



U. S. O. OPENING SOON—Above is the newly-completed Maxton USO Club, front of which is pictured. The Maxton club will be opened soon under the direction of Michael Frohlich, assisted by his wife and Miss Minnie McRay. If the building is approved and accepted this week, the club will open with a speaking program Saturday afternoon, a dance Saturday night and open house Sunday.

LIBRARY NEWS

National Book Week will have its annual celebration November 14-20th with the theme, "Build the Future With Books". Even earlier, Franklin K. Mathiews, Chief Scout Librarian, began a crusade for better books for readers.

There will be on display in the library during Book Week new books for adults and children, also books which won the Newberry medal for the best contribution to children's literature each year since 1922.

On Thursday evening, November 18 the Hoke County Library Board will have Open House at the library from 7:30 to 9:30 and the public is cordially invited to visit the library at that time. Many of the Army people living in the county have been using the library, and they, with those who have not yet been, are especially invited to call.

The News-Journal "Dood It" Again

17th Airborne Division, Camp Mackall, North Carolina Oct. 29, 1943.

Editor The News-Journal, Raeford, N. C.

We are very happy to tell you that we have our dog at home again and the credit is all due your paper. Mrs. Rena Woodhouse of Timberland read your story and called in that the dog was at her home.

Thank you very, very much for your cooperation and interest in finding our club mascot.

Sincerely yours, Sue Duke Merritt, Principal Hostess Service Club No. 2

Miss Marjorie Beal, secretary and director of the North Carolina Library Commission, of Raleigh, visited the library last Thursday.

Hoke High News

On Thursday, November 4th, Miss Cross' home room was responsible for the assembly program. The devotional service was conducted by Ruth Dawson. This was followed by the presentation of a pantomime entitled "Pokey Huntus". The characters were as follows:

Captain John Smith—Jack Campbell; Holy Father—Dan Campbell; Situation—Juanita Cothran; Pine Tree—Eugene Currie; Danger—Mary Lou Dawson; Squirrel—Arthur D. Gore, Jr.; Birds—Margie Haire, Grace Jones; Brook—Margaret Haire; Pokey Huntus—Retha Howell; Chief Powder Can—Miriam Miller; Maple Tree—Ann Niven; Scene—Percy McNeill; Plum Tree—Gladys Strother; Sun—Mary Thompson; North Wind—Joe Upchurch; Curtain—Wilton Wood; Elm Tree—June Wright; Reader—Hazel Gray McFarland.

In preparation for American Education Week, November 7-13, appropriate talks were presented by members of the same home room on outstanding phases of American Education. Hazel Gray McFarland discussed Education Through The School; Retha Howell, Education Through The Church; and Juanita Cothran, Education Through the Community.

As a means of stressing the importance of, and observing, American Education Week, Miss Cross' room

has arranged an interesting and attractive exhibit in the central hall.

At the conclusion of the assembly program, Miss Cross awarded typing speed pins to the following pupils: Catherine Baker, 50 words per minute; George White, Mary Lou Dawson, Mary Grey Helton, and Louise Smith, 40 words per minute.

Honor Roll.

Those pupils whose names appear below are those who have the distinction of having made an average of 90 or above for the first six weeks of school.

Mrs. McKeithan's Room—Nancy Cole and Betty Holland.

Miss Fisher's Room—Carlene Freeman and Sarah Agnes Guin.

Miss Adcock's Room—Nita Gollidge, Miralyn Johnson, Bobbie Murray and Janie Lou Vesey.

Mrs. Gore's Room—Sonny McIntyre, Thelma Cothran, Grady Covington, Betsy Ruth Jones, Elizabeth Parker, and Ruth Thompson.

Mrs. McLean's Room—Mary Carter, Kathleen Cothran, Angelo Sorrentino, and Bessie Wright.

Mrs. White's Room—Mary Ray Freeman, Harriet Jones, Doris Keith, Jewel Klouse, Betty McLean, and Leanna Patterson.

