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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The County Board of Education, lost a loyal member, the schools an ardent supporter, and the people of Hoke County a devoted servant in the death of D. B. McFadyen, Sr. He had been a member of the board for quite a number of years and had always been intensely interested in all of its activities. Mr. McFadyen was a good conservative business man but at the same time could be counted on to support a sound progressive school program. Everyone interested in the schools and the school personnel in particular regret his passing and sympathize with his family in their loss.

Miss Copeland, Vocational Home Economics teacher, and five of the home economics girls, Vera Mae Posey, Katherine Potter, Anne Jones, Elaine Carroll and Betty Baker have just returned from F. F. A. camp at White Lake. This camp was held at the F. F. A. campsite. Miss Copeland and the girls report a splendid and instructive time. During the three weeks camp 600 H. E. girls from eastern N. C. attended. There were 263 including ours there last week. The reason more girls from the Hoke High department did not go was that our department was allowed only five representatives, on account of housing facilities. Miss Copeland has finished her work for the year and has returned to her home at Ashokie. Mrs. Margaret McGoogan, who had been on a year's leave of absence, will return in July.

J. E. Hunter, director of allotments and personnel for the State Board of Education, was a visitor here last week. Mr. Hunter expressed himself as being highly pleased with the local school system and asked permission to send some delegates here to study our county-wide high school setup. He thinks that several counties that are in the process of consolidation on Hoke county lines.

The F. F. A. camp at White Lake will open this week for three weeks. After that the T. E. Browne camp in the western part of the state will open for three weeks. We haven't heard yet which camp our boys will attend.

W. P. Phillips, teacher of vocational agriculture, left Monday for a three week's summer course at State college, Raleigh.

Our representatives at the state cattle judging contest held in Raleigh last week are back home. The boys report a splendid trip. We are proud that they won their way into the state contest even though they did not win out in Raleigh.

Coach Haywood Faircloth is back for the summer recreation program. This program has been curtailed somewhat by the polo restrictions.

Mrs. Lucy Smith, manager of the Hoke High lunchroom, has returned from a week's workshop for lunchroom workers held in Raleigh last week. Mrs. Smith reports a most worthwhile meeting.

Mrs. Aganora Andrews, manager of the Raeford Graded lunchroom, is attending a similar meeting held in Charlotte this week.

You May Vote For W. Kerr Scott or Charles M. Johnson For Governor In the Primary Next Saturday But VOTE!

DRAFT-AGE MEN JOINING GUARD

Reports From All Over U. S. Show Rush To Enlist Before Truman Signs Bill

WASHINGTON.—National Guard headquarters said today it was receiving reports from all over the country showing a rush of draft-age men to enlist.

Under provisions of the draft bill passed Saturday by Congress, men who join the Guard before President Truman signs the bill are exempt from the draft.

A Guard headquarters representative said it was not possible at this early date to give even an estimate on the number of increased enlistments, but that State Guard headquarters are reporting "plenty of activity."

Official figures available June 30 or a few days afterwards are expected to show a marked increase for this period.

Guard headquarters here and local units are being flooded with requests as to how to join. All day the National Guard telephone was one of the busiest in the Army department. These requests are coming especially from 18-year-olds. The draft bill provides for induction of youths 19 through 25 for 21 months service.

BULLETIN

The following telegram was received in Raleigh yesterday: "In order to keep the aggregate strength of the whole National Guard within available funds it is necessary to set a ceiling for the strength in each state. As the National Guard develops during the next few months these ceilings may be changed. Effective at once, the aggregate strength of the N. C. National Guard may not exceed 6,053."

Previously authorized strength of the State's units was set at 12,395, so the cut is about fifty percent. In view of the fact that the State's strength now is about 6,000 the Adjutant General is expected to order the Raeford unit and others in the State to suspend enlistments at existing strength today. This will deprive men between the ages of 19 and 25 of the opportunity of serving in the National Guard instead of the Army under the draft bill.

Here Are Pertinent Facts About New Draft Measure

Washington.—Here are some pertinent questions and answers on the peacetime draft bill which Congress passed Saturday night:

1. Whom will be drafted and for how long?
A. Within the next two years, a maximum of 606,882 men; 19 through 25, will be drafted for 21 months each. The Army estimates it will need 200,000 to 225,000 draftees the first year. The Navy and Air force hope to keep up their strength through volunteers.

