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## ADDENDA

By The Editor

**BLOOMER GIRLS** of the Raeford Kiwanis club, led by Israel Mann, managed to take their game from the Aberdeen Lionesses here last Thursday night in a hard-fought and hilarious game, but the local Kiwanis club variety went down swinging to an Aberdeen quint that was really shooting. According to Kiwanis officials the club's Boy Scout fund got as much money from the affair as the public and participants did amusement. It was highly successful.

**AN INSPECTION LANE** will be set up here next Monday and will remain until March 26, according to a dispatch received this week from Arthur T. Moore, of the State motor vehicles department. Moore did not say just where here the lane would be set up, and late yesterday we could find no one here who knew.

**NATIONAL GUARD** units from Raeford and Red Springs, along with other anti-aircraft units in the State, will probably go to camp next summer at Camp Stewart, Georgia. All other North Carolina and Tennessee guard units will go to Fort Bragg, according to information received from the State Adjutant General this week. Camp Stewart is near Hinesville, Georgia, and is South of Savannah.

**CARL GOERCH**, of Raleigh, editor of the State magazine, was a visitor in Raeford on Monday.

**ARCHIE CALHOUN**, of Montrose, a member of a local National Guard unit which was inducted into Federal service in September, 1940, is in a curious sort of a pickle. Archie thought he was discharged before the unit left here for Fort Moultrie on September 23, as did other members of the unit. He was approached by an MP sergeant the other day, however, with the news that the Adjutant General in Washington had never received notice of his discharge and took the view that he may have been AWOL from the Army all these years. The MP didn't take Archie in, though, but just wanted help in finding the missing records. In view of the fact that many of the people who were in Battery "F" at that time are around here now and know that he was discharged or should have been, it seems unlikely that any serious difficulty will arise from the situation. Slow though it may be, the Army usually arrives at things.

**THE WRINGER CO.** deal with the Hoke County Development Corporation has gone somewhat slower than most of those involved expected several weeks ago, but there is reason to expect that it will be wound up in the next few days. There has been considerable discussion of the contract between representatives of the two outfits, but no major differences have arisen.

### Funeral Today For Mrs. Paul Baxley, Jr.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon for Mrs. Paul Baxley, Jr., 21, who died Tuesday morning at 10:30 at her home in Fayetteville after the birth of a son, who survives. The service will be conducted at a Fayetteville Baptist church and burial will be at Adams cemetery between St. Pauls and Fayetteville.

In addition to her son, her husband survives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wiggins of Fayetteville; two brothers, Vance Wiggins of Raeford and J. D. Wiggins of Fayetteville; and four sisters.

## U. N. C. MEN'S GLEE CLUB — TO BE HERE SATURDAY NIGHT



Shown above is the Men's Glee club of the University of North Carolina, which is on a tour of the State and which will appear in the Hoke County High school auditorium here Saturday night, February 28, under the joint auspices of the Hoke-Raeford Parent-Teacher association and the Chaminade Music club.

The group will offer a varied and interesting program, including works of the classic masters as well as folksongs and modern works. These will include a classic spiritual group, a patriotic group, a group of Negro spiritual, and a group of three choruses from operas by Wagner.

The glee club will be under the direction of Paul Young.

## 8 Schools Enter Cage Tourny Starting Tuesday

### LOCAL LEGION POST SPONSORS THIRD ANNUAL EVENT

The third Raeford annual American Legion High School Basketball Tournament will be played in the high school gymnasium here next week starting on Tuesday night with two games and with two games on Wednesday and Thursday nights. The finals will be played on Friday night of next week.

Eight high schools in this section have entered this third affair. The other two tournaments were won by Aberdeen in 1946 and by West End in 1947. Teams entered this year include Raeford, Hope Mills, Steadman's, Seventy-First, West End, Aberdeen, Laurel Hill and Central High of Fayetteville. Paring for Tuesday night are Hope Mills against Steadman in the opener to be followed immediately by Seventy-First against Raeford. On Wednesday night West End plays Laurel Hill in the opener and Aberdeen plays Central High in the second game. Tuesday's winners will play the first semi-final game on Thursday night followed by Wednesday's winners.

