



AWARD FROM ARMY -- Paul Dickson of Raeford receives the Army's Civilian Service Medal from Lt. Gen. Thomas H. Tackaberry, commander of Ft. Bragg and the XVIIIth Airborne Corps December 2. The award was presented for Dickson's and The Dickson Press's high degree of cooperation and professional competence in assisting Army personnel in publishing The Paraglide, Ft. Bragg's weekly newspaper, during the past 20 years. Dickson is publisher of The Paraglide as well as publisher and editor of The News-Journal. The Army announcement of the award also says Dickson has helped the Army in community relations and has been noted for valuable service as an advisor to commanders and staff officers of the XVIIIth Airborne Corps and Ft. Bragg. [U.S. Army photo.]

Listening Center For Hoke Schools

Club Gives Device In Teacher's Memory

A tape-recorder system for teaching exceptional children in the Hoke County Schools was given Thursday to the school system by the Raeford Junior woman's Club in memory of Miss Leigh Goodrum, a blind teacher. Miss Goodrum had taught the exceptional children's class at McLaughlin School for two years till shortly before she died May 2. She was 27 when she died. The presentation was made by club president Brenda Branch at the Scurlock School class to Miss Kathy Radecki, the class's teacher, during a class period. Mrs. Rhenda Cameron, coordinator of the special children's programs for the county schools, had suggested the equipment, called a Listening Center, as a memorial gift in honor of Miss Goodrum when the club was considering a gift. Mrs. Cameron is a former member of the Junior Woman's Club. The Junior Woman's Club's gift will be passed from school to school as the need

arises. Miss Goodrum in her exceptional children's classes taught principally learning-disabled and mentally handicapped students, none of whom were blind. The school system has no blind students, and had none then, Mrs. Cameron said. She said Miss Goodrum used hearing techniques primarily in her teaching, though she also used the sense of touch in her teaching. Not only did Miss Goodrum teach children who could see but showed her fellow teachers with normal sight how to use hearing and other senses other than sight in the most efficient possible in teaching, Mrs. Cameron added. Up to six children at a time, using head-set ear phones can learn lessons from tape recordings made by the teacher while the teacher is instructing other students in a class and recording the lesson at the same time for future use of the exceptional children.



GIFT FOR SCHOOLS -- Rear, Brenda Branch (left) presents the Junior Woman's Club gift of a Listening Center to the Hoke County schools, to Scurlock School special-education teacher Kathy Radecki (right) as teacher's aide Ingrid Madden watches and some of the students try out the equipment. The presentation was made Thursday morning. [Staff photo by Bill Lindau].

Housing Tips

by Willie Featherstone, Jr.
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Reflections of 1980

The performance of the wood products industry in 1980 was poor due to continued inflation and very high interest rates. Housing starts (1,200,000) were 29 percent below 1979 (1,700,000). Southern pine production was down 15 percent and prices were lower. Total softwood lumber production was also down 20 percent. Hardwood lumber production was up 3 percent but prices were 5 percent lower due to declining demand. Hardwood lumber shipments and orders received decreased 5 percent. Furniture shipments for 1980 were unchanged from 1979. Total paper production was up 2 percent. The industrial wood fuel market continues to expand with seven brick plants, six textile mills, and several state institutions switching to wood.

relatively new homes. If you would like information on how you can avoid these problems contact your County extension office and ask for the publication "Your Wood Can Last For Centuries."

IRS Will Allow Tax Credit and Amortization Of Reforestation

Landmark tax incentive provisions for reforestation were signed into law October 14, 1980. HR 4310-7 provides a 10 percent investment tax credit plus seven year amortization of up to \$10,000 of capitalized reforestation expenditures incurred each year. Qualifying expenditures include costs of site preparation, seed or seedlings and labor and equipment used in planting incurred after December 31, 1979. To qualify, a property must be held for the production of commercial timber products and be one acre or more in size. The tax incentive provided by this law excludes capitalized reforestation expenditures which are reimbursed under state or federal cost-share programs. Shelter belts and ornamental trees are not included. As with any new legislation, interpretations and examples must be developed. As we receive and/or develop additional information we will inform you. Check with competent tax authorities if you had reforestation costs during 1980. Consider the tax benefits before you turn down an opportunity to reforest in 1981.

