

**JUST LIKE DAD**—Two Boxer dogs from Raeford brought home the silver at a Father's Day kennel club match in Fayetteville. Mrs. Andrew Christopher shows off Memory Lane's August Fashion (Augie), who won best of breed and best in the working group, while Crystal Christopher poses with Augie's 3½-month old daughter, Jucyjoy's Sally Brown, who won best Boxer puppy and second in the working group. Joy Christopher, left without a dog, supervises.

## Miss Alma Ferguson Retires From School

By SP4 Jack Frear

"I'm delighted. I'm looking forward to retirement and doing some of the things I haven't had time to do," said Miss Alma Ferguson about her June 6 retirement from Bowley Elementary School as a sixth grade teacher.

A teacher for 43 years and a sixth grade teacher at Bowley for the last 10 years, she teaches all subjects except music, art and physical education.

"When I first came to Ft. Bragg, 24 years ago, there were only two

sixth grade classes for the whole post. Now there are approximately 15 classes," Miss Ferguson said. She added, "I taught General Seitz' son Rickie when they were here before."

According to Forrest DeShields, Bowley Elementary School principal, "She is, without question, one of the best teachers I've ever known. She's dedicated her whole life to children and she sets a good example for children to follow."

Miss Ferguson plans now to do some reading, traveling and volunteer work. She's a native of Raeford.

## LEAA Grant Received

Approval of a \$15,000 grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) to the sheriff's department was received Monday, Sheriff D.M. Barrington said.

The grant is to be used to establish a new position, full time investigator, and will finance salary, equipment, and vehicle expenses, Barrington

said.

Deputy J.E. Lamont, former Raeford police chief, was named to the new position.

Lamont is expected to assume his new duties when an additional deputy is hired. One more jailer has also been approved in the department's budget.

## Hopeful Heirs Are Warned

Answering a letter in hopes of being the missing heir to an inheritance can buy more trouble than you expect, assistant district attorney Randy Gregory warned this week.

Gregory, who specializes in consumer protection cases for the judicial district that includes Hoke and Cumberland counties, was warning consumers to beware of solicitation from a firm called Universal Missing Heirs, Inc. of Lynbrook, N.Y.

In a form letter, the firm announces unclaimed bank accounts listed by surnames and offers to sell a research report giving details for

establishing claim to the money. In addition, a finder's fee agreement is enclosed, by which the firm is entitled to a percentage of the money.

"The firm may well be legitimate," Gregory said, "but people may be buying more trouble than it appears on the surface. They don't realize that they may have to go into court to establish their claim to any inheritance."

"I'd like to discourage people from sending any money," Gregory said. He said the state attorney general's office was expected to act against the firm this week.

## Library News

### See What's Going On

Be a "Curious George." See what's going on every Tuesday morning, starting July 1 with new Children's Programs, in our library!!

We have NEW Children's Records by Walt Disney, "Hansel & Gretel" with music from the Opera by Humperdinck. "The Little Engine That Could!" plus Casey Jones, John Henry & The Submarine Street Car. "Swiss Family Robinson", "Mickey and the Beanstalk" complete story and all the songs with the original cast. "A child's introduction to Melody and the Instruments of the Orchestra. A Primer of MUSIC: How it's made and played. "Addition and Subtraction" (Jimmy Cricket & Rica Moore). "Acting out the A B C's," a child's primer of alphabet, counting & acting out songs. "Peter and the Wolf" also from Disney's "Fantasia" "The Sorcerer's Apprentice". "101 Dalmatians". Also "Songs from the TV Show" by the Electric Company for your folks.

We hope to announce plans for a reading program for grades two - 6. So far our plans are incomplete. Watch for announcement next week.

#### BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

**JUNE 24 DUNDARRACH** -- Mrs. Eva Conoly, Mrs. Myrtle Sappenfield, Mrs. G.C. Lytle, Mrs. Ina Mae Womack, Mrs. Ophelia Womack, Mrs. Carrie Creech, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Gladys McKenzie, Mrs. Ethel Hayes, Mrs. Betty Livingston, Mrs. John Balfour, Mrs. Luwanna Hayes, Mrs. N.H.G. Balfour, Mrs. Virginia Walton, Mrs. Mancia Moll.

**JUNE 25 BLUE SPRINGS & ANTIOCH** -- Mrs. Dora Leslie, Mrs. J.N. Pendergrass, Mrs. Mamie Webb, Mrs. R.L. Walters, Mrs. H.B. Walters, Mrs. Frances Purcell, Mrs. Earl Hendrix, Mrs. Harold Currie, Mrs. Irine Currie, Mrs. Annie Autry, Mrs. Gladys Niven, Miss Bonnie McLaughlin, Mrs. Jimmy Seals.

