

SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The Rockfish PTA held its regular monthly meeting last night with a good attendance. Plans were made for the summer canning for the lunchroom.

The Antioch school has had one half of its enrollment out with the measles during the past few weeks. The epidemic is now on the wane, we are glad to say.

Win Top Honors

Doris Keith of the senior class of Hoke High has won the Valedictory, or first honor, in her class, and Betty McLean will be salutatorian, having made the second highest grades in the class.

Billie Sipple, one of the Ashmont bus drivers, is out sick this week. We hope Billie will soon be back on the job.

Hoke-Raeford PTA To Meet

On next Wednesday afternoon, April 17, at three-thirty o'clock the Hoke-Raeford PTA will meet at the Raeford Graded School. The pupils of the graded school will put on a Pan-American program under the direction of Miss Margaret McKenzie. All members and patrons of the two schools are urged to be present.

Schools Shorten Schedule

The white schools of the county shortened their schedule on Monday by cutting out the high school activity period. This was done to enable the pupils to get home earlier in the afternoons to help with the farm work. When it becomes necessary, schools will be opened earlier in the morning and the closing hour moved up.

The Woman's club through its committee is sponsoring a picture memory contest at the Raeford graded school. This contest will be held next Thursday. The pupils are very much interested.

Give Schools Pictures

The Woman's club has presented the Raeford graded school with sets of pictures that are copies of some of the great masters. The school appreciates this gift a great deal. Much interest in art has been created among the pupils by this gift.

Musical Program Presented

Miss Frances R. Davis' sixth and seventh grades presented a delightful musical program at the Raeford graded school assembly last Thursday. They played, sang, and pantomimed a number of well known songs. Everyone did his part well, and the program was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Wire Houses Safely

Plan the service entrance to take care of all possible future needs. To tear out the original entrance and install one of larger capacity is wasteful and expensive.

If undersized wires are installed, motors and other equipment fail to operate satisfactorily and operating costs are high. Replacing inadequate wiring with proper size circuits costs more money in the long run. Always insist on having wiring inspected before power is used.

Out buildings such as the poultry house and livestock barn should be wired where future use would justify.

Farm Mechanization

On farms where tractors are available, they should be used more efficiently. If proper equipment can be obtained, they can

(Continued on Page six)

SIX SENTENCED BY RECORDER LAST TUESDAY

DOCKET CONSIDERABLY LIGHTER THAN USUAL

In a lighter than usual docket Tuesday morning Judge Henry McDiarmid sentenced six defendants and found two not guilty in the seven cases that were disposed of.

Reverend J. L. Monroe, colored, was charged with embezzlement of \$63.40 from Elvina Meekins, also colored. The reverend's plea of guilty of a lesser charge was accepted by the court and sentence of thirty days was suspended on payment of the costs and the return of the money to Elvina Meekins.

Leroy Wells, colored, was sentenced to thirty days on the roads, sentence to be suspended on payment of the costs for careless and reckless driving.

Nealey J. Lester, colored, forfeited a \$25 bond he had posted when arrested for being drunk and disorderly and using profane and indecent language. The costs were paid from the bond and the remainder went to the school fund.

The \$25 bond posted by Bruce J. Downey, transient white man charged with speeding, went the same way.

Clarence Stubbs, colored, got a sentence of six months suspended on payment of the costs for assaulting Frank Ellis with a deadly weapon.

Orlando Boone, white man of Jacksonville who was involved in a truck wreck here Saturday, paid costs for careless and reckless driving.

James G. Cox and Frances Mabee, both white, were found not guilty on charge of F. and A.

Raeford Shrine Club Sponsors Easter Seals

Dr. Marcus R. Smith, President of the Raeford Shrine Club has accepted the chairmanship of the annual Easter Seal Sale for Hoke County. This appointment was announced today by Dr. Lennox Baker, of Duke University, president of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children.

