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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The white schools of Hoke County opened their doors for the 1948-49 session yesterday. All faculty members were in place.

Principals and teachers have been requested to keep a very close watch on all of the pupils. Should one show signs of any illness what-so-ever they are to get him home immediately. They are also requested to watch their play so as not let anyone over-do and to try to keep all children relatively quiet and in good shape physically.

Parents are requested not to allow a child to go to school if he shows any signs of illness of any kind, until they are sure that he is perfectly well. We hope through the care and cooperation of parents and teachers to preclude any chance of a late outbreak of polio.

Monday morning a county-wide bus drivers meeting was held at the Hoke High building. This meeting was attended by all bus drivers in the county, principals, R. A. Smoak, W. T. Gibson, Jr. and J. W. Turlington, state bus driver trainer A. O. Griffin, Chief Mechanic Luck and Superintendent MacDonald. We feel that we have a splendid corps of drivers and the best fleet of buses that Hoke County has had in many years.

Monday afternoon principals' meeting was held. At this meeting it was decided to operate a short day schedule through Friday: October 1, and start regular schedule on Monday, October 4. The short day schedule is operated for the benefit of the farmers who need help in picking cotton and saving hay. We hope that the weather will be such that a longer short day schedule will not be necessary.

It was decided that beginning today that school would open each morning of the short day schedule at Ashmont, Mildouson and Rockfish at 8:00 A. M., at Hoke High and Raeford Graded at 8:30 A. M., closing at Hoke High and Raeford Graded at 12:00 noon and at Ashmont, Mildouson and Rockfish at 12:30 P. M.

Bus drivers will give their pupils their schedules on the buses today.

Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, at Hoke High a county-wide teachers meeting was held. Rev. P. O. Lee, pastor of the Raeford Methodist church, held the devotional exercises. Mrs. Crowder of the Health Department, talked on how the Health Department expected to cooperate with the schools and announced a schedule for visits to the schools by the nurses. This was in addition to the visits at the beginning of school for the physical check-ups. Mrs. Crowder requested that the teachers report cases that needed the attention of the health department. The county superintendent conducted the business part of the meeting and stressed the need for a careful watch over the children on account of polio and the need for the teaching of safety in all classes.

During this part of the meeting it was voted by practically unanimous vote to request Dr. Richard Weaver of the State Commission on Resource-Use and the University of North Carolina to hold an extension class here this fall. We feel that this is an indication of an exceptionally good attitude on the part of the teachers as most of them do not need his credit for certificates but are asking for it for assistance in their work this year.

After the business meeting, R. (Continued on page 4)

Recorder's Court Has Full Day Last Tuesday

18 Cases Involving Various Misdemeanors Are Heard And Disposed Of By Judge

Making up for a light session the week before, the staff of the recorder's court, along with various lawyers, witnesses and defendants, put in a full day Tuesday when 18 cases were heard and disposed of.

Foster Carthan, colored, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Annie Mae Purcell, colored, was found guilty of assaulting Ora Mae Purcell. She got 30 days in jail to be suspended on payment of the costs.

John A. Cunningham, colored, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon and when called for trial he failed to appear. Judge McDiarmid issued a capias for him.

Speeders included W. K. Badger, transient, \$25 bond forfeited; John Willie Smith, colored, \$10 and the costs; James F. Handon, colored, \$10 and the costs.

James Cook, colored, got five months suspended on payment of \$125 and the costs for driving drunk and without operator's license.

Teen Stubbs, colored, was charged with siring a child and failing to support it by Lanis Ker-shaw. Stubbs was found guilty and sentenced to one year on the roads to be suspended on payment of \$31.50 to the attending physician and \$5 weekly to Ker-shaw. He appealed to Superior court.

James Glover, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for assaulting his wife.

W. E. Webb, paid the costs for driving with improper brakes and lights.

Ernest E. Asbill, white soldier, got 90 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving.

David Cook, colored, was charged with assault and larceny. He was found not guilty.

James Clarence Collins, Indian, was charged with the temporary larceny of a truck and with driving without driver's license. He was found not guilty.

George N. Ivey, white, got 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for parking on the highway.

Frank M. Gilchrist, white soldier, who ran into Ivey as he was parked, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving and got 90 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the cost.

