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SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The Board of Education did not meet on Monday but postponed the meeting until later in the month on account of a death in the family of Miss Margaret McKenzie, office secretary.

All schools in the county with one exception have reported on the Junior Red Cross enrollments. All rooms of the elementary schools and class groups of the high school have enrolled. A total contribution of \$135.70 was made.

Norman McInnis, chairman of the Mildouson school board, is out again after having been quite sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood of Rockfish were called to South Carolina last week end on account of the death of Mrs. Wood's mother. Mr. Wood is a member of the county school board of education.

Mrs. Dixie Smith Peace has resigned as social science teacher at Hoke High effective December 1. Mrs. Peace's doctor advised her resignation on account of her health.

Several of the colored teachers of the county attended a state meeting of the Negro PTA in Raleigh last Saturday. They reported a well-attended and interesting meeting.

K. A. MacDonald left today to attend the Superintendents' Work conference being held in Raleigh today, tomorrow and Saturday.

J. M. Williams, of the firm of Williams and Wall of Raleigh, has just completed the audit of all school funds for the school year 1945-46. Mr. Williams filed copies of his audit with the State Board of Education, the Good Government commission, the State Auditor, the County Board of Education and the County Board of Commissioners.

Graded School Items

(By Students)

Frances Williams of the fourth grade is sick with a bad cold.

The following pupils of Mrs. Stuart's music class gave a recital for the sixth and seventh grades Monday, November 25: Edith McNeill, C. J. Benner, Betsy Hampton, Margaret Ann Johnson, Hal Gore, Betty Jane Ashburn, Janet Hodgins and June Connell.

The sixth grade was delighted to have Miss Flora Boyce substitute for Mrs. Davis while she was away on a trip. The sixth grade is studying China and Miss Boyce showed the class some of the things she had brought from China. She made an interesting talk which the students enjoyed very much.

One day last week Jenelle Snead, while skating with some other children in front of the school, fell and broke her right arm. "We will be glad when her arm is well again."

We all enjoyed the two holidays that we had for Thanksgiving. Some of those visiting out of town were Miss Blue in Parkton, James Cox in Lumberton, Harriet Hodgins in Winston-Salem, Carole Everleigh in Wagram, Milton Glisson in Fayetteville, Ernest Hunt in South Carolina, Beatrice Meeks in Wadesboro, Bobby Alexander in Belmont, and Bill Cook in St. Pauls.

MORE COTTON GINNED IN HOKE TO NOV. 14

According to a report received from the Agriculture division of the department of commerce there were 7,613 bales of cotton ginned in Hoke County from the crop of 1946 prior to November 14, 1946. In 1945 there were only 6,660 bales ginned to November 14.

"Hoke High Lights," Hoke County High School paper, will be off the press next week with what is predicted to be the best issue yet.

Boonville Downs Hoke High 2-7

Business came to a standstill here last Friday afternoon when the largest crowd to witness a game this year went to Legion Park and saw a fighting Hoke High team lose to the stronger Boonville team for the State class "B" title after leading at the half 7-0.

The Hoke High team got to the state finals by virtue of lack of competition and a forfeit, but the local rooters were out there pulling for them to win all the same.

The first quarter of the game was scoreless with the locals making some stubbornly defensive stands but being outplayed offensively. They struck rapidly in the second frame, however when Maxwell intercepted a pass to set up a score which came a moment later when McKeithan passed to Conoly. Freeman placekicked the extra point and the Hoke boys led 7-0. They managed by good defensive play to hold the visitors for the remainder of the period.

The Boonville team came out strong in the second half to wreck all local hopes of winning. They gained repeatedly through the line and their passing attack started clicking. They scored twice in the third quarter and twice in the final one, scoring two extra points by passes and one by running.

The game was highly entertaining from the fans' view, however, with several long runs and pass interceptions, as well as quite a few completed passes.

Funeral Today For James H. Monroe

James H. Monroe, 60, of Seventy-First township, Cumberland county, died Tuesday night in a Raleigh hospital.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Jeff D. Monroe; a daughter, Mrs. Hubert Capps of Manchester; a son, James D. Monroe of Fayetteville Route 3; two brothers, John Monroe of Leslie, Ga., and Rev. D. McD. Monroe of Chatham Hill, Va.; and six sisters, Mrs. John McMillan of Wade, Mrs. Leroy Hamilton and Mrs. Fred Townsend of Fayetteville, Mrs. John McKellar of Red Springs, Mrs. H. C. Newton of Parkton, and Mrs. Neill McInnis of Fayetteville Route 3.

