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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

We regret that through an oversight the account of the Raeford Graded School Operetta was left out of last weeks school news.

The school presented "Mother Nature Wins" to a large and appreciative audience in the high school auditorium. The Operetta was set in two acts. Teachers and pupils put a lot of work on the production and parents put much into the costumes. The costumes were colorful and the music catchy. Principal Turlington created light effects that added beauty and color to the scenes. Over 200 pupils took part. A great deal of favorable comment has been heard regarding the production.

Last Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock the senior class gave their class night exercises in the high school auditorium. A passenger ship motif was used.

Act I depicted the seniors as they embarked for a 4 year training cruise on educational seas. Act II showed King Neptune's Court where they had to appear and show their proficency before being allowed to disembark. Act III protrayed their landing at the port of graduation. The cast was as follows: Welcome-Miralyn Johnson-Salutatory, Captain-Zeb Moss, 1st Mate-Neill Blue Sinclair, 3 Sailors-Melvin Hare, Whiteford Jones, Buster Maxwell; Purser-Sam Hendrix, Quartermaster-Warren Childress, Radio Operator-Fred Wood, Chief Engineer-Alton Clark, Captain's Aide-Francis Parks, Ship's Doctor-Bobby Murray, Ship's Hostess-Althenia Currie, Stewardness-Lois Autry, King Neptune-Bill Moses, Ambassador-Foster McBryde. Historian-Gwen Gore, Testator-Carlene Freeman, Giftorian-J. D. McMillian, Ancient Mariner-Neill Adams McNeill, Poet-Jack Lee, Statistician-Janie Veasey, Passengers-Billie Mae Aldred, Bonnie Kate Blue, Katherine Blue, Dorothy Colloway, Grace Carter, Doris Clark, Elaine Cole, Myrta Cole, William Freeman, Nita Gulledge, Marvel Neill, Virginia Monroe, Irma Ray, Ruby Strother, Lana Terrell, Lee, Louise Lunday, Betty McLauchlin MacDonald; Farewell-Nancy Lee Cole-Valedictory-Pianist-Mrs. Kerr Stevens-Production Manager-Miss Mary McInnis. Despite the rain a large and enthusiastic audience honored the seniors with their presence.

On Sunday, May 30, at 11:15 o'clack the Baccalaureate Sermon was preached to the senior class in the High School Auditorium by Rev. P. O. Lee, Pastor of the Raeford Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Lee preached an elequent sermon packed full of good advice to the graduates. They should go out into the world and make good if they follow his advice.

Rev. J. D. Whisnant, Pastor of the Raeford Baptist church pronounced the invocation and Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian Church the benediction. The glee club under the direction of Mrs. Kerr Stevens sang "Send Out Thy Light" by Gourrod. Mrs. J. C. McLean was the faculty member in charge of the exercises.

Monday, at 10:30 a. m. the Seventh Grade Promotion Day exercises took place in the Hoke High Auditorium. The exercises opened with a Band Concert by the Hoke High Band under the direction of W. O. Melvin, band master. The band played the processional after which Rev. E. B. Booker, of the Rockfish Baptist Church pronounced the Invocation.

The salutatory address was given by C. J. Benner, Jr. of the Raeford Graded School. The Rae-

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Cooperative Here Gets $120,000 Loan From REA

Local REA Receives Money For Membership Extension And Office Construction

The local Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation has just been advised by Claude R. Wickard, Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, of the approval of a $120,000 loan to take care of additional short extensions along the present system and also construct an office building and warehouse.

The Corporation was organized in 1940 and to date has more than 1100 miles of line serving approximately 3600 members within Hoke, Scotland, Robeson and Cumberland counties.

According to D. J. Dalton, manager, C & S Construction Company will finish a 300 mile construction contract within the next two weeks. The Cooperative construction crew will finish up approximately 75 miles of line within the next 30 days. Some of these poles have been set more than a year as the Cooperative has not been able to obtain conductor and transformers enough to complete all the mileage as it was constructed.

The new loan will increase the capital of the local corporation to $1,948,000 which amount will eventually furnish electric service to more than 5,000 members.

