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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The awards given at the Hoke High commencement exercises last week are as follows: Highest scholastic honors: valdictory, Nancy Lee Cole, salutatory, Miralyn Johnson; Education Department of the Woman's Club for best grades in senior class, Nancy Lee Cole; Literature, Department for best reader, Bill Moses; Literature Department for best creative writing 10th, 11th and 12th grades, Miralyn Johnson, 8th and 9th grades Joyce Conroy; American Legion best all-round boy and girl in senior class, Bobby Murray and Katherine Blue; Kiwanis awards, most outstanding student in primary department, grammar grades, and high school, third grade, Harriet Suzanne Cameron, seventh grade, L. S. Brock, Jr., twelfth grade, Miralyn Johnson; Bar Association, best in peace contest, Florence Cameron; Board of Education, good driver's certificates, Fred Wood, Betty McNeill, Arnold Monroe, Melvin Haire, Buster Maxwell, Archie Maxwell, Zeb Moss, Ruby Strother, Joanne Hamilton, Archie Walters, Frances Parks, Donald Wood and Sam Hendrix.

At the Upchurch commencement the Board of Education awarded good driver's certificates as follows: John Morrison, Albert McLain, James Marion and James Ray.

The Board of Education awarded good drivers certificates to the Indian drivers as follows: Annie Pierce and George Hunt.

The following teachers have been elected by the Rockfish school committee to fill the vacancies caused by resignations. Mrs. Arlene Parnell, Fayetteville, N. C., Miss Jeanne Shiel, Carolina Beach, N. C., Miss Ruby Wood, Rockfish, N. C.

The Raeford school committee has elected Miss Dorothy Bradley of Kipling, N. C. for music in Hoke High and Raeford Graded school, and Miss Erma Lee Williams of Hemingway, S. C. for social science in Hoke High.

J. W. Turlington, who has been in charge of the local book room this year is closing up the year's work this week and hopes to leave for his home in Fremont tomorrow or Saturday.

The records made this year by former Hoke High graduates in the various colleges of the state are not only gratifying to the parents of these students but to the Hoke High faculty. A check has been kept on the progress of these students by the guidance counselor and she feels that they have done credit, not only to themselves but to the school as well.

Plans of the Board of Education for the summer repairs are now being executed. It is hoped that all work can be completed by September 1.

Bonnie Kate Blue, Nancy Lee Cole, Frieda Moss, Janie Veasey, Elsie Moss, Nell Myers and Milton Mann were all presented honor certificates by the teachers on the last day of school. These certificates were awarded for making all A's during the school year.

METHODIST MEN PUT OFF SUPPER MEETING

The regular meeting of the men's club of the Raeford Methodist church has been postponed for one week due to two conflicts, the Rev. P. O. Lee, minister stated yesterday.

Upchurch To Head Seed Crushers Of State This Year

At the annual convention of the North and South Carolina Seed Crushers associations at Myrtle Beach last week-end Lewis M. Upchurch of the Hoke Oil and Fertilizer company here was elected president of the North Carolina association for the next year, succeeding Thomas F. Bridges of Wilson.

The association was addressed on Friday by Dr. W. D. Daniels, dean emeritus of the Clemson college of arts and sciences. His talk was on the subject "Margarine legislation and Cotton." Miss Elsie Upchurch rendered several vocal selections at this session also.

On Saturday the convention was addressed by Congressman L. Mendel Rivers of South Carolina on the subject "Shackles in a Free Economy." Robert Lee Humber, famous as one of the organizers of the World Federalist movement, also made a talk to the group on the subject of "The Path to Peace."

Local Guardsman Attends School At Fort Bragg

Private First Class George W. Ray of Battery A, local National Guard unit, is attending a two-weeks course at the Army school for cooks and bakers at Fort Bragg. The course is being opened to members of National guard units in preparation for their summer encampment next month.

Approximately 100 members of the local unit will leave for Camp Stewart, Ga., on July 10 and will return on July 25. Many local boys have joined the unit recently and will be exempt from the draft under the law Congress is expected to pass before it adjourns in a few weeks. About fifteen vacancies remain in the battery.

Mrs. Mann's Nephew Killed In Accident

Sidney P. Brooks, 21, a nephew of Mrs. Israel Mann of Raeford, was killed last Thursday afternoon in Raleigh in a collision between a taxicab in which he was a passenger and a produce truck.

He was a member of the senior class at the University of North Carolina, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks of Warsaw, and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Stein of Fayetteville and Mrs. Marshall Solomon of Richmond, Va.

