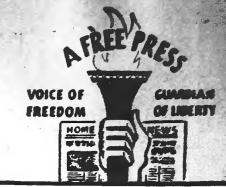


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By K. A. MacDonald

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 produc-

' 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 Mc-Neill, 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 Mc-Lauchlin MacDonald; Farewell-Nancy Lee Cole-Valedictory-

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

Pianist-Mrs. Kerr Stevens-Pro-

duction Manager-Miss Mary Mc-

Innis. Despite the rain a large

and enthusiastic audience honored.

the seniors with their presence

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 Boy of Red Springs and Currie the direction of Mrs. Kerr Stevens of Raeford Route 1; three sisters, sang "Send Out Thy Light" by Mrs. H. S. Carroll of Raeford Gourrod, Mrs. J. C. McLean was the faculty member in charge of the exercises.

Seventh Grade Promotion Day IN CANCER FUND DRIVE exercises took place in the Hoke High Auditorium. The exercises

given by C. J. Benner, Jr. of the She expressed her appreciation Raeford Graded School. The Rae- for the fine cooperation given the (Continued on Page 4)

### Cooperative Here SCHOOL NEWS 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 is now president and has been found and he was freed. 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 Secre-

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, Route 3, Mrs. R. E. Smith of Manchester and Miss Maggie Jane Jackson of the home

### Monday, at 10:30 a. m. the COUNTY EXCEEDS QUOTA

Mrs. J. H. Blue, Hoke county opened with a Band Concert by chairman for the fund drive for the Hoke High Band under the the American Cancer society, redirection of W. O. Melvin, band ported this week that the quota master. The band played the pro- this county was to raise for the cessional after which Rev. E. B. fund had been considerably ex-Booker, of the Rockfish Baptist ceeded. The quota for the county Church pronounced the Invoca- was set at \$500 and when Mrs. Blue reported \$629 had been The salutatory address was turned in with more still to come. 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

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

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 \$10 and the costs.

Paul Brigman, w hite boy said to be about 13 years of age, was Electrification Membership Act of charged with assault with intent 1935. C. A. Alford of Rowland is to commit rape. No cause was

### BOARD HAS PETITION FOR ELECTION ON BEER ject in the first place.

G. B. Rowland, chairman of the Garden Club Will Hoke county board of elections, reported yesterday that he had re- Give Amateur Show ceived 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

any other election or primary

Candidates

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FOR SOLICITOR

FOR COMMISSIONER

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Broughton

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FOR GOVERNOR

FOR SENATOR

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McDiarmid

### American Legion Leases Ball Park Play Here Tonight 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 first five. The fruits of the vicpark and sandle all affairs held tories are becoming increasingly there until such time as they apparent in the larger crowds were able to return the borrowed attending the games.

At the termination of this lease the county and the legion post will work out a plan to share whatever the proceeds after that maý be.

Under the present set-up the legion post will operate the park through a board of trustees chosen Dies On Monday, from those legionnaires who are Is Buried Tuesday Colonel Junior Johnson, Indian, lending the post the money to got 60 days to be suspended on finance the project, total cost of which ran slightly over \$7,500. These trustees are Buck Blue, Devoe Austin, Alfred Cole, Robert afternoon, Mrs. Baker's health had Gatlin and T. B. Lester, Jr.

the park for games will pay a flat fee for the light bill and then split guilty of the profanity and paid the net proceeds after taxes on a percentage basis with the post and came here with her late huswhich will apply all such money band about 35 years ago. She was to the money owing on the lights. 78 years of age. No split will be required of games played by the county high school, in view of the fact that the promotion in high throat athletics was one of the primary reasons the post began the lighting pro-

Rehearsals are under way for "Fun For You," sponsored by the meeting of the association held Raeford Garden club and to be at the college last Saturday. presented Thursday and Friday, June 10 and 11 at the Hoke High CUTTING SATURDAY school auditorium. The net profits of the production will be used by the Garden club for their "Park Sunday by Officers Price, Wright in the Pines" project.

