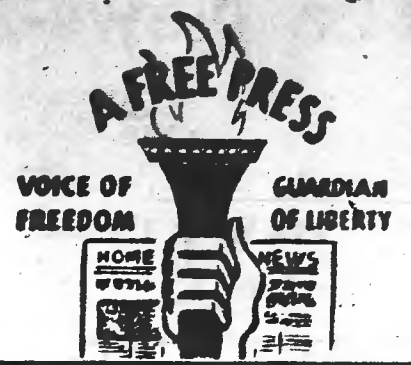




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## ADDENDA

By The Editor

Walter McPhaul, white man who lives here and who is a native of the Duffie's station section, wishes it known that he is not the Walter McPhaul listed in some papers last week as having lost his driver's license recently for driving drunk.

Hoke High beat Red Springs playing basketball, 31-28, and Aberdeen beat Hoke High, 89-10. What we want to know is how bad would Aberdeen beat Red Springs? The old Yarborough Place, owned by J. C. Gibson, was sold at public auction yesterday by the Goldston brothers, the real property reportedly bringing over \$18,000. The largest buyer was Mrs. Lydia McDonald, who owns neighboring farm property.

Over \$32,000 has been received in payment for stock in the Hoke County Development Corporation, according to H. L. Gatlin, Jr., treasurer. A contract has already been sent to the American Wringer company for consideration, and it is expected that the corporation's charter will be applied for in the next day or two. Over \$20,000 is still outstanding in pledges for stock. They are now due.

Dr. Walker Healy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fayetteville, will speak to the men of the Raeford Presbyterian church at their regular monthly meeting and supper at the church next Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.

Distinguished visitor and speaker at the Kiwanis meeting last week was Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard college and newly-elected governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis District for 1948.

Mayne Albright, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina in the primary this spring, has advised The News-Journal that he expects to be in Raeford and Hoke county on Saturday, January 24. James L. Warner, seaman, second class, U. S. Navy, is serving aboard the escort carrier USS Sicily, which is on active duty with Carrier Division 17 of the Atlantic Fleet, according to a Navy dispatch received this week.

## Davidson Coach To Address Alumni In Fayetteville

Davidson College football coach Charlie Jamerson will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of Davidson alumni from the Cape Fear area scheduled for Breece's Banquet Hall in Fayetteville next Tuesday.

Eugene M. Sutton of Fayetteville, President of the group, recently announced the completion of plans for the stag dinner. Davidson men and the father's of Davidson students from Fayetteville, Raeford, Wadesboro, Rockingham, Hamlet, Laurinburg, Maxton, Lumberton, Fairmont, Red Springs, Clinton, and Dunn are invited to attend.

Jamerson, newly elected head football coach who succeeds Bill Story, will bring movies of a Davidson game and will combine comments on the movies with a summary of the prospects for next fall.

Sutton will preside at the banquet and act as toastmaster and a large gathering of Cape Fear alumni are expected to attend the annual meeting.

The business will be held to a minimum with the election of new officers the only item on the docket. Retiring officers of the group are: Sutton, President; Hector MacLean, Lumberton, Vice-President and George Matthews, Fayetteville, Secretary-Treasurer.

## Inspection Lanes To Visit Every County During 1948

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 14—Arthur T. Moore, head of the State's Mechanical Inspection Program, said today that a great portion of the State's citizens were needlessly upset over plans for the inspection program.

He added that many had the idea they would have to drive several hundred miles to lane headquarters for their inspection this year. Moore said: "There is absolutely no need to worry, for we have emphasized over and over again that the lanes are portable, and that they will be transported from county to county in order to reach all motorists in the State."

He said he had had numerous queries from vehicle-owners in Craven and Carteret counties, who believe that just because headquarters for lane 33 had been set up in Greenville that everyone in those counties would have to drive to Greenville for an inspection.

Moore added that headquarters for each of the State's 36 inspection lanes were set up on the basis of motor vehicle population, and each lane was planned to take care of 20,000 vehicles twice a year. In some counties there are 20,000 or more vehicles within a given county, and in such cases there is one lane to service that county. However, in cases where there were not 20,000 registered vehicles within a given county, then adjoining counties were taken in until the required 20,000 vehicles could be found.

Headquarters were set up, therefore, in counties with the heaviest vehicle population, but this does not mean that the lanes will remain there all the time. It merely means that for administrative purposes the headquarters were established there, but the lanes will be transported from county to county in order to reach all vehicle owners. And Moore added that no car or truck owner should worry, for a lane will visit each county several times during the year, regardless of whether headquarters are set up there or not.

