

## Thanksgiving Carnival Here November 26th

The date of the Thanksgiving Carnival, which is being sponsored by the P. T. A., has been set for Tuesday, November 26th. The committees are as follows:

Advertisement—Miss Virginia Livingston.

Parade—Miss Mary Foust Plonk, Dr. G. W. Brown, H. L. Gatlin, Jr., Decoration—Miss Marjorie Heater, Miss Leone Currie.

Coca-Cola—J. W. Dowd.

Hot Dogs—Mr. and Mrs. John McGoogan, Mrs. Rena Woodhouse, Mrs. C. E. Upchurch.

Games—Mrs. John Walker, Miss Lillian Johnson, Walter Baker.

Baby Contest—Mrs. J. H. Blue, Mrs. Alfred Cole, Mrs. Herbert McKeithan.

Beauty Contest—Miss Margaret McKenzie, Miss Louise Fletcher, Miss Lorenna Falls.

Program—Miss Lillian Marion, Tommy Upchurch.

Side Shows—Miss Marion Cox, Miss Maxie McLaurin, Miss Marianna Kimbrough, Mrs. Dave Hodgin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Earl Smith.

Candy—Miss Nell Howery.

Cake Walk—J. W. Turlington.

Fishing—Mrs. Sally Johnson, Miss Anne Buie.

Fortune—Mrs. Charlie Chance, Miss Aris Shankle.

Confetti—Miss Mildred James.

Cakes—Mrs. R. L. Murray, Mrs. A. K. Currie, Mrs. H. A. Cameron.

Ice Cream—Mrs. I. H. Shankle, Mrs. A. L. O'Brian.

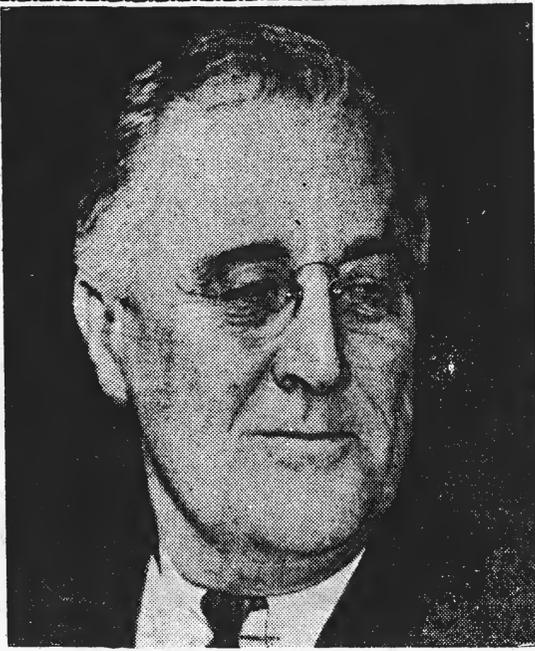
Tickets—W. J. Coates.

General Host—E. D. Johnson.

Grammar School Chairman—Miss Marian Cox.

High School Chairman—Miss Frances Jean Freeman.

## AGAIN THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

## HOKE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT VISITED BY MANY PEOPLE

### SCHOOL BRIEFS

By K. A. MacDONALD

Everyone will be glad to know that Miss Isabel McFadyen, who underwent a very serious operation in Memorial hospital, Richmond, Va., is getting along splendidly. If her rate of recovery continues, she will probably be able to return to her home by the last of next week.

Miss Margaret McKenzie of the Raeford graded school faculty has had to undergo an operation in a Fayetteville hospital during the last week. She is recovering rapidly and expects to return to her post next week. Mrs. Ruth Scarborough has been substituting for her.

Tuesday night at 7:30 the teachers of the county gathered at the high school for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was in charge of E. D. Johnson, president of the Hoke county unit of the N. C. Education association. Rev. J. E. Reamy was guest speaker of the evening. His subject was "Religion in Reference to World Affairs." Regular association business was transacted. It was voted to close school on November 22 and attend the Southeastern district meeting of the NCEA to be held in Fayetteville on that date. This will be made up at later date.