Jettie Smith, colored, was found guilty of driving drunk and sentenced to 90 days to be suspended of payment of \$100 and the court costs.

Jonathan Tyler, Indian, got 90 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs and Clarence Garner, white of Moore county, was found not guilty on the same charge.

TRUCK TURNS OVER HERE FRIDAY A. M.

At about six-thirty o'clock last Friday morning a 1948 Chevrolet truck with a large trailer came into main street from the Laurinburg Road and turned over, hitting a telephone pole on the east side of the street. There was a dense fog at the time and the driver, Oliver Todd of Elkton, Md., turned right after entering the street. The trailer was considerably damaged, although the cargo of canned fruit juice was unhurt.

Todd was unhurt, but his alternate driver, Carroll Ledeman, suffered minor cuts and bruises. Ledeman was sleeping when the accident occurred. The State Highway Patrol investigated and no charges were preferred.

Farm Bureau Offers Prize

The Hoke County Farm Bureau is offering a \$25.00 savings bond to the Home Demonstration Club in the county that accomplishes the most during the next year. R. E. Neeley, Farm Bureau President, announced this week. Beginning with October of this year and running until the Home Demonstration Club Achievement Day in 1949, the various club will compete with each other for the prize. Many items, such as increase in enrollment of clubs and attendance, participating in community and county wide activities, attending Farm and Home week, attending county council and Leader's Training schools, handing in annual report, reading and reporting approved books, holding recreational meetings for young people, sewing for Red Cross, donating to various drives, using knowledge obtained at meetings, giving information to non club members and many other activities will be among the things scored in judging the winning club.

The members of the Farm Bureau are interested in local activities as well as such things as legislation in Washington and Raleigh. Donating the \$25.00 savings bond is one of the activities they are participating in locally.

Heyward Speaks To PJC Students

Registration at Presbyterian Junior College of 204 students took place last week. Included are eighteen students from Virginia, sixteen from South Carolina, three from Georgia, two each from Florida, West Virginia, and Kentucky, and one from the District of Columbia. From foreign countries there are six from Cuba, three from Brazil, one from Greece, and one from Mexico. The formal opening of college took place on Friday, September 10th with an address by Rev. W. B. Heyward of Raeford, North Carolina.

Uncle Of Mrs. Upchurch Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Upchurch were called to Dawson, Georgia, Tuesday of last week on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Upchurch's uncle, Dudley Coker, who died in Columbus, Georgia. The funeral was held in Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoyl, parents of Mrs. Upchurch were in Dawson at the time of Mrs. Hoyl's brother's death.

Farm Bureau Starts Drive For Members

Group That Sponsored Crop Support Prices Plans Great Future Activity

The annual membership drive of the Hoke County Farm Bureau has started, according to R. E. Neeley, president. Neeley said that the drive was organized at a meeting of township chairmen last Friday night and that it would run for the remainder of the month. He urged all farmers in the county to consider the things the Farm Bureau has accomplished and predicted that they would realize it has done much to raise farm income in the county.

The North Carolina Farm Bureau—in conjunction with the American Farm Bureau—works for every farmer—whether a member or not. Benefits derived from the Farm Bureau program are bound to help those outside the Farm Bureau as well as members.

Sixty percent of all farmers in the nation who are members of farm organizations belong to Farm Bureau. Yet, all those not members stand to gain immeasurably from the varied agricultural program sponsored and fought for by the American Farm Bureau and its 45 State Farm Bureaus.

This is as it should be and the leaders of Farm Bureau would have it no other way. To insure all farmers a fair share in the nation's wealth is one of the prime objectives of Farm Bureau. One program being sponsored by the North Carolina Farm Bureau points up more adequately than anything else the democratic nature of the organization. That is the North Carolina Farm Bureau Plant Disease Fund—designed to increase facilities to fight plant diseases, which take an annual toll of \$80,000,000 in damage to the various plants in the State.

Neeley also pointed to the fact that the Farm Bureau sponsored support prices on cotton and tobacco and said that every farmer should be a member.

LIGHTNING HITS HOUSE

Lightning struck the roof of Senator Ryan McBryde's home here during a thunderstorm last Friday afternoon and knocked out a few shingles. The roof being slate, it did not catch fire and no other damage was done.

