

## Around Town

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last, and also this Saturday I ran into Fred Culbreth. He looked real well and was as usual rooting hard for the Tar Heels. He was with his daughters, Connie & Carolyn and was in high spirits.

The Culbreths moved to Durham in the spring.

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The roster is about complete for the Reunion of "Old Battery F" which will be held this weekend at the Holiday Inn at Wrightsville Beach.

If you haven't signed up, do so at once and join the group for a fine weekend.

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John Balfour, chairman of the Hoke County commissioners, was by the office last week and as we discussed many issues, he commented that he had seen an old program at his mother's home on the dedication of the National Guard Armory. He said that he had read in this column about plans for the dedication of the new Armory located on the U.S. 401 Bypass.

I told John that I would like to see the old program and maybe make some notes to use at a later date. He brought it by last week and I have made a copy of the program and would like to write about a few things that were of interest to me. Maybe they will be of interest to some of you readers.

The old Armory located on the old Fayetteville Highway was dedicated on May 11, 1938. The building was built with funds from the W.P.A. (Now most old folks will know what W.P.A. means). The superintendent of the project was the late Joe Campbell of Antioch. The total cost of the building was about \$50,000.

The building housed the two National Guard units that were in Raeford at that time.

The main speaker at the dedication was Governor Clyde R. Hoy and he was introduced by Laurie McEachern. The building was accepted for Hoke County by the Chairman of County Commissioners, N.H.G. Balfour. (This was the present chairman's father). The mayor of Raeford at that time was G.B. Rowland.

The day started with a parade down Main Street and the dedication and speeches were at the new building beginning at 11 o'clock.

A Governor's luncheon was held and many dignitaries were in attendance.

In the afternoon a baseball game was held between Oak Ridge Academy and Carolina freshmen teams. That night a banquet and dance were held in the new Armory.

Battery 'F' consisted of four officers and 63 enlisted men. This included nine sergeants and six Corporals. The commanding officer was W.L. "Rube" Poole.

1st Bn. Hq. Battery consisted of two officers and 29 enlisted men. This included five sergeants and five corporals. The commanding officer was John W. Walker.

This was a big day in Raeford and most of the men that were enlisted at that time went on to service during World War II.

Let's hope the dedication of the new armory will be as successful.

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The following item was given to me and requested that it be run in this column. I hope that it will bring a large turnout to these programs.

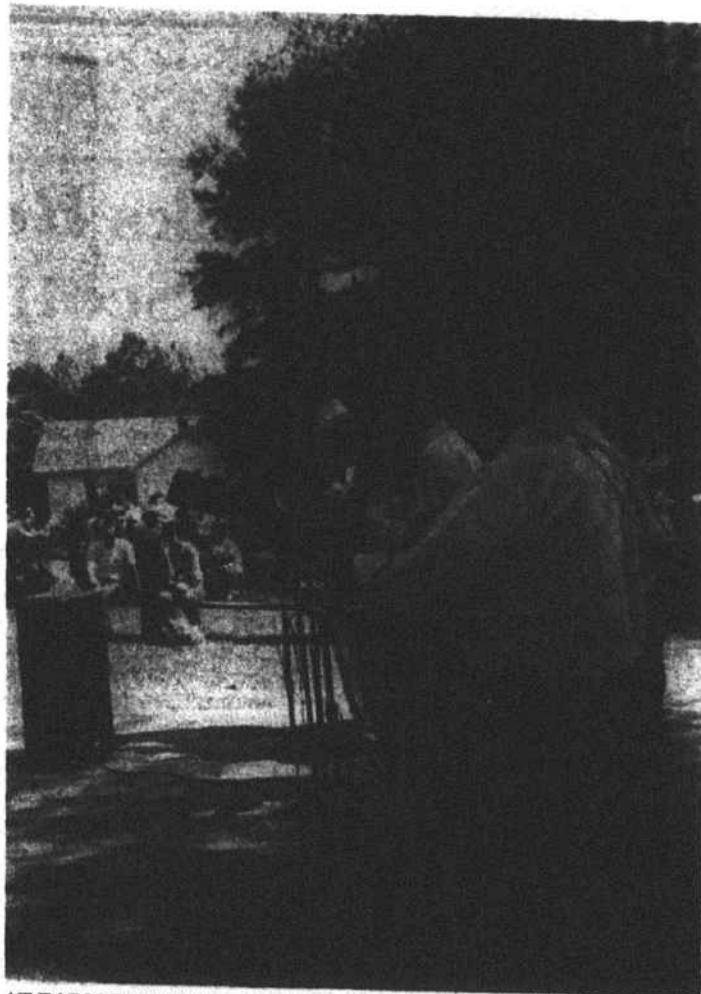
Ephesus Baptist Church will launch a new and unique program for church training beginning on Sunday night, October 3, at 6:30 p.m.

