Firemen in Ahoskie **Get Police Aid In Fighting Blazes**

Lucius Blanchard, Jr., writes us an interesting letter this week from Ahoskie, where he is now employed by the Parker Brothers Publishing Company.

He explains how firemen of Ahoskie receive full cooperation from the Police Department in fighting fires in that town. Inasmuch as our loca. Fire Department has been hindered time and again by spectators, we are lar meeting on October 13. passing the letter along to show how by the Ahoskie officials.

Dere Max:

I get your paper over here in always find time to look through it. Yeates: Today an item on the front page caught my eye; I noted that Hertford's new fire truck is slated to arrive there soon.

The item about the fire truck is the excuse for this letter and I hope Munns, of Hertford. the Ahoskie firemen won't mind if I let you in on a few of their firefighting methods.

For a long time here in Ahoskie, the scene of the blaze. The result in the school will have a fruitful year. Hertford (as it was in Ahoskie before they did something about it, of Wake Forest - Duke which more further on) was endless confusion. This array of vehicles in- Tilt Takes Spotlight variably reach the fire before the fire truck and consequently the equipment is forced to employ the the fullest and gayest day in the hisflying-wedge method in order to get tory of Wake Forest College is ahead

Under the new order in Ahoskie

Then the policemen have another that day. duty; they move up nearer the fire | The dedication ceremony will see and keep the spectators back. If a the stadium officially named Groves fire-fan moves too close, a cop is on Stadium, honoring Mr. Henry Groves nim in an instant. "Fifty feet be- of Gastonia, N. C., largest contribuyond the hose, Buddy," he says . . . tor to the stadium building fund. and means it.

kie's way of giving the smoke-eaters defeated North Carolina at Chapel a chance to put out the fire. And it Hill early in the season, but were works wonders.

partment is similar to Hertford's; afternoon. but here they hold a fire drill every Tuesday night. The boys are paid about the same as they are in Hertford. But now more about firefighting here.

When you reach a blaze after the equipment is rigged you see two men -and only two men-on each hose nozzle. It's a splendid method and shows clearly the benefits of organization. The fire chief IS the chief and the men follow his instructions. the fire will blaze more cheerfully (like it happens so often in Hertis politely but firmly shoved into the background. (Sometimes he gets bruised, but he also gets the idea).

Six men, organized, can do a much better job than a hundred enthusiasts running about the scene under Rodney Harrell, and Mr. Harrell, in no direction. If it isn't too big a fire, they shove all the furniture into the center of the room and, ited her mother, Mrs. Linda Hollothrow a tarpaulin cover over it. This well, Sunday.

Firiday Only-

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LARAINE DAY

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will save the furniture from waterdamage. And remind the boys that the more holes they cut in the house the better the draft draws and the better the fire burns.

. Well, I recken that's about enough on this, Max, but the new fire engine will be helpless to fight a fire by itself. Urge the boys to organize a company there; one that will be a credit to the new engine.

Yourn, LUCIUS BLANCHARD, Jr.

Central Grammar PTA Holds Record Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association of Central Grammar School at Winfall had a record attendance at the regu-

The devotional was conducted by the same condition has been solved J. L. DeLaney and four young men sang a quartet.

After an interesting business session, the following program was giv-Ahoskie every week and I nearly en under the direction of Mrs.

Poem-Mrs. J. V. Roach, Play-Safety First, by 12 children. Dialogue and Song, by Senior Safe-

ty Patrol. Talk on Safety, by Rev. R. F.

The Sixth Grade won the attendance prize for having most parents registered.

The president of the P. T. A. had they tell me, the same complications called an executive meeting to be prevailed whenever the siren sound- held prior to this meeting. At this ed. You know how it is in Hertford; time chairmen of the various combicycles, baby carriages, automobiles, mittees presented plans for the trucks, senile gentlemen in wheel- year's work. If these plans are exechairs-they all try to be first to cuted as presented, the P. T. A. of

What will probably turn out to be for this coming Saturday.

