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Children's Summer Sports Program Fund Increases

\$186 IS CONTRIBUTED SINCE LAST WEEK'S LISTING

The fund drive started last week by the Hoke-Raeford Parent-Teacher association, the Raeford Woman's club and the County Federation of Home Demonstration clubs has raised \$186 in the past week, bringing the total to \$392.25. The clubs plan to raise \$800. The money will be used for an eight-week supervised program of recreation for the children of the county. The program will be supervised by Coach Haywood Faircloth of the county high school and selected assistants and will consist of athletics, swimming, picnics for children of school age and amusements in the evening for teen-age groups. In last week's listing of contributors the names of Bernard Bray, \$5.00 and Hoke Auto Co., \$25.00, were erroneously omitted.

Those contributing this week are as follows:

T. B. Upchurch, Inc	10.00
T. B. Upchurch Farm	10.00
Upchurch Milling Co.	10.00
Mrs. Chandler Roberts	5.00
Order Eastern Star	10.00
Carter's Filling Station	2.00
H. W. B. Whitley	2.00
Dr. M. R. Smith	5.00
Bluemont Beauty Shop	3.00
Home Food Market	5.00
I. Mann	15.00
Howell Drug Co.	5.00
Mack's 5 & 10 Store	15.00
Granam's GHT Shop	1.00
Mrs. Paul Dezerne	1.00
Bruce Morris	.50
Price Morris	1.00
L. W. Turner	5.00
Arch Sanders	5.00
Mrs. L. W. Stanton	3.00
Mrs. H. B. Cowgill	5.00
Meeks Service Station	2.00
Walter Parks	3.00
Jack Pope	2.00
G. E. Long	.50
C. W. Childress	1.00
Campbell's Store	1.00
Carl Morris	5.00
Clark & Davis Station	3.00
Hoke Oil & Fert. Co.	25.00
Home Demonstration Clubs	
Blue Springs	10.00
Rockfish	5.00
Raeford	5.00
Ashmont	5.00

SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

There will be a meeting of the Rockfish School committee at the school building tonight at 8:30.

The Indian schools of the county will close for the year on tomorrow. George Hunt, bus driver for the Antioch Indian school, was awarded a good certificate by the Board of Education.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education has been postponed until later in the month and will not be held on Monday.

COLORED SCHOOL NEWS

Yesterday at 11 o'clock Dr. A. S. Clark, president of Gillespie Institute of Cordele, Georgia, addressed the 35 graduates of the Upchurch High school. Dr. Clark is an uncle of Principal A. S. Gaston. In a splendid address he gave the seniors much good advice that should help them in their future lives.

The exercises opened with the professional "Priest's March" after which the invocation was pronounced. The Glee club then rendered a number after which the salutary address was made by Lue Anna Thomas. The glee club then rendered another number.

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REA TO MOVE

The Board of Directors of the local REA cooperative changed its collective mind again recently and decided to move to Red Springs. The board has been seesawing about this action for about two years.

Last week they held another meeting in Red Springs, inspected a lot there, and decided to buy it for their warehouse and office building. The actual purchase of the lot is now awaiting approval of REA in Washington.

There are 2 directors of the cooperative from Hoke county, 1 from Cumberland, 1 from Scotland and 5 from Robeson.

Dozen Defendants Face Recorder Tuesday A. M.

BETHUNE MAULTSBY TO GET JURY TRIAL IN SUPERIOR COURT

A dozen defendants faced Judge McDiarmid in recorder's court Tuesday for the usual variety of offenses with the exception of any being charged with traffic violations. The only case dealing with an automobile was a drunk driving case.

The case in which Max Bethune Maultsby, local white man, is charged with attempted breaking and entering and damage to real property was sent up to Superior court for trial when the defendant asked for trial by jury.

Murdock Shaw, Willie Cagle, and Lewis Cagle, all colored, each paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Daniel and James McLaurin and Nathaniel Williams, all colored, each paid the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Alonzo Alfred, colored man charged with being drunk and disorderly and damaging personal property, paid the costs and \$15.07 damages.

Judge McBryde, 75-year-old colored man, got three months suspended on payment of the costs and two years good behavior for possessing non-tax-paid liquor for the purpose of sale.

Frederick A. Krumholz, white transient, got 60-day sentence suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs for driving drunk.

