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SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The Rockfish PTA met at the school last Friday evening with a good number of parents in attendance. Officers for the next year were elected as follows: Mrs. Alton Potter, president, Mrs. Lucy Scarboro, vice-president, Mrs. M. S. Gibson, secretary, Mrs. Herman Koonce, treasurer.

It was decided at this meeting to raise additional money for the lunchroom for use when Federal aid is discontinued, which will probably be this week.

The Rockfish Grange is sponsoring a chicken supper at the school Friday evening, March 21, for the benefit of the school lunchroom. All friends of the school are invited.

The State Board of Health and the Hoke County Health department are sponsoring a dental clinic in the white schools of the county. This clinic will last three weeks. It started at the Mildouson school Monday morning, Dr. T. E. Koonce is in charge. After finishing at Mildouson Dr. Koonce will go to Rockfish, Ashmont and Raeford Graded schools in that order.

Applications has been made for a colored clinic, but a colored dentist is not available at this time.

The Hoke County unit of the NCEA met at the high school on Wednesday evening for the purpose of voting on state officers of the association and the election of officers of the local unit. Delegates were also appointed to the state meeting of the association to be held in Asheville March 27 and 28.

Mrs. J. C. McLean is president of the local unit this year and had charge of the meeting.

The Hoke-Raeford PTA met in the Raeford Graded school auditorium on Monday evening. The Bible students of both high and graded schools have a program that grew out of their Bible study in preparation for Easter. The program was directed by Mrs. T. N. McLaughlin, Bible teacher.

After the program Mrs. Younger Sneed, president, conducted the business meeting. A committee consisting of W. P. Phillips, chairman, Mrs. Israel Mann, W. C. Hodgins, Mrs. Marcus Smith and Mrs. C. J. Benner was appointed to canvass the possibilities for raising money and securing a director for summer activities of the pupils of both the graded and high schools.

A nomination committee consisting of Mrs. Lacy McFadyen, Mrs. Frank Tapp and Mrs. Lewis Upchurch was appointed.

A committee was appointed to try to secure furniture and other items with which to equip a first aid room in the Graded school building. This committee is composed of Mesdames John Walker, Tommie Upchurch, W. C. Lee and Lewis Upchurch. This committee will appreciate the donation of furniture, particularly a mirror and chairs. A cot and day bed have been donated.

Miss Lora McFadyen, typist for the Board of Education, has flu this week.

Shipments of pineapple and tomato juice have been received at the county storeroom for the lunchrooms.

The Hoke County Medical society is sponsoring its annual essay contest on the subject "Why the Private Practice of Medicine Furnishes This Country With the Finest Medical Care." Miss Watson is in charge of this contest and the papers will be judged by a committee appointed by the medical society.

Large Docket Is Tried In Recorder's Court

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS DRAW FINES TUESDAY

Majority of the cases brought to trial before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday morning in Hoke County recorder's court had defendants charged with violations of the prohibition laws or for being drunk and disorderly or for driving drunk.

Charged with being drunk and disorderly were Eliza McCormick and David Thomas, both colored, and David Blue, white. Sentence in each case was 30 days to be suspended on payment of the court costs.

John C. McCormick, colored, was charged with driving drunk and violating the prohibition laws. He got a 60 day sentence to be suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs in the former and 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs in the latter case.

Hilton M. Black, white, was charged with driving drunk and sentence was 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$50 and the court costs.

Weldon Locklear, Indian, was charged in one case with operating a liquor still and in another with violating the prohibition laws. Sentence in the first case was 6 months to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs and the officer's still fee. In the second case sentence was 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs.

Mae Locklear, was tried on the same charges as Weldon Locklear and got the same treatment from the judge.

Agenor, Ann iMa and Viola Locklear, all Indians, were charged with violations of the prohibition laws. Each got 30 days in jail to be suspended on payment of the costs in her case.

J. Lee Langdon and Stephen McLean, both white, were each charged with violating the road laws and each got 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs.

I. G. Cross, white, was charged with careless and reckless driving but entered a plea of guilty of violating the road law, which the court accepted. Sentence was 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs.

Mrs. Pittman Dies At Ashley Heights Last Thursday

Mrs. Maggie Pittman died last Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hair of Ashley Heights after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Pittman was the widow of J. L. Pittman, Sr., of Maxton who died about six years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hare and five sons, J. L., J. J., and Drewey Pittman, all of Hamlet; D. L. Pittman of Abeyville, Ga., and A. L. Pittman of Richmond, Va.