Without doubt the outstanding policemen speed directly to the fire feature of the day is the gridiron zone and ROPE IT OFF. If the fire classic between Duke's Blue Devils is in the middle of the block, they and the Deacons of Wake Forest. On rope both ends. They rope all pos- top of this, dedication ceremonies for sible avenues between the nearest Wake's new 15,000 capacity stadium fire plug and the burning building. will take place, societies, fraternities Nothing else gets into the fire-zone and other organizations have banded except the fire engine and all other together to greet many thousands of cars are kept moving-and out of the visitors, and homecoming for the way-until the equipment is set up. Baptist alumni will be celebrated

Coach Peahead Walker's Deacs All this, you see, Max, is Ahos- gave the fans an eye-ful when they disappointing at Clemson. However, And now to get to the fire itself they apparently returned to form and watch Ahoskie's brigade. The last week when they outclassed the chief is Theo Mitchell. He's not a strong Marshall club, and should be

CENTER HILL NEWS

Sergeant and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Fort Moultrie, S. C., spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry.

Mrs. D. D. Price and daughter, Christian Service Joyce Alene, of Crisfield, Md.; Misses Grace and Sara Mae Chappell, or Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Claude At Winfall Church Long, of Hertford, visited Mr. and There's nobody on the roof merrily Mrs. H. E. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. chopping a hole to make a draft so Rufus Smithson Saturday after-

> Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollowell and Surday afternoon.

> Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Boyce were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Brevhall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boyce vis-

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Mrs. H. G. Wagoner, of Akron, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs.

Carey McNider, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNider. Mrs. J. S. Turner and daughter, Peggy, visited Mrs. Worth Layden, Friday evening.

J. P. Byrum and J. N. Jordan called on Mr. Epting Sunday evening. Miss Mamie Byrum went to Nor folk, Va., today (Thursday) to visit Mrs. Alvah Gresham and Miss Ita

Mae Dail. Clinton Bunch, of Elizabeth City, and Rev. Frank Cale visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Edward Byrum and daughter, Doris Jean, spent Friday with Mrs.

J. P. Byrum. Mrs. J. M. Turner spent the weekend in Hertford with her brother, Jesse Perry, and Mrs. Perry.

Miss Syble White and Robert Eure of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lane, of Elizabeth City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane. Miss Thomasine Ward, of Ryland,

spent Wednesday with Miss Myra Miss Garnet Jernigan has returned

home after a few weeks' stay in Newport News, Va. Wilford Turner worked in Julian Ward's Shoe Shop in Edenton Tues-

day and expects to be there Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Edward Byrum and daughter, Doris Jean, visited Mrs. J. S. Turner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Tom Jordan, Mrs. Tom Forehand and Mrs. Wayland Jordan called on Mrs. W. E. Byrum and Miss Mamie Byrum one afternoon last

Mrs. J. T. White has returned home after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Gray, in Charleston, West Va. Mrs. Frank Miller, Jr., of Fort Moultrie, S. C., visited Mrs. J. S.

Turner Friday afternoon. Miss Nellie Blanche Stanford, who teaches at Swan Quarter, and Miss Camilla Clark, of Lake Landing, full-time fireman. The Ahoskie de- ready to give Duke an interesting spent the week-end with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stanford.

Mrs. Oscar Parker nas returned to her home in Norfolk, Va., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bunch. Mr. Parker came for his wife Sunday.

Society Entertains

The Adult Woman's Society of Christian Service entertained the Young Woman's Society of Christian Service Toursday evening at the ford). Anybody who isn't a fireman daughters, Elizabeth and Bernice, ot Winfall Epworth Church. Misses Sunbury, visited Mrs. Hollowell's Lucille Long and Ann Miller told of parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum, Carrying Missions in Other Countries, using a map to point out each country waile talking. A trio composed of Mrs. Johnnie Lane, Mrs. W. G. Hollowell and Mrs. J. L. DeLaney sang A Prayer For Peace. Mrs. W. W. Trueblood gave a report on the conference in Greenville and Mrs. E. N. Miller closed the meeting with Spiritual Life.