Funeral was conducted at one o'clock Friday afternoon in Warsaw by Rabbi Nathan Epstein of Fayetteville. Burial was in Cross Creek cemetery in Fayetteville at three o'clock.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICE TO BE BROADCAST FROM SOU. PINES STATION

The morning worship service at the Raeford Presbyterian church will be broadcast next Sunday morning, June 13, over Station WEEB, Southern Pines. This will be the first time a local church service has been broadcast and those who are unable to attend church in person are invited to tune in at 10:00 on Sunday morning.

COTTON MEETING

There will be a cotton stapling and grading meeting in the Hoke County High School Auditorium on Tuesday, June 15. Dan Holler, of State College, will give the demonstration on proper stapling and grading of cotton and will lead a discussion on production problems. Information will be available on Boll Weevil control and something about what farmers are planning to do in Hoke County. All cotton farmers are invited to attend this meeting.

GAME SATURDAY

The Raeford Rebels of the Peach Belt league will play the league-leading Southern Pines team at the local Park Saturday night Game time is 7:45. The Raeford team, which has an unenviable record so far, appears to be getting to be the team to watch, as they have been playing good ball lately.

Army Will Take Members of ERC On Duty In Grade

Members of the United States Army Enlisted Reserve Corps, who are skilled in certain specialties, will be offered the opportunity to volunteer for a nine to twelve month tour of active duty at one of the five recruiting main stations in the Carolinas, according to an announcement made today by M/Sgt. Greer, commanding officer of the Rockingham Army and Air Force Recruiting Station located at Rockingham, N. C.

In anticipation of procuring increased numbers of personnel for the armed forces in the near future, the Department of the Army has authorized an increase in personnel of 87 men for the Columbia Recruiting District to meet the requirements for the expansion of examining facilities at the recruiting main stations located in Columbia and Greenville, South Carolina; and at Charlotte, Fayetteville, and Durham, North Carolina. This increase in personnel will be met entirely through voluntary recall of Enlisted Reservists.

Individuals recalled under this program will be generally qualified as Classification Specialists, Clerk Typists, Personnel Consultants, Medical Technicians, or Medical Laboratory Technicians. These men will be guaranteed assignment within the Columbia Recruiting District, which includes the states of North and South Carolina, and, where practicable, will be assigned to the main station nearest their home. Change in strength requirements, however, may necessitate later re-assignment to another main station within the Carolinas.

Enlisted Reservists will be recalled to active duty in the grade held in the reserve, and will be entitled to the same allowances and privileges as Regular Army men of the same grade.

Interested members of the ERC are invited to contact the local recruiting station for further information on this unprecedented offer.

Johnson And Scott Strengthen County Campaign Forces

RALEIGH, June 7—The headquarters of both contenders today continued adding to county campaign organizations for the June 26 gubernatorial second primary.

The camps of Kerr Scott and Charles M. Johnson both announced addition of former workers for Mayne Albright, No. 3 man in the May 29 vote, in counties which Albright carried.

Johnson conferred with Monroe Redden of the 12th congressional district and reported Redden expressed confidence that Johnson would add to the lead he gained in that district in the first primary.

John I. Barnes, Jr., who ran Albright headquarters here and who is now an assistant Scott manager, reported the addition of Albright workers to Scott forces in Nash county.

Johnson's headquarters announced that J. Ivey Bridges of Jackson, Albright's Northampton county manager, has been named Johnson's co-manager in Northampton.

It also was announced that State Representative Harry Greene is assisting Johnson's campaign in Hoke county.

Summer Program To Get Started Monday Morning

The summer recreation program for the boys and girls of the community will get started at nine o'clock next Monday at the Hoke county high school gymnasium under the direction of Coach Haywood Faircloth. The program is being sponsored by the Hoke-Raeford Parent-Teachers association, the same organization which sponsored it last summer.

Of great interest to the youngsters will be the news that a bus has been secured to carry them to the creek under Mr. Faircloth's supervision during the program. The bus will leave from the Raeford Graded school each afternoon, starting Monday, at three o'clock. Mr. Faircloth plans to make a special effort to teach the younger boys and girls to swim this summer, and expects to hold classes frequently during the mornings when the larger boys and girls will not be at the creek.

The evening entertainments for the teen-age boys and girls will be held at the gymnasium several nights a week as they were last summer. These nights have not been definitely scheduled as yet but will be arranged so as not to conflict with baseball games.

Firms and individuals in the community have been asked to contribute to the project and may deliver their donations to the Bank of Raeford.

Social Security Plans Explained

There seems to be a general misunderstanding between Old-Age and Survivors insurance and Old-Age Assistance. Each of these plans serves a special purpose. They differ from each other in the way they operate and in the way they provide protection.

Old-Age and Survivors Insurance is for wage earners. This insurance helps workers to provide an income for themselves and their families when death or old age cuts off wages. It is a Federal plan and its provisions are the same in all parts of the country.

