

## SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

### Senior Play Friday Night

The members of the senior class of Hoke High school will present their play, "Here Comes Charlie," in the high school auditorium Friday May 3, at 8:15 P. M. The cast includes Kathleen Cothran, Ted Clark, Helen King, Glenn Maxwell, Franklin McNeill, William Cark, Mildred Sinclair, Mary Raye Freeman, Edith Black, and Hamer Leach. Plan to see this entertainment and enjoy an evening of fun.

### Operetta Staged At Ashmont

The Ashmont school presented its operetta, "A Day in Freedom," on last Friday evening. The children played to a well filled auditorium and all present enjoyed it thoroughly.

Costumes were colorful and added a great deal to the success of the production. The mothers who helped make them deserve much credit. Mrs. Tom Sinclair helped with the music, which was also appreciated greatly.

Teachers and pupils did a wonderfully fine job and are to be complimented.

### Rockfish Principal Resigns

It is with regret that we announce the resignation of T. C. Jones as principal of the Rockfish school. Mr. Jones has been principal for several years and the school has prospered under his hand. We are sorry to lose him. Mr. Jones has not announced any future plans.

### Food Saving Program

The school are entering into the food saving campaign in a splendid manner. The superintendent's office has received word of the start of the campaign at Mildouson, Hoke High, and Freedom. The Freedom teachers have sent in a splendid outline of their program for the balance of the year.

The Macedonia school has scheduled its commencement exercises for Tuesday, May 26. At 10:30 o'clock the primary grades will give their program, and the elementary grades will put on theirs at 1:00 o'clock. Parents and patrons are cordially invited.

### Board Members Attend Meeting

Last Thursday A. D. McPhaul, D. B. McFadyen, Sr., and K. A. MacDonald attended the meeting of the State school board association held in Chapel Hill. This was the best attended meeting that has been held since the organization of the association nine years ago.

### Rockfish Operetta May 10

The Rockfish operetta will be given on Friday evening, May 10, at 8:00 o'clock. In connection with the operetta a recital by the music pupils of Mrs. Capps and Mrs. Bostic will be given.

Friends of M. B. McBryde, who for many years was chairman of the Antioch School Board will regret to learn that he is very ill in Duke hospital.

### Examine Power Plant

On Tuesday the tenth and eleventh grade physic class went to the power plant of the Raeford Power and manufacturing co. and was shown over the plant by E. E. Smith, who met them there. Mr. Smith explained the working of the plant to the class, which is now studying a unit on electricity. C. H. McGregor took them down.

### Show Movie of Christ's Life

The moving picture, "Golgotha," portraying the life of Christ, was shown by Mrs. Tom McLaughlin, Bible teacher, to the pupils of the Raeford graded school on Tuesday. Wednesday morning she showed it to the students at Hoke High school and Wednesday afternoon to those at Seventy-first. Billie Sipple operated the machine for the three shows.

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## LEGION HERE TO HOLD BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

INVITATIONS OUT; EIGHT TEAMS WILL BE ENTERED

The athletic committee of the Hoke County post of the American Legion is mailing invitations this week to twenty-four high schools in this section for a baseball tournament which the post will sponsor here for four days beginning May 21. The affair will begin on the local diamond at 2:30 P. M. on Tuesday, May 21, and the final game will be played on Friday, May 24 beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The first eight teams accepting the invitation will be entered in the tourney and a total of seven games will be played, two each on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and the final game on Friday afternoon.

According to Alfred Cole, athletic committee chairman, invitations have been sent to the following schools: Red Springs, Fairmont, Lumberton, Laurinburg, Aberdeen, Parkton, St. Pauls, Fayetteville, Candor, Carthage, Robbins, West End, Biscoe, Star, Troy, Mt. Gilead, Maxton Hamlet, Rockingham, Bennettsville, McColl, Rowland, and Dunn.

Cole further stated that the following attractions to entrants were being offered: a bonus for each team playing one game; a prize for the winning team of each game; and a cup for the tournament winner.

He also stated that big league scouts had been invited and were expected to be present. It is expected that state publicity will be given the affair by the presence of reporters from the larger papers.

The post expects to sell tournament tickets in advance at the rate of \$1.50 for high school students and \$2.00 for others for the seven games. Admission at individual games will be 25 and 50 cents.

An all star team will be selected from players participating.

## Husband Of Hoke Woman Is Killed In Germany Sunday

Mrs. Meryl Balderson was notified by the War Department this week of the death Sunday of her husband in a motor accident in Munich, Germany, where he was station in the army.

Cpl. Balderson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Balderson of Baltimore, Md., and had been overseas since October with the army of occupation. No details of his death have been learned.

Mrs. Balderson was the former Briggs Wood and they were married one year ago. She has made her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Wood at Pine Forest since her husband has been overseas.

## EASTER SEAL SALE IS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Dr. Marcus Smith, president of the Raeford Shriners chapter, stated this week that the Easter seal sale sponsored by the club during the month of April was well supported and that a large amount of money had been received.

