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New Home Of Building And Loan Association

United Fund Needs \$300; Asks Gifts

Hoke County United Fund this week appealed for \$300 in contributions to meet its budget commitments.

The organization conducted its annual fund raising campaign in October and for only the second time in 10 years of operation, fell short of its goal.

A total of \$18,950 was needed to support the 22 participating agencies. The drive originally was about \$1,000 short, but subsequent contributions narrowed the gap to the present \$300.

"If anyone hasn't given or feels he can give a few more dollars, it would help," a Fund spokesman said.

Hoke County Boy Victim Of Poison

A Hoke County child was among the first to be hospitalized in Scotland Memorial Hospital this year from insecticide poisoning.

Raymond Henderson, two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson of Rt. 1, suffered convulsions last week after reaching Laurinburg hospital, according to Dr. William Purcell, pediatrician. The physician said the little boy had a close call after coming in contact with DDT and toxaphene. He was unable to say whether the poison was absorbed through the skin, through breathing contaminated air, or through the mouth.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, it can reach the blood stream through any of these methods.

The youngster, now recuperating at home, could have touched some poison-smeared object and then put his fingers in the mouth, the doctor said. He cautioned that children should not be where they can breathe fumes from insecticides and that empty containers should be carefully destroyed.

Recalling the death from poisoning of two children last year and the illness of several others, Dr. Purcell sent out an appeal to farm agents asking that they caution farmers of the dangers of insecticides.

Called by the News-Journal this week, the doctor said that poison should not be put on fields touching the yard where there are children.

Children affected may at first become listless, go into convulsions, and sometimes suffer paralysis. A drug has been developed to fight parathion but death can occur before there is time to reach a doctor.

Two other poisoned children treated at Scotland Memorial Hospital this year were from Robeson County.

4-H Youths Are Going To Raleigh

A dozen 4-H Club members will leave Monday for 4-H Week in Raleigh, accompanied by Miss Loretta Gay and Henry Webster, assistant home and farm agents.

Some of the local group will participate in contests to be carried on during the week. Betty Pope and Van Carter will take part in the health pageant. Van will also work with Charlene Hayes in a competition.

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OPEN HOUSE In New Building

Raeform Savings and Loan Association, which has operated here since 1913, has moved into its new building on Campus Avenue and will hold openhouse there tomorrow from 4 to 9 p.m.

The building, erected at a cost of about \$45,000, is the first ever devoted exclusively to the business of the association. It formerly shared office space with the W. L. Poole Agency on Main Street.

Substantial growth of the business in recent years made the building a necessity, officers of the association said.

Assets of the association now total more than a million dollars.

Currently staffing the new building are Mrs. W. L. Poole, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Shirley Potts, a newly-hired assistant.

Officers of the association are H. L. Gatlin Jr., president, Younger Snead, vice president, and Mrs. Poole.

Directors include the three officers and W. P. Baker, Fred Culbreth, Thomas F. McBryde, J. D. McMillian and Sam Morris.

The new building is constructed of white brick. Its modern design features interior and exterior walls of brick and glass. Floors are of terrazzo. Loose-weave draperies are used in all rooms, promoting privacy within, but allowing a view of the outdoors.

In addition to the spacious lobby, there are a conference room and an office for Mrs. Poole. "Nobody has had time to sit in there, yet," she said, declaring that she and Mrs. Potts have been busy with "moving."

There also is a small kitchenette, not yet completely furnished, which will be used for "coffee breaks" for customers.

Mrs. Poole's pride and joy is the fireproof vault, which contains plenty of shelved closets. Danish modern furnishings in bright colors decorate the waiting room. There is a drive-in window for customers who do

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Softball Meet Opens Here Friday

The Southeastern Slow Pitch Softball Tournament will begin here tomorrow night at Armory Park in a double elimination deal.

A final game to determine the champion among 16 teams will be played August 1. The winner will participate in the state championship.

W. T. Gibson, district commissioner, recalled that this is the third consecutive tournament to be played at Raeform. It is again sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. All proceeds will go toward paying off indebtedness of the Civic Center.

Trophies will be donated by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Aberdeen.

