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## SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

At a principals meeting held last Thursday afternoon it was decided for the white schools of the county to go on regular school day schedule on Monday, October 6. This will mean that Ashmont, Mildouson, and Rockfish will open each day at 8:20 a. m. and Hoke High and Raeford Graded at 8:40. Hoke High and Raeford Graded will close at 3:10 and Ashmont, Mildouson and Rockfish at 3:30.

The school authorities have done all in their power to cooperate with the farmers during this harvest emergency. They appreciate sincerely the cooperation of the parents in keeping the children in school during the short session. Hoke County has had the best first month attendance on record.

### OTHER SCHOOLS TO OPEN

The colored and Indian schools will open for the 1947-48 term on Monday, October 6, at 9 a. m. A start day schedule will operate for the first two weeks, at which time announcement will be made as to what schedule will be operated during the remainder of the month.

A county-wide colored teachers meeting will be held at the Upchurch school on tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. At this meeting the last plans will be made for the opening of the schools on Monday. So far as we know, all teachers will be in place.

Miss Irene Downer of the Mildouson faculty is recuperating in the home of Mrs. John K. McNeill after an operation performed in a Charlotte hospital. Miss Downer hopes to be out within a week or so.

Friends of Mrs. Isobelle Ray Ritter, member of the Rockfish school faculty last year, sympathize with her in the loss sustained by the death of her father, Marshall Ray of Rockfish.

Several teachers and principals of the Hoke county schools are attending a University of North Carolina Extension class held each Wednesday afternoon and evening in Laurinburg.

There will be held a meeting for the colored bus drivers at the Upchurch school on Saturday morning, October 4, at 9 o'clock. Buses will be delivered between 10 and 12.

A fire drill was held at the Raeford Graded school on Monday. The building was entirely cleared in one minute and ten seconds. This is a splendid record. We hope that all other schools will be able to do as well.

The lunch rooms at Hoke High and Raeford Graded will open on Monday, Oct. 6.

The regular semi-monthly high school faculty meeting was held yesterday afternoon. The Raeford Graded meeting is being held this afternoon.

The high school Journalism club held its organization meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. D. Gore is sponsor of the club.

### WORLDWIDE COMMUNION

A worldwide communion service is being observed in Protestant churches all over the world next Sunday, October 5. In Raeford the service will be observed at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, there being no Baptist service scheduled. This communion day is sponsored by the Council of Churches and this will be the eighth year of its celebration. The first observance will be in New Zealand at the International date line and the last will be in Hawaii almost 24 hours later.

## Marshall G. Ray Dies Sunday A. M. In Fayetteville

### DEATH FOLLOWS SHORT ILLNESS; FUNERAL TUESDAY A. M.

Marshall Gilbert Ray, prominent merchant and bookkeeper of the Rockfish community, passed away at about 9:45 last Sunday morning after a short illness. He became ill on Wednesday night and was taken to a Fayetteville hospital on Thursday morning, where he died three days later. He was 70 years of age.

He was born in Cumberland county, a son of the late Neill A. and Isabella Johnson Ray. He was a member of the Galatia Presbyterian church and had been an elder for several years.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock at Galatia Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. H. L. Hemphill, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Gibbs. Burial followed in the Galatia cemetery.

Pallbearers were Arnold Ray, Harry Collins, Earl Tolar, D. A. Gillis, J. McN. Gillis and David McInnis. Honorary pallbearers were the elders and deacons of Galatia church.

Mr. Ray is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Gillis Ray; by one daughter, Mrs. Isabella Ritter of Rockfish; five sons, Gillis Ray, Roy Ray and John Ray, all of Rockfish, and Gilbert and Dempsey Ray of Fayetteville; two brothers, D. J. Ray of Raeford and Neill D. Ray of Asheboro; and one granddaughter, Pat Ritter of Rockfish.

## T. E. B. G. Balfour Dies On Thursday; Buried In Georgia

Thomas Elder Baird Goldie Balfour, 55, native of New Zealand and resident of Raeford for the past 18 months, passed away in a Fayetteville hospital last Thursday night after an illness of about a week. He died of a heart ailment. He had become ill on the preceding Friday and had been a patient at the hospital since Tuesday.

He was born in West Port, New Zealand on October 28, 1892 and would have reached his 55th birthday this month. He was reared in England and came to this country in 1911. He was a county agent for Spotsylvania county, Virginia and had been associated with the By Products Tobacco and Chemical corporation in Louisville, Ky., for 20 years prior to his retirement in February, 1946, due to ill health. Since retirement he has lived here.