Miss Parker's Room—Betsy Ann Cole, Christine Hodgkin, Jacqueline Hodgkin, and Sarah Ellen Williamson.

Miss Gill's Room—Faye Baker, Leonora Currie, Bennie Lee McGougan, Betty Lou McGregor, Margaret McMillan, Carol Odom, George White.

153 High School students were neither absent nor tardy the first six weeks of school.

Raising Funds

The students and teachers of the High School had contributed \$73.75 to the War Fund drive and \$20.70 to the Junior Red Cross drive up to Tuesday November 9. The proceeds of the Halloween Carnival were \$248.77. This amount was raised through the following sources: gate receipts \$49.22, bingo \$7.82, side shows \$4.60, house of horrors \$7.70, cake walk \$33.00, grammar grade popularity contest \$42.45, high school popularity contest \$72.25, pitch pennies \$8.18, fishing \$7.78, fortune telling \$2.61, food \$14.66, less expenses costume parade and janitor \$1.50. This money will be used for band uniforms and state equipment.

School News

By K. A. McDonald.

Dr. H. H. Hodgkin of Red Springs was in the county Tuesday examin-

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

A collection of small illustrations and text boxes. One shows a car with text: 'ONE OF OUR HEAVY TRUCKS REQUIRES AS MANY LIGHT BULBS AS ARE USED IN THE AVERAGE AMERICAN HOME'. Another shows a person on a bicycle with text: 'LARGEST ISLAND IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY HAS NO GAS-STATION WOODS, BICYCLES AND TWO-WHEEL CROCKETS ARE THE ONLY MODES OF TRANSPORTATION EVER USED ON THE ISLAND'. A third shows a person working with text: 'COTTON CAMOUFLAGE NETS TREATED WITH A NEW CHEMICAL FINISH ARE FIRE, WATER, AND WEATHER RESISTANT IN ALL CLIMATES'. A fourth shows a person with text: 'NEW PLASTIC WILL BE MADE WITH A WOOD-BASE CAN BE BOUGHT FOR 10¢ PER SQUARE FOOT'. A fifth shows a person with text: 'INDUSTRY HAS DEVELOPED A NEW PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LENS GLASS FROM POWDERED METAL'.

ing pupils for tonsils. After Dr. Hodgkin completes this preliminary examination a clinic will be arranged. It is hoped that all these children needing tonsils removed will take advantage of this opportunity.

Ryan McBryde, member of the State Board of Education, was in Raleigh Tuesday and Wednesday attending a meeting of the Board.

W. B. Coon principal of the Antioch School is out again after having been confined to his home by illness.

Classes in Farm Machinery repair and construction of farm implements are now being given in the county. They are sponsored by the department of Vocational Agriculture.

An instructor will be at Raeford on Wednesday at the County Garage; at Rockfish school on Thursday; and

at Mildouson school on Friday. Any farmer wanting to make anything or repair farm tools should take advantage of this opportunity.

The only cost to the farmer is the actual cost of building or repairing his own equipment. The purpose of this program is to teach the farmer how to repair his own tools and it is necessary that he be there at the time.

The Vocational Agricultural boys of the High school are building a cannery for the use of the people of Hoke county for canning meats and vegetables. All the work is being done by the boys under direction of the vocational teacher, J. W. Dowd.

Equipment has been bought by the government and a complete steam outfit is to be installed to can up to 1,000 cans per day. When the cannery is finished it will be opened to the public for meat canning.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



High on a Tunisian cliff a Free French soldier lay wounded. A litter squad started up. Enemy bullets splattered against the cliff. The squad went on. In a shining hall of lead they brought their ally down. For that exploit Staff Sergeant Roy L. Bates of Fairfield, Ill., and Privates Robert Branscum of Delta, Ky., Anthony P. Coll of Johnstown, Pa., and William B. Griffin of Sylvester, Texas, won Silver Stars. They deserve your War Bond backing.

