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# **Begins Monday**

# **United Fund Campaign** Hopes To Net \$22,000 **Two-Week** Canvass **Is Planned**

Raeford-Hoke United Fund will launch its annual fund-raising campaign here Monday, and fund officials said they hope the drive can be completed this year in the two-week campaign period, which will end November 3.

Goal in this year's drive is \$22,027.75 -- only slightly higher than last year's goal, which was surpassed. Only twice in the 14-year history of the drive has the campaign ended up short of its goal.

Chairman of this year's campaign is Palmer Willcox, local attorney and member of the Raeford town board. Vice chairman is Bobby Conoly, banker.

Volunteer workers will canvass the residential areas of the town and county. Downtown business and professional men will solicit contributions from their employes. Industrial plants will conduct the drive within their plants.





LONG, DRY SPELL ENDS -- We don't customarily run sports stories or pictures on Page One of the News-Journal, but last week's 2-0 victory by Raeford over Seventy-First ranks as front page news. It was the second win of the year for the Bucks, and only the second in two years. In this photograph, a Seventy-First player is shown getting one hand on a forward pass that could have made the game 6-2 in favor of Seventy-First, but he dropped the ball. Looking on is Raeford's Mike Prince (42). Raeford's eight and ninth grade team won over Hamiet last week, 32-0, but the local Jayvees were defeated, 32-12, by Rockingham.

### **Co-Op Meet Hoke High Student** Is Planned Will Go To France

#### Lumbee River Electric Mem-

bership Corporation will hold its 27th annual meeting November 1 at Lumberton Recreation Center. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will get under way at 10:30. A nominating committee has selected these nominees for director: Mrs. Junius M. Andrews, representing all of Hoke County east of N. C. 211, including Antioch township, which lies west of N. C. 211; Cecil S. Dunn, representing the Robeson County townships of Lumber Bridge, Parkton, St. Pauls, East and West Howellsville and Saddletree; and Neil A. Watson, representing the Robeson County townships of Maxton, Alsfordsville, Thompson, Union and Rowland.

Other members of the board of directors include E. L. Cook, Fayetteville Rt. 3, W. B. Branch, Lumberton Rt. 2, Eli F. Murray. Laurinburg Rt. 2, Hubert R. Prevatte, Pembroke Rt. 1, W.H. Powell, Rowland Rt. 2, and Charlie Pendergrass, Raeford Rt. 3.

Principal speaker will be H. Pat Taylor of Wadesboro, former member of the N. C. House of Representatives, lawyer, and potential candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor next year.

Entertainment will be by the Harvesters, a gospel quartet. Attendance prizes will be awarded as usual.

#### **Hoke Granges** Win Awards

Three Granges in Hoke County are among 96 in North Carolina sharing honors in the 10th annual program of community awards.

They are Wayside, Ashemont and Blue Springs. Each will receive a \$25 award during the state Grange convention now is session at Charlotte.

The awards are sponsored jointly by North Carolina National Bank and North Carolina State Grange. They are given in recognition of the efforts of local Granges to improve their rural communities. Projects carried out by the Granges cover a wide range of activfies.

Mrs. Mar-hall Newton is master of Wayside Grange, James Nixon master of Ashemont Grange, and Glenn W. Wood master of Blue Springs Grange.



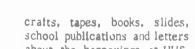
BY GWEN ANDERSON

Hoke County High School is in the midst of organizing a student-exchange program. Our principal, Mr. G. R. Autry, who instituted the program at East Montgomery High School, is whole-heartedly in favor of the program and hopes that it may be started by the next school vear.

The exchange is under the School Affiliation Service (SAS) This is an educational program with one purpose: to develop out of a vivid personal experience an understanding that will serve the cause of peace in the world. It provides a means

of exchange of many different ing and enriching experience for kinds with a school in a foreign the student chosen to go. He country. Hoke High will not only will have the experience of send a student, but it will continuously be sending classroom living with a French family in projects, exhibits of arts and the community.

Hoke tail is being completed.



posed of six grades.

They will be many.

JAILBREAK -- Many aviolator of the law wishes this had happened while he was incarcerated

in Hoke County Jail. The old jail is being form down, while a new one is being raised nearby.

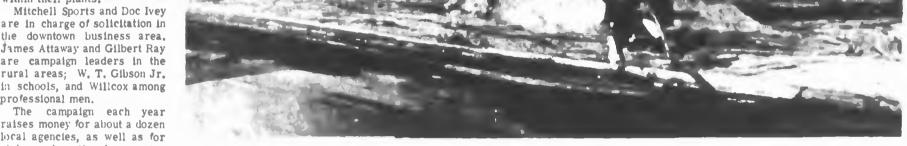
The box-like steel tructure behind the worker on the tuble t the second floor cellblock.