Your Wood Can Last For Centuries

Wood used in home construction can give literally hundreds of years of service if used properly. Unfortunately an increasing number of homeowners are having to repair damage to wood caused by moisture, fungi, and insects, in

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Rockfish News

by Patricia Clark Holt

The Christmas program at Philippi Presbyterian Church Sunday was made just perfect by the performances of cast members and singers and by the excellent attendance. Special music, a duet, was performed by Jimmy Clark and Toni Newton followed by the Christmas play, "Gifts for Jesus." Cast members were Timmy Wilcox as Bobby, David Newton as Billy, Angela Wilcox as Alice, Benjie Harrell as Father, Cindi Barefoot as Anne and Donna Pittman as Mother -- all members of a family portrayed as observing the story and meaning of Christmas.

dinner was enjoyed by everyone after the service. But before we get completely into Christmas we'd better finish our news of Thanksgiving with an item we inadvertently left out of our column a while back. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Cook for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Canady and daughter of Fayetteville, Mrs. Steve Cook of Southern Pines, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cox and family of Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood and son of Dillon, S.C. and Mrs. Charlie Baker of Raeford. The Don Woods spent Thursday night with their hosts and returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hobson made their final trip of the season to their cottage at Holden Beach this past weekend.

In the Nativity, shepherds were played by Rodney Newton, Darren Pittman, Bryan Harrell and Todd Barefoot; angels by Christi Posey and Amy Newton; Mary by Jenny Posey; Joseph by David Barefoot, and the Child by Chris Newton. At the close of the play the congregation filed row-by-row to the front of the sanctuary while singing "Joy to the World" and then presented their gifts. Advisors to the pageant production were Jean Newton, Rebecca Ballesteros, Grace Rogers, Kathryn Pittman, Toni Newton and Jimmy Clark. A covered-dish

Mary and Francis Priest visited with friends in Hope Mills Friday. Sunday guests of the Priests were Mrs. Allen McCrimmon, her sister, and Carl, her son, of Hope Mills. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Wade. Charles and Hattie Chason gave a birthday dinner Sunday for their son, Larry, and Charles' father, Lonnie Chason. Larry wouldn't tell us his age -- though he's a strapping young man and it doesn't really matter -- but his grandfather was celebrating 83 years. Many happy returns to them both.

Merchants Bowling League

TOP 10

J. Taylor, Coca Cola	185
E. Bowen, Coca Cola	176
I. Campbell, Coca Cola	173
H. Walters, Coca Cola	172
R. Melvin, Earl's	172
B. Powell, Earl's	170
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James Nixon, Coca Cola	169
C. Nimocks, Earl's	169
T. Horn, Barbers	168
D. McDonald, Michael's	166

High series & 200 games:
Bowen 216-575; Sylvester McAllister 204; Noah Hendrix 202; Bobby Parnell 206

December 11 results

Strickers 4-0	(no opponent)
Odom 4	Coca Cola 0
McMillan 3	Michael's 1
Barbers 4	Earl's 0

December 18 schedule

Earl's vs. McMillan
County vs. Michael's
Strickers vs. Barbers
Marks vs. Coca Cola
Odom vs. Vacancy

Parker Methodist Church will have their Christmas program next Sunday evening. The program begins at 6:30 and everyone is invited to attend. The Youth Group of Pittman Grove Baptist Church will perform a cantata titled "A Song is Born" Sunday at 7:00 p.m. A warm public invitation is also extended for this.