Last Friday night, J. W. Dowd, E. D. Johnson and K. A. MacDonald attended the district meeting of the Affiliated Educators held in Dunn. This was the largest district meeting held since the organization of the club in 1926. One hundred and forty nine men, representing nine counties, were present. The clubs voted unanimously to meet in Raeford next spring.

Last Friday evening the people of the Ashmont community gave a play at the school house for the benefit of the school. The play was well attended and the school benefitted accordingly.

The schools of the county showed up splendidly with their exhibits at the county agricultural exhibit. The exhibits of the schools of both races were unusually good. One of the outstanding booths of the whole exhibit was the state fair prize-winning booth showing the progressive improvement of the farm work of one of the pupils in the vocational agricultural department. This department is headed by J. W. Dowd.

On Friday evening of last week, a Halloween entertainment was given at the Rockfish school for the benefit of the school. A good crowd was present despite the weather. Everyone enjoyed the event.

Murdock McDuffie, of Raleigh, spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. M. McDuffie.

Many citizens of Hoke county attended the County Agricultural Exhibit held at the army Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week and exhibit officials declared this week that they were well pleased with the public response to the annual affair.

There were 42 booths at the exhibit, filled with interesting displays by merchants, farmers, school students, 4-H and Home Demonstration clubs.

Among those exhibits attracting most attention were the three attractive live-at-home displays.

There were many favorable comments concerning the beautiful flower exhibit, which was under the chairmanship of Mrs. H. A. Cameron.

Vocational agriculture and vocational home economics exhibits were also among those attracting much attention.

The exhibit got underway Thursday morning and, although there was not a large crowd present then, the attendance and interest grew steadily until the closing Saturday afternoon.

Those in charge of the exhibit were high in their praise of the NYA boys and girls who helped in the arranging of the booths and construction of some of the exhibits.

### Television Offers AP Election News

New York.—Associated Press election bulletins were broadcast by television Tuesday night, the first time election returns have been televised.

As the bulletins appeared on a news printer they were picked up by a National Broadcasting company television camera and flashed to homes, hotels, taverns and party headquarters in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut.

NBC estimated 50,000 persons gathered around television receivers to watch the news come in.

### Pioneer 'Chutist Passes In New York

Dansville, N. Y.—Martin A. Allen, 90, who, with two brothers, established an exhibition troupe of balloon parachute jumpers in 1877, died Tuesday at his home here.

Allen made his last jump when he was 75 years old.

The troupe, all members of his family and known as the Flying Alps, made more than 2,500 jumps at county fairs and exhibitions throughout the country.

A grandniece, Gloria Allen, was fatally injured three years ago in Georgia when her parachute cords tangled during a jump.

### Important Red Cross Meeting

Important Red Cross meeting at Hoke county high school Friday, November 8th, at 3:15 P. M. Public cordially invited and all Red Cross workers urged to be present. Prominent speakers for the occasion.

## Japanese Troops Withdraw From Parts of China

Hongkong, November 4th.—Indications that the Japanese army is shortening its lines drastically by withdrawing from several occupied zones, especially in south and central China, increased tonight.

The abandonment of its zone of occupation in Kwangsi province, south China, apparently was just about completed and Chinese columns following the retreating Japanese were said to be approaching Yamchow, Kwangtung province port through which the Japanese in Kwangsi were supplied.

Just off the coast the Japanese abandoned Waichow, an island they had used as a naval base.

Chinese dispatches reported, without independent confirmation, that similar withdrawals were in preparations in the Chungshan district across the Pearl River estuary from Hongkong, from the port of Swatow, northeast of Hongkong, and from Yochow, strategic river port in northern Hunan province, southwest of Hankow.

Last week the Japanese were reported quitting Ichang on the Yangtze river west of Hankow, high water mark of their Yangtze valley drive.

Chinese reports had it that the majority of Japan's garrison in Canton, chief city of South China, might be leaving and that several Japanese firms there were preparing to close.

Last week the Japanese south China command announced it was withdrawing from Nanning, Kwangsi capital. The explanation was that the acquisition of air and army bases in French Indo-China, from which the Burma road, and other Chinese supply routes could be bombed, made it unnecessary to retain the Kwangsi zone.

