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SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Halloween carnivals were all the rage last week. They were attended by large and enthusiastic crowds. There were lots of interesting events, games, etc., at each one.

Ashmont cleared \$202.00 on the one held there. Hoke-Raeford Graded took in \$428.00 and Rockfish netted \$191.00. The most popular baby contest at Rockfish was probably the most successful individual event. It netted the school over \$100.00.

Everyone who attended these events got their money's worth of enjoyment and entertainment and helped the schools with their programs.

The Board of Education held its regular meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Tonight all white teachers in the county are being entertained by the Raeford Kiwanis club at their annual teachers night banquet. The teachers of the county appreciate this courtesy extended to them yearly by the Kiwanis club.

Zeb Moss and Lauchlin MacDonald, secretary and president respectively, of the Hoke High Key club attended the organization of the Carolinas District of Key Clubs in High Point last week end.

W. F. Credle, director of the Division of Schoolhouse Planning, State Board of Education, Raleigh, and H. M. Rowland, superintendent of the New Hanover county and Wilmington City schools were visitors at the local office this week.

Miss Lora Mae McKenzie, typist for the Board of Education, is back at work after being ill the latter part of last week.

The Hoke County High school made its facilities available to the REA yesterday for their annual meeting. The Hoke High band played for the gathering for 30 minutes under the direction of W. O. Melvin. The music was very much appreciated by the large crowd present. The social studies classes of the junior and senior classes were allowed to go to the auditorium to hear Senator W. B. Umstead, who was the main speaker of the occasion.

On last Friday a county-wide colored teachers meeting was held at the Upchurch school. It was decided at this meeting to continue the short day schedule during this week on account of the lateness of the crops. All schools will go on regular schedule on next Monday, November 10.

Below is given the enrollment, the average daily attendance and percentage in attendance for the first month of the colored and Indian schools. McFarland 22, 14.75; 88; Buffalo 64, 32.9, 52; New Hope 55, 37.8, 68.3; Bridges Grove 50, 37.6, 76; Burlington 164, 107.7, 68.5; White Oak 72, 42, 69; Rockfish colored 60, 46.9, 52; Edinburg 30, 19.8, 66.5; Peachmont 28, 15.5, 60.7; Timberland 52, 36.5, 70.8; Friendship 45, 25.8, 60.7; Freedom 97, 43, 48; Bowmore 81, 56.9, 70; Millside 53, 30, 50; Piney Bay 30, 14.5, 36; Lilly's Chapel 46, 35, 80.5; Fries Mission 75, 55.7, 78; Shady Grove 42, 32.5, 77.3; Laurel Hill 96, 67, 72; Upchurch Elementary 475, 348.3, 73.8; Upchurch High 201, 144.4, 74.2; Antioch Indian 51, 49.7, 97.4; Macedonia Indian 44, 37, 84.

HOKE HIGH

The ceiling of all the rooms in the high school building are being painted white. The downstairs class rooms have been com-

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23 Tried Before Judge Tuesday In Recorder's Court

LIQUOR CAUSES MOST TROUBLE, FIGHTING AND CARS FOLLOW

In the longest session of Hoke county recorder's court in quite a few weeks cases against 23 defendants were disposed of before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday morning.

Dave Koonce, white, was found not guilty of driving drunk. He was, however, found guilty of violating the prohibition laws. Sentence was 30 days, suspended on payment of the costs.

Sandy Hunt, Robeson Indian, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving and speeding. Sentence was 90 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the court costs.

George L. Hales and Marshall Lunsford, both white, were charged with violating the prohibition laws and Lunsford was also charged with being drunk and disorderly. Each got 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs.

Claud and Aline Baldwin and Artelia McNeill, all colored, were involved in a family disagreement. Claud Baldwin got 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs for assault and the other two got the same sentence for participating in an affray.

Herbert McKoy, colored, pleaded guilty of taking a car illegally and driving it without a license. 90-day sentence was suspended on payment of the costs and the repair bill for the car.

Max Seagraves, Little River white man, was guilty in two cases of violating the game laws. In the first, for hunting on a lay day, he got a 30-day sentence suspended on payment of the costs. In the second, for killing a doe, he got 60 days, suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs and had his hunting license revoked for the remainder of the season.

Ben Davis, white, entered a plea of guilty of forcible trespass in each of two cases in which he was charged with larceny. The State accepted the pleas and sentence of 90 days in each case was suspended on payment of the costs and on condition of good behavior for two years.

S. J. Padgett, Fort Bragg white man, got 60 days suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs for driving a motorcycle while drunk and 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for hauling liquor with the seal broken.

