

State Seeks Big Turkey For Contest

Governor Terry Sanford talked turkey today. He asked Tar Heel farmers to help him find the fattest and fanciest turkey in North Carolina. The heavyweight champion turkey will strut North Carolina's colors in the National Turkey Show in Louisville, Kentucky January 6-10. Governor Sanford issued the invitation to Tar Heel turkey growers after accepting a challenge from former Governor Bert Combs of Kentucky to enter a Tar Heel turkey in the national competition. Noting that North Carolina's farmers have raised 2,737,000 turkeys this year, Governor Sanford said: "We know that Tar Heel turkeys are the tastiest in the nation. We also know that they gobble as fine a tune as turkeys anywhere. And we suspect that they will weigh in with the best in the country."



EAGLE SCOUT -- Jimmy Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pittman, was promoted to Eagle Scout in a court of honor ceremony here Tuesday night. The 15-year-old ninth grader has been in boy scouts since 1960.

Pittman Promoted To Eagle Scout

Jimmy Pittman, 15-year-old member of Troop 403, was made an Eagle Scout Tuesday night at a court of honor here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pittman. The ninth grader currently is senior patrol leader and last summer attended Philmont in New Mexico. He became a Boy Scout in 1960 after three years as a Cub Scout. The award was presented by P. J. Davis, organization and extension representative for this Scout district. It was pinned on by the boy's mother. Two other members of Troop 403 advanced in rank Tuesday night. John Nixon became a Star Scout and James Johnson was made a Life Scout. Ronnie Branch and Bob Manuel were awarded additional merit badges. James McNeill of Antioch Troop 410 also was advanced to Star rank. Scouts from that troop earning merit badges included George McFayden, Ronnie Peeler, Lavc Enright.

William McQueen, William Womack and Jimmy McDiarmid.



HOKE H. S. Hi Notes

By Carolyn Culbreth

The girls' basketball team is rolling right along with their string of victories. Friday night they defeated the Laurinburg Scotts. Tuesday night the girls were victorious over Rockingham for the second time this year. Forwards Joanne Cameron and Myrle Jo Burnett both turned in outstanding performances. This is the best girls team in Raeford in quite a while. The boys have not been as successful as the girls. They were defeated by both the Scotts and Rockets. In case you can't make it out to the boys game, you can listen to it on WSHB. Both teams will now retire until after the Christmas holidays. The first game of the New Year will be January 10 in Dunn. Plan now to go and support the BUCKS. There are no more wrestling matches scheduled until after Christmas also. The next one will be January 9 at Wadesboro. The wrestling team lost a very close match to Pembroke State College last Thursday night. Members of the team are: Sophomores -- L. E.

Foster, Bobby Baker, W. J. Bennett; Juniors -- Howard Barkley Steve Phillips, Woodie Wilson, Ricky English, Danny McInnis; Seniors -- T. C. Jones, Mac Sessoms, and Eddie Baker. All fans are urged to attend these matches if they're interested in lots of fun and excitement. The team is coached by J. C. Young. Monday night, the Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Lewis Upchurch, Jr., presented a program of Christmas songs at the P. T. A. Christmas program. The first number was "The Night Before Christmas," which was performed in an informal setting. The Glee Club then left the stage and put on their striking red robes. They returned at the end of the program and sang, "Grant Me True Courage Lord," "Lo, How A Rose," "The Cherry Tree Carol," "Song of the Bells," "Silver Bells," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." After the program, a gift of red and white carnations was presented to Mrs. Upchurch by the Glee Club. Accompanists Candace Autry and Susan Howard were also remembered with gifts. Everyone was glad to see the music program back on its feet, and much luck is wished Mrs. Upchurch. The Key Club will be host at a sock hop at the Hoke High Gymnasium Thursday night. Hours are 8 o'clock to midnight. Refreshments will be sold for a dime. Local Disc Jockey Reggie Britt will be on hand to emcee the party and to take requests. Admission will be 50 cents a head. The Key Club is trying to raise money for their projects that are used for the amelioration of our school. Please help the boys by attending the dance. Want your yard glamorous for the holidays? Get your leaves raked or mulched by members of the Beta Club. They are also available for odd jobs. Contact Nat Heyward, Freddy Culbreth, or any Beta Club member for information. Neil James Blue, Jr., arrived in Raeford Tuesday night for a holiday visit. Neil is attending Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville Georgia. School is out today! Everyone is mighty glad to see the holiday FINALLY coming. All students, and adults alike, are asked to PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY. Watch out for yourself and the other fellow, too. Don't mar your fun with an accident. Have a good time, but please BE CAREFUL.