Old-Age Assistance is for people after they reach 65 and are in need of aid for the necessities of life. Through it, each State, with Federal help, provides for its own needy aged.

Though these plans work differently, they are alike in one important point—both provide a cash income. This income is modest, but it enables old people to live in their own homes.

The Social Security Administration is the Federal agency charged with the Administration of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. For each insured worker, the Bureau of Old-Age Survivors Insurance keeps a separate wage record, identified by his name and social security account number. This record is necessary to determine what benefits may ultimately be due a worker or his family.

To pay for this insurance, the Social Security Act authorized a tax on wage earners and their employers. To learn more about this program, you should write to the Social Security office, Fayetteville, N. C.

All the States provide Old-Age Assistance for their own needy old people. The State, not the Federal Government, decides who shall get aid and how much. The Federal Government shares the cost as long as the State plan follows the general plan outlined for the administration of this assistance program. Any one wishing to inquire about Old-Age Assistance, should go to the nearest local public welfare office.

The Senate has refused, by a vote of 51-20, to bring out of its committee pigeon-hole a House-approved bill to make the territory of Hawaii the 49th state of the Union.

"Fun For You" At High School Tonight & Fri.

Raeford Garden Club To Present Large Array Of Home Talent In Production

The Raeford Garden club will present a group of the finest performers ever to get before the footlights from this community in its presentation, "Fun For You" at the High school auditorium tonight and tomorrow night.

Some far-fetched and funny impersonations will be staged by local virtuosos and door prizes will be awarded, silver dollars given away, and a prize given for the most unusual ladies hat in the audience.

In the cast are the following: as Harry Von Zell, Robert Gatlin; as Joe Kelly, Devoe Austin; as the Duke of Paducah, Jesse Gull-edge; as Uncle Ezra, Tommie Upchurch; as Minnie Pearl, Mrs. Jason Barnes; as Dr. I. Q., Ray Muench; as Tom Brenneman, Harry Greene; Tell-Me-a-Story-Lady, Betsy Ann Cole; Singing commercials by T. B. Lester, Jr. In the chorus are Israel Mann as Betty Grable, Hinton McPhaul as Lana Turner, James Lentz as Mae West, Paul Dezerne as Marlene Dietrich, Buck McPhaul as Gypsy Rose Lee and Charles Morrison as Gravel Gertie.

The children entered in the Tiny Tot contest and where the jars are placed are as follows: Mary Gwendolyn Dark at Collins, Dept. store, Mary Neil Senter at Hoke Drug Co., Joseph Whisnant at Belk-Hendalls Co., Linda Barnes at Pender's, Jean Brock at Hotel Barber shop, Vaddie Dedas at Elk Restaurant, Harold Gatlin at Howell Drug Co., Monty Lamont at the Ladies Shop, Ann Gatlin at the A & P store. The king, queen, prince and princess will be crowned at the Friday night show.

Veterans Group of County Take Step In Hog Improvement

The Rockfish-Wayside group of the Veterans Farmer Training Program is going "Whole-hog" on a Swine improvement project. These fourteen veterans and their instructor, Phil Johnson, followed the advice and recommendations of Dr. H. A. Stuart, Swine Specialist, N. C. State College, and Dr. John H. Zeller, in charge of Swine Research for the U. S. D. A. at the Experiment Station, Beltsville, Maryland, which resulted in their procuring a Landrace-Poland China boar last week. The boar received by the veterans group is now pastured at Puppy Creek. He has an inbreeding coefficient of 18.6 and is 76 per cent Landrace and 24 per cent Poland China.

The first Landrace hogs entered this county from Copenhagen, Denmark in May 1934. These hogs were selected from the two best lines of breeding in Denmark, the Stabil and the Stendys Mariendal. After ceaseless research and system (Continued on back page)

FOREST FIRE PICTURE

There will be a program on Forestry at the Hoke County High School gymnasium, Friday, June 11, at 8:00 P. M., at which time a picture will be shown of the great forest fires that recently took place at Bar Harbor, Maine. The title of the picture is "When It Happened". This program is being held in connection with the Veterans Farm Training group, but all farmers are invited to attend the program. Forestry should be important on every farm and is important to the farm income where managed properly. I hope that a large number of farmers will attend the program so that they may adjust their forest program to produce the income that it can under good management.

Judge Hears Few Cases On Tuesday In Recorder's Court

In a rather light session of Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday morning only seven cases were disposed of and two or three continued.

Three speeding cases were docketed. Sgt. W. A. Greer, white of the Army, paid \$10 and the costs; Lilburn C. Jones, white of Virginia, forfeited a \$25 bond; Charles E. Morrison, Jr., colored, also forfeited a \$25 bond.