Funeral services were conducted at the Ashley Heights Baptist church by the Rev. E. M. Harris, Friday at 2:00 p. m. Burial followed in the cemetery at Maxton.

HOLDING REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. W. H. Thompson and Rev. W. R. Nunnery, both of High Point, are holding revival services this week at the Church of God, about 12 miles west of Raeford on the Aberdeen road.

Rev. Norman Starling, pastor of the church, states that services are conducted each night at seven-thirty and invites the public to attend and participate in the special singing programs.

Presbyterians To Vote On Calling Of New Pastor

The congregation of the Raeford Presbyterian church will have a business meeting following the worship service next Sunday morning. The meeting is to be held for the purpose of allowing the congregation to hear recommendations from its pulpit committee relative to calling a pastor to the church to replace Rev. H. K. Holland, who recently accepted a call to Marietta, Ga.

Dr. Watson M. Fairley, former pastor of the church has been serving as supply pastor for the church until a new pastor is secured.

The pulpit committee is expected to recommend to the congregation that a call be sent to Rev. W. B. Heyward, who is at present pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Kannapolis, N. C. The congregation is expected to act favorably on the committee's recommendation.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. L. McFadyen had as her guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gammon and daughter, Charlotte, of Burlington, Mrs. C. B. Goswick and son, Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pittman of Durham, and Joe Chesnut of Phillipsburg, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell returned home Sunday night from Key West, Florida, where they spent the past 10 days.

Bill Harris of Washington, D. C. spent the week end here with his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warner, who went to Esley, S. C. week before last to spend the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Riddle, had to extend their visit. Mr. Warner has been confined to his bed with flu for a week, but is reported that he may be able to get home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Matheson and children, who have made their home in Stuart, Florida this winter, spent the week end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Matheson en route to their home in Robbinville, New Jersey. Mrs. Dallas Daley and daughter, Bobbie Dean, who have been visiting the Mathesons in Florida returned to Raeford with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell have as their guest this week Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. W. H. Winborne, of Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr McMillan, Jr. of Wilmington spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starr McMillan.

Bobby Leach, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Leach, has been confined to his home for the past 10 days with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Everette and son of New Bern visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lester, Jr. had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Carney of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Faulk spent Monday in Fairmont.

Mrs. Brooks of Marion, S. C. spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. McIntyre.

NOTICE, ADVERTISERS

Effective immediately, we will be unable to accept advertising for any week's paper after 4:00 p. m. on Tuesday. Mechanical conditions necessitate this rule, to which we must rigidly adhere. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Red Cross Drive In County Is Nearing Goal

TWO COMMUNITIES OVERSUBSCRIBE QUOTA

In the current Red Cross roll call and fund drive, N. A. McDonald, county drive chairman, announced yesterday that the State Sanatorium has turned in \$196.26 oversubscribing their quota by quite a little. The \$82.55 raised at a square dance at Bethel put Blue Springs over. The colored and Indian schools that have reported have turned in a total of \$238.13 to date. This does not include the Raeford colored division.

Total receipts turned in to Chairman McDonald so far amount to \$1953.83 leaving a balance of \$581.17 to raise to meet Hoke County quota of \$2535.00. McDonald has urged all workers who have not completed their canvass to do so as soon as possible.

Chairman Israel Mann of the Raeford Business division announces that the business division quota has almost been reached. He requests that those who have not as yet sent in their contributions do so at the earliest possible moment so that the oversubscription of the quota may be announced in next week's News-Journal.

Chairman McDonald would like to announce in next weeks paper that the county quota has been reached. "Let's rally to the workers aid and help Hoke County from breaking a fine record, that of never having fallen down on an undertaking of this kind. Do your bit and help put Hoke County over the top," McDonald said.

Blue Springs chairman E. C. Smith, Jr., in reporting on the dance held by the committee of that community in the community house last Thursday night stated that a total of \$82.55 was realized. Cakes for the dance were made and contributed by Mesdames Luther Currie, C. J. McNeill, Rex Currie, D. H. Yarborough, D. J. Dalton and Wilmer McBryde. These cakes were sold at auction and brought a total of \$31.55. The dance admissions brought \$35.80, the sale of drinks \$7.20 and \$8.00 was contributed.