Q. When does the draft bill take effect?
A. President Truman has until a week from tomorrow—10 days from the bill's passage—to sign it. Any time after the 90 days immediately following the signing the President may, upon recommendation from the armed forces, make a draft call.

The first call is likely to come in September.

Q. Who must register and when?
A. Most males, 18 through 25, except members of the regular armed forces and the active reserves; diplomatic officials and their families. Registration may start at any time after the signing of the bill, provided the draft machinery now being organized can be put into operation.

WHO IS EXEMPT
Q. Who is exempt from the draft in addition to those who need not

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Short Session Of Recorder's Court Tuesday Morning

Only a few defendants appeared for trial before Judge Henry McDiarmid in Hoke county recorder's court Tuesday morning.

Several cases of speeding were disposed of by forfeiture of \$25 bonds when defendants failed to appear. These were Charles Hoffman, white of California, Stephen Rogers, colored of Fayetteville, Roland P. Martin, white of Jacksonville, Fla., and Cliffeous Brock, colored of Mt. Olive.

Ralph Cox, white, paid \$25 and the costs for driving with no driver's license.

William C. Dobbins, colored, paid the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Jake Walters, colored, and his wife, Lucille Walters, got sentences of 30 days each for using profane and indecent language, sentences suspended on payment of the costs and on condition of two years of good behavior.

Matho O. Cunningham, colored, got 90 days for careless and reckless driving, sentence to be suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs.

V. B. Bennett, colored, got 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving and having an improper driver's license.

Farm Bureau Proposes Plant Pathology Fund

The directors of the N. C. Farm Bureau have voted to ask its membership to consider a proposal to establish a fund to supplement the salaries of plant pathologists of State College. Under the proposal the F. B. would set up a fund in connection with the already established State Agricultural Foundation to engage the best pathologist possible for research into diseases of all plants grown in the state. Because of the fixed salaries of State employees outside interests have been, through higher salaries, able to lure these agricultural scientists away from North Carolina. Consequently, the whole economy of the State is affected. The farmers lost in 1947 \$80,000,000 to diseases and insects and it will be more if they can't keep these men devoting their full time to the control of these ever increasing pests.

The Farm Bureau proposes to raise, through voluntary contributions of its members, \$35,000 to help keep these men where they are most needed. This would amount to 50c per member throughout the State.

Contributions should be sent in soon. They should be made payable to Hoke County Farm Bureau and mailed to E. C. Smith, Jr., Sec.-Treas., Route 1, Raeford. This money is deductible from income tax so any amount will be welcome to this worthy cause.

Army Releases Camp Mackall Area To Interior Dept.

Washington, D. C., June 22. Representative Charles B. Deane of the Eighth Congressional District announced today that Colonel Wallace H. Hastings, Corps Engineers, Army Department, officially signed yesterday on behalf of the Army the release document which transfers 48,000 acres of land in the Camp Mackall North Carolina area to the Department of Interior.

This action on the part of the Army Department, which Representative Deane and Harry Greene of Raeford, North Carolina. Member of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission witnessed today, brings to a close a long struggle led by Representative Deane to place this large recreational, wild-life and forestry area under the control of the Department of the

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Peach Belt Team Releases Roster; Play Here Sat.

Local Team Under New Management; Meets Hamlet In Armory Park Saturday

With many of the regular players absent the Raeford Rebels of the Peach Belt league went down to the Beaufort entry at Rockingham last Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 5. Robert Currie and Clyde Upchurch, Jr. did the hurling for the Rebels and Jimmy Conoly and Black led at the plate with three for five and two for four, respectively.

The team was scheduled to play Robbins here last night and will play Hamlet here on Saturday night. Game time will be eight o'clock. The team is now under the management of Make McKeithan, Sr., who was chosen by the directors to succeed Bill Upchurch.

Roster of players for the Rebels is as follows: C. Upchurch, G. Hansen, M. McKeithan, Jr., L. McNeill, M. Free, N. Senter, W. Howell, A. S. Wood, B. Upchurch, E. Wasco, J. Warcheck, J. Conoly, C. Kozart, J. B. McLeod, J. Jordan, B. Black, J. D. Currie, T. Parker, J. Kapushinski, R. Currie, J. Upchurch and G. Earp.

