

In Weeks to Come

In Hoke County

January 25

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE — The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Men's Basketball League will play on Jan. 25. Wilson's Barber Shop team will play Merchant Grocery at 6:30 p.m. Beasley's team will play the Just Do It team, coached by Nelson James at 7:30 p.m. and CPA USA team will play House of Raeford team at 8:30. All games are at Upchurch School Gym.

January 25

ROBBINS HEIGHTS COMMUNITY MEETING — The Robbins Heights Community meeting will be held Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. at Mount Sinai Holy Church at 7 p.m. The church is located on 7th Avenue and Stevens Street. The group will discuss organizing a community watch program, community update information and community networking. For transportation for the elderly, call 875-8743.

January 25 and January 29

PROJECT EMBRACE — Project Embrace sponsors "Little Miss G" of Hoke County. Sign up from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Hoke County Public Library. Applications are also available at the library. Call Lady G. at 425-8130 for information. All the girls, ages 4 to 12 are encouraged to enter.

January 29

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE — The Men's Basketball League will play on Jan. 29 at Upchurch School Gym. The team sponsored by House of Raeford will play the Just Do It team at 6:30 p.m. The team sponsored by CPA USA will play the merchant Grocery team at 7:30 p.m. and the team sponsored by Beasley's will play the Mr. "T" team at 8:30 p.m.

January 31

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING — The Board of Trustees of the five-county Sandhills Regional Library System will hold its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. at the Ellerbe Springs Restaurant and Inn. Chairman J.A. Killian says that the public is invited to attend. Representing Hoke County are Bobby Conoly, Emma Mims and Ireni Autry.

February 4

CENTER GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH — The Hon. Clyde Thomas Jr., a member of the Raeford City Council, will be speaking at Center Grove Baptist Church in Antioch. He will speak on black history to the youth group. The public is invited. The contact program chairman is Otto McEachin and he can be reached at 843-8736.

February 12

ANNUAL MEETING — Northwest Water Supply Inc. will have its annual meeting at its office at 668 Dockery Road in Raeford. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

February 17

PROJECT EMBRACE — In order to raise funds, Project Embrace will sponsor a "Little Miss G." pageant at 7 p.m. at the J.W. Turlington Auditorium. Project Embrace seeks to promote racial harmony and brotherhood among today's youth by organizing youth-related activities and helping youth organizations raise funds. Admission to the event is free. The public is invited.

Nearby

January 25 - February 11

"CRAZY FOR YOU" — Cape Fear Regional Theater presents "Crazy for You," a Tony-award winning play. The musical features Gershwin tunes such as "Someone to Watch Over Me." The show previews on Thursday, Jan. 25 and Friday, Jan. 26 with half-price tickets of \$7. The show opens Saturday, Jan. 27 and continues through Feb. 11. Ticket prices range from \$12 to \$16. Call 323-4233 for information.

January 26

SUBSTANCE ABUSE WORKSHOP — The Fayetteville State University Center for Continuing Education will sponsor a "Substance Abuse Workshop" on Friday, Jan. 26. The workshop will be held 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fee is \$25.

January 27

CAPE FEAR BALLROOM DANCERS — The Cape Fear Ballroom dancers will have a black and white masked ball and dinner dance from 6 p.m. until midnight Saturday, Jan. 27. The ball will be held at the Versailles Ballroom at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux in Fayetteville. Call 864-3004 for information. The social hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner starting at 7 p.m. The dance will last from 8 p.m. until midnight. The public is invited, membership is not required. Reservations are necessary. Tickets are \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. Black tie is optional.

January 28

TRADITIONAL WOODWORKING SERIES — The Museum of the Cape Fear sponsors the third in a yearlong series of "18th and 19th Century Skills" on Jan. 28 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. when Rob Siewers, museum carpenter, provides a traditional woodworking demonstration. Call 486-1330 for information.

January 29

AUDITIONS — Auditions will be held for Missoula Children's Theater (MCT) production of The Wizard of Oz Monday, Jan. 29 at the Carolina Civic Center, in downtown Lumberton at 315 N. Chestnut St., from 4:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. All those auditioning should arrive at 4:00 p.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the auditions.