Citizens in some areas, particularly in the East, have become so upset, Moore said, that he had been besieged with letters and phone calls from irate citizens, and has even had letters from some Congressmen on the matter.

Moore added that he had not anticipated that there would be so much confusion and misunderstanding when he released to the papers the headquarters and the counties each lane would cover.

He added that he hoped the misunderstanding would be cleared up because the inspection program was getting much criticism because of it. He said residents of Burke County had been most displeased to learn that headquarters would be set up in Shelby to cover Burke and Cleveland counties. He added that citizens in this area, as in all others, could rest assured that an inspection lane will visit Burke, as well as all other counties in the State several times during 1948.

He further stressed that a motorist could have his car inspected at any lane he desired. "There is nothing compulsory about where the inspection takes place, so long as the vehicle owner goes to one of the stations during the year."

## PTA TO MEET MONDAY

Hoke-Raeford Parent Teacher Association meets Monday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. at the Grammar School Building. A health program will be presented by Mrs. Davis' 6th grade and Miss Blue's 5th grade. All parents are urged to attend.

Mrs. Lillian Oliver returned home Saturday after spending the past two weeks in Shalotte.

## Annual Convention Farm Bureau In Asheville Feb. 1, 2, 3

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 13—North Carolina Farm Bureau will hold its 12th annual state convention Feb. 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Asheville, with leading representatives of agriculture, industry and labor joining with outstanding legislators in a program of unusual interest, R. Flake Shaw, Executive Vice-President, announced today.

"This year's convention will be one of the most important ever held by the North Carolina Farm Bureau," Shaw said. "A well-rounded program is being developed and we feel sure everyone who attends will receive considerable benefit from the discussions addresses and commodity conferences."

Arrangements have been made to run a Farm Bureau Special train on the Southern Railway, with at least 300 members indicate they wish to make the trip by train, Shaw said. The special train would originate at Goldsboro, as did last month's Farm Bureau Special for the organization's national meeting in Chicago, with stops scheduled at major points enroute to Asheville. Early registration for the train must be made by those planning to go by rail, Shaw said.

Main sessions of the meeting will be held in the City Auditorium, adjacent to the George Vanderbilt Hotel. The opening ceremony will be a colorful and impressive candlelight Vesper Service, Sunday, Feb. 1, at 8 p. m., sponsored by the Farm Bureau Associated Women, headed by Mrs. B. B. Everett, Palmyra, president.

Hotel reservations are being handled through County Farm Bureaus, Shaw said. The county units, he added, are engaged now in electing officials voting delegates to the state meeting, official representatives on all state Farm Bureau Committees and adopting individual county resolutions to be presented for consideration at the convention.

## SUPPER SUCCESSFUL

The chicken stew and oyster supper at the Rockfish school Tuesday night for the benefit of the Home Demonstration club was very successful. The net proceeds of the affair were \$49.64.

# Poole's Medley

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

Changes, unwarranted changes in a man's chances of living, make any line of human endeavor a doubtful opportunity of making a living.

Ticks, redbugs, houseflies, hornets, blowflies, wasps, and several other pests have grown scarce. Now in time nasty gnats will go.

One of the most untruthful, slanderous articles, and the nearest without any explanation for its publication was published in a popular magazine recently by a man who passes as a white man. His caption was "Why I Remain a Negro".

Editor Josephus Daniels, publisher of the News and Observer in Raleigh, made history after he became Secretary of the Navy, when he stopped the holding of liquor parties in the Navy. When he went as Ambassador to Mexico he made Good Neighbors of the Mexicans, who had always apparently, been deadset enemies of the United States from time immemorial. Mexicans were almost as bad in their attitude towards this country as the Russians when Mr. Daniels went to Mexico.

There have been many Com-

## NO BIG COURT

F. Knox Watson, chairman of the Hoke County board of commissioners, sent the following telegram to Governor R. Gregg Cherry yesterday.

"... request you call off term of Superior court scheduled for Hoke county to convene January 19th because of insufficient cases to be tried. The local bar joins in this request and the judge and solicitor have no objection."

The Governor in a telephone conversation with The News-Journal yesterday stated that he would comply with the request of the commissioners and that there would be no Superior Court in Hoke County next week.

Judge Leo Carr of Burlington, was scheduled to have presided at the term. He was on the bench here last in 1943 for both the January and April terms.