He was married in 1920 to Miss Essie Shaw of Lumber Bridge who passed away in 1925. Of this union two children survive, Neill S. Balfour and Miss Audrey Balfour, both of Louisville.

In 1937 he married Miss Ruth Maness of Gainesville, Ga., who survives him. Other survivors are two brothers, N. H. G. Balfour of Hoke county and N. G. Balfour of New Zealand; two sisters, Sheila G. Balfour of Washington, D. C., and Audrey G. Balfour of London, England.

Funeral services were held at the Immanuel Episcopal church in Southern Pines Friday afternoon and burial was in the Alta Vista cemetery in Gainesville, Georgia.

### CLINIC TOMORROW

An orthopedic clinic will be held tomorrow, October 3, in the basement of the agricultural building in Lumberton. This clinic is free to all indigent children under 21 years of age. Dr. O. L. Miller of Charlotte will be surgeon in charge and patients are asked to register at the desk between nine and eleven o'clock.

## District Conference To Meet At Shiloh Tuesday

District Conference No. 5 of the Woman's Auxiliary of Fayetteville Presbyterian will meet Tuesday, October 7, at the Shiloh Presbyterian church. Registration will be held from 9:30 until 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Archie Howard of Antioch church is chairman, Mrs. J. L. Armstrong of Parkton, vice-chairman, and Mrs. W. C. Hodgin of Antioch, secretary-treasurer. Local presidents include Mrs. P. Ryan McBryde, Mrs. J. S. Johnson of Rex, Mrs. Tom C. Sincclair of Shiloh, Mrs. Julian Johnson of Raeford, Mrs. J. L. Armstrong of Parkton, Mrs. W. G. Marley of Lumber Bridge, Mrs. D. A. Gillis of Galatia, and Mrs. Belle Currie of Antioch.

Among those who will take part on the program will be Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin, Raeford, Synodical Secretary of Spiritual Life and Evangelism; Mrs. Charles Ross, Lillington; Mrs. P. P. McCain, Southern Pines; Mrs. L. C. Lammotta and Miss Lillian Austin, Maxton; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Antioch; Mrs. H. R. McLean, Raeford; Rev. Charles Worth, Aberdeen; and Mrs. Julian Hutaff, Presbyterian president of Fayetteville.

### INGATHERING AT PARKER'S OCT. 17

The ingathering at Parker's Methodist church will be held on Friday, October 17. Farm produce will be sold at three o'clock and women's handicraft after supper. Barbecue and chicken salad plates will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

### BETHEL INGATHERING

The Bethel Presbyterian church will hold its annual ingathering on Thursday, October 16, on the church grounds. Chicken salad and barbecue plates will be served and the sale of produce and other items will follow.

## Plans Made For REA Stockholders Annual Meeting

### FIVE DISTRICTS SET UP FOR DIRECTORS IN ROBESON CO.

The Lumbree River Electric Membership Corporation will hold its annual meeting in the Hoke County High School Auditorium, Raeford, N. C., November 5, 1947 at 10:30 A. M. At the meeting of the board of directors, the following nominating committee was appointed: Rodney Page, Rt. 1, Orum; Durham Rice, Rt. 2, Lumberton; W. E. Whitlock, Rt. 1, Maxton; D. H. Yarborough, Rt. 1, Raeford; Alex McIntyre, Rt. 2, Laurinburg; F. M. Warwick, Rt. 3, Fayetteville; Neill F. Sinclair, Ashley Heights; Clayton Ross, Parkton; Russell W. Duncan, Lumberton; A. L. Campbell, Rt. 2, Maxton; and C. H. McCormick, Rowland.

It was further agreed that Robeson County would be divided into five districts, in order that directors would be elected over the entire area now being served electrically by the Lumbree River Electric Membership Cooperative.

The committee on nominations will meet in accordance with the by-laws of the Cooperative, October 7, 1947 at 7:30 P. M., in the REA office, Raeford and prepare a list of nominees to be voted on at the regular meeting of the members.

According to the manager, D. J. Dalton, the local cooperative now has 330 miles of line serving some 3,000 members. 230 more miles of line are now under construction and will be energized in the next few months. This will leave approximately 400 more miles of line to be built as soon as materials are received. The cooperative will be one of the largest cooperatives of the state and will have approximately two million dollars invested to service its some 6,000 ultimate members.

