

SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Bear Health Broadcast

All schools in the county were asked to notify their pupils of the radio broadcast last Saturday night that opened the North Carolina Good Health campaign. To date 14 schools have reported with a total enrollment of 2129 saying that 662 pupils heard the broadcast. This was just better than 31 percent of the pupils in the schools reporting so far. We think that this is a good percentage. One school got the notice of the broadcast too late to notify the pupils.

Appreciate Books

The teachers, pupils and patrons of the Ashmont school wish to thank Mrs. J. W. Currie for the nice donation of library books that she made to the school. The books are already in use.

Gibson Now on Board

Walter Gibson of Antioch was appointed last week as a member of the Hoke County Board of Education by the State Board of Education. Mr. Gibson fills the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Mr. A. D. McPhaul.

Band Gives Concert

The Hoke High band under the direction of Mr. Melvin gave a concert at the chapel hour on Wednesday. Some parents attended and were very much impressed by the improvement made since the reorganization under Mr. Melvin at the beginning of the term in September. The band did not function last year on account of the inability of the school authorities to secure a director.

Negro District PTA Meets

Last Saturday the district meeting of the Negro P.T.A. was held at the Upchurch school. The district, comprising seven counties, was well represented with representatives from five of the seven counties attending. A good program was put on at the Silver Grove church. Dinner was served at the new school building. The Whiteville school sent its band, which gave a splendid musical program. Better than \$100 was cleared on the dinner and will be applied by the school on the cannery fund. Space precludes the publication of the entire program and menu for the dinner.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

(Written by Pupils)

The sixth grade girls defeated the seventh grade girls 4 to 2 in a softball game Friday afternoon.

The Ace club of Mrs. Davis' sixth grade presented a program titled "Good and Bad Manners" at the meeting Friday. The club has as its aim the improvement of grammar, usage, good manners and the promotion of good citizenship in general.

The boys and girls of Mrs. Davis' sixth grade are cleaning off the park across from the school for bigger and better ball games this year.

The elementary school is very proud of the athletic equipment which Mr. Gibson bought for us last week.

Mrs. Stuart narrowly escaped having a serious accident last week when she fell on the stairs during a fire drill.

We are very sorry that Bobby Cole of Miss Blue's fifth grade was hurt while playing football Friday.

Miss Blue and Mrs. Shelton attended a district teachers meeting in Wilmington Friday. Mrs. J. S. Poole taught for Miss Blue and Mrs. W. C. Hodgin taught for Mrs. Shelton.

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Baptist Building Fund Nears \$30,000 Goal

H. L. Gatlin, Sr., treasurer of the Raeford Baptist church, stated yesterday that the special Building Fund drive conducted by the church last Sunday had been highly successful and that over \$4,000 in cash and pledges was contributed last Sunday.

Mr. Gatlin said that the church had a goal of \$30,000 by January, 1947, and that the fund was not far from this figure at the present time.

The church received a government permit about mid-October for the construction of the new building, and officials have already started their search for the materials with which to construct it. It is planned to get the actual work under way as early next spring as weather conditions will permit.

The building will be T-shaped and built of cinder block and brick.

Monthly Meeting Of PTA Next Monday

The monthly meeting of the Hoke-Raeford Parent-Teacher association will be held at the high school at 7:30 p. m. on next Monday, November 18.

This being National Book week, each room in both schools will present a part of the program representing some book. The room that best represents its book will be awarded a prize.

Every parent is urged by the PTA officers to be present at the meeting, as there are several very important questions concerning the school lunch rooms to be discussed and settled.

HON. CHARLES G. ROSE TO ADDRESS CHURCH GROUP TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Men-of-the-Church will be held in the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Hon. Charles G. Rose of Fayetteville will make the address of the evening. Mr. Rose is an elder in the First Presbyterian church of Fayetteville and is one of the outstanding laymen of the Presbyterian General Assembly. In addition to being ex-moderator of the General Assembly he is also ex-moderator of the Synod of North Carolina and holds office on a number of important committees of both the Assembly and the Synod. His message to the men-of-the-church organization next Tuesday will be inspiring and helpful.

