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## SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The principals of the white schools are holding a meeting in the office of the Board of Education this afternoon at 3:30.

Miss Irene Downer of the Milledgeville faculty is improving after an operation in a Charlotte hospital. Mrs. Archie Howard is substituting for her.

J. M. Williams, certified public accountant of Raleigh, has just finished an audit of the books of the Board of Education for the school year 1946-47. He will make his report to the Board of Education and commissioners on the first Monday in October.

Two delegations from Robeson County have been over this week to look over the new Upchurch school buildings. They were very much pleased with the layout.

There will be a county-wide colored teachers meeting held at the Upchurch school on Friday, October 3, at 3:30 p. m. Preparation will be made at this time for the opening of the colored schools on Monday, Oct. 6.

J. W. Turlington, W. T. Gibson, Jr., and K. A. MacDonald attended an administrative conference held in Wagram by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith and his staff on last Wednesday afternoon.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Hoke County Board of Education, the PTA's of the county, and the last year's Senior Class joined in making contributions for a number of improvements for the high school. A new stage curtain, a bioscope and additional laboratory supplies, lunch room and kitchen equipment, a new adding machine, typewriters and a number of library books are some of the major things purchased through these agencies.

One hundred and fifteen new books have been added to the library since the beginning of school. A new 1947 edition of Compton's has also been purchased for the high school.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Melvin, has been organized and practice has already been started.

A call meeting of the Key club was held Monday to discuss plans for the year and to get into working order again. The object of this club is to introduce the high school boys to the world of business.

Miss Owen, director of the glee club, has had auditions for members and has begun work.

The first PTA meeting of the year, the members voted to sponsor a Friday evening recreation program again this year. Plans are being worked out and the meetings will be announced later.

### TODAY IS CLEAN-UP DAY AT ANTIOCH

The Rev. J. W. Mann advised The News-Journal last week that today was to be clean-up day at the Antioch Presbyterian church, but it was unintentionally omitted from last week's paper. He urges all members, former members and others who may have loved ones buried there to come or send someone to help with the important work of cleaning the grounds.

### BUILDING FUND DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SEPT. 28

The Rev. J. D. Whisnant, pastor of the Raeford Baptist church, has announced that a special effort will be made to raise money for the building fund drive of the church at the Sunday School hour next Sunday morning. Mr. Whisnant said that those who had made pledges could pay on their pledges at that time and that others could also contribute.

## Recorder Hears All-Day Session On Tuesday

### 24 CASES DEAL WITH LIQUOR, CARS, BAD CHECKS, FIGHTING

An unusually large docket was tried in Hoke County recorder's court before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday in a session that lasted all day.

Alfred Barnes, Indian, was charged with careless and reckless driving and violating the prohibition laws, and Johnny Locklear, Indian, was charged with violating the prohibition laws. The state took a noi pros in the cases involving the prohibition laws and accepted Barnes' plea of guilty of speeding in the other. Sentence was 30 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs.

Foster Carthren, colored, was found not guilty of driving drunk. Charlie Shipman, colored, pleaded guilty of driving drunk and with improper lights. Sentence was 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs.

Frank McRae, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs for careless and reckless driving.

John McArn, colored, paid the costs for driving with improper lights.

John A. Blue, Bracy Godwin, J. L. Leach, Essie Smith, all colored, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Thomas Tate, V. D. Bennett, Fred Bennett, all colored, and Freddie Burkett, white, all paid the costs for possessing non-tax-paid liquor.

Willie C. Edney, white, forfeited a \$25 bond by failing to appear for trial for speeding.

Booker T. Little, colored, paid the costs for driving with improper license.

Johnnie B. McGoogan, colored, waived preliminary hearing on a charge of forging a check on Dave Hendrix which was cashed by J. A. Jones. He was held for Superior court under a bond of \$300.

Willie B. Currie, white man of Elizabethtown, made good a bad check he had given A. A. Graham and paid the costs.

Johnnie Thomas, colored, was found not guilty on charge of assaulting Ella Leach.

