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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

J. W. Turlington, principal of the Raeford Graded School asks that announcement be made through this column that word has been received from the magazine agency that subscriptions will be entered at an early date. The reason for delay has been the illness of the school treasurer and his inability to send checks for subscriptions. The school regrets the delay in getting them started and hopes that subscribers will be patient a little while longer.

The Rockfish school committee held a meeting Tuesday night and discussed objectives for the school, both on an immediate and a long range basis.

Mrs. Freeman's first grade had charge of the assembly program on Tuesday. The children put on a most delightful program animating a great number of nursery rhymes.

The Junior-Senior Banquet tomorrow night will be the social highlight of the year for the high school students. Great plans are being made and everyone is looking forward to the occasion with keen anticipation.

Dr. Koonce, State Dentist working in the white and Indian Schools finished up with Antioch and Macedonia yesterday. He is setting up at Mildouson today and will be through Monday. Rockfish will send their pupils needing attention to Mildouson on Friday and Monday.

Tuesday he will be at Raeford Graded where he will serve Ashmont also. Ashmont will send in their pupils on Thursday and Friday.

An Alaskan Eskimo talked to the pupils of Hoke High Tuesday morning. He made a most interesting talk on the far north, its peoples and customs.

On next Monday the three fifth grades at Raeford Graded will go to Raleigh on their yearly trip via three Trailway buses. Their teachers will be in charge, plus principal J. W. Turlington. This trip will conclude and highlight the year's study of North Carolina history.

The pupils at Hoke High are in the midst of a heated political campaign. They are preparing for the yearly election of Student Government officers that will be held next week. Campaign speeches were made at assembly yesterday.

A delegation of students from the Aberdeen school attended the rally on Wednesday. They came to observe the working of Student Government as they are interested in establishing student government in the Aberdeen School.

The system here is now in its second year and is working nicely. The students are co-operating and are learning many worthwhile lessons in self-government and self-determination.

We hope that Aberdeen will be able to organize a system that will be as satisfactory as ours.

Sickness in all the schools has been prevalent during March. Influenza has led the list, but measles, mumps, chickenpox, colds and scarlet fever were rather widely scattered, but not in epidemic proportions except measles in one colored school. We hope that with the coming of spring and good weather that there will be much less sickness during April. The teaching force was affected as seriously as the student body.

Last week the annual county-wide spelling and oratorical contest for the colored schools was held at the Bowmore school. In the spelling contest the Up

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Election Board Is Announced

It was announced last week by the State Board of Elections that the local Election Board for Hoke County would be composed of three members. Two Democrats and one Republican were picked for boards in each of the 100 counties of North Carolina.

Named for Hoke County were G. E. Rowland and F. F. McPhaul, Democrats, and D. C. Cox, Republican, this being one county in which the local recommendations were accepted.

The Board of Elections in a county is responsible for conducting all except municipal elections, observance of election laws, appointment and training of officials and other duties.

Addenda - - -

By the Editor

(When the notion strikes—once a week sometimes, once a year sometimes)

HARRY GREENE spiked some rumors last week when he announced that he was going to run for the legislature. It was being hinted that Greene and N. H. G. BALFOUR of the county commissioners had made a deal whereby if Greene were appointed judge of the recorder's court he would run for that office in the primary this spring and leave Balfour a clear field for the seat Greene has held in the legislature. The people who figured this must have been wrong, if it would seem. There is a lot of talk, though, that Balfour would like to go to Raleigh as either senator or representative.

Our new JAYCEES, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, have at least had themselves very much in evidence the last few weeks as they have worked on the shrubbery in the middle of north Main street for several weeks now. Keeping the same enthusiasm, they'll go on to do bigger and more important things for the community. It's about time the Chamber of Commerce made another move too, and quit resting on its laurels in getting industrial development started. Good civic clubs and organizations just can't rest.

BILL UMSTEAD, candidate for governor, had to wash some printer's ink off his hands last week, or it's still on them. He called at The News-Journal when in Raeford, and was told in the office that the editor was in the shop due to a shortage of printers, and that he couldn't be disturbed. Mr. Umstead came on back in the shop anyway, and we figured that if he wanted to see us that bad he could shake the ink hand, which he did. He's a nice fellow. Mrs. ALLEN H. GWYNN, whose husband is running for the Supreme Court, did the same thing, but didn't take the ink hand. He, by the way, is a nice fellow, too, and a competent jurist.

Sheriff D. H. HODGIN and his deputies must be somewhat hard of hearing or they would have heard the talk about BRANTLEY ALLEN selling liquor at his place on the Fayetteville road before now, and they apparently haven't. Allen operates the same "Truck Terminal" that A. L. LACKEY did when the sheriff's department caught him with the goods a couple of times with the result that due to fines and sentences he left here. It is common talk around that Allen is just as open with the liquor business there or more so. Treat 'em all alike, we say.

