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## SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Through the cooperation of the Hoke County Health Department, the Welfare Department and the State Blind Commission there will be an eye clinic for white children held here in the county office building on next Wednesday and Thursday, December 10 and 11. Arrangements are being made to get all children who need their eyes examined and prescribed for in to the clinic. It is hoped that parents will cooperate and have their children attend. Arrangements for the comfort and care of the children are being made by the health, welfare and school authorities. A clinic for colored children will be held in January or February.

The Raeford Graded school faculty and student body wish to thank the PTA for the record player with records that has just been delivered to the school. This gift will help the school in its music and music appreciation courses, and also give a great deal of pleasure to the student body.

Miss Ollie Biggs is still out of school on account of serious illness in her home. Mrs. D. B. McFadyen is still substituting for her. We hope that Miss Biggs' father will soon be improved enough for her to return to her work. Mrs. McFadyen's help in the emergency is appreciated.

The Board of Education met in regular session Monday night.

W. T. Gibson, principal of Hoke High, was guest speaker at the Shiloh Men of The Church meeting last night.

K. A. MacDonald, county superintendent, is attending the superintendent's winter work conference being held in Wilmington yesterday, today and tomorrow.

All schools in the county are winding up the Junior Red Cross enrollment campaign. It is hoped that we will be able to make Hoke County 100 percent, and that the enrollment will be completed by December 5.

The members of the Fourth District of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, representing 32 high schools, met Tuesday of this week in the Hoke County High School. Mr. Kise of Hamlet is president of the association. Plans were mapped out for the athletic program for the remainder of the year, and schedules were made for both basketball and football.

### Colored School News

A. S. Gaston principal of Upchurch school was a visitor to Raleigh on Wednesday.

Below is the enrollment, average daily attendance and percentage in attendance for the colored schools second month: New Hope 57, 53.6, 94.1; McFarland 32, 28.5, 90; Laurel Hill 110, 93.8, 87; Bridges Grove 53, 45, 86; Bowmore 104, 86.8, 84.6; Lilly's Chapel 54, 45.8, 84; Rockfish Colored 61, 46, 83.7; Upchurch Elementary 522, 435.4, 83.4; Upchurch High 214, 169.6, 80.1; Burlington 173, 138, 79.9; Frye's Mission 77, 58.9, 79.8; Friendship 54, 43, 79.6; Timberland 54, 42.8, 79; Shady Grove 44, 33.4, 76; Buffalo 74, 55.8, 75.4; White Oak 83, 57.3, 74; Edinburg 32, 23.7, 74; Peachmond 44, 24.9, 66.7; Piney Bay 39, 24.3, 62.2; Freedom 111, 65.3, 58; Millside, 54, 25, 46. Indians Schools: Antioch Indian 53, 50.6, 95.4; Macedonia 60, 51, 88.5.

By June 30, 1947, more than 1,800,000 rural consumers were receiving electric service from REA-financed distribution systems.

## To Hold Funeral For Sgt. Chason At Lumber Bridge

The body of Staff Sergeant Daniel E. Chason, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chason of Lumber Bridge, arrived in Fayetteville Wednesday after being returned from Europe. The remains will rest at the James C. Lentz Mortuary here until Sunday morning when they will be moved to the home.

A military funeral will be conducted Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the family cemetery near the home. The service will be in charge of the local American Legion post and the firing squad will be from the 82nd Airborne division. The Rev. E. B. Booker, pastor of Ephesus Baptist church, of which Sgt. Chason was a member.

He was born near Lumber Bridge April 13, 1915 and was killed in action in Belgium on December 21, 1944. He entered service in 1940 with Company L, 30th Division of Parkton. He was wounded in France in August, 1944 and returned to the front in November.

Surviving are his parents; two brothers, Harold and David; six sisters, Mrs. John E. Conoly, Raeford, Mrs. Ben McBryde, Red Springs, Mrs. Floyd Haywood, Boone, Mrs. Billy Crawley, Candor, Mrs. John Delaney, Washington, D. C., and Miss Catherine Chason of Lumberton.

## County Conservation Candidates Named

Five local farmers have been nominated for candidates for Hoke County Soil Conservation Committee according to Mr. Carl A. Riley, Supervisor of the Pee Dee-Cape Fear Soil Conservation District. These men will be voted on in an election to be held the week of December 1 to 6, 1947, as provided by changes made in the State Soil Conservation District law by the last Legislature. The three men receiving the highest number of votes will be elected.

The candidates are: W. J. Coats, David Liles, R. E. Neeley, R. D. Strother and C. L. Thomas.

