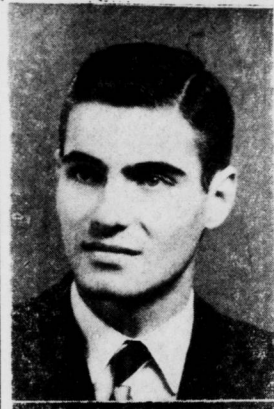


GIRL SCOUTS AT WORK... Brownie Scouts making when they learn to hem dish towels for (above) combine community service and home-

W. Ed Abernethy Dies After Illness

W. Ed Abernethy, 50, died Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at his home on South Poplar street. He had been in ill health for some time and recently spent some time at university Hospital, Chapel Hill.

Mr. Abernethy was born in Lincolnton, the son of the late Clay and Eva Goodson Abernethy. Survivors are his wife, the former Flossie Heavner, one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Alexander, two grandsons, J. C. Alexander, Jr., and Gary Alexander, and one brother, Clyde Abernethy.



Tillman's TV And Music Shop Opens Tomorrow

A new business has its opening in Lincolnton tomorrow (Friday). It is Tillman's TV & Music Shop, located on E. Main Street across from the City Hall.

Also to be handled will be the "hobby" and other types of toys. The building occupied by Tillman's TV & Music Shop is the one formerly occupied by the Curb Market, and has been remodeled preparatory to being occupied by the new firm.

TO BE COMMISSIONED—Edgar Love, II, (above) son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Love, Jr., of Lincolnton, will be commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Navy at Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, R. I. November 9th. He is a honor graduate of the University of North Carolina, attended Harvard Law School for two years, and studied at the University of Leeds, England, for one year on a pre-law Fulbright scholarship.

LHS Band Takes Part In Program UNC-Tenn Game

The Lincolnton High School Band, some 62 members strong, participated in the Band Day half-time ceremonies at the Carolina-Tennessee football game in Chapel Hill last Saturday.

For the past number of years the University of North Carolina has set aside one football Saturday for the observance of Band Day and Lincolnton high school has had the honor of having its band invited and participating on the occasions.

Approximately 60 High School Bands from all parts of the State, representing over 4,000 musicians, took part in the colorful half-time ceremonies.

The Lincolnton band left the school building here Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock in two buses; one the high school activities bus, driven by Roy Turbyfill, the other a Queen City Trailway bus. The group returned at 9:30 p. m. Saturday.

Accompanying the members of the band as chaperones, Acting Band Director S. Ray Lowder reported, were Mrs. E. L. Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dedmon, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moody, Fred Rudsill, Hunter Rudsill, Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray Lowder.

Haircuts Upped - To \$1 In Local Area Barbershops

Remember the old saying—"a shave and a haircut, two bits!" Not any more, matie. The high cost of living has become too much for your favorite barber man.

Result: No more 75c haircuts. In the future, beginning next Monday, November 7, in fact, a haircut in Lincolnton, Boger City and Laboratory tonsorial parlors will cost you \$1.00. No change this time... the long green bill. Announcement of the increase from 75c to \$1.00 for haircuts in local shops is carried in an advertisement in today's issue of this newspaper.

RECORDER'S COURT CASES...

Two Men Fined \$100, Costs On Driving Drunk Charges

Fines of \$100 each and costs were assessed against two defendants, convicted of driving drunk charges, by presiding Judge Thomas Wilson at the weekly session of Lincoln county Recorder's court on Monday.

Cases on indictments for speeding 60 mph truck, reckless driving involved in accident, improper lights, reckless driving, driving drunk involved in accident causing damage to personal and real property, were continued to other terms of court.

Following is the disposition of cases heard in Monday court as taken from the official records in the office of Clerk of Court Joe Ross:

Charles Hardy Williams, reckless driving involved in accident. VL Officer failed to appear. Wayne Allen Holler, speeding 65 mph. Defendant called and fined. Bond forfeited for costs.

Charles William Perkins, speeding 75 mph. Defendant requests jury trial. Request granted.

John Clinton Chapman, speeding 70 mph. Defendant through his attorney asks for jury trial. Request granted.

