# The News-Journal



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#### Let's Keep Our Schools Free

Notice appears in an article about a PTA meeting this week to the effect that a resolution was passed favoring Federal aid for education. We hope Congressmen in receipt of such resolutions will always pause and consider their source and the fact that Parent-Teacher associations often have their opinions influenced to a great degree by the teacher half of the association. We do not say this to detract from the credit for the manifold good that Parent-Teacher associations ac- 20 Laurel Hill, there; 24 Maxton, complish every year.

We are against Federal aid to education because we hate here; 7 Wagram, here; 10 71st. to see this country just lie down and go 100 percent bureaucratic, with all its institutions and individuals becoming parasites to the government. It's that way to an alarming degree MORE ABOUT right now. It is getting to where an individual or an organization doesn't have to be able to produce, because there is frequently some form of government handout on which he clean cultivated crop such as toor it can get along. Any individual thought becomes increasingly more unnecessary under this setup, because all that is necessary to qualify for the "check" is obedience to the rules. growers should become familiar It appears to us that such a system can lead us to become a nation of drones with only a few top individuals doing the thinking. That, friends, is what we have referred to as "Total- to pines? itarianism" for the past several years.

Therefore, let us keep our schools, where people are being trained to run our country in the years to come, free from the Federal control that will inevitably and inexorably come with Federal money.

#### Clear the Way for Firemen

Mayor W. L. Poole lays down the law in no uncertain terms this week to those of us who act like a mob answering a fire alarm, and we commend him for it. It is a fact that bad accidents almost happen frequently because of people being son, B. B. Cole, this week. where they shouldn't be after a fire alarm and getting in the way of the firemen. In missing these accidents the firemen are diverted from their pressing duty, that of getting to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickfire and fighting it.

Two results if this sort of thing doesn't stop are: 1. Someone is going to get killed; and, 2. Someone is going to lose a home or store or valuable property that didn't have to be lost. Funny thing is, the person who is in the firemen's way today may be the person who suffers the loss, now or in the arrived Monday night for a visit future.

At any rate, there's a law in this town against obstructing to see Mrs. Lamont who continues the fire company and the mayor says he's going to enforce it. He may need the support of the town in doing this and we want to see him get it.

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#### Cage Practice

The Girls started their practice a week before the boys, with about twenty-five candidates reporting to Coach Haywood Faircloth and Miss Betty Little, who is his assistant. They have Lyda Williams, sharp-shooting forward back from last year's team, along with guards Sue Upchurch, Dale Ivey, Florence Cameron and Vera Mae Posey.

Hoke High will open its season in the Hoke High Gym on Friday night, Dec. 9, at 7:30. with Hope Mills furnishing the opposi-

The schedule is not completed as yet, but games are scheduled through Feb. 17.

THE SCHEDULE

Dec. 9 Hope Mills, here; 13 Aberdeen, there; 16 Hope Mills, there; Jan. 3 Rowland, here; 6 Rowland, there; 10 71st, here; 13 Aberdeen, here; 17 Parkton. here; there; 27 Maxton, here; 31 Central, there; Feb. 3 Laurel Hill. here; 14 Central, here; 16 Wagram here; 17 Parkton, there.

#### Farming

bacco, corn, or cotton. There are numerous other requirements before final certification that new with and understand.

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### SCHOOL NEWS

County Supervisor A. W. Pridgen, a member of the registration committee of the State PTA is attenling the state meeting in Asheville this week.

## **PERSONALS**

Mrs. E. B. Cole of Fayetteville is a guest in the home of her

Mrs. C. L. Black of Greensboro arrived Tuesday for a visit in the

Fay Morris is a patient at a New Bern hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Malloy Lamont and son of Falls Church. Virginia, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lamont. They came especially to be quite ill at Moore County

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Campbell visited Mr. Campbell's brother, Arthur Campbell, who is a patient at a Florence, S. C. hospital,

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Scarborough are sepnding today in Monroe. They went to attend the wedding of Mrs. Scarborough's cousin, Miss Betty Williams to Kermit Calloway, at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Ruth Shaw Jay of Fayetteville was a Raeford visitor Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell and children are Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. W. H. Winbourne, at Edenton.

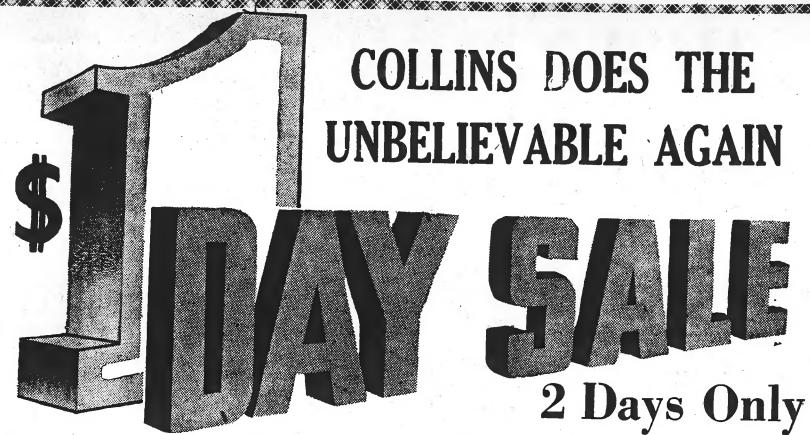
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gulledge and family visited relatives in Lumberton Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Dickson, Sr. is spending this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Dickson. at Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Mrs. Fred Werner, Miss Foro. thy Fredrick and Mrs. J. W. Enoch of Durham were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McBryde Sunday.

Milton Mann and his roommate of Duke University are spending today in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene and Frances Ward left yesterday to spend Thanksgiving in Swansboro with Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hatsell.



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