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HOKE HIGH PLAYS BOONVILLE FOR STATE TITLE HERE FRIDAY

KICKOFF AT TWO-THIRTY; HIGH SCHOOL BAND WILL PLAY

Friday, November 29th, the local high school football team will meet Boonville High for the State Class "B" championship. Temporary bleachers have been secured from Fayetteville and the largest crowd ever to attend a football game at Raeford is expected.

Raeford took the Eastern title and Boonville won the Western title. Raeford has been taking long, hard workouts under the direction of coaches, McNeill and Walters, and is expected to be in tip-top shape for the battle. Four state officials have been secured for the game. Kickoff will be at 2:30.

LOCALS STUBBORNLY LOST TO LUMBERTON

The local high school gridders, fighting from the opening kickoff to the final whistle, fell to defeat before a strong Lumberton eleven, 37-19. Lumberton, operating from the trick T formation, returned Norton's kickoff to the 50 yard line and after a number of line plays drove to the Raeford 1 ft. line but were held for four downs by a strong Raeford line. Murray's punt was blocked and rolled out of the end zone for an automatic safety, which put Lumberton ahead 2-0.

After Raeford had kicked off from the 20 yard line Lumberton again drove deep into Raeford territory and score by virtue of a number of line plays. The try for the extra point was good and Lumberton now led 9-0.

But Raeford was not to be denied, however, and after a beautiful kickoff by Jack Lee, McKeithan, lugged the pigskin 40 yards on an off tackle jaunt for Raeford's first score. Freeman kicked the extra point. After Lumberton had returned the kickoff they drove to the Raeford 15 yard line but fumbled, and McDonald, Raeford's left end, recovered. This time McKeithan, carrying the ball around left end, out ran the whole Lumberton secondary for a touchdown, a run of 85 yards. The try for the extra point was no good and Raeford now led 13-9.

Lumberton, being behind for the first time, came back fast and strong. After bringing the kickoff up to the 20 yard line, Barker, speedy Pirate halfback, took a pass on his own 30 yard line and ran 70 yards for Lumberton's second touchdown. The try for the extra point was good and the score at halftime was Lumberton 16, Raeford 13.

In the third quarter Lumberton pulled all of their tricks out of the bag and scored three touchdowns. All three tries for the extra points were good and with less than a minute to play in the last quarter, McKeithan scored for Raeford again, this time going 15 yards on a cross-line trick. The try for the extra point was no good and the game ended 37-19 in Lumberton's favor.

Raeford's line-up was as follows: LE, McDonald; LT, Freeman; LG, Woodhouse; C, Maxwell; RG, J. Sinclair; RT, Norton; RE, Lee; QB, Conoly; H. B. Perry and Poole; FB, McKeithan.

TO HOLD ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL PARTY FRIDAY

Another in the series of recreation nights at the Hoke county high school will be held for the students on Friday night of this week beginning at 7:30 p. m. All former students of Hoke High school are invited to this party.

These entertainments for the young people are sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association and hostesses for this one will be Mesdames R. A. Matheson, A. D. Gore, W. T. Gibson, R. B. Lewis and K. A. MacDonald.

Republicans May End Tobacco Acreage Control

SEVERAL LEADERS IN STATE EXPRESS OPINION

Raleigh, Nov. 27.—The death knell of tobacco acreage control and a 10-year era of farm prosperity in North Carolina may have been sounded with the recent election of a Republican Congress.

This opinion has been expressed by agricultural leaders in several sections of the State during the past few days.

In discussing the tobacco acreage control program which was approved for the next three years by tobacco farmers of this and other weed-producing states last summer, former Governor J. M. Broughton, who is connected with several tobacco groups, said recently that, in his opinion, Congress could not abrogate this three-year contract which it now has with the tobacco farmers.

However, some agricultural leaders—and other attorneys—are not so sure. Broughton pointed out that he didn't know "what may happen after 1949—you just can't tell."

As it now stands, North Carolina and five other Southern states enjoy a virtual monopoly in the production of flue-cured tobacco.

In other words, if you lived in Oklahoma, for instance, and decided to grow tobacco, you could grow it all right, but 50 per cent of the 1946 average price received by farmers would have to be sacrificed by you for every pound sold. If this average price was 50 cents, then you would pay a penalty of 20 cents for each pound marketed.

