

Lumber Bridge News

By Lib Sumner

Sunday was a very rainy day and the Sunday School attendance was small.

Dr. Kenneth Pauli formerly of Pembroke University, now from RTI Lumberton, Professor of Drama and Speech had lunch with Col. and Mrs. Fritz Weber on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Allison and Susan Evans of Raleigh spent the weekend with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. John Covington.

Mrs. A.F. Tolar had the misfortune of spraining her ankle last Friday. Mrs. Stacy Forbes of Fayetteville, Alfreda and Stewart Tolar of Red Springs visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson and family moved from Lumber Bridge to St. Pauls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Sumner, Miss Pamela Sumner, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sumner of Fayetteville enjoyed the Birthday Dinner for Little Kimberly McMillan, Sunday. She was celebrating her 8th birthday. The dinner was given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rick

McMillan and Little Kristy McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Miss Frances Anderson and Howard Monroe spent Sunday in Sanford visiting Belton Beasley. He had been a patient at Sanford Hospital.

Mrs. Glen Clark returned home Saturday after spending last week in Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

Miss Barbara Boyd of Natural Bridge, Virginia stopped Tuesday for a visit with Col. and Mrs. Fritz Weber. Miss Boyd studied at Vardell Hall during the college's first and second year English under Mrs. Weber and Geometry under Col. Weber. They enjoyed a trip to the college and gardens. Miss Boyd was going to spend some time in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Sumner attended the funeral of Ray Kennedy in Beulahville Monday afternoon.

Bond Sales Up in '76

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in Hoke County during the fourth quarter of 1976 were \$48,525. Total sales for 1976 were \$216,738 according to F.G. Williams, county volunteer chairman.

North Carolinians purchased more U.S. Savings Bonds in 1976 than in any year since 1945. Sales for the year were \$103,363,568, which was over 5.4 million higher than 1975. Fourth quarter E and H sales in North Carolina amounted to \$26,585,110 -- 6.2 percent higher than 1975.

Family Trees To Be Traced

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission and Sandhills Community College are planning a class in genealogy.

If you are interested in tracing your family history contact the Recreation Office at 875-5603 before March 16.



CRAFTS -- Instructor Eloise Carter demonstrates how to fold paper to the children ages six and older enrolled in the crafts classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the recreation office downtown.



BUSY HANDS -- The youngsters in the crafts class sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Commission got busy with tissue paper and created colorful spring flowers. The Commission needs old newspapers and large sized Coke bottles for arts supplies so if anyone can drop these items by the office it will be appreciated.

Alumni To Hear Davidson President

Alumni and other friends of Davidson College in the Fayetteville-Cape Fear area will meet March 17 with Samuel R. Spencer Jr., president of Davidson College. The meeting at the Highland Country Club in Fayetteville will begin with a hospitality hour at

6:15 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00.

Dr. Spencer will talk about recent campus activities and new programs at the college. Dr. Spencer has led the college since 1968, overseeing Davidson's change to a coeducational college, the construction of a new library, and several successful major fund-raising efforts.

He is on the board of directors of the Association of American Colleges and a member of commissions of the Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities and the American Council on Education.

Also representing Davidson College will be Miss Carol Connor of Fayetteville, an outstanding senior and a member of the first coeducational class which will graduate in May.

Other college representatives will be Duane Dittman, vice president for development; Julius Melton, director of special resources; Bob Tousignant, director of corporate programs; Sandy Carnegie, executive director of the Wildeat Club; Tom Bernhardt, director of the Living Endowment; and Zach Long, director of alumni relations who will present the new 1977 Davidson slide show.

Anyone in the area interested in attending is asked to make reservations with Frank Shaw at 484-3121 (office) in Fayetteville.

Farm Items

By W. S. Young, Agri. Extension Chairman
& Freddie O'Neal, Asst. Agri. Extension Agent

We have just been informed by a state entomology specialist that the boll weevil eradication program is off for the 1977 season. All the details could not be worked out, as the season approaches. Farmers that are planning to increase acreage will not have to worry a bout putting up money at sign-up time.

approve the Section 18 Emergency Legislation in regard to the use of the pyrethroids for boll worm control. Growers should make plans early for the type of chemicals they will use to control all pests. They should delay as long as possible the application of materials that causes fruiting to be slow.

Extension's long range plan called "4 - Sight for Hoke County" is available from the agent's office. It includes planning in the areas of agricultural production, both livestock and crops; home economics

program; 4-H and youth programs and community resource development program.

This program was developed from ideas suggested by a group of citizens in the county that was interested in the various sections. These educational aids should offer a better life for all people in the county.

Gardners should make a definite plan on the types of vegetables they plant. Rotation of the crops in the garden can help in controlling diseases and nematodes. People that have had problems with nematodes should treat the land before planting. Granular Nema-gon is an easy material to apply and will help reduce the population. Several other materials are available but most require extra equipment to inject in the soil. Other practices should be followed closely to insure good production.

Housing Tips

By Willie Featherstone, Jr.
Asst. Agri. Ext. Agent

When planting trees and shrubs, the planting hole should be a minimum of one foot wider and deeper than the root ball or mass of roots.

Winter-killed wood should be pruned away from trees and shrubs. Cut back to a line growth bud on each stem.

Pine and dogwood trees are susceptible to waterlogged soils. Never plant them where they will suffer wet feet.

If blooms are picked from shasta daisy plants, they often give a second crop of flowers in autumn.

If garden space is tiny, try a color scheme of all white flowers and green leaves to make it look larger. If color accent is needed, try a few pots of flowering annuals.

Dull tools make twice as much work for the gardener. Sharpen with an eight-inch mill file. After using, clean with oily sand and store properly.

SPCA Staff Attends Conference

Members of the staff of the Southeast Production Credit Association have returned from Raleigh where they attended a management development conference for staff members of Production Credit Associations and Federal Land Bank Associations.


The conference was conducted by R.A. Darr, president, and officers of the Federal Land Bank and Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, S.C. Attending the conference were Carl S. Gentry, Julian D. Butler, Thomas E. Lovin, Jr., Walter R. Williamson, George Ford, Henry McDuffie, J.M. Atkins, Carl Reeves, and John H. Stewart.

The Credit Bank provides leadership, supervision and agricultural loan funds for 58 PCAs which make agricultural loans through complete service offices in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The PCAs serve over 60,000 farmers, growers, ranchers and commercial fishermen with more than \$1.5 billion of short and intermediate term credit.

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