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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

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O. D. Griffin, state bus driver trainer, was here training bus drivers on Wednesday. He will be back in the county at an early date to train additional drivers. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Griffin and the principals we are getting the best supply of drivers we have had in years. We are hoping for a banner year in transportation and ask the cooperation of everyone involved.

The Raeford dGraded school has had several very successful fire drills since school opened. We hope that all of the schools of the county are doing likewise.

The Colored and Indian schools of the county opened their doors for the 1948-49 session on Monday, all with good enrollments. The Upchurch school had the largest opening day enrollment in its history. We hope that everyone, teachers, parents, pupils, will cooperate to the end that crops may be gotten in at as early date as possible, so that as nearly as possible 100% attendance may be made after the first month. Securing good attendance is to be a major item in the work of all schools in the county this year.

On last Friday afternoon a countywide Negro teachers meeting was held at the Upchurch school. President J. E. Kearney of the Hoke County Unit of the N. E. A., presided. Mrs. W. B. Heyward held the devotional exercises. Mrs. Flora Alice Crowder of the Health Department talked on the Health plans for the year. J. W. Turlington discussed the book situation and new state rules for the distribution of books. The superintendent and supervisor conducted the business part of the meeting.

Hoke County is indeed fortunate in having secured the services of Dr. Richard Weaver of the State Resource-Use Commission and the University of North Carolina to conduct a workshop on Resource-Use for the teachers of the county. This course will carry credit.

The first meeting will be held at the Hoke High building on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The teachers of the county voted almost unanimously to ask Dr. Weaver to give the work. It should be said that those not voting for it were already enrolled in extension courses and could not take on an additional load.

Ex-teachers living in the county who wish to raise or renew their certificates are cordially invited to enroll. Others who might be interested in this work are invited to sit in on the session at any time. A schedule for the sessions will be worked out at the Monday afternoon meeting.

Wednesday of last week the Rockfish P. T. A. held its first meeting of the year. Rev. B. O. Shannon, pastor of the Galatia church, made the address.

At the meeting it was voted to cooperate with the teachers in instituting a rest period for all the children after lunch each day. This is a very important and progressive health measure. It will be watched with a great deal of interest by all schools in the county. We believe that Rockfish is leading the way both to better health and better academic work in the elementary schools.

Mildouson reports that enrollment has picked up from the 67 on opening date to over 80 on Monday of this week. This is indeed good news.

The Board of Education met in

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Health Department Continues Active Against T. B.

Since the Mass T. B. Survey held by the State Sanatorium in cooperation with the T. B. Association and the Health Department, much interest has been aroused about Tuberculosis and the related work among the people of the county. Several active cases of tuberculosis were diagnosed and patients admitted to the Sanatorium. Many suspicious cases were found and follow-up started immediately by the Health Department. The Department is also doing follow-up work with cases other than those brought out as a result of the Survey, according to Doctor J. W. Wilcox, Health Officer for Hoke County.

In the month of August 1948, alone, the Health Department cooperated with the State Sanatorium in the examination of 33 patients, 10 of whom were White and 23 Colored. Appointments were made by the Department for those patients, transportation was provided in those cases where necessary and visits have been made to the homes for the purpose of reading tuberculin tests, checking on sputa specimens sent in for examination and helping the patient to carry out the doctor's orders. At present, two patients are a home waiting admission to the Sanatorium.

Tuberculosis is a contagious disease, often spread from one person to another through carelessness. The germ is contained in the discharge from the patient's mouth and nose—in the sputum, the saliva and the spray from coughing and sneezing. The spread of tuberculosis can be checked with ordinary care and precautions.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SQUARE DANCE

The series of square dances being held at the Armory on Friday nights under the auspices of the local National Guard unit got off to a good start last Friday when a large crowd attended. Music was furnished by Elmo Stanton and his boys and all present apparently had a good time. The dances start at 8:30 p. m.

DIAPER SERVICE IS NOW AVAILABLE HERE

Ray Muench, resident of Raeford and operator of Fayetteville's Baby Laundry, announced recently that the laundry had begun making deliveries to Raeford, Aberdeen, Southern Pines and Pinehurst on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week.

Ingatherings

The annual harvest ingatherings will be held at churches in the country at various times during the next few weeks of fall. Meals will be served, with the main dishes in most cases being chicken salad and barbecue. There will be sales of food, handiwork, produce, cakes, and the like at all of them. For the benefit of these churches and the people who wish to attend these ingatherings we will carry a schedule of those we are told about in this space until they are held.

