Center. All proceeds donated to Hoke County charities.



AT PEMBROKE - The "Fats" Waller musical revue, "Ain't Misbehavin'" will be presented at the Pembroke State University's Performing Arts Center on Thursday, March 14, at 8 p.m. The production will be the closing attraction for The Season '84-'85 and the beginning of the tenth anniversary celebration for the Center. Refreshments, including a large birthday cake, will be served to audience members during intermission. Tickets for this production are \$4, \$5, and \$6. For more information or to make reservations call the PAC at 521-0778.

March 7
SOLDIER SHOW SET - "All You Can Be - And More!" - the 1985 Army Soldier Show - which started a national tour with four performances in Washington, D.C. in mid-January, will come to the Fayetteville/Fort Bragg area for a free performance on March 7 at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 396-3502 or 396-6893.

March 14-16
INDIAN CONFERENCE - Indians from across the state will gather at the Bordeaux Motor Inn in Fayetteville March 14-16, 1988, for the Tenth Annual North Carolina Indian Unity Conference. The conference sponsor, United Tribes of North Carolina (UTNC), is currently finalizing plans for the annual conference which will have as its theme, "Memories of Our Past, Visions of Our Future." The conference pre-registration fee will be \$30 per person. The registration fee at the conference will be \$35. Separate tickets for the banquet only will be available for \$15. Persons wishing more information should contact one of the member organizations of UTNC, which includes seven North Carolina Indian community organizations and the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs.

In April
PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION - Parents of children who will be eligible to attend Kindergarten during the 1988-89 school term are urged to register them during the month of April. This may be done at the school in their attendance area (Scurlock, McLauchlin, South Hoke, West Hoke). All children who have reached their fifth birthday on or before October 16 are eligible. Parents are requested to present their child's birth certificate and an up-to-date immunization record to the principal of the appropriate school. At that time the parent will be issued a card stating the date, time, and place of their child's screening session. The Hoke County Health Department, or their family doctor, will assist parents in obtaining immunization records. Registration will be held during the regular school day during April with the exception of the week of April 8-12 when all Hoke County Schools will be closed for Spring vacation.

April 14
RALEIGH ROAD RACE - The newly-named Sir Walter Raleigh Road Race, for many years Raleigh's premiere road racing event, will be held on Sunday, April 14. Further information on the Sir Walter Raleigh Road Race may be obtained by calling Nick Fond at Capitol Broadcasting Company, Inc. of Raleigh at 890-6063.

April 16
GIRL SCOUT LUNCHEON - Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council invites former adult Girl Scouts to an alumnae luncheon April 16, at the Women's Club of Raleigh. Any interested Girl Scout, active or inactive is welcome. For further information, please call the Girl Scout office in Raleigh, 782-3021 or 1-800-662-7579.

March 10
MUSIC PROGRAM - The Music Dept. at the St. Matthews Church of God in Timberland will be sponsoring a program at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be Elder James Leak along with St. Matthew's Church Eastwood, N.C.



March 11, 18, 25
PEANUT BRITTLE - 4-Her's selling Peanut Brittle - 24 oz. plastic tubs at \$5 each, thru March. Any donations to 4-H are tax deductible. Profits to be used to fund educational outings and outfits. Contact a 4-H Horse Club member, or call 875-2478 or 875-2162.

March 11, 18, 25
VOLUNTEER TUTOR - A Laubach Workshop has been scheduled for March 11, 18 and 25, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The workshop will be held in Hoke Reading/Literacy Council's Office on Elwood Ave. There is no charge. Telephone 875-2145 to pre-register or for more information.

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INDIAN ART CONTEST - An art contest to recognize the talent of American Indian artists in North Carolina will be one of the many features of the Tenth Annual North Carolina Indian Unity Conference to be held March 14-16, at the Bordeaux Motor Inn in Fayetteville. The North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs, a member organization of UTNC, will coordinate the contest. For more information on contest rules and regulations, contact Teresa Emmanuel at the commission, P.O. Box 27228, Raleigh, N.C. 27611 or call 919-733-5998.

