

## Enrollment To Continue Until Thanksgiving

The Red Cross Chairmen have started the second week of their Enrollment Campaign. During the first week 1- of the 24 chairmen made report of work. The chairmen are asked to make at least two more reports to E. C. Crawford, Raeford. The campaign closes Thanksgiving and all enrollment workers are urged to work up to that date and enroll every person possible by that time. The report for the week ending November 16, is given below. The report for the week ending November 23, will appear in next week's paper, and the final report the following week. Raeford business houses, Marcus Smith, chairman, \$54.00.

- Ward No. 1. Mrs. Chandler Roberts, chairman, no report.
  - Ward No. 2, Mrs. Millard Baker, chairman, \$9.25.
  - Ward No. 3, Mrs. J. H. Blue, chairman, \$8.25.
  - Ward No. 4, Mrs. Joe Gullede, chairman, \$17.00.
  - Hike High School, E. D. Johnson, chairman, no report.
  - Raeford Elementary School, T. J. Coates, chairman, \$22.00.
  - Ashmont School, R. A. Smoak, chairman, \$10.00.
  - Antioch school, M. C. Moore, chairman, \$3.00.
  - Rockfish school, W. G. Parker, chairman, \$1.00.
  - Mildouson school, W. M. Morgan, chairman, \$3.00.
  - Upchurch school (colored), D. P. Seawick, chairman, \$78.00.
  - Raeford mill community, Mrs. J. L. McLeod, chairman, no report.
- Home Demonstration Clubs**
- Antioch. Miss Willie Mae Liles, chairman, no report.
  - Raeford, Mrs. Cliff Conoly, chairman, \$3.00.
  - Mildouson, Mrs. Frank McGregor, chairman, no report.
  - Wayside, Mrs. James Ellis, chairman, \$14.00.
  - Rockfish, Mrs. Milton Wood, chairman, no report.
  - Allendale, Miss Eloise McLaughlin, chairman, no report.
  - Blue Springs, Mrs. D. J. Dalton, chairman, \$18.00.
  - Ashmont, Mrs. Tommie Sinclair, chairman, \$8.00.
  - Pine Forest, Mrs. Mary Helton, chairman, \$10.00.
  - Little River, Mrs. S. F. Thomas, chairman, \$3.25.
  - Sanatorium, Mrs. J. L. Bell, chairman, no report.
  - Total, \$268.75.

## Win 4-H Dress Awards

Pleasing recognition for clothing club work in Hoke county has come with the receipt by County Home Agent Josephine Hall of an award for participation in the 4-H dress revue. The award is a handsome silver medal bearing the words "4-H Dress Revue," a graceful design in a flowing costume and the 4-H insignia in bold relief. It is thumbnail size and worn with a clasp.

The awards will be presented to: Elsie McNeill of Raeford; Ruth Gillis of Raeford; Marcell King of route 3, Fayetteville; and Myra Mott, of route two, Raeford.

The state will be represented in the national revue at the time of the 19th National Club Congress in Chicago in December by Hester Roberts from Robeson county. The trip and all other awards are given by the Chicago Mail Order company for the twelfth season to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to plan and construct suitable costumes and wear them becomingly.

## R. G. Byars Dies In Gaffney, S. C.

R. G. Byars, who worked for a little over a year at the Hoke Auto company in Raeford, died early Saturday morning at the home of his father in Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. Byars, who was 37 years old, had been sick for sometime and left Raeford for Gaffney several months ago on account of his health.

Funeral services were held in Gaffney Sunday afternoon.

Surviving Mr. Byars are his father, his wife and one child.

## Methodist Ingathering

The Methodist of Raeford will have their annual ingathering Friday, November 22nd. The ladies of the church will serve lunch and dinner at the Kiwanis hall from 11 o'clock A. M. until 8 o'clock P. M. There will be a barbecue and other good things to eat.

## Antioch Women To Hold Bazaar And Turkey Dinner

The women of Circle No. 1 of the Antioch Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in the community house, Thursday, December 5th, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 9:30 o'clock in the evening. Luncheon will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock and supper from 6 to 9 o'clock. Committees are working to make this an unusually attractive event, serving a generous and delicious turkey dinner, and having for sale dainty and useful things suitable for Christmas gifts. A large crowd is expected. Tickets are now being sold. A cordial welcome will await you. Make your plans to attend.

## Number of Cases Face McQueen In Recorder's Court

Found guilty of passing a school bus and hitting the stop sign, James McQueen, negro, was fined \$10 and costs in recorder's court Tuesday morning by Judge W. B. McQueen. North McQueen, who was riding with James at the time, was taxed with the costs on the same charge.