The meeting Tuesday evening will be the regular dinner-meeting of the organization. Invitations have been extended to all the men of the congregation. All of the men are urged to sign and return the post cards recently mailed to them.

PJC HOMECOMING

Homecoming will be observed at Presbyterian Junior College on Saturday, November 16th, with the meeting of the Alumni Association after luncheon at 1:00 P. M., and a football game with Gardner-Webb Junior College called at 2:45 P. M. Alumni who saw service in the World War are expected to return in large numbers to renew acquaintances with former schoolmates from whom they have been separated.

PRESBYTERIAN ELDERS TO BE INSTALLED SUNDAY MORNING

The regular morning service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday will be marked by the ordination and installation of new elders recently elected by the church. The elders-elect are Arch K. Currie, Thomas N. McLaughlin and Arch K. Stevens.

The ceremony in which the officers are set apart in the spiritual office of the church by the laying on of the hands of the session is a very impressive one. The public is cordially invited to attend the service at 10 o'clock Sunday.

Raeford Men At Conference In Henderson

REV. W. L. MANESS AND ROLAND COVINGTON REPRESENTATIVES

Rev. W. L. Maness, pastor of the Raeford Methodist church, and Roland Covington, church trustee, attended the North Carolina conference of the Methodist church in Henderson last week. They left on Wednesday and returned Sunday. They carried with them a report on the year's work in the Raeford charge. This was the fourth year Mr. Maness has been pastor of the charge.

Among events of interest at the conference was the announcement of assignments of ministers in the state. About the closest change to here was the assignment of Rev. R. E. Brown, pastor of the Hay Street Methodist church in Fayetteville, to the Duke Memorial Methodist church in Durham.

Some of the highlights of the report carried by Mr. Maness and Mr. Covington included: 71 accessions to the church membership; an increased enrollment in the church schools; a more active interest in young people's work; \$7,460 raised for the church building fund; \$4,116.50 raised for the regular budget; \$1,200 for the Methodist College Advance; \$1,030 by the Woman's Society of Christian Service; \$150 for the Crusade for Christ; \$94 for the Golden Cross and other miscellaneous items making a grand total of \$14,453.50. Because of this splendid record, Mr. Maness and Mr. Covington expressed themselves as being very much pleased to represent their church and charge at the conference.

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Poole's Medley

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

The North was able to manipulate business, so they bought cotton cheap and had low priced cotton and cheap labor to manufacture goods, protected by law against imported goods. The South might have had lower prices.

This country is better off now than it has been and is paying its war debt. If the country is not ruined by the Cotton Exchange it will soon be over its worst troubles.

President Roosevelt came near stopping the manipulation of farm produce prices, or the government did for some years, but they have broken loose, this fall for gains. More roguery is practiced in cotton price tumbles than in any other business.

Drunkenness is on the increase. The number convicted for driving drunk in the state shows this. Highway accidents also show an increase in drinking intoxicants. Would that people would all take leave of intoxicants.

People are organizing against buying on the markets of the high priced meats, pork, and especially beef. I think a reduction of about 25 per cent in the price of all meats would be near common sense.

"Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called the children of God." Uriah Heep spoke

PIANIST AT FMC



ROSALYN TURECK, brilliant young American pianist, will appear at Flora Macdonald College on Monday evening, November 18th, at 8:15, as the first number of the 1946-47 concert lecture series. Miss Tureck has risen at the age of 31 to the very peak of piano achievement, and is listed as "one of the greatest living interpreters of Bach." The fact that Miss Tureck knows and plays every composition of Bach with impeccable technique would be a remarkable achievement at any age, but for one of Tureck's youth it is phenomenal.