The finals will be played on Friday night, preceded by a game between Jayvee teams from the schools reaching the finals.

The tournament is being sponsored by the local Ellis Williamson post of the American Legion, which will furnish the officials and otherwise manage the affair. A suitable trophy will be awarded the winning team and an all-tournament will be selected.

## Mrs. T. F. Culbreth Laid To Rest Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Rebecca Monroe Culbreth, passed away at Moore County hospital at four o'clock last Friday after an illness of slightly less than six weeks. She had become ill on January 13 and was carried to the hospital on January 26 where she was successfully operated on February 7. She had improved after the operation and had been out of bed and planning to come home when she suffered a heart attack on Wednesday February 18. Another attack at about 2:00 a. m. Friday proved fatal.

Mrs. Culbreth was born January 13, 1847, in the Sandy Grove section of what was then Cumberland county, now the Fort Bragg reservation, the daughter of the late Malcolm and Margaret Patterson Monroe. In February, 1895, she was married to the late Thomas F. Culbreth, who preceded her to the grave less than two months.

Funeral service was conducted at the Raeford Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor, assisted by Dr. Davis, of Southern Pines. Burial was in the Raeford cemetery. Pallbearers were John W. McPhaul, A. J. Freeman, Neill A. McDonald, Ernest Duncan, Walter Baker and H. L. Gatlin, Jr.

Surviving are five sons: Junius, Frank and Fred of Raeford; Graham and Walter of Southern Pines; one daughter, Mrs. A. R. McRae, of Detroit, Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Raeford and Mrs. John McCaskill of Jackson Springs, and four grandchildren.

## Shooting Scrape Saturday Night Victim Improves

### FRIED PORK SKINS LEAD TO BLAZING SHOOTING IRON

Last Saturday night at the place of Richard McPhatter at the cross-road north of Raeford on the Vass road, McPhatter is said to have had words with another colored man, Leo Steele, from South Carolina and to have fired two rounds from a caliber .45 Army type automatic pistol into Steele's abdomen.

Steele was hospitalized and McPhatter was incarcerated in the county jail. Steele is said to be recovering very well, while McPhatter is still in jail without bond pending definite indications of Steele's recovery.

Officers of the county sheriff's office have gathered that Steele bought some pork skins in McPhatter's place and they had some rather warm words about the change due or not due Steele in the transaction. Words apparently got warmer until the pistol went off. McPhatter, according to the officers, says that Steele was coming at him or indicating that he was about to at the time he pulled the trigger.

McPhatter sells beer at the place and has the reputation of being one of his own good customers.

## Marian Lewis Nets 44 Points In Cage Game Friday Night

Marian Lewis of the Hoke High girls basketball team set a local record and what is thought to be a record for this section for high school girls when she scored 44 points to lead the Hoke girls to a 50-27 defeat of the girls from Laurel High here last Friday night. Gentry for the visitors was high scorer with 13 points.

Hoke High took all three games here Friday the boys winning 28-21 and the Jayvees winning 23-14. For the boys Gullede with 10 and Murray with nine were scoring leaders for the victors while Harris and Currie scored seven points each for Laurel Hill.

Red Springs High came to Raeford Monday night and lost two games of three. The Red Springs boys won 29-19, the Hoke girls won 21-20, and the local Jayvees eked out an 8-5 victory.

Here on Tuesday night the local jayvees lost to Wagram, 11-9, while the boys and girls took their games from the visitors, 48-22 and 29-13, respectively. Marian Lewis scored 19 points to lead the girls in this contest. Joe Gullede scored 27 points and Murray 14 to lead the boys. The defensive play of Keith, Smith and MacDonald was outstanding in this game.

