

### BOY SCOUT DRIVE STILL SHORT OF GOAL

The Franklin County Boy Scout organizations state that \$400.00 has been set as the goal for the promotion of the Boy Scout program in Franklin County for 1941. Two drives are in progress, one in Franklinton and one in Louisburg. Of this \$400.00 \$112.50 is the amount due the Occaneechee Council as the County's pledge for 1940. \$62.50 is the amount to be used locally and \$225.00 has been pledged the Council for the coming year. This is to be distributed as follows:

Executive Salary	\$71.27
Assistant Executive	47.60
National Charter Fee	1.57
National Quota	13.41
Executive's Retirement	7.77
Telephone	2.23
Secretary's Salary	23.93
Office Supplies	4.20
Postage	2.89
Training	5.62
Special Events	2.89
Badges	6.91
Executive Travel Exp.	16.04
Assistant's Travel Exp.	18.67

Total for One Year .... \$225.00

There are seventy-nine registered Scouts in Franklin County in troops located in Louisburg, Franklinton and Castalia. Two of the five troops are Negro troops which were organized in 1940. The cost per Scout in the Occaneechee Council is \$5.00 per Scout per year. According to this estimate, the amount which this county should pay to take care of its own Scouting program is \$395.00. The Council is made up of eleven counties including Wake, Durham, Granville, Vance, Warren, Franklin, Harnett, Lee, Moore, Chatham, and Orange. The National average cost per Scout is \$9.00 which shows this Council to be far below the average in cost of operation. Additional funds if raised, will be used to further the program in every possible way.

### SCHOOL MARSTER'S CLUB MEETS

In one of the most important meetings to be held, the county School Marster's of Franklin County outlined a revised program of public education for North Carolina. The meeting took place in the Community Building of Youngsville and was thronged by a goodly crowd of nearly ninety teachers and principals.

The problem of teacher tenure was discussed by Superintendent Lamb of the Bunn School. In presenting this phase in the new program, Mr. Lamb stated that an adequate tenure law would:

- 1—Protect teachers against annual dismissal.
- 2—Service of teachers would be better.
- 3—Place a premium on merit.
- 4—Insure a continuing contract.

Next came Superintendent Harris of the Franklinton School, who urged that a retirement system be temporarily shelved and concentration placed on a reduction of the teaching load.

While the first speakers dealt with professional needs, the third

### SOUTHERN COOKING



**SOFT GINGERBREAD**  
Back in the days before war baking day was a gala event on the Southern plantation. Fine breads and cakes galore were put into the hot oven, brought forth to grace heavily laden tables. A favorite then as today was Soft Gingerbread

- 1/2 cup margarine
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 2 eggs, separated
  - 1 teaspoon cloves
  - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 1 teaspoon ginger
  - 2 1/2 cups flour
  - 1 cup molasses
  - 1 teaspoon soda (dissolved in one cup boiling water)
- Cream the cottonseed oil and margarine, add the sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add the well-beaten egg yolks. Sift the spices and flour together and add alternately with the molasses and soda water. Fold in the beaten egg whites. Cook in deep pan that has been well greased and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) until done (about 45 minutes).
- Other favorite Southern recipes are presented in a large, full-color, 100-page free cook book, "100 Southern Recipes." Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18 Memphis, Tenn.

speaker, Mr. Brown, touched on the material needs of the school. He declared that among our greatest present goals we should include a ninth month, a twelfth grade, and a more emphatic physical education program.

Mr. Mills, the County Superintendent, reviewed the present salary schedule and said that a change was needed. Today, salaries are based on the kind of certificate a teacher holds and the number of years experience the teacher has.

Among the guests of the club were Hon. W. L. Lumpkin, State Senator, and Hon. Crawford Kearney, State Representative. Both are prominent in the legislative field and both declared that they had always supported measures pertaining to the advancement of public education.

After a highly successful evening, the club was adjourned with the next meeting scheduled after the Christmas Holidays.

C. S. Wooten, Reporter.

L. W. Evans a demonstration farmer of Jacks Creek in Yancey County, realized an increase of 10.5 bushels of wheat to the acre this year as a result of using phosphate and lime.

If you want the best rouge on the market get plenty of exercise and eat healthful food.

### Timely Farm Questions

Answered at State College

**QUESTION:** What is the best green feed for poultry in the winter?

**ANSWER:** Cured alfalfa hay, clover hay or lespedeza make good greens for winter use as a poultry feed proving the green color is retained. Another satisfactory feed is alfalfa leaf meal, and again it is important to retain the color. However, alfalfa leaf meal should not constitute more than 10 per cent of the mash. All the hays should be fed in racks since the birds will eat only the leaves and the stems can be thrown in the litter.

