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SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

PTA Meeting Wednesday

The Hoke-Raeftord P. T. A. met last night in the gymnasium for its first regular meeting of the year. After the meeting the teachers were entertained at an informal reception. Delicious refreshments were served.

The officers and chairmen of the various committees are as follows: Mrs. Younger Snead, president; Mrs. C. L. Thomas, vice-president; Miss Sarah Blue, secretary; Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, treasurer; Membership committee, Mrs. Lacy McFadyen and Mrs. Marcus Smith, co-chairmen. Ways and Means, Mrs. J. L. McNeill and Mrs. H. K. Holland, co-chairmen. Literature, Mrs. N. A. McDonald, Jr. Hospitality, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Upchurch, Mrs. D. H. Johnson. Luncheon, Mrs. J. H. Blue, Mrs. Colon Scarborough, co-chairman, Mrs. Israel Mann, Mrs. B. B. Cole. Publicity, Mrs. Belton Wright.

Attendance Good First Month

The schools of the county are having unusually good first month attendance. Rockfish is leading all those reporting, having had at this writing only 21 absences. 12 of these were caused by pupils being left on account of change in bus schedule. School authorities are trying to get schedules and routes adjusted so this will not happen again. The teachers of the Raeftord Elementary school are working hard on attendance and on getting all pupils enrolled. Seventeen students from Antioch have been enrolled which is about half enough for an additional teacher. If an additional teacher is gained it is planned to employ a public school music teacher if one can be found.

All schools have had considerable additional enrollment since the first day. The cooperation of parents in getting their children in school and keeping them there is greatly appreciated.

Certificate Needed

Parents are requested to send in to the teachers the certificates of vaccination and immunization of beginning children, so that when the doctor and nurse get to the schools they will not be vaccinated the second time. The law requires that all beginners be vaccinated and immunized before entering school.

To Attend Football Game

30 Hoke High seniors are planning to accept the invitation of the University to be its guests for a day at Chapel Hill and see the University of North Carolina-V. P. I. football game. Mr. Gibson, or one of the teachers will accompany them. However, the school does not expect to be responsible for travel or other arrangements other than securing the tickets for them. Parents will be expected to send written permission to Mr. Gibson before he will be able to excuse them to go.

Reorganizing Band

The high school band is being re-organized under Mr. W. O. Melvin after a lapse of one year due to the inability of the school authorities to secure a band teacher. 20 high school students have enrolled so far and nine from the Raeftord graded school.

Sept. 28 Final Day For Filing Crop Insurance

Crop insurance provides a cushion against loss of money and labor when crops are destroyed. W. Kerr Scott, State Commissioner of Agriculture, said yesterday in urging Tar Heel farmers to lose no time before considering Federal all-risk crop insurance on their 1947 winter wheat crop.

September 28 is the final date for writing insurance on next year's crops.

New provisions in the program this year enable farmers to make a wider choice of the type of coverage they desire. This insurance is sold under a 3-year contract and may be purchased from local AAA committeemen or their authorized agents.

Owners, tenants, and their sharecroppers are eligible to insure their share of the crop.

Protection is offered against all natural unavoidable hazards, including drought, insect, disease, hail, and flood.

Lt. Tom McLaughlin Injured In Wreck

Lt. Tom McLaughlin of Camp Polk, La., son of Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin and the late Mr. McLaughlin, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Camp Polk at 8:00 p. m. last Saturday. Two other officers were involved in the wreck, one of whom was killed and the other of whom was not seriously injured.

Lt. McLaughlin's injuries consisted of broken jawbones, several teeth being knocked out and skull injuries causing brain concussion. He was unconscious and in a critical condition until Tuesday when a report from his mother stated that he was conscious and had passed the crisis. He is in a hospital at Camp Polk.

His mother, Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin, is with him, having flown to Louisiana on Sunday. She was flown to Charlotte by Lewis Upchurch and boarded a commercial airliner there.

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MANY CASES TRIED BY RECORDER TUESDAY

In the largest day in Hoke county recorder's court in several weeks about 20 defendants faced Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday.

L. C. McCulloch, colored, being charged with the theft of money from A. D. Dammons, colored, pleaded guilty of trespass. This plea was accepted by the state inasmuch as the money had been returned, and McCulloch got a 30-day sentence suspended on payment of the costs.

J. Archie McGowan, white, entered a plea of guilty of being drunk and disorderly and using profane language. Sentence was 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs.

