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SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Baccalaureate Sermon At 11:15 A. M. Next Sunday

The Hoke High commencement sermon will be preached next Sunday, May 18, at 11:15 a. m. by Rev. Heyward at the request of Rev. J. D. Whisnant, pastor of the Raeford Baptist church. All the churches in Raeford are giving up their regular morning services, so that the members may worship with the seniors at their baccalaureate exercises. We hope that everyone will attend. Special music by the glee club is being prepared. We are sure everyone will enjoy the service and at the same time we will honor our seniors.

The Hoke County Edco club met at the High School building Wednesday evening with good attendance. A discussion of school needs was held.

The Mildouson operetta will be given tonight at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. The teachers and pupils have done a lot of work in preparing the operetta and it will be well worth seeing. Be sure and go.

The Rockfish operetta will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The operetta "Sunny of Sunnyside" is of a musical nature and will be well worth seeing. Pupils and teachers have been working hard and a splendid show is assured. The public is cordially invited.

Seventh grade promotion days will be held on next Thursday, May 22, in the high school auditorium at 10 o'clock a. m. Supt. C. Reid Ross of the Harnett County schools will be guest speaker.

The valedictory address will be given by Sarah Jane Cole of the Raeford Graded school, who made the highest score on the 7th grade tests. The salutatory addresses will be made by Joan Sinclair of the Ashemont school and Betty Jane Asheburn of the Raeford Graded school, who made identical scores in winning second place.

Chief marshal will be C. J. Benner, Jr. of the Raeford Graded School who made the highest 6th grade score in the county. The school marshals are: Marylin Lewis of Ashemont who made high score in her school; Gretchen Hine, Mildouson; Bobby Williams of Raeford Graded; and Ellen Kate Koonce of Rockfish.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to this exercise.

Musical Program

Mrs. Davis' sixth grade will present a musical "Grandmother's Dream" Thursday afternoon at 1:15. The pupils are planning to spend the money taken in for a bench for the Bird Sanctuary, recently started by the garden club The admission will be 10c for everyone.

MRS. ISABELLA MONROE IS BURIED AT GALATIA

Mrs. Isabella McKay Lindsay Monroe, 86, widow of Jeff D. Monroe, died Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McMillan in Wade.

She was the daughter of Archibald and Flora Lindsay Monroe of the Longstreet section and was a member of the Longstreet church until its dissolution.

Surviving are two sons, John Monroe of Leslie, Ga., Rev Dougald Monroe of Chatham, Va.; six daughters, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. J. D. McKellar of Red Springs, Mrs. H. C. Newton of Parkton, Mrs. Leroy Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Townsend, Mrs. Neill McInnis of Fayetteville; 34 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Galatia Presbyterian church.

Ten Cases Tried Before Recorder Tuesday A. M.

ALLEGED OPERATORS OF STILL DEMAND JURY; TO GET ONE

Shelton and James Faulk. colored men of Little River township who appeared before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday morning for trial on charges of having been the operators of a whiskey still, demanded trial by jury through their attorney, H. W. B. Whitley. Judge McDiarmid ordered the case held for the next term of Superior court to save the county the trouble and expense of a jury trial in Recorder's court.

Johnnie Melvin, colored, was found not guilty of the larceny of some tools from L. R. Irion.

Earl T. Johnson, white man of Fayetteville, paid the costs for careless and reckless driving.

Randall L. Baker, Jr., white man of Godwin, paid the costs for speeding.

Jesse Bethea. colored, got 60 days for being drunk and disorderly and assault with a deadly weapon. Sentence was suspended on payment of the costs and two years good behavior.

Leroy Morrison and Roy Lee McLauchlin, both colored, were each charged with carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon. The state accepted Morrison's plea of guilty of only the former charge and sentence was one year suspended on payment of $50 and the costs and good behavior for two years. McLauchlin entered a plea of guilty on both counts and sentence was the same except for the fact that he will have to pay the hospital bill of Moses Smith when he gets out of the hospital.

C. E. Wilson, white man of South Carolina, got 90 days suspended on payment of the costs for careless and reckless driving and driving under the influence of liquor.

Marvin Jones, colored man charged with larceny, pleaded guilty of receiving stolen goods. He got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs and had to return the watch to Alfonso Johnson.

KARL G. HUDSON TO SPEAK TO CHURCH MEN

Neill A. McDonald, president of the Men's club of the Raeford Prebyterian church, announced this week that Karl G. Hudson, operator of the Hudson-Belk store in Raleigh and prominent lay worker of the First Presbyterian church there, would address the Men's club of the church at thier regular monthly meeting at the church next Tuesday night May 20.

