

Tony Lazzeri To Appear Here Next Thursday

Tony Lazzeri, who, as a member of the New York Yankees, helped to make baseball history, will come to Raeford Thursday, April 11, as manager of the Toronto "Maple Leafs" of the International League. Other games to be played on the Raeford grounds with Williamsport as the "home" team, will be: Saturday, April 6, Goldsboro vs Grays; Monday, April 8, Williamsport vs Grays; Wednesday, April 10, Scranton vs Grays. The game with Scranton will bring another former big league star—Harry ("Nemo") Leibold, manager of the Scranton Miners, who won the Eastern League pennant last season.

Lazzeri played second base for the New York Yankees from 1926 to 1933, when he went to the Brooklyn Dodgers as player and coach. In 1938 he was made manager of the Toronto club. As the Yankees' second baseman he played a conspicuous part in winning league pennants and world's series games. Among his teammates during that memorable period were Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Herb Pennock and others. He was one of the club's home run hitters and a leader in runs batted in.

Known as "a player's player," as distinguished from "a fan's player," he has always been highly respected by baseball men generally and particularly by those with whom he was most closely associated, the men making up the teams in the American League. He was an excellent double play man in every respect a "team player." He was a member of what is known as "the kids" double play combination—Koenig and Lazzeri. He is one of many ball players who have made the minor league home run record—sixty-two in 1895.

Another player on the Toronto club whose coming is of interest to North Carolinians is Eric Tipton, erstwhile athletic star and outstanding football player at Duke University. He is an outstanding pitcher who has made great baseball and adds great strength to the Toronto team.

Nemo Leibold played with the Chicago White Sox and the Boston Reds and was made manager of Scranton when the Miners became a Red Sox farm. He is one of the outstanding figures in big league baseball.

The Grays won 12 to 4 from Wilmington at Sanford Sunday, and by a 7-to-4 score here on Tuesday. The Wednesday game at Sanford was won by Williamsport by a score of 10-to-3. The Grays are idle today.

Ryan McBryde Seeks Nomination Senate

Ryan McBryde made public announcement this week of the fact that he will seek the nomination for the Senate of the North Carolina General Assembly in the Democratic primary May 25th.

Mr. McBryde will seek to be one of the senators representing the 12th senatorial district. This district is made up of the counties of Hoke, Harnett, Moore, and Randolph and it has been the custom for the four counties to alternate with two of them having senators one term and the other two the next term.

He has represented the district two terms in the past, they being 1933 and 1937, the last two times Hoke county had a senator under the arrangement. In the last term the district was represented by M. G. Boyette and Fred Thomas.

In his past service in the Senate Mr. McBryde served on the following committees: Agriculture, Conservation, Development, Counties, Cities and Towns, Game, Institutions for the Deaf, Manufacturing (Chairman), Printing and Proprietors and Grievances.

He is the third person to announce his candidacy for a county office in the May primary here, the other two being Laurie McEachern and George Weaver, both of whom seek the office of Representative. The senate, although a district office, is practically a county office under the arrangement of alternation.

Play at Mildouson

The Old Maid's Convention, put on by the women of Bethel community, will be given at Mildouson Wednesday night, April 10th, at 7:45. The proceeds from this will go to Dunbar Presbyterian church.

Deadline on Signing Farm Plan Announced

All Hoke county farmers who have not signed their 1940 Farm Plan should do so at once. Farm Plan for the following townships can be signed on the days and places listed below:

Raeford township, court house, April 5th.

Stonewall township, Dundarrach community house, April 6th.

Quewhiffle township, Ashemont school house, April 9th.

All Farm Plans that are not signed in the township must be signed in the county office before April 15. It is very important that farmers sign their Farm Plan prior to the closing date in order to be eligible for a 1940 Soil Conservation Payment.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

By K. A. MacDONALD

4,000 CHILDREN'S EYES EXAMINED

During the last couple of weeks the teachers with the aid of supplies and instruction furnished by the N. C. Blind Commission, tested the eyes of approximately 4000 school children in the county. Of this 4,000, 688 were found to have vision of 20-30 or less, and out of the 688 one hundred and twenty-five had vision of 20-70 or less. Quite a number of this 125 had vision of only 20-100, which for all practical purposes is blindness. Thanks to the Lions club of Red Springs these children in the Mildouson and Antioch schools are having their glasses fitted immediately. We feel that this is a splendid thing for this club to do. The people of Hoke should appreciate their generosity.