The Adult Society served a delicious ice course to the following: Mesdames Mack Dillman, Raymond Stanton, Tom White, Jesse Stanton, W. G. Hollowell, W. W. Trueblood, J. L. DeLaney, D. L. Barber, C. Trueblood, Dennis Stallings, Luther Nixon, Joel Hollowell, J. V. Roache, J. W. Nowell, E. N. Miller, J. R. Roache, G. Moore, J. H. Satchwell, J. H. Baker, Johnnie Lane and Claude White, Misses Mary Elizabeth White, Lucille Long, Alma Leggett, Ruth V. Batten, Lucille White, Hattie Nowell, Myrtle Umphlett and Ann Miller; and the following visitors, Mrs. Nonie Noweil, Nonie Lee Lane and Amy Vann Roache.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hurdle were in Norfolk, Va., Friday visiting with Mrs. Hurdle's sister. .

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newby, of Currituck, were visiting their parents

Those from New Hope attending Those from New Hope attending the dedication of the Coast Guard Air Base in Elizabeth City last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hurdle, Miss Myera Turner, Mrs. R. R. Perry, Mrs. R. D. Benson, Miss Vida Banks, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Butt Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Small and E. A. Turner Mrs. T. A. Hurdle, Mrs. R. R.

Perry and Miss Carmen Perry were in Elizabeth City Monday.

Quinton Hurdle, of Norfolk Va., visited his mother, Mrs. Sallie Hurdle, Sunday, Mrs. Hurdle's condition seems to be improving.

Miss Celia Blanche Dall, a student at E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. W. E. Dail. Conrad Byrd and Rupert Banks, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mrs. Mose White and Mrs. Russell, of South Mills, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Archie Barclift. Mrs. W. E. Dail, Mrs. C. B. Goodman, Mrs. E. A. Turner and Mrs. S. T. Perry attended the P. T. A.

Council at Hertford Grammar School Tuesday night. Winman Spivey, U. S. Navy, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. W. M. Spivey. Mrs. Julian White and children, of Hertford, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Perry. Mrs. Carpenter, of Norfolk, Va.,

is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Horton. Mr. Horton is very E. M. Perry and George Alexander.

of Nixonton, have returned from an extended trip through Tennessee, Kentucky and other states. Mrs. T. A. Hurdle spent Tuesday

in Elizabeth City visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Parker. Mrs. R. D. Benson, Miss Vide

Banks and Mrs. R. R. Perry attended the show in Hertford Tuesday night.

STUDY CLASS MEETS

The Mission Study Class of New Hope Methodist Church held its fall study class Tuesday with eleven members present. The leader, Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, gave an interesting

The Study group will meet again Tuesday and a large attendance is

BALLAHACK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gregory, of Hertford, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A.

J. G. Ward, of Newport News, Va., was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith and children, of Ohio, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, and Mr. Goodwin, Saturday.

Edwin Goodwin, of Rocky Hock, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin Sunday



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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughters, Marie and Lillian, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dail, at Tyner, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. George Bunch, of Norfolk,

Va., has been the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Baker.

BETHEL CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Bethel Home Demonstration Club held its October meeting with Mrs. E. L. Goodwin. "America the Beautiful" was sung, the Collect repeated, rol! called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. After a short business session, Miss Maness and Mrs. L. A. Proctor gave an interesting demonstration of a home-made footstool.

Two contests were enjoyed with Mrs. J. C. Hobbs and Mrs. Ennis Phillips winning prizes.

The hostesses, Mrs. E. L. Goodwin and Mrs. Leroy Goodwin, served iced tea and sandwiches to the following: Mesdames Reuben Stallings, S. M. Long, S. W. Long, W. P. Long, J. C. Hobbs, R. F. Standin, J. J. Phillips, Ennis Phillips, E. J. roctor, L. A. Proctor, C. T. Phillips, Leroy Goodwin, W. D. Perry, and E. L. Goodwin, Misses Frances Maness Evelyn Long, Blanche Goodwin and Gertie Chappell.

CROSS ROADS NEWS

Miss May Belle Edwards spent the week-end in Edenton as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Helms. Miss Louise Wilson spent the week-

Little Miss Anne Hollowell, of Edenton, spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell.

Miss Marian Fiske went to her home at Moyock for the week-end. Miss Eunice Hobbs spent the week-

end with her parents at Hobbsville Mrs. Will Woodley and son, William, of Raleigh, visited Mrs. W. H. Winborne and Miss Pattie Winborn Sunday afternoon.

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