Some of this paving that is still going around should go on the stretch from the pavement beyond Robbins Heights to the SWIMMING HOLE on Rockfish creek. Bet it would have more traffic than almost any other road in the county paved under Scott's "Go Forward" program. A little (Continued on back page)

Hoke Jury Fails In Klan Trial

A special venire of fifty citizens from Hoke County was carried to Lumberton last Thursday morning in an attempt to obtain a jury of twelve for the trial of the three men charged with being members of the Robeson Klavern of Ku Klux Klan.

The trial ended in a mistrial when the judge decided that the jury could not reach a unanimous agreement as to the verdict. It was reported by a daily paper that the verdict was 10-2 in favor of conviction. One of the difficulties of the trial was getting witnesses to testify for the prosecution. One witness was reportedly fined \$80.00 for contempt of court when he refused to answer a subpoena to testify.

Solicitor Malcolm Seawell, who was aided in the prosecution by Charles Hostetler, local attorney, has stated that he will try again for conviction on May 5th. Those who made up the jury were Jasper Davis, Daniel McInnis, Minor McGoogan, R. D. Strother, A. J. Freeman, Sr., W. M. Monroe, L. A. McGoogan, W. A. McNeill, C. W. Covington, G. H. Smith, J. T. Davis and R. E. Callaway.

Woman's Club Will Sponsor Play Here Monday & Tuesday

Rehearsals have been going on for some time for the presentation of "Shooting Stars" by the Raeford Woman's club at the High school next Monday and Tuesday nights at 8:13 o'clock. A large cast of the finest Hoke County talent is taking part in the production, which is being directed by Miss Ruby Mae Stratton and which features takeoffs by local talent of famous stars of radio and television.

The show promises to be an entertaining one and is for a worthy cause, as the Woman's Club is raising the money to build a clubhouse and community building here.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culbreth and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neeley attended the Ice Follies in Raleigh Friday night.

Mrs. Kemp Funderburk of Greensboro visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Whitley Monday. Mrs. Funderburk is a member of the faculty at WCUNC.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mann and family spent Sunday in Clinton with friends.

Mrs. Wilton Evans, who has been ill at Duke hospital for the past five weeks, is improving.

Mrs. L. M. Lester has been sick for the past week and is out of work from Belk-Hensdale.

Miss Shirley Mann spent the week end in Wallace with friends and accompanied them to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach on Saturday.

Clyde Upchurch, Jr. went to Dallas, Texas, Friday to attend a meeting of the National Ginner's Association. He was chairman of the nominating committee. After the National Meeting closed Clyde attended a meeting of the Texas Ginner's Association, returning to Raeford by plane Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McNulty of Wilson spent the week end with Mrs. I. E. McNulty, Sr., at Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Davenport and children of Norfolk, Va., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxley, parents of Mrs. Davenport.

Miss Ann Graham and William Poole visited the azalea gardens in Wilmington Sunday.

Announce Schedule For Little League

The 1952 Official Schedule for the Aberdeen - Raeford Little League was released this week and shows a total of 18 games. League play will begin on May 21 and the close of the regular season will be the 28 of July. The two Raeford teams are to be called the Tigers and the Indians and the Aberdeen teams will go by the names of the Cubs and the Cards.

All games will start at 5:30 p. m. and the majority will be played on Monday and Wednesday. Any games rained out on Monday will be played the following Saturday and any games rained out on Wednesday will be played the following Thursday.

"Newton Files Again" - Runs For Congress

Close of filing time for Congressmen and State offices last Saturday found Representative C. B. Deane of Rockingham, 8th District Congressman, with opposition from Giles Y. Newton of Gibson, who has been a rather consistent candidate for this office for quite a number of years. They will oppose each other in the Democratic primary May 31.

Representative Deane will be seeking his fourth two-year term in the office, in which he succeeded the late W. O. Burgin of Lexington. Deane has been opposed twice by W. E. Horner, Sanford publisher.

ALFRED COLE WILL MANAGE FOR UMSTEAD CAMPAIGN

William B. Umstead, candidate for governor of North Carolina, announced last week during his visit here that he had appointed Alfred Cole, Sr. to be his campaign manager for Hoke county.

PLAN FILM SHOWING ON LITTLE LEAGUE

Dean C. White, treasurer of the Aberdeen-Raeford Little League, said this week that the league had obtained a new film entitled "Little League Baseball Basics." The film was not released until April 1 and the league was able to get it for one showing only. This will be at the Aberdeen American Legion hut at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, April 15. He urged all league officials, managers, etc., in Raeford and any others interested to attend.