It is expected, of course, that a great many parents, when the condition of their children's eyes is called to their attention, will have them tested by a physician. We hope that through the cooperation of the State Dept. and the N. C. Blind Commission, to have the others refracted. You will be interested to know that the welfare department, during the last two years has aided in having glasses fitted for 77 children. This is a splendid record.

7th GRADE GIVES PROGRAM AT P. T. A.

Tuesday afternoon the Raeford P. T. A. held its last regular meeting of the school year. The president, Mrs. A. D. Gore was in charge. Miss McKenzie's seventh grade had the program and gave their Easter chapel program. This program was splendid in its simplicity and effectiveness. It is a great pity that all the parents could not have seen it. Mr. Johnson introduced K. A. MacDonald who talked on plans for next year.

MILDOUNSON P. T. A. ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Tuesday night the Mildouson P. T. A. held a special meeting to which a large number of guests were invited. Mrs. Jesse Gibson, the president, presided. Principal Morgan gave reports on various aspects of the school work. All ex-teachers available, the Hoke high faculty, and the county superintendent were invited guests as was the chairman of the county commissioners. Mr. Johnson presented the high school faculty. Mrs. Gibson introduced the ex-teachers and Mr. Coates replied. K. A. MacDonald explained plans for next year.

TEMPLE RE-ELECTED AT ROCKFISH

The Rockfish district committee held a meeting last week and re-elected J. P. Temple principal for the 1940-41 term. Mr. Temple is in Raleigh this week attending a school for agricultural adjustment officers.

SPRING MUST BE HERE

An epidemic of bare feet has broken out in all the schools. This is a sure sign of spring.

BASEBALL TEAM WINS TUESDAY

Hoke high baseball team won another conference game Tuesday afternoon in Siler City. This makes three wins to no losses in conference competition. If our boys win the game with Rockingham here tomorrow afternoon they will stand a good chance to play in the district playoff series. Let's be out Friday afternoon and give them plenty of support.

GARDEN STARTED AT MILDOUNSON

The Mildouson P. T. A. has started

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Over Twenty Cases Involving Liquor Tried Last Tuesday

There were approximately twenty-one cases coming up for trial in Hoke county recorder's court last Tuesday for violations of the prohibition laws.

Crosberry McDougald, Sam McDougald, and Mallie Shaw, colored of McLauchlin township were each charged with violating the prohibition laws in two cases and all three plead guilty on both counts. Sentence was four months for each defendant to be suspended on payment by each of the costs and a fine of \$20 among them and good behavior for 12 months. Will Morrison, another colored man of McLauchlin township, was freed on the same charges.

The state took a nol pros in the case, against James Scurlock, colored man of Stonewall township.

Lonnie Ray, local colored man, pled guilty and sentence of 3 months was suspended on payment of \$10 and the court costs.

Bertha Shaw, local colored woman, was found guilty as charged and sentence was 30 days in jail to be suspended on payment of the costs.

Evander Smith, colored man of Stonewall township, was found guilty and sentenced to 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs.

Odes Bridges was found guilty and sentenced to 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$10.00 and the costs.

Claude Coleman was found not guilty.

Spencer Morrison and Ernest Murchison were found guilty and sentence was 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs each.

Edmund Shaw, Cary Young, J. C. Robeson, Maybelle Whitted, and Abraham Sinclair were each given thirty-day sentences to be suspended on payment of the costs.

The state took a nol pros in the case against Walter McAllister.

Sam Campbell got 30 days for being drunk and disorderly.

For violating the road laws Pender McRae got 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs and on condition that he park his car until he equipped it properly.

J. F. Niven, white of Raeford, was taxed the costs and required to buy for hire license plates for operating a truck for hire without proper plates.

Home Demonstration Club District Meeting At F. M. C. April 8th

The annual district meeting of the Federation of Home Demonstration clubs from Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Robeson and Sampson counties will be held at Flora Macdonald college on Monday, April 8, beginning at 10:30 A. M. Robeson county is hostess at the annual meeting.