## Mrs. Ellen Jones Dies At Rockfish Sunday Morning

Mrs. Ellen Johnson Jones, 78, died Sunday morning at her home near Rockfish. She was one of the most prominent residents of her community and was the widow of the late E. Frank Jones.

She was a daughter of the late Richard W. Johnson and Mrs. Mary Wilson Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Cedar Creek Baptist church by the Rev. E. B. Booker and the Rev. L. H. Hemphill. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Oscar Townsend, Bernice Postic, Clarence Koons, McAden, Boseman, Oscar Wood, and Neil Townsend.

She is survived by the following children:

Mrs. R. M. Lefler of Albemarle; Mrs. W. G. Bandy of Lincolnton; Mrs. Alonzo T. Watson of Fayetteville; Mrs. J. J. Cobb of Parkton; Manley Jones of Eureka, California; and Miss Lucille Jones and Alfred Jones of the home place.

## Commissioner Of Motor Vehicles Addresses Club

Guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club of Raeford at Cox's Restaurant last Thursday night was Colonel L. C. Rosser, State commissioner of motor vehicles. He spoke on highway safety.

The commissioner opened his remarks with a statement that highway safety was one of the major projects in the State today and said that he thought a very effective way to get results in the safety program was to start telling women about the problems and hazards.

He gave statistics about highway and other accidents, saying that in the past 33 years accidents of other types have decreased 42 percent.

## NEWS-JOURNAL WILL PRINT ALL CHILDREN'S PICTURES TAKEN

The News-Journal wants a photograph of every youngster in this trading area for publication in a forthcoming feature titled "Citizens of Tomorrow."

"It is a grand idea," seems to be the consensus of opinion voiced by parents of this community since our previous announcement as quoted above. "It certainly clicks with me," said one mother, who plans to bring her youngsters to the special children's photographs in the Kiwanis Hall on Saturday March 6 from 1 P.M. to 8 P.M. She was not indulging in a pun, either.

Uniform size and good photographic reproduction quality is of vital importance to a newspaper feature, so arrangements were made with specialists in this

## RED CROSS FUND DRIVE STARTS NEXT MONDAY; NAME WORKERS

### County Chairman Expects To Raise Quota In Ten Days

Israel Mann, 1948 Red Cross Fund Chairman, announces that the annual Red Cross drive will begin Monday, March 1. The plans are to complete the drive by March 10.

The National goal is \$75,000,000. The quota for Hoke

## Alleged Thieves Under Bond For Superior Court

### 10 DEFENDANTS PAY FOR VIOLATING TRAFFIC LAWS

In Recorder's court Tuesday morning five colored men faced Judge Henry McDiarmid on charges of breaking and entering and larceny. A quantity of oats was alleged to have been removed from a building where they were stored on the farm of Arch McEachern in Allendale township.

The five are Harvey Breece, Willie B. McEachern, Will Morris, Howard Jones and Nathan Buie. A large quantity of oats being involved, the case was beyond the jurisdiction of the recorder's court, so Judge McDiarmid found probable cause against the five and ordered them held for a superior court trial. Bonds were set at \$300 each and McEachern, Jones and Buie have been released under bond.

Sylvan S. Ash, white soldier of Fort Bragg, entered a plea of guilty of obstructing an officer of the law in the performance of his duty. The officer in the case was McLaurin Clark of the Raeford police and he was about to incarcerate another soldier when the trouble occurred. Ash got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs.

As the result of a night of trouble at the Stubbs filling station in Blue Springs township Neill Purcell, Will McDonald and Junior McDonald, all colored, were indicted for being drunk and disorderly and participating in an affray. Purcell and Will McDonald got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for their part in the affair and Junior McDonald got 30 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs.

For being drunk and disorderly and participating in another affray on the same evening at the same place Leamer Blackman and Justin Manley also got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs. Blackman also paid the costs for driving his car improperly equipped in another case.