Chinese spokesmen have denied the Japanese claims that the Kwangsi withdrawal, for instance, was voluntary and pointed out that Nanning was abandoned a few days after strong Chinese forces launched an offensive.

In Chungking, the Central Daily News, organ of the Chinese government, suggested that the Japanese withdrawals might be preparation for "a desperate Japanese attempt" to seize Singapore or the Dutch East Indies "before joint British-American pressure in the Pacific causes Japan's collapse."

### Trouble With Voting Machines.

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Machine" politics took its toll in Iowa's election booths Tuesday.

A Cedar Rapids woman entered a voting machine, pulled the master lever without indicating her choices, came out, sobbing that she had lost her vote. Sympathetic election officials allowed her to try again.

In Cedar Falls, where voting machines were used for the first time, Democrats found a half an hour after the polls opened that their printed instructions on how to use the machines carried the explanation sentence "pull the Republican lever."

In one Waterloo precinct the election judges inadvertently left a "do not touch" sign hanging for ten minutes on the county Republican ticket lever. It was hung there Monday night while the machine was being checked.

### Changes Made In Police Department

W. R. Sanders went to work November 1st as Raeford's night policeman, filling the vacancy made by the resignation of Buck Chisholm. Mr. Sanders has done relief work with the local force previously.

W. E. Barrington, who was appointed night policeman several weeks ago to take the vacancy caused by the death of A. M. Howell has been put on the day shift and is now chief of the force.

### Dr. Wilson At Presbyterian Church Sunday

Dr. Willis S. Wilson, retired minister whose home is in Davidson, will preach at the Raeford Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin.

### Ashmont P. T. A. November 1st

The Ashmont P. T. A. will have the teachers of Hoke high school as its guest at its meeting November 12 at 7:30. All parents are urged to attend this meeting.

## VOTERS RETURN ROOSEVELT TO OFFICE FOR THIRD TERM

### Roosevelt Gets Big Majority In Hoke County

Hoke county, as expected, went very Democratic, giving Roosevelt 1,905 votes and Willkie 117 in unofficial returns from 10 out of 10 precincts.

For governor, Broughton received 1,890 votes against McNeill's 95. Other state contests divided votes about the same as the governor's race.

Following is the unofficial vote, by precincts, on the presidential race:

Precinct	FDR	WLW
Blue Springs	149	3
Raeford	307	17
Raeford 2	468	10
Puppy Creek	101	8
Mildouson	165	5
Antioch	177	8
Rockfish	98	8
Allendale	73	3
Little River	97	24
Quewhiffle	270	31

### AAA Committeemen For 1941 Program

At recent meetings in the various townships, farmers elected community committee and delegates to the county convention, announces A. S. Knowles, county agent. The delegates, representing the various townships, re-elected J. M. McGougan, chairman, and J. B. Womble as vice-chairman of the county committee. They also elected W. C. Hodgins as the third regular member of the committee. Alternate county committee elected were F. A. Monroe and T. D. Potter.

The community committee to serve under the 1941 program are listed below by townships in the order of chairman, vice-chairman, regular member, first alternate and second alternate: Allendale township: J. W. Hasty, L. A. McGougan, J. A. Roper, A. D. McGirt, and Mrs. Belle Currie. Antioch township: J. L. McPhaul, J. C. Thomas, M. B. McBryde, and J. C. Gibson. Blue Springs township: R. J. Hasty, Luther Clark, M. D. Gentry, W. W. Leach and J. F. Chisholm. Little River township: E. B. Blue, Martin Cameron, Letcher Cameron, Cameron Johnson and Daniel McGill. McLaughlin township: F. A. Monroe, Oscar Townsend, M. S. Gibson, Louis Parker and Marshall Newton. Quewhiffle township: L. R. Cothran, W. L. Thornburg, and J. A. Almond. Raeford township: T. D. Potter, W. J. McNeill, M. M. Culbreth, D. S. Currie and A. A. Harris. Stonewall township: W. J. McBryde, Archie Howard, Mrs. Jessie Gibson, J. L. McFadyen and W. I. Culbreth.