LEGION GETS CHEVROLET TO GIVE AWAY APRIL 4

The new 1947 Chevrolet Stylemaster town sedan which the local American Legion post will give away at a dance to be held at the armory on April 4, two weeks from tomorrow night, arrived at Hoke Auto company this week and has been on display there, as well as being driven around by legionnaires with ticket salesmen.

Alfred Cole, chairman of the ticket committee for the dance, reported this week that interest was picking up in the affair and that several hundred tickets had been sold. The tickets are selling for \$1.00 each and each carries a chance to win the car. The winner does not have to attend the dance. The legion post plans to use any money which may be made on this venture to further their project to light the baseball park at the armory for night games.

REDECORATING THEATRE

J. B. McIntyre, operator of the Raeford Theatre, is changing the face of the building somewhat this week. The marquee has been replaced by a new one and a number of neon lights installed and the front of the building is being covered with a new finish. The lobby of the theatre is also being changed and improved.

Superintendent Arriving Soon At Sanatorium

DR. H. S. WILLIS WILL ASSUME CONTROL ON APRIL FIFTEENTH

Dr. H. S. Willis, who was selected by the board of directors of the institution to be the superintendent succeeding the late Dr. P. P. McCain who was killed in an automobile accident while on his way to Raleigh on the morning of last November 25, is expected to assume his new duties on April 15, it has been announced.

The board of directors of the Sanatorium appointed a committee to choose the new superintendent at their meeting on January 15 and the selection of Dr. Willis, head of the Maybury Sanatorium at Detroit, Michigan, was announced late in February. The new superintendent is a native of North Carolina with a long distinguished record in his field. He was born in High Point in 1891 and received his degree of bachelor of arts from the University of North Carolina in 1914. He received his M. D. from Johns Hopkins in 1919 and also received the degree of master of arts there in 1920.

He was a member of the faculty of Johns Hopkins university from 1919 to 1930, after which he went to the Maybury sanatorium as director of the research laboratory there. In 1933 he became superintendent of Maybury sanatorium, which post he held until his new appointment at Sanatorium, N. C.

In 1945 he became a consultant with the U. S. Public health service and in 1946 he became chairman of the committee for medical research of the National Tuberculosis association. He is a member of the American Hospital association, the American Public health association, the American Turdeau society, and the National Tuberculosis association.

Miss Causey Speaks To Teachers Here

The president of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the N. C. E. A., Miss Causey, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Raeford unit of the Department of Classroom Teachers Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the grammar school building. All county elementary principals and teachers and the high school faculty were extended an invitation to the meeting.

As the guests arrived, they were served refreshments and then directed into the library where the meeting was held. Mrs. Ruria Shelton, president of the local unit, called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests. Special music was rendered by John Davis, fifth grade student from Mrs. Shelton's room. He sang "The Gypsy" and "It's a Grand Night for Singing." Miss Ollie Biggs, vice-president and program chairman, introduced the speaker.

"Fifteen years ago," said Miss Causey, "the first Classroom Teachers' Association was formed for the purpose of coming together to talk over problems of teacher and pupil welfare. The Department of Classroom Teachers is a part of the N. C. E. A. Cooperation among superintendents, principals and teachers is necessary for a good school."

Miss Causey reviewed the N. C. E. A. legislation program and told of her trip to the N. E. A. meeting held recently at Atlantic City.

As an inspiration and a challenge, she left this thought, "The future of the world as well as our own democratic ideals, lie in the hands of the teacher."

To Play Finals In Bowling Event Tonight

The finals in the three main groups in the \$75 invitational tournament at the Metro alleys will be played tonight beginning at eight o'clock. The tournament began the first of February and was to have been completed two weeks ago but due to the fact that scheduled play was suspended for two weeks during the American Legion basketball Tournament it was delayed this length of time.

Prizes in the affair are divided in the three groups, the first group prize being \$20 in trade at Collins Department store. This will be competed for tonight in one game by Bill Upchurch and Tom McBryde.

In the second group Bob Wade will play the winner of a semi-final game still to be played when this paper went to press. The prize in this group is \$20 in trade at C. P. Kinlaw's jewelry store.