Of course, the same situation would hold if you were a new grower in North Carolina or in any other state.

And that's how the tobacco-producing states have something near a corner on the market.

On December 1 of each year, the Secretary makes a study of tobacco conditions—and if the supply for tobacco exceeds the demand, he calls for quotas for the following year and sets them

SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Mrs. Hartsell, of the Raeford Graded school faculty, has been ill for several days. Mrs. J. W. Walker substituted for her.

Mrs. Capps of the Rockfish school faculty, was ill for several days last week. Mrs. Ray taught for her while she was absent from school.

The heating plant at the new Upchurch school has been completed and the heat was turned on Monday.

Jeans Supervisor Annie W. Pridgen was called home to Whiteville over the week end because of a death in her family.

The Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 2, at 11:00 a. m.

Hoke High hopes to open its lunchroom shortly. Most of the change-over from the basement of the school building to the gymnasium building has been made. Miss Margaret McKenzie, office secretary for the Board of Education, is out of the office this week on account of the death of her aunt.

Ashcroft school and Hoke High closed Tuesday afternoon on account of the funeral of Dr. McCain.

Long Session Of Recorder's Court Tuesday

SPEND MUCH TIME ON TRIALS OF GAME LAW VIOLATORS

Most of the day in Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday before Judge Henry McDiarmid was spent in the hearing of evidence and argument on the charge against seven defendants charged with breaking the hunting laws in a variety of ways.

Four were found guilty by the court and the other three entered pleas of guilty. The charges were preferred by District Game Protector H. R. McLean.

Guy Gaddy, Wagram white man, pleaded not guilty of killing a doe. He was found guilty and sentenced to 60 days on the roads to be suspended on payment of the court costs and a fine of \$0. His hunting license was revoked and he was forbidden to hunt in this county for two years.

In another hunting case F. L. Jackson, N. M. Jackson and L. C. Jackson, white men, were charged with violating the game laws by hunting at night with lights and guns and without hunting licenses. They were found guilty and sentenced to 4 months on the roads to be suspended on payment of a fine and \$100 each and the costs and the court ordered the confiscation of the car of N. M. Jackson, in which the state alleged the trio were hunting. All the defendants appealed to Superior court and bonds were set at \$350 each.

On the same charges as the Jacksons Bobby Mangrum, W. C. Underwood, and Fred Atkins, entered pleas of guilty. Sentences were 5 months on the roads to be suspended on payment of \$150 and the costs each. Atkins also got 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs for reckless driving. The car of Atkins was ordered confiscated as a "device" used in night hunting, pending the action by the high court on the confiscation of Jackson's car.

James Duncan, white, had posted a \$20 bond when charged with being drunk and disorderly. He failed to appear for trial and the bond was forfeited.

James Baxley, Jr., white, was charged with abandonment. On the prospects of an imminent private settlement between Baxley and his wife the case was left open for a nol pros by the court.

Ernest Walker, colored, got 60 days to be suspended on payment of 500 and the costs for driving drunk.

Stuart Moore, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for resisting arrest.

SEMINARY PROF. TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Prof. Balmer H. Kelley of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will be the guest speaker in the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the regular morning worship. Union Seminary Day is being observed in Fayetteville Presbytery and a number of the members of the faculty will be speaking from the pulpits of the churches in the Presbytery Sunday. It is urged that a large number of the people of Raeford hear this speaker in the local church Sunday morning.

TERPSICHOEANS PLAN BIG CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Terpsichorean club of Raeford has announced that it will sponsor a dance in the armory here on the night of Friday, December 20, 1946. The music will be furnished by the orchestra of Blue Barron, a nationally known band who were enthusiastically received when they played here several years ago.

McCain Car After Collision



(Cuts Courtesy of News and Observer)

Local Mill Will Receive Labor Safety Award

Edinburgh Cotton Mills, of Raeford, has qualified for the State Labor Department's Safety Achievement Award by reducing its industrial accident rate from 23.6 in the first six months of 1945 to 10.4 in the first six months of 1946, a total reduction of 55.3 per cent. It was announced by Forrest H. Shuford, North Carolina Commissioner of Labor.