Buck Odum, white, entered a

County is \$1900.00. The three Red Cross services which are expected to claim top priority nationally in next year's expenditures are disaster, the new blood donor service, and services to veterans. 1947 was a record breaking year in regard to major disasters and seriously depleted disaster budget reserves to the extent of more than \$9,000,000.

Medical, health, and hospital authorities, as well as the Army and Navy, recommended the establishment of a National Blood Program to provide whole blood and blood products for our entire civilian population. No charge will be made for the blood or its products. With the large number of war veterans in the United States today, Red Cross services to veterans still claim large expenditures.

The following campaign workers have been appointed: Ashmont: Mrs. Tom Sinclair, Miss Mildred Womble, Mrs. George Topps, Mrs. Leonard McBryde, Mrs. Ralph Colman; Sanatorium: Mrs. J. L. Beall, Miss Eula Rackley, J. E. Brady, Nurse Faulkner, Joan McCoy; Montrose: Mrs. W. L. McFadyen, Mrs. A. H. Calhoun, J. A. Webb, Carl Riley; Pine Forest: J. D. Tapp; Little River: J. W. Smith; Turpike: H. B. Nixon, Otis Webb, J. H. Webb; Blue Springs: Miss Margaret Gaine; Allendale: Mrs. Arch McEachern; Antioch: Mrs. W. C. Hodgin; Raeford: T. D. Potter; Dundarrach: Mrs. Jesse Gibson, J. W. Cannady, Mrs. N. H. G. Balfour, Mrs. Archie Howard; Arabia: Mrs. Ruth Bristow; Rockfish: Mrs. T. C. Jones; Wayside: Richard Neeley, Mrs. D. K. Parker, Mrs. Kerr Stevens, Douglas Mon-

## FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

A two-day forestry school will be held in Hoke County Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 and 3. The first day will be primarily for the various agricultural workers and others working with forest problems. The second day will be for interested farmers.

The school will be held at Dundarrach each morning and at Timberland each afternoon. The morning program will be devoted to a discussion and demonstration of woodland planning and management, marketing, thinning, and marking of forestry products. In the afternoon, a discussion and demonstration will be made of planting pine seedlings and constructing fire lanes.

The meetings will take place in forests near Dundarrach and Timberland. The group will meet at Dundarrach at 9:00 A. M. each morning and at Timberland store at 2:00 P. M. each afternoon. Several outstanding foresters will be present to lead the discussion and assist with the demonstrations.

The purpose of this school is to coordinate the work being done by the various agricultural workers and foresters, and to give farmers of the county the benefit of knowledge and experience of the foresters. It is expected that a large group of farmers will attend this school on March 3. More than half of the land in Hoke county is in forest. It should be handled so as

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## SCHOOL NEWS

BY K. A. MACDONALD

The attendance in the schools since the re-opening after the bad weather has been unusually good. The continued cooperation of the parents is requested as it is very essential that all students be in school every day for their own good, and so that no teacher will be lost through poor attendance.

There will be a county-wide negro teachers meeting this afternoon at the Upchurch school at 3 o'clock. Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be a county-wide white teachers meeting at Hoke High. Dr. Richard Weaver of Chapel Hill will address both meetings. Dr. Weaver is director of the Resource Use Commission and vice-chairman of the Resource Committee of the State Education Commission. We are extremely fortunate in being able to secure Dr. Weaver. The public is invited to hear him.

Mrs. Florence Hughes, representing "My Weekly Reader" and "Current Events" held two read-

ing demonstrations in Hoke County on Monday. Mrs. Hughes held one at the Raeford Graded school for white teachers, and the other at Upchurch school for colored teachers. After each demonstration she held a conference with the teachers on reading problems. The teachers enjoyed the demonstrations and got a lot of good points to incorporate in their reading programs.

We are glad to report that Coach Faircloth's father, who has been ill in Highsmith hospital, is improving.

The pupils of Hoke High are looking forward to the coming of the University of North Carolina Glee club on Saturday night.

The teachers at the Midouson school have made arrangements with the county public library to secure books for the use of the school children. This arrangement

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