Hoke's prisoners are being housed in the scotland County fail at surinburg while the new

the downtown business area. James Attaway and Gilbert Ray are campaign leaders in the rural areas; W. T. Gibson Jr. about the happenings at HHS. in schools, and Willcox among Hoke High's sister school is professional men. Lycee d'Etat de Jeune Fille The campaign each year in Alencon, France. The school raises money for about a dozen had been a state school for local agencies, as well as for girls but it has become costate and national agencies educational. Whereas our

which benefit local citizens. Individual items in next school consists of four grades, vear's United Fund budget -the school at Alencon is comwhich will be provided by money raised in the current drive -include: Girl Scouts, \$2,400; As of now a rising Junior Red Cross, \$4.088: 4-H Clubs, will be selected to go. In this way, he or she will be able \$350; crippled children, \$300; recreation, \$5,800: Boy Scouts, to return to Hoke High School \$4,310.53: Carolinas United (for to share his or her experiences. U. S. O. and a half-dozen other services), \$1,779.22; needy children (free lunches), \$2,400; white cane (Lions Club program This will be a very rewardfor the blind), \$200; shrinkage

and expense, \$400. The recreation item includes \$3.000 for "Hoke recreation; attending the sister school and \$1,000 for "county recreation See UNITED FUND, Page 11



FIREFIGHTERS -- Volunteer firemen of Rockfish Fire Department are shown applying water to an oil fire during competition between five Raeford and Hoke County fire departments last Wednesday afternoon. The Raeford department was overall winner of the competition, but was hard pressed by the other departments.

#### **Raeford Firemen Winners** Williams **Is Director Of Five-Way Competition**

Volunteer fire departments County communities staged an afternoon of fun and competition here last Wednesday in observance of National Fire Pre-

vention Week. The Raeford department was adjudged winner of the competition and received a bronze plaque. Puppy Creek was second.

The competition was sponsored by Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce to attract attention to the volunteer firefighting units in Raeford and the county. Competing were the departments from Raeford, North Raeford, Rockfish, Puppy Creek and Hillcrest. A sixth department, Stonewall, did not compete because most of its volunteer firemen are farmers and were working on Wednesday afternoon.

Four events were staged, with all but one being judged on time. They were ladder rescue from the second floor of town hall; filling a 55-gallon barrel with water from the department's pumpers: dousing an oll fire, and rolling a barrel with water. while an opposing team applied resistance. The last event did not count in the scoring.

Raeford's wirning time, an average of the three events, was 50.6 seconds. In second place was Puppy Creek with 55.4 seconds, Hillcrest was close behind with 56.4 seconds; Rockfish, which was disquali-10 o's rur, had 64.2 fied seconds, and North Raeford, also disqualified in or e attempt, had an average of 65.6.

Ralph Barchart, Doc Ivey and Neill A. McDonald were chartmer altre evert. "The affair was a desided

Success," Bar art faid. "We had a good or wd a bit e fire-

men said they enjoyed it. It from five Raeford and Hoke pointed up the fact that we have some mighty good volunteer firemen in the town and county." Times in each of the events

were: Ladder rescue -- Hillcrest, 34.8 seconds for two runs; Raeford, 37.8 seconds; North Raeford, 39.6 seconds; Rockfish, 40.2 seconds; Puppy Creek, 42.6 seconds.

Barrel fill -- Raeford, 67.2 seconds for two fills; Hillcrest, 78.0 seconds; Puppy Creek, 78.6 seconds; North Raeford, 98.4 seconds (disgualified on one attempt); Rockfish, 100.8 seconds (disqualified on one fill).

Fire dousing -- Puppy Creek, 45.0 seconds for two runs; Raeford, 46.8 seconds; Rockfish, 51.6 seconds; Hillcrest, 56.4

seconds; North Raeford, 58.8 seconds. Rockfish won the barrel roll,

with Raeford firemen second. Some of the departments began to plan immediately for similar competition next year, when the county may have two other departments -- one in the nal committeeman. Blue Springs area and another in Quewhiffle.

The North Raeford department actually had not begun operations, but entered a team from the 34 new members who are drilling each week while they wait for their siren to arrive.

The rural fire departments are part of a county wide network of volunteer fire departments supported by taxes levied See FIREMEN, Page 11

## Ed Williams, who recently

returned from a national convention in Miami of the Woodmen of the World, has been named a national director.

Williams, who resides in Raeford and serves as town manager, has also held many important W.O.W. positions, including that of national 'rater-

He is a member of Camp 718, Raeford. He is a past camp president and has served as chaplain. The organization's magazine stated recently that he has for many years been a popular speaker at Woodmen functions.

The new director spent last weekend in Brevard, where he presented a United States flag to the Transylvania County Hospital. W. O. W. has presented nearly 50,000 such flags in the past 20 years.

# **Hoke Driver Is Charged** In St. Pauls Hit-Run

A Hoke County man has been

State Highway Patrolman K. K. Daniels of Cumberland County said the charges have been filed against Robert Spencer, Raeford Rt. 2.

Spencer was arrested Saturday afternoon at the home of William Hart Jr., Fayetteville Rt. 8. Both Spencer and Hart were jailed in lieu of \$20,000 bond. Hart was charged with being an accessory after the fact.

A three-county manhunt was

launched after Jackson's death. He was walking alongside the road near his home when struck. He died an hour later in Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton.

Officers said the hit-run car was identified and they traced ownership.

Meanwhile, a tractor-trailer which oversurned six miles east Raeford on Highway 401 sometime early Wednesday morning had to be unloaded yesterday before it could be

moved. State Trooper J. D. Robinson of Raeford said the heavily loaded rig belonged to Countywide Sewing of Clinton and was loaded with heavy, cumber some

boxes of wool. Driver of the truck was list-

ed as George Perry of Cluston. Robinson said he was called

to the scene about 4:30 a. m. Wednesday and found that the driver was not present. Later in the day, another truck came to the scene and picked up the cargo before a spector could move the overturned truck.

Robinson said the acculent occurred just east of Richard Neeley's residence. The tractor-trailer left the road on the right side, going toward Fayetteville, and overturned. Monday afternoon, a None

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