In accepting the chairmanship, Dr. Smith said: "The purchase of Easter Seals means that physically handicapped persons right here in our own community will receive aid to meet their valid needs not otherwise provided for. Our organization does not duplicate the work of other agencies, public or private, but is concerned with the unmet needs of crippled children and handicapped adults."

Dr. Smith will not have a special committee but will count on each and every member of the club to take an active part in the campaign.

Burgin Still Seriously Ill

Representative William O. Burgin, congressman from the eighth North Carolina District, was still in a critical condition at Doctor's Hospital in Washington at last reports yesterday. He suffered a heart attack early Sunday morning.

Attending physicians stated yesterday that he was resting well and doing as well as could be expected, but that his condition was still very serious.

DRINKING; WRECKS TRUCK

At approximately three P. M. last Saturday David Thomas colored, drove a truck of the Dundarrach Trading Co. off the road near Dundarrach. Damage to Thomas was nil and to the truck slight.

He was arrested by the State Highway Patrol and charged with driving while under the influence of liquor.

Arthur B. Chason Dies Last Thursday

Arthur B. Chason, 67, prominent farmer of Lumber Bridge, died last Thursday morning at a Fayetteville Hospital after a brief illness. He was a son of the late William A. Chason of Cumberland county and Mary Owen Chason of Bladen County.

Funeral services were conducted at four P. M. Friday at Lumber Bridge Baptist church by Rev. T. Paul Deaton, assisted by Rev. J. M. Gibbs. Burial was in the cemetery of the Lumber Bridge Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Lula Lovett; two sons, Arthur B. Chason, Jr. of the U. S. Marine Corps, and Thomas Chason of Lumber Bridge; two daughters, Mrs. George Weaver of Raeford and Mrs. T. B. Forbes of Lumber Bridge; two brothers, W. H. Chason of Lumber Bridge and Pete Chason of Lumberton; and five sisters, Mrs. R. A. Wright, Mrs. J. E. McGougan, Mrs. J. M. McGougan, Mrs. J. C. McFayden and Miss Lina Chason, all of Lumber Bridge.

STOLEN CHICKENS RECOVERED; ONE ARREST MADE

SHERIFF'S OFFICE TRACKS THIEF AND FINDS FOWLS

About eighteen hens were removed from the chicken house of Mr. and Mrs. Foster McBryde about two miles northeast of Raeford last Monday night.

On notification officers of the Hoke county force began tracking and nosing around the premises and finally approached the home of Joe Scott, white, on the old Mason place about four miles out 15-A. Sheriff Hodgins stated that there were chickens running around the yard and that after further investigation he discovered that there were fifteen or twenty more locked up in a house there.

He then went and got McBryde and let him examine the fowls in the house, fourteen of which he stated he was certain were his. Of the others confined McBryde could not say positively whether they were or were not his hens.

Scott was arrested and lodged in the county jail to await trial. According to the officers he admitted, about the time McBryde started identifying the fowls, that they were stolen, but that he had not done the stealing. He said he had bought them from the thief and that he could not reveal the name of the thief or that person, real or imaginary, would undoubtedly remember things from his (Scott's) past that he preferred to go unremembered.

Precinct Meeting; County Convention April 20, April 27

Walter P. Baker, chairman of the Hoke County Democratic executive committee, yesterday announced the dates for the Democratic precinct meeting in Hoke County and the date for the County Democratic convention. The precinct meeting will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, April 20, at two-thirty o'clock at the voting place in each precinct, Baker said.

The county Democratic convention will be held at the courthouse on the afternoon of Saturday, April 27, at two-thirty o'clock, the chairman stated. He urged every voter to attend these meetings.

Robert Barrington was in town yesterday enroute to Burlington where he expects to play baseball this summer before entering school next fall in Chicago. He has been in Charleston, S. C. for the past three or four weeks training with the baseball club there.