An interesting program has been planned. Special music by the Flora Macdonald music department and folk dances by the physical education department of Flora Macdonald. Dr. C. G. Vardell will be the speaker using as his subject, "The Message of the Garden."

It is hoped that many Home Demonstration club members in Hoke county will attend the meeting. Hoke county has received the gavel for attendance for the last three years.

JOSEPHINE HALL

Home Agent.

INFANT DIES

Funeral services were held Sunday March 24th, at Phillippi cemetery for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Guin, who died in Highsmith hospital with meningitis.

Hoke High Will Play Rockingham Here Tomorrow

Coach Cap Clark's undefeated Hoke county high school baseball team will take the field tomorrow afternoon against the strongest team they will have to meet in the conference this season, Rockingham.

The Hoke county boys have a very impressive record to date, being undefeated in five starts, four of them against conference foes. In two games with Hamlet the local boys won one and the second was called because of darkness with the score tied at 6-all. In conference competition the tie game counts as a game and will not have to be played over. Other conference victories are over Sanford and Siler City and the Hoke boys have also defeated Red Springs high school.

The Rockingham high team will also start tomorrow's game undefeated, but with only two conference games played to date. Teams they have defeated are Siler City and Sanford.

A win for Coach Clark's boys here tomorrow afternoon would put them in the position where a victory in the return game with Rockingham would clinch the conference title and where a loss in the return game would leave the two teams tied for the flag.

Democratic Rally Quite Successful

Although there were no candidates for governor of North Carolina in evidence here at the Young Democratic rally at Clyde's pond last Wednesday night there were three candidates for Eighth District Congressman on hand and the affair was well attended.

C. B. Deane, D. C. Phillips, and Bob Steele were the congressional candidates who were present. Others attending from neighboring counties were Erel Carlyle and E. K. Butler of Lumberton and John Lang of Carthage and Raleigh.

The feature of the program was the presentation of the key of good will from the City of Williamsport to the City of Raeford by Elmer L. Schuyler, editor of the Williamsport Gazette-Bulletin and personal goodwill ambassador of Mayor Leo Williams. Mr. Schuyler, president of the Williamsport Rotary club, was introduced by J. B. Thomas, chairman of the Hoke County Democratic Executive committee and president of the Raeford Kiwanis club.

The key was accepted and Mr. Schuyler's fine words were responded to for the city of Raeford by Mayor G. W. Brown who officially welcomed the baseball club to the town for their spring training and expressed the hope that they would return every year.

AAA INTERPRETATIONS GIVEN BY FLOYD

Raleigh, April 2.—F. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State college, announced today two interpretations of provisions in the 1940 agricultural conservation program.

They provide that acreage devoted to vegetables not to be sold but to be used for school lunches will be classified as a home garden and will not be regarded as soil-depleting or as commercial vegetables; and that a farm must be operated in 1940 to be eligible for parity payments.

Julian Johnson Better

Latest reports yesterday from Julian Johnson were that his condition had definitely improved in the past several days and was much better than it was for several days last week when it was feared that the end was near.

Information of Importance To Farmers Of Hoke County

It has been brought to our attention by A. S. Knowles, county agent, that the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office of the Farm Credit Administration is endeavoring in every way possible to take care of the financial needs of the farmers in this county for the purpose of producing their crops in all cases where the farmer is unable to secure financial assistance from other sources including the Production Credit Association.

The sole object of the government in making these loans available is to render a service to such farmers who might need financial assistance but for certain reasons are unable to procure this assistance through local production credit association, and yet without assistance would be unable to adequately carry on their farming operations.

These loans are in no sense a relief measure, but are made where there is a reasonable expectation that the crops to be planted will be sufficient to repay the loan and take care of the needs of the borrower and his family. These loans are secured by a first lien on the crops to be planted.

Applications for these loans are being accepted by Mrs. Jewel Klouise, at Raeford, N. C., in the court house Monday and Thursday of each week.

Upchurch Says Kiwanis Minstrel Show Ready

Tommie Upchurch, director of the Kiwanis Minstrel, stated yesterday that the participants in the production had the thing down to a fine degree of perfection and that things were getting right for the world premiere tomorrow night at the Hoke county high school auditorium.