Richard Mack Evans and Dwight Evans, negroes, were found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and were given 30 days on the roads each, sentences suspended on payment of the costs.

Henry McEachern, negro, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and was sentenced to serve 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Jim Monroe, negro, pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny, but probable cause was found by the recorder and he was bound over to superior court under \$100 bond.

Thomas Fairley, negro, was also bound over to superior court under \$100 bond after probable cause was found in a case charging him with forgery.

Albert Galbraith, negro, pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly and violating prohibition law and was given 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of the costs.

James Hart, negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of violating prohibition law and was given 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Adam Bennett, negro, was given 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs after being found guilty of violating road law.

Tom Snow, negro, charged with violating road law and causing damage, was found guilty of violating road law and sentenced to serve 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

David New, white, was given 60 days on the roads, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs, for driving drunk. His driver's license was suspended for 12 months.

Joe Perry, white, was bound over to superior court under \$100 bond after probable cause had been found in a case charging him with breaking and entering.

## Benefit Party At Sanatorium

Sanatorium, Nov. 20.—The annual benefit party sponsored by the Sunshine Club of the North Carolina Sanatorium will be given on Friday evening, December 6, at the Sanatorium nurses' home. The playing of bridge, rook, and other games will start promptly at 8 o'clock and at the conclusion of the evening the winner at each table will receive an attractive prize.

The proceeds will be used to help the indigent patients at the Sanatorium.

Friends of the Sanatorium are requested to keep the date in mind and plan to attend this most enjoyable affair. Everyone is invited.

## Legionnaires Meet Tuesday, Nov. 26

The Ellis Williamson Hoke county Post of American Legion, will meet in town hall building in Raeford, Tuesday, November 26th, at 7:00 p. m.

Important business matters to be attended to, also some fun and good fellowship. Every world war veteran urged to be present.

E. C. CRAWFORD, Commander  
DeWITT TAPP, Adjutant.

## Presbyterian Services

Services will be held at the Raeford Presbyterian church Sunday morning although it was not known today who will preach.

## Hoke Man Returns Home After 22 Years Adventuring

J. L. Hobson, well known resident of Raeford route two, didn't recognize the "stranger" who appeared at his door last Thursday night until the caller asked: "Don't you know me, dad? It's Cyrus."

Mr. Hobson wiped his eyes with the back of his hand in disbelief—but it was Cyrus—although he had not recognized the face of the "stranger" he knew the voice.

And no wonder there was no recognition.

The 38-year-old man who stood before him scarcely resembled the 15-year-old boy who had run away from his Hoke county home and family some 22 years ago.

Needless to say, Cyrus C. Hobson was received with open arms and the story he told of his adventures during the 22 years he has been away from home was enough to cause interest to strangers as well as to the many friends throughout this section who for 22 years have been asking Mr. Hobson, "Have you heard from Cyrus?"

Cyrus left home on April 7, 1918, at the tender age of 15 and observed his 16th birthday on the 22nd of the same month—touring the country with the carnival fire had joined.

From then on, life was far removed from that of a Hoke county farm boy as he switched from carnival to circus, became a waterboy, a canvas man, and—among other things—a lion tamer.

Rice and Dorman, Sells Floto, John Robinson and many other "big name" circuses were numbered among the employers of Cyrus C. Hobson.

With various circuses and carnivals, he toured the United States, going into every state in the union. Then he traveled through Canada, South America and many European countries.

When the winter seasons came and the shows closed down for the few cold months, Cyrus got a chance to write back home but it was hard to explain his adventures in writing and, too, there was not much time for lengthy letters.

So the first real word his family received of him and the first time they saw him was Thursday, when he appeared at his father's door and inquired: "Don't you know me, dad?"

It was 13 years after he left home before he sent the first letter; there were a few others; and the last came about four years ago.

Cyrus seemed to like the circus and carnival life but he decided to come home a short while ago after a lion in his charge broke loose in Mexico and killed a spectator. After that, he gave up the circus life and headed back for Hoke county.

Thus ends the story of Cyrus Hobson—farm boy — adventurer — lion tamer.

## Agriculture Board Planning Meetings

The Hoke county Board of Agriculture is sponsoring a series of meetings and the first one in the series will be held at Allendale community house Friday, November 22. There will be a supper meeting at 6:30 and the open meeting will begin at 7:30. All are invited to be present for the supper but those who can not come then are urged to attend the open meeting.

The speaker for the occasion will be F. H. Jeter, extension editor at State College. Mr. Jeter is very popular for his interesting and entertaining talks. The subject of his talk will be "The Farmers Part in the National Defense Program."