Recreation Is Big Business In State

Recreation is a big and growing business in North Carolina and one that holds "unlimited prospects and possibilities" for many Tar Heel farmers.

"The need for outdoor recreation of all types is increasing, especially among city dwellers," points out Hugh Fields, extension wildlife specialist at North Carolina State. Fields adds, "The farmer can fill this need and make a profit by providing fishing, hunting, picnicking and camping facilities."

"I would say the possibilities for out farmers in recreational crops' is unlimited." In an extension publication he has prepared as a guide for farmers interested in developing recreational opportunities, Fields points out that the number of licensed hunters in North Carolina increased by about 100,000 from 1949 to 1960. The money spent on hunting and fishing in the state is estimated to have increased from \$46.3 million in 1949 to \$104 million in 1960.

"Money-making opportunities vary throughout the state," Fields comments. "If you live in an area noted for its hunting and fishing, you already have your drawing card. If you live near cities or other population centers, hunters and fishermen are all around you. It will be up to you to provide adequate hunting and fishing in order to attract your customers." There isn't a lot of expense involved in "harvesting" the

farmer's crop of farm game. "You don't have to stock quail, rabbits, squirrels or doves," says Fields. "These and other small game reproduce more young than can survive the next year. For example, 80 out of every 100 quail here in the summer will die before the next spring, whether or not they are hunted."

Farm game requires little care. "There are enough farm game animals to restock themselves if their habitat requirements are adequate," according to Fields. "All these animals need are certain amounts and kinds of food, cover and other necessities."

How does a farmer realize an income from these wildlife resources? "He does it by selling leases or daily permits to hunt," Fields answers. "He can sell as an individual landowner or through cooperative action with other landowners."

The success of farm hunting and fishing hinges on the sportsman's success. If the game and fish are actively managed, the farmer has more to offer. "By building a reputation for producing goods, you have a ready market for your product."

The publication "Hunting and Fishing--Your Cash Crop?" has been prepared for use by North Carolina farmers who are interested in developing their recreational resources. It may be obtained without cost by writing the Department of Agricultural Information, North Carolina State, College Station, Raleigh, N. C., and asking for Circular 445, or pick up at county agricultural extension office.

Enemies are the heritage of success. Nobody envies a failure.



Legals

CREDITORS NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Mittie Belle Gordon, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before June 12, 1964 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 12th day of December, 1963.

Margie Gordon Webb, Executrix, Hostetler & McNeill, Attorneys Campus Avenue Raeford, N. C.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Under authority contained in a deed of trust executed by McKinley McCormick, unmarried, bearing date August 15, 1959, and registered in Book of Deeds of Trust 86, page 336, Hoke County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will, on Wednesday, January 8, 1964 at 12:00 o'clock noon at the Courthouse door in the Town of Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land, to-wit: In Allendale Township, Hoke County, North Carolina.

Located near Duffie's Station and being Lot No. NINE (9), BEGINNING in the center of the intersection of the Antioch to Maxton Road with the Red Springs Highway, the northeast corner of Lot No. 8, and running North 90-30 East 254 feet; thence South 47-30 East 1909 feet to a tree in a ditch, southern corner of Archie McNeill's 50-acre tract; thence as follows: North 10-30 West 1954 feet to the beginning point containing NINE (9) ACRES, 3/4 ACRES, and being the lot or parcel of land appraised and allotted to McKinley McCormick as recorded in Book of Orders and Deeds 445, page 149 and 150 in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Hoke County.

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CREDITORS NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Albert Eugene Hatos, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before June 12, 1964 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 12th day of December, 1963.

William H. Hatos, Executrix, Hostetler & McNeill, Attorneys Campus Avenue Raeford, North Carolina.

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Wishes -- late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before June 12, 1964 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 12th day of December, 1963.

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