

In School At Buckland

The girls' and boys' basketball teams of Buckland are going through heavy practice drills daily in preparation for their first game on November 15 when they play host to Sawyers Creek School. The game will begin at 12:30 p. m.

Sports viewers will keenly watch the outcome of this game. This year Buckland has a new coach, Harvey Heartley, who received outstanding recognition as a player when he played on the North Carolina College team. A decisive victory next Wednesday by Buckland may well reveal to Buckland opponents that Buckland will be strong contenders for the conference crown.

The probable starters on the girls' team for the first game are forwards Betty Piland, Shirley Pierce, and Betty Farrow, team captain. The guards will be Malene Hall, Thalia Patillo and Mary Burke. Also likely to receive a starting berth is Barbara Burke.

Other girls on the team are Christine Boone, Beverly Burke, Maude Howell, Charlotte Moore, Annie Parker, Embury Roscoe, Eva Spivey, and Audrey Vann.

Pervis Roberts, forward, and Arthur Hall, guard, are expected to lead the attack in the boys' game. Playing with Roberts at forward will be Presley Dildy, and 245-pound Shedrick Barrow will occupy the center slot. Either David Riddick or Thomas Piland will get the nod for the other guard position.

Also likely to see action are Vernell Burke, Edward Farrow, Russell Hall, Tim Matthews, Ernest Melton, Robert Melton, Chester Taylor, James Taylor, and Andrew White.

T. S. Cooper to Take Part in Education Week

Sunbury.—American Education Week has been observed annually since 1921, when it was established by joint action of the National Education Association and the American Legion. It has always been observed "for the purpose of informing the public of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools and to secure the cooperation and support of the public meeting these needs."

During American Education Week, T. S. Cooper extends a special invitation to the parents, patrons and friends to visit the classrooms—to see the school in action. Open house will be Thursday, November 10.

HDC Meetings

Tuesday, November 22—Aerial, 2 p. m.
Wednesday, November 23—Gatesville, C. S. Mitchell Building, 2 p. m.

NEGRO NEWS

Congress of PTA Meets At T. S. Cooper School

Sunbury.—The northeastern district of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers held its annual meeting at the T. S. Cooper High School Tuesday, October 25. Registration was from 9:30 until 10 a. m., and during that period, approximately 150 parents and teachers registered.

The theme of the meeting was "Meeting Today's Challenge."

The welcome address was delivered by G. H. Creevy, principal of T. S. Cooper School, and response was by Mrs. Bessie Hall.

The purposes and policies of the PTA were explained by Dr. S. D. Williams, president, State Teachers College, Elizabeth City. At 10:30, the meeting was broken up into panel discussions. There were four panels. Panel No. 1 discussed "Meeting Today's Challenge Through Spiritual Education." The Rev. W. J. Tree served as chairman.

"What Should Our School Accomplish in Meeting Today's Challenge?" was the discussion of Panel No. 2 with Miss Barbara Burke, a senior of Buckland High School, as its chairman.

"How Can We Obtain a Continuing Public Interest?" was discussed by Panel No. 3 with Isaac A. Battle as chairman. He was ably assisted by Miss Evelyn Gatlung, a senior at the T. S. Cooper High School.

Panel No. 4 had as its topic "Is the Present School System Adequate to Meet Today's Challenge?" The Rev. H. L. Mitchell served as chairman of that group. A delicious turkey dinner was served in the school cafeteria at noon.

The afternoon session reconvened in the multi-purpose room at 1 o'clock and the C. S. Brown High School Band of Winton opened the program by playing several selections. The speaker for the occasion was the Rev. W. J. Tree of Ahoskie, who was introduced by the Rev. T. M. Walker, president of the northeastern district of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers. Afterwards, there were remarks by Mrs. M. W. Hilliard, supervisor of Northampton Negro schools, and Mrs. Annie Chavis, supervisor of Elizabeth City Negro schools.

Mrs. D. M. Jarmann, executive secretary of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, very ably supervised and guided the morning and afternoon sessions.

Next year's meeting will be held at the Riverview Elementary School, Murfreesboro, on the last Tuesday in October.

