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SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Elizabeth Parker, who won out in the Hoke County American Legion Essay contest, also won in the area contest in Fayetteville last Thursday night and goes to Kinston for the District contest tonight. We are all hoping Elizabeth will repeat in Kinston.

Mrs. Frances Davis and Mrs. Ruria Shelton left yesterday for Asheville. They will attend the State Delegate Assembly of the N. C. E. A. and will represent the Hoke County unit of N. C. E. A. Mrs. Shelton is also a state officer in the Classroom Teacher Division of the association.

Mrs. Earl Robinson has returned from Baltimore where she went to take her little son who had his eye injured in an accident some time ago. We hope that this trip will be very beneficial to him.

W. T. Johnson, A. and J. college, assistant supervisor of Negro Vocational Agriculture, spent several days here last week visiting the training classes in agriculture for Negro G.I.s. He was very much pleased with the work that he saw and also approved of the cutting off the program of seven of the G.I.s who were not doing satisfactory work.

The teachers on the program are making every effort to see that the program operates as it should.

Dr. Wilcox, district health officer, was notified today that Dr. Koonce, state dentist, had been assigned to the county for an additional two weeks. Dr. Koonce will give some time to pre-school child work. His schedule will be announced later.

The Hoke High band has received an invitation to play at the opening game of the season at Robbins Park at Red Springs. It is understood that Director Melvin has tentatively accepted the invitation on behalf of the band.

The Upchurch school has just purchased and set out over \$200 worth of shrubbery. In addition to this the vocational classes have set out long leaf pine and dogwood that was secured locally.

J. W. Turlington of the Hoke High faculty was a visitor at Chapel Hill last week end.

PRESSURE COOKER CLINIC TODAY AND TOMORROW

There will be a pressure cooker clinic at the Raeford Cannery on Thursday and Friday, April 3 and 4. Pressure cookers may be brought anytime between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. on either of the above dates. This fine opportunity for the people of the county to get their cookers checked before the summer canning season arrives. Plans have also been made to show movies on canning at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the Raeford Grammar school. A small fee will be charged for checking the cookers. W. P. Phillips, Hoke High School Vocational teacher, with the cooperation of the Home and Farm Agents and the FHA Supervisors, will conduct the clinic.

BIRD HOUSE CONTEST

The Sunshine Garden club of the Sanatorium recently sponsored a bird house contest at the Ashmont Graded school. F. L. Eubanks and J. L. Beall were judges and awarded the prizes for building the best bird houses as follows: First prize, \$3.00 to Edward Lancaster; second prize, \$2.00 to Bobby Vanhoy; third prize, \$1.00 to Bobby Walters; fourth prize, 50c to Franklin Hawks.

Seven Pay Costs For Speeding In Recorder's Court

LIQUOR, LARCENY AND BAD CHECKS FIGURE IN OTHER CASES

Some defendants appeared before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday morning to pay their fines or costs in recorder's court and others, being en route north or south, forfeited their bonds and kept going.

Thomas H. Evans, Mayer Ackerman, Harold Britt, George E. McBride, Fred E. Bacon, all white, and Albert M. McLaughlin, colored, were charged with speeding. Evans Britt, and McLaughlin appeared for trial and paid the costs. McBride and Bacon forfeited the \$20 bonds they had posted and Ackerman forfeited a \$25 bond for non-appearance.

Norman M. McNeill and R. J. Prevatte, both white, each paid the costs for violating the road laws.

Chris Owens, colored, of New York, was charged with violating the prohibition laws by having liquor open in public. He failed to appear and forfeited a bond of \$50.

Alfonso Johnson, colored man charged with violating the prohibition laws and being drunk and disorderly, paid the costs in each case. Willie B. McEachern also paid the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Judge Henry McDiarmid, 30 days was suspended and he was directed to stay off the property of R. L. Chambers.

Bruce Shaw, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for giving a bad check. He paid the check also.

Joe McLean, colored was found guilty in three cases of operating liquor stills. Sentence in each case was 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs. He appealed to Superior court and posted a \$300 bond.