Ephesus Baptist Church, located in the Arabia community of Hoke County is a member of the Robeson Baptist Association. The church is pastored by Clifton Canipe, with services being held on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings and Wednesday nights. The church initiated the new program by electing a curriculum committee, which has been involved in producing curricular designed to train youth in the church to be more effective Christian witnesses.

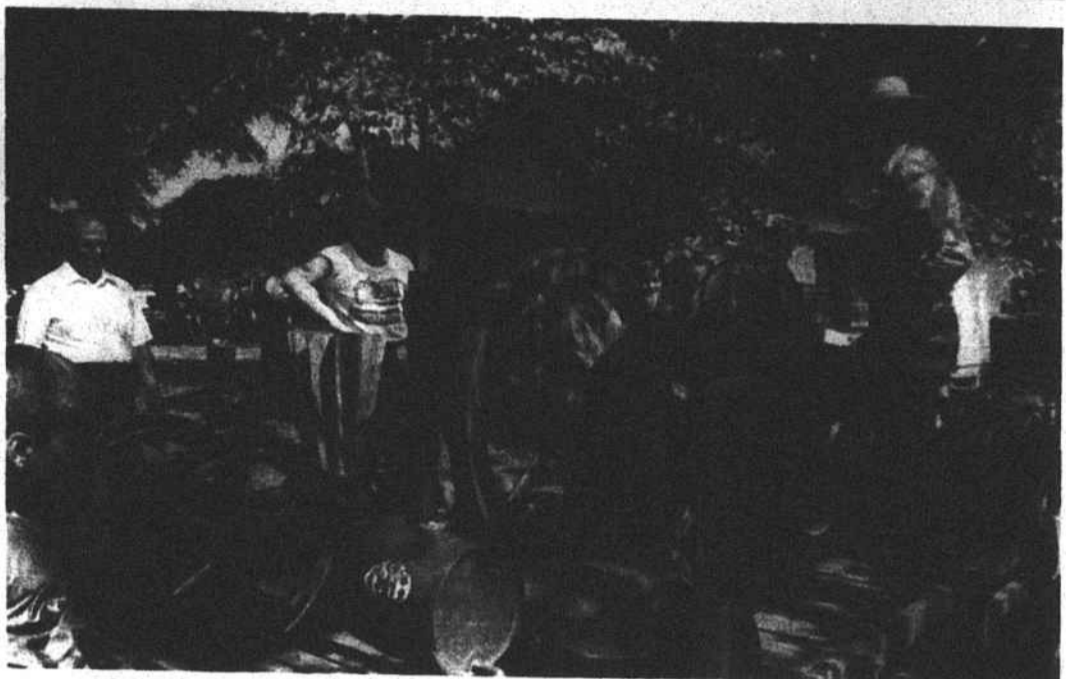
The entire Sunday night services will stress the development of the entire person towards spiritual maturity in the home, the church and in the world. Each unit of study will involve a series of approximately six weeks duration, and will cover such subjects as; the home, marriage, Christian doctrine, ethics, history, etc.

### Did You Know...

If you totaled the time your eyes spend closed due to blinking, it would add up to 30 minutes a day.