LEGION MEETING FRIDAY

The Ellis Williamson Post of the American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday night, April 4th at seven o'clock at the Upchurch Airport. All members and prospective members are urged to be present. All veterans who are home on furlough are cordially invited to attend.

COURTHOUSE CLOSING

The Hoke County Courthouse offices started the summer Wednesday afternoon closing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Tapp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tapp and Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb attended the funeral of their cousin, George Fox, in Roxboro Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Fox died suddenly Sunday morning. Mrs. Stinchcomb drove down from Black Mountain on Monday to accompany them to Roxboro. She will remain there for several days with Mrs. Fox and will come back to Raeford for a visit before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gegen, and family of Ashtabula, Ohio, spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Monroe. They had an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe during the war while he was stationed at Fort Bragg, and were en route to Florida for a vacation.

Red Cross Drive Falling Short

Horace Walters, chairman of the Red Cross Drive, announced this week that the total contributions for the present drive amounted to \$1300.77.

The Raeford business district and Stonewall Township went over their respective goals and are still at work. Townships yet to report are the Raeford Residential area, Raeford Colored Division, Quewhiffle township (other than the Five Points area), Mc-Lauchlin, Little River, and the Raeford township.

All chairmen of the community drives are urged by Walters to make a report as soon as possible but not to slacken their efforts to meet the county goal.

Several Rabid Dogs In Scotland County

Dr. G. W. Willcox, health officer for Moore-Hoke announced this week that there have been five diagnosed cases of rabies in Scotland County dogs since January 1st of this year, compared to a total of 12 for the entire year of 1951. The same dog has bitten eight people and seven of these people are now taking treatment.

There is now a county-wide quarantine on dogs in Scotland County and all residents of Hoke County that live near the border of Scotland are by Dr. Willcox urged to keep their dogs under close surveillance during the next few weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Buie Buried In Wagram

Mrs. Anna Purcell Buie, widow of William G. Buie, pioneer Wagram merchant and leader, died early Monday morning at the Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville after an illness of about six weeks.

Funeral services were held at the home in Wagram Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Douglas D. Wilkinson of Amelia, Va., conducting the service. Burial followed at Spring Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Buie was born October 19, 1871, daughter of the late Archie and Margaret Hobday Purcell who lived in what is now Hoke county.

Funeral Today For Mrs. K. W. Ellis

Funeral services were conducted today at the Foynt Baptist Church in Cumberland county for Mrs. K. W. Ellis, 62, of Hope Mills who died Tuesday night in the Ft. Bragg hospital after a short illness. She was the wife of the late K. W. Ellis of Parkton. The service was conducted by the Rev. George L. Hocutt, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Gibbs, and burial was in the Parkton cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, four sons, one step-daughter, Mrs. J. T. Clark of Lumber Bridge and two step-sons, L. W. and Russ Ellis also of Lumber Bridge.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH PLANS REVIVAL SERVICE SERIES

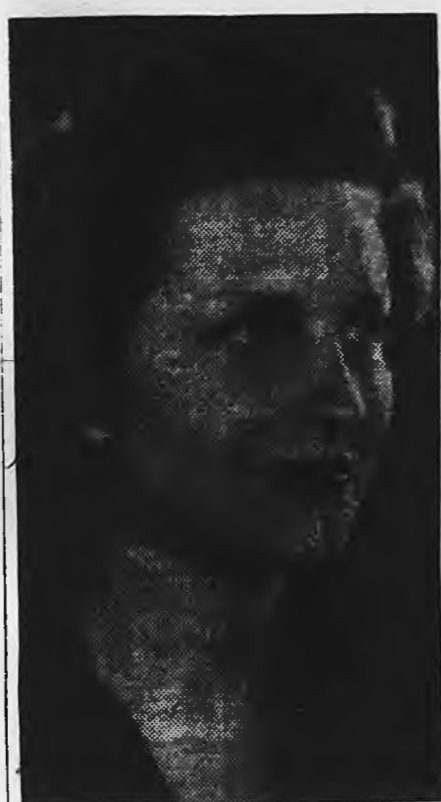
Mr. Beaufort Crews of Elizabethtown will hold revival services at the People's Methodist Church beginning at 7:30 on Monday night, April 7th and running through Easter Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

CANADAY HONORED BY INSURANCE COMPANY

J. W. Canaday, local agent for the Raleigh Region of the Farm Bureau Insurance Company was named "Man of the Month" for March by his company. Mr. Canaday sold more insurance during the month of March than any other representative in the Raleigh Region. He is a member of the Challenger Club and the 52-52 Club, the company's two organizations for outstanding salesmen.

