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SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The Educo club held a dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the Hoke High lunchroom with the Board of Education and school committeemen as guests.

The County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 5.

There will be a chicken supper at Mildouson school on Friday night, sponsored by the P. T. A. Proceeds will go to the lunchroom and any other school projects the P. T. A. desires. They will begin serving at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Robinson's third grade of the Raeford Graded school enjoyed a recreational period at the ball park last Friday afternoon. This was the prize for having the most parents present at the January meeting of the P. T. A.

Rockfish school continues to have splendid attendance. On Monday the 7th and 3rd grades had 100 per cent present.

The 4th and 7th grade pupils of the Raeford Graded school have been selling magazines for the past two weeks. Hugh Wright, Mrs. Robert's room and Gerald Wright from Miss Blue's won the two prizes for the most sales. Mrs. Roberts' and Miss Blue's rooms also won the room prizes. The school gets a percentage of the money taken in, which will be used to purchase various things needed by the school.

Parents are required to not forget the pre-school clinics as they fall due at the various schools.

Educational Questionnaires have been given out in Hoke County for the past week. Final results have been tabulated and forwarded to the State Education Commission in Raleigh. We wish to thank all those who assisted in this poll of public opinion in Education.

Parents are requested to make every effort to keep their children in school every day at all possible. The seventh month is a crucial month so far as the allotment of teachers for next year is concerned.

The Hoke High band has 2 or 3 invitations to play at various schools in the surrounding counties. We think this is a compliment to the band and its director, W. O. Melvin. We hope they will be able to accept these invitations.

HOKE HIGH

Carlene Freeman, Gwen Gore, Marian Lewis, Alice Sutton Matheson, Bettie Benner, Hilda Jordan, and Betty Holtzclaw accompanied Mrs. J. C. McLean, faculty advisor to the Beta Club, attended Beta Club convention in Raleigh during the week-end. Mrs. Benner and Mrs. Holtzclaw took the delegates to Raleigh Friday afternoon.

Six seniors spoke in preliminary contest on soil conservation in high school auditorium Monday afternoon. Miralyn Johnson, Gwen Gore, and Zeb Moss were chosen from the group to speak at Kiwanis Club Thursday evening April 15th. The winning essay will be selected from these three. This contest is being sponsored by the Bank of Raeford.

Patsy Siffle, Mildred Mays, Vera Mae Posey, and Katherine Potter, delegates from local F.H.A. Chapter, will attend the F.H.A. Rally in Raleigh Saturday. They will be accompanied by Miss Alice Copeland, faculty advisor to the club.

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3 Ball Clubs Begin Spring Training Here Monday

Schedule Exhibition Games; First Here Next Wednesday Afternoon

Three minor league clubs of the Philadelphia National League Baseball club's chain arrived here Monday and set up a spring training camp at Armory park. The camp is under the direction of Eddie Collins, Jr., and about 75 players are at present on hand. They are quartered at the Raeford Hotel and have overflowed into several homes in town.

The teams are all from class D Leagues. They are Americus, Georgia, from the Georgia-Florida league, Carbonale, Pennsylvania, from the North Atlantic league, and Bradford, Pa., from the PONY league. The Americus team will be here until April 10 and the Dover, Delaware team of the Eastern Shore league will arrive on that date.

Americus will play Schenectady, N. Y., of the Canadian-American league an exhibition game here next Wednesday afternoon, April 7. Schenectady is training at Darlington, S. C. On Saturday of next week Carbonale will play the Red Springs Red Robins here.

Business manager of the camp is Pete Rockett, of Americus. Team managers here are LeGrant Scott of Americus, former Southern League batting champion; Danny Carnivale of Carbonale; George Sovina of Bradford; and Guy Glaser of Dover.

Officers Take 4 Stills Last Week

Rural policemen and officers of the sheriff's office gave the liquor manufacturing business in Hoke county a severe setback last week by capturing and destroying a total of four stills.

On Wednesday they discovered and destroyed a small still near the Davis bridge in Stonewall township. No arrests were made.

On Thursday they destroyed one 100-gallon still in Quewhiffle township along with 300 gallons of mash in process. They also captured James Leach with this still and he was convicted in recorder's court Tuesday.