**AT FARM FESTIVAL** -- Here are some scenes visitors to the 11th Malcolm Blue Historical Crafts and Skills Festival on the historic Malcolm Blue farm near Aberdeen Friday through Sunday. Above, a guitar and fiddle band is playing oldtime country music for the spectators. Upper right, a Festival craftsman is taking a nap while visitors in the background are viewing crafts work and other attractions at the festival. Bottom right, visitors are inspecting an oldtime farming machine. [Staff photos by Warren Johnston].



## NC Symphony Plays In Fayetteville Oct. 6

The North Carolina Symphony opens its Fayetteville season on Wednesday, October 6 at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium, Methodist College.

Under the direction of Associate Conductor James Ogle, the symphony will perform Weber's *Oberon Overture* and Shostakovich's *Symphony No. 1*.

Pianist Fred Moyer, featured soloist for this concert, will perform Beethoven's *Concerto No. 4 in G Major for Piano and Orchestra*.

Tickets are available at the door on the night of the concert. Prices are \$8 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and students.

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Born in 1957, Frederick Moyer of Wayland, Massachusetts, began piano studies with his mother at the age of 7 and at 14 became a pupil of Theodore Lettvin.

As a high school student he received a full scholarship to the Curtis Institute where he studied with Eleanor Sokoloff.

He participated in master classes taught by Andre Watts at Tanglewood in 1974, and studied with Leon Fleisher in Baltimore during the summer of 1977.

In 1981 he completed his undergraduate studies at Indiana University where he was a student of Menahem Pressler, pianist of the Beaux Arts Trio.

Mr. Moyer's extensive concert experience includes solo as well as chamber music recitals and residency programs throughout the United States.

He has appeared as soloist with orchestras here and abroad, including the Minnesota Orchestra, Philadelphia Orchestra, Boston Pops, Buffalo Philharmonic, Atlantic Symphony of Halifax, N.S., Opera House Orchestra of Genoa, the Japan Philharmonic and the Sapporo Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Moyer is the recipient of numerous prizes and awards, among them the Joseph Battista Memorial Award (1978-79 and 1979-80), the Hemphill-Wells Sorantin Competition (1980), International Piano Recording Competition, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers (1981), and the Concert Artists Guild Award (1981).

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James Ogle, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is now in his fifth season as associate conductor of the North Carolina Symphony, after having served four years as its assistant conductor.

Winner of the symphony's first Young Conductor's Competition in 1974, he was also a 1974 winner in the Malko International Conducting Competition held in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Ogle appeared with the International Festival of Young Artists Orchestra in Leysin, Switzerland,

and won the statewide James Bland Memorial Scholarship Contest in Virginia. He has also been a guest conductor of "Music from Bear Valley," a music festival held each summer in the High Sierra Mountains of California.

Ogle served as assistant conductor for the University of Michigan Orchestra and its Arts Chorale, and for two summers was guest conductor for the Winston-Salem Symphony's summer season.

He studied at the National Conservatory of Music in Paris and with Igor Markevitch in France. In 1980 Ogle studied with Seiji Ozawa, Leonard Bernstein, Andre Previn, and Sir Colin Davis at the renowned Tanglewood Music Festival, summer home of the Boston Symphony.

During the summer of 1981, Ogle was conductor-in-residence at Appalachian State University's Cannon Music Camp. This summer he returned to Cannon as artistic director/conductor of the North Carolina Symphony Chamber Orchestra, which was in residence from August 1-7.



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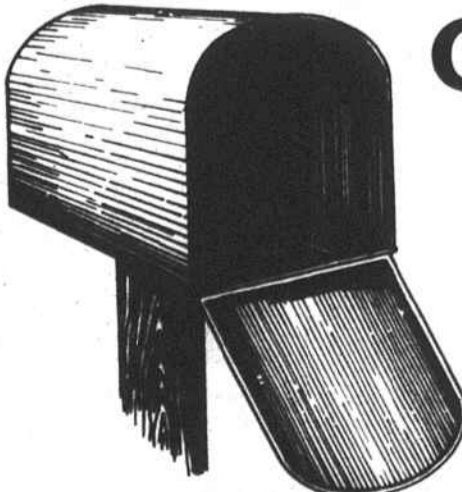
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