Only cases on docket were three divorces (two previously continued), three appeals from recorder's court, and two cases charging assault with deadly weapons. The saving to the county will amount to several hundred dollars.

## Civic Club Meets At Rockfish Tuesday

There was a meeting of the Rockfish Civic club last Tuesday night to discuss further possibilities of getting some kind of industry to locate in Rockfish. G. F. Dempsey of Fayetteville and A. S. Knowles were guests speakers for the occasion, and progress was made toward getting things lined up to act should an opportunity present itself.

A temporary organization set up with the Civic club with the Rev. E. B. Booker, president, T. C. Jones, vice-president and O. L. Townsend, secretary, and a committee composed of M. S. Gibson, A. W. Wood, N. J. Bitter, Mrs. Herman Koonce and Mrs. K. P. Ritter.

\$4,215 was subscribed to back this organization and more was promised if needed. Visitors other than the speakers were Mrs. G. F. Dempsey and the Rev. H. L. Hemphill.

## March Of Dimes Under Way Here; 3 Square Dances

The 1948 March of Dimes got off to a whirlwind start here today in Hoke County with the announcement by W. L. Poole, chairman of the local March of Dimes committee, that there would be a series of three square dances in the Armory sponsored by the Hoke County High School Key club with all proceeds going to the anti-polio campaign. The fund-raising drive marking the tenth anniversary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis started here and over the Nation today.

The dances will be held on the last three Saturday nights in January, the 17th, 24th and 31st of the month. Music will be furnished by the High school string band and an experienced figure caller will be on hand. An admission of fifty cents per person will be charged.

"This year as never before," Mr. Poole said, "Raeford and Hoke county are going all out in the drive for funds to care for infantile paralysis patients. From today through January 30 every man, woman and child will have the opportunity to share in combating a dread disease which for the past five years has hit the country with the greatest severity ever witnessed in history."

## Carolians Expect To Fill Ship For Overseas Relief

Appointment of Mr. Clyde Upchurch, Jr. as chairman of the overseas relief drive in Hoke county was announced last week by the North Carolina Council of Churches, which is sponsoring the statewide "Fill a Ship with Friendship" campaign, January 25-31.

Mr. Upchurch is one of 100 county chairmen who are organizing community collections throughout the state to gather clothing, bedding, shoes and household goods for shipment through Church World Service, official Protestant overseas relief agency.

To be packed for shipment, the materials will go to New Windsor, Maryland, where the Church World Service Center for this area is located. Oldest and largest of nine CWS Centers scattered throughout the United States, the New Windsor Center has capacity for processing nearly a million pounds of relief supplies a month.

During the year just ended, 3,712,764 pounds of goods were processed at this Center. Of that amount, North Carolinians, who have been in the front ranks of American giving since the war ended, contributed, 661,641 pounds. Other donations were from Virginia, West Virginia, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as well as from scattered states outside the area.

Not content to rest on their laurels, the people of North Carolina are now out to build world friendship and save the lives of suffering millions by collecting a whole shipload of relief supplies.

Civic and service organizations are uniting with the churches of the state to make the drive a success. Gifts will be channeled through Church World Service to the destitute overseas. Distribution will be on the basis of need, not according to religious, racial or political discrimination.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rosseland of Short Hills, New Jersey spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter McPhaul. They were enroute to Charleston, S. C. and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Wright spent Friday in Raleigh. They went especially to see their son-in-law, Commy Wall, who recently underwent an operation at Rex hospital.

## Five Drunks Fail To Appear; \$225 In Bonds Forfeited

A carload of drunks picked up by officers in the county last week failed to appear for trial in Recorder's court Tuesday morning, so their bonds, adding up to \$225 were forfeited. Henry T. Samsel, the driver, had posted a bond of \$125 for driving drunk and \$20 for driving without a driver's license. James Duncan, David H. Cameron, Helen Cameron and Alease Miller all posted bonds of \$20 for being drunk and disorderly. All were white and the men involved were soldiers.

Only four cases alleging speeding were on docket this week as compared to fifteen last week. Harold Oliver, Lawrence Lyerly, and Samuel Tyler, all white tourists, each forfeited a bond of \$25. Joe Jackson, colored, appeared for trial and paid \$10 and the costs for speeding and \$10 and the costs for not having a driver's license.

Mattie Lou Hollingsworth, colored, paid the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

J. L. Strickland, white of Lee county, got 60 days suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

Organ Barton, Indian, plead guilty of violating the prohibition laws in two cases by operating small stills. He got three months to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs in each case.

