

Irvin Hubbard Volunteer Of Year

Social Services Thanks Its Volunteers

The Hoke County Department of Social Services May 25 honored the volunteers who have been helping with the department's programs and clients.

A reception was held in the department conference room, and department director Ken Witherspoon presented certificates of appreciation to the individual people and to the organizations -- church, business and civic -- which helped with the programs.

Witherspoon presented the department's Volunteer of the Year award to Irvin Hubbard. Witherspoon said Hubbard did 35 hours a week of volunteer work for three months helping with the energy assistance program and with the distribution of the surplus cheese given by the federal government to people eligible for food stamps.

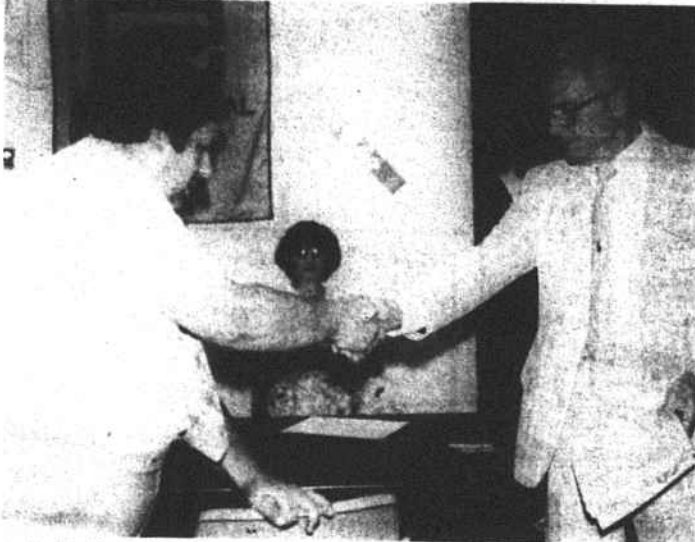
Witherspoon told the audience of volunteers and members of his staff that the volunteers have been extremely valuable and that, in view of reductions of federal funds for social services programs, they will be "doubly important" in the future.

Besides helping with the cheese distribution, volunteers also have been serving as foster parents, donating clothing, giving parties and baking cakes.

Witherspoon said the Raeford Woman's Club Share Your Christmas program of 1981 provided packages for more than 140 needy families in Hoke County. He said this in presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to Sarah Leach, chairman of the Christmas program.



Volunteers, members of the Social Services staff and guests during the volunteers' appreciation reception.



Irvin Hubbard [right] after receiving Volunteer of Year award from Ken Witherspoon.

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There will be two ordination services of United Methodist ministers on Sunday, June 6, at the beginning of Annual Conference at Fayetteville.

The ordination of deacons will be at 4 p.m. with the ordination of elders at 8 p.m. Both services will be held at Reeves Auditorium at Methodist College.

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**Puppy Creek
Philosopher**

Dear editor:

As I understand it, the housing industry, car manufacturers, airlines and other segments of the economy are in trouble because of high interest rates. For example who wants to build a \$50,000 house that'll cost \$100,000 by the time you get it paid for if you live that long and don't get laid off because the company you work for went under because it couldn't pay those high interest rates either.

And high interest rates, Wall Street says, won't come down so long as we've got a huge Federal deficit.

What we need of course is low interest rates for borrowers and high interest rates for lenders, although Congress hasn't attacked the problem from that angle yet.

But Congress is trying to do something about the deficit, which is either \$100 billion or \$125 billion, depending on whether you hear the morning or the evening news.

The most original idea so far is now under consideration. Some members have come up with the idea of taking the \$200 billion cost of Social Security out of the budget. Keep paying it, certainly, but put it on some other page in the government's account book and presto, the deficit is wiped out, Wall Street perks up and regains confidence, stocks go up, interest rates come down, people start buying cars and building houses and riding in airplanes, and the country is rolling again.

This looks like a sound idea except for one thing. At first Wall Street, on hearing that the deficit finally is wiped out and the budget balanced, will throw confetti out the windows in celebration and order interest rates to come down.

But then some busy-body TV reporter, instead of covering wars and murder trials like he's supposed to, will take it on himself to explain to Wall Street that the deficit really hasn't come down, it's just been reported on a different page and the government is still head over heels in debt.

We're right back where we started and Congress will have to try some other plan. And it will, so long as none of the cuts affect the district each one is elected from.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Lumber Bridge News

By Lib Sumner

Baptist Church
May 23rd was Youth Sunday.

The following young people who took part in the morning worship, Angie Jackson, Craig Dawson, Stephany Foster, Jamie Blanton, Michael Ivey, Marcus Thompson, Beverly Jackson, Renee Jackson, Chris Thompson, Alan Wooley, Ricky Jackson, Tonya Dawson. Ushers - Bill McGougan, Ryan Jackson and Chris Gray.

The service included the dedication of Parents and small children. Youth Director - Mrs. Mavis Foster.

The message, "Homemade Happiness," delivered by the pastor, Rev. Henry L. Foster.

