

Day School, Inc. Elect Trustees

Robeson County Day School, Inc. held its first general meeting of all members in the Civic Center in St. Pauls last Wednesday, July 16, for the purpose of electing permanent officers of the organization. The approximately 90 persons attending elected A.T. White as president of the group and the following trustees: J.C. Bridgeman, Edward Odum, Charles Burke from St. Pauls, Mrs. Al Shook of Red Springs and George Crawford of Raeford. The board elected Bridgeman as chairman and also selected Mrs. Nan Crawford as Secretary and John N. McRaney as Treasurer.

President White announced the selection of Mrs. Eloise Kinlaw as Principal of the new independent school which will operate in a building in Lumber Bridge beginning in September. Mrs. Kinlaw is the wife of J. Hal Kinlaw and has taught for many years in the public schools of St. Pauls. Mrs. Kinlaw came to St. Pauls as a teacher in the old "mill school" which was located on Clark Street until that school was consolidated on the present campus of St. Pauls High School. She is a native of Raeford.

Parents of children who are enrolled in the school which will have grades 1 through 6 have spent many hours working on the building to get it ready for the fall term.



HOME MADE ICE CREAM - After collecting \$107 for the Cancer Fund the members of the Junior and Senior 4-H groups from Storiedall gathered at the Grover McMillan home for some homemade ice cream. A final report on the total amount taken in by the Cancer Fund will be in the paper next week.

TAR HEEL OUTDOORS

by Joel Arrington
Outdoor Editor, North Carolina Travel & Promotion Division

MERRIMON, N. C. - The South River area, 20 miles north of Morehead City on Pamlico Sound, is the kind of population back eddy that to sportsmen, nature lovers and history buffs is a recreational paradise.

This sparsely-settled region is in the development stage that we may assume Beaufort

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was over 100 years ago. At Gaston Hill's store (it is the only store in South River) you may purchase a wedge of help cheese which Hill will cut to your specifications. It's good American cheddar, not too sharp, and goes well with toast and eggs for breakfast.

Cecil Tosto, a fountain of local lore and legend, is usually our guide when we visit this area for fishing or just "poking around."

Tosto has the kind of photographic memory that permits him to recall exactly how many trout he caught, say, at Broad Creek with "brother Tom" that cold November morning in 1961. He may also tell you to the penny how much he was paid for a load of flounder he gigged with a certain guest "along that black bottom this side of Turnagain Bay."

Tosto recently set out to show Al Mewborn and me a "hidden pond" that is sequestered among pond pine and myrtle just off one of the sloughs that drain into the mouth of South River. We motored up the river for a long time, it seemed, before turning into a creek. No far up it, Tosto edged the bow ashore and motioned for us to follow.

A short distance down a path there opened out the nicest little marsh pond you ever saw, a bass and robin fisherman's dream. Needle rush grew thickly up to the black water's edge and a patch of lily pads just begged for a top water plug to scratch its edges. But on a hot July day, there was little chance to catch a fish.

Mewborn and I slapped at deer flies and vowed to return in October.

As we cast off, what seemed to be a half-water logged stick suddenly slipped under the

water. "Gator," Tosto said, matter of factly.

It was a small alligator, sure, but we saw another one nearby, and it gave me that comfortable feeling that I imagine early explorers must have felt as they probed the Tar Heel coast.

Visitors interested in Indian relics should make a point of calling on Inez Hammer at her pink cottage in Sportsman's Village on the Neuse River. Get her to show you her flint axes, pottery and pipe stems. All of this she has picked up along the white beaches east of South River.

"The Indians did not make the pipe stems," Mrs. Hammer told us, and there are rumors that sudden unexplained wealth which has come to a few local residents may be traced to a buried pirate chest.

Local residents talk of an Indian burial ground nearby, and archeology buffs are taking increased interest in the area. Leo and Inez Hammer recently purchased metal detectors to increase the effectiveness of their explorations, for it is not only pottery for which they search, but Spanish gold.

"Doubloons have been found here," Mrs. Hammer told us, and there are rumors that sudden unexplained wealth which has come to a few local residents may be traced to a buried pirate chest.