ELECTION BOARD MEETS; APPOINTS REGISTRARS

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO OPEN NINE TO SIX STARTING 27TH

The Hoke County board of elections, consisting of W. L. Poole, chairman, J. W. McPhaul, and D. C. Cox, met in Raeford last Saturday according to law and selected the precinct election boards for the next two years. These boards will serve as registrars and pollholders at all primaries, general elections and special elections in the next two years.

The registrations books will be open in each precinct from nine A. M. to six P. M. on Saturday, April 27, and on May 4, 11, and 18, the four Saturdays immediately preceding the Democratic primary to be held on May 25.

The registrars and pollholders in the precincts of the county are as follows, the first named in each case being the registrar: Allendale, David Currie, Archie Watson, J. W. Hasty, Antioch, W. C. Hodgin, James McPhaul, F. C. McPhaul, Blue Springs, J. F. McMillan, R. J. Hasty, J. R. Hendricks, Little River, J. W. Smith, D. H. Walters, C. H. Marks, Puppy Creek, John Parker, Lucy McNeill, Hugh Haire, Rockfish, M. G. Ray, W. F. Townsend, J. P. Barger, Quewhiffle, R. A. Smoak, R. D. Strother, M. C. Strother, Stonewall, N. A. McInnis, J. L. McFadyen, D. L. McGougan, Raeford No. 1, L. J. Campbell, J. D. McNeill, M. M. Culbreth, Raeford No. 2, Bruce Morris, Jr., W. W. McLean, G. W. Cox.

Claudie Glisson Seriously Injured

Claudie Glisson, local white man recently discharged from the Army, while driving the auto of H. L. McMinis ran off of Highway 15-A just beyond Peddler's branch in Raeford and seriously injured himself and the car. He travelling east and went off to the left just beyond the bridge where there is a drop from the road of approximately 12 feet. The accident occurred at approximately 6:30 A. M. last Friday.

At last reports yesterday Glisson was still in a Fayetteville hospital in a serious condition. A complete report of the accident is not available as there were no witness and Glisson is not able to be questioned.

Arthur Currie Dies In Scotland County

Received too late for last week's paper was information of the death of Arthur D. Currie, 51, who died March 31 at his home in the old Laurel Hill section of Scotland county. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were conducted Monday at the home and burial was at Hillside cemetery in Laurinburg.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. G. C. Lytle of Red Springs, R.F.D., and Mrs. Eli Shankle of Raeford.

WILL HOLD NO COURT ON EASTER MONDAY

J. B. Cameron, clerk of the Hoke county superior court, stated yesterday that the April term of superior court would not begin on Monday, April 23, as scheduled, but would start Tuesday, April 23, at ten A. M. Cameron stated that he had checked this with Judge Clawson L. Williams, of Sanford, who will be the presiding judge for the term, and that the judge had assured him that he would not be here until Tuesday.

"It Pays To Advertise" IN THE NEWS-JOURNAL

Fruit Truck Burns Saturday Morning

In a costly accident that came close to causing a death the trailer truck driven by Orlando Boone, of Jacksonville, Fla., turned over from the Laurinburg road into main street at about six-thirty last Saturday morning and burned.

The Raeford Fire department was soon on the scene and extinguished the blaze which started as soon as the truck turned over. The cab and engine were a total loss, but the trailer and much of the load were saved by the firemen.

The truck remained on its right side and Boone was able to get out at once but his relief driver and co-owner, N. E. Elkin, had a close call with the flames before he could get out as the left door with the truck in that position was straight up. He was unhurt.

The truck was loaded with cucumbers, coconuts, and peppers, some of which were damaged by the heat and the fall. The owners estimated their loss at \$4,000. Boone reck the costs for careless and reckless driving in recorder's court Tuesday.

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY FOR MRS. MCFADYEN

87 YEAR-OLD LADY OF MONTROSE DIES

Mrs. Mary Graham McFadyen, aged 87, died suddenly Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at her home in Montrose, following a heart attack.