Ephesus Baptist church—Wednesday, Oct. 6, meal at noon, sale following.

Parker's Methodist church—Friday, Oct. 8, meal at 6:00 p. m., sale following.

Shiloh Presbyterian Church—Tuesday, Oct. 12, 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. Brunswick stew and barbecue.

Antioch Presbyterian church—Thursday, October 14, meal at noon, sale following.

Presbyterians To Have Services Next Wed.-Fri.

A series of pre-communion worship services will be conducted at the Raeford Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of next week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

Dr. George Mauze, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Winston-Salem and one of the outstanding preachers of the Southern Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermons. Dr. Mauze is considered especially effective in his messages directed to young people and he is in constant demand for services in the State.

He graduated from Davidson college in 1923 and Union Theological seminary in 1929. He served as pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Kinston from 1929 to 1932, at the First Presbyterian church of St. Joseph, Missouri, from 1932 to 1941 and has been at the Winston-Salem church since 1941. He was moderator of the synod of Missouri in 1940.

Brush Burning Permits Needed

County Forest Warden C. F. McBryde this week called the attention of all to the fact that the law requires that burning permits be obtained before burning brush on or near woodlots during the forest fire season months from October 1 to November 30 and from February 1 to June 1. The permits are free and the law is designed to protect woodlots from indiscriminate burning. They may be obtained from Warden McBryde or any district forest warden.

Obtaining a permit does not relieve the permittee of the responsibility if the fire gets out of control. To be safe the following rules should be observed:

1. Obtain a permit and notify your neighbors of your intention to burn.
2. Plow a good fire line around the area to be burned.
3. Burn only after a good rain when the woods are damp and the fire will not spread.
4. Burn in the evening and on days when there is no wind and the humidity is high.
5. Keep fire fighting tools and a supply of water on hand while burning.
6. Keep your brush piles small.
7. Patrol the area after the burning is completed. Be sure all the fire is out.

District wardens are as follows: J. A. Webb, RFD 3; H. E. Currie, RFD 3; Leonard McBryde, Aberdeen RFD 1; Hugh Overton, Rockfish; D. H. Walters, Vass, RFD 1; J. A. Roper, Maxton RFD; Belton Beasley, Dundarrach, and the sheriff's office in Raeford.

LIBRARY NEWS

Northwest Corner: Oregon and Washington, the Last Frontier is a book of excellent photographs by Henry Sheldon, with introduction and commentary by Stewart Holbrook.

Alice Tisdale Hobart, author of Oil for the Lamps of China, and The Peacock Sheds His Tail, has written a new book, The Cleft Rock, a story of California, which is now in the library.

Other new titles are: On Jordan's Stormy Bank, Rowell; Hospital Zone, Seifert; Trumpet in the City, Miller; Fare by my Side, Knight; Just and Durable Parents, Ellenwood; The Age of the Great Depression, Wester; Short Novels of the Masters, Neider; Toward the Morning, Allen.

Hoke County Library will be closed Friday, Oct. 8, so that the librarian may attend a district meeting of librarians and trustees at Clinton.

Frank Jeter To Speak At REA Meeting

State College Extension Editor To Talk; Elect New Director Gives Away Prizes

The annual meeting of the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation will be held Wednesday, November 3, 1948 in the Hoke County Courthouse, Raeford, N. C. at 10:30 a. m. Frank Jeter, Extension Editor, State College, Raleigh, N. C. will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

The nominating committee consisted of the following: D. D. F. Ray, Wagram, Lonnie P. Smith, Maxton, R. L. Lytch, Maxton, J. Fulford McMillan, Raeford, Marshall Newton, Raeford, Rodney O. Page, Orrum, and Walter Chason, Lumber Bridge. This Committee met in the REA Office in Raeford and nominated Marshall Newton chairman of the committee to preside at the meeting.

After a general discussion by all members of the committee, the following members were nominated to succeed themselves: Ryan McBryde, Raeford, J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville, J. E. Morrison, Maxton, J. R. Caddell, Maxton, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Raeford, C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls, and C. A. Alford, Rowland. These are all of the old board of directors except Perry Leggett of Fairmont and R. F. Morris of Laurinburg. Rowland R. Sealey of Fairmont and H. C. Newton of Laurinburg were named to replace Mr. Leggett and Mr. Morris respectively.

