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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Date of Opening Will Be Decided On, Tuesday

There will be a joint meeting of the County Board of Education and County Board of Health with the other doctors in the county invited at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, August 31. The purpose of this meeting is to decide whether the schools of the county will open as scheduled on Thursday, September 9, and Monday, September 27, or whether the opening dates will be postponed on account of the polio epidemic. An account of this meeting will be published in next week's News-Journal.

There will be an administrative conference held here next Tuesday afternoon, August 31, by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith and members of his staff. This is a pre-school conference that is held each year to make plans for the school work of the current year.

T. C. Jones, principal of the Rockfish school, who has been in summer school at High Point college this summer, is expected home the last of this week.

Hoke County Teachers Complete

Below is given a list of the white teachers of the county with their schools, teaching assignments and home addresses.

Ashmont. R. A. Smoak, principal, 6 and 7 grades, Aberdeen, N. C. Nancy Thornburg, 4 and 5 grades, Route 3, Raeford; Mildred Womble, 2 and 3 grades, Aberdeen, N. C.; Mrs. R. A. Smoak, 1 and 2 grades, Aberdeen.

Hoke High. W. T. Gibson, Jr., Principal, Social Science, Raeford; Miriam Watson, Guidance and English, Red Springs; W. P. Phillips, Voc, Agriculture, Raeford; Mrs. Margaret McGoogan, Voc. Home Economics, Red Springs; Mrs. Eloise Roberts, Commerce, Raeford; Mrs. Frances McLean, Languages, Raeford; Mrs. Annie Gore, Civics and Latin, Raeford; Mrs. Emily Cameron, History, Raeford; Mary McInnis, Science, Red Springs; H. A. Faircloth, Physical Education and Coach, Roseboro; Erma Lee Williams, English, Hemmingway, S. C.; Doris Bradley, Music, Kipling, N. C.; W. O. Melvin, Band, White Oak, N. C.; Mamie McKeithan, 8th grade, Raeford; Mrs. M. L. McKeithan, 8th grades, Raeford; Mrs. Lorena Upchurch, Math, Raeford.

Mildouson. R. L. Marsh, principal, 6 and 7 grades, Marshville, N. C. Mrs. Irene Downer Thrower, 3, 4 and 5 grades, Raeford; Hortense McGregor, 1 and 2 grades, Lumber Bridge, N. C. Raeford Graded. J. W. Turlington, Bldg. Principal and 7th grade, Fremont, N. C.; Mrs. A. H. McPhaul, 1st grade, Raeford; Claudia Cates, 1st grade, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Mrs. Carl, Freeman, 1st grade, Raeford; Sarah Blue, 5th grade, Parkton; Mrs. Buria Shelton, 8th grade, Red Springs; Mrs. Mary Roberts, 4th grade, Raeford; Mildred Hamilton, 3rd grade, Magnolia, N. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, 3rd grade, Raeford; Mrs. Annie Mae Brown, 2nd grade, Raeford; Mrs. Bertha Hardesty, 2nd grade, Shannon, N. C.; Mrs. James Stephens, 4 and 5 grades, Raeford; Mrs. Mary Blackwell, 6 and 7 grades, Hartsville, S. C.

Rockfish. T. C. Jones, Principal, 7th grade, Raeford; Arlene Parnell, 5 and 6 grades, Fayetteville; Jeanne Shiel, 3rd and 4th grades, Carolina Beach; Ruby Wood, 1st and 2nd grades, Rockfish.

Coach Faircloth is back on the job and football practice started Tuesday afternoon for those players who are over 16 years old. As soon as the restrictions are lifted

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Superior Court Still In Session; 7 Cases Tried

Expected To End Today With One Murder Case On The Docket

Superior Court which convened here Monday morning at 10 o'clock is expected to end today. Judge Q. K. Nimocks has passed judgment on six of the seven cases to come before him as the paper goes to press. The cases are as follows:

Duck McGougan, colored man of the county, who was charged with giving a worthless check, pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to 30 days on the roads suspended on the payment of the check and court costs. The check was given to Leslie Irons.

James Alford, colored, charged with carrying a conceal weapon, was found guilty by the jury. His sentence was 60 days on the roads suspended on payment of a fine of \$50 and court costs. He is still in jail.

Leander Blackwell, colored, charged with non-support of his child pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to 6 months on the roads suspended on the condition that he pay \$30 a month to the clerk of the court for the support of the child. And to give the child an additional \$100 by November. He also paid the court costs. This case was appealed from Recorder's Court where judgement was \$40 a month to this child.

Addie Mae Kershaw, colored woman of the Sanatorium, was found not guilty by the jury on a charge of stealing money.