On Tuesday evening, Youth In Action met at 4:00 p.m. in the Education Building with their leader, Mrs. Mavis Foster. Following their program the group prepared and enjoyed a Pancake Dinner.

Vacation Bible School, June 21st thru June 25th.

On Thursday night at 7:30 The Women's Missionary Union met in the home of Misses Verna and Dot McGougan.

Mrs. Flada Schell, president, opened the meeting. Mrs. Betty Lou McGougan, secretary, read the minutes and Miss Pearl Dew gave an interesting lesson study. Present at the meeting, Pauline Ratley, Ruth Tolar, Flada Schell, Gracie Hopkins, Mary Ammons, Mavis Foster, Pearl Dew, Verna and Dot McGougan and Betty Lou McGougan.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Was not able to get the Presbyterian Church news.

Mrs. S.F. Ammon's father, Russell Prevatte of Lumberton, suffered a heart attack on Saturday, and is in Southeastern Memorial Hospital.

Col. James A. Wyatt is a patient in Womack Hospital, last report his condition had improved.

Graduation of R.O.T.C. Award Ceremony, Colonel and Mrs. F.R. Weber presented medals and certificates from the Military Order of the World Wars to Cadet Major Joseph Harris at Pembroke High School on Friday, May 28th.

Mrs. Wever, D.A.R. pinned the medal on Lt. Col. Edward Jones from the Son's of the American Revolution.

Col. F.R. Weber was elected President of the Centennial of United States Military Academy Permanent Committee at West Point during the Centennial of the Class of 1882, on May 3rd. This year will be filled searching for descendants of graduates to be invited to the memorial.

Mrs. Ann Weber Campbell called her parents, Col. and Mrs. F.R. Wever from Ft. Hood, Texas, to say that they were ordered back to Germany and would be in Lumber Bidge for Christmas enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spears attended the funeral of Mrs. John Thompson at Camp Ground Methodist Church on Monday evening.

Mrs. R.J. Boykin and Mrs. Ann Farrell of Alexandria, Va. visited Misses Lib and Lois Sumner on Saturday. Sunday's visitors were, Mr. and Mrs. John W. McMillan and daughter, Jonna Leigh of Goldsboro.

Firemen's Annual Dinner The Lumber Bridge Firemen hosted their annual fried chicken and barbeque chicken dinner on Saturday, May 29th. This dinner was well attended and meals were served until 5:00 p.m.

Frederick Bodenheimer of Parkton held the winning ticket for the gun, and Mrs. Lee Baker's ticket won the beautiful afghan. The afghan was donated to the Auxiliary for this purpose by Mrs. Hunter Forbis.

The Ladies Auxiliary's baked goods and crafts was an attractive table, and everything was sold.



**Farm
Focus**

by Richard Melton
Extension Livestock Agent
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PESTICIDE SAFETY

Do you read the label of the pesticides you use before each use? Do you store them correctly, apply them only as directed, or dispose of empty containers correctly? All four of these questions represent keys to pesticide safety.

In this column week before last (May 15), I gave you a few do and don't rules about pesticides. Well, today I want to go over four keys to pesticide safety.

The first key is to read the label on the pesticide container before each use. Follow instructions completely. All cautions and warnings should be heeded. You might ask why read the label each time. The primary reason is because the chemical nature of pesticides and their uses vary greatly.

The second key to pesticide safety is to store pesticides in their original containers out of reach of children and irresponsible people. If they aren't kept in their original labeled containers, they can't be properly identified. They should be stored in a locked cabinet or room away from feed, seed, and other agricultural supplies.

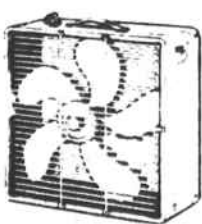
The third key in pesticide safety is to apply the pesticides only as

directed. Too many times problems arise because someone uses a pesticide on the wrong crop or in the wrong amount. The idea that if a little is good, a lot is better does not hold in pesticide use. All pesticides should be applied to the crop specified, in the amount specified, and at the time specified on the label. Any other use of a pesticide other than that for which it is labeled is a misuse. Anyone involved in such a misuse can be prosecuted under the law. Observation of re-entry times and residue disappearance are also important in the correct application and use of a pesticide.

The fourth key is to dispose of empty containers safely. It is almost impossible to completely remove all material from a container. Many times "empty" containers have been directly involved in the poisoning of children and animals. Always rinse and drain a container at least three times. Break the containers using an axe or sledge to insure that they won't be of any further use to anyone. Then dispose of them properly.

Those are four important keys to pesticide safety. I hope that you will follow them this growing season.

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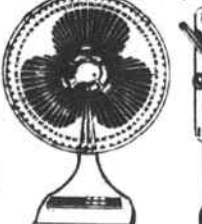
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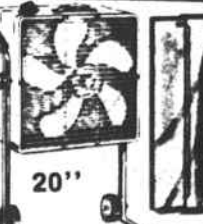
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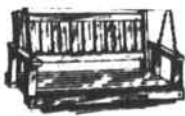
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