

Bee Association Trying To Help

Couple Has Huge Medical Bills

HELP!
That's what Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shepperd, of Aberdeen need. And that's what the Bee Association is trying to do. Here's the situation.

Last year, before Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd had twins; a girl and a boy. The little girl was born with spinal bifida. She has had 17 operations, but will probably never walk. The baby, now home from the hospital, is being treated at home by a physical therapist. But this is only half of the Shepperds' burden.

Shortly after the twins were born, the Shepperds' 17-year-old son was in a car accident. Someone ran a red light and hit him. After being in a coma for eight weeks, after brain surgery and removal of his spleen, after having 25 pints of blood, he can now move one hand

and his eyes! They think he recognizes people.

This young man, who would have celebrated his 18th birthday this past Sunday, and graduated from high school this year, has just been moved to the Rehabilitation Center at Cape Fear Valley Hospital. They are treating him as they would treat a stroke victim.

In addition to the emotional anguish Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd are trying to survive, there are the ever mounting medical expenses. In the baby's case alone, they have reached over \$150,000! That represents a lot of needed help. The Bee Association is trying to get everyone to help.

On Saturday, August 7, the Bee Association is holding a yard sale at Edenborough Shopping Center in Raeford. All the proceeds will go to the Shepperds. Everyone is urged to donate anything that can be sold: refrigerators, appliances, utensils, glass or china, clothes, toys, handcrafts, whatever can be spared.

Items for the yard sale may be dropped off at the home of John T.

Furmage, 610 Bethel Road, Raeford. They can also be picked up by Bee Association members, if requested by a phone call to Furmage at 875-3504.

Of course, a sale needs more than items to sell. It needs buyers! This yard sale's whole success will depend upon the buyers. A fine selection of worthwhile merchandise is already assured.

Your Pet

Dear Doctor: I'm an early morning jogger and want to take my dog along for protection. I've read that dogs can't always keep up the pace.

Answer: Whether or not your pet can keep up with you depends on both his and your condition. If he is fat and overfed, jogging can be harder on him than you. At any rate, start him out slowly, see that he has plenty of water before and after your run, and keep him on a leash to guard against the hazard of being hit by a car.

Dear Doctor: Where can we get information for a 4-H program on pet care?

Answer: Pet projects are popular in 4-H programs around the state so chances are that several veterinarians in your area are already involved in programs. They are your best source of information. Further assistance is available from your county extension agent.

Do you have a question about pet care? If so send it to "YOU AND YOUR PET," 112 Johnston Street, Smithfield, N.C. 27577.

For further information contact: Joseph L. Grimes, Executive Secretary, 112 Johnston Street, Smithfield, N.C. 27577; phone 919-934-6289 Day, 919-934-7130 Night.

Scouts Show Leaders Appreciation

The following letter was received at *The News-Journal* office for Mrs. Peggy Barnard, the writer of The Rockfish News column in the newspaper.

It shows what the Girl Scout leaders mean to their Scouts.

Mrs. Polly Barnard:
My name is Diana Johnson; I belong to Troop 862 of Girl Scouts. I have asked the other girls to pitch in some money to get the leaders a special gift. This gift is some plaques to show our appreciation for their time, effort, and patience with us.

We are going to give it to them Sunday July 25th before we leave for camp. We are to meet behind the public library in the parking area of McLaughlin Elementary in Raeford. All girls must be checked in by 10:30 a.m. The bus will be moving out at 11:00 a.m. We are hoping you would print this in the paper so that everyone in Rockfish and Raeford will know how proud we are of our troop leaders.

Thank you,
Diana Johnson
5022 Sunset Rd.
Raeford, N.C. 28376
Phone - 875-2548



AWARDS -- L-R, Karen Rooks, Harriet Terry and Linda Tatum received awards in appreciation of the time and effort they have given to Scouting. Plaques were presented as the Scouts left for camp. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick].