Levi Allen, white of Little River, who was charged in two cases of assault with a deadly weapon, gun and stick, on S. H. Coe pleaded nolo contendere. He was sentenced by the court to 6 months on the roads on one charge. In the other he was sentenced to two years on the roads suspended on the condition of good behavior for 5 years. He was told by the judge that he would serve the 2 years for any offense.

James Leach, colored man who broke into the home of Mrs. Julian Johnson, was charged with breaking and entering. He was found guilty and sentenced to two years on the roads. The Army will probably pick him up after this as he is a deserter.

Walter Lee McKinnon, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon was found guilty by the jury. Judgement had not been passed as the paper went to press.

One day of the court was taken up with the beer and wine petition asking for a restraining order to stop the election Saturday. This was denied by the judge.

OUT-OF-TOWN CAR GOES VISITING

T. O. Moses of Ashley Heights went into The Ladies Shop Tuesday afternoon very much upset because his car, which he had left parked in front of that store, was missing. He made inquiries of the personnel in there, and then got in touch with officers, and a vigorous search was started to locate the car. About an hour later Mrs. Mitchell Epstein walked into the same store and asked if they'd seen anybody looking for a car. She said that two hours before when she went out of the Ladies Shop she got into this car that was parked there; that her car key fitted perfectly so she drove away making a social visit somewhere and didn't realize until she got home that she had somebody else's car. Her car was calmly waiting where she had parked it in front of the Post Office several hours before. Needless to say that Mr. Moses was overjoyed to find that his car had just been visiting.

J. C. WRIGHT MAKES STATEMENT

In an article appearing in last week's News-Journal it was stated that a hearing would be held Tuesday on the beer election, also that this hearing was the result of a petition made to the court to have the election not held. This petition was read by the editor of the News-Journal and bore the signatures of W. O. Wright, J. C. Wright and J. A. Farmer. As a result of the appearance of this article, J. C. Wright has written the following letter to the editor of The News-Journal. TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS-JOURNAL AND TO THE PEOPLE OF HOKE COUNTY.

There has arisen some misunderstanding as to my position in the controversy about the sale of wine and beer in Hoke County and I wish to take this method in trying to state my correct position in the matter.

I have not and do not intend to sign any petition to keep the voters of Hoke County from voting on the subject in controversy or any other matter that they may desire to vote.

Personally, I do not approve of wine or beer, but think that the people of Hoke County should have the say as to what should be sold in Hoke County.

J. Crawford Wright

Veteran Dies Of World War Injury

Marion Lee Martin of Laurinburg, brother of Mrs. Marshall Newton of near Raeford, died Sunday morning in the Veterans hospital in Fayetteville of injuries he sustained at the Brooklyn Navy Yard one day before he was scheduled to be discharged from the Navy after serving throughout World War II.

He was injured when crushed by a falling gun and lost a leg as a result of the injury, from which he never recovered.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the First Baptist church of Laurinburg by Rev. Earl Robinson of St. Pauls and Dr. Turner, pastor of the Laurinburg church.

New Gin Equipment Added At Oakdale

Oakdale Gin, owned and operated by The Johnson Company, is busily engaged in completing its installation of new ginning equipment. The building has been considerably enlarged, and the new machinery is being installed under the supervision of factory trained men from Continental Gin Company. A new cotton house has also been added, bringing the storage capacity up to 92 bales.

Of much interest in the new machinery are the lint cleaners. Lint cleaners are said to be the best development of gin engineers to date for cleaning lint cotton—cotton after it has been ginned. There are very few lint-cleaner equipped gins east of the Mississippi, and only two other such equipped gins in North Carolina, both of which are in the western part of the State.

The two driers are heated by two oil fired furnaces. One drier is a tower type and the other a conveyor-distributor type, thus the advantages of two different drying methods are afforded. Two bar machines will take care of the large trash from rough cotton, and two impact cleaners will take care of the smaller trash to a considerable extent.

EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the executive board of Fayetteville Presbyterian in the Raeford Presbyterian church Thursday (today) at 2:30.

Grand Jury Report For August Term Of Superior Court

Following is the Grand Jury report to His Honor Q. K. Nimocks, Judge Presiding.

We the Grand Jury of Hoke County, passed on several bills and found seven true bills.

We inspected the report of the Mayor of the Town of Raeford and the report of both Justice of Peace and found both to be in order.

We inspected the Jail and found it to be in excellent condition.

We inspected the County Office Building and found that none of the recommendations that were made on last report had been carried out. We again recommend that the floor in the F. H. A. Office, County Demonstration Office, County Welfare Office be repaired. We recommend all waste paper and trash be removed from the building. We also recommend that some provision be made for janitor service for this building.

We recommend that the necessary wiring be done in the Health Department, to eliminate drop cords that are improperly installed.