On Friday they captured a 100-gallon still in Little River Township along with 700 gallons of mash. No arrests have been made so far. They also destroyed a small still on the Lee Adcox place in Stonewall township on Friday but no arrests.

Seven Hoke Men At State College

Raleigh, N. C.—N. C. State College's winter term enrollment includes 7 students from Hoke County, a survey of the institution's registration figures indicated today.

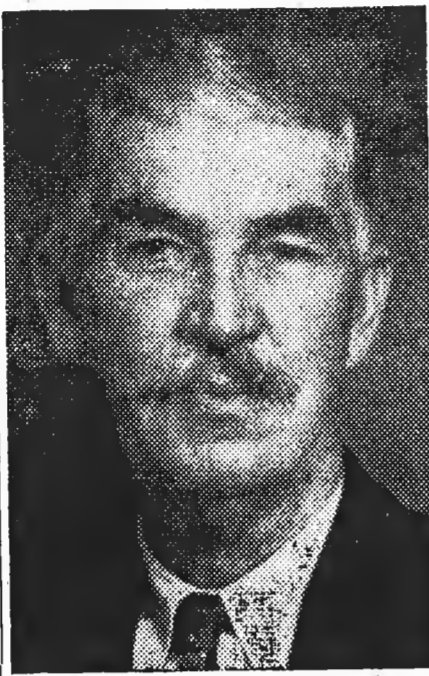
The school now has a total enrollment of 5,151, including 5,093 men and 58 women. Veterans of World War II now enrolled in the college number 3,884.

The College's School of Engineering attracted the largest number of students, with 2,922 reporting for classes, and the School of Agriculture drew 1,036. The School of Textiles was third, with 820, and the Division of Teacher Education registered 307. There are 66 unclassified special students.

The following students from Hoke County are enrolled at State College:

Herbert C. Allen, Raeford; Eldred H. Helton, Raeford; Denver R. Huff, Jr., Ashley Heights; Kenneth W. McNeill, Raeford; Joseph R. McAnulty, Raeford; Thomas J. Upchurch, Raeford; and James A. Wright, Rockfish.

Marcus Dew Is Buried Saturday



MARCUS W. DEW

Marcus Wellington Dew, 76, a highly respected resident of this community for over 50 years, passed away at his home here last Thursday night at 8:40 o'clock. He had been in failing health for about four years, having first suffered a stroke in December 1943. He suffered another stroke on March 8, 1948 and several afterward.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning at his home by the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church, and the Rev. L. A. McLaurin, retired Presbyterian minister of Mullens, S. C. Mr. McLaurin was the first regular installed pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church and was its pastor when Mr. Dew built the church's first building where the present one now stands. Pallbearers were Julian Johnson, Jr., Walter Baker, Neill A. McDonald, L. S. McDonald, H. R. McLean, and Danie F. McInnis.

Mr. Dew was born in Dillon county, South Carolina, September 28, 1871, son of Franklin Dew and Missouri Jackson Dew. He came to this community about 1897 where he was a prominent building contractor until his health failed. He designed and built many buildings here and in surrounding towns, including all of the first three churches here. He built many homes here as well as buildings in Aberdeen, Laurinburg, Fayetteville, Pinehurst and elsewhere. He was a charter member of the Raeford Kiwanis club.

On November 1, 1899, he was married to Miss Catherine McDiarmid of this section, who survives him along with two sons, M. C. Dew of Raeford and James Marion Dew of Charlotte; two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Renn of Rutherfordton and Miss Kathleen Dew of Charlotte; one grandson, James Dew of Charlotte.

Also surviving are two brothers, Luther Dew of Red Springs and W. F. Dew of Lumber Bridge, and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Redfearn of Rex.

HOKE AUTO HAS NEW PARTS MAN

Alfred L. Smith, of Maxton, started work in the parts department of Hoke Auto company this week, replacing Mrs. Clara Mae Jones. Mr. Smith comes to Hoke Auto company from McLaurin-McArthur Chevrolet company in Laurinburg where he had considerable parts experience.

ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC

The monthly orthopedic clinic will be held on Friday, April 2, 1948 in the basement of the agricultural building in Lumberton. Dr. O. L. Miller of Charlotte will be the surgeon in charge. All patients are asked to register at the desk between nine and eleven o'clock.