Tom McRae and Wilford McNeill both colored, and Evelope Henderson, Indian, were charged with running whiskey stills. McRae's plea was nolo contendere and the others pleaded guilty. Henderson and McNeill each got three months suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs and McRae got six months suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs.

Dave McNeill, colored, entered a plea of guilty of assaulting Addie Dupree, colored. He was given 30 days in jail and turned loose and told he would have to serve the sentence if he came back to Hoke County.

### GETS CUT — KEEPS MUM

Sometime after midnight last Sunday morning Jones McNeill, local white man, drove his car into town bleeding profusely and in serious condition from loss of blood. He had been cut on the bridge of his nose and on the temple. He was taken to a Fayetteville hospital where he is said to be recovering satisfactorily.

Sheriff D. H. Hodgin said yesterday that he interviewed McNeill on Sunday and that he was in fairly good shape at that time, but that his memory wasn't too good about who cut him or where it took place. Apparently it was generally between Raeford and Shannon.

Dr. Alvis B. Dickson, of the U. S. Navy, was operated on an abdominal cancer in Hawaii recently and is recuperating satisfactorily.

## KNEE DEEP IN COTTON



Boll-weevil control experiments on the H. B. Ashley farm, Route 1, Red Springs, indicate Benzene hexachloride, the new chemical, may be the answer to the cotton farmer's prayers. The above picture shows Ashley is expecting a good harvest in spite of bad weather and the boll weevil.

With Ashley are George Ashford, (left), President, Carolinas' Ginners Association and Dr. L. D. Bayer, (right), Director, N. C. State College Experiment Station.

## FMC Announces Lecture Series

The Flora Macdonald college Concert and Lecture committee takes pride in announcing the series of attractions planned for the current college year. Each year this committee has endeavored to present bigger and better artists to the increasingly large number of patrons and friends who attend these events, and the high standard established in past years has been maintained in the selection of the well-balanced program of fine artists secured this year.

Alexander Uninsky, who will open the series on Oct. 27, is one of the outstanding pianist of today, and has won international fame in the world of music. Anna Turkel, soprano, and Miriam Soloveif, violinist, are both musicians of high order.

Margaret Bourke-White, America's foremost woman photographer and an author and lecturer of note, will be fresh from a six months' assignment in India when she comes to Flora Macdonald Dec. 8. Jeanne Welty, monodramatist, is making a return appearance at Flora Macdonald, where she won the hearts of her audience two years ago, as "Theodosia Burr." William A. Lydgate, who has made a name for himself in the editorial and literary world and is a top-ranking lecturer, will be of especial interest in his capacity as editor of Gallup Poll, when he speaks here on April 5, world interest will be increasingly focused on the 1948 Presidential election.

## Wildlife Secretary Here Yesterday

Ross Stevens, executive secretary of the North Carolina Wildlife association, was in Raeford yesterday in the interest of reorganizing the somewhat dried up Hoke county Wildlife club.

While here he made arrangements for an organizational meeting of this club to be held at the courthouse next Wednesday, October 1, at seven-thirty p. m. All sportsmen and farmers and others interested in wildlife are invited to attend.

## METHODIST MEN TO MEET OCTOBER THIRD

The Methodist Men's Club will hold their second meeting at the L. M. Upchurch Air Port, on Friday night of next week, at seven o'clock. A good supper and program is being planned.

## REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY

The Rev. Fred W. Paschall is assisting in revival services at the Methodist church this week, holding services each evening at 7:30. There will be no Saturday evening service and the meeting will close Sunday morning.

## Kiwanians Hear Dr. Willis On Thursday

Dr. H. S. Willis, superintendent of the North Carolina Sanatoria who has recently returned from a trip to Europe where he represented the United States Tuberculosis association at several conferences, was guest speaker at last Thursday night's meeting of the Raeford Kiwanis club.

Dr. Willis, accompanied by Mrs. Willis, visited Oslo, Norway, Stockholm, Sweden, Copenhagen, Denmark, Brussels, Belgium, Paris, France, and London, England. At each of these places he met with leading tuberculosis specialists and exchanged ideas and information about the disease. At the British Empire conference in London and a world conference in Paris he delivered addresses on the subject.