Money was collected during the drive by a dance at the armory, by the sale of seals, and by contributions. All these activities were given excellent support, Dr. Smith said, and he expressed the gratitude of both himself and the Shrine chapter to all who helped make the drive so successful.

It is estimated by U. S. economists that this country will be able to meet only about 65 percent of foreign demand for American products this year.

## Kiwanis Club To Sponsor Softball

The Raeford Kiwanis club voted at a recent meeting to sponsor a softball league in Raeford with six teams comprising the circuit.

There will be a public meeting at the courthouse on Tuesday, May 7, at which all interested players, managers, and sponsors will discuss the proposed league and select a commission to direct and formulate the schedule.

A great deal of interest in a lighted park has been shown and a committee from the Kiwanis club is working on that possibility. Games will be played in Pasture Park, where so much fun and recreation was had in prewar games.

The aim of the proposed league is to provide as much recreation for as great a number of players as possible and the teams will be divided in a way that will insure both young and old playing together on the same teams.

## COLLEGES OFFER EDUCATIONAL SERVICE TO VETS

TESTS ARRANGED FOR WORK AND STUDY APTITUDE

Miss Marion Maxwell, who is at present working full time in the sheriff's office for the veterans of the county, received a letter recently from W. D. Perry, director of the University Testing Service at Chapel Hill.

In his letter Mr. Perry explained that the North Carolina College conference had set up a score of 85 for veterans taking the American Council tests for admission to college without a high school diploma.

He also stated that by applying to the service officer arrangement for taking other tests in reading, mathematics and English could be made. These tests, he stated, could be sent to the college which the veterans planned to enter where they would be of value in determining the proper work for the individual veteran.

When the tests are taken, if it is apparent that the veteran cannot enter college without further work, he will be advised as to vocational employment or further study before entering a college. The testing service is also able to give tests which scientifically determine the occupation for which the veteran is best fitted.

The first step for any veteran to take toward getting either "on the job training" or a course at a school or college is to make application to the Veterans Administration at Winston Salem for a certificate of eligibility for assistance under the G. I. Bill of Rights. This is done on a form which Miss Maxwell has at the courthouse and which she will help veterans to prepare.

## POOLE'S MEDLEY

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

Those young American soldiers who are saying the Germans are the best people in Europe are not saying much for Europe. The Germans nor the Japs can never live down the reputation they have gained by murdering and living like brutes.

North Carolina collects twenty million dollars a year from the sales tax. So it will be mighty hard to get along without the sales tax.

I had no idea advertising would ever reach the present stage. Nearly one half the space of all papers is advertising. The Fayetteville Observer and other papers I read while a boy priced their space by the "square". I have no idea what they meant,

## TEN INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT HERE SUNDAY

THREE SERIOUSLY INJURED; ALL STILL LIVING; CARS DEMOLISHED

Nine persons were involved in a highway accident in the town of Raeford at three o'clock last Sunday afternoon when the car driven by William Bowens of Red Springs entered U. S. highway 15-A from the Dundarrach road (N. C. 20) at a great rate of speed and hit the car of J. A. Melton of Vass, RFD.

Mr. Melton and Mrs. Melton were the most seriously injured, Mr. Melton suffering head injuries and Mrs. Melton suffering a fracture of the pelvis. Both are in a Fayetteville hospital, where Mrs. Melton's condition is said to be critical. Their daughter, Hazel, was unhurt and their grandson, David Ray Lindsay, 4, suffered a fractured leg.

In the other vehicle there were no serious injuries. Bowen was superficially injured as was an Indian, Bernie Locklear, who was riding in the front seat at the time of the accident. Another Indian, Henderson, also riding in the front was uninjured.

Three Indians, whose names are thought to be Burns, Henderson and Jones, were riding in the back seat of Bowens' car. They are said to have destroyed some liquor and left in a hurry immediately after the accident.

Investigating officers said that Bernie Locklear, 16, has stated that the car was doing 80 miles an hour at the foot of the hill before reaching the highway according to the speedometer, and that he had asked Bowens to stop and let him out.

Officers investigating the accident have expressed their appreciation of the assistance given by several persons in handling the traffic, helping with the injured, and other ways.

## WRECK SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night at approximately 10 o'clock Mrs. Lola Pope, driving in the direction of Dundarrach, was sideswiped by a vehicle driven by Cliff Tillman, colored man of that section. The accident occurred about 100 yards beyond the railroad crossing between Raeford and Dundarrach.

No serious personal injuries resulted to occupants of either vehicle, but both vehicles were seriously damaged. Tillman was convicted of driving under the influence of liquor in recorder's court Tuesday morning.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

In celebration of National Music Week a program of Sacred Music will be sponsored by the Chaminade Music Club at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, May 5th at 7:30. This will be a union service and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## District Meeting Of U. D. C. Well Attended

The annual meeting of the seventh district of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which met in the Raeford Presbyterian church was well attended, all but two of the chapters of the district being represented.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. M. Hartley of Lumberton, district chairman, and Mrs. Paul L. Borden of Goldsboro, president of the North Carolina division, was the guest speaker.