Mr. Hudson is a member of the board of trustees of the Mountain Retreat association of the church as well as of committees of the North Carolina Synod.

FORMER RAEFORD MAN DIES IN VIRGINIA

John David, formerly of Raeford, died Sunday, May 4, at his home near Richmond, Virginia, after several months of critical illness.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mary McDuffie of Raeford, four children, Jack of Richmond, and Mamie, Martha and Charles of the home and several brothers and sisters.

HONOR WAR DEAD

For the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday, May 18, the stage of the Hoke county high school auditorium will be decorated by the members of the American Legion auxiliary in memory of the Hoke County boys who made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

Hoke High Defeats Stedman Here, 6-4

The Hoke county high school baseball team ran their winning streak to five successive games here Tuesday afternoon when they defeated the Stedman high school 6-4.

The visitors drew first blood in the encounter when they pushed a tally across in the first inning on a double, a sacrifice and a single. Their lead was short-lived, however, when the home team came back in their half of the same inning to garner four runs on four hits and one error. Poole tripled, McKeithan doubled and Freeman and McNeill got singles.

After gaining the lead the locals were never headed. They picked up one each in the third and fifth to bring their score to six. The best the Stedman boys could do was to score one each in the fourth, fifth. and sixth frames.

At bat McKeithan was outstanding, getting three in five trips. McNeill got two for four.

NO CAMP FOR LOCAL NATIONAL GUARD UNIT

Battery A, the local National Guard unit which was federally recognized by the War Department on March 10, will not go on the usual fifteen-day encampment this summer, an announcement this week by General J. Van B. Metts, Adjutant General of North Carolina said.

In making the announcement General Metts stated that no units of the Guard in the State would go to camp this summer due to the fact that units have not yet had time to enlist up to their allotted strengths and that all weapons and equipment have not been received.

$680,000 Loan Is Announced For Local REA Co-op

WILL ADD 387 MILES, AND 1594 NEW CONSUMERS

Rep. C. B. Deane of the Eighth Congressional District announced last week that the REA Headquarters in Washington had approved a $680,000 loan to the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation of Raeford, N. C.

The purpose of this loan is to enable the Corporation to extend its power lines by 387 miles to serve 1,594 additional rural consumers in Hoke, Scotland, Robeson and Cumberland Counties. This is the sixth loan extended to this Corporation.

The cooperative has just completed energizing 175 miles of rural line in the last 30 days, which gives the local cooperative over 800 miles of rural line, now serving over 2600 members. This additional allocation will increase the cooperative's capital to $1,828,000.00.

The cooperative has just let contract for 125 more miles of line in the central part of Robeson county. It is hoped that this additional mileage will be completed within the next 90 days.

D. J. Dalton, manager, states that the new line and system improvements will be constructed just as soon as materials are made available.

The local cooperative is managed by a Board of Directors elected by the members. Mr. C. A. Alford of Rowland is president of the board; Mr. C. L. Ballance of St. Pauls, vice-president; Mr. J. R. Caddell of Maxton, treasurer; and Mrs. Lucy Smith of Raeford, secretary.

Poole's Medley

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

Nothing can make an uglier blow than a diesel engine, unless it is a mule's pa. Those things roar and keep at it.

The licensed liquor sellers and the bootleggers are in the same business for the same thing—to make money.

The advocates of legal liquor are not fair in their arguments: To legalize liquor does not stop bootlegging. Just search the court dockets in any wet county.

I advised the farmers to sow wheat last fall instead of planting cotton. There is more clear money in wheat, corn or oats than in growing cotton since farmers cannot get it picked.

Green peas are selling for 30 cents a pound, green beans sell two pounds for 35 cents, tomatoes 35 cents a pound.

Both air and water in this section are as pure and sweet as can be found in any part of the earth.

I have had the idea that labor and capital can never prevent strikes, and labor troubles until they settle on a basis of percentage. Both capital and labor are essential to the existence of each other.

Yes, I have seen cold days in late spring, even frosts, but we grew crops. One year in the early settlement of America, there was so much cold that little was made, but only the northern sections were settled—the best section—the South, was not settled by white folks at that time -1585.