R. C. Speece, white transient, paid the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

For road law violations James Purdie paid \$10 and the costs for driving with improper brakes. James Griffin paid \$10 and the costs for driving without a driver's license. Ernest Harrell paid the costs for having improper equipment on his car. All are colored.

James Glover, colored, paid the costs for assaulting his wife.

E. F. Gibson got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for giving Neill A. McDonald a bad check. He paid the check also. John Howard McNeill, colored, got 60 days suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

Dock Jones and Emma McLean, colored, Marion McPherson, Indian, and J. L. Crowley, white, each got a 30-day sentence suspended on payment of the costs for being drunk and disorderly. McPherson also paid the costs for affray.

Essie Mae Grace, colored, was involved in the same affray as Emma McLean and got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for that and using profane and indecent language.

Mrs. W. A. Haire Dies Suddenly; Funeral Today

Mrs. Will A. Haire, lifelong resident of this section, died suddenly at approximately 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon while returning to her home from Raeford. She was in a car with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Haire, and was returning from a trip to the dentist shortly after noon. Just outside town on the Red Springs road she collapsed and Mrs. Ernest Haire turned around at the crossroads there and by the time they got to Dr. O'Brian in Raeford she was dead, from a heart attack.

Funeral services will be conducted at three o'clock this afternoon at Antioch Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Haire was a member.

Mrs. Haire was formerly Miss Julia McInnis, and she was a native of this section. She was the last member of her immediate family to pass away.

Surviving are her husband, of the home; two sons, Ernest of this county and John David of Red Springs; two daughters, Mrs. James Graham of Fayetteville and Mrs. Carson Clippard of Raeford; and several grandchildren.

Rev. W. L. Maness Attends Conference In Elizabeth City

Rev. W. L. Maness left Wednesday morning to attend the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, in Elizabeth City. The conference will run through Sunday, closing with the reading of the appointments of ministers late Sunday afternoon.

In many respects Mr. Maness carried with him the best report of any year during his work with the local Methodist Church. There has been an increase in Church school enrollment, forty nine accessions to church membership, \$14,825 raised on Church Building Funds, reaching the goal of \$40,000.00 for the Raeford church; \$430.00 to the Orphanage; \$1700 paid by the Woman's Society of Christian Service; \$1723.85 paid to the Methodist College Advance, and many other items that add up to a grand total raised during the year of \$22,557.00.

Mr. Maness was delighted with such a fine year's work and expressed his deep appreciation to all who helped to make such a splendid report possible.

Conrad Barnard Funeral Friday

Conrad Barnard, former resident of Raeford who died in Honolulu, T. H., while serving in the Army about three years ago, was reburied in the National cemetery at Wilmington last Friday.

The remains arrived in the United States with the first shipment of Pacific war dead several weeks ago.

Conrad Barnard was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnard. He spent his youth here and made his home with Mrs. W. J. McQuage. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Barnard of Burgaw; two brothers, Oscar (Skeet) Barnard of Fayetteville and Robert Barnard of Florida; and one sister, Mrs. James Lewis of Wilmington.

Oscar Barnard and Mrs. W. J. McQuage attended the funeral.

TO HOLD CLINIC

An orthopaedic clinic will be held Friday, November 7, 1947, in the basement of the Agricultural Building in Lumberton. Dr. Lenox D. Baker of Duke Hospital will be surgeon in charge. Please register at the desk between nine and eleven o'clock.

Hoke High Trips Jonesboro, 25-13, Friday Night

TO PLAY ROCKINGHAM HIGH TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Coach Haywood Faircloth's newly named Hoke High school "Bucks" ran like bucks for four touchdowns and their second victory of the season at Jonesboro last Friday night when they defeated Jonesboro High, 25-13. Tomorrow afternoon they play the strong Rockingham High team in Rockingham.

In the game last Friday Jonesboro started fast and scored a touchdown early in the first quarter by completing two long passes in succession. After the next kickoff the Hoke team drove to the Jonesboro ten-yard line and lost the ball on downs. Jonesboro ran two plays and kicked the Hoke team made another drive that resulted in a touchdown this time. Most of the ball-carrying was done by Keith and Norton, with Norton crossing the goal. Norton also kicked the extra point. It was mostly a Hoke County game from that point on with McMillian scoring the second touchdown and Keith the third, making the score 19-6.

In the final quarter with about three minutes to play Jonesboro scored again and made their extra point, making the score 19-13. After the kickoff McMillian went through the line from the Jonesboro thirty to score and make the score 25 to 13. Keith's attempted conversion was bad.

Outstanding defensively on the Hoke team were Blue, Lee, MacDonald, Alexander and Sinclair. Substitutes included Huff, Niven, Whitley, Norton and Murray.