The Soil Conservation Committee will have the responsibility of representing the people of this county and developing and directing a soil conservation program. The chairman of this committee will represent this county on the Pee Dee-Cape Fear Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors. The committee will set up annual soil conservation goals and with assistance from personnel of agricultural agencies develop plans for meeting these goals. In short, they will provide a medium through which any agency, organization, or individual interested in soil conservation can work in reaching the farmers of this county.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes serves for a period of three years, the next highest a period of two years, and the third highest for one year. Candidates are nominated by submitting a petition to the State Soil Conservation Committee in Raleigh. The signature of 25 qualified voters residing within the county are necessary to place a name in nomination.

## Farmers Receiving High Prices For Milk Specialist Declares

Tar Heel farmers are now receiving the highest cash income from milk in the history of the State, and 1947 returns are expected to exceed, by a substantial amount, the 1946 record-breaking total of \$29,574,000, says J. A. Arey, in charge of Dairying for the State College Extension Service.

The growing importance of the milk industry to the State's economy is being emphasized.

## McCain Honored

A letter from Congressman C. B. Deane this week advises that the name of the post office at the Sanatorium in this county will be changed from Sanatorium, N. C. to "McCain, N. C." in honor of the late Dr. Paul P. McCain, who was for many years superintendent of the institution before his tragic death in a motor accident last year.

The change will be effective January 1, 1948, according to Mr. Deane, who also expressed his gratification that the Post Office Department had seen fit to extend this deserved recognition to Dr. McCain.

## John S. Hendricks Passes Monday; Funeral Tuesday

### DEATH COMES AFTER ILLNESS OF OVER NINE MONTHS

John Sanders Hendricks, 66-year-old native of Campbell County, Virginia, and longtime resident of this community, passed away at his home here early Monday morning after having been ill since February—nine months and three weeks.

Mr. Hendricks was born in Virginia September 25, 1881 but came to this community at an early age after his father's death and made his home with his uncle, the late J. W. Barnard. In his young manhood he worked with Mr. Barnard in the sawmill business and in 1918 he became a miller with the Upchurch Milling & Storage company here, a position he held from that time until his final illness. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and of the Raeford Presbyterian church. He was married to the former Miss Patty McCormick, who survives him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. William B. Heyward, pastor. Burial was in the Raeford cemetery.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Hendricks are his mother, Mrs. W. W. Ware, of Lynchburg, Virginia; two brothers, Joe Hendricks of Lynchburg and Glenn Hendricks of Gretna, Virginia.

## To Hold Peanut Referendum Dec. 9 In Hoke County

On Tuesday, December 9, peanut farmers will say "yes" or "no" to marketing quotas on their 1948, 1949, and 1950 crops.

In discussing the coming referendum, T. D. Potter, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, made it clear that all persons engaged in the production of more than one acre of peanuts in 1947 are eligible to vote. "This includes tenants, share croppers, and owners who share in the proceeds of the 1947 crop," he said.

The chairman gave the following picture of what farmers may expect as a result of the referendum: "If two-thirds of those voting approve quotas" he said, "all peanuts produced in 1948 on a farm that is not over planted to peanuts will be eligible for a loan or other price support at 90 percent of parity. Peanuts produced over and above the farm marketing quotas will be subject to a penalty. If more than one-third of those voting oppose quotas, the only support which could be available would be on peanuts sold for crushing for oil. This support level is about 45 percent of the parity price for edible peanuts."

Hoke County peanut growers will vote at the Hoke County AAA office, Tuesday, December 9. The polls will be open from 8:00 A. M. until 6:00 P. M.

## Mrs. McDuffie Dies Suddenly; Funeral Today

Mrs. Della McLaughlin McDuffie died suddenly at her home here yesterday of a heart attack. She was 79 years of age and was in good health for her years.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home at three-thirty o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. William B. Heyward, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. McDuffie was a member. Burial will follow in the Raeford cemetery.

Mrs. McDuffie was born in the Antioch section May 29, 1868 when that section was a part of Robeson county, and she has spent her life in this section.

Her first husband was the late Arch Graham, who died about forty years ago. Of this union four children survive. They are A. A. Graham and Miss Lona Graham of Raeford, Mrs. Dougald Newton of Faison and W. H. Graham of Raleigh.

Mrs. McDuffie's second husband, the late Murdock McDuffie, preceded her to the grave by more than 25 years. One son, Murdock McDuffie, survives.

## McLean Catches 8 Lay Day Hunting

Eight hunters were apprehended for hunting on a closed day by H. R. McLean District Game Protector last Friday. Carl Morris, Cecil Morris, N. H. Upchurch, C. E. Upchurch, all of New Hill, N. C., and W. P. Barrier of Henderson, were fined five dollars each and the cost, by Justice of the Peace Barrington, for hunting rabbit.