Constituting a "public recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of industrial safety," the award will be presented as soon as the printed safety certificate is received by the Department of Labor, Commissioner Shuford said. The certificate will be signed jointly by the Commissioner of Labor and by the Secretary of Labor of the United States.

During the first half of 1945, Edinburgh Cotton Mills put in a total of 169,223 man-hours of work, and maintained average employment of 165 employees, according to Mr. W. L. Loy, of the plant. During the first half of 1946, a total of 192,618 man-hours were worked and employment averaged 187. Loy stated. Lost-time industrial accidents at the plant were reduced from four in the first half of 1945 to two in the first half of 1946.

The industrial safety award forms part of a general safety program for North Carolina industry which is being pushed by the inspection staff of the State Labor Department, with the assistance of a large committee of safety engineers employed by manufacturing plants throughout the State. To become eligible for the safety achievement certificate a plant must effect at least 40 per cent reduction in its industrial accident rate during a six-month period, compared with the same six-month period of the preceding year.

Troy Whitehead of Charlotte, has purchased the Edinburgh Cotton Mills and the mill is now operating under the name of White-Tex Mills, Inc. Marvin T. Poovey will remain as general manager and superintendent.

Good Health Radio Broadcast On Thanksgiving

Durham, Nov. 27.—A special 30-minute Thanksgiving broadcast featuring a host of radio and movie stars has been arranged by the Good Health Association, it was announced today.

The show has been transcribed in Hollywood and records sent to all radio stations in North Carolina for use on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28th. The program will not be heard over all stations at the same hour, the time of presentation depending on the individual station's Thanksgiving day program schedule.

Joan Davis, singing comedienne, and Red Skelton, radio's "mean widdle kid," will head the line-up of talent. Others to be heard include Anne Jeffreys, Goldsboro starlet; Ava Gardner of Wilson; Skinnay Ennis of Salisbury; John Scott Trotter of Charlotte; Gene Autry; Fannie Brice (Baby Snooks) and Hanley Stafford (Daddy); and Rocky Mount's Kay Kyser and his orchestra.

As her contribution, Joan Davis will sing the new hit "Tian's Rain". Gene Autry will sing "Roll On Little Doggies" and the Kyser orchestra will offer a new arrangement of "The Donkey Serenade."

The program was arranged in Hollywood by Kay Kyser, who has been active in the campaign of the Good Health Association since his vacation visit to the state in August.

All stars appearing have donated their services without cost in the interest of the Good Health campaign to enlighten North Carolina citizens as to the great need for more doctors and nurses, more hospitals, and more medical facilities in general.

In addition to the special Thanksgiving show, other Good Health programs have been made by top stars. These recordings featuring the biggest names in the entertainment world are being presented daily over all state radio stations.

These transcribed shows are being used for the duration of the Good Health educational publicity campaign. Also, a special Christmas broadcast is planned.

DR. PAUL P. McCAIN KILLED IN ACCIDENT MONDAY A. M.

Dies Instantly After Collision With Bus Near Raleigh; Funeral Held At Sanatorium Tuesday

Final rites were held at Sanatorium Tuesday afternoon for Dr. Paul Pressly McCain, superintendent of all of the State's tubercular hospitals, who was killed in an auto accident about 11 miles south of Raleigh Monday morning.

The funeral service was held in the Sanatorium chapel before an immense gathering from all over the state, together to pay their final tribute. Rev. W. B. Gaston, pastor of the Shiloh Presbyterian church, conducted the service. He was assisted by Rev. Harry K. Holland, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church. Burial was at Old Bethesda church in Aberdeen.

Pallbearers were Drs. C. D. Thomas and H. E. Wood of the Western Sanatorium at Black Mountain and Drs. S. M. Bittinger, W. C. Byrd, H. F. Esom, J. F. Hiatt, Edward Levy, Roger Mitchell and R. K. Oliver of Sanatorium.

Dr. McCain, a former president of the National Tuberculosis Association, is survived by his widow, the former Sadie Lou McBrayer. There were five children. Paul P. Jr., was killed in action with the AAF during World War II. Three daughters, Mrs. Hill McCollum, Irene and Anne Todd McCain and one son, John Lewis McCain, survive, along with one grandchild, Sara Johnston McCollum.