## Kiwanians Hear Scouters Group; Elect Officers

At last Thursday night's meeting of the Raeford Kiwanis club Hinton McPhaul, the club's secretary and member of the Western district Boy Scout committee, was in charge of the program.

McPhaul had as his guests the Scout Executive of the Cape Fear Area Council and his assistant, both professional boy scout workers. Also present were the other members of the western district committee. The program consisted of a short talk by each one of the "Scouters," as these men who work with scouts are called. Each, in his talk, described his duties in the movement and pointed out ways that all could assist in making scouting mean more. The Raeford Kiwanis club has sponsored and financed the troop of Boy Scouts in Raeford since it was organized in 1930.

Prior to the program the club held its annual election of officers and directors. Officers elected were Lewis Upchurch, president, and Robert Gatlin, vice president. Hinton McPhaul is the club's secretary-treasurer.

## Business Women's Club Organized

Last Friday evening about 25 business and professional women met at the home of Miss Agnes Mae Johnson for the purpose of organizing a Hoke County unit of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

The local club was organized with 19 charter members. Officers elected were Mrs. Rurita Shelton, President, Mrs. Louise Wright, vice-president, Miss Jessie Bright Ferguson, recording secretary, Miss Katherine Baker, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Paul Dezerne, treasurer.

The Lumberton club is sponsoring the Hoke unit and three members from Lumberton attended the meeting. They were Miss Alice Kelly and Miss Nola Dalton. Miss Dess Gurganus of Raleigh, state legislative chairman, also attended as did Mrs. Vara Britt of Smithfield, district chairman.

## Recorder Hears Only Five Cases

Only five cases were disposed of Tuesday morning in Recorder's court and defendants did not appear in two of these.

Ozell Beatty, colored, got four months suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs for driving drunk and without a driver's license.

James McColl, colored, got 90 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving.

Walter Sanders, Jr., forfeited a bond of \$18 when he did not appear for trial for speeding and Albert Arend, white tourist, forfeited a \$25 bond for the same reason.

A. J. Hollingsworth, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs and good behavior for two years for violating the prohibition laws.

## LICENSE EXAMINER CHANGES DAYS HERE

Walter Yow, driver's license examiner who is at the courthouse every week, announced this week that he will be here on Thursday and Friday of next week and thereafter instead of Wednesday and Thursday as heretofore.

## EPHESUS INGATHERING

The annual ingathering will be held at Ephesus Baptist church at Arabia on Friday, October 10. A barbecue and chicken salad dinner will be served at noon and the sale of contributed items will follow.

## HOKE HIGH PLAYS WAGRAM IN RED SPRINGS FRIDAY P. M.

### Local Eleven Loses To Massey Hill Last Friday Night By 6-0 Score, Same As Last Year

Coach Haywood Faircloth will take his Hoke County high school football team to Red Springs tomorrow night where they will meet the Wagram team in what will be the second encounter of the season for the locals and the third for the Wagram team. The kickoff will be at 8:00 p. m.

## Deer Season To Open In Hoke Next Tuesday

North Carolina's 1947-48 big-game hunting season will open in the eastern part of the State next week. The deer season will start in 38 counties, the bear season in 12. Also starting next week will be the squirrel season in 46 counties.

Bag limits for deer (only males may be taken) will be one a day, two in possession, and two for the season; for bear, two a day, two in possession, and two for the season; for squirrel, eight a day, 16 in possession, no season limit. An exception allows two fox squirrels to be included in the daily bag.

Hunters are reminded of a new regulation adopted by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission for this year which says that "deer must have antlers plainly visible to the hunter."

Here are the deer regulations: Hunting for deer is permitted in Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Halifax, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington counties from October 6 through January 1; except that in Dare County, Atlantic Township and Roanoke Island are closed to deer hunting, and in Hatteras Township the open season is November 1 through November 30.

Hunting for deer is permitted in Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, and Pamlico counties from October 6 through November 27 Mondays through Saturdays, and from November 28 through January 1 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only; and in Pender County from October 6 through November 30.

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### ANTIOCH INGATHERING

The annual ingathering will be held at Antioch Presbyterian church next Thursday, October 9. A dinner of barbecue and chicken salad will be served and fancy work, quilts, cakes, candies and farm produce will be sold.

### DR. FAIRLEY IN FLORIDA

Dr. Watson M. Fairley, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church for many years who has been living at Montreat since his retirement, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Fort Meade, Florida, for the winter months, according to an item in last week's Black Mountain paper.