Bobby Dunn, white, paid the costs for assaulting Warren Phillips.

Barnest Furfage, white, was found not guilty of assaulting Minnie Clark.

Library News

Hoke County Library will be closed on Wednesday afternoons through June, July and August, beginning Wednesday, June 4th.

The boys and girls of the county are invited to join the Summer Reading Club which begins Monday, June 2nd. A number of new books have been received and more are coming soon.

A few of the new titles on the shelves are: Nearby, Yates; Clinician Nurse, Morris; The Magnificent Barb, Garella; Dear Stranger, Hoy; and The Marble Man's Wife, Norwood.

MASONIC SERVICE

The Reverend A. D. Leon Gray will be guest speaker in a Masonic service at the Methodist Church in Raeford next Sunday evening at eight o'clock. All masons attending the meeting are asked to meet at the hall at seven o'clock. Mr. Gray is the new superintendent of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford. The public has a cordial invitation to attend the service.

William C. Guin Dies Tuesday A. M.; Funeral Yesterday

William Cole Guin, 82, passed away at his home on Route 2 Tuesday morning. He had been ill for about two weeks but had been sitting up in bed when he suddenly collapsed and died.

He was born in Moore county, son of Arthur and Sara B. Guin, both now deceased. He was a lifelong member of Philippi Presbyterian church and was for some years an elder.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at Philippi church by Rev. W. B. Heyward, assisted by Rev. A. D. Carswell, a former pastor. Burial was in the churchyard cemetery.

Surviving are five sons: D. B. and W. B. Guin, both of Carthage, F. R. of Winston-Salem, L. D. of Wilmington and Albert of Raeford; two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Gillis of Raeford and Mrs. D. W. Gillis of Red Springs; 27 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Community Clinics Start Next Week

Dr. J. W. Willcox, Hoke-Moore county health officer, has announced that the annual clinics for immunization of children against diphtheria, whooping cough, typhoid fever and smallpox would start in the community houses of the county next week. The schedule follows:

On Mondays June 2, 9 and 16 at Ashley Heights 9 to 11 a. m., Montrose 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. and Pine Forest 2 to 2:30 p. m.; Wednesdays June 4, 11 and 18 at Wayside 9 to 10 a. m., Antioch 1:30 to 2:30 p. m., Allendale 3 to 4 p. m.; Thursdays June 5, 12, and 19 Lobelia 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., Wednesdays July 16, 23 and 30, Dundarrach 9 to 10 a. m., Rockfish 10:30 to 11:30 a. m., Blue Springs 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

Poole's Medley

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

When the Civil War began to draft men for the Service about one-half of the men of our neighborhood went to the swamp.

I remember seeing my father walking away down the Morganton road carrying his valise, and I was only 3 1/2 years old. He returned in April, 1865. Mother had not heard from him since July, 1864. She did not know whether he was living.

The Battle of Gettysburg accounted for a dozen or more men from our community. Two of my uncles were in the number.

North Carolina furnished one third of the men in the Confederate armies. North Carolina suffered for want of manpower after that war. Four men from Hoke paid the supreme sacrifice in World War I, but World War II claimed a dozen fine young men.

I have known several ten to twelve year old boys and girls who knew the Blueback Speller from lid to lid. My certificate shows that I made an average of 98 on spelling for over a period of 20 years.

"The Spirit of the South" was published in Rockingham. "The Carthage Blade" was published in Carthage, "The Fayetteville Observer" and "The Fayetteville Gazette" were published in Fayetteville. "The Fayetteville Eagle" was also published for some years in Fayetteville. All were four page papers. "The Vidette" was published in Troy for three years. So was the "The Troy Times", the latter a Republican paper.

The writer of this column has not found out why peaches rotted

WORK ON ROADS OF COUNTY PROGRESSES

Work is at present under way or will soon start for surfacing five roads in the county. These are the road from Montrose to Five Points, the road from Mrs. Ina Lentz's place to the intersection of the Raeford-Vass road and back to the pavement at H. W. B. Whitley's on that road, the road from Antioch to Duffie's Station, the road from Raeford to Rockfish and the road from Rockfish to the Cumberland county line toward U. S. 15-A. The road from the county line to the highway in Cumberland county is also being paved.