George Wesley Bogans, speeding 55 mph. Defendant improper passing. Defendant called and failed. Capias and sei fa ordered issued on bondsman.

Edward Colville Griffith, driving

CAMPAIGN OPENS OCTOBER 17...

Lincoln County Girl Scout Fund Quota Set At \$1,400

A campaign to raise funds to provide training in good citizenship for the girls of the Pioneer Girl Scout Area Council was announced today by Mrs. F. A. Young, president of the Council.

LINCOLN'S SHARE \$1,400
A goal of \$19,243.00 with Lincoln's share at \$1,400, has been set. Mrs. Young said, for the drive which opens November 17 and will extend through November 28.

Funds will be used to finance the work of the Council during the coming year, to develop and organize new troops, to provide training for volunteer adult leadership, to provide year-round program opportunities in such fields as Homemaking, Out-of-Doors, Citizenship, and to extend the Camping and Day Camping program.

"We have a membership of 1,051 girls, ages seven through seven-

teen with approximately 400 more girls in troops in the process of organization this fall in the Pioneer Area," Mrs. Young said in announcing the drive. "Through the Girl Scout program of fun, service and training in good citizenship, they are growing up to be better qualified to undertake the responsibility that will be theirs in the home and as active citizens of their community."

LOCAL CHAIRMAN
Finance chairman for the Pioneer Girl Scout Area Council is James T. Comer, of Gastonia, with M. Y. Rudsill, finance committee member from Lincolnton, and Mrs. D. H. Mauney, Jr., Lincolnton finance drive chairman. Mrs. Robert Rudsill is Lincolnton town committee chairman.

2 Rooms At Park Elementary School Addition Occupied

Two rooms in the new addition at the Park Elementary School on E. McBee St. are now being used for the first time, city schools superintendent S. Ray Lowder announced yesterday.

There has been some delay in occupying the new building due to lateness in arrival of boiler room equipment. Heating facilities were made available on Tuesday, and two Third Grade sections moved from the present building to two rooms in the new addition.

Plans for occupying the other room in the new addition by another class are indefinite, superintendent Lowder stated, due to the great amount of work involved in changing of school records, etc., at this time of the school year. However, current plans are to use the room for school purposes other than a classroom until future arrangements are worked out.

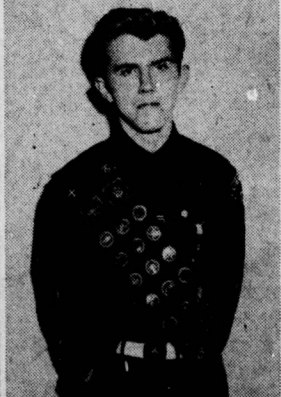
NOT FINISHED
Construction on the new Park Elementary School addition, except for the three classrooms, is not yet complete. The cement flooring, ceiling, lighting fixtures, work to the multi-purpose room is not yet finished, but will be soon. This room is a combination cafeteria-auditorium. It will not serve as a cafeteria, but as a dining room, with meals brought from the high school cafeteria. The portable type tables will be in use and fold up against the wall when not in use and the room is converted to auditorium use.

The Park Elementary school, like others in the city and county schools system has been overcrowded, and the new addition was made necessary due to the increased enrollment and lack of classroom space. The hallway and library have been used for classroom space due to the overcrowded conditions.

Graveside Services Held For Beasley Infant

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beasley died on Tuesday about 4:30 p.m. in the Crowell Hospital.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the White Zion church with the Rev. Rufy in charge.



RECEIVES EAGLE AWARD... Charles Hoke (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Hoke, received his Eagle Scout Award at the October Lincoln County Boy Scout Court of Honor. Charles is a member of Troop 1, Lincolnton.

CITIZENS GET ACTION...

Speed Limit At Boger City Now Back To 35-mph

Citizens of Boger City, the county's most thickly populated area outside the Town of Lincolnton, have been perturbed and agitated for sometime following the increasing of the speed limit on highway 27-150 from 35 mph to 45 mph.

The higher speed limit, citizens reasoned, particularly parents of older citizens and young children who had to cross and recross the heavily traveled highway many times daily.