A soldier stole a man's horse the spring of the surrender and rode off toward the south. The man walked in pursuit. He found the soldier resting, lying on the ground by the roadside 23 miles from the pursuer's home. He walked up and shot him, wounding him fatally and the wounded man called for water. The enraged owner of the horse took a rail off the fence and finished him. I was at that man's bedside the night before he died on his bed in his home, and in his delirum he called for "water, water", and I would offer him water but he would not take a drop. That was the only man, and I have seen many die, who did not die rejoicing telling their relatives not to grieve for them.

There are two other mineral springs, the water almost like that from Jackson Springs three and four miles from Jackson Springs.

One dry summer, when Drowning Creek was very low, I was walking down the creekbank with my gun trying to shoot fish. I did not kill a single fish but I killed several moccasins of the largest sort.

The day is not distant when America's greatest need will be TIMBER. I do not see how we could get along with out newspapers but timber is being used for wood pulp that will be, and is NOW needed for building and fuel.

In the 1860's all we had was homemade. We platted straw for hats after supper a while. I could plat five straws better. I was only 7 years old at the Surrender, but I had platted straws for a hat or two before that.

If you had told your neighbor that he would be without kindling in a few years, he would

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Funeral Today Hugh A. McKay

Funeral services will be conducted at Antioch Presbyterian church at three-thirty o'clock this afternoon for Hugh A. McKay, 76 year-old retired merchant who died early yesterday after a short illness. Mr. McKay was living in the home of his nephew, N. A. Maxwell, about three miles south of Raeford at the time of his death.

The service will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Mann, pastor of the Antioch church. Interment will follow in the cemetery at Raeford.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. M. Maxwell of Raeford.

Use Red Cross Money In Texas

Hoke County Red Cross chapter-contributed dollars are being put to work in explosion-shattered Texas City in a rehabilitation program which is expected to continue for months and to cost several hundred thousand dollars.

Disaster relief such as that now being given at Texas City has A-1 priority in expenditure of Red Cross funds, according to Dr. R. L. Murray, Hoke County chapter chairman.

"The Hoke County Chapter has contributed from annual fund campaign collections its full share toward meeting needs of the explosion victims," he pointed out. "A portion of the money raised by the Hoke County Chapter this year was sent to the National Red Cross and earmarked for diaster relief.

From chapter-contributed funds, Dr. Murray said, the National Red Cross made an initial appropriation of $250,000 for the Texas City job, and also $250,000 for relief of victims of tornadoes which swept Woodward, Okla. and the Texas Panhandle region a week before the Texas City holocaust. Since these appropriations were made, an additional $250,000 has been appropriated for Texas City and Olkahoma-Texas tornado relief jobs.

"At Texas City," Dr. Murray pointed out, "the emergency may soon be over, but for the Red Cross the biggest job, that of guiding and supporting the disaster-stricken families in their difficult road back to economic and physical recovery, has just begun.

CHURCH EMPLOYS NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

The Raeford Presbyterian church announced this week that Miss Alice Walker, member of the Senior class at Flora Macdonald college, had accepted the position of director of music and young people's work in the church. Miss Walker will begin work in July 1. Her major studies at Flora Macdonald have been music and Bible.

Miss Walker will succeed Mrs. A. K. Stevens Jr., formerly Miss Rachel Hassell, who was recently married.

HOLD MASONIC SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev A. D. Leon Gray, superintendent of Oxford orphanage, Oxford, N. C., will conduct a Masonic service at the Raeford Methodist church on Sunday evening, June 1, at 8:00 o'clock. Masons will attend in a body and the public is cordially invited.

ATTEND CAMPOREE

Approximately 25 Boy Scouts of the Raeford troop attended the Camporee of the Western district of the Cape Fear area which was held in Laurel Hill last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Hinton McPhaul. Israel Mann, Dr. R. L. Murray and Joe Gulledge had supper with the boys there Saturday evening after which they enjoyed a program of stunts staged by the different Scout troops represented.

PEACH BELT PLAY BEGINS HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

TO PLAY LAURINBURG AT THREE P. M. IN OPENER

The Raeford entry in the Peach Belt semipro baseball league will meet Laurinburg here next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock on the league's opening day. Teams in the league are Raeford, Hamlet, Laurinburg, Southern Pines, Aberdeen and Bennettsville. Each team will play 30 games, 15 of which will be at home. At the end of the regular schedule the Shaugnessey playoff system will be used to determine the league champions.

The Raeford team has been working out for several weeks under the playing management of Bill Upchurch and Jaybird McLeod and. according to observers, is beginning to look like a creditable entry.