With final dress rehearsal coming up tonight it is thought that Starr McMullen, Harry Green, Dev Austin, Robert Gettin, Martin McKeithan, and Dave Clark, blackface artists in the show, all have their smut in pretty good shape to begin smearing it on about first dark tomorrow. Marcus Smith, Currie McLauchlin and Lewis Upchurch, toe dancers of the production, are also reported to have their toes in good shape for the premiere.

Following are the chorus girls who will appear in the minstrel: Beatrice McLauchlin, Thelma Hall, Mary Foust Plunk, Mildred James, Isabel Bethune, Sarah Durant, Josephine Hall, Jennie Clark, and Maude Lewis.

An added feature of the production will be a 15-minute dummy act by O. A. Shafer, practitioner of black magic who distributes Edgeworth and Hi-Plane tobaccos.

The Kiwanis club is staging this minstrel with local and amateur talent only. It is being done for the benefit of the local Boy Scout troop and for the underprivileged children of the county.

We would suggest to any parent of a boy or anyone else who might be interested in what scouting means to a boy from 12 to 16 years of age that he look up some man who has been a scout or who has been connected with the organization and ask him just what it is worth.

This person will doubtless reply that in small towns such as this where supervised recreation and character building activities for boys that age are quite rare, Scouting is of inestimable value in making better men of boys who without it would have an excellent chance to wind up in the gutter.

It is to help this organization that the Kiwanis club is sponsoring the minstrel show tomorrow night and we ask anyone who may think he won't have a good time at the minstrel to think that Scouting might keep the night from being a thief.

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Census Being Taken In Hoke

After attending a two-day training school for census enumerators in Laurinburg, the following Hoke county people who had been recommended for appointment, received their portfolios and began work Tuesday morning, April 2nd:

Allendale Township, Jim McPhaul. Antioch Township, Miss Mary McPhaul.

Blue Springs, Mrs. Ina Seaford McLeod, Mrs. Mary D. McBryde.

Little River, Marvin Cameron. McLauchlin Township, Mrs. Marshall Newton, Miss Katie Black.

Quewhiffle, Tom Sinclair. N. C. Sanatorium, Mrs. Margaret Reaves Maulsby.

Town of Raeford, Sam Morris.

Raeford Township, Mrs. Beulah Funderburk Whitley, Archie Epstein.

Stonewall township, Miss Clara Mae Gibson, Mrs. Della Dunbar Hampton.

Marshal Goering Says Resources Mobilized For a Decisive Blow

Berlin, April 3.—Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, chief of Germany's mighty air force and Adolf Hitler's No. 1 aide, declared today that "the Fuehrer has mobilized all resources" for a decisive blow "in the west" against the British and French.

Goering gave no hint as to when the signal for a blitzkrieg would be given, saying only that Hitler would decide when the time had come to "end the war."

"Having their rear and flanks secure," the field marshal said, "the German armed forces in one firm bloc are facing Britain and France in the west."

"It is here that the decisive blow must be struck and for this decisive blow the Fuehrer has mobilized all resources."

The speech was delivered before a hailing audience of fledgling airmen on the banks of another German bombing sortie against the British naval anchorage at Scapa Flow, in the Orkney islands.

Grays Play Goldsboro Here Next Saturday

The Williamsport Grays will play their second game in Raeford next Saturday when they meet the Goldsboro team of the Coastal Plains League in the local park.

The Grays have three victories to their credit so far in the first week of their exhibition games and they play Goldsboro at Goldsboro tomorrow.

The Wilmington, Delaware, team which is training at Sanford this spring, was defeated on Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Capt. William L. Poole has announced that a bicycle will be given to some lucky person at the game with Goldsboro here Saturday.

The Grays meet Wilmington here next Monday and Scranton, Pa., Eastern League here on Wednesday. On

all the stores in Raeford to close for the game with Ontario Maple Leafs of the "A" league. They will play for the game with Scranton 16th.

FUNDS FOR POLK'S FIELD APPROVAL

Washington, Mar. 3.—Appropriations committee reported to Congress today an appropriation of \$90,000 for improvement of Field, Fort Bragg, N. C. An appropriation of \$40,000 for improvements at the army debarcation station at Fort Moultrie, near Charleston, S. C., was recommended.

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