Locals Win Two, Lose One; Play Here Saturday

The Raeford Baseball team of the Peach Belt league kept in the black during the past week with two victories and one defeat. They swamped Bennettsville there in a wide-open game Saturday night, 21-10. On Monday afternoon they lost a close one to a strong Southern Pines team, 3-2. Southern Pines fielding was outstanding in that game.

Yesterday afternoon they defeated the Aberdeen team here by a score of 7-4. This gives the locals three victories and one defeat. The next game will be here next Saturday afternoon, May 31, at 3:30 p. m. against Bennettsville.

Fifteen more men from Raeford and Hoke County joined Battery A, local National Guard outfit, at the Armory on Monday night. The total strength of the unit is now 64.

The Raeford Camp, Woodmen of the World, will have a barbecue supper followed by a square dance at the Raeford Armory next Wednesday night, June 4 for all members and their families.

Hoke Oil Feeds Ginners, Kiwanians Here Yesterday

The Hoke Oil & Fertilizer company was host yesterday at a bountiful dinner at the armory to almost a hundred visiting members of the central district of the State cotton ginners' association, State Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott and several members of the State department of agriculture, and the members of the Raeford Kiwanis club. Commissioner Scott spoke to the ginners briefly after the meal.

The Kiwanis club met with the ginners in lieu of its regular meeting tonight and applied the money saved on tonight's meal toward the amount being raised on the Boy Scout project.

The local company served its guests barbecue, chicken, candied yams, slaw, coffee, ice cream, cold drinks and carried them all to the ball game afterwards.

Hoke Team Wins In Judging Contest

The dairy cattle judging team composed of Jimmy Seals, Thomas Bobbitt and Leonard Dunn won second place in the District Livestock Judging contest held Thursday, May 22, at Morrowcroft Farm near Charlotte.

Winners from the twelve federations which make up District III participated in the contest. The local team was the winner of the group 4 elimination contest held at Hamlet in April and thus won the right to represent the Federation at Charlotte.

Four classes of Jersey cattle were used; two of mature cows and two of heifer calves.

The four high-scoring teams with their total points were as follows: Mt. Pleasant 1st, 828.15 points, Raeford 2nd, 813.93 points, Peachland 3rd, 786.49 points, and McLeansville 4th, 759.79 points.

Individual scores for the local team members were: Jimmy Seals first 290.72 points, Thomas Bobbitt second, 287.17 points and Leonard Dunn third, 236.04 points.

Cash prizes of \$45 for the winning team and \$25 for team scoring second will be awarded during the State F. A. Convention to be held in Raleigh in July.

W. P. Phillips, teacher of Agriculture at Hoke High, and L. M. Lester, assistant teacher, accompanied the boys to Charlotte.

LEGION MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

The local American Legion post will meet in the Kiwanis hall next Wednesday night, according to J. H. Blue, post commander. Blue urged all members to attend as officers will be elected for the next year.



Next Saturday, May 31, will be Poppy Day in Raeford, according to Mrs. Arthur D. Gore, president of the local American Legion Auxiliary.

On that day everyone will be asked to wear a memorial poppy in honor of the dead of the two wars and to make a contribution for the welfare of the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

Volunteers will distribute the flowers on the streets throughout the day. Mrs. Paul Dezerne, Poppy Chairman, will be in charge.

MILL TO CLOSE

The White-Tex Mills, Inc., of Raeford, will close today and will remain closed until there is a better market for existing stocks of yarn, according to M. T. Poovey, superintendent. The mill at present employs about 125 persons and has a local payroll estimated to be in excess of \$3000 weekly.

The superintendent said that the mill may be closed no more than a week, but that it would be closed until sales (of the cotton yarn which the mill produces) improve. He stated that the stock of yarn on hand already processed by the mill was sizeable.

Deane Addresses Graduates Here Monday Night

42 SENIORS GET DIPLOMAS AT COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The Hon. C. B. Deane, representative of the 8th N. C. Congressional district addressed the graduating class of Hoke High Monday evening on "The Important Things of Life." Mr. Deane made a forceful address and impressed not only the seniors but the large audience present with his sincerity and depth of thought. The whole program as well as Mr. Deane's address was very impressive.

The 42 seniors marched in led by their mascots, Catherine Epstein and Danny McPhaul, to the strains of "God of Our Fathers" played by W. O. Melyin. Rev. W. L. Maness pronounced the invocation and Eleanor Leach gave the salutatory address. Two delightful vocal numbers were rendered by Katherine Blue after which W. P. Baker, in a few well chosen words, introduced Mr. Deane.

