

Boy Scout Council To Meet

The Cape Fear Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its Executive Board Meeting on Wednesday, November 20th at 7:00 p. m. in a supper meeting at the Holiday Motel near Whiteville. At this time the annual election of officers for 1969 will be made and plans and the program for 1969 discussed.

The meeting will be presided over by Council Vice President, C. P. Wayne of Whiteville. Other reports for the meeting will be the reports of units of the Council by Carlton Sligh of Burgaw, Council Commissioner.

District Reports will be given by Silas Vaughn of Laurinburg of the Western District; George Ballard of Lumberton of Central District; Ernie Ford of Whiteville of Waccamaw District; and Dr. D. R. Whittemore of Wilmington of Coastal District.

Operating Committee reports will be given by W. R. Lathan of Clarkton for Advancement; Malcolm McLeod of Lumberton for Camping and Activities; Lester Lowe of Southport for Organization and Extension; Bill Hair of Elizabethtown for Leadership Training; and Dr. Hugh McArn of Laurinburg for Health and Safety.

Brooks Shuping, Council Finance Chairman, has asked that all communities complete their fall finance campaign.



BRONZE STAR AWARD - John E. Reedy accepts congratulations from his commanding officer when the local boy was presented the Bronze Star Medal in Vietnam recently. A member of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Inf. Division Artillery, his present duty is Intelligence NCO.

While serving in Vietnam, he worked as the assistant intelligence officer and the non commissioned officer in charge of the Tactical Ops Center. His group was responsible for keeping abreast of the enemy situation and was required to return an effective fire upon enemy positions.

He is the husband of Mrs. Ethel E. Reedy of Raeford Rt. 3, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Baker, Raeford Rt. 3. His parents are John E. and Mrs. Hazel Reedy of Pennsylvania.



Sewer Work Bids Requested

First steps are being taken to eliminate unhealthy conditions at the Raeford Sewage Disposal Plant as well as unpleasant odors being experienced by residents of the Old Raeford Road area where the facility is located.

After more than a year's study by engineers, bids are this week being called for with plant expansion in mind. Funds have been made available through a \$700,000 bond referendum last spring, augmented recently by an appropriation of government funds.

A waste treatment plant of the contact stabilizer type, completed in 1964, was

Local Soldier Receives Bronze Star Medal

A local man was presented the Bronze Star Medal for outstanding performance in Southeast Asia. The citation said:

"Technical Sgt. Bobbie D. Lundy distinguished himself by meritorious service as a non-commissioned officer in charge, Maintenance, Detachment 15, 1st Combat Evaluation Group, Republic of Vietnam, while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in ground operations against an opposing armed force from Sept. 12, 1967 to March 12, 1968.

"During this period, Sgt. Lundy displayed outstanding technical knowledge and supervisory ability which contributed materially to the success of the unit mission of providing Ground Directed Bombing Radar capability in Southeast Asia. The exemplary leadership, personal endeavor, and devotion to duty displayed by Sgt. Lundy in this responsible position reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

Lundy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lundy of Raeford. His wife, the former Kathleen Jackson, and two sons, Lawrence and Allen, live in Raeford, also.

originally designed to serve a population of 14,470. Its capacity failed to be adequate in less than four years, not because the population jumped from 3,058 (census of 1960) to 15,000 (the town is not expected to reach even 6,000 until 1980) but because of the industrial growth of the community.

Raeford industries, most of which have experienced major expansion in recent years, include: Pacific Mills, Inc., weavers and dyers of worsted textile products; 2. Raeford Turkey Farms, Inc., processors of poultry; 3. Upchurch Milling Co., producers of poultry feed; 4. Hoke Concrete Works, producers of building products; 5. Uniroyal, Inc., producers of auto tire fabrics.

Sewage flow from just two of these factories is almost three times that built up by the town's population.

While promoting prosperity in the community, expansion

of the plants resulted in overworked existing water and sanitation facilities.

"The present waste treatment plant is overloaded, burdening the community with a public health nuisance as well as causing unnecessary pollution of the receiving streams," the town's engineer reported following extensive study. He recommended that the plant's hydraulic capacity be increased by renovation of the present facility.

The existing outfall sewer that carries the town's sewage and industrial waste to the treatment facility is composed of 12-inch and 18-inch sewer pipelines. It has been determined that the town needs to provide additional outfall capacity by construction of 18-inch and 24-inch outfall paralleling the existing facility, thus sufficient capacity would be provided to meet the town's projected requirement.

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Wreck Fatal To Ivey Hall

Funeral services for Ivey I. Hall Jr., 25, were conducted Sunday from Ashley Heights Baptist Church by the Rev. A.T. Robertson Jr. Burial was in Ashley Heights Cemetery.

Hall died Saturday of a broken neck (according to Moore County coroner) when his car went off the road and overturned on Bethesda Road.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jeannette Moss Hall; a daughter, Charline of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Hall of Southern Pines; a brother, Melvia Ray Hall of Southern Pines.

And I said, O my God, I am ashamed . . . for our iniquities are increased over our head, and our guiltiness is shown up unto the heavens. (Ezra 9:6, ASV)

Here we have one of the real prayers of confession of the Bible. Such a prayer is the doorway to the throne of God. Ezra views his nation in moral ruin, and he is aware that a nation can be no stronger than the moral character of its citizens.

The burden of his prayer is for transformed lives, cleansed hearts, empowered wills, and social righteousness. He would rebuild his nation by bringing the sins of his people before

the face of God and confessing them unreservedly. He knows that only then can he count upon God as an ally.

Ezra has a word for us. The world is in desperate crisis because all have sinned grievously. We come before God in the right spirit when we come in true repentance and confession of our sins, individual and social.

PRAYER: Almighty God, enable us to acknowledge our dependence upon Thy purity that would cleanse our uncleanness. Lead us to confess before Thee our manifold sins and wickedness, and to desire above all that the lives of our people may be transformed.

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