DISTRICT HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETING HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

SPEAKER



Mrs. Helen Seawell Sharpe

Recorder Hears 20 Cases In Court Tuesday

Judge Harry Greene heard 20 cases Tuesday in a routine session of Hoke county recorder's court that lasted until early afternoon. Whiskey and motor vehicle violators were the most numerous.

Lula Brown, colored, was found guilty of violating the liquor laws and got six months suspended sentence on payment of a \$50 fine and the costs and also be of good behavior for two years. Annie Green, colored, was also charged with violating the liquor laws and received the same sentence.

Mary Cherry, colored, was found guilty of assault on Margaret Elliott, colored, and sentenced to six months in jail. The sentence was suspended on condition that she pay the hospital and doctor bills of the plaintiff, and the costs and be of good behavior for two years.

Blanche Oxendine, Indian, paid \$25 and the costs for driving without a license.

Wilford McNeill, Indian, got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Elliott Brigman, white, was charged with operating a motor-vehicle after his license had been revoked and careless and reckless driving. He was found not guilty.

Jessie Fisher, white, who was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and violating the prohibition laws, got a 90 days suspended sentence on condition of 18 months good behavior and a fine of \$25 and the costs.

Delma Lowry, Leroy Barton and Willie Jr. McLean were each found guilty of having improper brakes and paid the costs. Robert Charles Rucher, colored, paid \$10 and the costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

John Ray, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, got 30 days suspended on one year of good behavior and a fine of \$10 and the costs.

Joe Lawrence McLauchlin, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs for having improper brakes. The case against him for driving without an operators license was dropped.

Danny McPherson, colored, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

The charge against Bethune Maultsby, white, for being drunk and disorderly was changed to public drunkenness. He got 30 days suspended on condition of good behavior for one year and a fine of \$25 and the costs. He appealed and posted \$100 bond.

Mack Thompson, colored, paid \$10 and the costs for operating a car without any lights.

Edward Joseph Webb, white, was charged with drunken driving. (Continued on Page 10)

Women From 4 Counties At Methodist Church

The annual meeting of the 16th District North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held at the Raeford Methodist Church on next Wednesday, April 9th, beginning at 10:30 in the morning. The theme of the meeting is National and International Relations. Counties attending will be Anson, Hoke, Richmond, and Scotland. Mrs. John Baker of Hoke County, District Chairman, will preside. Rev. Judson Lennon Pastor of the Raeford Baptist Church, will give the devotional. Mrs. Gower Crosswell, director of the Hoke County Home Demonstration Chorus, will sing. The report of the year's work will be given in the form of a panel discussion with the County Council President from each county taking part.

Lunch will be served by the Women of the Raeford Methodist Church after which Mrs. Helen Seawell Sharpe, (Mrs. J. A. Sharpe, Jr.) of Lumberton, will speak. Mrs. Sharpe spent last summer in Europe with a group from the Southern Methodist Church, and will talk on her travels and visits in the homes of the countries she visited.

Miss Verna Stanton, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent, will install the new officers for 1953.

Bucks Win, Lose In First 2 Games

Raeford journeyed to Rowland Friday afternoon and went through the motions of playing a game with the high school team. They came out on the short end of a 11 to 2 score. Raeford could not do no right and Rowland could do no wrong, since Raeford made two runs on three hits, two of these by Conoly, committed eight errors and received twelve bases on balls. Harding and Phillips shared the mound duties and gave up seven hits, eleven runs and five bases on balls. Rowland played perfect ball field.

Wednesday afternoon it was an entirely different story as the locals entertained Red Springs here and sent them home in defeat 11 to 1 in a short seven inning game.

"Double No-Hit" Phillips came close to tossing another no-hitter as he set the visitors down with one hit, issued five base on balls, struck out four, and had near perfect fielding support with only one error. Sessoms led the hitting with a double and a single in four times at bat and Phillips and Conoly had two hits also.

The next home game for the locals will be next Wednesday and their opponent will be Tar Heel.

Fire Dept. Busy During Past Week

The local fire department was kept hopping this past week with two fires and a false alarm.

Last Wednesday p. m. they answered a call to the residence of A. L. "Red" Smith, corner of East Edinborough and North Jackson St. The floor furnace had exploded, but there was little damage except the loss of the furnace and the sills around it.

Sunday morning around 2:00 a. m. the department answered a call to Mrs. Ina Lentz's house on the Aberdeen Highway. A tool shed was ablaze and had a head start and about all the department could do was to keep it from spreading to other buildings. Walter Parks had some farm implements, a pump and some oil stored in the shed and this equipment was valued at \$1500.

Tuesday morning the department answered a call to the H. W. B. Whitley residence but this time it was a false alarm, it being April Fool's Day.