



Samuel Manuel Travers of New Bedford, Massachusetts, has started the long road back to civilian normalcy. The Navy man, who lost a leg in action, has graduated from a school of flower arrangement conducted by the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association in Boston and has a job awaiting him when he leaves the Chelsea Naval Hospital.

County School News

By K. A. McDonald.

Attendance in quite a number of schools is off this week on account of sickness. Chicken-pox and colic are the principal diseases. Parents are urgently requested to take the best care possible of their children so they will lose no more time from school than necessary.

Murray Whitaker, district school bus inspector, was in town last Thursday and Friday making inspection of the school buses. He has promised additional help for the garage which should mean better maintenance of bus service.

Rockfish School

A Christmas operetta "The Cross-patch Fairies" will be presented at the Rockfish school on Wednesday evening December 22, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Herman Koonce has been elected to the vacancy in the sixth and seventh grades. We welcome her to our school.

The school children are enjoying the new supplementary readers that have been added in our school. They are also looking forward to receiving the new library books recently purchased.

NEGRO SCHOOL NEWS

The yearly county-wide meeting of the Negro Parent Teachers Association was held Monday afternoon at the Millside school. Nearly every school was represented in the fine audience which greeted a Hoke County native, Dean J. C. McLaughlin of the A. and T. College at Greensboro, who made the principal address for the annual occasion.

Hoke High News

The assembly program for December 15th concluded the programs which had been arranged for the student body in order to give guidance to the pupils in the choice of their vocation. Each student was given an opportunity to list in order four vocations which appealed to him. Through the series of vocational programs, each member of the student body has been made conscious of the necessity and importance of choosing an occupation that he is skilled in, that will be a service to humanity, and that will pay well enough to allow conveniences and recreation. The concluding program was conducted by Mr. White.

On December 15th, Room twenty was in charge of the assembly. The devotional service was conducted by Betty Lou McGregor. Following this, a short play entitled "The Ladies Discover America" was presented by the following cast: Mrs. Sarah Lloyd, a very old lady; Bennie Lee McGowan; Patty, a very young one; Edna Earle Cox; Charlotte, who tries to do her bit; Faye Baker; Julie; Leonora Currie; Leila; Mary Grey Helton; Corinne, who reads a lesson; Ina Mae Benner; Eleanor; Margaret McMillan; Helen; Carol Odum.

The Musical Department of Hoke County High and Raeford Graded schools will sponsor a Silver Music Festival to be held at the high school, Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 8:00 P. M. presenting the piano pupils of Mrs. A. G. Stewart and Mrs. W. E. Clark, and featuring the high school Glee Club and band under the direction of Miss Buena Baldwin.

Three more cars of Jersey Bellows from Mississippi have been distributed among Negro farmers in Northampton, Caswell, and Hoke counties. Negro agent reports to the State College Extension Service.

Donald states that the reports given at the meeting were excellent and the interest taken in the parent-teacher projects this year was highly encouraging. He stated that there were much common sense in the address of Dean McLaughlin and that the group was fortunate in securing him as their speaker. He praised, too, the excellent singing of the Upchurch Glee Club.

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BB Shot Falls Out As Boy Rubs Right Eye

HENNESSEY, Okla.—Jerry Fast 10, rubbed his right eye at study and hit dropped a BB shot. It had been there four months. He was hit in the eye with an air rifle last June and treatment failed to locate the pellet.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

The State of North Carolina, Hoke County, In the Superior Court, To All Whom These Presents Shall Come—Greeting:

It being satisfactorily proven to

the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for Hoke County, that Jerry Fast 10, of said county, is dead, without having made and published a last will and testament, and it appearing that Jacobus Mays is entitled to the administration of the estate of said deceased, and having qualified as administratrix according to law.

Now there are due to be rendered the said Administratrix to enter in and upon all and singular the debts and liabilities on rights and credits of the said deceased, and she to take into possession, whereover to be made, all of the real and personal estate of said deceased, and to satisfy the same, and the residue of said estate to dis-

tribute.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 10th day of December, 1943.

J. B. CAMERON
Clerk of the Superior Court

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

It is hereby qualified as administrator of the estate of W. L. Floyd, deceased, late of Hoke County, N. C., to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit the same to me, or to the Clerk of the Superior Court, on or before the 10th day of December, 1944, or the estate will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of December, 1943.
W. K. Floyd, Administrator
Estate of W. L. Floyd, deceased.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, HOKE COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK

W. J. MAJOR, CORNELIA ARMSTRONG, ET AL.

PETITIONERS

VS.
CHARNEY MAJOR, WIDOW; WILLIE MAJOR; LILLIE MAE PERSON ET VIR; ODESSA HAGEN ET VIR; JOHN HAGEN; BERTHA LEE STANBACK ET VIR, (Name Not Known in Petitioners); and any other persons having an interest in the estate of said late Major et ux, Marguerite Major, both deceased.

RESPONDENTS

The respondents, above-named will each and all take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against them in the Superior Court of Hoke County, N. C., and that the cause thereof is to partition the estate of the late Isaiah Major and wife, Marguerite Major, deceased, located in Gresham Township, said County.

The said respondents will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Hoke County, N. C. and answer or demur to the Petition for Partition in said Special Proceeding within TEN (10) days after the 8th day of January, 1944, or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their said Petition.

This December 13, 1943.
J. B. Cameron
Clerk of Superior Court



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