

**At Upchurch**

# Detention Hall Awaits

Students suspended from classes at Upchurch School must attend a closely supervised detention hall, in a recently changed policy announced Friday by Upchurch principal Earl Oxendine.

"We feel the student will receive better supervision here at school," Oxendine said, "particularly when the parents are unable to be at home during the period of suspension."

Philas Johnson has been hired to supervise the detention hall, Oxendine said in a letter to parents.

"Johnson will supervise worthwhile classroom assignments given by the subject matter teachers," Oxendine said.

The principal explained that suspensions involve infractions of school rules and the length of time the student is suspended is determined by school authorities. The student will remain in the detention hall all day, with the exception of lunch.

A suspended student will be allowed

to return to class after the first day, Oxendine said, "if they make a signed commitment to better behavior in the classroom."

Oxendine said parents will be notified by mail and by phone when possible when students are assigned to the detention hall.

Students suspended for violations of the dress code will not be sent to detention hall, Oxendine said, but will be sent home as usual.

He said he has very high hopes for the success of the new policy.

"I read somewhere that a child's chances of getting into trouble triple when he is not in school," the principal said. "I feel like we're doing parents a service and we hope to get a better reaction from the students."

"We'll give homework while the child is in detention and give credit for the work done."

Oxendine said the hall is already in operation.



**LINED UP** - Rip Collins, administrative assistant for Congressman Charlie Rose, meets Hoke Countians at the Rose mobile office last Friday. The heavy response was due mainly to cards mailed in advance of the visit.

# Hoke Man Charged In Shotgun Slaying

A Raeford resident free on bond awaiting an appeal in Superior Court was arrested Saturday in Robeson County and charged with murder.

Nelson Tyler, 24, was held without bond in the shotgun slaying of John Wayne Locklear, 22, also of Raeford. The outcome of a preliminary hearing scheduled yesterday in St. Pauls district court was not known at press time.

The shooting occurred shortly after midnight at a home about three miles south of St. Pauls. According to a

spokesman at the Robeson County Sheriff's Department, Locklear was killed by a shotgun blast that struck him in the back of the head. Tyler was arrested at the scene, authorities said.

The shooting is reported to have followed an argument involving Locklear, Tyler and several others.

Tyler was free on a \$1,300 bond after appealing a two-year sentence for convictions in December in district court here for assault with a deadly weapon and resisting arrest.

# Rose's Van Draws Crowd

When Rip Collins drove the big van that serves as Congressman Charles Rose's mobile office into Raeford last Friday, he found a line of people waiting to see him.

And the stream of visitors to see the Congressman's administrative assistant didn't slow down much all day, as people seeing the van parked on Elwood stopped by to chat or bring a problem. Collins was delighted. He saw 44

people that day, while the normal trip to Hoke County only brings in between nine to 14 visitors.

Disturbed over the few people who come to the mobile office, Collins began a new program recently of mailing out postcards to residents prior to his visit.

The mailed invitation was used in Lumberton and Fairbluff earlier with good results, Collins said.

Most of the people who came to see him Friday were concerned about Social Security problems, Collins said. However, he speculated that the wording of the card may have had an influence, since social security problems were mentioned specifically.

Collins said he had changed one impression of the county as a result of his contacts Friday. He was surprised, he said, at the number of eligible persons who were receiving food stamps.

"I had been misled that Hoke had been derelict in its duty about food stamps," he said. "But, obviously, the agencies have been doing their job."

# Federal Tax Bite, \$7,638,000 Locally

(Special to The News Journal)

NEW YORK, Mar. 22 - With Tax Day, April 15th, rapidly approaching, residents of Hoke County are busy doing their arithmetic these days.

They are working their way down to the bottom line on their reports, which will tell them just how much their Federal income taxes will total this year.

Will they be bigger or smaller than they were last year, when their tax payments, including the amount collected via withholding, came to approximately \$7,715,000?

That was the total received from the local area, according to an unofficial breakdown of the statewide collection figures, recently released by the Treasury Department.