Bryan Upchurch was only warned as to the laws on hunting, he being under sixteen years of age.

D. H. McIntosh of Sanford and Henry McPhaul of Red Springs were found bird hunting. McIntosh was taxed ten dollars and cost. McPhaul was found to possess an improper license, he being a resident of Robeson and hunting under a county license issued for Hoke. He was fined fifteen dollars and the cost of court.

All licenses or hunting were revoked and the game given to sick people.

## N. C. Will Face Shortage Of Oil

The North Carolina chairman of the oil industry's public relations committee today advised Carolinians who heat their homes with oil that there may be a shortage this winter and they had better fill their tanks now.

F. J. Whitehurst of Charlotte said in a statement the entire Eastern seaboard area faces a fuel shortage because of lack of transportation facilities from oil producing areas.

Whitehurst said this is the oil industry's four-point plan to stretch available supplies:

1. Drive in a more conservative manner and take good care of automobiles.
2. Fill and keep filled fuel oil tanks for use at peak demand.
3. Maintain moderate home temperatures, with 70 degrees a good thermostat figure.
4. Check oil burners. Many are outmoded and use more oil than necessary.

Most of the East Coast oil supply comes in tank ships to Atlantic ports, Whitehurst said. Strikes in ship repair yards, and steel shortages that have caused delay in building more tank trucks contribute to the fuel oil shortage, he declared.

Don't forget to put in that small grain crop just as soon as soil conditions permit. The grain crop is badly needed if we are to maintain the progress made in livestock feeding.

## John T. Walters Dies On Saturday Of Wreck Injuries

### FUNERAL SUNDAY P. M. IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HERE

John Thomas Walters, popular young caretaker of the Federal property here for the National Guard, died at 12:15 last Saturday morning from injuries received when the car in which he was riding with William Lentz was wrecked at Sanatorium. Walters suffered several injuries, including broken leg and hip and severe skull fractures which were probably the injuries that proved fatal. He did not regain consciousness in the time he lived after the accident.

He was 30 years of age, having been born on September 23, 1917. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walters of Raeford. He was born and reared in this community. He was inducted into the army with the National Guard unit here in 1940 and served with the unit for two years in Curacao, B.W.I.

He was a mechanic by trade and was employed by the government at the Laurinburg-Maxton air base after leaving the service. In April, 1947 he began his work for the government at the armory here, which position he held until his death. He was a member of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services were conducted at three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Raeford Presbyterian church by the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Fry, pastor of Red Springs Presbyterian church. Burial was in the Raeford cemetery.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his widow, the former Miss Marguerite Clark of Red Springs and one son, John Thomas, Jr., five sisters, Mrs. F. C. Falk and Miss Bernice Walters of Raeford, Mrs. George D. Hooks of Fayetteville, Mrs. Henry Bullock of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Jack T. Jolly of Lumberton.

## Cars Wear Two 1948 License Tags

Some of 1948 license plates for North Carolina commenced on Monday, December 1, 1947 at Carolina Motor Club offices throughout the state. For the first time since 1942, two license plates will be carried by vehicles during the coming year and these tags can be obtained now.

"The principle reason," says Carolina Motor Club President Coleman W. Roberts, "for the return to two license tags is to simplify law enforcement on our highways and enable patrolmen to spot tag number on offenders. This benefit, it is believed will offset the increased cost to the state of having two plates."

Actually for each pair of tags manufactured by North Carolina prison labor, the prison metal shop is charging the State Motor Vehicle Bureau four cents more than they did for single tags during 1947.

Single plates were used from 1944 through 1947 and in 1943 small tabs were used. It is estimated that the total number of tags used per year in North Carolina is 950,000 and tags for 1948, now on order from the Motor Vehicle Bureau total 872,800 pairs to be used on all types of vehicles and 6,100 single plates to be used on trailers of various types. More than 45,000 state tags were sold during 1947, at the Charlotte office of the Carolina Motor Club.

All "for hire" truck operators, it might be noted, must obtain an operating charter from the N. C. Utilities Commission before their 1948 license plates can be issued. This is in compliance with the new Truck Act, passed by the 1947 General Assembly.

## Another Serious Accident Occurs

Stephen A. German, McLean, 30-year-old white man of Wagram, suffered severe head and body injuries in an auto accident here the Negro Division of the State Sanatorium before he died yesterday morning. A car, available reports yesterday, was in Moore County, where he was still living, but not recognized as a resident since the accident.