Dr. McCain was traveling Raleigh alone to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State Hospital Care Association at the time of his death. Witnesses stated that Dr. McCain's car apparently ran off the shoulder on U. S. Highway No. 1 about 12 miles south of Raleigh and swerved back on the highway directly in the path of an oncoming bus. The accident happened at approximately 9:30 a. m. and death is said to have been instantaneous. He suffered a fractured skull and a broken neck.

Dr. McCain was born in Due West, S. C., June 26, 1884, the son of J. I. McCain and Lula Todd McCain. He was graduated from Erskine college in 1906, and took his M. D. degree from the University of Maryland in 1911.

He received an honorary LL. D. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1936.

He came to the North Carolina sanatorium as assistant superintendent and chief of medical service in March, 1914. He continued in this capacity until the resignation in January, 1924, of Dr. L. B. McBrayer. Dr. McCain then became superintendent and medical director of the North Carolina sanatorium and director of the extension department of the North Carolina sanatorium.

With the opening of the Western North Carolina sanatorium at Black Mountain in 1927 and the Eastern North Carolina sanatorium at Wilson in 1942, he was made superintendent of both of these institutions.

Governor Cherry, when told of Dr. McCain's death, said that Dr. McCain was one of the leading authorities in the nation in the treatment of tuberculosis and that he would be extremely difficult to replace.

The Governor sent this message to Mrs. McCain:

"News of the tragic and untimely death of your husband has just reached me. Dr. McCain was a fine and useful citizen of this state and has contributed in an immeasurable way to the relief of suffering and the restoration of health among our people. Your loss is also the loss of the State of North Carolina and humanity."

Everyone is looking forward to our Thanksgiving holidays and to the football game Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Robinson's third grade won the P. T. A. grammar grade prize for having the most parents at the November meeting.

Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. H. R. McLean are planning a Thanksgiving treat for Mrs. Shelton's fourth and fifth grades.

Miss Mary McKenzie, 67, died at her home in the Dundarath section of the county Monday night after an illness of about a week. She was stricken by a heart ailment.

She was a daughter of the late H. A. and Rachel McKenzie.

Funeral services are being conducted by Rev. J. W. Mann at the Antioch Presbyterian church at 11:30 Wednesday morning. Burial will follow in the cemetery at Antioch.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Ella McKenzie, and one brother, J. W. McKenzie, both of the home.

ATTENDS MEETING

J. A. McGoogan attended the meeting of the State association of Tax supervisors which was held in Chapel Hill last Wednesday and Thursday. He is the immediate past president of this organization, and the present head being Eugene Irvin of Wentworth, Rockingham county. The chief address of the meeting was delivered by Edwin Gill, North Carolina commissioner of revenue.

Graded School Items

(By the Pupils)

Mrs. Roberts fourth grade is delighted to have a new blackboard in their room.

Newbert Phillips, a fourth grade student, is sick with the whooping cough.

Mrs. Roberts' room hopes Sheila Jean Wright will soon be in school again. She had an operation for appendicitis and is being missed very much.

The fourth grade pupils are proud of the Thanksgiving scene they have made.

Mrs. Davis' sixth grade boys and girls have organized basketball teams. The captain of the girls' team is Hathlie Harden and the boys' captain is Malcolm Glisson.

All the grades have been enjoying the books brought from the Antioch school. We have some new books for our library, too.

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Poole's Medley

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

North Carolina received something like three million dollars when President Jackson ordered the refund of certain unjust taxes by the federal government, and small log school houses were built all through the country about four or five miles apart.

The prices of certain "family medicines" went up to 35 cents in time of World War I and never have gone back. If everything had gone up at once no one would care so much, but handling so much money without getting better off is not helpful.

A line in Webster's Blueback speller said, "Anything is worth what it will bring." That is not the truth. But to show what inflation will do, Blum's Farmers and Planters Almanac now sells for 15 cents. That pamphlet sold

for 10 cents for more than a hundred years.

The great trouble is that so many people will not get a raise. The school teachers will not get so much because of the fuss they have raised. We think everybody gets too much who gets more than we do.

It is "possum hunting time and we hope it will affect the hog market. Beef is not so crazy in price. Soon every farmer will have plenty of his own meat and markets will lose on theirs. I sat at a farmer's table one Sunday dinner and they had three meals on the table—all of which came from the woods. I thought game would be more plentiful but they keep the birds and animals down in number.

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