The committee commended the board of directors for the fine job that had been done to date, and stated that their only reason for the two changes in the board was due to geographical representation of the area being represented by the directors in question.

The meeting has been well planned and promises to be one of the outstanding events of the year. Transaction of Cooperative business and the election of directors for the incoming year will be the principal items of business.

Elaborate entertainment for all members present is promised as several hundred dollars worth of prizes, including a late model Thor ironer, and many other handy small appliances will be given to lucky members.

Plan Conference On Law Regulating Tobacco Curers

RALEIGH.—The result of a year's experience under the law providing for the approval of commercial heating plants for curing tobacco will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the Board Room of the State Department of Agriculture at 10 o'clock Friday, October 15, according to an announcement by C. D. Baucom, State Superintendent of Weights and Measures.

"The purpose of this meeting is to review accomplishments", Baucom said, "and to discuss, both pro and con, the law, regulations, and enforcement procedure, as well as any other matters pertinent to curing tobacco with commercial curers and the fire hazard involved."

"Invitations have been extended to farmers, agricultural extension workers and manufacturers of commercial curers to attend the meeting, and anyone will be given the privilege of expressing his

FAIRMONT STILL OPEN

Buck Blue came in yesterday with the suggestion that some farmers might like to know that the Fairmont tobacco market would remain open until next Thursday, October 7. The Lumbermen market closes after sales today.

Hoke Farm Bureau Head Points Out Its Advantages

The coming year is "the most important ever faced by farmers and we in North Carolina know that to hold on to the gains already made, we must be more strongly and fully organized than ever before," Richard Neely, Hoke County Farm Bureau President, declared today.

"The North Carolina Farm Bureau's current state-wide campaign for 80,000 members provides Tar Heel farmers with an opportunity to get into the fight for agriculture," he said. "On all sides today we hear the farmer being unjustly blamed for the high prices of food."

"Some of the leading radio commentators and newspapers in the nation's industrial centers, and even in some of our bigger Southern cities flatly blame the farmer and his program for inflated food prices."

"We hear these charges that the farm price support program has skyrocketed the cost of food, even though we know this to be untrue because most commodities are selling at prices far above the government price support schedule. Despite the fact that this argument against supports does not hold up, some consumers are being led to believe it."

"This condition alone should be enough to alert farmers to the need for strong sound organization."

Neely pointed that on Friday, September 3, Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan emphasized that high food prices are not the result of farm price supports. Brannan pointed out that the government is not supporting the price of dairy products, poultry, meat or any animal from which meat comes.

Brannan added that bread has no government support price, but the price of bread has not come down even though wheat prices have dropped almost \$1 per bushel in recent months. He also stressed that the 1948 wheat price support is \$2 per bushel while the 1947 season average price received by farmers was \$2.31.

"Price supports are helping the consumer by encouraging production," Brannan said. "It is partly due to the price support system that our people are enjoying better diets, including a great deal more meat and milk than in pre-war years."

Neely said that because some people would like to have the farmer take the blame for the high cost of living, farmers should be more determined than ever to organize to work together for their own welfare. Hoke County has a Farm Bureau membership quota of 375 in the present drive, he added.

"There is no reason why every farmer in North Carolina should not be a member of Farm Bureau," Neely said. "The only way farmers will ever reach and maintain their rightful place in our national economy is through organization, and Farm Bureau, with more than 1,276,000 farm families making up its membership in the nation, provides the American farmer with the strongest voice he has ever had."

Methodists Plan Workers' Schools

The Board of Education of the Fayetteville District of the Methodist Church has made plans for a series of Christian Workers' Schools throughout the district. One such school is planned to be held in Laurinburg Oct. 6-8, beginning at 7:30 each evening. The pastoral charges included in the Laurinburg school are Caledonia, Raeford, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, St. John-Gibson, Rowland, Red Springs, and Maxton. A well qualified faculty has been secured, and indications are that the enrollment will be large.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME UNDER LIGHTS HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Light Session Of Recorder's Court

In Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday morning only two cases were tried. Several others were continued and one, the case in which Marvin David Jones, colored, was charged with speeding, was continued because of the absence of the defendant. Judge McDiarmid issued a capias for Jones.