His talk to the Kiwanis club was not about tuberculosis but was a most interesting collection of ideas and impressions about the people and the places he visited and their political and economic ideas and conditions.

## Farm Bureau Head Urges Farmers To Join Hoke Unit

"The North Carolina Farm Bureau campaign for 100,000 members should have the support of everyone for only through organization can agriculture hope to survive and contribute its share to the prosperity of our state and nation," Richard Neeley, Hoke County Farm Bureau president, said this week in a prepared statement.

"Farm Bureau-membership committees are hard at work enlisting new members to boost the 62,057 members to 100,000 by November 15," he said, "However, this task is of such importance that we can't be content to let just a few do the work. If a committeeman does not call on you, do yourself a favor and look one up. The campaign means much to the future of the farmers of North Carolina. If we farmers are to be represented properly before our state and national legislative bodies, we should see to it that the Farm Bureau can point to a membership so large that there will be no doubt how N. C. farmers stand on important issues."

"The drive is attracting wide interest," Neeley said, and "meetings of the past two weeks have shown that farmers are concerned about their future."

He said that it is up to the committeemen and other members to put the campaign over and it is up to the men and women of Hoke county to show that they are 100 percent behind it.

## BETHEL INGATHERING

It has been announced that the annual ingathering will be held at Bethel Presbyterian church on Thursday, October 16.

## Open Seasons In Area Listed By Commission

### WILDLIFE AGENCY GIVES REGULATIONS FOR HUNTING

The following open seasons and regulations for taking game in the Fourth Wildlife district in North Carolina for the 1947-1948 season have been published by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission:

"Bear: October 15 through January 1. Bear hunting allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only. Daily bag limit 2, possession limit 2, season limit 2.

"Deer: (Male) deer must have antlers plainly visible to hunter. Deer hunting is allowed from October 6 through January 1 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only. Daily bag limit 1 possession limit 2, season limit 2.

"Opossum - Raccoon: With gun and dogs October 15 through February 15. No bag limit.

"Quail: November 27 through January 31. Quail hunting is allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only. Daily bag limit 8, possession limit 16, season limit 150.

"Rabbits: November 27 through January 15. Rabbit hunting is allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only. Daily bag limit 8, possession limit 16, no season limit.

"Squirrels: October 6 through January 1. Squirrel hunting is allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only. Daily bag limit 8, possession limit 16, no season limit. Two fox squirrels can be included in daily bag.

"Turkeys: Hunting for turkeys is allowed in Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, and Scotland counties from November 27 through January 1 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only. Daily bag limit 1, possession limit 2, season limit 2. All other counties in district closed to turkey hunting."

For complete list of regulations for North Carolina, write to the Wildlife Resource Commission, P.O. box 2686, Raleigh.

The district embraces Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, New Hanover, Robeson, Sampson and Scotland counties.

## PEANUT REFERENDUM

A last minute reminder to all Hoke County peanut growers was issued today by T. D. Potter, Chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee. "October 1 is the deadline," the chairman said, "for returning the Questionnaires on peanut acreages and production which were sent from the Agricultural Conservation office. Information needed by the county office for establishing peanut acreage allotments on each farm in 1948 will be taken from facts furnished by the farmers themselves. These questionnaires also establish each grower's right to vote in the coming referendum."

The chairman explained that, if the county committee does not have complete information on a certain farm by the time allotments are established, that allotment must be made from the limited county reserve. Failure to file the questionnaire by October 1 may result in smaller allotments for some farms.

Whether marketing quotas and acreage allotments are to be in effect next year will depend upon the results of the referendum to be held later this year, the chairman points out. The referendum date will be announced shortly. The county office then will notify farmers of voting places, and provide other information about the referendum.

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYS MASSEY HILL FRIDAY

### Anderson Man Makes Survey For Ginner's Association



LOUIS G. MCGILL

Announcement was made today of the appointment of Louis G. McGill, Anderson, S. C., as Field Representative of the Carolinas' Ginners Association to conduct a general survey of all gins in the Carolinas and Virginia. This survey will enable the organization to provide improved service to ginners and cotton farmers alike.