His wife, Mrs. Bella Turner Monroe, died nine years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at three o'clock at Rogers and Breece chapel by Rev. Mr. Hemphill, pastor of Galatia Presbyterian church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Neill Gillis, Mack Gillis, Alexander Gillis, Malcolm Gillis, Harmon Lindsay and Ed Newton.

RECRUITERS GIVE THEATRE TICKETS

When the U. S. Army recruiting sergeants were in Raeford Monday they gave away five tickets to the Raeford Theatre furnished to them for that purpose by J. B. McIntyre, theatre manager.

Recipients of the tickets, which were given for answering questions about the postwar army, were Edward Oldston, Carl J. McNeill, Lee Pate, Albert Brown and Mrs. J. P. Allred.

The men plan this procedure each Monday in a program to build up the public's knowledge and interest in the army.

LEGION MEETING WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 16

J. H. Blue, commander of the Hoke County Ellis Williamson post of the American Legion, has announced that the December meeting of the post will not be held next Monday night as scheduled, but will be held at the army on the night of Monday, December 16.

Methodists Will Meet In Sanford Church Tomorrow

REPRESENTATIVES FROM FORTY CHARGES TO ATTEND

Ministers and laymen representing the 40 pastoral charges of the Fayetteville District of the Methodist church will gather at Steele Street Methodist church at Sanford on Friday, December 6th for the annual district set-up meeting. Rev. W. L. Clegg, district superintendent, announced yesterday. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m.

Dr. E. Dow Bancroft of Chicago, associate secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist church, will be the principal speaker, using as his subject, "Stewardship." He will be introduced by Dr. B. G. Childs of Duke University, associate conference lay leader.

Other speakers and the causes they will represent include Rev. M. C. Dunn, pastor of Carr Memorial church, Durham, conference secretary of evangelism; Rev. S. J. Starnes, pastor of the Mt. Gilead church, district secretary of evangelism; Rev. V. E. Queen, pastor of the Haymount church, Fayetteville, district missionary secretary; Rev. J. G. Phillips, Durham, executive secretary, Conference Board of Education; Dr. H. C. Sprinkle, Greensboro, editor the North Carolina Christian Advocate; Rev. R. W. Bradshaw, pastor, Jarvis Memorial church, Greenville, conference director of the Crusade for Christ; Rev. W. A. Cade, Raleigh, executive secretary Methodist College Advance; Rev. W. V. McRae, Durham, Conference Commission on Hospitals and Homes; Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Laurinburg, district secretary, Woman's Society of Christian Service; and Rev. C. P. Womack, pastor of Jonesboro church who will conduct the opening devotional service.

Rev. W. L. Clegg will preside over the meeting. In addition to Hoke County, eight other counties are included in the Fayetteville District.

Some say meats are too high. This will benefit those who raise meat and animals for market. These prices cause everybody who has anything to sell to raise their prices in self-defense.

During World War I, some family medicines were raised to 35 cents, and these prices still prevail. Even Farmers' and Planters' Almanac is now 15 cents, after being sold for more than 100 years for a dime. Instead of dimes, quarters may be marching this time.

Even those persons who are responsible for the present insane price of pork, especially, will be little better off after this flurry of high prices have blown over, and will be so well off as if they had sold at 25 per cent lower, for their expenses went up as did mine. Hog-growers have given the OPA an opportunity to say, "I told you so."

Another thing: A greedy man naturally shrinks. Naturally the liberal soul expands and grows in usefulness you may see: "Pure lard, 55 cents per lbs." I would not boast of that price.

We are likely to conclude the winters are not so cold as they used to be, but when it gets real cold as it did Christmas 1876 we conclude they were the coldest ever. We forget.

In Civil War days we had no

It began snowing Saturday,

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Football Movies At High School Friday

Dr. O. K. Cornwell, professor of physical education at the University of North Carolina will be in Raeford Friday night and will present a program of movies of the Carolina football games this season to the High School football team.

The movies will be shown in the auditorium of the school and the public is cordially invited to attend the program, according to W. T. Gibson, high school principal. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

AAA Committeemen To Be Elected Saturday, Dec. 7

A final appeal to farmers to attend their local farm-program committeemen elections was issued today by T. D. Potter, chairman, Hoke County Agricultural Conservation (AAA) Committee.