Rosa Lee Handon, colored, on a charge of stealing a watch from Mrs. C. J. Benner, was found guilty of receiving stolen goods and was sentenced to 60 days to be suspended on payment of the costs.

W. A. McCaskill, white man of Montgomery county, got 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs for driving drunk.

Willie Jones, colored, got a 60-day sentence suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs for driving drunk and a 30-day sentence suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

Grady McLeod, Rhass Robinson, and Howard Bain, all colored, each got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Wilbert Barton and wife, Letha Mae Barton, were each charged and found guilty of violating prohibition laws. The are Indians. Barton got 4 months suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs and his wife got 60 days suspended on payment of the costs.

Henry Dockary, James Purdy, Woodrow Robinson, and Roose-

Jones Speaks To Presbyterian Men Tuesday Night

Halbert Jones, president of the Waverly Cotton mills of Laurinburg, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Men's club of the Raeftord Presbyterian church Tuesday night.

About 85 men of the church were present and enjoyed a delicious supper of chicken pie and accessories after which there was a short business session under the direction of J. L. McNeill, president of the club. During this business session the club adopted resolutions to raise money to equip the kitchen of the church and to be more active spiritually.

Mr. Jones made a well prepared, well delivered and thought provoking talk to the men on the subject "Christian Education." He discussed the need for men with Christian education in international and national politics today and talked about the differences in the degree of Christian education young people are receiving today and some years ago when there were less outside influences in the homes to interfere with this education.

He also showed the need for more interest in religious and church-supported schools, pointing out the fact that there were many less of these today than there were a generation ago while the need for them is greater.

Bank Remembers T. B. Upchurch

Action Passed by The Board of Directors of The Bank of Raeftord September 5, 1946:

It is with deep regret that we, the Directors of The Bank of Raeftord, go in session without the familiar face of our President, Mr. T. B. Upchurch, Sr., who was called from our midst on August 10, 1946.

In the death of Mr. Upchurch we have lost a loyal and faithful friend, one who has been connected with the bank since its beginning in 1903, as a stockholder, a Director since 1905, Vice-President from October 1908 to June 1945, President from June 1945 until his death. This bank, the Town of Raeftord, and the County of Hoke have lost an advisor that was always eager and ready to lend a helping hand, both in kindly advice and any other way, when called upon.

Although in failing health for many months, he continued to take an active interest in the affairs of the bank. His advice and counsel shall be sorely missed.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Directors of The Bank of Raeftord in meeting duly assembled on this 5th day of September 1946, that we do sincerely regret and are deeply sorrowful for the untimely passing of our friend and valued associate.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family, a copy to the News-Journal, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of The Bank of Raeftord.

F. B. Sexton, R. B. Lewis, J. L. McNeill—Committee

TO HOLD INGATHERING AT ANTIOCH OCTOBER 10

The annual fall ingathering at Antioch Presbyterian church will be held on the church grounds on Thursday, October 10. There will be a picnic dinner of barbecue, chicken salad, etc., served followed by auction sales of cotton and other contributed items. There will also be sales of cakes and handiwork.

OPENING FOOTBALL GAME HERE AT 3:30 TOMORROW

Must Complete Farm Plans

All farm operators in Hoke County who have not completed their 1946 Farm Plans should do so at once, says T. D. Potter, chairman of the Hoke County A. A. A. committee. Last week committee representatives went into the communities to help in filling out farm plans but had very small attendance. Farmers are urged to come to the County A. A. A. office by September 25 and give in completed practices and get orders for Austrian winter peas, Crimson clover, Italian ryegrass and vetch.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

An eight weeks Short Course in Poultry Production will be held at N. C. State College from October 7 to November 29, 1946. The course will cover the various aspects of poultry production. Anyone interested in taking this course should get in touch with E. W. Ruggles, Director of College Extension Division, N. C. State College.

There is a new way to keep weeds and diseases out of tobacco plant beds. You can sterilize the ground with chemicals.

URAMON AND CYANAMID together will do even a better job of killing weeds. They will also prevent root knot, black root rot, and other diseases that affect the roots. (Uramon is urea.)

You can get these chemicals where you buy your fertilizers. Uramon and Cyanamid work better in some places than in others. They work very well in the light sandy loams found in the Coastal Plain area of eastern North Carolina. They do not always work so well in other areas where the soil is heavier.

The chemicals work best when the plant beds are in a rather moist place. The results are better in years when there is plenty of rain in winter.