The memorial service for the war dead of the district was most impressive and was conducted in the sanctuary of the church shortly after noon following the business session.

## CELEBRATION AT FLORA MACDONALD

NOVA SCOTIAN PREMIER WILL BE SPEAKER IN AFTERNOON

The semi-centennial celebrations at Flora MacDonald college will open on the afternoon of May 7 at 3:15, with a spirited musical program, presented by the famous "Kittie Band of York", Pa., nineteen strong.

Following this the academic procession will form on the campus and march into the auditorium. Participating in the procession will be the college faculty, representatives from colleges and universities from both Carolinas, representatives from Scottish Societies, members of the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Board of the college and representatives from the Alumnae Association.

President Henry G. Bedinger will preside at the program in the auditorium and a program of music will be presented by the college choir, under the direction of Dean Reuter, at the afternoon program.

The Honorable Josephus Daniels will present the Honorable Angus MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, who will make the principal address of the afternoon.

At 7:30 in the evening, the symphonic drama, "Flora MacDonald in Scotland", will be presented in the outdoor theatre of the college. Interpretive dances will precede each act, and folk dances, including the Highland Fling, all in colorful and authentic costumes, will feature the evening program. Outstanding will be the Sword Dance and other solo Scottish dances, in costume, by the young guest dancer, Martha Jean Crawford of College Park, Md.

At 6 o'clock, barbecue, chicken salad, and fried chicken plates will be sold, cafeteria style, in the college dining room. Dessert and drinks will be sold separately. Provision has been made for approximately 1500 people. All wishing to bring their own supper, will have the freedom of the campus, where the picnic supper will be eaten.

## Library News

May 5th to May 12th is National Music Week, and there will be on display in Hoke County Library a number of books on music.

May 5th to 12th is also Religious Book Week, and some of these books will be on display.

New titles now on the shelves are:

Autobiography of William Allen White  
The Veteran's Program, Hurd The Spotlight, Miller  
I Love Miss Tilli Bean, Chase  
My Lady of Cleves, Barnes  
The Foxes of Harrow, Yerby  
Watchful at Night, Fast

## 7 DRUNK DRIVERS SENTENCED IN COURT TUESDAY

NEGRO WHO WORKS FOR JUDGE IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

John McKinnon, colored man who works on the farm of Judge Henry McDiarmid, was found not guilty on the state's charge of driving a motor vehicle on the public highways while under the influence of alcoholic beverages.

The state opened its case against McKinnon by putting W. J. McQuage, arresting officer and chief of police of Raeford, on the stand. McQuage, after stating the preliminary facts of time, place and arrest, testified that McKinnon was under the influence of liquor, "half drunk" he phrased it.

A. D. Gore, defense attorney, then asked Judge McDiarmid for dismissal without offering evidence to contradict McQuage and without having the defendant testify. Judge McDiarmid granted this request.

John McNeill, white man who was with McKinnon at the time of his arrest, pleaded guilty of illegal possession of non tax paid or "block" liquor. Sentence of thirty days was suspended on payment of the costs.

The following defendants were also found guilty or pleaded guilty of driving under the influence of liquor with sentences as follows: Howard K. Jones, white man of Bennettsville, S. C., 60 days suspended, \$50 and the costs; David Thomas, colored of Dundarrach, same; R. A. Parks, white man of the county, same; Cliff Tillman, colored, same; Woodrow Hulon, white, same; Leo Watson, colored, 90 days suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs; Paul Evans, colored, driving drunk with out driver's license, not first offense 7 months on roads.

For speeding: James M. Rivers, transient, forfeited a \$20 bond by non-appearance; Wilson Lea, transient, and William G. Love, colored, paid the costs. James G. Padgett and his wife, white of South Carolina, paid the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Malvine Gillespie and Dan McPherson, colored, paid the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

William McCrimmon, colored, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Charlotte McFadyen, colored, pleaded guilty of violating the prohibition laws and sentence of 6 months in jail was suspended on condition of two years good behavior and payment of a fine of \$25 and the costs.

Mayo Rivers, colored, for careless and reckless driving and speeding got a sentence of 60 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs.

James Edwards, colored, paid the costs for violating the prohibition laws and being drunk and disorderly.

## FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

### Repair Combine Now

With the small grain harvest just a few weeks ahead, farmers are urged to get their combines in No. 1 shape. Much of the repair work can be done at home. It may be necessary to get certain jobs repaired at a repair shop. Always get experienced repairmen when needed.

Repairs which can be made at home include replacing worn bearing and bushing, replacement or repair to aprons, and adjustment and greasing of all moving parts. J. C. Gibson, of Antioch, has been doing an excellent job of repairing and caring for all farm machinery including combine. He says that (Continued on Page 4)