A partial roster of the squad is as follows: Neill Senter, Clyde Gore, Jack Campbell, Sgt. McCully, Clyde Upchurch, Jr. Julius Jordan, Scott Poole, Red Scarborough, Buck Lassiter, Johnnie Campbell, J. C. McKenzie, Robert Currie, Sgt. Free, J. D. McNeill, and Corporal Long.

Most games will be played on Wednesdays and Saturdays with several being scheduled for Mondays. Makeup games will be played on Mondays. Home games on the schedule are as follows: May 21, 26, 31, June 2, 11, 18. 25. July 2, 4, 12, 16, 26. August 2, 6, 20.

Funeral Service Sunday For Mrs. J. W. Currie

Funeral service was conducted at her home here last Sunday for Mrs. J. W. Currie, who died at a Charlotte hosipital at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning after a long and painful illness.

Mrs. Currie was Miss Ruth Gordon of Chatham, Virginia, before her marriage to the late Mr. Currie, who passed away in 1935. She had been a member of the Raeford Presbyterian church for about 30 years. She formerly taught in the schools here and at Antioch. She was active in church work and in USO work for the service men and women during the war.

She first became ill in October of last year. She was a patient at the Charlotte hospital for six weeks in February and March and again in April and May for six weeks. She had been there six weeks when the end came.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev W. B. Gaston, pastor of the Bethel and Shiloh Presbyterian churches and son of a former pastor of Mrs. Currie. Burial followed in the Raeford cemetery.

Surviving are: one son, James Gordon; one daughter, Ellen two sisters, Miss Florence Gordon of Raeford and Mrs. John C. Kilgore of Greenville, S. C.

Women Attend State Convention

Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle State Convention was held in Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N. C. May 2-4. Mrs. Lawrence Conoly and Mrs. Dan Campbell attended as delegates from Raeford. There were approximately 300 members present for the opening meeting to be welcomed to Asheville by Rev. Perry Crouch, Pastor of the First Baptist church,Asheville. Greetings were extended by N. T. Newberry, State Manager of Woodmen of the World Insurance Society and Lula W. Dubose, State Manager of Woodmen's Circle in South Carolina. A response was made by the National Treasurer of the Woodmen Circle, Ethel Holiway Nall.

The second day was used for reports of State Officers and a Memorial Service for all deceased members.

On Saturday night a banquet was held in the Blue Room. of the Battery Park Hotel with Judge Barrington T. Hill of Wadesboro as toastmaser. Hon. D. E. Henderson, U. S. District Attorney, was guest speaker. Entertainment was furnished by Bobbie Alexander and Forest Wood of the Hyatt School of Dancing.

After the banquet the Adult Ritualistic Work was demonstrated by State Officers assisted by the Hendersonville and Thomasville Drill Teams.

A "May Breakfast" was enjoy-

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BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

The Hoke County High School Band will present a concert at the Hoke County courthouse next Sunday, May 18, at 4:00 p. m. under the direction of William O. Melvin, teacher of band at the high school.

The band will give a varied program including the following selections: march "Vanguard," overture "William Tell," waltz "Playground," march "Forward," a sacred selection "Celestial Echoes," organ melody "Reverie," march "Honor Band," and the National anthem.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

A peanut weeder or section harrow can be one of the biggest labor saving pieces of equipment when put to proper use. Not only can they be used for smoothing the soil after plowing or disking and breaking clods, but they can be used in working small cotton and corn to destroy grass and weeds. These pieces of equipment can be used two to three times and sometimes more in cultivating cotton, corn, soybeans, and certain other crops. The job must be started when grass and weeds are small.

The mechanical cotton chopper that was tried out on the Covington Farm seems to have done a good job. The two-row chopper was designed to be used on fields planted with tractor equipment where the width of row is uniform. It has adjustments to take care of other conditions such as depth and length of stroke.

On Friday, May 23, Hoke County farmers will make a tour of the Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co. Farm, at Hartsville, S. C.

The World War II Veterans taking Agricultural training under the supervision of W. P. Phillips, Vocational Teacher, plan to go and will meet at the High School in Raeford at 8:00 A. M. and will leave promptly for Hartsville. Farmers interested in seeing and studying the vast small grain breeding program of this company are asked to meet at the High School at 8:00 A. M. or at the Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co. in Hartsville at 10:00 A. M.

Robert R. Coker, vice-president of the company. reports a good small grain crop. Breeding work can be observed on wheat, oats, barley, and rye.

The corn bill bug is busy in infested corn fields and has been for several days. Damage has been observed and reported by farmers for the past two weeks. It appears that the most effective method of

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