They show that personal income taxes collected in the State of North Carolina added up to \$3,507,000,000 and that residents of Hoke County produced about 0.22 percent of it.

This year the tax load will be somewhat smaller overall, according to the Government's expectations, as detailed in the budget submitted to Congress last month.

Many people will be paying less than before because they were unemployed part of the time and earned less. On the other hand, those who had a full year of employment and presumably earned more than in 1973, will have bigger tax bills.

The Administration counts on individual tax returns, including payroll taxes, amounting to approximately

\$203 billion, which is \$2 billion less than was collected last year.

In Hoke County, based upon income earned locally in 1974, this year's contribution will be nearly \$7,638,000, it is estimated. Some of it may be rebated later.

As for the following year, the budget provides for a cut in personal income taxes, the purpose being to revitalize the economy by leaving more money in the hands of consumers.

It calls for a total of approximately \$183 billion in such taxes, down some \$20 billion from the present level.

For Hoke County residents, subject to revisions that Congress is considering, it would represent a reduction of about 10 percent in their combined tax load.

# Charity Pet Show Announces Judge

The Pet Show to be held May 3 as part of the Heritage Spring Junior Horse Show and Pet Show will be judged by Miss Alice Baxter, graphic arts technician at Sandhills Community College.

Miss Baxter writes a column for The Pilot called "Kennel Talk" giving news on dog shows and events of interest to dog lovers.

The pet show will be held at 1 P.M. between the morning and afternoon horse show performances. Any young person 18 years and younger may enter. Ribbons will be awarded to winners in the following categories: most beautiful; best behaved; sweetest; most unusual; best trained; cutest and best groomed. A fee of 50c will be charged to enter a pet. In the past pets shown have included snakes, a bottle fed pig, roosters, colts, donkeys, turtles, sheep, goats, guinea pigs, dogs and cats.

Proceeds from the Horse and Pet Show will go to the Lung Association (formerly Mid-State Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association). These funds will be used for education and research for emphysema and other lung diseases.

For further information call Mrs. Faye Sadler, The Heritage, Whispering Pines, N.C. 949-3433.

# CP&L Names New Director

Directors of Carolina Power & Light Co. last week declared quarterly dividends on the company's common and preferred stock and elected new directors to replace two retiring members of the board.

The new directors are Mrs. Margaret Harper of Southport, and Charles W. Coker Jr. of Hartsville, S.C. They replace Fulton B. Creech, of Sumter, S.C., a member of the CP&L board since 1946; and Raymond A. Bryan of Goldsboro, N.C., a CP&L director since 1957.

A quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share was declared on common stock, payable May 1, 1975, to shareholders of record on April 11, 1975.

Also declared were dividends of \$1.25 per share on \$5 preferred stock; \$1.05 per share on the \$4.20 series of preferred; \$1.36 per share on the \$5.44 series; \$2.27 1/2 on the \$9.10 series; \$1.9875 per share on the \$7.95 series; \$1.93 per share on the \$7.72 series; and \$2.12 per share on the \$8.48 series. All preferred dividends will be payable on July 1, 1975, to shareholders of record on June 18, 1975.

An initial dividend of 5.75049 per share on the \$2.675 Preference Stock, Series A, was also declared payable July 1, 1975, to shareholders of record on June 18, 1975.

# Egg Hunt For Camp Fund

An Easter egg hunt to help send a child to Camp Easter in the Pines will be sponsored Saturday by the Health Careers Club of Hoke High.

The hunt will be held in the park behind McLachlin School from 10 a.m. until noon for children ages one through 10.

Prizes donated by the club will be given to hunters finding the lucky eggs. Refreshments can be purchased from club members.

All proceeds will be donated to the Easter Seal program to help send a child to the camp for handicapped persons.

A 50-cent admission fee will be charged for the hunt.