January 30

LAND SEMINAR — A seminar, "How to Protect Private Land for the Future" will be held Jan. 30 at 4:30 p.m. at the Cumberland County Library in the Pate Room. The seminar, which is being offered in Fayetteville by the conservation Trust for North Carolina, will begin at 4:30 p.m. Camilla Herlevich, a private attorney specializing in conservation easement and Charles Roe, director of the Conservation Trust for North Carolina, are featured speakers. The seminar is free, but registration is required. For more information, call 323-4191, ext 29 or 27.

January 30

CHRISTIAN VOCAL GROUP "ACAPPELLA" — The Christian vocal group "Acappella" will perform at 7 p.m. at the Fayetteville Civic Center. Tickets

are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door. Proceeds will benefit The Women's Center. Tickets can be purchased at 323-3377.

February 2 - February 3

OFALA '96 — Fayetteville Parks and Recreation presents Ofala '96 at Smith Recreation Center. A celebration of black history, the programs begin at 6 p.m. and include local youth choirs, African dancers, step teams and much more. Call 433-1571 for information.

February 6 - February 20

CHAUTAUQUA — The Museum of the Cape Fear is sponsoring its fifth annual African-American Chautauqua with three public performances. The first is scheduled on Feb. 6 at the Cape Fear Regional Theater; the second is scheduled on Feb. 15 at Richmond Community College in Hamlet; and the third is scheduled for Feb. 20 at the Cumberland County Public Library and Information Center. All performances are free and begin at 7 p.m.

February 7

FUNDRAISER — The Volunteers For American Lung Association will have a Brunch-Card Party benefit beginning at 11 a.m., at the Country Club of North Carolina in Pinehurst with piano music presented by Myra Robinson. After an 11:30 seated brunch, guests may play bridge or some other table game.

February 7

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS — The Highland Chapter 396 of Parents without Partners Inc. of Fayetteville will meet Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Shoney's Restaurant in the Westwood Shopping Center in Fayetteville. For more information, call 867-1542.

February 8

PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL MEETING — The next Private Industry Council meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 8 at noon at the Lumber River Council of Governments' Conference Room in Lumberton.

February 12-February 13

AUDITIONS — Spring Lake Little Theater announced auditions for "How to eat like a Child (and Other Lessons in not Being Grown-Up). The auditions will be held Monday, Feb. 12 and Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 6 p.m.

Announcements

SANDHILLS GOLF PRIVILEGE CARD — The Sandhills Golf Privilege card is available for golfers to play at 29 top courses in the Sandhills for free or greatly reduced green fees. The card is \$37. Benefits go to the American Lung Association. Call 1-800-821-6205 for more information.

BASKETBALL CAMP REGISTRATION — Registration is now open for the 18th annual Bryan Adrian Summer Basketball Camp. Boys and girls, ages 5 to 18 are eligible. Included in the camp are Jerry Stackhouse, George Lynch, Randolph Childress, Dante Calabria, Jeff McInnis, Drew Berry, Antawn Jamison, Ademola Okulaja and Vince Carter. Locations are in Greensboro, Charlotte, Raleigh, Gastonia, Elkin, Hickory, Mount Olive, Banner Elk, Concord and Virginia Beach. For a free brochure, call 704-372-3236.

4-H HORSE CLUB — Hoke County 4-H plans to organize a horse club. The club will be meeting in the Rockfish area is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 19. You do not have to own your own horse. If you are interested, please call the 4-H office at 875-2162 to get your name and address on the list. You will be notified of meeting date, place and time. Program opportunities are offered to all people regardless of race, color, national origin, sex or disability.

TAE KWON DO KARATE LESSONS — Lumberton Recreation department is offering tae kwon do classes. Classes are held every Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the activity room at the Bill Sapp Center. The cost is only \$25 per month. A parent and child can take the class together for only \$40 per month. There is a family rate of \$60 per month. The instructor is Mark Neal. Call the Bill Sapp Center at 671-3869 to register.

THOMAS FAMILY REUNION — The Thomas family is currently making plans for their 1996 family reunion to be held in Charleston, S.C., on June 29 and 30. For more information, call Lourena Daniels or Evonne Craigimiles at 875-4771.

4-H CLUB — A new 4-H Club is being organized in the Ashley Heights-Five Points area of Hoke County. The club is open to any youth between the ages of 12 and 16 with an interest in recreation and increasing self-esteem through motivational activities and exercises. 4-H is the youth development organization of the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service. Program opportunities are offered to all people regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap. If you would like to get your name on the list, please call the 4-H office at 875-2162.

