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SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

PTA Meeting Monday

The Hoke-Raeford PTA met in the high school building on Monday evening with Mrs. Younger Snead, president, in the chair. After calling the meeting to order Mrs. Snead presented K. A. MacDonald, who explained budget making and the sources of revenue that the schools have available. He also showed the amount of money that the county puts into schools.

Mrs. Snead then called on Mr. Gibson to give a report on the lunch rooms and lunchroom finances. After Mr. Gibson finished his report, the PTA voted to give the lunchrooms \$500.00 to help pay for equipment that had been purchased for them.

Miss Watson's room in high school and Mrs. McFadyen's room in the graded school won the attendance prizes. After these were awarded the meeting adjourned.

The Bowmore school is getting ready to build a modern lunchroom building at their school. They hope to start work within a week. McLaughlin Company has promised to aid them in this undertaking. We think this is a wonderfully fine and generous thing for McLaughlin Company to do.

Miss Watson and Mrs. McFadyen's room at Hoke High are going to refinish the desks in their room. We think it is a splendid idea when the pupils take so much interest in their school. We hope others will follow their example.

The patrons and teachers of the Friendship school have just completed a nice new lunchroom for their school. They are to be congratulated upon their good work.

All teachers in the county are working on the publicity campaign for the Hoke county x-ray clinic that will be held in Raeford at the Johnson company building next week, Tuesday through Saturday. Hoke High students will be x-rayed on Tuesday. Upchurch high will have theirs on Wednesday.

HOKE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By the Students
Mr. Jason Barnes, State Highway patrolman, spoke to the civics class last Tuesday on "Safety." Mr. Barnes emphasized the necessity of improving the quality of our drivers by giving them the proper instruction in how to move traffic efficiently and safely. The class has just completed the unit's study "Man and the Motor Car." This course has been added to high school curriculum to give young people a comprehensive view of the place the automobile has in our civilization.

Mrs. Tom Cameron spoke to the Journalism club last Monday on "Changes in Style of Writing." Mrs. Cameron read excerpts from early newspapers to show difference in today's newspaper writing.

Through courtesy of Mr. Clyde Upchurch, Jr., Mr. Faircloth's civics class had an interesting visit through the oil mill and concrete mill Monday afternoon. The class at present is studying public utilities and this trip was made in connection with that unit of study.

The members of the senior class are busy preparing for the American Legion Oratorical contest.

Under the direction of Mr. Melvin, the band gave a concert during assembly last Wednesday. The band has also been playing for the basketball games.

The home economics department, under the direction of Mrs. McGoogan, has recently added, to its equipment, a Westinghouse electric stove, an electric hot water heater, a Frigidaire stove,

Mary W. McFadyen Will Be Buried Here Tomorrow

Funeral services will be conducted here tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock for Miss Mary Williamson McFadyen, 23, who died at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, yesterday morning. The services will be conducted at the home of Miss McFadyen's aunt, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, and burial will follow in the Raeford cemetery.

Miss McFadyen was the daughter of Mrs. Helen Howard McFadyen and the late Dr. A. A. McFadyen, both lifetime missionaries to China. She was born and reared at Suchow-Fu, Fu, China. She attended the American school at Shanghai and the Presbyterian school at Pyeng-Yang, Korea.

She was a 1946 graduate of Queen's college, Charlotte and was a graduate nurse of Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte. She became ill while working at the hospital in December and in January she went to the University of Michigan hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment by her brother, Dr. Hugh Howard McFadyen, who has been there since his separation from the army.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. A. A. McFadyen of China; two sisters, Mrs. W. P. Brown of Charleston, West, Va., and Mrs. John Obiol of New York City; three brothers, A. A. McFadyen of Dublin, Ireland, and Harrisonburg, Va.; Dr. H. H. McFadyen of Ann Arbor, Mich., and N. B. McFadyen of Peiping, China; and several aunts and uncles including Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin and Mrs. W. M. McFadyen of Raeford.

Rep. Deane Makes His First Speech To Congress

Washington, Feb. 19.—Rep. Deane (D-N. C.), in his first house speech, declared the health of American youth had reached a new low and asked congress to "join in an American crusade to restore health to the people of our nation."