We inspected the Court House and recommend that light switch be repaired in the School Supply room in the basement, also the urinal in the men's rest room be repaired. We recommend that waste paper, trash in paste board containers be removed from the building. We also recommend that the grounds between the Court House and Church and in the rear of the Court House be cleaned up.

We wish to express our appreciation to His Honor Judge Q. K. Nimocks and to Solicitor F. Ertle Carlyle for their help and assistance to us in the performance of our duty.

E. L. Peele, Foreman.
Archie M. Byrne, Clerk

CARS COLLIDE ON RED SPRINGS ROAD

Clarence Garner, white man of Eagle Springs, driving a 1941 Chevrolet car ran into the back of a 1940 Chevrolet pickup operated by Jonathan Tyler, Indian of Hoke County. The accident occurred last Saturday about five miles out on the Red Springs road.

From the reports by Patrolman Surratt, Tyler's pickup was at a standstill on the right side of the road and Garner hit him with the right side of his car. There were no personal injuries but Garner's car had a smashed front fender. Both drivers were charged with careless and reckless driving.

Patrolman Barnes and Rural Policeman Wright also helped with the investigation.

Condition Lory Long Becomes Critical

Highsmith hospital attaches reported this morning that the condition of Lory Long, scalded Wilmington welder, had become critical.

Long and Lacy David Pearce, also of Wilmington, were scalded by live steam accidentally let into a boiler in which they were working at the Hoke Oil Mill Tuesday morning, August 17.

They were taken to Highsmith for treatment and had been showing some improvement.

Condition of Pearce continues to improve.

LEASES RESTAURANT

The Farmer's Restaurant owned by D. C. Cox was leased this week to Alton Lackey of Red Springs. Mr. Lackey promises the same service that Mr. Cox had.

The restaurant is located one mile North of Raeford on Highway 15-A.

Break-In And Attempted Break-Ins Occur Last Week

The Neil Senter home here was entered last Thursday night by an unknown prowler, who also visited other residences during the night. The Senter home was entered by cutting a hole in the screen door and breaking the glass in the door, nothing was missing but dresser drawers and closets had been ransacked.

The person or persons who did the job are as yet unknown. There was no one in the home at the time of the break-in.

The same night someone cut the screen at the home of Miss Lona Graham, but didn't get inside the house. K. D. Lowe said someone attempted to take his car the same night. He heard a noise and investigated, at which time the would-be car thief ran. The Morgan home was also visited by the would-be thief but he didn't get inside of the house.

On last Wednesday night a 1934 Ford car belonging to Belton Wright was stolen from in front of McLaughlin Company. Wright didn't miss the car until sometime Thursday. He stated that it would take "a low down person to steal such a sorry car." At this time the car and new owner are still at an unknown place.

All the above was investigated by the county and town officers.

Turkey Stolen, Returned

Rural Policeman Wright and Deputy Sheriff Dees reported a turkey stolen from the farm of Maize McKeithan. After tracking the thief for a half day they left word they would find him the next day. The unknown turkey thief must have heard the words of the officers, for during the night he returned the turkey to the McKeithan farm.

District Farm Bureau Meeting Here Mon.

Fifty farmers attended the district Farm Bureau Meeting here on Monday at the High School Auditorium. Farmers from eight counties were present to hear addresses by Mr. R. Flake Shaw, Executive Vice-President of the State Farm Bureau, and Mr. David Kelly, Assistant Secretary of the State Farm Bureau. Richard Neely, Hoke County Farm Bureau president, presided at the meeting and after welcoming the group to Hoke County, introduced Mr. Shaw, who spoke on the achievements of the American Farm Bureau in fighting the battles of farmers for their just share of the American income.

Mr. Shaw recently spent six weeks in seven European countries studying farm conditions. He stated that farmers were highly organized in all the countries he visited. He paid tribute to the British farm organization even though it had to operate under the labor government. Mr. Shaw cited many of the benefits derived through the Farm Bureau and how they affected every person living on the farm. The Farm Bureau is credited with having secured enough support to pass the Commodity Support price program a few minutes before the last congress adjourned.

The group of farmers engaged in a discussion of ways and means of enlarging the organization and were given some good information on this by David L. Kelly, Assistant Secretary of the State Organization. It was pointed out that farmers must organize to protect their own interest. A large, strong organization is necessary to hold the gains made and to improve upon existing conditions.

There are now over 70,000 Farm Bureau members in North Carolina. The goal is for 80,000. Hoke County has a goal of 375 for next year. Farmers will soon have an opportunity to renew their membership. Those who are not now members are invited to join.

BEER ELECTION WILL BE HELD

The hearing at the courthouse Tuesday and Wednesday before Judge Q. K. Nimocks on the question of whether or not the special election on the legal sale of beer and wine could be held Saturday, came out in favor of holding the election.