ROCKFISH KNIGHTRIDERS — The Rockfish Knightriders Wagon and Horseback Riders club meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Johnny and Diane Edge. Call the Edges at 875-8961 for information.

TWO NEW 4-H CLUBS are organizing: one in the Tylertown community and one in the Robbins Heights area of Raeford. Both groups are targeted at youth ages 9-12. Call 875-2162 for more information.

HOKE READING/LITERACY COUNCIL is seeking adult reading tutors. Free training is given. For more information, call 875-2145.

NEW 4-H CLUB is organizing in the Ashley Heights area. This group is targeted at youth ages 9-19. Call 875-2162 for more information.

HEAD START PROGRAM is recruiting children ages 3 and 4 for its federally funded preschool program. Applications are being accepted daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Duffie Head Start Center, Old Duffie School, Route 1, Box 290-E/Old Wire Road, Red Springs, N.C. 28377.

CUB SCOUTING is looking for adult volunteers. Anyone with an interest in the program should call 875-5867.

SHARE SELF-HELP GROUP is for parents suffering the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, ectopic pregnancy or newborn death. The group will meet from 6-8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Fayetteville Diagnostic Center. For information, call or write: Sandy Ammons at 323-2209; or SHARE c/o Fayetteville Diagnostic Center, 1767 Metromedical Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304.

- Recurring Events

HOKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL THEATER ARTS BOOSTERS — The Hoke County High School Theater Arts Booster club will meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. the meetings will be held in room V34 at the high school. For more information, call Jane Sellers at the high school.

GIRL SCOUTS — The Heritage Village Girl Scouts meet every Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. The group is open to any military family in the area with a valid military identification card.

PICKETT VFW POST 7930 meets the first Tuesday and third Sunday of each month. All veterans are invited. For more information, call 875-6620 or 875-3833.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS (Hoke County Chapter 17) hold their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of every month. Contact Commander Larry Brown at 875-4243 or George Balch at 875-4410 for more information.

THE RAEFORD-HOKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Board of Directors meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 a.m. at Edinborough Restaurant. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to be placed on the agenda should call the Chamber office at 875-5929.

AA MEETS every Monday night at 8 p.m. (a closed meeting) at Evangelical Methodist Church Fellowship Building, the corner of 6th and Green Street. Every third Monday, there will be a speaker and an open house will be held.

CLASS REUNION — Upchurch Class of 1965 will have monthly reunion meetings at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Virgil's Drive-In. All class members are asked to attend.

SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE in Hoke County holds GED testing the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Advance registration is required, for more information contact Cathy Carthens at 875-8589 or Vi Nissen at 1-800-338-3944, ext. 777.

HOKE COUNTY BAPTIST MISSION which meets at East Hoke Middle School on U.S. 401 Bypass holds Sunday school from 9:30-10:15 a.m. and worship from 10:30 a.m. to noon Sundays and Wednesday prayer meeting in homes from 7-8 p.m. For more information, call Dallas Morales, 875-1609.

RAEFORD CHRISTIAN CENTER ASSEMBLIES OF GOD invites you to join in worship for Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m., except for the evening of the second Sunday of the month, and Wednesday service at 7:30 p.m. The church is on N.C. 211 south of Raeford.

CHURCH OF GOD MISSION CENTER in Aberdeen holds Bible study and teaching class Wednesday nights 7-8:30 p.m.

THE HOKE CIVIC LEAGUE YOUTH COUNCIL meets every second Monday at 7 p.m. For more information call Elvema Southland at 875-6308 or Flossie Robinson at 875-8800 or Joseph Monroe Jr. at 875-2593.

THE HOKE HIGH CLASS OF 1974 holds reunion organizational meetings the second Tuesday of each month at the Hoke Library at 5 p.m. For more information contact Mary Bive McCallum at 875-4823.

THE CLASS OF '68 holds reunion organizational meetings the first Saturday of each month at Virgil's Drive-In. For more information, call Herven McCallum at 875-4823 or Rossford McCall, 875-4226.

SONS OF DAVID Masonic Lodge 038 I.A. Hwy 401 South and Crawford Wright Road, meets every second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at 7:30.