All communities in Hoke county will hold elections Saturday, December 7th. Meetings for elections are scheduled as follows:

Allendale, community house; Antioch, J. A. Hodgins' store; Blue Springs, community house; Little River, community house; McLaughlin, A. W. Wood's store; Quewhiffle, B. F. Hardister's filling station; Raeford, AAA office, Stonewall, Dundarrach Trading company store.

Three regular committee members and two alternates will be chosen in each community. A delegate will also be elected to the county convention, who later will choose the county committee of three members.

"Farmers have a big voice in national farm programs through the farmer-elected committeemen system," Mr. Potter said. "A good turn-out will show that they believe in this way of running the programs."

"The coming year is sure to bring new reconversion problems, and the committeemen will have heavy responsibilities. By casting their ballots, farmers can make sure that the men administering the programs are the men most familiar with local needs. We hope that every eligible farmer will take the time to vote."

Freight Slash Stuns Industry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — A government order holding railroad freight to the most vital needs struck a staggering blow today to industries struggling to maintain operations despite the coal strike.

Widespread factory shutdowns with consequent unemployment for thousands now working, appeared in prospect.

Officials explained that the order and a companion restriction on parcel post are designed to assure that coal-burning locomotives can be kept running on reduced schedules until mid-February.

They did not predict a coal strike lasting that long but said the fuel-saving measures are precautionary in event no more coal is mined before then.

The measures, coming in swift succession late yesterday, hit both home and factory. They:

1. Clamped an embargo on all rail freight and express shipments, effective 12:01 a. m. Friday.

2. Ordered a second 25 per cent in rail passenger mileage, effective 11:59 p. m. Sunday.

3. Limited the weight of parcel cut in rail passenger mileage, ages measuring not more than 18 inches in length and 60 inches in length and girth combined, effective 12:01 a. m. Friday.

4. Subjected all export shipments except bulk grain, livestock, and exports for the armed services to shipment under special permit, effective last midnight.

Officials of the office of defense transportation estimated the embargo action would reduce freight and express 50 per cent. O. D. T. Director J. Monroe Johnson, explaining that his reports indicate that the railroads have only a 27-day coal supply on hand at the present rate of consumption, asserted that:

Hoke High School Basketball Games Are Announced

BOYS AND GIRLS WILL PLAY 16 GAMES IN SEASON

W. T. Gibson, principal of Hoke County High school, announced this week that basketball practice by both the boys and girls teams had started in the high school gymnasium this week and that a heavy schedule for games had been made for both teams.

The boys team has been entered in the North Carolina "B" conference and the schedule of conference games was prepared for the team by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. The schedule as it now stands includes 14 games, eight of which will be played in the high school gymnasium here. Mr. Gibson stated that two other non-conference games would be scheduled, making a total of 16.

Games for the girls team have also been scheduled with all the teams to be met by the boys and on the same nights.

The schedule of home games is: December 17, 71st High School; December 31, Central High School of Cumberland County; January 10, Philadelphus High School; January 14, Wagram; January 17, Fairmont; January 28, Parkton; February 4, Red Springs; February 11, Roseboro.

Games away from home are: January 7, Parkton; January 21, Roseboro; January 31, Philadelphus at Red Springs; February 7, Fairmont; February 14 Wagram; and February 21, Red Springs.

It is expected that home games will be scheduled on the nights of December 13 and January 24, in addition to the above schedule.

Attend Kiwanis Division Meet

R. B. Lewis, K. A. MacDonald, Tom Cameron and Lewis Upchurch attended a meeting of the 4th Division of the Carolinas district of Kiwanis International which was held at the YMCA in Fayetteville yesterday afternoon.

Lewis is lieutenant governor of the district, which includes Kiwanis clubs in 10 communities, and presided over the meeting.

Clubs represented were Raeford, Fayetteville, Lumberton, Selma, Benson, Smithfield, and Kenly.

The program featured talks by Howard Gaskill of Selma, retiring lieutenant governor, Tom Cameron, retiring president of the Raeford club, and Albert Stewart, secretary of the Fayetteville club. About 25 representatives attended the meeting.