It is very important to have moisture when the plants are coming up. If the weather is dry the beds should be watered until you have a good stand of plants.

When to Treat Plant Beds?

You should treat the plant beds with chemicals a long time before you sow your seed. It will be best to do this 90 days before seeding. It should be at least 60 days.

The chemicals can be used any time between September 1 and November 1 when the soil is in good condition to work. October 1 to 10 is a good time in most places.

How Much To Use?

Find out how many square yards there are in your plant beds.

If you use Uramon and Cyanamid together, have a pound of Uramon and half a pound of Cyanamid for every square yard.

If you use Cyanamid alone, you will need just 1 pound for every square yard.

Example: If your bed is 5 yards wide and 20 yards long

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Legion Conducting Advance Sale Of Tickets

Coaches W. L. Gibson and Willie Walters reported yesterday that the Hoke High football squad looked impressive and ready to go in their final scrimmage Tuesday before the opening game of the season to be played here at Legion Park tomorrow afternoon against Masey Hill High.

Rain prevented outside practice yesterday afternoon and signal drills were held in the armory.

The game tomorrow will start at 3:30 o'clock and will be the first in what local prognosticators of the sport say promises to be a highly successful one.

The team received their new uniforms yesterday and will take the field tomorrow all shiny in red jerseys with white helmets and pants.

The coaches state that most of the squad of about 30 candidates will probably see action tomorrow, as the competition for most positions is keen. Although no starting lineup has been released it is almost certain that it will come from the following: Left end: Luke McNeill or Lee; Left tackle: Freeman or Whitley; left guard: Woodhouse; Center: Maxwell or Poole; right guard: Alexander or Clark; right tackle: Melvin or Norton; right end: McDonald or McIntyre; quarterback: Conoly; wingback: Mayhew or Perry; tailback: McKeithan; fullback: Mott.

The squad will average many pounds more per man than any team Hoke High has put on the field in the past several years and they are expected to look well in competition of their class this season.

Tickets are on sale at many stores in Raeftord and by legionnaires in town.

PLAY SILER CITY HERE SEPT. 27

The second football game of the season for Hoke High school will also be played here when the locals meet Siler City at Legion Park on Friday afternoon September 27.

The American Legion post, which is sponsoring all games played by the high school team this season, will place tickets for this game on sale here Saturday. They will be available from many business houses and legionnaires.

GRAHAM DICKSON AT HOME

Major G. Graham Dickson, who has been away from here for over two years, overseas in the army and in hospitals here in the U. S., returned home this week from the N. C. Sanatorium where he has been a patient.

STAR MAIL ROUTES TO BE INVESTIGATED

J. A. McGoogan received a letter this week from Miss Jane Pratt, Eighth District Congresswoman, to the effect that she had talked with an official of the Post Office department concerning the possibility of establishing Star Routes from Raeftord and Red Springs to Lumber Bridge. She stated that this would be investigated and a report made.

POOLE'S MEDLEY

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

Senator Reynolds got in bad with Americans because he seemed to take sides with Germany before the war, and some editors seemed so headed.

It looks like if Russia cannot have its own way, it will not agree to anything. Democracies are ruled by majorities, and Russia should learn to allow the majority to rule.

"The Carolina Bank" was a wise selection for a changed name of the Aberdeen bank—or, perhaps, Moore County banks.

Farmers made money here on watermelons this year, and those who had them made money on peaches. Peaches all rotted as they turned ripe in many orchards. I have not learned the cause.

Not long ago you heard a lot about hook worms, and many people took treatment for them. That may be what happened to the peaches.

Corn and all grain will be apt to sell at high prices for this fall and next year. The same prices that prevailed last year will likely hold this fall.

I heard a sensible man say on

the streets of Raeftord that hogs should sell for 25 cents on foot. If that man did not have it of his own, he would not get enough meat. All produce should be regulated by the law of supply and demand, but so many tricks in trade effect prices so that there is no regulating prices.

Just at this time, and for the past several weeks, feeds have been like I heard a man say about Post Toasties: Some folks shut a man up in a hoghead full of post toasties, and a few days later they uncovered the hoghead and found it empty, but the man had perished and was in there dead.

The early corn is now almost dry enough to gather and shuck. It has been a long time since I was at a cornshucking, but they used to come in the fall of the year, and we had a good time at all cornshuckings.

The President and his cabinet are not in perfect agreement to say the least, and that encourages the friends of Communists.

The price of farm produce is high and should be satisfactory.

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