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SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Attendance Best Yet

Following are the attendance percentages for the white schools of the county for the first month: Ashmont, 95.2; Hoke High, 95; Mildouson, 93.3; Raeford Graded, 95.4; Rockfish, 95.9. This is the best percentage in attendance the schools of Hoke have ever had for the first month of school. Rockfish leads the county, while Mildouson is the last. Mildouson's low average is caused by their critical crop condition that requires many of the pupils to stay out of school to help with the harvest. We feel certain that the attendance of Mildouson will pick up during the second month.

Combat Film Enjoyed

Last Monday night the American Legion sponsored combat film was shown at Hoke High. A large number of both elementary and high school students took advantage of this showing and saw the film. It was extremely interesting to the pupils and we wish to thank the Legion for making it possible for the pupils to see it.

FFA To Raleigh

Tomorrow the Future Farmers of America go to Raleigh for the State Fair. Their advisor, W. P. Phillips, will be in charge of the trip. Mr. Phillips is trying to make arrangements to get a bus to take the whole chapter. We think that this trip will be worth while to the boys. They will see farm exhibits of all kinds from all over the state. It should be quite a stimulation to them.

We regret to announce the resignation of Mabel Shaw, who has been principal of the Frye's Mission school in Little River for the past several years.

Miss Lamb, consultant from the state health department, was here on Wednesday helping to make plans for extended school service by the local health department.

To Entertain Teachers

Tonight is "Teachers' Night" at the Kiwanis club. We hope all teachers and all Kiwanians will be present so that all the new teachers in the county will get to know all the Kiwanians.

J. Warren Smith, director of the division of vocational education, has postponed his trip to Hoke until early in November. Mr. Smith is coming down in the interest of establishing the mechanical farm school at Antioch.

A letter was received yesterday from A. J. Dark, supervisor of bus routes in the state, saying that he would be here shortly to help us get our bus route problems worked out.

Car And Truck Collide Sunday

A 1937 Chevrolet automobile and a 1939 Ford truck collided at a blind curve in the dirt road between Bethel church and Maxton Sunday afternoon at about five o'clock. Personal injuries were slight but both vehicles were severely damaged.

All persons involved were white men of the county. W. B. Beckwith was driving the truck southwards accompanied by Daniel Peterson. David Harris was driving the auto in the other direction and his passengers were Roland Beckwith and Irvin Dickerson.

The sheriff's office investigated the accident. No arrests were made.

ROCKFISH INGATHERING

The Tabernacle Baptist church at Rockfish will hold its ingathering at the Rockfish community house on Thursday, October 31. Chicken salad and barbecue plates will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. and the sale of farm produce and handwork will start at 2:30 p. m.

REA Co-operative To Hold Annual Meeting Nov. 6

TO ELECT DIRECTORS AT COURTHOUSE 10:30 A. M.

The sixth annual meeting of the members of Lumber River Electric Membership Corporation will be held Wednesday, November 6, 1946, at 10:30 A. M. in the Hoke County courthouse, Raeford according to D. J. Dalton, manager.

The committee on nominations consisting of James F. McIntyre, Maxton, D. H. Yarborough, Raeford, F. A. Monroe, Raeford, Russell W. Duncan, Lumberton, J. H. Brisson, St. Pauls, D. H. Wilkerson, Maxton, J. A. McIntyre, Laurinburg, and Grady Currin, Rowland, met in the Co-op office Thursday evening, October 10, 1946.

A brief discussion and explanation of the bylaws of the Co-operative was made by the manager. The committee named James F. McIntyre of Maxton, chairman.

The chairman then recognized each member of the committee who expressed various thoughts relative to the nomination. After much discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, the committee on nominations had heard no criticism on the operation of the system; and

WHEREAS, the committee had heard of the good records and sound financial condition of the cooperative.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following named Directors, namely: C. A. Altord, Rowland; Mrs. Lucy Smith, Raeford; J. R. Caddell, Maxton; J. E. Morrison, Maxton; R. F. Morris, Maxton; Lambert Lewis, Pembroke; J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville; and C. L. Balance, St. Pauls; be named as nominees. This being all of the present Board of Directors except Marshall Newton who had requested that he not be considered as a nominee due to his personal business obligations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the early elected board of directors put forth every effort to speed up construction of additional line, since applicants on most of this line have been waiting patiently for electric service since before the war.

