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SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. McKeithan

Last Sunday at 11:15 a. m. the second event of the 1947 commencement exercises was held at Hoke High.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. W. B. Heyward of the Presbyterian church, at the request of Rev. J. D. Whinnant, pastor of the Baptist church. The sermon was preached to 42 seniors, their parents, and a host of friends who were present to do honor to the seniors, Marshals were: Chief, Nancy Lee Cole; Antioch, Louis Autry; Ashmont, Miralyn Johnson; Mildouson, Billie Mae Alford; Raeford, Bobby Murray; Rockfish, Irma Ray.

Band Gives Concert

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock the band of Hoke High gave a concert on the courthouse lawn to a large and appreciative audience gathered from far and near. The band under the direction of Mr. W. O. Melvin who has done a wonderful work with these young people this year.

Mildouson Operetta Presented

Last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the faculty and students of the Mildouson school presented their operetta "Sleeping Beauty" to a large and appreciative audience. The characters were well chosen, the music catchy, and the costumes colorful. Teachers and pupils are to be commended for their delightful production.

Last Thursday evening the newly appointed school committee of the Mildouson District met and organized. M. D. Yates was elected chairman. O. B. Maxwell and W. T. Hine are serving on the committee with Mr. Yates. The committee re-elected the faculty of J. M. Andrews, principal and Misses Irene Downer and Hortense McGregor.

Operetta At Rockfish

Friday night of last week the Rockfish school presented its operetta "Sunny of Sunnyside" to a large and enthusiastic audience. It was the belief of all those present that they had never seen school children who were so at home on a stage. There was a great deal of acting in the production and it was all done splendidly. The choir was a special feature. Everyone felt that they were amply repaid for going. Pupils and teachers deserve a lot of praise for all the work and preparation that went into producing the show.

Promotion Exercises Today

Today at 10 a. m. the Seventh Grade Promotion Exercises will be held at the high school building. Approximately 85 seventh graders will get their promotion certificates to the 8th grade.

Supt. C. Reid Ross of the Harnett County schools will make the address.

The public is cordially invited.

Last night Mrs. Frances Bradley Capps presented her piano pupils in recital at the Rockfish school auditorium. All those present were delighted with the progress her pupils had made.

Final examinations are in progress at Hoke High school this week.

The Senior class of Hoke High will present their class day exercises tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

No School Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Friday, May 23, will be a skip day for all white schools in the county. There will not be any school, the buses will not run. The last day of school will be Monday, May 26. The (Continued on page 2)

Recorder Hears Small Number Of Cases Tuesday

BETHUNE MAULTSBY CASE SET FOR TUESDAY

The few cases tried before Judge Henry McDiarmid in Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday morning were finished in a short while. The case in which Bethune Maultsby, local white man, is charged with attempted breaking and entering on the premises of Mrs. S. B. Taylor on the Fayetteville road just outside Raeford and damaging real property there was continued for another week due to the inability of privately employed prosecution to attend court Tuesday. The case was continued last week to allow the defense to subpoena more witnesses.

Claude Redfern, colored truck driver from Marshville, N. C., was charged with careless and reckless driving in connection with an accident on U. S. 15-A near the Scotland county line last week. He was found guilty and sentence was 6 months to be suspended on payment of the costs and up to \$300 in damages to James E. Curtis. He appealed to Superior court and posted a bond of \$500.

Edward L. Cooley, colored man of Cumberland county, pleaded guilty of speeding when charged with careless and reckless driving also. The state accepted this plea and sentence was 30 days to be suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs.

Clifford Lewis, colored of Robeson county, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

James Purcell, colored, got 6 months suspended on payment of the costs and good behavior for two years for assault.

Spencer Singletary, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for assaulting Jimmie Moore, colored. Jimmie Moore was found not guilty of assaulting Singletary. Lena McRae, colored, paid the costs for assaulting Singletary.

Emmett H. Morton, Kinston Man, Dies Early Saturday

Emmett H. Morton, tobacco man who was for many years a buyer on the Carthage market and for the past several years a warehouseman in Kinston, died at 5:30 a. m. last Saturday after an illness of several months. He was the husband of the former Miss Mary Douglas Smith, daughter of the late Edwin S. Smith, Raeford attorney who died in 1929.