In the third group T. C. (Red) Scarborough will play Randall Ashburn one game for \$20 in trade at Clark and Davis Sinclair station.

There were originally 32 players entered in each group. The 16 who were eliminated in the first round were entered in a consolation tournament in each group for a prize of \$15 in trade at each of the above mentioned firms. If enough players are on hand it is also planned to finish these playoffs tonight, although several of the semifinal games have not been played.

Locker Plant Will Open Here Next Monday

Albert Stevens, manager of the Colonial Frozen foods locker plant which has been under construction here for some time, announced yesterday that the plant would definitely be open for business next Monday, March 24.

Stevens, a former B-17 pilot in the Army Air Forces, has been here for some time getting the plant in shape for operation and states that it is finally in order. He and Mrs. Stevens occupy one of Tom Cameron's apartments on North Main street.

The plant will offer a complete service on beef and pork processing, including sausage making, pork curing, cold storage, etc. There are lockers for rent for the storage of frozen foods and chickens are processed two days each week, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

DISTRICT OFFICIAL SPEAKS TO MASONIC LODGE HERE

W. L. Allen, District Deputy Grand Master of this Masonic district, visited the Raeford Masonic Lodge at its meeting last week, and addressed local Masons on the work in the district. Mr. Allen is from Rockingham, and was accompanied by W. L. Adcox and J. A. Brigan of the Rockingham Lodge, of which Mr. Adcox is Master. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

D. P. Gillis, of the Philippi section, was raised to a Master Mason at a recent meeting of the lodge, in degree work presided over by T. D. Potter and E. E. Smith.

TO DEDICATE ORGAN AT ANTIOCH SUNDAY

The Antioch Presbyterian church will dedicate their new Hammond organ on Sunday evening, March 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Frances McPhaul McMillan will be guest organist. Rev. C. E. Hodgins of Greensboro will speak. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Hoke High Will Start Baseball Here Tomorrow

PLAY CENTRAL HIGH AT ARMORY PARK AT THREE PM

The Hoke County high school baseball team is betting that spring will get here by three o'clock tomorrow afternoon when they plan to meet Central High of Cumberland county on the local field. The weather, however, will have to do a fair amount of changing from what it was last night when this paper was put to bed.

Season tickets for the nine home games are on sale by high school students at the price of three dollars for adults, while the admission at the gate for each game is fifty cents.

Baseball practice for the team started March 10 with 30 hopefuls reporting to Coach Haywood Faircloth. Five lettermen are back from last years team, these being McKeithan, Conoly, Poole, Freeman, and MacDonald. In the pitching department Coach Faircloth has McKeithan, Conoly, McNeill, and Lee while George Freeman, A. J. Lundy and Buster Maxwell are the main receivers of the squad. The first base position will be held by Lee and McNeill, second base by McIntyre and Gullidge, third base by McMillan and Yarborough, and shortstop by Conoly and Teal. Fighting for starting berths in the outfield are Poole, A. J. Freeman, Walker, Murray and Davis.

Seventeen games have been scheduled, 9 of them home games. New uniforms, balls and bats have been purchased and the locals hope to make a good showing this year.

A large crowd attended the free showing of the World Series in the Gym Tuesday night.

ARMY INSTRUCTOR FOR NATIONAL GUARD HERE

Master Sergeant Raymond J. Bouronill of the Regular Army arrived in Raeford this week with Mrs. Bouronill to begin his duties as instructor for the National Guard. Sergeant Bouronill's duties at present will be with Battery A, 677th AAA AW Battalion, which was recently organized here. Later, however, as units of the guard are formed in neighboring towns he will spend time with them as well.

He and Mrs. Bouronill at present have quarters in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Jr.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Farmers generally will get the majority of their chicks during the next 3 or 4 weeks. The first consideration is to get chicks of good quality. It usually pays to get chicks reasonably close to home. Hoke County is fortunate in having an up-to-date hatchery. This hatchery is operated by an experienced poultryman, who is interested in hatching only quality chicks. The brooder house should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected several days before getting chicks to give it time to dry.

There are many different types of heating units. Use one that is adapted to your conditions and one that will give out uniform heat. The temperature for the first few days should be about 85 degrees F. Temperature can be reduced as the birds begin feathering. All heat can be removed when about six weeks old. Chicks should be fed only scratch on the first two days. Keep clean.