1 Defendant Gets 5 Sentences; All Are Suspended

Recorder Hears Usual Variety of Cases On Tuesday Morning

Rufus and Paul Sanders, local white men, each entered a plea of nolo contendere on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and on the charge that they had assaulted W. O. Wright at Bill's club on Sunday morning, March 22. Sentence for each on the drunk and disorderly charge was 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs. On the assault charge sentence was 90 days each to be suspended on payment of the cost and on condition that both stay away from Bill's place. Paul Sanders entered a plea nolo contendere on a charge that he had assaulted George Ivey and got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs and the same plea on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon got him 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs. Paul Sanders in another case got 30 days suspended on payment of the cost for assaulting J. Ed Conoly. The whole group of charges were the result of one mixup at Bill's place in which the two had trouble with the proprietor and several others, and in which Paul is said to have let his pistol go off two or three times. All sentences were to run concurrently of served.

Judgment against Jennings Maulsby, white, on charge of simple assault on Bethune Maulsby was suspended on payment of the costs.

M. S. Milliken, white of Rockingham, was found not guilty of speeding.

Gerald M. Ladarre, white student of Duke University, forfeited a \$25 bond for speeding.

James Alford, colored, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and sentence was 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs.

Tomnie Lee Roper, colored, got 60 days suspended on payment of \$35 and the costs for speeding and driving with no license.

Walter McPhaul, colored, paid the costs on a charge of inadequately supporting his wife when she desired to withdraw the charges.

Mal Baker, colored, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and got 60 days to be suspended on payment of the costs and a \$15 doctor bill.

James Leach, colored, got 90 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for violating the prohibition laws. Frank Leach paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Dan Cherry, colored, got a sentence of 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Mrs. Myrtle McMann Is Buried Sunday

Funeral services were conducted at the People's Tabernacle here at three o'clock last Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Myrtle McMann, 39, who died at her home on Saturday morning after an illness of several months. Burial was in Raeford cemetery.

The deceased is also survived by a son of a former marriage, Billy Howell of Raeford; by one daughter, Barbara Faye McMann of Raeford; by her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Campbell of Raeford; by one brother, Giles Williams of Raeford; by four half-brothers, Reese and Gene Campbell, both of the U. S. Navy, Robert Campbell of Lincolnton, and Carey Campbell of Raeford; and by five sisters, Mrs. Mary McNeil of Raeford, Mrs. Gertrude Ratley of St. Pauls, Mrs. Lotti Campbell of Raeford, Mrs. Grace Bill of Fayetteville and Mrs. Ethelene Kelly of Miami, Florida.

AMERICAN WRINGER SIGNS CONTRACT TO LOCATE PLANT HERE

McGoogan Writes About Vass Road

As anyone who has been over it recently knows the Raeford-Vass road through the Fort Bragg reservation is poorly maintained and is in a very bad condition.

To remedy this situation J. A. McGoogan, county auditor, wrote L. E. Whitfield, division engineer of the State Highway commission, asking in the name of the county commissioners that something be done. The maintenance of this road was taken over by the army during the war so that work could be done on it when there was no firing over it and it is still theoretically being maintained by the Fort Bragg administration. McGoogan told Whitfield that if the Army did not intend to maintain the road that the Hoke county commissioners would insist that its maintenance be returned to the State.

McGoogan has received a copy of a letter from Whitfield to the Fort Bragg commander requesting that immediate action be taken to put the road in satisfactory condition.

Kiwanians Hear Telephone Head

Members of the Raeford Kiwanis club were highly interested last Thursday night by a talk by L. W. Hill, of Tarboro, chief engineer of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company. Mr. Hill was invited and presented to the club by T. O. Moses.

In his talk Mr. Hill explained the critical supply situation the telephone company had encountered in the past few years on many items, including manpower and transportation. He also went into some detail in explaining the reasons for many deficiencies in telephone service and told how the company hoped to eventually eliminate them. He announced that a large replacement job was going on in the Raeford exchange last week which was expected to improve local service considerably.

At the end of his talk Mr. Hill answered many questions from his audience regarding telephone service.