Mr. Morton was born and reared in Virginia but had lived in North Carolina for many years. He had been associated with the Export Tobacco Company for 25 years as buyer and warehouseman.

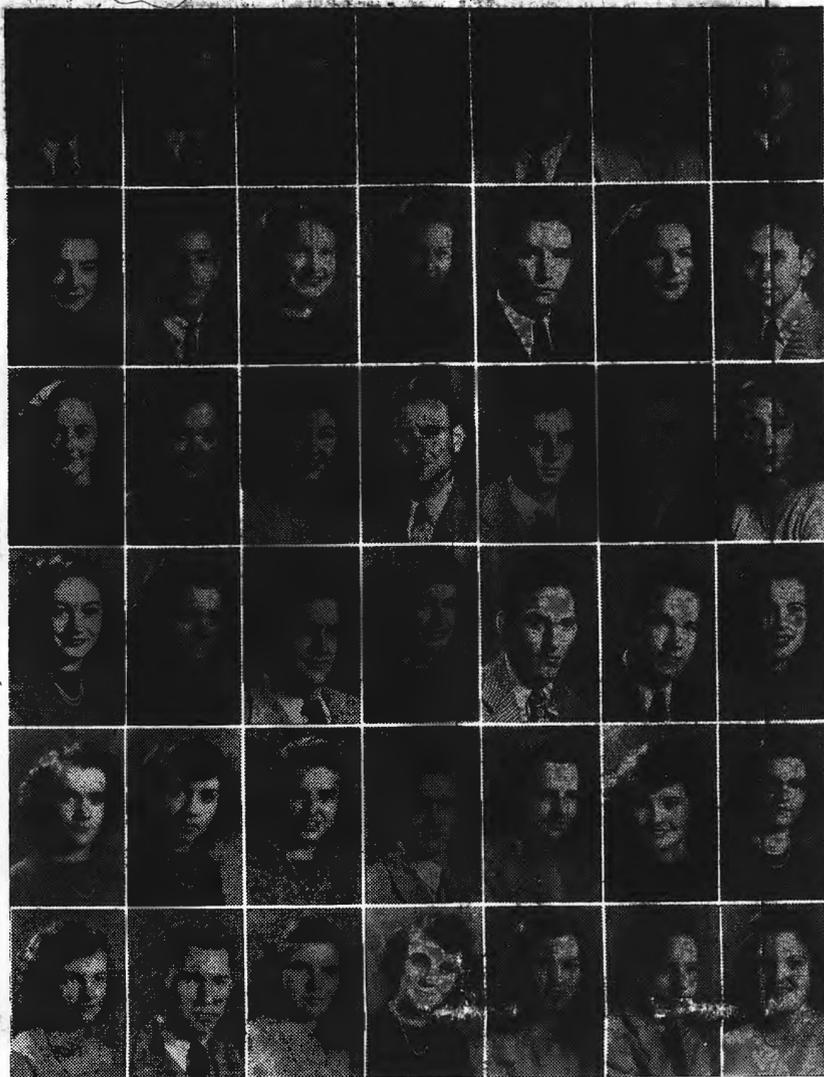
Funeral services were conducted in Kinston Sunday afternoon and burial was in the cemetery there at five o'clock.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Morton, are two sons Emmett H. Jr., and Edwin Smith Morton, both of the home; one brother, W. G. Morton of California; one sister Mrs. Mattie Plummer of Petersburg, Va., and several nieces and nephews.

McKENZIE'S TWO-HITTER BEATS LAURINBURG, 7-0

J. C. McKenzie, big right-hander from Wagram, held Laurinburg to 2 hits yesterday as Raeford defeated them 7-0, in the opening game of the Peach Belt league. The locals got 7 hits off Watson. Bill Upchurch was the outstanding performer with a triple in four trips. McKeithan got two for four. The next game here will be Monday against Southern Pines.