According to the bylaws of the cooperative, Mr. Dalton states that additional names may be added to the list of nominees by petition of fifteen (15) members filed at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, or by nomination from the floor at the meeting of the members.

The annual meeting of the members will be in the most important event of the year for the Cooperative's 2000 members. The program will include the election of board of directors for the coming year and reports from officers and committees of the progress made by the Cooperative during the past year.

The Cooperative now operates 590 miles of rural distribution line in Hoke, Scotland, Robeson, and Cumberland counties and now has approximately 460 more miles ready to build with \$1,118,000.00, already allotted by the Federal REA for further construction. This line will be completed just as soon as materials are made available.

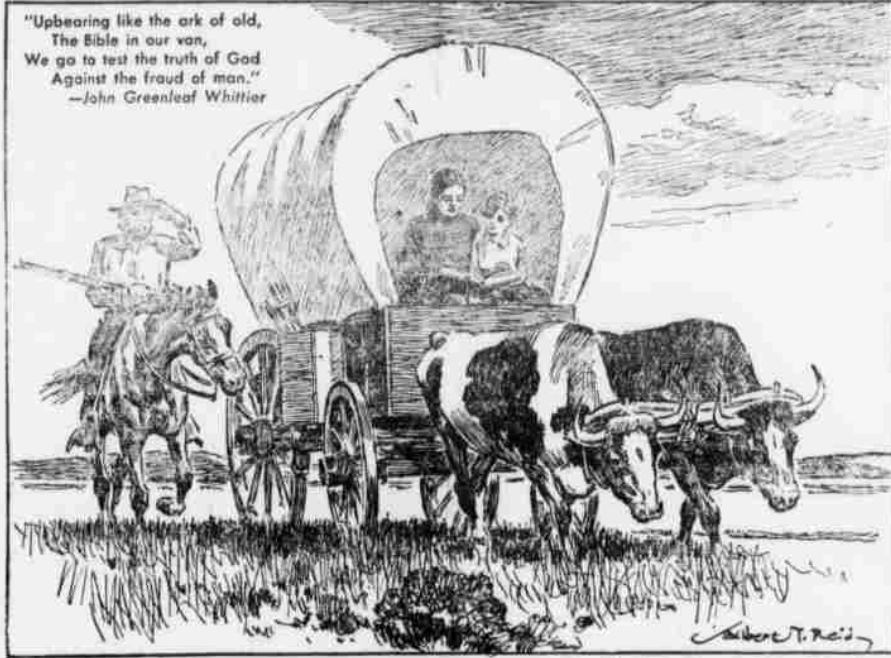
INGATHERING AT BETHEL TODAY

The annual ingathering of the Bethel Presbyterian church will be held today with the midday meal being served on the grounds followed by sale of cakes, handwork and produce. The dinner of barbecue or chicken salad and accessories will be served starting at noon.

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

OCTOBER 21 - 27

"Upbearing like the ark of old,
The Bible in our van,
We go to test the truth of God
Against the fraud of man."
—John Greenleaf Whittier



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Read Your Bible Every Day—A Good Habit That Can Only Do Good.

Manslaughter Case Continued For One Week

RECORDER DISPOSES OF DOZEN CASES TUESDAY

Lonnie Williams, colored man of the county, who is alleged to have been driving the car in which Bill Fairley, also colored, was killed near Maxton on Wednesday of last week, faced Judge Henry McDiarmid for preliminary hearing on a charge of manslaughter. As the request of the defense attorney the case was continued for a week until other witnesses could be called. Bond was set at \$500. Williams has not posted it up to this time and is lodged in the county jail.

John A. Gilchrist, colored, paid \$19 and the court costs for careless and reckless driving.

Charlie Harrelson, white man of Columbia, S. C., who drove a car into a tree near Sanatorium last week, paid the costs for having no driver's license.

Murdoch Shaw, colored, paid the costs for the same offense.

Raymond Love, white, paid the costs for operating a car with improper brakes.

John M. Guy, white man of Lumberton, paid the costs for parking improperly on a highway.

Robert P. Flowers, colored, paid the costs in each of two cases for driving without lights and for careless driving.

Leo Davis, transient white man, failed to appear on a charge of speeding and his bond of \$20 was forfeited.

David Coins paid the costs for having a "improper driving license and license plate.