The next meeting of the T. S. Cooper PTA will be held Wednesday, November 16, at 8 p. m. All parents and friends of the school are urged to attend.

County Agent's News - Views

By H. L. MITCHELL

"Honest differences of views and honest debate are not disunity. They are the vital process of policy-making among free men."

—Herbert Hoover.
"It may make a difference to all eternity whether we do right or wrong today."—James F. Clarke.

Take Time And Sell Wisely

As farmers, it took us several months to grow the crops that are now being harvested. During these months, most of us worked rather hard and looked forward to the present production with much interest and expectation. Now that we are harvesting our crops and selling them, we are in a hurry to get this job done. It is alright to sell, however, by taking a little time and checking prices, as well as having the quality of our produce carefully checked, we may turn a little more from our labor.

One of the large cotton growers in another county recently said that he saved several dollars each year by having his cotton ginned and also had the seed to sell. Most of the cotton is sold for this year but we have a lot of peanuts and soybeans which should be sold very carefully. The varieties of these crops, as well as the quality will in a measure, determine the price to some extent. For instance, if you have Lee soybeans, you may expect a better price than is being paid for some other varieties. Check with your agricultural leaders and probably you can get some assistance as some people now are already purchasing seed to be planted next spring. Remember to study the market and it is better to hold some of your peanuts until later on in the year, or even next year, it might be wise to do so.

Births

Gates.—Mr. and Mrs. James Smith announce the birth of a son, George Thomas, November 6 at Gates Clinic.

Hobbsville.—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jordan announce the birth of a son November 7 at Gates Clinic.

The Army paid all of President Eisenhower's medical expenses while he was in the Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver, Colo. However, it billed him \$1.10 per day for his food, according to Army officials.

Beauty Your Yard

One of the jobs that will cost less than most anything else on your premises is that of making your yard a beautiful place. In order to help rural people in this connection, John H. Harris, in Charge of Horticultural Extension, gives some very valuable hints and answers. Let us read these and follow them very closely.

Question—When is the best time to plant trees and shrubs?
Answer—November. But any time during the winter will do.

Question—How about roses?
Answer—Fall is best if plants are mulched with soil or leaves for winter protection. Otherwise,

wait until hard freezes are over in Spring.

Question—Should plants be pruned when transplanted?

Answer—Usually, yes. You prune to balance top with loss of root system. Shorten and thin outside limbs on trees. Don't remove the top. Prune back limbs of shrubs—it will make them more compact. Container-grown plants usually need no pruning, unless soil falls apart when removed from container.

Question—Should plants be watered at time of planting?

Answer—Yes, and mulched. Usually no more watering will be needed until next spring.

Question—How deep should plants be set?

Answer—The same depth they come out of ground. Allow an inch or two for azaleas, camellias and boxwood to settle. They won't grow if planted too deep.

Question—How large should the hole be?

Answer—At least six inches deeper and one foot wider than necessary for spread out root system or ball of soil. "It's better to put a 10 cent plant in a \$10 hole than vice-versa."

Question—When do most plants die from transplanting?

Answer—In July, August and September.

Home Agents' Column

By PENNIE P. BATTLE

Achievement Program
Approximately 125 farmers and homemakers were present at the 10th annual Achievement Program of Gates County Home Demonstration Clubs on Tuesday night, November 1, at the Extension Building.

Mrs. Ethel Piland, president of the County Council, extended greetings to those in attendance. Ten of the 12 Home Demonstration clubs responded to the roll call by the secretary, Mrs. H. L. Mitchell.

The secretary gave a brief summary of some of the achievements of 1955. Among those mentioned were the organization of a new club with an enrollment of 16 members; joint community meetings held for farmers and homemakers during the first four months of the year; increased enrollment in Home Demonstration clubs; contributions by clubs to charitable organizations; attendance of club women at county, district and state meetings; participation in the Atlantic District Fair; and accomplishments of club women resulting from demonstrations given during the year.

Thirty-three members received certificates for perfect attendance. The Sunbury club led with nine and Keys Fork was second with eight clubs. Mrs. Irene B. Harrell, member of the Corapeake Home Demonstration Club, received special recognition for having been present at Home Demonstration meetings for a period of eight years without a single absence.