The action of the judge was that he disallowed the petition, which stated that the election was not valid, and allowed the election to be held this coming Saturday. The plaintiffs gave notice of appeal to the Superior Court of North Carolina, which they have ten days in which to do so.

Home Food Market Heads Softball Loop

The softball teams of the town started playing under the lights last Friday night with two games. In the first game Amos defeated Mack's by the score of 11-3. In the second game Home Food Market defeated Belk by the score of 8-4.

Tuesday night Home Food Market swamped Amos by the score of 30-8. Jordan and J. K. McNeill pitched for the winners. Ivey, Sanders and B. Upchurch tossed for the losers. In the second game of the night Mack's came from behind to defeat Belk by the score of 14-11. Williams hurled the victory and Cockrell was the loser.

Tonight (Thursday) FREE at Armory Field Mack's will play Home Food Market. In the nightcap Amos will play Belk. Tuesday night's schedule is: Belk vs Home Food Market; Mack's vs Amos.

Teams	Standings	W	L	Pct.
Home Food Market		2	0	1.000
Mack's		1	1	.500
Amos		1	1	.500
Belk		0	2	.000

LEGION MEETS AT AIRPORT

The local post of the American Legion met for its monthly meeting last Wednesday night at the airport. W. L. Poole, in charge of the supper, feted the members to a steak supper, with all accessories.

After supper, Alfred Cole, commander of the post, called on the chairmen of different committees for their reports.

R. B. Lewis of the membership committee reported the work of his committee and stated that he hoped to have 200 members by the next meeting. W. L. Poole of the Americanism committee named the members of his committee.

The next meeting will be held September 15 at the Hoke High gym.

CLINIC CANCELLED DUE TO POLIO

The monthly orthopaedic clinic will not be held on Friday, September 3, 1948, in the Agricultural Building in Lumberton as planned. According to statements by Mrs. Kate S. MacLeod, Superintendent of Public Welfare, and Dr. E. R. Hardin, County Health Doctor, it will not be wise to have the clinic due to the polio condition prevailing at the present time.

FROZEN FOOD DEMONSTRATION WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1ST.

Messrs. Singleton and McMillan of Red Springs issue a cordial invitation to the women of Hoke County and Raeford (and the men too) to their demonstration Wednesday, September 1st. This will be an interesting and worthwhile demonstration of frozen foods, how to prepare, serve, etc., and will be held at 2:30 p. m. in the lunch room of Hoke County High school.

R. B. Lewis New President Of C. of C.

\$100 Donated To U. S. 15-A Highway; Dickson Continues As Secretary

The stockholders meeting of the CC last Friday night was opened by retiring president C. L. Thomas and members heard reports promptly from the Secretary and Treasurer. Several suggestions as to the projects of the CC were made from the floor to be added to by the Directors.

Under the Constitution of the Chamber of Commerce four of the 12 directors are elected each year for three year terms. At the meeting Friday night the following four were elected: M. R. Smith, J. L. McNeill, J. I. Hubbard and J. B. Thomas.

At the directors meeting following the general meeting R. B. Lewis was elected president; Dr. Marcus Smith was elected vice-president; Cecil Dew, treasurer and Paul Dickson, kept as temporary secretary on a non paid basis until a permanent secretary is employed. It was decided at this meeting to have a paid secretary. The board passed a resolution of appreciation to retiring president, C. L. Thomas for his untiring efforts in making the first year of the Chamber of Commerce successful.

The chamber decided to donate \$100 to the Lafayette Highway, U. S. 15-A to be used to promote tourist travel over the highway.

Dr. Marcus Smith was appointed chairman of the membership committee. The drive for members will start immediately and the Chamber of Commerce hopes to increase the number of members, as the more members in the organization the stronger it will be. The dues range from \$5 to \$25. The drive will end around the first of October when some form of entertainment or feed for the membership will be held.

The board also decided to issue certificates of membership suitable for framing to all members during the next year.

The organization's first project was to contact the American Wringer Company to put a plant in Raeford. With the promise of the plant, work was started to get a building to house the plant. This brought on the organization of the Hoke Development Company which since that time has built the building for the plant.

Lewis said that two projects now under construction by the organization were lighting the streets at Christmas and putting up signs naming the streets of the town. It is known these and many other things can be accomplished with a large and working Chamber of Commerce in Hoke County.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Cotton

Farmers are again urged to inspect their cotton fields for possible boll worm damage. Boll worms are doing a lot of damage to cotton where foliage is heavy and the bolls tender. Treatment with DDT or Chlorinated Camphene should be made immediately if found.

Cotton may be defoliated at once if the foliage is heavy and bolls are beginning to rot at bottom of stalks. By defoliating the leaves, the sun can penetrate and help harden the bolls and cause them to open much sooner than they would otherwise.

Hay Making Demonstration There will be a hay making demonstration consisting of Windrowing and baling of hay at the

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