Teen-Age Group Enjoys Dance

With the following hostesses the high school teen-age boys and girls were entertained at a square dance at the gymnasium last Friday evening: Mesdames R. A. Matheson, R. B. Lewis, K. A. MacDonald, I. Mann, W. T. Gibson, L. M. Upchurch and Dwight Brown.

Approximately 100 boys and girls were present and enjoyed the music furnished by W. W. McLean, Dan McInnis and D. H. Yarborough. John Parker called the figures and Clara Gibson, Mrs. Kate McPhaul and Bill Jones acted as instructors. This was the first square dance for many of the boys and girls and they are anxious for another one.

Totals Given On Vote In General Election

UNOFFICIAL TOTALS FOR STATES' 1,929 PRECINCTS

As all precincts had not been reported to the county board of elections at press time last week The News-Journal was unable to tell its readers the exact figures on the way the county voted in the general election on Tuesday of last week. These figures follow.

Both the state constitutional amendments passed in Hoke county with the vote on the amendment allowing women equal rights, privileges, and responsibilities under the constitution being favored in the county by only 12 votes. The score for this amendment, most widely known for its provision making women eligible for jury duty, was 404 for and 394 against.

For the second amendment authorizing the payment of \$10 per day expense money to state legislators for the regular 60-day sessions, the score in Hoke county was 392 in favor of these payments to 360 against.

For State Senators, the vote was 783 for Chaffin, 804 for Currie, (both Democrats) to 31 for West and 30 for Koonce, (both Republicans).

The vote for Congressman in this county was 812 for C. B. Deane to 37 for Joseph H. Whicker, Sr., his Republican opponent.

A complete but unofficial tabulation of the votes cast in the election showed that the State defeated the proposed amendment to provide members of the Legislature with an expense allowance.

With all the State's 1,929 precincts reporting, the amendment received 143,014 favorable votes and 143,930 opposing votes. The majority against it was 916.

The various counties split almost equally in the vote on the amendment. The unofficial list showed that 46 counties favored it while 54 voted against it.

The other amendment, to make portions of the Constitution equally applicable to men and women, received a clean-cut majority of better than 50,000. The vote from all precincts totaled 184,918 affirmative and 131,660 negative.

GRAND JURY WOULD FINISH SERVICE ROLL

In its report to the judge the Hoke County Grand Jury this week recommended that the "proper authorities" be instructed to complete the service honor roll which was begun in front of the armory and that names of all Hoke county persons serving in the armed forces in World War II be included thereon.

DISAPPOINTMENT

J. A. McGoogan, county auditor, hunted deer last Thursday morning on the Raeford Hunting club preserve. He was one of the drivers on the hunt, and as he walked along between some woods and a field he ran across enough tracks to have been made by a whole herd of deer. Beginning to get excited and having no dog McGoogan took off on the trail himself.

He soon had to give this up, but happened to run into one Dave Jones, who, luckily, had a pair of deer hounds with him. The two of them went back to where the tracks were thickest and, after some coaxing, got the dogs to at least leave the spot, apparently tracking the herd of deer.

After a spell McGoogan, Dave and the dogs caught up with their herd of hogs.

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LAST GAME TOMORROW

The Hoke County High school football team plays its last home game of the season on the local gridiron tomorrow afternoon when McColl High school comes here.

The game last week with Clio was cancelled on Thursday because the Clio team was directed to play a conference game on that day. Hoke High officials tried but were unable to schedule another game in the short time left. Tickets for the Clio game which were sold last week by the American Legion will be honored at tomorrow's game with McColl.

Governor Puts Okay On Good Health Program

NORTH CAROLINA STARS ON BROADCAST SATURDAY

Enthusiastic approval of the proposed good health program for North Carolina has been voiced by Governor R. Gregg Cherry.

"The time is now ripe for tackling this big problem of health," Cherry said Saturday night in a state-wide radio address opening the Good Health Association's educational publicity campaign. "Certainly, in the past, and under less opportune conditions we have met the challenge. In our poverty we built a great school system; in spite of our debts and deficits we built a great public highway system. Now we should complete the triangle and build a great health system."