## McGougan Heads Committee On "10-Year" Program

J. M. McGougan has been appointed chairman of the Hoke county division of the campaign "For Balanced Prosperity in the South, 1940-50." This is the 10 year program headed in this state by Dr. Clarence Poe and Dr. Frank Graham and which has caused much interest throughout this section of the country.

Mr. McGougan plans to appoint chairmen on 16 different subjects and will release more publicity on the subject at an early date.

## Col. Lewis Is Transferred

Word has been received in Raeford of the transfer of Col. R. B. Lewis from Fort Moultrie, S. C., to Fort Sargent, Ga.

## HERE NEXT WEEK



Pictured above is John Phillip Sousa, II, who will be in Raeford with his orchestra Thanksgiving night, November 28, to furnish the music for a script dance being sponsored by the Raeford Terpsichorean club.

The event is being staged to provide some entertainment for the school students coming home for the holidays and it is hoped by the club that many of the army officers and their families will take this opportunity to become better acquainted with the people of Raeford.

Cards are being sent to surrounding towns and it is expected that a large crowd will be present to hear and dance to the music of Sousa's orchestra, which played at Virginia Beach during the summer.

## Still Time To Apply For Loans To Buy Farms

There is still time for farm tenants and laborers to apply for loans to purchase family-type farms under the Farm Security Administration's tenant purchase program, it was explained here today by James F. Jones, FSA supervisor in Hoke county.

Tenant purchase loans are made for 40 years at three per cent interest. Any farm tenant or farm laborer is eligible to apply. Loans will be approved, to the extent of available funds, to applicants who have the character, ability and experience deemed necessary for successful farm ownership. Selection is made by the County Tenant Purchase Committee, composed of three public-spirited farmers who know farm people and farm land.

Members of this committee are J. M. McGougan of Lumber Bridge, Ira L. Newton, of route no. 1, Red Springs, and W. L. Thornberg of Timberland. The county agent is an ex-officio member, and the Farm Security Administration supervisor serves as executive secretary.

Mr. Jones stated that loans would be made only for the purchase of family-type farms, which the county committee approves as economically living for the applicant and his family.

"Under the tenant purchase program, the farm has a dual job," Mr. Jones stated. "It must produce a living for the family, and enable them to repay the loan. Consequently, the family is called upon, more than ever, to follow sound, efficient practices."

"To help meet this need, we assist each borrower to lay out sound management plans. Of particular importance are the keeping of accurate accounts, and the raising of as much as possible of the family's food, and feed for the livestock, on the farm."

It was pointed out by the supervisor, that the borrower does not have to take the full 40 years for repayment. He may pay off his loan in full any time after the first five years.

"The 40-year clause serves mainly to keep annual installments down to a low figure," he explained. "Thus, the borrower is protected from too great a burden during the first few years before he has had time to accumulate reserves."

To be considered for loans under this year's program, interested farmers should file their applications immediately. Applications should be addressed to James F. Jones, Supervisor, Farm Security Administration.

## New REA Workers Arrive Here

Four new REA workers arrived in Raeford this week to take up construction work with the Lumbie river project. They are: Leon E. McArten, James Bill, J. Fred Breneman, and John K. Simons.

## THANKSGIVING CARNIVAL AT HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY NIGHT

### To The Army Personnel And Other Newcomers To Raeford

The News-Journal wants you to get acquainted with Raeford. It wants you to learn the places to buy and shop in Raeford and to learn about our library, our places of amusement. You can only do this through the columns of the local paper, so we are offering a special subscription price of \$1.00 for The News-Journal, good for your entire stay in Raeford and we hope, for some, that this stay will be permanent.

### Superior Court Has Short Session In Hoke County

A short session of superior court held here last week resulted in the compromising of one civil suit and the dispatching of four defendants to the roads in criminal cases.

George Kelly, white, was sent to the roads for two years after pleading guilty to a charge of stealing an automobile. He also was given six months for assault with deadly weapon and six months for jail escape, all three sentences to run concurrently.

Charlie Caulk, white, was found not guilty of assault but was given 12 months on the roads for aiding and abetting an escape.

James Steele, negro, was given 12 months on the roads for breaking and entering and larceny.

Tom McBryde, negro, was given a 12 month's sentence on the roads for the same offense but was placed on two years' probation.

H. W. Warner, Richmond county white man, was found guilty of drunken driving and was fined \$50 and costs. His driver's license was suspended for 12 months.

### Four Accidents In County During The Past Week

Hoke county's recent epidemic of automobile accidents continued during the past week with four wrecks being reported to officers.