GRADUATING CLASS, 1947, HOKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



Shown above are the forty-two members of this year's graduating class at Hoke County High School who will receive their diplomas at exercises on Monday night. They are, left to right, as follows: First row Donald Cameron, Jimmie Conoly, Martha Ben Gullede, Beatrice Haire, Sonny McIntyre, Eleanor Leach, Jimmy Woodhouse; Second Row Thelma Cothran, Billy Cothran, Martha Harris, Eleanor King, Malcolm McKeithan, Marie Cameron, Thomas McFadyen; Third Row Grady Covington, Frances Currie, Joan Johnson, Joe Maxwell, Luke McNeill, Johnnie Allen, Phyllis Baker; Fourth Row Betty Davis, Vivian Ellis, William Melvin, Ila Moss, Joan Scott Poole, Ransom Baucom, Louise Biggs; Fifth Row Alice Gibson, Ann Graham, Lydia McKeithan, Robert Perry, Elizabeth Parker, Carolyn Black, Dorothy Bridges; Sixth Row Marjorie Thompson, Johnny Walker, Jean McNeill, Marie Williamson, Betty McFadyen, Eugene Smith, Ruth Wright.

Poole's Medley

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

It is reported that the people of the United States drank seven billion dollars in intoxicating beverages last year. That is some money!

Those who are supposed to know say that when a car reaches 50 miles an hour that the driver does not control it—he just points it. I consider such a driver very unsafe on the roads.

People are starting with cocktails, and are getting too fond of alcoholic drinks, and alcohol is a habit forming drug. Many are realizing they are losing control. They used to take a drink or let it alone, but they feel now that they must have one drink or more.

No man or woman will willingly get drunk. They have lost themselves when they do not care if they get drunk.

They say the Drys want to pass a law. We do. We said not a word about passing a law between 1908 and 1933. President F. D. R. asked the repeal of the Volstead Act. He wanted the revenue liquor would raise.

If Prohibition did not prohibit drinking, why did the Keeley Institutes all close? After Repeal they all re-opened.

During the days of Prohibition not one tenth the number of peo-

Deane To Speak At Hoke High Finals Monday

42 WILL GRADUATE AT EXERCISE AT 8:30 P. M.

Forty-two seniors will be awarded their diplomas at commencement exercises at Hoke County High School next Monday night, May 26. The Honorable Charles B. Deane, Eighth District congressman will be the feature speaker of the evening.

The exercises will begin at eight-thirty in the High school auditorium.

On the program in addition to the awarding of diplomas and the address by Mr. Deane are the presentations of several prizes and awards by civic organizations of the county to outstanding students in several fields.

The valedictory will be delivered by Elizabeth Parker and the salutatory by Eleanor Leach. The girls have the highest and next highest scholastic averages, respectively, in the senior class.

The Senior class will present its annual program of "Class Night Exercises," this time entitled "Quo Vadis," in the auditorium at the High School tomorrow night beginning at 8:30.

SERVICE AT PHILIPPI

Rev. W. B. Heyward will preach at Philippi Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon, May 25, at three o'clock.

GINNER'S ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN RAEFORD NEXT WEDNESDAY

Start Program For Summer Sports For Hoke Children

P. T. A., WOMAN'S CLUB HOME DEM. CLUBS SPONSOR

The Hoke-Raeford Parent-Teachers association, the Raeford Woman's club and the Hoke County Federation of Home Demonstration clubs started a drive this week to raise money for a program of supervised summer recreation for the children of the county. The program will run for eight weeks from June 16 through August 9 and will be under the personal supervision of Haywood Faircloth, athletic coach at Hoke High school for the school year just closing, and assistants selected by the sponsoring organization.

It will consist of supervised games for children of all ages from the whole county on the grounds of the high school each morning from 9:30 to 11:30 and swimming parties each afternoon at Rockfish creek from 2:30 to 5:30 under Mr. Faircloth's supervision. The gymnasium will be opened evenings from 7:45 to 10:30 and amusements will be arranged for the teen-age group there.

The clubs are also arranging for the construction of a furnace and tables, etc., to prepare a picnic spot on the property across the street from the gymnasium near where the soft-ball diamond is located.