N.C. COOPERATIVE EXTENSION holds Noon/Late II, a weight loss support group, on Fridays at its center on West Prospect Ave.

RAPE, SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS SUPPORT — Rape Crisis Volunteers of Cumberland County sponsors a support group for female victims of sexual assault every other Wednesday at 1327 Morganton Rd. For more information call 485-7273.

THE HOKE ABC BOARD meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the ABC Store on Hwy. 401 Bypass.

EAST FREEDOM Masonic Lodge No. 328 P.H.A. (Hwy. 401 Bypass and Vass Rd.) meets on the first Tuesday night and third Monday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. All master masons are invited.

THE PICKETT VFW LADIES AUXILIARY meets every second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at Post

7930's lodge at Main St. and US 401. All veterans spouses are invited. Call 875-5358 or 875-4032 for more information.

THE MECCA SHRINE CLUB meets the first Monday of each month at Raeford Masonic Lodge 306. All Shriners and Shrinettes are welcome.

THE HOKE BRANCH of the NAACP meets the second Thursday of every month at E. Freedom Masonic Lodge at 7:30 p.m.

THE HOKE CIVIC LEAGUE YOUTH COUNCIL meets every second Monday at 6:30 p.m. For more information call LaShonda Southerland at 875-2491 or Flossie Robinson at 875-8800.

THE HOKE MUSIC BOOSTER CLUB meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Hoke High School Library. Parents are encouraged to attend.

THE HOKE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB meets the third Monday of each month at Hoke High School Library at 7 p.m.

THE RAEFORD-HOKE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION meets the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Commissioners' chambers in the Pratt Building. The public is encouraged to attend.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS Fayetteville Arsenal Camp No. 168 meets the first Tuesday of each month at the National Guard Armory on Highway 301 South in Fayetteville. At the meetings, there will be a social from 6 to 6:30 p.m., dinner from 6:30 to 7 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at the Hoke County Civic Center. The public is invited. Contact Jerry McClendon at 875-5408 for more information.

THE RAEFORD JUNIORITTES meet every first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Hoke County Library Conference Room.

THE RAEFORD KIWANIS CLUB meets every Thursday evening at 6:30 at the Raeford Civic Center.

THE RAEFORD MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant for breakfast at 8 a.m.

WAYSIDE COMMUNITY MEN'S CLUB meets the second Sunday of each month at 8 a.m. at the community house. For more information call Frank Orsion at 875-2248 or Graham Arrington at 875-8855.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD LODGE 118 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the lodge building on College Drive. (Across from the civic center).

THE RAEFORD JAYCEES meet on the first and third Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. at the Jaycee Hut on Business 401.

THE HOKE HIGH BAND BOOSTER CLUB will meet the 2nd Monday night of each month at 7 p.m. in the band room.

THE HOKE RAEFORD AIRPORT AUTHORITY will hold its regular meeting at the Raeford City Hall on the second Thursday of each month at 6:45 p.m.

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.

THE HOKE COUNTY COMMISSION meets the first Monday of each month at 9 a.m. and the third Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Pratt Building located at 227 N. Main St. in Raeford. The public is invited.

THE HOKE COUNTY CLUB 1000 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Contact Alvin Walker (875-4680) or John Galbreth (875-4486) for more information.

RAEFORD CITY COUNCIL meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

THE HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the board offices on Wooten Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

THE HOKE RAEFORD HUMANE SOCIETY meets once a month at the Hoke County Library. Call 875-6280 for more information.

THE HOKE COUNTY DAY CARE ASSOCIATION meets the first Monday night of each month at 6:30 unless otherwise announced. For information call Jackie Hargrove at 875-5645.

PUPPY CREEK COMMUNITY WATCH holds a meeting the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Puppy Creek Fire Dept. All Puppy Creek residents are encouraged to attend. For more information call Rebecca at 875-7496.

Call *The News-Journal* or bring calendar items to the office before 5 p.m. on Friday

PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1996 BUSINESS DIRECTORY ARE WELL UNDERWAY

Help us showcase Hoke County's businesses. We have been calling the businesses listed in last year's issue to update information. If you have a new business or have not been called this year, fill out the form located elsewhere in this issue. Bring it by our office or mail it in for a FREE listing.

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