John West, white, was charged with the larceny of the automobile of L. A. Melnis of Dundarach. He was found guilty of temporary larceny and sentence was 6 days, suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs. West was also charged with driving under the influence of liquor. He was found guilty and sentence of 6 months was suspended on payment of \$60 and the costs.

S. A. Stoger, white man of High Point, was charged with killing a doe, Tuesday being the first day of the deer season. Judgment in the case was mandatory and was a fine of \$50 and the costs and revocation of his hunting license for the season.

Charlie Wilson, colored, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW
The Hoke County High School team will play Rockingham High on the local field tomorrow. Opening kickoff 3:30.

DEANE HERE TODAY

Charles B. Deane, of Rockingham, Democratic nominee for Congress from the Eighth district in the general election to be held November 5, will meet and speak to friends and fellow Democrats of Hoke county in the courthouse this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Deane will also be the speaker at the Kiwanis club tonight where the teachers of the county are being entertained.

First Recreation Night Enjoyed At Hoke High Gym

Friday night, October 11 under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association and the athletic association the first of a series of entertainments for the teenage boys and girls of the county was held in the gymnasium at the high school. It was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

These entertainments will be held on alternate Friday night throughout the school year.

Mrs. Joe Gulledd, Mrs. Jesse Gulledd, Mrs. Tommie Upchurch and Mrs. Younger Snead were hostesses for the first entertainment and will serve throughout the month of October, after which another group will be appointed.

The next affair will be held in the gymnasium on the night of Friday, October 25.

Judge Nimocks To Hold Court Here

Judge Q. K. Nimocks, Superior court judge of the ninth judicial district, will preside at the November term of court here, John Cameron, clerk of the court, announced yesterday. He had received a letter from the governor's office to the effect that a switch had been made between Judge R. Hunt Parker, who was originally scheduled for the term here, and Judge Nimocks.

BIBLE TEACHER HERE FROM PEACE COLLEGE

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Raeford Presbyterian church had the privilege of having Miss Lucy Steele, teacher of Bible at Peace college, Raleigh, teach the intensive Bible Study of Isaiah Monday, October 14. Auxiliaries of the Antioch, Bethel, Galatia, Phillips, Shiloh, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, and Rex churches were invited and a large number of women attended the study and enjoyed an hour of fellowship at noon when lunch was served in the undercroft of the church.

8th District GI Democrats To Meet Oct. 25

SUPPER MEETING TO BE HELD AT PINEHURST

The first Eighth District GI Democrats dinner and rally will be held at the Club Chalfonte, Pinehurst, at 6:30 p. m. October 25th. Appropriately this first rally should take place in the same room where two months ago the GI Democrats movement was started. Since that eventful day each county in the eighth district has been organized and will send delegates to the rally on October 25th.

The Moore County organization will act as host club for the evening. Jere McKeithan, Aberdeen, the program chairman, said that the State GI Democrats president, Frank Parker, Asheville, has been invited to make the principal talk before the delegates at the dinner meeting. Plans for the organization and discussion of the GI's participation in the coming elections will form the main business of the rally.

A great deal of comment has been expressed in the State since in their platform, released to the public a while ago, the G. I. Democrats declared: "as citizens we recognize our duty to participate in the orderly achievement of progressive aims through democracy."

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FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY AT RAEFORD CHURCH TUESDAY

Baptist Church Finally Gets Building O. K.

EXPECT CONSTRUCTION TO START EARLY IN SPRING

The Raeford Baptist church announced this week that the government permit for the construction of its new building on Main street here had finally been issued. The permit came after more than three months of asking, being turned down and asking again and being otherwise summarily dealt with by government agencies responsible for the granting of the building privilege to any and all who plan to build in these times of shortages when all building supplies are theoretically going into housing for veterans.

Church officials stated yesterday that they planned to start at once the work of finding the material for the new building and getting on the lot in order that construction of the edifice may be started about the first of next March when the worst of the winter weather is expected to have passed.

The structure is to be T-shaped and built of cinder block and cinder brick. The top of the T will be across the back of the lot and will be two floors high with Sunday school rooms, pastor's study, etc. The bottom of the T will run toward the street from the Sunday school part and will contain the church auditorium, expected to be of sufficient size to seat about 325 persons. Intended cost of the building was not announced.

Lewis Elected Kiwanis Lt. Gov.