CLUB PRESIDENT WINS PRIZES



Pictured above is Mrs. Floyd Seals, of Aberdeen Route one, President of the Buchanan Home Demonstration club in Hoke County, as she receives a prize certificate from Julian Barber of radio station WSTS, Southern Pines. The certificate represents some \$450 in prizes for having correctly identified the Grand Canyon as the answer to "A Person, Place or Thing" quiz over the station on September 3. Mrs. Seals was Miss Nellie Strother before her marriage, and was for some time a member of The News-Journal staff. (Cut courtesy Sandhill Citizen)

HHS Football Team To Play Hamlet Friday

Faircloth Has 14 Back From Last Year's Team; Play Ten Games, Six Here

Coach Haywood Faircloth's Hoke County high school football team wound up their heavy practice yesterday and after a light workout today will go to Hamlet for a pre-season practice game with Hamlet tomorrow night.

The squad has been working out for three weeks prior to this one and the boys are beginning to get in condition for the season which will start officially next week with Lumberton High in Lumberton. Fourteen lettermen are returning from last year's team and should afford a fairly presentable starting lineup, although the squad is short of reserves. A better season is expected this year than last.

The team will play 10 games on its regular schedule, six of which will be in Armory park here and the other four away. All games will be played at night and the home games will begin at eight o'clock. The first home game is to be October 1, and Coach Faircloth stated that the final agreement with the opposing team had not been reached, but that this would be announced next week.

The squad has been furnished new game uniforms and have obtained a supply of new towels and other equipment as well as equipment for laundering their athletic equipment.

The schedule is still incomplete but games have been scheduled as follows: Sept. 24, Lumberton there; Oct. 1, unscheduled here; Oct. 8, Elizabethtown here; Oct. 15, Laurinburg there; Oct. 22, Fairmont there; Oct. 29, Hope Mills here; Nov. 5, Rockingham there; Nov. 12, Angier here; Nov. 19, Massey Hill here; and a game is also to be scheduled here for the night of November 25.

LIBRARY NEWS

Reading project for the summer, June 7 to August 27, "A Trip to Bookland Castle".

Boy and girl reading the largest number of books, crowned king and queen of Bookland Castle, Douglas Dixon and Hazel McLean. These are from group 5th grade up.

Boy and girl reading the most books from 4th grade down, crowned prince and princess of Bookland Castle. Tony Clark and Margaret McLeod.

Each one reading as many as 10 books received reading certificates. 23 received reading certificates.

Booklets in shape of key, "The Key to Bookland Castle" had authors and titles of books read by each boy or girl, and were given to them at party.

Hazel McLean was given prize for reading most books from older group. She read 51 books. Margaret McLeod received prize for reading most books in younger group. Margaret read 53.

Mrs. Rowland, vice-chairman of Hoke County Library Board. (Continued on page 4)

GAME LAW CORRECTION

District Game Protector H. R. McLean has called to our attention several inaccuracies in last week's article on hunting season and bag limits. Doves may be hunted only in the afternoon, he says. The season is to be open September 16 to October 1 and January 1, 1949 to January 20, 1949. Opossums and raccoons may be hunted with gun and dog from October 15 to February 15, no bag limit. Rabbits may be hunted November 25 to January 10 with a daily bag limit of 7, a possession limit of 14.

Polio Epidemic In State Waning

North Carolina's worst polio epidemic is on the downgrade, although the decline is irregular, state epidemiologist Dr. Charles P. Stevick reported.

How many cases will be added to the state's record total before the epidemic is halted cannot be told, he said. The peak came during the week ended July 24, he added.

The total of cases reported to the state board of health reached 2,205 Monday when 21 additional cases were listed. Seven more deaths sent the year's toll to 106.

With Wake county schools opening Wednesday the ban isolating children under 16 from public places ended Tuesday at midnight, it was announced by Dr. A. C. Bulle, county health officer. The Raleigh quarantine will be lifted at midnight Saturday, he added. City schools are scheduled to open Monday.

At Chapel Hill, Philip S. Randolph, state co-ordinator for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis said Monday the National Headquarters has sent \$100,000 more to the state to combat polio. The foundation now has sent the state \$587,965 this year, he said.