# From The Home Agents' Desk

by Ellen Willis & Brenda Canady

**Hint:** Plug the electrical cord into the appliance first and then into the wall outlet, just as a safety precaution.

**Schedule**

**Thursday, Mar. 27, 2:30 p.m.** Raedeen Extension Homemakers meeting at the home of Miss Lucille McLeod.

**Thursday, Mar. 27, 5 p.m.** North Raeford Extension Homemakers meeting.

**Monday, Mar. 31, Holiday.**

**Wednesday, April 2, 9:30 a.m.** Extension Homemakers District meeting in Roseboro.

**Consumer Idiots**

Or

**Stingy Scotchmen?**

Erik Erikson, the famous psychotherapist and sociologist, said that American society taught young people to be "consumer idiots." With the help of mass media and advertising our youth have been taught for many years to buy something, use it or break it as soon as possible, and then buy another.

Food, cars, clothing, medicines, and toys for adults and children. All natural resources were treated as if there were endless supply. Technical know-how and skilled workers could produce an endless supply of everything! All we had to do was keep producing enough TV commercials to make sure that most young people would grow up to buy and buy and buy.

Now, all of a sudden, our President,

educators, and some business companies tell us that we must cut back or quit using things that are in short supply. In fact, most families are being forced to cut back because the price of essentials like heating and travel are being multiplied.

**What Parents Can Teach**

This time of shortages does offer an opportunity for parents. While we plan more carefully, cut back, and save in many ways we can teach a truth that will always be valid. Here is a truth that is backed up by most teachers of psychology and by most religious leaders of the world:

People live in this world with all other animals, plants, and material matter. This entire world should be used with great care and respect. Trees take 30 to 100 years to grow, and a lump of coal takes millions of years to form. The soil we dig in is precious because it furnishes all the food for people and animals. The air is just as precious.

In short, people are in this world to cooperate with nature and not to conquer or subdue natural things. Any kind of waste or misuse of material things is a threat to all people in a world where basic resources are growing short.

This truth can be taken into the family. Respect for everything in the world is part of the task of teaching respect for all people of the world. Parents can learn and teach how to repair many things in the home instead of throwing away and buying another. Relationships may be improved this way.

In summary, we don't have to be either consumer idiots or stingy scotchmen! We can learn to become careful planners who respect each other and the whole world.

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**Area Incidents**

# Phony \$10

# Bill Checked

Raeford police issued a warning this week to check all \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills. A phony \$10 bill was passed at Jack Tucker's grocery store Saturday, Chief Leonard Wiggins said.

A one dollar bill had been altered by taping the numerals \$10 cut from the corners of four \$10 bills to the four corners, Wiggins said, as a test, he had given the bill to more than a dozen persons since Tucker turned it over to him and no one remarked on the obvious alterations.

Wiggins urged persons to look carefully at both the front and back of all bills before accepting them, and not to accept any bills with tape on them.

Several break-ins were reported in the city early Saturday morning. Two beauty shops located in the Raeford Hotel building were broken into. A dozen earrings valued at \$36 were reported stolen from Joyce's Beauty shop and nothing was reported taken from Blumont Beauty Shop.

A snack machine at Travelers service station on 401 by-pass was found broken open about 5 a.m. Saturday morning, but nothing was reported missing.

Three newspaper vending machines were taken Saturday night and were later recovered minus coin boxes. The machines were stolen from locations at the county office building on Elwood, Blanton's Grocery on Harris and Little Giant on Harris Avenue.

In the county, several break-ins were reported last week.

On March 19, the East Prospect home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ellis was entered when a door was broken open. A portable television and stereo were reported missing. The break-in occurred during the day while the Ellises were at work.

Beer, cigarettes, guns and silver coins were reported stolen from Marshall Parks grocery store near McCain on March 19.

A mobile home owned by Frank Palmer of Rt. 4 was reported broken into on March 19 and a small amount of money was reported missing.

Two ponies belonging to Diane Ross were reported stolen last week from the Ross Farm. According to the deputy's report, the lock on the gate was forced open and the mare and gelding were loaded onto a truck.

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