The Cooperative is a local Membership corporation chartered under the North Carolina Rural Electrification Membership Act of 1935. C. A. Alford of Rowland is is now president and has been since the corporation was organized. C. L. Ballance of St. Pauls is vice-president, J. R. Caddell of Maxton is treasurer, and Mrs. Lucy Smith of Raeford is Secretary.

To date, the Corporation has made all obligations on its loans and has made advance payments of some $32,000 with $10,000 invested in war bonds. It is now one of the larger REA cooperatives of the state and is operating on a sound, financial basis, according to the manager.

Walter Jackson Funeral Today

Funeral services will be conducted at Ephesus Baptist church at four o'clock this afternoon for Walter Jackson, 29, who died suddenly of a heart attack Tuesday afternoon while swimming at Page's Lake. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Charlie Hester of St. Pauls and the Rev. E. B. Booker of Rockfish. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Jackson, a resident of Lumber Bridge, is survived by his widow, the former Miss Louise Graham of Lumber Bridge; five children, Graham, Larry, Carolina, Edward and Johnnie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jackson of Raeford Route 1; six brothers, Z. E., Roscoe, L. J. Jr., Jennette, all of Lumber Bridge, Boy of Red Springs and Currie of Raeford Route 1; three sisters, Mrs. H. S. Carroll of Raeford Route 3, Mrs. R. E. Smith of Manchester and Miss Maggie Jane Jackson of the home.

COUNTY EXCEEDS QUOTA IN CANCER FUND DRIVE

Mrs. J. H. Blue, Hoke county chairman for the fund drive for the American Cancer society, reported this week that the quota this county was to raise for the fund had been considerably exceeded. The quota for the county was set at $500 and when Mrs. Blue reported $629 had been turned in with more still to come. She expressed her appreciation for the fine cooperation given the drive by both worker and donors.

12 Defendants Face Judge McDiarmid In Recorder's Court

In recorder's court Tuesday morning 12 cases came up and were disposed of before Judge Henry McDiarmid. Five were for speeding and involved white tourists. Each posted a $25 bond and kept touring, forfeiting the bond.

O. V. Taylor, local white man charged with giving a bad check, entered a plea of guilty and paid the amount of the check and the costs.

Quick McKoy, colored, had posted a $20 bond for having been drunk and disorderly. He failed to appear and forfeited the bond.

Beatrice Gales, colored, was charged with the larceny of a watch from Mrs. Frank Williams. Probable cause was found and she was ordered held for Superior court. Bond was set at $300.

Irving Smith, colored, was charged with breaking and entering and larceny at Calvin Little's "East Side Country Club," northeast of Raeford. Probable cause was found and bond was set at $100.

Colonel Junior Johnson, Indian, got 60 days to be suspended on payment of $25 and the costs for an aggravated case of speeding.

Alford Baker, colored, was charged with using profane and indecent language and assault. The State took a nol pros as to the assault charge and he pleaded guilty of the profanity and paid $10 and the costs.

Paul Brigman, w hite boy said to be about 13 years of age, was charged with assault with intent to commit rape. No cause was found and he was freed.

BOARD HAS PETITION FOR ELECTION ON BEER

G. B. Rowland, chairman of the Hoke county board of elections, reported yesterday that he had received the petition for an election to determine whether beer and wine could be sold in the county. Rowland stated that he was completing the necessary details connected with the Democratic primary last Saturday but that the board would meet and take action on the petition in the very near future.

The board will call an election on the question if the petition appears to be in order and if it has the required number of signatures of voters in the last primary for governor. The election must be held not less than 60 days from any other election or primary.

American Legion Leases Ball Park To Pay For Lights

Post To Manage Field Until Indebtednes Has Been Paid, Then Re-Lease

The Ellis Williamson American Legion post at its last meeting made arrangements to raise the rmaining three to four thousand dollars needed to complete paying for the lighting system at the Armory ball park. The money was borrowed from members of the post and then an arrangement was made with the county whereby the post could lease the park and handle all affairs held there until such time as they were able to return the borrowed money.