The audience heard M. W. Coleman, Bertie County agent, stress the importance of closer planning between the members of the family in order to break even and maintain an adequate standard of living.

Mrs. Addie H. James, school supervisor, presented awards to members with perfect attendance

and to the Union Branch Club for having the largest percentage of members present at the meeting. The Sunbury Home Demonstration Club received recognition for being the best all around club. This club will have the use of the pressure canner purchased for the purpose of being used by the club chosen best all around at the end of the club year.

Exhibits were displayed by the various clubs in keeping with some method demonstration presented at a club meeting. The themes of some of the exhibits were: Buckland Club, "Better Breakfasts"; Sunbury, "Simple Desserts"; Keys Fork and Eure, "Family Food Supply"; Union Branch, "Kitchen Aids"; Gatesville, "Table Setting"; Newberry, "Clothing"; Aerial, "Needlework"; Roduco, "Food Conservation"; Middle Swamp, "Clothing."

Mrs. Martha Lassiter, home economics teacher of T. S. Cooper High School, viewed the exhibits and gave the club members recommendations for improving their exhibits another year.

District Federation Meets

Twenty-nine homemakers attended the annual Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs at the Stoney Creek School in Nash County. Approximately 500 club women were in attendance. Words of welcome were extended by Dallas L. Alford, chairman of the board of county commissioners, Rocky Mount.

The women heard the Rev. H. L. Mitchell, county agent and the guest speaker, challenge them "To Live Courageously." During the afternoon session, a lecture demonstration on "Cancer Detection" was presented by Mrs. Walter J. Seeley, Durham County executive secretary of the American Cancer Society, and Mrs. George Kyle of the Lincoln Detection Center in Durham.

Patrolman in Muscatine, Ia., ticketed a car three times before realizing it was his own auto. Don't laugh. Can you remember your own license number without checking your car's papers?

Negro Church Calendar for Next Sunday

St. John, Sunbury
Lebanon Grove, Gatesville
St. Paul, Sunbury
New Piney Woods Chapel, Drum Hill
First Baptist, Roduco
Be sure to attend church this and every Sunday.

Program at Union Branch

The public is cordially invited to attend a program at the Union Branch Baptist Church of Corapeake Sunday night, November 13. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Jones to Preach

The Rev. W. P. Jones of Norfolk will be the guest speaker for the Willing Workers Club at the Lebanon Grove Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, November 13. This service will follow the regular morning worship. Mrs. J. H. Smith, sponsor, invites the public to attend this special service.

Mrs. Brown Is Improving

Mrs. Helen Mitchell Brown of Hightstown, N. J., formerly of Gatesville, is improving nicely in General Hospital, Perth Amboy, N. J. She was seriously injured when a chimney that was struck by lightning fell on the building in which she was working the first week in August. She is very grateful to the many friends of Gates County who have shown interest in her recovery.

Church Building For Sale

The old New Hope Baptist Church building is for sale. Anyone interested in purchasing it will please contact members of the church or call Gatesville 327-0, 327-2, or 327-3.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Ahoskie Girls Is Miss N.C. College

Durham.—Miss Janice Jones, Ahoskie senior commerce major at North Carolina College, will be formally crowned "Miss North Carolina College of 1955" in elaborate Duke Auditorium rites at 8:15 Saturday night.

The coronation program is open to the public.

She will be attended by Miss Kitty Sneed of Durham and Miss Hattie Carroway of Kinston.

Student Government President W. Sherman Perry will speak near the end of the program.

Actual crowning of Miss Jones will be done by NCC's president, Dr. Alfonso Elder.

The program is under the auspices of the NCC Student Government Association with Mrs. Willa W. Lewis as consulting adviser.

Miss Jones, a resident of the Ahoskie-Winton highway, is a graduate of C. S. Brown High School at Winton.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones.

A proposal that the United States store some of its surplus farm crops in the Antarctic until they are needed in lean years has been made by Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, who will lead a new expedition to the South Pole in November, in preparation for the International Geophysical Year.

Chinchillas

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