In announcing the appointment, George T. Ashford, President of the Association, said Mr. McGill will study types of equipment, building and operations now employed and interview farmers and ginners to obtain a cross-section of ideas on how the group may better serve them. Mr. McGill, Ashford added, will inquire particularly into ginning methods in an effort to coordinate the better features of various systems and recommend them for wider use.

"This survey," Ashford said, "will be thorough and painstaking. The Carolinas' Ginners Association is eager to provide the best service possible to ginners and cotton farmers. We feel that through such a study the Association will be far more adequately prepared to recommend improvements in ginning that will assure farmers proper handling of their products and give ginners additional incentive to process cotton more rapidly and efficiently."

## Homecoming Day At Bethesda Next Sunday

Plans are shaping toward a big Homecoming at Old Bethesda church in Aberdeen on Sunday, September 28. The various committees are actively at work, rounding out the many details necessary to make the event a spiritual and neighborly success.

This year promises to be an outstanding event. The program committee has arranged with Dr. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., LL. D., President Emeritus of Davidson College, former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and one of the leading theologians of the nation, to deliver the morning sermon. This will be followed by a basket luncheon in the grove where the local members will be host to the returnees and visitors.

At about two o'clock in the afternoon, the congregation will assemble in the church to hear Dr. Charles G. Vardell, President Emeritus of Flora Macdonald College. Dr. Henry G. Bedinger, President of Flora Macdonald College, will be present with young ladies from the College Glee Club. Immediately thereafter, and as the closing feature of the day, the congregation will be addressed by Honorable J. Melville Broughton, former Governor of North Carolina.

### PLAY IN FAYETTEVILLE BOWL AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Coach Haywood Faircloth's Hoke County High School football team starts its ten-game schedule against the Massey Hill team in the Fayetteville High School bowl under lights tomorrow night at eight o'clock. The Hoke team, which has been working out at Armory park here for the past five weeks will be seeking to avenge a 6-0 defeat at the hands of Massey Hill in last year's opening game.

The Massey Hill team defeated the Wagram team last week 38-0 in Massey Hill. The Hoke team's first home game of 5 is to be played here Friday of next week at three p. m. against the Wagram team.

Coach Faircloth has had his 32-man squad working out for the past five weeks and reports are that the team looks promising. 11 lettermen from last year's team are on the squad, which is apparently in excellent condition but lacking somewhat in polish.

Faircloth said yesterday he would probably start MacDonald and Lee at the ends, George Freeman and Alton Clark at the tackles, John Sincclair and Alexander at guards, Neil B. Sincclair at center, and Murray McMillian, McBryde and Moses in the backfield.

Others showing up well in the practice sessions are Blue and Leach, both guards, Whitley and Glisson at tackles and Niven, Johnson and Yarborough at end. Bobby Huff, converted lineman from Siler City has been looking good at fullback and will undoubtedly see action there as will Joe Gullledge at wingback. Gullledge was out most of last season with a broken collar bone.

## FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Tobacco farmers should begin selecting and preparing their plant bed site if they plan to treat for weed control. The material should be applied at least 90 days before seeding. Two different treatments are recommended. Apply 1 pound of cyanamid per square yard, or use 1 pound of uramon and one-half pound of cyanamid per square yard. The latter treatment is recommended especially on permanent planted sites as it will help control diseases as well as weeds.

Winter and spring grazing crops can relieve the short feed crop. Plant extra acreage. Plant early and fertilize with 300 pounds of 4-10-6 per acre. Use sufficient seed to insure a good stand. Top dress with nitrogen soon after the crop is up to a good stand.

About 60 acres of hybrid seed corn is being grown in Hoke County this year. The bulk of it will go to a large seed producer in Indiana. This seed supply will help relieve the shortage of hybrid seed in that area.

Tobacco prices were generally unsettled during recent weeks. Most farmers report satisfactory sales on the middle belt markets. By the way, a good project for the newly formed Chamber of Commerce would be to get a tobacco market established in Raeford. This would be a big asset to the whole community.

The chief functions of three plant nutrients are nitrogen: Improves dark green color to plants. Promotes increased leaf and stem growth. Produces crisp improved

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