Murdie Shaw, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs for driving without a driver's license.

Lawrence Dudley, colored, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Atex Lyde, colored, was found guilty of violating the landlord and tenant act by removing crops without the knowledge of his landlord. Sentence was 2 years to be suspended on payment of costs and \$319 to F. C. McPhaul, the landlord. He was given two weeks to settle the account.

## Hoke High Wins; Play Here Friday

In a tripleheader played at Red Springs, Hoke High teams emerged victorious twice, the Jayvees winning 25-8, and the Varsity recording a thrilling 31-28 victory. In a preliminary game the Red Springs girls defeated the local girls 39-17. In the junior varsity game, Lester, with 11 points was best for Raeford. In the girls game Lewis, with 18 points was best for Raeford, while McPhaul was high for Red Springs with 30 points.

In the nightcap, which was the most thrilling game of the evening, the Bucks came from behind at the half 14-8, to defeat the Red Devils 31-28. The game was close all the way in the second half with the lead changing hands several times. With two minutes remaining in the game and the score tied 27-27, the locals forged a head on two quick field goals, to win. Gulledege with 15 points was high scorer of the game, while Beck with 10 points was best for Red Springs.

There will be a triple header played with Seventy First in the High School gym Friday night, with the first game starting at 7:00 o'clock.

## Mrs. Murray Reports Successful Sale Of Christmas Seals

Mrs. R. L. Murray county chairman of the 1947 drive for the sale of Christmas seals and Christmas seal bonds for use in fighting tuberculosis, reported this week that a total of \$1522.60 had been contributed by the people of the county.

She expressed her appreciation to all who contributed to this cause and to all those who helped her with the drive.

## Whitehead Plans To Eventually Double Mill Here

WORK NOW UNDER WAY ON ADDITIONAL FLOOR SPACE AT PLANT

Troy Whitehead, owner of the White-Tex cotton mill here, was in Raeford this week and revealed his plans for immediate enlarging of the plant and also his plans to eventually double its size.

The mill at the present time occupies about 30,000 square feet of floor space and operates 6,048 spindles making cotton yarn. 110 employees are on the payroll, which runs to about \$5,000 weekly.

Under construction on the southwest side of the main building is an annex of 8,000 sq. ft. to house a carding room to allow for the addition of 3500 additional spindles, making a total of 9576 spindles the mill expects to have running within the next few months. This additional machinery will increase the number of employees to about 175 and the payroll proportionally.

Mr. Whitehead said that he intended to continue enlarging the plant until he had 12,000 spindles running, roughly double the number presently in operation. He also stated that since his decision to operate the mill instead of sell it he and the entire staff was placing great emphasis on the quality of yarn produced here with the intention of making White-Tex yarn a name for a high quality product.

As to future plans he said that he had intention of installing enough knitting machines to make jersey cloth of the mill's entire output, and that he hoped to add a cutting and sewing room for the production of children's underwear.

Robert Myers, superintendent of the plant, said yesterday that if present plans materialize and the business holds up to indications the mill will eventually furnish work here for over 300 persons. He also said that the planned additions will afford work for highly skilled and paid employees.

## Annual Meeting Of Bank Stockholders

On January 8th the stockholders of the Bank of Raeford held their annual meeting. They were presented with a report of the operations for the year of 1947. This report revealed that the bank had increased its Surplus Account to \$100,000.00 had paid a dividend as of January 1st of 12% to stockholders and had added funds to its undivided profits. The following Board of Directors were elected to serve for the year of 1948, H. L. Gatlin, F. B. Sexton, J. B. Thomas, T. B. Upchurch, Jr., J. L. McNeill, A. K. Stevens, C. L. Thomas, H. L. Gatlin, Jr. and R. B. Lewis.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors the following officers were elected for 1948, H. L. Gatlin, President, R. B. Lewis, Exec. Vice President, F. B. Sexton, Vice President, A. B. Hamilton, Cashier and Jessie B. Ferguson, Assistant Cashier.

## Hoke County Child Suffers Polio Attack

Hoke County's first polio victim listed for the new year is Della Mae Chavis, age 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chavis of Little River Township. Taken ill Thursday with a high fever, nausea, and vomiting, she was sent to Moore County hospital for observation. Saturday morning when word was received from Moore County that it was polio, Mrs. Ethel M. Giles, Supt. of Welfare secured an ambulance and took the child to the orthopedic hospital in Gastonia for treatment.