These committeemen will start their work immediately serving under the 1941 program. The first meeting is set for November 15 at 9:00 A. M. The committee will be familiar with the regulations under 1941 program and will assist in giving this information to farmers.

### Greek Defeat Vital To Axis

London, Nov. 2.—British military men said today a decisive check or even a stalemate of Italy's Hellenic campaign by the British and Greeks would smash the Axis scheme for conquest of the Mediterranean.

These and neutral military sources, remarking that Italy's war effort was swiftly approaching the maximum, estimated Italian troops in the field at "well over a million" or at least 70 divisions.

This figure includes units in Libya, Ethiopia, Italian and British Somaliland and those guarding the temporarily peaceful frontiers in Europe and Africa.

"Italy may talk of '6,000,000 bayonets' but these are not enough," one declared. "It is quite probable she does not have modern equipment for more than those in the field now."

British military men said they expected Italy to launch a big-scale offensive against the Greek line on the southwest wing of the Albanian-Greek frontier. The Italians were reported to be moving up artillery along this coastal flank.

### Superior Court Opens Nov. 12th

November term of Hoke county superior court will open November 12th.

Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead City will preside, having ex-

### Republicans Lost Many Pivotal States They Said Were "In The Bag;" Willkie Offers Congratulations.

Voters of the United States trekked to the polls Tuesday, November 5th, and gave their overwhelming support to the New Deal, sending Franklin Delano Roosevelt back to the White House for his third term.

Wendell L. Willkie, Republican candidate for the President's post, held out hope until Wednesday morning at 10:30 when he dispatched a letter of congratulation and personal good wishes to the president.

Many newspapers which had supported Willkie in his campaign conceded victory for the Democratic forces by 10:30 p. m. Tuesday as scattering but indicative returns gave Roosevelt a heavy majority in the "solid south" and a good lead in many pivotal states which Republicans said their man would carry.

Democrats took a big lead in North Carolina as returns were tabulated Tuesday night from the voting.

With 446 of the state's 1,916 precincts tabulated the vote for President Roosevelt was 162,874 against 27,477 for Wendell Willkie.

Reports from other contests were far scantier but J. M. Broughton, Democrat, was leading his Republican opponent, Robert H. McNeill, Statesville lawyer, by a 10 to 1 majority in the race for Governor. Returns from 172 precincts gave Broughton 38,505 votes, McNeill 3,499.

Such reports as were available indicated other Democratic candidates on the state ticket were receiving about the same vote as Broughton in the various precincts.

## Negro Gets 30 Days For Assault

Found guilty of assault with deadly weapon on the person of Willie Shaw, a Raeford negro by the name of John McFadyen was sentenced to serve four months on the county roads when he was tried Tuesday in county court. Sentence was suspended on the condition that he pay \$25 fine and costs of court.

Other cases heard Tuesday by Judge W. B. McQueen included: Archie Green, negro, indecent and profane language and assault, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

James Carns, negro, assault, not guilty.

Clara Carns, negro, assault, 30 days in jail, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Shilo Patterson, negro, assault, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Raymond Potter, negro, assault, careless and reckless driving, violating road law, 30 days on roads, sentence suspended on payment of the costs.

Ed Floyd, negro, assault, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Adell Watson, negro, carrying concealed weapon and drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and sentenced to serve 60 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$10 fine and costs.

### Dr. W. H. Peck Joins Sanatorium Staff

Sanatorium, Nov. 6.—Dr. William H. Peck, of Northville, Michigan, has arrived at the North Carolina Sanatorium and will become a member of the extension department's clinic staff.

The new clinician for the past two years has served on the medical staff of the William H. Maybury Sanatorium, Northville, Michigan, of which Dr. H. S. Willis is director. Dr. Willis is a distinguished tuberculosis specialist and is remembered in North Carolina as a former citizen of High Point.

Dr. Peck is a native of Iowa and a graduate of the University of Iowa.

INGATHERING AT GALATIA NOV 14TH

An ingathering will be held at Galatia on Thursday, November 14th. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock and an invitation is extended to all to attend.

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