At the termination of this lease another will be written in which the county and the legion post will work out a plan to share whatever the proceeds after that may be.

Under the present set-up the legion post will operate the park through a board of trustees chosen from those legionnaires who are lending the post the money to finance the project, total cost of which ran slightly over $7,500. These trustees are Buck Blue, Devoe Austin, Alfred Cole, Robert Gatlin and T. B. Lester, Jr.

Clubs and organizations using the park for games will pay a flat fee for the light bill and then split the net proceeds after taxes on a percentage basis with the post which will apply all such money to the money owing on the lights. No split will be required of games played by the county high school, in view of the fact that the promotion of high school athletics was one of the primary reasons the post began the lighting project in the first place.

Garden Club Will Give Amateur Show

Rehearsals are under way for "Fun For You," sponsored by the Raeford Garden club and to be presented Thursday and Friday, June 10 and 11 at the Hoke High school auditorium. The net profits of the production will be used by the Garden club for their "Park in the Pines" project.

The production is under the direction of Miss Gerry McCloskey and is an impersonation of several well known radio shows. There will be impersonations of such celebreties as Tom Brenneman, Dr. I. Q., Harry Von Zell, Minnie Pearl, Uncle Ezra and

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Rebels Win Again In Peach Belt Loop; Play Here Tonight

The Raeford Rebels of the Peach belt continued their recently-begun winning ways when they defeated the league-leading Beaunit mills team of Rockingham here Tuesday night, 6 to 3. The home team looked good in the contest, getting 11 hits and playing errorless defensive ball.

Andrews started for Raeford and was relieved by Kapushinski after two innings. Each allowed two safe hits and Kapushinski got credit for the victory. The game was the third straight victory for the local team since they started winning after loosing their first five. The fruits of the victories are becoming increasingly apparent in the larger crowds attending the games.

The Rebels will play the Aberdeen team at Armory park tonight with game time being set at seven forty-five. This game was scheduled for last Saturday night but was rained out.

Mrs. E. M. Baker Dies On Monday, Is Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Maggie Elizabeth Baker, widow of the late E. M. Baker, died at her home here Monday afternoon. Mrs. Baker's health had not been good for about a year, and she became very ill on Saturday.

She was formerly Miss Maggie Stanford of Mecklenburg county and came here with her late husband about 35 years ago. She was 78 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the home

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FORMER RAEFORD GIRL NAMED ALUMNAE HEAD

Miss Martha Gaitley of Red Springs and Fayetteville was elected president of the Flora Macdonald college Alumnae association for the next two years at a meeting of the association held at the college last Saturday.

CUTTING SATURDAY

A. D. Dammons was arrested Sunday by Officers Price, Wright and Dees on charges of cutting James Leach in an altercation at Carl McKenzie's station on the Antioch-Dundarrach road Saturday night. Leach is said to have been seriously cut and is in a Fayetteville hospital. Dammons is in jail, no bond having been set until it appears more probable that Leach will recover.

PRIMARY PUTS FOUR NEW MEMBERS ON COUNTY BOARD

J. M. BROUGHTON
Nominated over William B. Umstead for United States Senate.

CHARLES M. JOHNSON
High man governor's race. Mr. Johnson will be contested by Kerr Scott in second primary on June 26.

W. KERR SCOTT
Second man in the governor's race, Mr. Scott has called for a run-off with Charles M. Johnson.

Watson Remains; Andrews To Be Solicitor; McDiarmid Tops Moses; 1579 Voters

1579 of Hoke county's two or three thousand eligible voters went to the polls in the Democratic primary last Saturday and elected a board of commissioners, a judge and prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's court, favored W. Kerr Scott for Governor and J. Melvilie Broughton for United States senator and went along with the rest of the State for several other State officers voted on.

For the board of commissioners F. Knox Watson of the old board was reelected, the only one of three of the present board who were seeking reelection. New members of the board will be J. Fulford McMillan, W. Marshall Thomas, John William Smith and Julian H. Wright. Others running were G. C. Lytle, Hector McNeill, E. R. Pickler and O. L. Townsend.