R. L. CARTER BUYS AUTO INN HERE

R. L. Carter, who for many years operated the service station across from the Graded school now operated by Berder Niven, has returned to Raeford and will operate the Esso station on the corner of the Laurinburg road and Main Street known as the Auto Inn.

Carter, who has lived with his family in Norfolk since the first of the war, has bought the station from J. H. Wright and Alfred Cole, who have owned it for some time. He stated that he expected his son, Bobby, to be associated with him in the operation of the business also.

GALATIA YOUNG PEOPLE FORM ORGANIZATION

The young people of Galatia church, led by their pastor, Mr. Hemphill, have been reorganized into the new "Presbyterian Youth Fellowship." For their dedication and installation program an impressive candle light-evening. The new leaders are: president, Catherine Cook; secretary, Elizabeth Parker; treasurer, Billy Gillis, with Lana Terrell as chairman of the commission on Christian Faith. There is a score of helpers and Miss Viola Ellis is adult advisor.

Two gas stoves have recently been installed in the lunch room at Hoke High school, and the lunch room will be opened as soon as arrangements can be made to have the plumbing completed.

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Man Get 2 Years For Poisoning Mule

In a short session of recorder's court Tuesday the case that took up most of the half-day spent was the one in which John Tutler, colored man of the county, was charged with poisoning a mule, the property of Roy Chapman. Tutler pleaded not guilty but was found guilty by Judge Henry McDiarmid and sentenced to serve two years on the roads. He appealed to Superior Court and bond was set at \$500.

Roosevelt Hardin, colored, and Sam Spencer, white, each got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Slathy J. Leggett, colored man of Maxton, got 90 days suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs for driving drunk and for careless and reckless driving.

Henry Nicholson and Calvin Utley, both colored, indicted each other for assault with a deadly weapon, each on the other. When the case came to trial, however, they were apparently good friends. Each got 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs.

Lester Leach, colored, got 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$50 and the court costs for assaulting his wife with a deadly weapon and for carrying a concealed weapon.

Dock Peterkin, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for driving with improper lights.

F. K. WATSON MADE NEW CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

The Board of Commissioners of Hoke County in their last regular meeting of the year at the courthouse Monday passed a resolution of esteem for their retiring chairman, N. H. G. Balfour, who is also retiring from the board at the end of this year.

Among other business taken up by the Board at the meeting was the election of a chairman to succeed Mr. Balfour. F. Knox Watson was elected to this position for the next term.

The Board's resolution follows: "Resolved that the Board of Commissioners of Hoke County record in their minutes a brief tribute to N. H. G. Balfour, retiring chairman of the Board. He has served as Commissioner for fourteen years, ten of which he has served as chairman."

"During his tenure of office he has had the honor of serving as Vice-President and President of the State Association of County Commissioners. He is well known throughout the State and universally popular with all who know him. He made our Board an excellent Chairman, always fair and courteous, giving at all times his best efforts to the promotion of the best interests of Hoke County."

"We deeply regret losing him as a member of the Board and as Chairman. His good judgment and wise counsel will be greatly missed, and he carries with him the best wishes of each member of the Board."

Signed: F. Knox Watson, F. A. Monroe, Hector McNeill, E. R. Pickler.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

It is good business to get the required amount of fertilizer for next year's crop on the farm as soon as possible. Buying when available will keep the fertilizer plants operating full time with their limited labor supply, and assure farmers of necessary supply.

A large number of tobacco barns burned during the last curing season. It is almost impossible to replace a barn because of material shortages. A new product has just come on the market called Protex. This material is painted on the inside of the barn and on tobacco sticks. It dries in a few minutes and protects the wood from fire. The manufacturer claims that should the tobacco burn, the sticks and barn would not be damaged. They are giving a demonstration in Clinton on December 5 at 11:30 A. M. If farmers are interested in having a demonstration in Hoke county, they should contact the County Agent's office.

The corn crop in Hoke County is the largest on record. It should be protected from insects as far as possible. The weevil damage to date is by far the worst in recent years. The corn crop should be harvested before weather damage, and where the crib is sufficiently tight the corn can be treated with carbonbisulfide. This gas can be purchased in bulk much cheaper than in small cans. Before the new crop of corn is put in the barn, it should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed inside on floors and sides with 5 per cent DDT. Put about 3-4 pound of 50 per cent wettable DDT dust to one gallon of water and keep it thoroughly stirred. This should be sufficient to cover 100 cu. ft. of floor.

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