March 17
GUEST SPEAKER - Rev. Dennis Caldwell, pastor of McCormick's Chapel and Oak Hill Baptist Church will be the guest speaker at the St. Matthews Church of God in Timberland at 3:30 p.m.

March 4
MICROWAVE WORKSHOP - Due to the tremendous interest in microwave ovens, the Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor another microwave workshop on Monday, March 4 at 7 p.m. The class is open to all people who are interested. Basic information and recipes will be given and demonstrated. To register call 875-2162 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

March 11
BATTLE OF CULLODEN - The Malcolm Blue Historical Society presents the BBC-Horizon film "The Battle of Culloden" on Tuesday, March 11 at The Performing Arts Center, Southern Pines at 8 p.m. This is a brilliant reproduction of the final bloody battle of the Jacobite rebellion and its aftermath. In keeping with our Scottish heritage night, noted bagpiper, Tim Cole, will perform from 7:30 to 8 p.m. Reverend James MacKenzie of Robbins will lead a discussion group following the film. A display of larch hooked rugs, designed and executed by Robert Earle Graham, all with Scottish themes, will be on display. Tickets on sale at The Arts Council of Moore County, Southern Pines and at the box office on the night of performance will be \$3.

FMA GARDENS - Flora MacDonald Gardens, Inc., announces a benefit performance of Bill Lovin's underwater film show, on Thursday, March 14

at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Flora MacDonald Academy, Red Springs. Admission will be by donation of \$3 for students and \$5 for the public. A reception will immediately follow the show in conservatory hall of Flora MacDonald Academy. The proceeds will be used to help restore the Flora MacDonald Gardens, a national historic site which was devastated by the March 28, 1984, tornado. Tickets or information are available from directors of Flora MacDonald Gardens or by calling 919-843-4139 and tickets will be available at the door.

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Attending state meeting
Representatives of the Hoke County Extension Advisory Council were among more than 500 persons who were attending the State Extension Advisory Council Meeting in Raleigh. The meeting was held February 26 and 27 at the McKimmon Center on the campus of North Carolina State University. The group participated in training workshops and attended a legislators' banquet in which U.S. Congressman

Bill Hefner delivered the key note address. Also speaking at the banquet were Dean J.E. Legates, Chancellor Bruce Poulton, and Lieutenant Governor Bob Jordan. Pictured from left to right are Tammie Ellis, J.D. McAllister, Mary Benkosky, Virgil Murphy, Barbara Bule and Willie Featherstone, County Extension Chairman.

Hefner blasts Reagan on farms

Congressman Bell Hefner criticized the Reagan Administration in a speech last week before over 500 Agriculture Extension Service volunteers and key state legislative leaders, including Lieutenant Governor Bob Jordan, Secretary of Agriculture Jim Graham, and House Speaker Liston Ramsey, for putting forth a farm program that was, "not acceptable to most members of Congress."

Hefner blasted Reagan for taking 26% of his Fiscal Year 1986 domestic budget cuts out of agricultural programs. He went on to say that because of "the current


climate of soaring deficits" along with the immediate credit crisis facing our nation's farmers that "there probably will be no significant changes in farm legislation" this year.

"Congress is right now working on an emergency credit proposal to tide farmers through the planting season. We will pass a new farm bill because current authorization is expiring. But there will not be the kinds of sweeping changes the administration wants."

Hefner also said "opponents of the tobacco program are moving ahead with proposals...to eliminate the federal tobacco pro-

gram." But he added that the "North Carolina congressional delegation, as well as delegations from other tobacco producing states, have fought, and are presently fighting... to protect the program."

Speaking as a senior member of the House Budget Committee Hefner said, "In my judgement, the best farm relief, as well as the best solution to our immediate problem, would be a balance budget." "Until we get deficits under control, interest rates are not likely to come down very far, and the dollar will stay overheated."



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