Alonzo Diggs, colored, entered a plea of guilty of the temporary larceny of a cotton planter and a corn planter. He returned the property and sentence was 30 days, suspended on payment of the court costs.

Curtis Baxley, white, got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs for being drunk and disorderly. David Woodell, also white, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for the same offense.

RED CROSS BULLETIN

The 1947 Red Cross Drive ends Monday, March 31. Drive Chairman N. A. McDonald announces that \$2446.33 of the county's \$2535.00 quota has been turned in leaving a balance to raise of \$88.67. He urgently requests that all workers make a special effort to get in any additional money that they may have or can get by Monday the 31st.

Chairman Israel Mann of the Raeford division requests that any workers who have had additional money turned in since making their last report get it in as early as possible. The Raeford division has turned in to date \$1215.00. This is a splendid record. It is suggested that if there are any persons who have not been contacted and wish to contribute they may send this money to school and the teachers will see that it gets to the proper place.

"Let's all get together and put the drive over the top by Monday," McDonald said.

Mrs. Stella McFadyen Of Lumber Bridge Dies Last Thursday Dies Monday P. M.

Mrs. Stella McFadyen, 55, member of a very prominent family of the Lumber Bridge community, died Monday night at 10 o'clock in a Fayetteville hospital after an illness of several weeks. She was a daughter of the late W. A. Chason and the late Mrs. Mary Owen Chason, both of Robeson county.

She is survived by her husband, J. L. McFadyen; one son, Bennie McFadyen of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Henry Maxwell of Raeford, Mrs. R. H. Oestreich and Mrs. L. W. Cook of Lumber Bridge; two brothers, W. H. Chason and Pete Chason of Lumber Bridge; four sisters, Mrs. R. A. Wright, Mrs. J. E. McGowan, Mrs. J. M. McGowan and Miss Lina Chason all of Lumber Bridge; and by four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Sandy Grove Methodist church by the Rev. E. B. Booker, assisted by the Rev. W. D. Cotton and the Rev. J. M. Gibbs. Burial was in the church cemetery.

DEMONSTRATION ON MAKING YEAST BREADS

"Miss Virginia Wilson, Extension Specialist in Food and Nutrition, will give a demonstration on making yeast breads at the Wagram school on Wednesday P. M., April 2, at 2:30," says Josephine Hall, Home Agent. The women of Hoke and Scotland Counties are urged to attend the meeting. This is a demonstration that many Hoke and Scotland women have asked for Miss Hall reports, and it is being held in the Wagram school because it is equidistant between Laurinburg and Raeford. Anyone in either county who wishes to attend the meeting is cordially invited.

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL AT PEOPLE'S TABERNACLE

Brother J. Thomas Kenyon, pastor of the People's Tabernacle here announced this week that revival services would be conducted at his church for two weeks beginning next Sunday, March 30 and continuing through April 13. Services will be conducted at eleven a. m. on Sundays and at seven-thirty each evening by Rev. Frank Maultsby of Fayetteville.

Brother Kenyon extends a welcome to all to attend.

Local Man's Mother Dies Last Thursday In Rockingham

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, 81, died at six o'clock last Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stogner, in Rockingham. She had been in declining health for some time.

The funeral was held at the Stogner home at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial followed in Eastside cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips was the mother of W. C. Phillips, manager of the Belk-Hensdale store here, and was the daughter of the late Sip Hart. She is survived by her husband and 10 children, including Mrs. Stogner and Mr. Phillips.

May Shift Tax Cut To July 1

Senator Taft, Republican of Ohio, indicated Tuesday the Senate may revise the income tax slashing bill to make it effective July 1, not retroactive to last January.

The House began debate yesterday on the bill which provides a 30 per cent cut for over 20 million "little fellows" and 20 per cent for most other taxpayers. Republican leaders expressed belief the House will pass the bill, which makes the cuts retroactive to January 1.

But Taft estimated that the measure would cost the Treasury \$5,700,000,000 in the 1948 fiscal year, which begins July 1.

If the retroactive application is retained, Taft told reporters the government not only will lose \$3,840,000,000 in revenues in the year beginning July 1 but also will have to pay out about \$1,900,000,000 in refunds.