"Findings released by the selective service systems," he said, "revealed that the health of American youth had reached a new low."

He attributed this country's ill-health to a lack of health and hospital facilities and called for increased federal aid to both.

Although the Hill-Burton bill authorized five annual appropriations of \$75,000,000 each to assist state's in developing medical care programs, no funds have been appropriated, he told congress yesterday.

He predicted that the North Carolina legislature now in session will approve a \$45,000,000 medical care program for the state.

"Health," he said, "is North Carolina's No. 1 problem."

ORGANIZATION OF T. B. COMMITTEE

On Monday, February 24 at 4:00 p. m. there will be a meeting of all persons interested, held in the office of the County Board of Education, for the purpose of organizing a permanent Hoke County T. B. committee.

It is hoped that all persons in the county who are interested in this work will attend the meeting and help in the organization.

SPLIT WITH WAGRAM

The Hoke high cagers divided a doubleheader with the Wagram cagers last Thursday night when the local boys won by a lopsided score, 36-6, and the girls lost 32-16. Poole of Raeford and Nicholson of Wagram were outstanding in the boys game and Currie of Wagram and Lewis of Raeford paced the girls.

Henry L. Bridges, 39-year-old Greensboro lawyer and former 252nd C. A. officer, is the new State auditor.

X-RAY CLINIC

Next week, beginning on Tuesday, February 25, and going through Saturday, March 1, the Hoke County X-ray clinic will be held in Raeford at the Johnson Company building each day from 9:00 till 5:00.

This service is FREE to everyone and everybody is urged to take advantage of it.

The clinic is put on under the sponsorship of the Hoke County Health Department, the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, and the State Sanatorium.

Miss Ann Mann of the Raleigh office of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association is here this week helping to make preparations for the clinic. She will return next week to help in anyway she can.

Please give this clinic all the publicity you can. Go yourself and get your family and friends to go. It will take about one minute of your time.

I. MANN REMODELING

Carpenters began work this week tearing out part of the interior of Israel Mann's store here in preparation for the remodeling of the stairway and the entire second floor. There will also be considerable work done on the first floor in the way of improving the appearance of the place. Mr. Mann states that he expects to have a complete department store that is a credit to the town when they have finished.

GREENE ON RADIO

Harry Greene, Hoke County's representative to the North Carolina General Assembly, appeared as guest on Carl Goerch's radio program over station WPTF last Monday night.

Poole's Medley

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

Governor O. Max Gardner, who died suddenly in his hotel room in New York on Tuesday night, was popular as a politician, as a citizen, and as a business man. He amassed a good sized estate before he went into politics, or had investments that grew with time.

After the close of the Civil War, men, women, and children were strolling over the country; had no home, nowhere to call home, and often they called in late afternoons for lodging in our homes. Nearly always my parents let them stay. Mother turned some away one night when we had relatives spending the night with us, and as father was coming to the house after feeding the horses, he saw some women leaving. He called to them saying, "Why are you not going to spend the night with us?" They stopped and said, "Yes, sir, we would be glad to stay." They stayed—all of them.

One morning I had the axe and a pet pig was rooting near by. I decided I would like to learn how to kill hogs, so I pulled a small ear of corn through a crack in the crib, shelled a few grains off, and said, "Piggie, piggie." The pig came and went to eating that corn and I hit him above the eyes just like I saw father do many times, and that pig dropped. I never knocked any more of that man's hogs down.

Farmers used to clear land, wear it out and clear more. Soil building was unknown.

The largest mule I ever saw weighed 1,600 pounds. He was worked to a wagon with a 1,200 pound horse. The horse looked

Recorder Hears Usual Offenses Last Friday

Judge McDiarmid heard the usual line of cases involving liquor, speeding, bad checks, and the like Tuesday morning when about 13 defendants were tried. All were guilty and all paid the costs and some fines.

A. D. Barber, J. H. Griffin, Paul Wicker, and F. M. Carborough, all white men of Lee county, were charged with hunting with unplugged automatic shotguns. All pleaded nolo contendere and paid the costs.

Three more tourists from New York were found guilty of speeding and taxed the costs for touring this section at too great a rate of speed. They were Morris Smatnik, Abe Grand and Mrs. May Berkowitz, all white.