The team now stands fifth place in the league, having won five and lost nine up to yesterday. They are, however, only four games behind the league-leading Rockingham and Aberdeen teams who are in a tie.

Mrs. Poole's Father Dies On Monday

Mrs. Lawrence Poole was notified last Friday of the serious illness of her father, John M. Coble, at his home at Route 2, Liberty, N. C., Alamance County. She and Mr. Poole left at once, and she was with her father when he passed away on Monday morning.

Mr. Coble who was in his 98th year, was born September 6, 1850, at the family homestead where he lived all his life and at which he died. His wife died several years ago, being over 90 years old.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Rock Creek Methodist church of which he was a member and interment was in Rock Creek church cemetery.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Coble were laid to rest in walnut caskets made from walnut grown on the home place.

Railroad Worker Seriously Hurt

Travis Fields, of Shannon, RFD, and member of the A and R railroad section gang, fell from the section car last Thursday shortly after noon and was run over by it. He suffered a broken leg, foot, hip and several bruises and lacerations.

In spite of his extensive and painful injuries Mr. Fields, who is a patient at Highsmith hospital, is expected to recover.

D. B. McFadyen Funeral Service Is Held Sunday

Prominent Farmer—Highly Regarded Citizen Passes In Fayetteville Hospital

Duncan B. McFadyen, prominent farmer and public spirited and popular citizen of this community for the past 36 years, died in a Fayetteville hospital last Saturday morning after a short illness. He was 75 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. B. P. Robinson, former pastor of the Raeford Methodist church, and were attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Burial was in the Raeford cemetery.

He was born in the Longstreet section of Cumberland county, now a part of the Fort Bragg reservation, January 31, 1873, and was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church.

He was the son of the late Douglas and Sarah Lindsay McFadyen of Cumberland county. His mother was born on the high seas coming over from Scotland and his father was a son of an early Scotch immigrant who settled in the Cape Fear section.

In his early years he was engaged in the lumber business in several counties in this state.

He moved with his family to Raeford in 1912 and had been a prominent and successful farmer of Hoke county.

He had been an active member of the Hoke County Board of Education for the past several years.

His wife the former Jessie Stubbs died May 2, 1942.

He is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Paul Alligood of Fayetteville, Mrs. Frank Hipp of St. Augustine, Fla., Miss Willa McFadyen of Raleigh, Mrs. Lacy McNeill of Raeford, Misses Isabel, Jessie and Betty of the home and three sons. D. B. Jr., of Raeford, Lewis of Red Springs and Angus of the home, and by eleven grandchildren. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Charles Graham of Fayetteville, Mrs. Alex McDiarmid of Parkton and Miss Mary Belle McFadyen of Vass, and several nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were Dr. Marcus Smith, Dave Hodgkin, Nell McFadyen, Walter Baker, Harmon Lindsay, Arch Graham, all of this county, Howard Alligood of Fayetteville and Hector McNeill of Warsaw.

Eastern Star To Meet

The Raeford chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet next Monday night, it has been announced. District Deputy Grand Patron Edwin Smith will speak to the group about the recent grand chapter meeting in Asheville and all members are urged to be present.

Win Ball Game

The Raeford Juniors defeated the Southern Pines Juniors here Wednesday morning with a score of 8 to 2. Bruce Phillips did the pitching for Raeford and Ed Conoly led at the plate with 3 for 4.

Group Organizes Softball League; Game Tonight

At a meeting of about 20 interested persons Tuesday night a softball league was organized with four teams to participate initially and to play two games each per week.

Coach Haywood Faircloth was chosen to direct the league, arrange the schedule, etc. Teams will be sponsored by Belk-Hensdale Co., Raeford Auto Co., Amos and Co., and Mack's five and ten. As soon as enough others become interested it is planned to organize two other teams in the league.

Players have been chosen by managers of the four teams and each player will be notified as to which team he is on. Games will be at six-thirty p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

The schedule gets started with a doubleheader at Pasture Park next to the Hoke High gym at six-thirty this afternoon. Raeford Auto will play Mack's in the opener and Belk's will play the Amos team in the nightcap. Other games in the first round are: June 29, Raeford Auto vs. Belk's; July 1, Belk's vs. Mack's; July 6, Amos vs. Mack's; July 8 Raeford Auto vs. Belk's. Standings will be announced at the end of each round.