HEADING FOR CAMP -- Girl Scouts throughout Hoke County left Sunday morning for a week of fun and learning at Camp Graham near Kerr Lake. Here are the Scouts and their adult leaders ready to leave Raeford on the trip. Thirty-six girls and five adults left Raeford on a Bragg Lines bus. Last year, 22 girls spent a week at camp. The Scouts raised money to pay for their trip. After holding a yard sale to raise money, several local groups donated funds to help pay for the transportation. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick].

Pain Centers Praised

Chronic pain (pain of more than six months duration) is one of the most common disabling illnesses in the United States, creating a serious national health care and economical problem.

The condition accounts for many work hours lost, and Americans spend between \$50 and \$100 billion on treatment which is in its infancy and is time-consuming, expensive, and complex.

Interdisciplinary pain centers such as one established at the University of North Carolina in 1972 have provided promising approaches to treatment.

In the July 1982 issue of the *North Carolina Medical Journal*, Drs. Jawahar N. Ghia and Kenneth Sugioka discuss some important problems that jeopardize the continued existence of pain centers and offer some solutions. Citing recent work from pain centers that lead to better diagnosis and therapy, the authors recommend that the medical community give its full support to the development and preservation of a selected number of pain centers.

The clinical research in such fields as biofeedback and basic research in such areas as endorphins and electromechanical nerve blocking, hold great promise that we will find ways of reducing the number of people incapacitated by chronic pain.

"Such an achievement is well worth the efforts needed to remove the current barriers to the growth and maintenance of pain centers."

Rockfish News

by Polly Barnard

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood of Dillon, South Carolina for their new son, Allen Cole, born July 14th. Congratulations to the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Miller Cook and the "great grand" Mrs. Allen W. Wood, Sr.

Mack Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood of Dillon spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Cook. They took him home the first of the week and Mrs. Cook remained until Friday.

Am happy to report Michelle Campbell is back to normal. The week following a tonsilectomy July 14, she was not feeling well at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnard, Mrs. Jimmie Sakobie and son, Justin of Hope Mills attended a birthday luncheon in honor of Mrs. Luther M. Huggins, Sr. of Red Springs Sunday July 25.

Mrs. Arthur Watson of White Lake spent the past Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Louise Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight English and daughters, Samantha, Heather and Kelly of Connelly Springs, North Carolina were overnight guests of Mr. English's mother,

Mrs. Grady English the past weekend. The girls remained for a visit with their grandmother while their parents are gone on a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dees visited George Dees, Jr. who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Durham the past Sunday. Rev. Robert Clegg who had recently served as interim pastor at Tabernacle Baptist Church also visited Mr. Dees.

Demont Long of Fayetteville was involved in a minor two car collision in Fayetteville Monday. There were no injuries reported and damages to the cars were not extensive.

Miss Mary Priest was taken sick last Thursday and was taken to the emergency room at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville. She was released and is back home and back to normal at this report.

Vernon Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kennedy and children of Raleigh visited the Priest family last Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil McCrimmon of Hope Mills and Mrs. Ray Craig of Raeford visited the Priest family Sunday. Also visiting the Priests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook Williams of Wade.

Page To Preach Revival

The Rev. Clarence William Page of New Jersey, formerly of Raeford, will be guest speaker during a week of revival August 2 through August 6 at Mt. Sinai Holiness Church in the Arabia Community of Hoke County at Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge.

where Elder William McArn is pastor.

Page is a graduate of Upchurch High School, North Carolina A&T University, and New York School of the Bible.

He is president and chairman of the board of Consumers Insurance Services, Inc., in East Orange, N.J. and is also associate minister of New Hope Baptist Church in East Orange.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Page of Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, and is married to Vivian Mundy Page, formerly of Catawba, N.C. They have a son, Bryan, 4.

Everyone is invited to attend. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Club Picnic

Raeford Friendship Club will hold its summer covered-dish picnic at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Raeford United Methodist Church.



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