He pointed out that the total thus would be almost \$6 billion—the highest amount of savings the Republicans expect by cutting President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget.

The House measure, proposing that the tax cut be effective as of last January 1, provides for refunds of overpayments from that date to the time the bill becomes law.

If the effective date of the cut were July 1, it would mean a tax reduction in the present calendar year of about \$1,900,000,000 instead of \$3,840,000,000.

Spring weather took a 40-degree turn for the worse in North Carolina yesterday as temperatures dropped to freezing over the state.

Methodists Attend Youth Rally In Sanford Monday

OVER 500 ARE PRESENT REPRESENTING ABOUT 100 CHURCHES

Thirty five young people of the Raeford charge, Rev. W. L. Maness, pastor, attended a mammoth rally of the Methodist Youth Fellowship held at the First Methodist church in Sanford last Monday afternoon. The meeting began at four o'clock in the afternoon and lasted until 9:45 p. m.

The meeting was attended by 549 young people from the approximately 100 churches in the eight counties in the district. The meeting included singing, games, a picnic supper and several inspirational talks.

Counties in the district are Hoke, Cumberland, Scotland, Richmond, Harriett, Lee, Montgomery, and Chatham. The Montgomery county churches, with 130 young people present, were recognized for having the largest attendance at the rally.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Commander J. H. Blue of the local American Legion post has announced that there will be a very important meeting of the post at the armory tomorrow night for the purpose of completing arrangements for the dance the post will hold on next Friday night, April 4 at the armory at which a New Chevrolet will be given away in a drawing.

Blue urged all members who have tickets for this dance to sell to turn their stubs in to Alfred Cole before or at the meeting Friday night.

SQUARE DANCE POSTPONED

The square dance which the 4-H Club boys and girls of the county planned to sponsor at the Raeford Armory tonight (Thursday evening, March 27) has been postponed indefinitely on account of National Guard Drill.

TO GIVE CONCERT

The Band and Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. W. O. Melvin, will present a program of "Easter Music" at the Hoke High School Auditorium next Thursday April 3, 1947 at 8:15 P. M. The public is cordially invited to come to this program.

Locker Committee Transfers Money To Locker Plant

The working Committee to get a freezer locker plant in Raeford which began work over two years ago this week turned over \$3800 in locker rentals to the Colonial Frozen Foods of Raeford, Inc., who opened the locker plant for operation last week. This money had been advanced for rentals of lockers when they might become available and represented over 250 lockers.

D. J. Dalton, chairman of the committee, expressed his personal appreciation for the fine way the committee has performed in the face of adverse circumstances. He said he was grateful for the cooperation and patience of all those who paid their rental money in and had to wait so long before the lockers became available.

Other members of the committee were A. S. Knowles, N. H. G. Ballfour, Tom Cameron, Beaton Thomas, Tommie Upchurch, Marshall Newton, and Neill F. Sinclair.

PRO BASEBALL TEAMS TO TRAIN IN VICINITY

Welch, West Virginia, and Federalsburg, Maryland, farm teams of the Philadelphia Athletics' system of the American Baseball League will have their spring training here at Army park, according to Tom Cope, business manager of the Red Springs Red Robins, also a farm team of the Athletics.

Cope said that the Red Springs team would open their training there on April 10 and that the Lexington, North Carolina, team would also train in Red Springs.

He said that lights are being installed in Robbins Park in Red Springs and that they would be ready for use by the time the training starts, 1000 seats are also being added to the grandstand here.

A number of exhibition games have been arranged and the first game of this slate will be in Robbins park on Sunday April 13.

WRECK SATURDAY A. M.

At about 1:00 o'clock last Saturday morning there was an auto accident on the Raeford-Arabia road about one mile from Arabia. The 1946 Chevrolet owned and operated by R. J. Prevatte, facing west, was hit in the rear by a 1946 Ford operated by Norman McNeill, of Route 3, Fayetteville.

McNeill was slightly injured and both cars were damaged considerably.