Tomorrow's games will be played by Scotland Mills and Massey Hill at 6 p. m.; Spring Lake and Burlington Mills, St. Pauls, at 7 p. m.; Raeform and Hope Mills at 8 p. m., and Southern Pines and Paul's Place, Wade, at 9 p. m.

On Saturday night, Maxton will play Oleo Mfg., Rockingham, at 6 p. m.; Morgan Oil, Laurinburg, versus Stedman at 7 p. m.; Alamac Knitting, Lumberton, versus Glenn Newberry Co., Fayetteville, at 8 p. m. and McLaurin Texaco, Fayetteville, versus Raeform at 9 p. m.

The second playoffs will take place on July 20-22, for winners of Thursday night's game and on July 24-25 for Saturday night's winners.

All games will be played here. Season tickets can be purchased from Kiwanis members which will admit a fan to all the prospective 32 games.

Hoke Officers Search For Bank Robbery Car

Fayetteville Is Scene Of Stickup

Hoke County officers were on the alert yesterday for three gunmen who robbed a Fayetteville bank of \$15,400 and fled in a stolen automobile.

Sheriff's deputies maintained a road check throughout the morning on Highway 401 at the Hoke-Cumberland county line. They were looking for a 1963 red and white Oldsmobile, stolen at Fort Bragg and used as the getaway car in the hold-up.

Fayetteville police said two armed gunmen robbed Union branch bank at Treasure City on Raeform Road soon after it opened. A third man waited in the car.

The bandits fled toward Fayetteville. Jim Faircloth, branch manager, gave pursuit in his car and attempted to force the car off the road. When this failed, he followed the car to 301 South.

Fayetteville police were concentrating their search in that area at noon Wednesday, believing the stolen car would be found abandoned there.

Local officers, including the three highway patrolmen here, maintained their watch and kept abreast of developments throughout the afternoon. Sheriff Dave Barrington maintained radio contact with Cumberland authorities and relayed information to his deputies.

The FBI immediately was called in on the case. It was the first bank robbery of the year in this area.

Farm Agent Stressing Safety

It will be National Farm Week July 19-25 and local farm and home agents have issued some reminders.

Agricultural director, W. S. Young, after calling attention to the danger of careless handling of insecticides, recalled that lawn mowers have caused many serious accidents around the home both on the farm and in the city.

A case was cited in which a youngster was referred to Scotland Memorial Hospital last week (not from Hoke County) with a metal spring lodged in his chest. It was thrown his way at a high rate of speed by a rotary lawn mower.

Young said that persons in the yard where a mower is running seem to be in more danger than the person operating the machine. Flying rocks and other dangerous objects can find a resting place in the eye or some other vital part of the body. Even the sharp blade has been known to fly off this type mower and go sailing through the air at terrific speed, he said.



Raeform Camper--Pat McNulty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNulty of Raeform, is shown here engaged in a pingpong game at Camp Easter in the Pines, Southern Pines, which held its formal opening Sunday. Current capacity of the camp is 32, but will be doubled when four more cabins are added next year.

Crippled Children At Camp In Pines

They didn't say much about it, but you could tell by the gleam in their eyes that they'd enjoyed their first week at camp.

There were 36 of them. Perhaps they were a bit uncomfortable under the eyes of strangers, but before Sunday they'd had a whooping good time.

They all had two things in common. They had the enthusiasm of the very young.

They also were crippled. They were the second contingent at Camp Easter in the Pines of Southern Pines, a summer camp for crippled youngsters owned and operated by the N. C. Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

The camp currently is in its second session. Attending the camp is Pat McNulty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNulty of Raeform.

The McNultys were on hand Sunday for the formal opening of the camp, along with several other people from Raeform.

Mrs. Terry Sanford and several other dignitaries lined the platform. After they had finished speaking, the youngsters sang several songs, then spent the long, hot afternoon demonstrating the camp program to visitors.

The youngsters come from all parts of the state. They pay \$75 for a two-week stay at the camp. Many of the youngsters are sponsored by civic clubs and other organizations.

For most of them, it is their first extended trip away from home. Most are confined to wheel chairs, or walk only with the aid of braces and crutches.

At the Easter Seal camp, they engage in activities usually reserved for uncrippled children.

They swim and fish and play pingpong and other games. They also engage in crafts.