### ATTEND BAR MEETING

G. B. Rowland, McNair Smith, and H. W. B. Whitley attended the district Bar meeting at Breece's Landing in Fayetteville last night. J. B. Cameron and D. H. Hodgin were their guests at the meeting.

### METHODIST CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

The Hoke County Methodist Men's Club will hold their regular meeting at the L. M. Upchurch Airport, Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Each man is invited to bring his wife or sweetheart. This is a dinner meeting.

The game tomorrow night is to be the first of five games scheduled as home games but which Coach Faircloth announced yesterday would be played in Robbins Park in Red Springs with one exception, the Laurinburg game which will be played here on the afternoon of Friday, October 10, just one week from tomorrow. This is the only game to be played here this season according to Coach Faircloth's announcement.

### Massey Hill 6, Hoke High 0

Those who saw the game in Fayetteville last Friday night saw a game much like the one last year when Massey Hill defeated Raeford 6-0 here on the Armory park gridiron.

The teams were evenly matched, with Massey Hill holding a slight edge on ground offense and Hoke High being superior in the air. Game captains were Freeman and Lee for Hoke High and Person and Morrison for Massey Hill.

Massey Hill won the toss and Blanton took Moses' kickoff and ran it to the Massey Hill 28 yard stripe where they began a march which drove to the Hoke High 15 yard line where the Hoke team took the ball on downs. Hoke High threatened in the first quarter but had a bit of hard luck. Moses broke through the Massey Hill line and got in the clear but stumbled about midfield.

The second quarter was played on even terms and the first half ended in a scoreless tie. In the third quarter Massey Hill started a sustained drive which resulted in the only score of the game. In the final quarter a Raeford threat was set up by successful passes from Moses to Gullledge which put the Hoke boys on the Massey Hill six with a first down. The Massey Hill line held, however, and the threat was over.

The starting team for Hoke High was MacDonald, Clark, J. Sinclair, N. Sinclair, Alexander, Freeman, Lee, Murray, Moses, McBryde, McMillian. Substitutes were Blue, Gullledge, Niven, Leach, Whitley, Huff, Norton and McNeill.

## FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

The thirty farmers visiting the Beltsville Experiment Station last week had an enjoyable trip. Two days were spent at the station studying many phases of research with dairy cattle and swine breeds. They learned of the work of forage crops and pasture investigations. Also fertilizer research, studies on weed control, and Agricultural Engineering research were studied. The engineering study pertained to application of electricity to the farm, farm building research, farm machinery research, and processing farm products. Several places of interest in Washington were visited before returning by way of the Shenandoah Valley. The group expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the entire trip.

Farmers wishing to enter farm produce in the State Fair should do so within the next week. (Continued on back page)

## Poole's Medley

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

President Truman says people are wasting food, and eat too much. We have heard both before. But that does not atone for the extortionate prices people have to pay for a good many things they have to buy daily.

Every human being seems to think they are better off when they get higher prices for what they sell. The greatest trouble arises from the thought that they are better off when they get more money even for today.

I used to comment on the fact that anything sold under mortgage did not bring more than the mortgaged indebtedness, just the debt and the cost of foreclosure.

To love your neighbor as yourself would bring about better times than anything else, for such good neighborliness would result.

Folks are talking about the government buying forty-five million dozen eggs, and putting them on cold storage to bring about higher price for eggs. The government buys potatoes and apples, too, and hauls them out and dumps them to cause prices to be higher.

All this high price business came about from the idea that money is worth more than anything else. When there is more than enough for present needs we now have ways of saving everything we need, and it should be stored, not marketed.

And I have always contended for standardized prices of every-

thing. It ought to be so dealers could prosper equally well when they took barter for goods in place of money; anything to stop speculation.

Farmers should plant wheat this fall to make bread to feed the hungry people the country over. Prices will hardly fall within the year.

The whole world is short on food. They have not gone to work after this last war like they did after World War I. Plant good wheat acreage.

There should be money available so a farmer could hold any crop he produces until the prices reach cost and a small profit.

Folks used to put their idle money in U. S. bonds and get 4 per cent interest but at this time they only get 2 1/4 per cent. The government is not dealing fairly with the people who furnished the money to meet the expenses of winning the last World War.

There should be provision made for saving the earnings of the industrious thrifty people, and that in a profitable way. Money in the country is one thing that has helped make our country great. A man without cash can go ahead and do business. He has a better opportunity of being honest and helpful to himself and to his friends.

Money is to the body politic what blood is to the human body; (Continued on Page 4)