The board will call an election direction of Miss Gerry Mc- Carl McKenzie's station on the on the question if the petition Closkey and is an impersonation Antioch-Dundarrach road Satappears to be in order and if it has of several well known radio urday night. Leach is said to the required number of signatures shows. There will be impersonal have been seriously cut and is in of voters in the last primary for tions of such celebreties as Tom a Fayetteville hospital. Dammons governor. The election must be Brenneman, Dr. I. Q., Harry Von is in jail, no bond having been held not less than 60 days from Zell, Minnie Pearl, Uncle Ezra and set until it appears more probable (Continued on page 4)

OFFICIAL PRIMARY RETURNS FOR HOKE COUNTY

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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 viefory for the local team since they started winning after loosing their

The Rebels will play the Aberdeen team at Armory park tonight another will be written in which 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

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

She was formerly Miss Maggie Stanford of Mecklenburg county

ted Tuesday afternoon at the home ( Continued on page 4 )

### 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

A. D. Dammons was arrested and Dees on charges of cutting The production is under the James Leach in an altercation at that Leach will recover.

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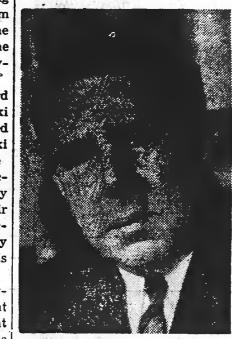
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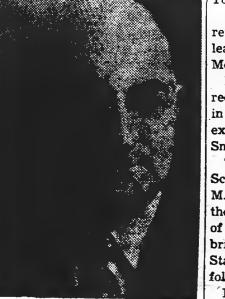
# Rebels Win Again In Peach Belt Loop; PRIMARY PUTS FOUR NEW MEMBERS ON COUNTY BOARD



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



CHARLES M. JOHNSON ond primary on June 26.



gave Broughton a 37-vote majority for the long term. The vote for the candidates by

precincts appears separately.

W. KERR SCOTT nor's race, Mr. Scott has called for a run-off with Charles M. Johnson.

## Run Thru Saturday

FREEDOM", now playing at historic Southern States Fair grounds badly infested treatment should in Charlotte, has been extended be started early. two nights to run through Saturday June 5, it was announced number of weevil living over

comodate the thousands of school fields, it would appear that children and their parents who farmers should make preparation have not been able to see the show toward fighting this pest. At least because of commencement ex- a portion of Benzene Hexachlorercises and final examinations," ide or other dust should be ob-Bob Allen, business manager, said today

The play, which is packed with thrilling battle scenes and other exciting highlights, deals with the Revolutionary days. The production has a cast of more than 130 the corn as soon as it has been

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Watson Remains; Andrews To Be Solicitor: McDiagnoid Tops Moses; 1579 Voters

1579 of Hoke county's two 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. Melville Broughton for United States senator and went along with the rest of the State for several other State officers voted

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 Wiliam Smith and Julian H. Wright. Others running were G. C. Lytle, Hector Mc-Neill, 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 ocupied by William B. Umstead High man governor's race. which J. Melville Broughton won Mr. Johnson will be con- this county favored Umstead by a tested by Kerr Scott in sec- few votes for the short term but

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 Second man in the gover- 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 "Shout Freedom" To and in the larger squares. Inspection of fields should be made 2 or 3 times a week in order to By popular demand "SHOUT know how rapidly the weevils are migrating. On fields that are

Based upon reports of the winter and the fact that weevil "This action was taken to ac- have already been formed in some tained if weevil are to be kept under control.

Wire Worm Damage

Several reports have been made independence and liberty in the during the past few days concern-Carolinas during 18th century ing the damage to corn by the Wireworm. This insect feeds on led by Norman Cordon, nationally planted and very often before it known basso baritone and New sprouts, causing serious damage.

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