She was a member of one of the pioneer families of the sandhill section, the daughter of Neill A. and Eliza Shaw Graham. She was born on November 6, 1858. On April 27, 1882 she married John J. McFadyen, who preceded her in death November 10, 1910.

To this union nine children were born, of whom six survive: Neill, Tom, and Addie of the home; Lucy and Mrs. Mamye Bevan, also of Montrose; and Mrs. W. S. Morris of Gastonia. Surviving also are one brother, Thomas A. Graham of Durham, N. C., six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Early in life she joined the Presbyterian church and was a regular attendant at all its services throughout her life.

Funeral service was held at the home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. B. Gaston of Shiloh Presbyterian church. The burial was in the Old Bethesda cemetery at Aberdeen, N. C.

Pallbearers were Roy Graham, Lydwell Graham, Luther McDonald, Lacy McFadyen, Worth Graham, nephews, and N. F. Sinclair.

C. B. Deane Visits Monday

C. B. Deane, Rockingham lawyer and insurance man who is running for the congressional seat to the vacated by W. O. Burgin, was a visitor to Raeford and Hoke County Monday in the interests of his candidacy.

Mr. Deane was accompanied to Raeford by John A. Lang, Jr., of Carthage, who at one time considered running for the office but who now is actively supporting Deane.

MRS. J. B. HAMPTON SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

According to reports received yesterday from Duke Hospital, where Mrs. J. R. Hampton has been a patient for over a fortnight, Mrs. Hampton had shown some improvement yesterday. She underwent an operation last Saturday and her condition has been considered critical. It is still critical but slightly improved.

RAEFORD WILL HAVE JUNIOR LEGION TEAM

PLANS DISCUSSED AT LEGION MEETING MONDAY

At a business session of the Ellis Williamson Post of the American Legion here Monday night in the armory plans were discussed for the entry of a Hoke County team in the American Legion Junior baseball competition this summer.

J. H. Blue, chairman of the baseball committee, told the meeting of the investigation he has already done. He stated that he thought there were several players in the county now who met the age requirements and who were also outstanding in their baseball ability.

Blue also discussed the possibility of using players from Moore County to fill out the team in case there was not a team entered from Moore county, as it appears there will not be. Players there are already being contacted, he said. Discussed as a remote possibility was joining Red Springs and having a joint team with that town in case it was decided that the entry from Raeford would not be strong enough.

The business meeting followed a delicious steak supper served to the legion and auxiliary by the auxiliary.

Mrs. R. L. Murray, president, of the auxiliary, presided over the affair, which was opened with an invocation by Dr. R. L. Murray followed by the pledge of allegiance to the Flag led by Miss Mayme McKeithan.

W. L. Poole, post commander, spoke briefly on the main objectives of the legion. He urged members of both auxiliary and legion to cooperate with the schools of the county in encouraging a better and more efficient health program. He stated that Hoke County's health record for draft rejections was three percent worse than the state average. Mr. Poole also pointed out the advantages of raising the standards of the county schools and asked the members to give their support to bringing about higher scholastic records.

Mrs. Arthur D. Gore and Mrs. A. K. Currie had charge of the program which consisted of several popular selections from the high school girls and a Hawaiian dance. Robert Gatlin led the group in singing some old favorites.

After the program both the auxiliary and legion met for short business sessions. At their meeting the auxiliary voted to send two girls to "Girls" State next summer. It was announced that the chapter had won the attendance prize at the district meeting at Red Springs on March 27.

ACTION IN BANK

Last Saturday afternoon at one o'clock there was a cutting in the town of Raeford, and of all places, in the Bank of Raeford.

David Chason used a knife on David Hendricks, and to a considerable extent, although Hendricks was not hospitalized and is up and around by this time. Chason was restrained by members of the bank staff and others present until the police arrived and took him away.

He was lodged in the jail here and will lodge there until the next term of Superior Court when he will face the court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Both are white men from the vicinity of Arabia. Chason is reported to have previously been convicted of misdemeanors.