Action was called for, and full support of the citizenry was given the Asbury P-TA at one of its recent meetings when a policy of action was decided upon, a committee named, and recommendations made on methods to be used in attempts to get the speed limit lowered back to 35 mph and the possibilities of getting a stoplight or blinker light installed at the highway intersection leading off to the Asbury Elementary school, which has an enrollment of over 600 pupils.

NEW SIGNS UP
So, to make the story short, action has produced results. Yesterday, engineer crewmen of the State Highway Commission moved in on the scene of the controversy, took down all the

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Oscar V. Hauss Death Victim

Oscar V. Hauss, 80, prominent citizen of Lincolnton, Route 3, Asbury school section, died this morning at the Crowell Hospital following a recent heart attack.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Boger City Methodist Church with the Rev. J. J. Powell, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Leonard Rayle. Burial will be in Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery.

He was born September 2, 1875, the son of the late William T. Hauss and Frances Sullivan Hauss.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ephie Rudsill Hauss; two sons, Hubert, of the home, Guy E. of Lincolnton, Route 3; one daughter, Mrs. Russell Sigmon of Mt. Holly; 2 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren; one brother, C. T. Hauss of Boiling Springs; one sister, Mrs. Addie Mullen of Mt. Holly.

AT LEGION HUT...

Kiwanis Club Barbecue And Carnival Saturday

A crowd of over 700 is expected for the third annual Kiwanis Barbecue and Carnival on Saturday, November 5, at the Legion Hut.

BRIDGES BARBECUE
Red Bridges, noted barbecue connoisseur of Shelby, is preparing the barbecue for the occasion. Barbecue will be served from 12 noon to 9 p. m., and anyone wishing a barbecue lunch to take home with them can come by the hut and get one. Plates are \$1.25 for adults, 75c for children.

There will be various games and concessions for young people.

A Turkey Shoot is scheduled as a feature of the event, with the shoot to continue throughout the afternoon. A good attendance is especially looked forward to for the barbecue and carnival, as this is the Kiwanis club's main project to raise funds for underprivileged children and boys and girls work for the year.

Tickets for the barbecue can be purchased at any of the following places: First National Bank, Lincoln National Bank, Economy Drug Store, King's Office Supply, Hartman's Men's Shop, B. C. Moore & Sons, Polhill Chevrolet Co., Hoyle Motor Co., Seth Lumber Co., Ramsey Hardware Co., Turner's Store, Inc., or from any member of the Kiwanis club.

Remember the date: Saturday, November 5, 12 noon to 9 p. m., Legion Hut.

Chief Tobey Thanks Halloweeners For No 'False Fire Alarms'

Fire Chief G. W. Tobey today expressed his appreciation and that of his fire department members to all Halloweeners for their cooperation in not turning in any false fire alarms on Monday night.

The Lincolnton streets were crowded and swarming with Halloweeners, and there was the danger of accidents and costly delay had any false alarms been turned in and the fire truck and firemen called out among the masses. Fortunately, no false, or real, fire alarms were turned in during the hours the make-believe spooks and goblins were on the prowl around the city's business district and residential areas.

Chief Tobey also had city schools superintendent S. Ray Lowder to have announcements made in the local schools, cautioning the students not to turn in any false fire alarms during Halloween night. The "no false alarm" record speaks for itself; Lincolnton youngsters had their Halloween fun, in the customary noisy way, perhaps, but still in a happy, safe and sane manner.

Chicken Pie Supper And Fall Carnival At Howards Creek School

The annual fall carnival and chicken pie supper will be held at Howards Creek School Friday night, November 4.

Beginning at five-thirty o'clock, a supper consisting of chicken pie, cole slaw, cranberry sauce, sweet potato balls, pie or cake, and coffee will be served in the school cafeteria for \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Following the meal there will be plenty of entertainment such as fishing, bubble gum contests, cake walks, "House of Horror," and fun for everyone.

A turkey will be given to the person holding the lucky card. Plan now to attend the fall festival and supper.

New Baptist Association To Be Formed At Sunday Meet; Divide South Fork Churches

A new Baptist Association will be formed next Sunday afternoon from churches of the South Fork Association in and about Hickory. The South Fork will meet in a special session at the First Church of Maiden at 2:30 o'clock.