Across the mouth of South River we explored the abandoned Lukins settlement. It is set on a peninsula and separated from the mainline by marsh. A hurricane in 1932 forced the few residents to evacuate, and there was little to return to when it was over.

But the old post office still stands among a few cottages. The buildings are used by hunters who seek bear and deer in thick swamps and woodlands behind the settlement. A fence now surrounds the post office and confines hounds between hunts in winter. Wild goats can occasionally be seen on the peninsula's shore, but most local people stay away in summer.

Treasury Asks Savings Bonds Rate Increase

R. B. Lewis Hoke County Chairman for U. S. Savings Bonds, was today queried about the Treasury request to Congress to remove the interest rate ceiling on Savings Bonds and other Government securities.

According to Lewis, "If the legislative request is approved, the interest rate on Series E and H Savings Bonds will be raised from the current 4.25 percent to 5 percent, if held to maturity. The increase would be retroactive to June 1, 1969. All outstanding E and H Bonds would also benefit from the new 5 percent rate, beginning with the first semiannual interest period which starts on or after June 1."

Series E Bonds will have their maturity period reduced from 7 years to 5 years, 10 months. H Bond maturity will remain at 10 years. Both E and H Bonds would enjoy an automatic extension period. The present 5 percent rate on Freedom Shares would continue unchanged until they are removed from sale 6 months after the proposed legislation becomes law. Authority to extend Freedom Shares at maturity is included in the Treasury's request.

Lewis said that the Treasury's proposal "should give new impetus to the Savings Bonds Program throughout our area."

"While Savings Bonds have always been a good buy, the rate increase will make them even more attractive to the members of our communities who have been putting aside dollars regularly—through Payroll Savings Plans or over-the-counter purchases at their banks—saving for a new home, farm improvements, an automobile, a second honeymoon, college for the children, or a retirement nest egg.

"And it will provide an added incentive to our young folks—like Future Farmers and 4-H Clubbers—who have not yet acquired the Savings Bonds habit of thrift."

news notes from Quewhiffle

By MRS. LEONARD McBRYPDE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goda of Farrell, Penn. spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schuchard.

Mrs. Edith Nixon spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mrs. Erlene Pryor of Winston-Salem spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith.

Ralph Huff spent the weekend at Topsail Beach. He went with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Senter and other friends of Raeford.

Miss Beverly Rhinefuse spent the weekend with Sgt. and Mrs. Joel Smith at Sumter, S. C.

Mrs. Estelle Moore and daughter Janie of West End visited Mrs. J. A. Almond Saturday night.

Mrs. Edith Nixon and Harold and Mrs. Johnny McDiarmid and Danny attended the Denny Family Reunion at Pilot Mountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Willard and Jimmy, Julie and Jennie spent the weekend at Six Flags Over Georgia. On their way there they stopped at Greenville, S. C. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Keith Morton and family, relatives of Mrs. Willards.

Miss Susan Nixon has returned home to Virginia Beach, Virginia after spending a month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nixon.

M. A. Robertson spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Robertson.

Mrs. Edith McBryde and Pamela and Daphne visited Mrs. Pearl Love and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fredericks and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil F. Sinclair, Mrs. D. R. Huff, Jr. and sons Ricky and Rusty, Miss Linda Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Al Potts, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calloway attended the wedding of Miss Lynn Thurman and Mr. William Calloway at the Methodist Church in Cheraw, S. C. Saturday afternoon at 4:00. The couple will make their home in Hamlet, where Mr. Calloway is originally living.

Master Rusty Huff is spending this week in Garner with Master Chuck Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huff and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schuchard ate lunch at Calabash Sunday and went from there to Ocean Isle Beach to spend the rest of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fuik of Lenox, Iowa are spending this week in town. They visited Mrs. James Nixon and Mrs. Maude Calloway while here and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Crouch and family had a friendly watermelon slicing at their home Sunday afternoon. About 50 to 75 friends were present to enjoy the watermelon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Little Miss Daphne McBryde was honored with a birthday party at her home Saturday afternoon. About eight friends were present they were as follows: Mike and David Walker, Jennie Willard, Angela Strother, Dawn Deese, Lori and Lisa Hughes, and sister Pam. Games were played, then Daphne opened her many nice gifts. Refreshments were then served such as cup cakes, ice cream, and Cokes. Daphne was five years old.