Gas Dealers Form Association At Beach Meeting

About 100 representatives of liquefied petroleum gas dealers of North Carolina attended a meeting at Carolina beach last week-end for the purpose of organizing an association of gas dealers of the State. Among those present was Roger Hall, of the Southeast Butane Gas company of Lumber Bridge.

M. L. Foster, president of the South Carolina association, was present and advised the group on the mechanics and general purpose of their organization. Purposes as stated were to promote safety in the use of gas, to insure fair selling practices by all dealers and to generally regulate practices for the benefit of both the industry and the consumers.

Hall was named a member of a committee chosen to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the association to be presented at a meeting in Raleigh later in the summer.

Announce Plans For Highway Meeting At Hartsville

Hartsville, S. C. The Hartsville Chapter of the Lafayette Highway Association with the Hartsville Chamber of Commerce, have planned interesting hospitality features for representatives of the Lafayette Highway Association to be in session here June 30 in the Coker College Auditorium. According to Frank Funderburk and F. C. Chitty, acting for the two local organizations, Hartsville expects to make the visit of these guests not only profitable but enjoyable. More than a hundred members of the association are expected to attend the meeting.

W. W. Roberts Is Gravely Ill

W. W. "Bill" Roberts, register of deeds of the county, is in a Fayetteville hospital in a critical condition as a result of a stroke he suffered at his home here yesterday morning at about six o'clock.

Mr. Roberts first became ill when he suffered a slight heart attack at six o'clock Tuesday morning. He worked Tuesday, however, but suffered another attack at about midnight Tuesday. He suffered another stroke after reaching the hospital yesterday and his condition is regarded as extremely grave.

Woman's Death Remains Mystery; Inquest Friday

Indian Woman Found Dead; Four Persons Implicated; Cause of Death Unknown

Final session of the coroner's inquest into the death of Evaline McKay, 22-year-old Indian woman who was found dead Monday, will be held tomorrow night by Coroner W. L. Roper and his jury.

The woman, whose home was with her uncle, Walter Scott in Robeson county, was found dead by some berry pickers at about five o'clock Monday afternoon some 400 yards from the Raeford-Lumber Bridge road nine miles from Raeford. The body was on the property of Jeff Davis, adjoining that of N. H. G. Balfour.

The woman had been dead for some time and the remains were in a bad state of decomposition and no evidence of foul play was noted by the coroner at the inquest Monday night. She was buried, unidentified, north of Raeford on Tuesday and later identified and moved to Robeson county.

Investigation by the sheriff's department disclosed that she had left her uncle's home at about midnight on last Friday and had not been seen since.

Arrested on suspicion of having been involved in the matter were Robert Woodcox, white, Zenios Hanes, colored, and Thomas Tate and wife, also colored. They are all four lodged in the county jail pending outcome of the coroner's inquest or the results of further investigation.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

MEMORANDUM ON TOBACCO

Aphid (Plant Lice) Control
Several tobacco farmers in Hoke County have reported finding aphids (probably the green peach aphid) on their tobacco. Control of this insect is extremely complicated. Only one material is recommended for use. This is Tetraethyl Phosphosphate. It is sold as Vapontone XX containing 20 per cent tetraethyl phosphosphate and 30 per cent other phosphates. The 20 per cent material must be diluted with water so that 1/2 pint is applied to each acre of infected tobacco. This is usually done by adding 1/2 pint to 100 gallons of water where the sprayer puts out that amount of spray per acre. For spot spraying, use 1 1/2 teaspoonsful per gallon of water.

Vapontone XX is a contact insecticide and therefore should be put on properly for best results. A three or five gallon pressure hand sprayer is preferred where the insects are spotted in the field. After they are one scattered throughout the field, a horse drawn sprayer can be rigged up to do a good job of spraying. It is best to use eight nozzles set in front of the pump tank. Two nozzles should be directed down to the top of the plant, two directed toward the side of the plant near the top to cover the area where the leaves stand erect. The other four nozzles should be directed upward to cover the underside of leaves. One pair should be directed to cover the lower portion of the plant and the other pair directed to cover the middle portion of the plant.

CAUTION:—Tetraethyl Phosphosphate sprays must be used immediately after mixing. These sprays break down readily and are not effective 30 minutes after mixing. Therefore, do not allow Tetraethyl Phosphosphate sprays to stand before using them.

Tetraethyl Phosphosphate is extremely toxic to all animal life.

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