Alex Smith, colored, paid the costs for careless and reckless driving.

Maurice Content, white man of France posted a \$25 bond when caught driving without a license. He failed to appear for trial and the bond was forfeited.

J. Hollingsworth, colored, got 90 days suspended on payment of the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Zeb Wilson, colored, paid the costs for getting caught off his premises with his legal liquor open.

Fred Lloyd, colored, paid the costs for using profane and indecent language.

C. L. Glisson, white, pleaded guilty of passing a bad check. He had to pay the costs and make the check good.

FAIRMONT TAKES TWO

In a double-header at the high school Tuesday night the Hoke high boys and girls basketball teams dropped both games to the teams from Fairmont before a full house. The visiting girls won 22-10, and the boys took their game 22-19.

Dr. Watson Fairley Will Return To Raeford Church

FORMER PASTOR TO STAY UNTIL CHURCH GETS PERMANENT ONE

Rev. Watson M. Fairley, D. D., former pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church here, returns to the local congregation on Sunday morning as supply pastor, to serve until the church obtains a new minister to succeed Rev. Harry K. Holland, who recently resigned to accept a pastorate in Marietta, Ga.

Dr. Fairley's first preaching service will be at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, and a large attendance is expected as the church welcomes him and Mrs. Fairley a second time.

It has been pointed out that Dr. Fairley's return to the Raeford church is the third time he has been called to service in a former pastorate. He comes to Raeford this time from the First Presbyterian church in Fayetteville, where he has just completed a supply pastorate and his second ministry. Earlier in his ministerial life he was called to, and served a second time, the Westminster Presbyterian church in El Paso, Texas.

Dr. Fairley served the Presbyterian church here for 15 years prior to his retirement from the active ministry in 1940.

He and Mrs. Fairley will occupy the manse while here, and plan to move in tomorrow.

Rural Lights Loan Approved By N. C. REA

D. J. Dalton, manager of the local REA Cooperative, Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation, has announced that a loan has been approved for \$457,000 by the N. C. Rural Electrification Authority. The purpose of this loan is to build 220 miles of line and 60 miles of improvements to serve 830 new members.

The local Cooperative now has over 600 miles of line in operation serving over 2,000 members. The cooperative has allocations totaling over \$500,000 for the construction of new lines. At present, 140 miles of line serving over 600 farmers will be energized within the next 60 days.

Plans and specifications have been approved for an additional 130 miles of B project line in the central part of Robeson county. Other lines will be built just as soon as materials are made available.

The new application will increase the total miles of line in operation and approved to over 1230 miles, serving approximately 6,000 members.

National Guard To Meet Next Monday

Battery "A" of the 677th A W Bn, which held its first meeting in the armory here three weeks ago, will have its third meeting there next Monday night, February 24th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting will be for the purpose of completing the records of some of the men and for making plans for the first Federal inspection of the unit, expected to be held the first or second week in March.

After this Federal inspection the organization will be an active unit in the National Guard. Drill pay begins on the night of the first Federal inspection.

DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in Raeford Friday, in a special service at the Methodist church. This is a union meeting, planned by the women of the churches, and all the people of Raeford are invited to attend. If you can, come to the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

RED CROSS

Starting Saturday, March 1, the annual Red Cross Fund drive and yearly membership campaign will get under way. March is set aside nationally for Red Cross, but it is the hope and plan of the Hoke County Chapter officials that the Hoke County drive can be started on the first day and completed within one week. An intensive campaign is planned and with the cooperation of everyone, can be completed within the week set.

A list of workers will be published in next week's News-Journal. When you are called on will you not respond as generously as possible. Everyone knows of the wonderful work the Red Cross does, both in war and in peace. The war is over but the Red Cross has responded to over 250 disaster calls in the U. S. since V-J Day. The Red Cross is on the job all the time. Let's help!

Steals Cigarettes, Sugar; Caught, Confesses

The filling station and grocery store operated by Guthrie Long on the southwest edge of Raeford was entered by a burglar last Thursday night and about 35 cartons of cigarette, 120 pounds of sugar, and about 25 pairs of socks were taken.