U. S. Treasury Department

Scouters Will Hold Annual Meet At Laurel Hill

The annual meeting of the Scouters of the Western District of the Cape Fear Council will be held at Laurel Hill on December 15th, beginning at 7:00 P. M. with a banquet. All scouters of the district are asked to notify V. C. Mason at Laurel Hill, of the number of tickets sold for the banquet. Tickets will be in the hands of all troop committee Chairmen within the next week.

The annual business meeting will be held around the banquet table.

Following the banquet, the group will gather in the high school auditorium for the inspirational meeting. There will be the special opening ceremony conducted by the Laurel Hill scouts. A special court of honor for Eagle Awards, will be conducted by Advanced Chairman V. R. White of Raeford.

A talking movie on progress in

scouting will be shown, and the inspirational address will be by one of the officials from Region Six of the Boy Scouts of America. All of the people of the district are invited to attend this inspirational meeting and all scouters are urged to attend the banquet and business meeting.

Awards for the credits received by scouters at the district training schools will be made at this meeting.

Baptist Church Announcement

Let us say with the Psalmist: "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of The Lord."

Will you meet us at the Baptist Church Sunday, November 14th?

Sunday School at 9:45, preaching at 11:00. Subject for the eleven o'clock hour: The Fall and Rise of The Apostle Peter. The ordinance of Baptism will be administered to candidates at 7:15 P. M.

Pastor: J. D. Whisnant.

Another Tribute to "Mr. Dooley"



* We have prepared a booklet, "Bill Bailey Got the Credit But the Man Behind the Gun Was Mr. Dooley", of particular interest to the Power Utilities, the Railroads, the Telephone Industry, and the Electrical Wholesalers. A copy will be sent in reply to any request on a company letterhead. Address: General Cable Corporation, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

A large advertisement for General Cable Corporation. It features a central text block titled 'CIVILIAN AWARDS' and 'Testimony to the effect that the stimulus of the Army-Navy "E" and the Maritime "M" production awards has been very great constantly is accumulating. Both management and labor on the home front have been helped to even greater efforts and results by these recognitions of unselfish devotion to the great task of turning out the vital materials of war. Now both directors and workers in a category other than those previously recognized are to receive an achievement award for work well done. These are the seasonal processors of food. The fact that they are not year-round operators makes them ineligible for Army-Navy "E" recognition. But if they meet the same high standards demanded for that badge of honor they are to receive the award of the War Food Administration's "A" flag. Qualifications considered in selection for the award will include ingenuity in the development of war food products, low absenteeism, cooperation in the various food purchase programs, the various and the like. A number of vital factors on the home front still lack recognition in the form of public awards. The power and utility companies, the communications companies, and even the enormously busy railroads do not fall within the technical requirements for existing awards. There would seem to be little reason why the powerful incentive which existing awards for merit have supplied should not be extended to such fundamentally important elements as the electric light and power industry, which has shown an increase of 73 per cent in its kilowatt hour output since 1939; or the telephone industry, which last year handled 93 per cent more long-distance calls than in 1939; or the American railroads, which in 1942 increased the ton miles moved as compared with 1939 by 92 per cent and the passenger miles by 135 per cent in the same period. The service industries have done and are doing an outstanding war job. They, too, deserve an accolade.'

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Advertisement for Camel cigarettes. It features a large illustration of a pack of Camel cigarettes and a smaller illustration of a man's face. Text includes: 'CAMELS STAY FRESH... because they're packed to go round the world', 'NOTICE, when you open your pack of Camels, the rich, fresh aroma of costlier tobaccos—taste their full, round flavor, and notice how cool-smoking and slow-burning they are... good reasons why Camels are FIRST IN THE SERVICE', 'The favorite cigarette with men is the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard is Camel. (Based on actual sales records.)', and 'SOTHAT Yanks from Sicily to the Solomons will get their cigarettes from the way they like 'em, Camels are packed to seal in that famous Camel flavor and mildness anywhere... for months at a time.'

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