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til
Monday, Dec. 29
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STANDINGS

	W	L
Coca Cola	38½	21½
Barbers	36	24
Earl's	35	25
Odom	35	25
County	35	25
Strickers	34	26
Medicine Shoppe	33	27
McMillan	31	29
Michael's	22½	37½

<p>ANACIN CAPSULES</p> <p>40's WHY PAY 2.69? BONUS BUY 1.37</p> <p>20's WHY PAY 1.79? BONUS BUY 88¢</p>	<p>DRISTAN</p> <p>Cold Tablets 24's WHY PAY 2.45? BONUS BUY 1.43</p> <p>50's WHY PAY 4.55? BONUS BUY 2.63</p>	<p>VALU-MART</p> <p>114 N. MAIN ST. RAEFORD, N.C. STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. til 5:30 p.m.-Monday thru Saturday Prices good thru noon December 31st, or until merchandise is sold out.</p>
<p>MENNEN BATH TALC</p> <p>9 oz. WHY PAY 2.17? BONUS BUY 1.19</p>	<p>DRISTAN-AF</p> <p>24's WHY PAY 2.45? BONUS BUY 1.43</p>	<p>SECRET A/P</p> <p>Deodorant 4 oz. Reg. or Unscented, Secret Anti Persp. Deod. 4 oz. WHY PAY 2.92? BONUS BUY 1.67</p>
<p>AFTA SHAVE LOTION</p> <p>3¼ oz. WHY PAY 2.08? BONUS BUY 1.19</p>	<p>DRISTAN Vapor Nasal Spray</p> <p>24's WHY PAY 2.45? BONUS BUY 1.43</p>	<p>MURINE</p> <p>for irritated eyes .05 oz. WHY PAY 1.95? BONUS BUY 1.07</p>
<p>SPEED STICK DEODORANT</p> <p>1.75 oz. WHY PAY 1.63? BONUS BUY 88¢</p>	<p>NASAL MIST</p> <p>½ oz. WHY PAY 2.29? BONUS BUY 1.37</p>	<p>EXCEDRIN</p> <p>60's WHY PAY 2.37? BONUS BUY 1.39</p>
<p>PUSH BUTTON DEODORANT</p> <p>3.5 oz. WHY PAY 1.76? BONUS BUY 96¢</p>	<p>DRISTAN</p> <p>MS ½ oz. WHY PAY 2.52? BONUS BUY 1.43</p>	<p>DESITIN</p> <p>Ointment 2.25 oz. WHY PAY 1.80? BONUS BUY 99¢</p>
<p>PEPSODENT TOOTHPASTE</p> <p>WHY PAY 1.13? BONUS BUY 66¢</p>	<p>RIGHT GUARD</p> <p>4.6 oz. WHY PAY 1.58? BONUS BUY 87¢</p>	<p>ROLAIDS</p> <p>3 Pack WHY PAY 99? BONUS BUY 59¢</p>
<p>TOOTHBRUSHES JUNIOR</p> <p>WHY PAY 99? BONUS BUY 47¢</p>	<p>RIGHT GUARD</p> <p>A/P Powder 2.5 oz. Right Guard Stick Deod. Right Guard Deod. 3 oz. Reg. WHY PAY 2.15? BONUS BUY 1.14</p>	<p>PERSONNA Double Edge</p> <p>Special 10's WHY PAY 2.38? BONUS BUY 1.19</p>
<p>TOOTHBRUSHES CHILD'S</p> <p>WHY PAY 89? BONUS BUY 44¢</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS WRAP</p> <p>3 Roll Foil or Paper Special 96¢ Jumbo Roll Foil or Paper Special 87¢ 26" Flat Roll Paper Special 79¢ Ray-O-Vac Batteries 2 Pk C or D Christmas Cards - Tags - Bows And Many Other Items At Discount Prices - Special 49¢</p>	
<p>TOOTHBRUSHES ADULT</p> <p>WHY PAY 1.09? BONUS BUY 49¢</p>		