Former Resident Of Section Dies

John Lacy Currie, 55, son of Mrs. Ida Adam Currie and the late Franklin P. Currie, a native of Red Springs, and a resident of Suffolk, Va. for the past 10 years, died at the Veterans hospital, Kecington, Hampton, Va., on Saturday, September 11, after a short illness.

He is survived by his mother, one sister, Mrs. Gordon Dillard of Washington, N. C., two brothers, Will Currie of Fayetteville, N. C. and Wyatt Adams Currie of Norfolk, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Currie was a brother of the late Mrs. E. L. Peele of Raeford and a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services were conducted at a funeral home in Norfolk on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Donald E. Mead, pastor of the Norview Presbyterian church and burial was in the Forest Lawn cemetery.

Notice To Be Made By Agriculture Sec.

The marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1341-1350) require that not later than November 15, 1948, the Secretary of Agriculture shall find and proclaim the total supply, normal supply, and the carry-over of cotton as of August 1, 1948; the probable domestic consumption of American cotton during the 1948-49 marketing year; the probable exports of American cotton during such marketing year; the estimated carry-over of cotton as of August 1, 1949; and the amount of the national allotment of cotton for the calendar year 1949. If it is determined that the total supply of cotton for the 1948-49 marketing year exceeds by more than seven per centum the normal supply thereof for such marketing year, the Secretary shall proclaim such fact not later than November 15, 1948, and marketing quotas will be in effect during the 1949-50 marketing year with respect to the marketing of cotton.

Any person interested in the aforementioned determinations and proclamations to be made by the Secretary may submit his views thereon to the Director, Cotton Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. All submissions must be postmarked not later than September 10, 1948.

Telephone Men Hear Grievances Here Friday

Urge Local Subscribers To Report Telephones Out Of Order To Company

As a result of the letter written by the Raeford Chamber of Commerce to the State Utilities commission regarding telephone service in Raeford three representatives of the Carolina Telephone company came to Raeford last Friday morning to meet with directors of the Chamber and to learn the grievances the community has about the service.

Prior to the arrival of the visitors, however, the Chamber's directors decided that a fairer picture could be presented to the company by having more subscribers present at the meeting, so about 30-odd members and business people of the town were gathered in the courtroom when the men from the telephone company arrived.

The meeting was presided over by President R. B. Lewis of the Chamber of Commerce, and all present were allowed to state the difficulties they had had in the past and are still having with their telephones, and about everyone present had a say.

Following this Mr. W. C. Darrow, commercial manager for the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company, spoke to the group and gave some idea of the difficulties the company has in getting telephone supplies and skilled labor. He also brought out the fact that only 40 reports of unsatisfactory telephone service were received by the company's Fayetteville office last month and that less than half of these turned out to be faulty equipment.

Following Mr. Darrow, Mr. Lewis then urged all subscribers of telephone service in and around Raeford to make a point of reporting unsatisfactory service and lines out of order to the company every time they occur, in order that a true picture of the situation may be given. He said that he realized it was hard to do this where a phone would work one minute and not the next, but that it would be the only way the company could know the trouble the instruments give here.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

PERMANENT PASTURE: Finish seeding permanent pastures during September if possible, but not later than October 15. Be sure to put down lime and fertilizer before seeding. Prepare a good seed bed. On fertile dark soils seed 2 pounds of ladino clover and 12 lbs. of tall fescue or mixture of tall fescue and orchard grass. On sandy light soils use only tall fescue grass or serica lespedeza.

TEMPORARY PASTURE: Pasture containing crimson clover should be planted at once. A good pasture may contain a mixture of crimson clover and Italian rye grass. A good pasture can be had from a mixture of 3 bushels of oats and 1 bushel of rye. An alternate mixture may be 2 bushels of oats and 2 bushels of barley. Plant these pastures for swine, cattle, workstock, and poultry. It will save feed and help keep good health.

A JOB TO DO: Finish cutting tobacco stalks and prepare land for small grain. See that seed are of high quality and treated with ceresan.

MACHINERY STORAGE: Clean and oil all farm machinery that is to be stored. J. W. Hasty of Allendale says that every farmer should clean the fertilizer equipment and oil them along with other equipment.