HOSPITAL
Walker Williams, and Mrs. Tom Sinclair are in Moore Memorial Hospital. D. R. Huff Sr., is at St. Joseph Hospital. Carson Currie's father in Rockingham is seriously ill at

Richmond Memorial Hospital. Mrs. J. D. Pickler and Harry attended the annual Beck Reunion held at the Country Kitchen at Fayetteville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bundy and children of McColl, S. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pickler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith McBryde and Mrs. Lee Williams attended a stork shower Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Richard McNeill for Mrs. Donald Phillips of Vass.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sawyer and family are spending the

week at Thomas's Pond near Raeford.

Mrs. Carol Williams attended a bridal shower at the home of Miss Nancy Ocallaghan Saturday night for Miss Jants Campbell of Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amory and daughter Cathy of Dunedin, Florida visited Mrs. Marjorie Wrenn Roberts and Mrs. D. H. Johnson and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Almond and family spent the weekend at Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stell and family.

Cy Israel Writes On Life In India

EDITOR'S NOTE: The letter below is from Cy Israel, of McCain. Cy is in India with the Peace Corps and his mother sent me three letters from him which we think will be of interest to readers. If you like them let us know and we will ask Mrs. Israel to continue sending letters of a general nature:

Hi Everyone,

I arrived in my assigned district Friday, June 13. This district is in the southeastern part of Bihar and it is called Singhbhum which means land of the lion. The Singhbhum district headquarters is in Chaibasa, and we are now living in the district high school's principal's home. The three of us here as volunteers are trying to get settled into permanent living arrangements as soon as possible, and we have a new cook which we have to get used to. He doesn't speak English, and we can't speak very much Hindi; you should see us when we try to make a shopping list.

The people here in Chaibasa have been very friendly and the teachers of the high school have gone with us to help us buy the things that we need for our house. The District Education Officer, who is our immediate supervisor, is very enthusiastic about the Science Teacher's Workshop program and has offered to help in any way he can. We have yet to buy many of the workshop materials though; first, we have to look through the little shops in the bazaar to see what materials are available, then we try to buy it at the best price. But we hope that we can have our first workshop the two weeks starting July 15.

We try to get most of our work done in the early evening or early morning to avoid the midday heat. Most of the people here feel that the best way to avoid the heat is to sleep through it, and we agree.

There is also a Catholic Mission here in Chaibasa, and they have invited us to come there often as a home away from home. It is difficult to generalize on the people of India, but we think the people here in Singhbhum are gentle, friendly, and eager to please. Perhaps we ought to wait until we try to teach them in the science workshop.

Many of the people in this area are tribal natives called adalasis who look more like the people you would see in Africa rather than in India. The countryside here looks a bit like Africa, too; the valley

floor is very flat with groves of trees scattered here and there, and in the distance you can see the hill country on all sides. It is a place I have come to like in the few days I have been here, and I think it will be a good experience for me to work here.

I think I can do something important here. In India people have so little of the good things of life I believe they have a right to, and although I may not accomplish much while here, the people really need to feel that there is a chance to improve their lives; so it may be that just by being here I can offer a little hope, and that makes me pretty useful. It's a good feeling.

Lions Directors Hold Meeting

The Raeford Lions Club directors held a meeting on Tuesday evening to make plans for the events of the coming year. They met at Neill A. McDonald's cabin for supper and discussion.

During the course of the meeting, broom and candy sales were discussed along with talk on meeting attendance. Talmadge Baker reported on the district meeting he and Robert Hughes attended on Sunday in Fayetteville.

There was also some discussion on the services the Lions Club can give in working with the blind which is one of their main purposes as an organization.

Red Springs Rescue Squad Barbecue Supper

The fifth annual Barbecue Supper of the Red Springs Rescue Squad will be held on Saturday, July 26, 1969 on the front part of the Piggly Wiggly Store parking lot, East 4th Ave., Red Springs.

Barbecue, slow potato chips and rolls will be the menu. Serving will start at 11:00 A. M. and continue 'til 9:00 P. M.

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