



**GOOD CITIZEN** - Raeford will be cleaner if Miss Josephine Hall has anything to do with it. She is Hoke County chairman of the clean-up and beautification drive.

## Clean-Up Campaign Plans Announced

Raeford was divided into quarters for the April Clean-up Campaign, with a week set aside for each area, Miss Jo Hall, chairman of the campaign announced.

The dividing line will be Main Street and Edinborough Avenue. Committee chairmen for the four sections are Mrs. John R. Davis, chairman, and Mrs. Walter Coley, co-chairman, for the northwest section; Mrs. Ed Manning, chairman, and Mrs. Steven Thompson, co-

chairman, for the northeast section; Mrs. Chandler Roberts, chairman, for the southwest section and Mrs. Neil Senter, chairman, for the southeast section. The co-chairmen in the southeast and southwest districts will be announced later.

The committee chairmen and co-chairmen and Miss Hall will meet with city manager John Gaddy and Jerry Goza of the Raeford Jaycees Friday at 10 a.m. in City Hall to coordinate clean-up efforts.

Upchurch and Hoke High students will compete in poster and slogan contests during the campaign. Upchurch students will submit posters to their teachers before the Easter vacation. Prizes to be awarded are: first prize, \$4; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$2; fourth prize, \$1.

Eleventh and twelfth grade students at Hoke High are being asked to submit a slogan for Raeford. The winning slogan will be awarded \$10, Miss Hall said.

Some clean-up activities have already begun, Miss Hall said. The Scouts and 4-H Clubs have sponsored clean-ups and Bobby Carter, owner of a service station on South Main, has cleaned up the area around his station, she said.

The committee plans to urge merchants to support the drive around their businesses and hopes to get other groups and clubs to help in the campaign, she said.



**MAIN STREET** - Miss Josephine Hall, chairman of Governor's Committee on Beautification for Hoke County, examines an all too typical trash accumulation on Main Street.

## Lennon Praises Impact Project

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Representative Alton Lennon met with officials of the Department of Agriculture recently to discuss the progress of the Special Impact Project administered by Advancement, Incorporated to aid rural development.

Bladen, Columbus, Hoke and Robeson Counties were designated a Special Impact Area in 1968, and \$1.3 million was made available by the Office of Economic Opportunity as "seed money" through USDA's Farmers Home Administration. J.A. Singleton, a forceful Robeson County leader, is President of Advancement, Incorporated.

The impact program has attracted a large infusion of private investment and local initiative has directed a total of 25 projects to bring new industrial development to the area.

"The cooperation of government, private industry, and local citizens in the projects already initiated has provided more than 5000 area jobs," Lennon recently advised the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity in urging that the impact project be refunded.

The Congressman highly commended the program for its vital role in anti-poverty and community improvements.

"There is an encouraging upsurge in the area economy," Lennon pointed out, "and I believe the Advancement program has contributed significantly to this progress and should be continued to bring a more prosperous rural southeastern North Carolina."

## Schools Served 691,005 Meals Last Year

Public school in Hoke County served 691,005 meals to students during the 1968-69 school year. The figures were released recently by the Division of School Food Services of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Hoke County served 263,477 free or reduced price meals to needy children during 1968-69. The school unit was reimbursed a total of \$115,738.43. Funds for reimbursement come from various federal sources, according to Ralph Eaton, director of School Food Services.

"Reimbursement for 1968-69 was variable throughout the State," said Eaton. Schools were reimbursed on the basis of their average daily attendance, the sale price of the meals, the percentage of free and reduced price meals served, the percentage of children participating in the school's food service program, the sale of supplementary food items, and the type of school (junior or senior high, for example).

The reimbursement schedule for 1969-70 has been changed and is based on the percentage of free or reduced price meals served. "The new schedule is based strictly on need," said Eaton.

The total reimbursement for the State for 1968-69 was more than \$14 million. Total school food service funds for this year will exceed those of last year by some \$4 and a half million, according to Eaton.