**QUESTION:** How can I store Dahlia roots to keep them over the winter?

**ANSWER:** An ideal place to store Dahlias is any cellar or storage bin that does not become warmer than 50 degrees F. The average furnace-heated house cellar is too hot and dry and the clumps will need protection. This can be accomplished by packing the roots in a box of slightly moistened granulated peat moss and placing in the coolest part of the cellar. Dry sand or sandy

soil may be used as packing material.

**QUESTION:** What is the best fertilizer mixture for use on tobacco plant beds and what amount should be used?

**ANSWER:** Two hundred lbs. of a 4-8-2 mixture for each 100 square yards of bed, has proven most satisfactory. If a low grade fertilizer is used, it can be supplemented with 50 to 100 pounds of cottonseed meal, provided the meal is mixed thoroughly with the soil. All fertilizers should be broadcast on the plant bed and thoroughly mixed with the upper three or four inches of soil. Be sure that all roots and small stumps are removed from the plant bed space. The soil should be broken finely by using a disc harrow, coniter, or some other suitable implement.

Herb Gouge of the Little Rock Creek section of Mitchell County says phosphate has doubled his hay and pasture yields during the past three years, reports Farm Agent F. L. Woodard.

An extension of the cotton stamp plan into a large number of cities before the end of the year is being considered strongly by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

### But It's True



A motorboat is able to get from St. Ignace to Mackinaw in about an hour. But the trip by land takes approximately ten hours. The surplus of widows is due to the fact that women do live longer than men and to the fact that men are generally older when they marry.

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## Louisburg

**THEATRE**

Saturdays Continuous: 2 - 11  
Sunday: 2 - 4 and 9  
Mon. - Tues. - Wed. - Thur. - Fri. 3:30 - 7:00 - 8:45

**ADMISSION:**

Establish. Price	.26	Establish. Price	.31
N. C. Sales Tax	.01	Including N. C. Sales Tax	
Defense Tax	.03	Defense Tax	.04

Total .30      Total .35  
Children .10      Children 15c

**SATURDAY, DEC. 21**  
(Double Feature Day)  
Charles Starrett in  
**"Thunderbolt Frontier"**  
and  
Warren William in  
**"The Lonewolf Keeps a Date"**  
Also Chapter No. 8  
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All kind of Dolls for the little girls — Prices to suit any budget.

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All Seats 20c ADULTS ONLY  
All Star Cast in  
**"TELL YOUR CHILDREN"**

A daring expose of the drug racket and what it does to peoples souls. Endorsed by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

**SUNDAY-MONDAY, DEC. 22-23**

The big parade of the Naval night of the United States Navy  
A grand sight—a grand entertaining picture.  
James Cagney - Pat O'Brien  
Frank McHugh in  
**"HERE COMES THE NAVY"**

Here comes CAGNEY. Here comes O'BRIEN. Here comes the U. S. NAVY.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 24**

Another one of those entertaining pictures with Walter Pidgeon as Nick Carter Donald Meek as the "B" Man  
— In —  
**"SKY MURDER"**

(Bargain Day)  
10c and 20c Matinee and Night

**XMAS EVE MID-NITE SHOW**

Open 11:45  
Ray Milland - Patricia Morrison  
Akim Tamiroff in  
**"UNTAMED"**

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25**

A Great Christmas Day Show  
Doors open at 1:45  
Shows at 2-4-7-9  
Joel McCrea - Lorraine Day  
Herbert Marshall in  
**"FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT"**

**THURS.-FRIDAY, DEC. 26-27**

A Louisburg Theatre Tradition  
1938 "Four Daughters"  
1939 "Four Wives"  
1940 The best of them all  
**"FOUR MOTHERS"**

Starring  
Priscilla, Rosemary & Lola Lane,  
Gale Page, Jeffrey Lynn, Claude Rains, Frank McHugh, Dick Fagan

**COMING NEXT WEEK**

Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland in "Strike Up The Band."  
Dorothy Lamour, Henry Fonda in "Chad Hanna" in Technicolor.

**COMING SOON**

Errol Flynn in Santa Fe Trail.  
Kay Kyser in You'll Find Out.  
Jack Benny and Fred Allen in Love Thy Neighbor.  
Robert Taylor in Escape.  
Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald in Bittersweet.  
Paul Muni in Hudson's Bay.  
Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard in Second Chorus.

**The Ideal Gift**

"Little Tickets to Happiness"  
Theatre coupon books, \$1.00 in Tax paid admissions, for \$1.50 now on sale at the Bog office.