TWO ACCIDENTS; NO SERIOUS INJURIES

At 12:45 a. m. last Sunday a Chevrolet truck owned by Mitchell Epstein and operated by James Purdie, entered highway 15-A at the colored cafe about a mile east of Raeford at the same time that a Chevrolet being driven by Lucian G. Honeycutt of Florence, S. C. was approaching. There was a collision, resulting in no personal injuries and in considerable property damage, mostly to the car. The truck was found by the investigating patrolman to have had no brakes, and Purdie was arrested for driving with no brakes.

The other wreck took place at 7:00 a. m. Monday near the Raeford Tourist court about a half-mile farther out 15-A. A 1947 Chevrolet sedan operated by Edith Brenner of Washington, D. C. skidded for no reason that the patrolmen could discover, left the road and turned over. Miss Brenner was unhurt, but three passengers were hospitalized for superficial injuries.

Kerr Scott To Preside At Important Meeting

Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott will preside over the 29th annual meeting of the National Association of Commissioners, Secretaries and Directors of Agriculture at Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 10-13.

Scott, who is president of the Association, said he expected agricultural leaders from every state and several neighboring countries to attend the meeting, which will have unusual importance because of the seriousness of the international food situation and the key role which American farmers are asked to play.

The meeting will be addressed by a number of Federal officials, including Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

Colored Infant's Body Is Found Buried In Woods

Purnell Locklear, Indian who lives about five miles from Raeford on the Turnpike road, reported this week that he had found the body of a colored infant buried near his home and that he had found it the first of last week. Investigation by the sheriff's office disclosed that it was probably the child of Lillian Morris, who lives on Malcolm Walter's farm.

Lillian Morris, when questioned by officers, stated that her child had been stillborn on October 23 at about eleven p. m. and that she had arranged with John Archie Baldwin, who is kin, to her to take the remains to Mountain Grove church and bury them. (Mountain Grove is a church near the turnpike road a little beyond where the body was found.)

Baldwin told officers he got a little afraid to go in the graveyard at night, so he went into the woods and buried the child. Locklear apparently heard him and though he was burying liquor and went digging the next day.

An inquest was held but was continued pending the uncovering of more information.

Former Governor Broughton Becomes Senate Candidate

Former Governor J. Melville Broughton, of Raleigh, formally announced his candidacy for the seat in the United States Senate now occupied by the Hon. W. B. Umstead in a prepared statement to the press of the state last Monday. He also filed with the State Board of Elections on Monday. His statement follows, in part.

"It is still more than six months before the primary and I do not contemplate beginning at this time any intensive campaign. In the course of the course of the campaign next spring, I shall endeavor to visit every section of the State and will discuss the problems of greatest concern to the people of the State and Nation.

During my term of office as Governor of North Carolina I endeavored to serve the people of the State to the best of my ability. That record is before the people x x x The progress made is a matter of record. On this record and upon a pledge of continued, active interest in x x x causes of vital concern, I shall confidently submit my candidacy to the people.

The people of the State will determine whether or not my experience and service as governor, legislator and in other public capacities qualify me to serve as their representative in the Senate of the United States. My campaign will be addressed to the people. Gubernatorial appointment, under the statute, has filled the temporary vacancy caused by death; but only the people by their votes can decide who will represent them in the Senate for the full term.

If I am nominated and elected, as I confidently expect to be, I will owe no allegiance except to the people. To their service and to the national welfare I will dedicate all the energy and ability I possess."

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

The rat control campaign will be conducted in Hoke County on Wednesday, November 19th. Orders must be in the county agent's office by November 10. The bait is prepared the day of the campaign, and put up in three pound packages for \$1.00. Red Squill is the killing agent, and therefore is not poison to domestic animals. (Continued on page 4)

REA CO-OP HOLDS SEVENTH ANNUAL MEET; HEARS UMSTEAD

November Term Superior Court Convenes Monday

JUDGE CHESTER MORRIS TO HOLD CRIMINAL AND CIVIL TERM

Judge Chester Morris, of Currituck, will be the presiding judge at the November term of Hoke County Superior court which convenes here at ten o'clock next Monday morning, November 10, for the trial of criminal and civil cases. This will be the second time Judge Morris has been here, having been on the bench at the April term.

Clerk of the Court John Cameron, was unable to say yesterday whether or not court would be held on Tuesday, which is Armistice day. Court was recessed on November 11 last year, but it was on Monday then and falling on Tuesday this year puts it right in the middle of the term.

About ten criminal cases are on the docket and about a dozen civil cases, six of them divorce cases. Criminal cases will be tried first as usual.

One murder case is on the docket, that in which Johnny Morrison, local colored man, is charged with the fatal shooting of Matthew Graham, Jr., also colored, in a ruckus at a beer hall north of Raeford on the night of Friday, October 10.