To accomplish this program the clubs state that they will need approximately \$800, which they propose to raise in the county. The drive for this money was begun yesterday morning in Raeford and \$206.25 was raised in an hour or so. The women soliciting the donations stated that they were not refused by a single person approached.

Those who have contributed so far are shown below and all who do contribute to this cause will be listed in subsequent issues of this paper.

- Lawrence Conoly 5.00
- M. T. Poovey 25.00
- Murdock McDuffie 5.00
- T. B. Lester, Jr. 2.50
- McNeill Mill Store 2.50
- Raeford Auto Co. 20.00
- Raeford Theatre 10.00
- Mrs. C. M. Willis 1.00
- A Friend75
- J. C. McLean 1.00
- J. B. Thomas 5.00
- Baucom Appliance Co. 5.00
- W. J. Coates 1.00
- Willie Jones 1.00
- J. D. McNeill 3.00
- Tom McLaughlin 1.00
- Jim Poole 1.00
- Hinton McPhaul 1.00
- McLaughlin Co. 25.00
- Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin 25.00
- Raeford Dry Cleaners 5.00
- Carson Davis 5.00
- Mrs. H. A. Cameron 10.00
- Mrs. R. B. Lewis 15.00
- Harry Epstein 1.00

NEW ENLISTMENTS

Recent enlistments in Battery A, local National Guard anti-aircraft battery, include the following: Robert W. Currie, Thomas A. Ray, John E. McGougan, John L. Quick, and Jephtha M. Maxwell. The unit will receive its first Federal pay at the regular drill tonight.

HEALTH BOARD TO MEET

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Health held in the office of the Board of Education at 10:00 A. M. on next Tuesday, May 27.

GINNERS OF 20 COUNTIES TO GATHER HERE AT ARMORY

The members of the Carolina Cotton Ginners association from twenty counties making up the Central North Carolina district will meet at the armory here next Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. The meeting will include a barbecue dinner to be served the group by Hoke Oil & Fertilizer Co., with business sessions both before and after the meal.

The purpose of the meeting is to bring to the ginners technical subject matter, and to afford an opportunity for discussion of district and local problems in connection with production, ginning and business practices within the industry.

The program will include a presentation of the association's objectives. Another feature will be a discussion of "South-wide Cotton Programs," by J. M. Saunders, Extension Agronomist, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Technical subject matter in connection with ginning will be handled by J. C. Ferguson, Extension Gin Specialist, N. C. State college, and J. C. Oglesbee, Extension gin specialist, USDA. A report on the five-acre contest will also be made.

Fred P. Johnson, Gin specialist with the N. C. Department of agriculture will discuss "Processing Inspections," at the morning session and will conduct the ginners' forum after lunch.

George T. Ashford, of the Liberty Manufacturing Co. in Red Springs, is president of the association and will preside at the meeting.

BUILDING FUND RALLY

All Methodists and friends of Raeford Methodist Church are urged to be present Sunday morning for the Building Fund Rally. The time is not far distant when we must "rise up and build." God is calling all of us to make ready for that day. Mr. Maness will speak Sunday morning on the subject, "A good man." Come and worship with us.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Remember the small grain tour to Coker's Pedigreed Seed Farm in Hartsville, S. C. Friday, May 23, leaving the High School building at 8:00 A. M. Meet at the school to arrange transportation or meet at Coker's office at 10 A. M.

Flies are among the greatest menace to health of all the insects. Flies can be controlled, and if every farm and family followed a good sanitation and spraying program they could be almost eradicated. Every family can afford to control flies around their premises.

Two DDT preparations will do the job. For spraying in homes and outside of the house and barns and on screen doors and windows, (1) Use a deodorized 5 percent oil spray. Either spray or treat with a brush all screens, ceilings, walls, etc. In closets or on white or unpainted walls or ceilings and inside barns, (2) Use 1 ounce of 50 percent wettable powder per two gallons of water or if desired used a stronger solution. If proper treatments are made, flies, mosquitoes, and many other insects can be kept under control for the entire summer.

The Southern Agriculturist says that "cotton is a necessity of modern life. Since the last half of the (Continued on Page 2)