Fred B. Holmes, white of Fayetteville, entered a plea of guilty of driving drunk and sentence was 90 days to be suspended on payment of a fine of \$100 and the costs.

James Edwards, colored, entered a plea of guilty of assaulting his wife and sentence of 30 days was suspended on payment of the costs and on condition of good behavior for two years.

A. D. Dammons, colored, pleaded not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. It was charged that he had cut one Frank Leach with a knife. Dammons was found guilty as charged and sentenced to 90 days on the roads to be suspended on payment of the costs and the hospital bill of Dammons.

W. S. Blue, colored, entered a plea of guilty of assault, being drunk and disorderly, and using profane and indecent language. Sentence of 90 days was suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs and on condition of good behavior for two years.

Guard Praised By Gov. Cherry

GREENSBORO, June 9—Gov. R. Gregg Cherry heaped praise Sunday on the North Carolina National Guard for its "fine record in war and peace" and pledged the State government's co-operation to help the Guard reach authorized strength.

In an address to more than 100 Guard officers attending a two-day training course, the Governor said he felt confident that the North Carolina force will attain full strength soon.

Pointing out that the National Guard is the nation's oldest military force, Governor Cherry stressed its responsibility for the "welfare of the nation, the state, and the community." He commended the officers for "the fine work you are doing."

The Governor was introduced by Adj. Gen. J. Van B. Metts of Raleigh.

The training program, which started Saturday morning, was headed by General Metts and Maj. Gen. John Hall Manning of Raleigh, commanding officer of North Carolina's 30th infantry division. The course included training in administration, armory, and field duties.

Board To Review Election Petition

G. B. Rowland, chairman of the Hoke County board of elections, stated yesterday that he had called a meeting of the board for Saturday, June 12, for the purpose of reviewing the petition for an election as to whether it shall be legal to sell beer and wine in this county or not. Mr. Rowland said that the board would probably call the election for Saturday, August 28, in view of the provision of the law that it not be held within 60 days of any other primary or general election.

MEETING TUESDAY OF PRESBYTERIAN MEN

The men of the Raeford Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly dinner meeting at the church next Tuesday, June 15, at 7:00 p. m. The Rev. Hilton Seals, Hoke county native and assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Chapel Hill, will be the guest speaker.

Local Park Will Be Scene Of Semipro Tourney

Southeastern District Champions To Be Named At Series Of Games Here

(From the Fayetteville Observer) Semipro baseball teams of 25 counties of southeastern North Carolina will begin battling for the Southeastern district championship at Raeford's lighted park on Thursday, July 1. This will help launch the thirteenth annual program of semipro baseball in North Carolina.

Local team managers in the area have been invited to contact Commissioner William L. Poole in Raeford to enter the affair. Deadline for entries in the tournament has been set for June 27.

The Southeastern will be one of the largest tournaments in the State, and at least two of the teams will qualify for the annual state tournament in Asheboro beginning July 23. Teams from Wadesboro, Albemarle, Troy, Sanford, Raleigh, Goldsboro and southeast of that line will compete.

Semipro baseball has long been a forte in North Carolina, itself called the cradle state of baseball in the county. No team from the state has ever won the National championship at Wichita, Kansas, but on five occasions it took the national champions to eliminate the Tar Heel representative. Last year Lucas Industries of Asheboro won the State title and was beaten by Atwater, Cal. the fourth place team. Lucas rated a tie for 11th in the nation.

Championship awards and all-district certificates go to the teams under sponsorship of the National Baseball congress.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Cotton Disease
Cotton farmers during the past few days have reported an unusual disease that seems to be killing quite a bit of cotton. After sending some samples of the diseased cotton to H. R. Garris, Extension Plant Pathologist, the following information on this disease is available:

"These plants are infected with *Ascochyta blight*. There is an epidemic of this disease throughout the cotton area at present. This outbreak is following the period of rains and extreme high humidity during the past two weeks. The casual organism of this blight is a fungus. It is not uncommon to find some little infection of this in cotton fields most any year; however, under normal conditions it does not become a serious problem. When weather conditions such as those mentioned above come about, it can develop and spread like wildfire and cause plenty of damage. With the occurrence of a period of warm, dry weather the disease will be checked and plants that have not been killed by too serious injury in the field will recover. The growers will have to be the judge as to what percentage of plants might have been killed in order for them to decide in which cases the losses are high enough to justify plowing up the cotton.

There are no control measures for preventing the spread of this disease in the field. It has been quite clear this year that the most severe damage from the disease is in cotton fields where cotton was grown the previous year. The infection carries over in the dead, diseased crop and for this reason, no farmer should plant cotton behind cotton in North Carolina.

5 Acre Cotton Contest
This is to call your attention to the fact that the closing date for (Continued on back page)