On Friday Joe Scott, white man whose residence is about two miles from Raeford on the Lumber Bridge road, was arrested by officers of the county sheriff's department on their suspicion that he was the guilty man. After some discussion and questioning by the officers he confessed late Friday. He then took the officers to the ditch near Mrs. W. E. Blue's home about a quarter-mile from Long's place and showed them the sugar hidden in the bushes there.

He also took them to a spot near his own home where he had cached the cigarettes and socks in a burlap bag. He was charged with breaking and entering and larceny and has been released under a bond of \$200 to await trial in the next term of Superior court.

COWBOY—GUN, NO HORSE

Edward (Bud) Johnson, young white man of the county, was taken into custody by the sheriff's office at about two o'clock yesterday morning and lodged in the county jail under charge of carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon.

The arrest was made at Mack's Cafe, about a mile and half east of Raeford on highway 15-A and the sheriff stated that he was told that Johnson emptied a .38 caliber revolver around or in the cafe and that he apparently had been shooting at two or three persons. The sheriff said he was told that when the gun became empty Johnson in effect retreated to reload and some of those present grabbed him and hit him with a stick and got the gun away from him.

Johnson spent the remainder of the night in jail and was released yesterday under a bond which, due apparently to his poor marksmanship, was only \$400.

TO HOLD FHA MEETINGS

The annual meetings of FHA farm ownership families will be held at Shiloh community house today and tomorrow. White families will meet there today, and colored families tomorrow, according to C. E. Callihan, FHA supervisor for the county.

The purpose of the meetings is to study the results of the past year's work and plan more efficient farm and home operation for the coming year.

Legion Staging 2 Cage Tourneys In Local Gym

GRADED SCHOOL AFFAIR STARTS MONDAY AND LASTS WEEK

The county-wide grammar school basketball tournament gets under way in the high school gym next Monday with two games and continues with two games each night through Saturday night, except Tuesday night.

The tournament has six boys and six girls teams entered. These include three boys and three girls teams from Raeford graded school and one team each from Ashmont, Mildouson and Rockfish schools.

The games will begin at seven - thirty o'clock nightly with the girls playing first and the boys following at once. Officials announced by the American Legion, sponsors of the tournament, are as follows: Harvey Warlick, Hilto Clark, Frank Williams, T. B. Lester, Jr., and Alfred Cole.

Eight High Schools Entered

In the second annual invitational high school tournament to be sponsored here by the legion post, eight teams are entered and this affair will begin on Tuesday, March 4, and continue through the week. Only boys are entered in this tournament.

Schools entering teams are Wagram, Seventy-First, Hope Mills, Hoke High, Central High of Cumberland county, West End, Dunn and Stedman.

Schedule of games for this tournament will be announced next week.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

The pasture meeting and pasture tour last week was very well attended. It proved that farmers are becoming more interested in establishing pastures.

The pasture work at N. H. G. Balfour's farm and at the Sanatorium proved to be the high-lights of the tour. Permanent pastures had been well established at both places. Good temporary pastures were seen at the T. B. Upchurch farm, Z. V. Pate farm, and J. R. Hendrix farm.

At the Upchurch farm, 100 cattle had grazed sixty acres of temporary pasture for fourteen days and was still furnishing good grazing. The temporary pasture consisting of one-third each of rye, oats, and barley at Z. V. Pate's had grazed fifty cattle for 27 days. There was sufficient other grazing to rotate them in order that they would have access to good grazing all the time.

J. R. Hendrix has two lots consisting of two and two one-half acres respectively and rotates them during the summer with corn in one and soybeans in the other. In the winter, he plants a small grain mixture in both lots. These two lots graze from one to two cows, mules when not working, and from ten to twenty-five hogs most of the year.

A rat control campaign will be conducted in Hoke county on Friday, March 28. Specific information in regard to the campaign will be given in later issues of this paper and letters sent out to farm operators. Orders for rat bait will be made to the county and home agents prior to March 22.

Lots of interest in ditching with dynamite is being shown among farmers. A number of pastures and other low lands can be improved by drainage of this type. Tile drainage is being carried out by several farmers. The delay in this program is due to the scarcity of