After the address prizes and awards were presented as follows: Miss Flora Boyce presented the Literature Department awards for creative writing and best reading to Lydia McKeithan; Mrs. Walter McPhaul presented the Educational Department award to Elizabeth Parker; Robert H. Gatlin presented the American Legion awards to Betty Davis and Jimmy Conoly; R. B. Lewis presented the Kiwanis awards to Mary Estelle Brock, third grade, Mary McLean, seventh grade and Eleanor Leach, twelfth grade; K. A. McDonald presented the Board of Education Good Bus Drivers Certificates to Johnnie Allen, Jean McNeill, Fred Wood, Zeb Moss, Melvin Haire, Ila Moss, Arnold Monroe, Martha Harris, J. D. McMillan, Buster Maxwell, Betty McNeill and Sarah Frances Currie.

W. T. Gibson, principal, awarded the diplomas. After the awarding of the diplomas Elizabeth Parker delivered the valedictory address and Rev. J. D. Whisnant pronounced the benediction.

Miss Miriam Watson, sponsor of the senior class, had charge of arrangements. The class wished their thanks extended to Miss Watson, to Mrs. H. A. Cameron for the flower arrangements and to their advertisers for making the printing of the very attractive programs possible.

STATE ALUMNI MEET

The Hoke County chapter of the N. C. State alumni association met and had a barbecue at Clyde's pond Tuesday night. Coach Beatie Feathers of State College was the speaker.

GEORGE ROSS HERE

George Ross, Moore county man who for the past several years has been with the Department of Agriculture in Raleigh, was a Raeford visitor on Tuesday.

Legion Trying To Raise Money To Buy Lights

POST NOW HAS \$1700 FOR BALL PARK; WANTS \$8000

(By J. H. Blue) Ellis Williamson post No. 20 of the American Legion is sponsoring the installation of flood lights at the Armory ball park. I feel that this is one of the most desirable projects that has ever been promoted for the betterment of our high school athletic program.

During the past the athletic teams of our school have been severely handicapped by a lack of funds, and has more or less been dependent on the generosity of local merchants and other for financial backing. It has been impossible to employ a coach without supplementary pay. At present our coach's pay is being supplemented by the American Legion post. The Summer Recreational program, directed by Mr. Faircloth, is being financed by local contributors and the PTA.

It is believed that if lights are installed at the park for night games that it will enable a great many of our people to attend games who are unable to attend in the afternoon due to their work. All the people are intensely interested in athletics and the increased attendance at night games will put high school athletics on a paying basis and the regular soliciting of funds will no longer be necessary.

Lights in the park will also make it possible to schedule college baseball games in Raeford and will make it possible for a strong semi-pro team to be supported here.

When the plan to install the lights was conceived it was proposed that the Legion provide half the money and the county (owner of the park) the other half. Due to certain circumstances it is impossible for the county to assist in the project at this time, so the American Legion is undertaking to raise the entire amount.

The Legion's fund for the lights has \$1335 from the dance. It will be necessary to raise other funds from firm and individuals who are interested in seeing the project successfully completed. \$8000 is the total amount needed for the project.

Clyde Upchurch, Sr., is heading a group of non-legionnaires who are intensely interested in the project. Hand your contribution to Mr. Upchurch or to any of the following members of the committee: R. A. Matheson, R. B. Lewis, R. L. Murray, Clyde Upchurch, Jr., or J. H. Blue.

Names and amounts contributed will be published in The News-Journal each week. So far they are Clyde Upchurch, Sr., \$100, J. L. McNeill, \$100, T. C. Scarborough, \$100, J. H. Blue, \$50, L. W. Stanton, \$10, J. L. Warner, \$5.00.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

The tour that had been planned to The U. S. D. A. Experiment Station at Beltsville, Md. will be canceled as the date planned is already filled by another group. It may be possible to make this tour in September.

Combines should be put in good working condition at once in order to harvest the wheat, oats, barley, and rye crop. All moving parts should be checked against wear and greased with the proper lubricant. Badly worn parts should be replaced. Adjustments should be made for proper speed. It pays to get machinery in good working order before starting to harvest. (Continued on page 3)