At a delegate meeting of the North Carolina district of Kiwanis Clubs International which was held in Greensboro on Monday and Tuesday of this week R. B. Lewis, vice-president of the Bank of Raeford and a past president of the Raeford Kiwanis club, was elected lieutenant governor of the fourth Kiwanis division for the next year. There are nine divisions in the Carolinas district. Delegates from the Raeford club who attended the meeting were Jim Hutchinson, Lewis Upchurch and Kenneth MacDonald. During the meeting the delegates were addressed by ex-Governor J. Melville Broughton at the Jefferson country club on Monday night and by Dr. I. C. Greer of Thomasville, who spoke on the good health program for the state.

MINISTERS AND LAYMEN HERE FROM 95 CHURCHES

The stated Fall meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery was held in the Raeford Presbyterian church on Tuesday, and the meeting was attended by about 175 ministers and elders from the Presbytery's 95 churches. Rev. J. I. Knight, minister of Ashpole church, Rowland, was elected moderator.

The retiring moderator, Dr. A. R. McQueen of Dunn, preached the sermon after which a memorial was read for the late Dr. C. H. Storey who died at Aberdeen since the last meeting of Presbytery. A communion service was conducted by the host-pastor, Rev. Harry K. Holland.

In answer to an inquiry from the General Assembly, Presbytery voted to welcome into its membership the churches and ministers of the Snedecor Memorial Synod within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery. The Snedecor Memorial Synod embraces the colored churches of the General Assembly. Only one minister and two churches of that Synod are within the Fayetteville Presbytery's area.

The Presbytery heard an address by the Rev. P. D. Patrick of Kings Mountain, chairman of Synod's Home Mission Emergency Fund, and W. H. Shaw of Fayetteville was appointed Director of this Fund for the Presbytery. Commissions were appointed to organize two new churches. One of these will be organized in the area of the Veteran's hospital near Fayetteville, and the other in Honeycutt Place on the edge of Fayetteville.

The Rev. Alva M. Gregg was received from Charleston Presbytery. He is serving as Chaplain at Presbyterian Junior College. Mr. Gregg has just recently returned to civilian life after serving as a chaplain in the army for more than four years.

The action of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College in permitting dancing at the college on certain specified occasions was sustained by a vote of the Presbytery.

Routine reports were received from a number of committees including Home Missions, Stewardship, Nominations, and education at institutions.

Ryan McBryde, an elder in the Bethel church, was selected as the nominee for moderator for the next stated meeting which will be held on the second Tuesday in January.

A delicious lunch was served Presbytery by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Raeford church. Resolutions expressing the thanks of the Presbytery to the local church and the women for their gracious hospitality were adopted by Presbytery before adjournment.

P. T. A. Will Meet Next Monday Night

The Hoke - Raeford Parent-Teacher association will have its regular meeting next Monday night, October 21, at eight o'clock in the auditorium at the Hoke High school.

Miss Mayme McKeithan's eighth grade will have charge of the program.

The September meeting was well attended, although there were several parents who failed to attend. All parents in the county are urged to attend each meeting in order that they may keep up with the activities of their children.

Quarterly Conference At Methodist Church Sunday

Rev. W. L. Clegg will preach at the Raeford Methodist church next Sunday morning and will hold the fourth quarterly conference immediately after the sermon.

Poole's Medley

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

St. Louis has the most powerful baseball club in existence. We all should be good for something. Try, try-again.

My mother told her children that back in the 1840's there was a storm that brought seabirds here that had never been seen here before. There are great storms this time of the year.

Equinox means equal days and nights. It is stormy about the equinox but the equinox has nothing to do with the storms.

It used to rain State Fair Week. This is State Fair week, and they are having a great time in Raleigh. It rained hard all day August 28th, 1893, and it was very stormy. This storm brought a world full of mosquitoes and this section was already flooded with these pests. There are nothing like so many now, but the storm from the Tropics here last year

filled this section with mosquitoes. There were more mosquitoes here last year than ever before.

It is current news but Communism is fast spreading over the country. It is impractical, destructive of human rights and Christianity. I hope the people of the world may see the danger in it. Communism, Socialism, Nazism, all these isms are mental delusions which lead people off sane thinking on Civil Government, Earning capacity, capability, merit, diligence, must be given consideration.

I have no idea what will be the result, but radicalism has been deeply rooted during the past troublous years.

The Sunday School lessons are great these Sundays and much (Continued Page 4)