Louis McLure, colored, entered a plea of nolo contendere on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and using profane and indecent language. Sixty-day sentence was suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs.

James Murchison, colored, paid the costs for simple assault.

Raeford Native Dies In Crash

Rufus Beck, Jr., maintenance supervisor at Goldsboro hospital was killed instantly last Thursday night about 10:30 when knocked from a motor scooter he was riding. The accident occurred in front of Belfast school on the Wilson highway.

Corporal Parks Alexander of the State highway patrol quoted the driver of the alleged death car, James Elmore of Pinckney, as saying that he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car and did not see the scooter.

Beck was a native of Raeford. He is survived by his wife and two small daughters. His father lives in Raeford.

MULTI-ALARM FIRE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

The switch at the town hall fire alarm got turned on Monday night between eight-thirty and nine and was a minute or so getting turned off. By that time everyone within hearing had come to the conclusion the town was going up in smoke.

The occasion was a misbehaving oil stove at the home of Mrs. A. R. Morris next to the Baptist church. Mrs. Morris had been out after supper and on returning had discovered the kitchen full of smoke. There was not much damage, mainly that the finish on her kitchen walls was blackened and ruined.

IN MEDITERRANEAN

Two Raeford men, Daniel Reece Campbell, seaman, USN, and Leonard Allen Baker, seaman apprentice, USN, are serving aboard the destroyer USS Putnam, now cruising in the Mediterranean Sea as a part of the Sixth Task Fleet of Admiral Richard L. Connolly's Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Forces.

NOTICE DATE ON LABEL

If the date on the address of your paper is before Sept. 15, 1948 you will not receive The News-Journal next week unless you renew your subscription in the meantime. As has been our custom in the past, we have let subscribers get behind in the summer, but fall is here now.

How about renewing? We'd like to keep on sending you the paper, but we can't afford to send it out for nothing. In most cases you've had a month or two since your subscription expired, anyway.

Hoke High Bucks Play Rowland In First Home Game; Kickoff At 8:00

Coach Haywood Faircloth's Hoke County high school football team takes the field at Armory park here tomorrow night against Rowland High in the first night football game ever played in this town. The kick-off is scheduled for eight o'clock and the boys wound up their heavy work with a scrimmage yesterday afternoon.

The squad worked out for several weeks and is getting in good shape, although they were out-classed by a bigger and faster Lumberton team last week. This week, however, the Bucks are taking on an opponent from the same class High school and local fans will have a chance to see what they can do. Fourteen yepmen are back from last year's squad and afford a fairly presentable starting lineup, although the supply of reserves is somewhat short. The boys are appearing in new game uniforms this season.

On Friday of next week the Bucks will meet the Elizabethtown team on Armory park here at eight o'clock.

Probable starting lineup for tomorrow night's game will be ends, Keith and Clark, tackles, Alexander and Freeman, Guards Blue and Sinclair, center, Huff, backs, Norton, Leach, Niven and Gullledge.

FARM NOTES

Corn

Yields are being checked for the corn contestants. I. L. Newton of the Duffie Community has a yield of 118.6 bushels per acre of corn as a result of following recommended practices. Mr. Newton planted corn in 3 1-2 foot rows and 14 inches in the drill. He put 500 pounds of complete fertilizer under the corn at planting time. He side-dressed the corn at laid-by time with 500 pounds of calcium per acre in each middle of the corn. Mr. Newton had about normal rainfall. Other corn yields will be checked within next few days.

A corn picking demonstration was held on C. M. Gaine's farm one day last week. Several farmers attended the demonstration. The corn crop should be harvested as soon as possible after it thoroughly dries.

Home Orchards

The home orchard can be a source of enjoyment and also furnished lots of fruit where it is properly managed. Very little fruit is obtained from trees where no spraying schedule is followed. During October peach trees should be treated for the peach-tree borer. For this treatment use either ethylene dichloride emulsion or paradiichlorobenzene. After the trees have become dormant they should be sprayed to control scale insects. This may be done with oil emulsion plus a dinitre compound or it may be done with lime sulphur spray.

Grazing Crops

Farmers should complete their seeding of their fall and winter grazing crops as soon as possible, and they should also complete the seeding of permanent pastures within the next 2 weeks. Now that we have sufficient moisture in the ground it is advisable to put this crop in as soon as the land can be prepared. Where small grain for grazing or seed is planted, the seed should be treated with Ceresan to prevent certain diseases.