Their activities are supervised and carefully watched by 25 counselors, most of whom are students. Mrs. Claire Simon is camp director.

Facilities at the camp include four cabins, each of which was donated by a civic group, a dining hall and infirmary, a crafts shop, and a two-acre lake.

Within the next year, four more cabins will be added, doubling the present capacity of the camp. Future plans call for an all-purpose building to be constructed on the knoll overlooking the tree-lined lake.

Campers take on the name of Indian tribes and each tribe has a billet at the camp. The four "tribes" now at the camp are the Mohican, the Mohawk, the Chippewa and the Cherokee.

Capacity of the camp is 32—eight children to a billet. The current encampment, four over capacity, includes 15 boys and

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Schools Will Open August 31

Hoke County schools will open August 31. Supt. W. T. Gibson Jr. announced this week.

Teachers will begin work on August 26 and students will enroll August 28. Classes will begin on the following Monday.

Teachers of white schools will attend the fall NCEA meeting at Wilmington October 16 and those of the colored schools will attend one in Fayetteville on Nov. 20.

The Christmas holiday will begin December 21 and continue through January 1. Four days will be given for Easter incase no days are lost during the winter due to bad weather.

School will close on June 1, 1965.

Teachers who have been hired recently are Mrs. Nancy Smith, and Mrs. Margaret Moore, at Hoke High; Mrs. Lois Butler at Uphurch; Harry Oxendine at Hawkeye; and Mrs. Mable Robinson at Scurlcock.

Knifer Gets Suspended Road Term

Winston Jones, 21-year-old Indian of Lumber Bridge, was given 12 months suspended and put on probation for two years Tuesday for knifing three men Friday night at The Diner.

The victims were listed as Robert Strother Jr. of Raeform Rt. 3 and Charles Gillis and Jimmy Polston of Aberdeen. Neither was seriously wounded.

Investigating officers said Jones told them he was attacked by a white man at the cafe's outdoor juke box. He told them he went and borrowed a knife, returned to the scene, and "started cutting into the crowd."

Police records show Jones was put on probation in February after a second conviction of breaking and entering.

The sheriff's department also said Jones was the victim of a knifing about a month ago, but refused to testify against his assailant.

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YUM YUM- Julie and Andy Gibson look on anxiously as their daddy, Bobby Gibson, prepares steaks at the built in grill in their new home in the Antloch section. The fireplace is in one end of the large family room. Story on Page 7.

Man Fined For Firing Gun Into Trailer Home Of Uncle

A Raeform Rt. 1 man, Ronnie Lee Baker, was given a 12-month suspended sentence Tuesday in Hoke Recorder's Court for firing a shotgun into the house trailer of his uncle, Bobby Baker, Raeform Rt. 1.

Sheriff Dave Barrington, who investigated, said the shooting occurred about 3 a.m. Saturday while Bobby Baker, an employee of Pacific Mills, was at work. The trailer was occupied by Mrs. Baker and her five children.

Sheriff Barrington said Ronnie Baker was arrested as a result of investigation and admitted firing the shotgun blast, which tore through a porch screen and the trailer door and imbedded in an opposite wall.

The gun Baker allegedly used was recovered from a swamp near the scene.

Another Raeform man, Lester Linthicum, was convicted Tuesday of trespassing in the Baker trailer. He was given three months suspended and fined \$50 and costs.

Baker also was fined \$50 and costs and placed on good behavior for two years.

In other cases, Judge J. M. Andrews handed down the following decisions:

Earl Fitzgerald, Fayetteville, speeding, costs.

Willie James Goodman, Raeform Rt. 1, no operator's license 60 days suspended, \$25 and costs.

David Nixon Drauglon, Fayetteville, reckless driving

John Wesley Cash, speeding, costs.

Daniel Monroe Ward, High Point, speeding, \$10 and costs.

George Dobbins, Raeform Rt. 2, failure to yield right of way, 60 days suspended \$75 for damage to Elizabeth Carter's car costs.

Charles Robert Walters, Bellwood, Pa., speeding, no pros with leave.

Carol Anne Dillehunt, Whiteville, no operator's license, no pros with leave.

Fred Gray Harris Jr., Raeform Rt. 2, reckless driving, 60 days suspended, \$10 and costs.

Earl Dial, Raeform Rt. 1.