Messengers from churches desiring to form the new association will call for letters and retire to the East Maiden Church to organize. The East Maiden Church for reasons of convenience will be the meeting place for this historic occasion, but the church body is reported to have voted to remain in the South Fork Association.

BESHEARS TO PRESIDE
Rev. Latt Beshears of Boger City is the interim moderator of the South Fork and will preside at this meeting. Messengers of the remaining churches will continue with the meeting at the First Church and necessary steps will be taken to proceed with her work and such re-adjustments as may be needed.

This action is the consummation of a movement initiated by interested individuals in Hickory and approved by the South Fork Association, October 6, in her annual session. On the following day the Association set the date of November 6 when a special session would be held and letters granted to churches who in this period decided to be a part of the new organization.

It appears now as if churches south of Catawba and east of Newton in Catawba and all of Lincoln County will remain in the South Fork, with a few possible exceptions.

It was in 1919 that twenty churches in the southern part of South Fork withdrew to form the Gaston Association. It is probable that about the same number will withdraw next Sunday to form another association in the northwest section.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK...

City Schools To Hold Open House Nov. 11

The Lincolnton City Schools will observe Open House on Thursday, November 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. as a part of the program for the 35th annual observance of American Education Week.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to visit the schools on that day and observe what is being done by teacher and pupils.

American Education Week is sponsored by the National Education Association, the American Legion, the U.S. Office of Education, and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

THEME: "SCHOOLS"

The central theme to be emphasized this year is "Schools—Your Investment in America." Each daily topic considers some phase of that investment; such as, "Your Investment in Character Building"; "Your Investment in Teachers"; "Your Investment in Classrooms"; "Your Investment in Fundamental Learning"; "Your Investment in Better Living"; "Your Investment in a Strong Nation"; and "Your Investment Is Your Opportunity."

The Lincolnton High School plans to present the above program on Friday, November 11 in the school auditorium.

PROGRAMS

Mrs. Yoder's sixth grade has combined American Education Week and Book Week (November 13-19) in a program to be given in the grammar school auditorium Friday morning, November 11. The primary schools will give varied programs in their classrooms during the week. Oaklawn school will have a program in the Oaklawn auditorium Friday morning, featuring a guest speaker.

"Wishing for schools is not enough," declares the sponsoring committee. "Communities have good schools when the people want them enough to take an interest in them, to work for them and to co-operate with them."

American Education Week, it is pointed out, is an appropriate time to re-examine the educational program of your community. See what your school is doing, find if it can do some things better. To help your school you need to be well informed about it.

ROBINSON, REINHARDT...

Two Lincoln Men Are Elected To REA Board

Two Lincoln county men were elected to offices of the Rutherford Electric Membership Corporation at the 17th annual meeting of the group in Spindale last Saturday.

Guy Robinson of Vale was elected vice president of the corporation, and A. Forney Reinhardt of Iron Station was elected one of the new directors of the group.

The new president of the corporation is W. R. Oates of Bessemer City, and Cle Rollins of Bostic secretary-treasurer.

Other new directors, besides Reinhardt elected, were: Fred Minz and D. D. Latimore of Lawndale, Oliver Taylor of Mill

Springs, C. L. Stowe of Anson county, W. R. Oates of Bessemer City, J. O. Griswold of Rutherfordton.

President Oates told the 1,500 delegates at the meeting that total membership in the Rutherford Electric Membership Corporation is now 8,200.

He added that 1,900 lines of electric lines have been strung in the eight counties served by the corporation — Rutherford, Polk, McDowell, Burke, Cleveland, Lincoln, Anson and Catawba.

The corporation's achievements were praised by Gwyn B. Price, chairman of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority.



ON DISPLAY HERE... Keno and Duffy, pictured above with the pretty lady, are now on exhibit in front of the county courthouse, sponsored by the VFW Post. Keno is reputed to be the "world's smallest bull, Duffy the "world's smallest horse." Keno is from the Chris Church, Colo., and Duffy from the canyon country of Arizona.