The worst of the four occurred on the Fayetteville highway several miles from Raeford Monday night around 7 o'clock when cars driven by Fred Johnson and Neill Ray collided. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were injured in the accident and were taken to Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, for treatment. Mr. Johnson left the same night but Mrs. Johnson was still there Wednesday, suffering from bruises and cuts about the face. The two Johnson children who were riding in the back seat of the car were uninjured for slight hurts.

Johnson told officers that the other car started to turn across the road in front of him and that he did not have time to stop.

Ray said one of his tires blew out and caused him to lose control of the car.

One negro was slightly injured last Thursday night when the car in which he was riding with six others crashed into the side of a transfer truck a mile from Raeford on the Laurinburg highway. The truck had bogged down in mud beside the road and was being pulled back into the highway at time of the accident. The truck was in charge of M. L. Brockman of Miami, Fla., and the car was driven by John Floyd McEachern.

There was another wreck on the Laurinburg highway Saturday night when a negro named Tom Snow started to turn across the road and was hit by a car driven by Walter G. Lineberger of Gastonia. Snow was arrested for violating road laws.

The fourth wreck occurred Wednesday morning around 6 o'clock when a transfer truck being driven by Elmer M. Ursry of Pahoee, Fla., "flew too low" around the corner of Main street and Laurinburg highway and the trailer turned over. No one was hurt and there was little damage. The trailer was righted in about two hours with the aid of a wrecker.

"Phil" Johnson, a student at State College, spent the weekend at home.

Friends of Mr. W. J. McQuage were glad to see him out Monday after having been sick for several days.

Tuesday night, November 26th, will find all Hoke county assembled at the high school building in Raeford in holiday spirits for the Thanksgiving Carnival. The doors will open at six-thirty to everyone with the ten cent admittance ticket which is his passport to a merry evening.

Center of attraction will be the Amateur hour sponsored by Tommy Upchurch at eight-thirty in the auditorium. All local talent is cordially invited to participate in the county wide competition for the liberal cash award to be presented to the winners. Not only will the winners carry home a heavy purse—but they will also be booked for a public appearance on the stage of the Raeford theatre the following Friday night.

Young or old, large or small, singer or mimic—if you want to reserve a place on the program, submit your name at once to Tommy Upchurch or Frances Jean Freeman. The more communities represented, the more opportunity for all.

Tommy Upchurch is going to out-Major Major Bowes, and Hoke county is going to present talent that will outshine that of any radio program on the air. You want to be right there when the prizes are awarded, and certainly you don't want to miss hearing the fateful gong.

The hour will be divided between the youngsters and adults. Two separate contests will be staged, for the grown-ups had secret qualms about some cute tow-headed lad or lassie's stealing the show.

It is expected that this program, sponsored by the Raeford P. T. A., will be judged by Cecil Dew, Raeford, Rev. H. R. Poole, Antioch and R. A. Smoak, Ashmont. All profits will be shared, it is said, by the Raeford P. T. A., between the elementary school and the high school.

Winners of the two other high points of interest of the Carnival—the beauty contest and the cakewalk will be announced in the auditorium following the amateur hour. Buy your ticket now and we guarantee it will purchase an evening of gaiety and laughter.

## Scouts Hold Meet In School Shop

By Charles Spivey, Scribe

The Scouts held their weekly meeting Friday night in the high school agriculture shop with Assistant Scoutmaster J. W. Dowd and Tom McLaughlin presiding.

We had 18 boys present at this meeting. Our attendance is improving each week. We had shooting practice and Jimmie Warner won a prize for being the best shot.

William Poole, Charles Spivey, and Hal Clark passed the Star Scout tests.

The Court of Honor will be held in Laurinburg Friday night and Scouts are urged to go to this meeting.

## Attend Trustee Meet At Davidson

Rev. W. C. Brown and Kenneth MacDonald attended a meeting of the trustees of Davidson College at Davidson Tuesday at which time Dr. John Rood Cunningham of Winston-Salem, was offered the presidency of the college to succeed Dr. W. L. Lingle, resigned.

Announcement of Dr. Cunningham's selection was made by Dr. J. McDowell Richards of Decatur, Ga., chairman of the board of trustees.

Dr. Richards said Dr. Cunningham would be notified officially sometime in the near future and the nominating committee would continue to function until Dr. Cunningham's decision was received by the trustees.

Dr. Cunningham, told unofficially of his selection, declined Tuesday to make a definite statement of whether or not he would accept.

## House Destroyed By Fire Saturday

The home of Neill Conoly on the Red Springs highway several miles from Raeford was destroyed by fire Saturday.

It was reported that the fire started while everyone was away from home and the building and contents were a total loss.

Charlton Campbell, Betty Whitted, and Junior Webb visited in Fayetteville Tuesday night.