McLean was apparently alone and he was driving a 1947 Chrysler sedan in the direction of Raeford. The car skidded over 400 feet before leaving the pavement briefly on the right side. It then apparently crossed the highway out of control and turned over several times on the north side, finally coming to rest against a tree. It was demolished.

The wreck was discovered by the driver of an oil tanker from Shelby at approximately 3:35 a. m., according to the investigating State Highway Patrolman. He got more help in a few minutes and McLean was taken to the Sanatorium and thence to the hospital by ambulance.

He is the son of Mrs. Allen McLean of Wagram and the late Dr. McLean.

## Consumers Are Urged To Eat More Chicken

Now it's "eat more chicken." Housewives are urged by C. W. Sheffield, poultry marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture, to cook an extra chicken a week during the remainder of the year as their contribution to the grain-saving program.

Sheffield, just back from a meeting of poultry industry leaders in Philadelphia, said the changed appeal to consumers following the ending of poultry-less Thursdays was designed to save grain by reducing the nation's chicken population.

Before observance of poultry-less Thursdays was ended by President Truman's food committee, the poultry industry maintained that keeping chickens alive caused more grain to be used and it offered to set up its own program to conserve grain.

The appeal to eat more chicken is one step in the program sponsored by the Poultry and Egg National Board headed by Homer Huntington of Chicago.

Other steps in the plan to save 56,000,000 bushels of grain for relief purposes include:

1. Reduction in the hatch of chicks for broilers by one-third below last year's levels within the next 90 days.
2. Sending roughly one hen out of every five now on farms to market before the end of the year.
3. Cutting chick production seven per cent, turkey production 12 per cent and duck production 15 per cent during the next year.

The predominant note at the Philadelphia meeting, Sheffield reported, was confidence that the poultry industry could save more grain through its own voluntary plan than the government could save through a tight program of restricting the consumption of poultry.

## TO HOLD CLINIC

An Orthopaedic Clinic will be held Friday, December 5, 1947, in the basement of the Agricultural Building in Lumberton. Dr. O. L. Miller of Charlotte will be the surgeon in charge. Please register at the desk between nine and eleven o'clock.

## Recorder Fines Nine Defendants For Speeding

### 9 OTHER DEFENDANTS ALSO APPEAR IN COURT TUESDAY

William Brantley, Jr. and Marvin Mayer, both white tourists, each forfeited a \$25 bond. Robert B. Shaw, another white tourist, forfeited a bond of \$20 when the officer learned that that was all he had. Others, all paying \$10 and the costs for speeding, were: Clifford O. Collins, white of Scotland county, William H. Cooper, also white of Scotland county, A. J. Freeman, Jr., local white man, John R. Graham, local colored, and James T. Wilkerson, white of Moore county. Lewis McNeill, white, also paid the costs for speeding.

Samuel Graham, colored, entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of non support and was taxed with the court costs when it appeared that this would satisfy his wife.

Danny Shaw, colored, entered a plea of guilty of driving drunk and sentence was three months, suspended on payment of a fine of \$100 and the costs. John M. Wilson, white soldier of Camp Kilmer, N. J., got the same sentence for the same offense.

Andrew Whit, white, waived preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and bond was set at \$300. In a cross indictment Whit charged Chambers Parks, R. W. Parks, Jr., and Bill Gordon with the same offense. This was heard before Justice of the Peace Barrington. Mrs. Barrington found probable cause against each and they are being held under \$200 bond each for Superior court.

Walter Hadley, colored, paid the costs for improper parking, as did John L. Regan, colored of Robeson county, for violating the prohibition laws. John Leslie, Jr., paid the costs for driving without a license.

Walter King got 90 days suspended on payment of the costs and \$66.25 doctor bill to William McNeill for assault with a deadly weapon, to wit, an automobile.

Guthrie E. Long, white man who was convicted by the mayor of being drunk and disorderly, appealed to the recorder's court and was found not guilty.

## FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

There will be a 4-H pig show held in Raeford on Saturday, December 13. This show will feature the piglets purchased through the Sears-Roebuck Company Foundation.

The pigs will be on exhibit from 10:30 A. M. until 5:00 P. M. Judging of the pigs will take place at 2:00 P. M. Awards will be given following the judging.

The farm woodlot should be handled in such a manner as to contribute six to ten per cent return on the investment if managed properly. The forest is an important part of the farm operation. In Hoke County 53% of the land is in woods. This land should contribute to the income of the farm.

D. S. Coltrane, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, again requests farmers to purchase and have their fertilizer delivered. Moving fertilizer to farms now will enable fertilizer manufacturers to produce more.

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