Judge Henry McDiarmid was retained as county recorder, leading his opponent, Talmage O. Moses, by 163 votes.

For prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court J. M. Andrews in unseating N. McNair Smith got exactly twice as many votes as Smith received.

The county favored W. Kerr Scott by 92 votes over Charles M. Johnson for governor, although the State gave Johnson a plurality of several thousand. R. Mayne Albright ran third in the county and State and Baker, Boyd and Stanley followed in that order.

In the race for the seat in the United States senate now occupied by William B. Umstead which J. Melville Broughton won this county favored Umstead by a few votes for the short term but gave Broughton a 37-vote majority for the long term.

The vote for the candidates by precincts appears separately.

OFFICIAL PRIMARY RETURNS FOR HOKE COUNTY

Candidates	Allendale	Antioch	Blue Springs	Little River	Mildouson	Puppy Creek	Ashemont	Raeford No. 1	Raeford No. 2	Rockfish	TOTALS
FOR RECORDER											
Moses	15	38	49	66	54	81	123	115	116	51	708
McDiarmid	89	138	84	27	62	19	48	140	224	40	871
FOR SOLICITOR											
Smith	17	45	51	51	32	23	54	109	120	24	526
Andrews	89	143	83	38	89	77	99	149	218	67	1052
FOR COMMISSIONER											
Thomas	18	43	88	41	58	84	94	169	242	79	916
Wright	80	109	79	56	60	29	99	142	214	28	896
McMillan	81	88	117	41	77	92	68	168	220	79	1031
Smith	78	67	87	73	57	84	52	156	199	72	925
Watson	106	170	72	66	70	9	99	125	126	5	848
Lytle	9	70	57	18	57	86	52	152	212	83	796
McNeill	43	44	49	30	49	10	83	101	123	7	539
Pickler	74	64	42	42	51	13	139	103	113	13	654
Townsend	26	30	71	57	81	99	60	109	142	92	767
FOR GOVERNOR											
Johnson	73	108	46	17	50	16	38	121	157	22	648
Scott	27	61	62	66	60	80	104	97	133	50	740
Albright	5	10	18	9	8	5	17	35	36	22	165
FOR SENATOR											
Broughton	34	65	60	54	83	38	117	113	148	58	771
Umstead	71	102	61	33	30	57	43	123	178	36	734

"Shout Freedom" To Run Thru Saturday

By popular demand "SHOUT FREEDOM", now playing at historic Southern States Fair grounds in Charlotte, has been extended two nights to run through Saturday June 5, it was announced today.

"This action was taken to accomodate the thousands of school children and their parents who have not been able to see the show because of commencement exercises and final examinations," Bob Allen, business manager, said today.

The play, which is packed with thrilling battle scenes and other exciting highlights, deals with the independence and liberty in the Carolinas during 18th century Revolutionary days. The production has a cast of more than 130 led by Norman Cordon, nationally known basso baritone and New

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FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Boll Weevil

The Cotton Boll Weevil has already made its appearance in cotton fields around the county. Inspection of fields this week indicate that the weevils are migrating from hibernation. Weather conditions at present are favorable toward the migration and reproduction of weevils. Farmers are urged to inspect their fields of older cotton, particularly where squares have formed. Inspection should be made around buildings, hog pens. hay stacks, hedgerows, and any other place where weevil hibernate during winter. Look for weevil in the buds of cotton and in the larger squares. Inspection of fields should be made 2 or 3 times a week in order to know how rapidly the weevils are migrating. On fields that are badly infested treatment should be started early.

Based upon reports of the number of weevil living over winter and the fact that weevil have already been formed in some fields, it would appear that farmers should make preparation toward fighting this pest. At least a portion of Benzene Hexachloride or other dust should be obtained if weevil are to be kept under control.

Wire Worm Damage

Several reports have been made during the past few days concerning the damage to corn by the Wireworm. This insect feeds on the corn as soon as it has been planted and very often before it sprouts, causing serious damage.

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