MAGISTRATE IMPOSES FINE ON FIRE VIOLATOR

County Forest Warden Foster McBryde reports that Magistrate Mrs. W. R. Barrington of Raeford convicted C. E. Snelgrove of Route 2, Raeford for violating the State Forest Fire Laws.

Court Costs of \$8.00, a fine of \$10.00 and a suspended sentence of 30 days were imposed on Snelgrove for setting fire to grass land and failing to extinguish it. This fire got out of control and did damage to the forest property belonging to Mr. McDougald of Raeford, Route 2.

American Legion Dance Armory—Raeford, N. C. Friday, April 4, 1947 Admission \$1 tax included

At this dance a Chevrolet Stylemaster Tudor Sedan will be given away to the person holding the lucky ticket. Only one ticket will be drawn and the winner, if present, will drive the car away. If not present, he or she will be notified.

Hoke High Wins Over Central And Loses to 71st

THIRD BASEBALL GAME OF SEASON HERE VS HAMLET TOMORROW

In a free-scoring game at Army park last Friday afternoon the Hoke County high baseball team got the season off to a good start by whipping the team from Central High of Cumberland county by a score of 10-2. They quickly dropped from the win column on Tuesday, however, when the boys from Seven-First took them down 11-7. In a game that saw the visitors pick up nine runs in the third inning on 5 Hoke High errors and 4 hits. There was a heavy wind during this game and much sand in the air.

McKeithan and Conoly pitched for Hoke High against Central and Conoly and MacDonald led the hitting.

Against Seventy-First Jack Lee did the hurling and Conoly and MacDonald again were the leading hitters. MacDonald getting two safeties in three trips and Conoly getting two in four. Montgomery led the hitting for the victors with three for four.

The local team plays Harriet High on the armory field tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

The rat control will be postponed until April 11 due to the limited supply of Red Squill. The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service stated Monday that a new shipment was due in Raleigh this week, but since they had not heard for sure that it was being shipped that it was advisable to delay the campaign until April 11 at which time they would be able to again assist with the campaign. In view of the postponement, the time for taking orders for bait will be extended until April 4. All farmers that have rats on the premises and have not applied for the bait should do so before April 4.

Tobacco blue mold has appeared on several tobacco beds in Columbus county. Weather conditions during the last week has been ideal for the spread of this disease. Hoke County farmers are urged that they start spraying their tobacco beds at once with ferimate. About 2 pounds of the material is sufficient to control blue mold on 100 sq. yards.

Plants generally are late this year and it is feared that an early attack of blue mold would retard the chance of getting a good crop of tobacco this year.

The Cotton Five-Acre contest is being sponsored again in 1947. State, District, and County prizes are being offered this year for production and quality improvement in cotton. All cotton producers are eligible that have at least five acres in one field planted to Coker 100 Wilt cotton. Make application at the County Agent's office.

A 3-acre corn contest is being announced. Prizes will be offered for the highest production. Plan now to enter this contest and help increase the yield of corn.

The home garden should get its share of attention these days. There are several vegetables that should now be in the garden. Some of the vegetables that ought to be in the garden are onions, garden peas, tendergreens, cabbage, lettuce, Kale, beets, carrots, turnips and mustard. There are several others that can be (Continued on back page)

THE GOOD HEALTH PLAN
of The North Carolina Medical Care Commission

1. A Hospital or Health Center in every county!
Total cost: \$48,000,000 over 5 years. One-third paid by Federal Government, two-thirds by State and Local Governments. Poorer counties may pay as little as 11%. Approximately 143,000,000 is so provided: 3,000 beds in new or existing Hospitals and Health Centers, 1,500 beds for Mental Hospitals, and 700 beds in 7,200 new beds in all.
2. \$500,000 a year to provide \$1 a day fee indigent patients in hospitals.
3. Medical-education loans to encourage young North Carolinians to become doctors and to practice in rural communities.
4. More doctors, more nurses, and more medical technicians by expanding the State's 2-year Medical School to a standard 4-year school. (Cost included in the Teaching Hospital item listed in Section 1.)
5. Adequate provision for education of Negro doctors.
6. State-wide campaign for more Blue Cross profit hospital insurance.