## Saunders Joins CP&L As Lineman

Albert E. Saunders, Jr., has joined Carolina Power & Light Company as a lineman trainee in Laurinburg.

A native of Red Springs, Saunders graduated from Hoke County High School in Raeford and attended Pembroke State University. He is married to the former Patricia Faye Mace of Laurinburg, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Saunders of Southport.



**SHOW HORSES** - Two entries in the halter classes of the Raeford Woman's Club Horse Show on March 28 will be Shu Fly (right) three-year-old Palomino and Anapahoe, two-year-old Appaloosa owned by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Robinson of Hoke County.



## County, City Officials Attend Meet

County and city officials attended an institute on solid waste disposal in Raleigh last Wednesday.

T.C. Jones, chairman of the county board of commissioners, and T.E. Lester, county manager, represented Hoke County at the program sponsored by the NC Association of County Commissioners, the National Association of Counties and the State Health Department. John Gaddy, city manager, also attended at the invitation of the

county commissioners. The sessions were interesting but offered few solutions, Lester said. Many North Carolina counties are becoming concerned with the problems of garbage and trash disposal but few have actually taken any action, he said.

Different methods of disposal were discussed at the meetings. Landfills are the cheapest means and the most effective, he said. However, the initial cost is high to put landfills into operation.

Franchising the disposal operation is another solution tried in a few places, Lester said. Suggestions were made at the institute that construction companies that already had the heavy equipment might be approached to operate landfills. However, Lester said, there are no such companies in Hoke County.

They also learned that there is little financial help available from the federal government other than the Farmer's Home Administration loans and grants.

## Teachers Look At No Grade School

A team from Hoke County schools observed the Multi-Aging or Nongrading program at the Marvin B. Smith Elementary School in Burlington March 10.

Roy Mayner, Miss Mary White, Mrs. Helen Williams, all 5th grade teachers at South Hoke School; Mrs. Agnes Page, supervisor and Mrs. Dora Chavis, 7th grade remedial reading teacher at Upchurch School, observed the sessions.

The Marvin B. Smith Elementary School opened on August 28, 1968, with 800 students. The Lighthouse School is part of a Title III project to develop a program of team teaching, nongradedness, and individualized instruction.

Multi-Aging is grouping children of different ages in the same suite. Older and younger children work together in an instructional setting. In their multi-aged classroom the children work at their own pace.

Nongrading in the Marvin B. Smith Elementary School is a method of organization by which each pupil is allowed to progress through school at his own rate. There are no formal grade barriers and no

promotions or failures. Each pupil covers as much of the curriculum as he can during the year. At the beginning of the next term he continues where he left off and again works at his own speed. In as many instances as possible he remains with the same team of teachers from two to three years.

In the Lighthouse School two or three teachers working in a team are given the full responsibility of working together for the instruction of a group of students. Teaming allows for the essential spirit of cooperative planning, constant collaboration, close unity, and unrestricted communication. Each member of the team contributes according to his strength in instruction, ideas, and materials.

The focus of attention is on how each child is achieving in terms of his ability and his development. All teaching procedures and the curriculum are adjusted to individual needs rather than to what a student is supposed to need because he is assigned to a certain grade or is a certain age. The progress of children is reported to parents in three regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences.

therefore, no report cards are issued.

The 7th and 8th grade Language Arts teachers of the Upchurch School have heard the following representatives present their reading textbooks adopted by the State Board on February 5: Mr. James A. Galloway of Houghton Mifflin Company, Mr. Sam Kasas of

Scott, Foresman and Company, Mr. James A. Blakeney of Hargous, Brace and World, Inc., and Mr. Francis McNary of Ginn and Company.

These teachers will now evaluate and help select reading books which will meet the needs of their students.

## Revival Services At Dundarrach

Dundarrach Presbyterian Church will hold revival services each evening at 7:30 from March 23-29.

Dr. Cheves Ligon, executive secretary of the Fayetteville Presbytery, will be the guest speaker. There will be special music each evening. The public is invited to attend.

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