Nine members of the last grand jury will serve and there will be nine new ones. 43 jurors have been drawn and three women are included. Of 10 women drawn last term none served on a jury. The jury list follows.

Neill A. McFadyen, Jim Williamson, John McKay Blue, L. C. Stewart, Woodrow Wilson, B. F. Overton, J. T. Maulsby, John W. McPhaul, A. L. Phillips, E. L. Peele, Archie Byrnes, Bob Parks, H. W. Ellis, J. B. Mays, John D. Black, J. Roy Stewart, Smith McInnis, Duncan Blue, Lacy McNeill, Melvin McDowell, O. C. Sanders, D. L. Moss, Edward Jarrell, A. A. Graham, J. T. Dean, Jay McKenzie, Alton Potter, O. B. Israel, Malbern Edge, J. E. Wood, Everette F. McBryde, Mrs. W. L. Maulsby, D. R. Huff, W. N. McFadyen, Miss Mary Lee McMillan, Mrs. W. L. Poole, W. B. Beckwith, Carson Clippard, Stanley Adcox, D. M. McDougald, James T. Blue, W. C. Sellers, and P. R. Cloer.

Mrs. McLauchlin Is Buried Here

Mrs. Mary Gillis McLauchlin, wife of Daniel A. McLauchlin of Vass, died at Moore County hospital at 9:50 Wednesday morning, October 23, after an illness of about ten days.

Funeral services were conducted at the home in Vass at three o'clock Thursday afternoon and she was buried in the family plot in the Raeford cemetery.

Surviving is her husband and one sister, Mrs. W. F. Walters, of Raeford.

SQUARE DANCE AT ARMORY WEDNESDAY

It was announced this week that the first of a series of square dances would be held at the Armory here next Wednesday night, November 12, from eight until midnight. The music will be furnished by one of the county's finest string bands, according to Dan McInnis, and the proceeds of the affair will go to the unit fund of Battery "A", local National Guard outfit which is presently occupying the armory.

DEBT LIMIT INCREASED; AUTHORIZE MOVING OF HEAD OFFICE

The Lumbree River Electric Membership Corporation at its seventh annual meeting here yesterday, elected its new Board of directors for the coming year, voted to increase the debt limitation from \$1,500,000 to \$5,000,000 and authorized the board of directors to move the principal office building from Raeford to Red Springs when the proposed office building is available.

Approximately four hundred members and their friends attended the meeting. This compared with approximately 200 at the last meeting a year ago.

The present board of directors were all reelected with the exception of Lambert Lewis, of Pembroke, who was replaced by Perry Leggett of Fairmont. Mr. Leggett was elected in order to achieve a better territorial representation on the board.

The principal speaker at the meeting was United States Senator William B. Umstead of Durham, who talked about rural electrification and what the government has done and is doing for the rural people in both rural electrification and in the field of agriculture.

The meeting was called to order by C. A. Aiford, President, who also reported on the work accomplished by the co-op during the past year. The cooperative is now operating 900 miles of line and serving 3000 rural consumers in the counties of Hoke, Robeson, Scotland and Cumberland; of the total of \$1,082,349.03 borrowed from the Rural Electrification Administration since July 3, 1940, it has repaid \$32,723.29 of principal and interest including \$21,340.64 paid in advance of the date due.

Many attendance prizes were drawn by lucky winners including the Maytag washing machine won by Effie J. McCall of Route 3, Red Springs, electric iron by W. M. Brock of Route 2, Raeford, heating pad by Mrs. L. M. Chason, Lumber Bridge. The prizes drawn by proxy mailed in were a fan by F. A. Humphrey, Route 2, Red Springs; electric fence unit, Martin T. McKinnon, Route 2, Laurinburg; and trouble lamp by Saddle Tree Grange.

The steady growth of REA-financed cooperatives during the past 12 years has developed a firm foundation for better and more complete rural electrification in the future for North Carolina and the nation, Senator Umstead said.

The Senator predicted that REA groups and private power companies will continue to expand their services until they have served most of the farm, non-farm rural homes and rural establishments in their areas and he pointed out that the growth of the rural electrification program has stimulated the expansion of rural service by private power companies, whose lines now are serving many thousands of farmers.

North Carolina reflects the progress resulting from the sound business methods and planning of the federal rural electrification program, he said. When the program began in 1935, there were approximately 1,884 miles of electric distribution lines serving 11,588 rural customers. Today there are over 45,000 miles of power lines serving more than 246,000 rural customers in North Carolina.

The Lumbree River organization was praised by the Senator for "the fine job of rural electrification you have done in this section of the state. It is a genuine tribute to your will and determination to bring to your homes and farms the convenience and benefit of electricity."