Following the program the Kiwanis club attended the Bible lecture service at the Presbyterian church in a body.

RED CROSS DRIVE STILL UNDER QUOTA

Israel Mann, county chairman for the 1948 Red Cross fund drive, reported yesterday that the drive was still \$48 short of the quota for the county, but that he expected it to be reached in the next week. He also said he planned to publish a detailed report of the fund drive in Hoke county next week. A total of \$1852 of a \$1900 quota has been raised.

KEY CLUB FUND NOW OVER \$1100

The Hoke High School Key Club ball park lighting fund received three more contributions this week to bring the total raised by the club to \$1102. Those contributing this week were:

RHODE ISLAND COMPANY TO MAKE RUBBER THREAD WHEN MILL COMPLETED TO BUILD THIS SUMMER

Local Corporation Is Now Making Arrangements To Begin Plant Construction

A contract for the location of a subsidiary plant here has been signed by the American Wringer Company of Woonsocket, Rhode Island. The contract is with the Hoke County Development Corporation, a local corporation formed for the purpose of constructing a building to house such a plant as the Wringer company will locate here. The deal, which had been pending since a group of citizens met in the courthouse in mid-December to consider the proposition, was terminated and the signed contract received early this week.

Double Cutting At Montrose Sat. PM

The sheriff's office reports that Fred Tyson and Herbert Parks, both white, were extensively hauled up by each other in a disagreement at Jennings Maulsby's store last Saturday night. Tyson is in a Fayetteville hospital and Parks is wearing quite a few stitches, according to Rural Policeman Crawford Wright.

Wright states that no charges have been preferred but that both will probably be charged with assault with a deadly weapon when Tyson leaves the hospital and it will be up to the court to determine who cut who first and who cut who in self defense or for other reasons.

Election Board Is Sworn In

G. B. Rowland, J. W. McPhaul and D. C. Cox were given their oaths of office as members of Hoke County's board of elections by Clerk of the Superior Court John Cameron in his office last Saturday afternoon. Following the oath the board elected G. B. Rowland chairman and D. C. Cox secretary.

Mr. Rowland announced that candidates for county offices can now file with him and that the final date for filing for these offices will be Saturday, April 17 at six p.m.

BUILDING FUND DRIVE

Every Member of Raeford Baptist Church and Sunday School is asked to bring a contribution large or small Sunday morning April 11th. The funds secured in this drive are to be used to complete the basement, walks, and little necessary things to finish the whole of the church.—J. D. Whisnant, pastor.

The members of the junior class are busy completing plans for the Junior-Senior banquet which will take place April 8. The committee chairmen are as follows: Music, Milton Mann; Decorating, Anne Gore; Invitation, Betty Holtzclaw; Menu, Janie McNeil; Table, Mildred Clark.

The local corporation has agreed to purchase a tract of land just west of the block in which John McKay Blue's residence is located and just south of the A & R railroad. It was agreed to construct a building on this lot to house the plant. The Wringer company has agreed to locate the plant here, to rent the property initially and eventually to purchase it.

The company plans to make rubber thread here, a process in which raw rubber and cotton yarn are combined to make the rubber thread used in stocking tops, girdles and other items. It is their tentative intention to employ over 150 persons when full production is reached, and about 80 percent of these will be women. They plan to offer wages and working conditions which will compare favorably with any in this section.

A more detailed discussion of the company's present activities history and plans is being prepared for publication in next week's paper.

Long Hard Road

The signing of the contract represents the achievement of the first objective which the community set for itself when most of its business people met in the courthouse early last summer and formed the Raeford Chamber of Commerce. The credit for the achievement belongs to all the community, for practically all have a part in it, financially or otherwise. Much outside help was received from Forrest Lockety, of the Rockfish railroads, and Rockfish railroads have been in on and standing from many w. e given freely of their time and efforts as well as investing their money. It is Crawford Thomas, President of the Chamber of Commerce, who has taken the conclusion of this contract as a personal challenge and has always taken the view that nothing must stand in the way of its successful conclusion.

The community owes its gratitude to these and others, both of the Chamber of Commerce and the newly-formed development corporation.

The State Department of Conservation and Development has been of assistance, even having Governor Cherry extend a welcome to the company to come to North Carolina.