Observing that the foundation for "a balanced and more humane program for more adequate medical care was laid at the 1945 session of the General Assembly," Cherry said that the next Legislature meeting in January "will face the responsibility of developing the program."

The Good Health broadcast originated in Hollywood and featured all North Carolina stars there. Kay Kyser, of Rocky Mount, served as master of ceremonies. An estimated million listeners throughout the state comprised the radio audience.

Kyser lauded the efforts of Good Health leaders in the drive for a program of better health for North Carolina. "A beacon light is being lit," he said, "which will lead the way for other states to follow—a precedent in American history is being established."

For the remarks of Governor Cherry, the program was switched from Hollywood to Raleigh where a number of Good Health leaders met with civic and state government heads to listen to the broadcast.

Dr. I. G. Greer, of Thomasville, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage there and president of the Good Health Association, introduced Gov. Cherry.

"North Carolina's number one need is good health," Dr. Greer stated. "And the state is going to do something about it. Big people, little people, rich people, poor people—all are joining hands together and nothing can stop this progressive march."

KIWANIANS TO SEE FILM

Captain L. R. Robinson, U. S. Army recruiting officer from Rockingham, will present an Army film on Bava's regular Kiwanis club at its regular weekly meeting tonight. Captain Robinson has expressed a desire to return to Raeford after the highly enthusiastic reception given to similar films presented at the High school last month under the auspices of the American Legion. The same film will not be shown, however.

November Term Criminal Court Is Completed

NINE CASES TRIED; 5 YEARS LONGEST SENTENCE

The November term of Hoke County Superior court heard no cases Monday because of the day being Armistice day, but all criminal cases were finished yesterday afternoon with the remaining civil cases expected to be finished today. Judge O. K. Nimocks of Fayetteville was the presiding judge.

In the case in which Arthur Lucas, Aberdeen white man, was charged with rape, the state took a nol pros with leave and Lucas was freed. The prosecuting witness failed to appear.

John D. Campbell, colored, entered a plea of not guilty on the grounds of self defense in the case in which his brother was killed with a shotgun last August. The jury found him not guilty.

Pitman Bullard, Indian, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill in the case in which he cut Walter Gibson in August. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to 3 years in prison.

Benjamin Hayes and James McLeod, both colored, were each charged with breaking and entering and larceny in the case of the tools and nails which were removed from the Upchurch school several months ago. The state accepted their pleas of forcible trespass and each was sentenced to six months on the roads to be suspended on payment of fines of \$150 and the court costs.

Charlie Little, colored, was charged with breaking and entering and larceny and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to 18 months on the roads. When the judge had asked him how much time he thought he should get he replied three years.

Willie McMillan, colored, was charged with breaking and entering and larceny. The state accepted his plea of guilty of simple larceny when it appeared that he was a resident of the home in which he did the stealing. He was sentenced to serve four months on the roads.

Colon Chavis, Indian, was charged with robbing W. Adkins of his watch. He was found guilty and sentenced to three months on the roads. In the course of the trial it appeared from testimony that Adkins, known occasionally as "Pop," had been selling liquor to some extent.

Lonnie Williams, colored, was charged with manslaughter in connection with a death in an auto accident near Maxton several weeks ago in which he was the driver. On his plea of nolo contendere the judge sentenced him to not less than two nor more than three years in the Hoke County jail, being worked as the county commissioners saw fit.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Successful poultry raising depends upon proper breeding, feeding and management. This was pointed out by Dr. R. S. Dearstyn, head of the poultry department at State college. Dr. Dearstyn states that 38 per cent of diseases of poultry was transmitted from bird to bird, and that 62 per cent of diseases was directly related to management. He also believes that the majority of the 38 per cent could be eliminated if proper care and management were carried out.

The Hoke County Hatchery, operated by D. R. Huff, is now in operation. The first chicks (Continued on Page 12)