#### New Books In The Library:

**AMERICAN HERITAGE** magazine

Where have we been going for 200 years? What did we do on this long road of progress? What has been discarded or outgrown along a very adventurous journey into the future? We who live in the now are still part of the future, but for an interesting backward look ask to borrow our American Heritage magazines. The pictures are great, the articles are not too long, just plain good readable material. We have issues dating back to 1953. Look, laugh and enjoy for tomorrow - we make the past and hopefully with a backward glance, someone will smile. American Heritage magazine; ask for it!

We have something special for the young folks and parents to share together.

**HANDCRAFTED PLAYGROUNDS** by M. Paul Friedberg

Designs you can build yourself. A sketchbook of playground ideas by one of America's leading designers and landscape architects. Mr. Friedberg, who has won countless awards for his playground designs, believes that anyone can build a playground anywhere, and "the more flexible the equipment, the more successful it will be." He therefore presents in these pages his own sketchbook of playground ideas, using only materials that can be easily found or inexpensively purchased -- barrels, cans, lumber, old tires, etc.

**JEFF'S HOSPITAL BOOK** by Harriet L. Sobel

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In telling her true story about her own little boy Mrs. Sobel is helping children understand about any hospital trip.

**THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE MYSTERY - SOLVED** by Lawrence David Kusche

On the afternoon of December 5, 1945, five Navy Avenger torpedo bombers took off from Fort Lauderdale Naval Air Station on a short routine flight. Less than two hours later the flight leader radioed the control tower that they were lost and unable to tell in which direction they were flying. As communications faded, a rescue plane was sent out to the patrol's last estimated position. It was never heard from again. A vast search continued for days, but no trace of the six aircraft was ever found. They had vanished in the Bermuda Triangle.

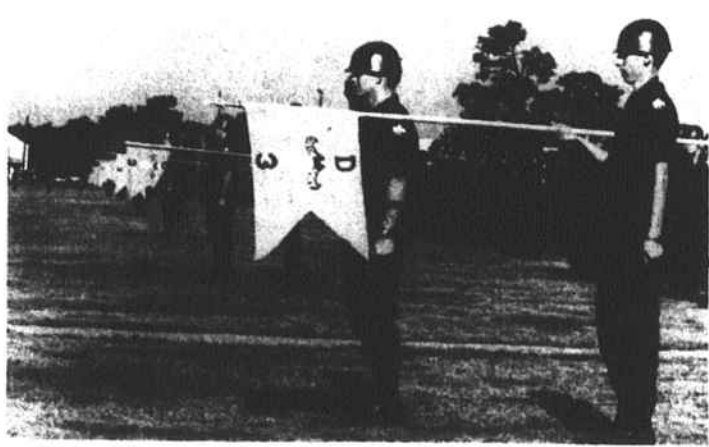
Mr. Kusche's exhaustive research had an unexpected result -- it solved the mystery. The evidence is presented here, in its original form wherever possible, along with the stories of the incidents as they have been told over the years. The reader can thus unravel the mystery for himself.

**JUST MAHALIA, BABY** by Lauraine Goreau

Here is "the real book" of the incredible Mahalia Jackson as pledged to her by her close friend, Lauraine Goreau, before her death. Rich in poetic condensation and vivid imagery, it reaches back to recreate an era and a way of life that no longer exist; it surfaces hidden folk lore and cultural patterns; it delves into Voodoo and a secret psychic world. It shows you jazz at its roots when it was "jass," the Devil's temptation; first-hand, it gives you the surprising sociological significances of the whole gospel movement... but most of all, it takes you with a misshapen mote on a forgotten scrap of river-land as Mahalia pushes, fights, signs her way to a personage of unique stature among Americans to the world's peoples, revered by hundreds of thousands as a symbol of utter integrity, the bearer of God's tidings. She sang with literal faith in the path of salvation -- yet waged a hidden struggle for health and elusive happiness as Halie, "famous through disappointments."



**SERPENT**—William D. McNeill and Donald Moore display the corpse of a six foot chicken snake who met his death last week on a nearby farm.



**OPENING** -- About 2,000 ROTC candidates began training last week at Ft. Bragg at the 28th annual advanced camp. For the first time, about 100 women officer candidates are attending the camp.

## 4-County Board Met Tuesday

The board of directors of Four-County Community Services, Inc., met Tuesday evening in the Lumbee River Electric Membership

Corporation auditorium in Red Springs.

Topics of discussion included the Head Start budget and summer manpower programs.

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