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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The roads leading in to the Rockfish school from the highway have been fixed. Every one connected with the school wishes to thank the highway folks for fixing them. It is certainly much easier and nicer getting in to the school building.

The Ethel Hanley Mariettes were at Hoke High on last Friday. They showed the "Wizard of Oz." Both the high school students and those of the Raeford Graded school enjoyed the performance. We hope that all who saw it will read the story.

On Monday afternoon Messrs Faircloth, Smoak, Jones, Turlington and MacDonald went to Fayetteville where they attended a meeting called by Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State superintendent of Public Instruction for the purpose of organizing the teachers for study and work on a new circulation bulletin on health, physical education and safety. A committee of teachers will be organized in the county to work on each of the three topics and will submit their findings and recommendations to Dr. Erwin sometimes in the spring.

The second meeting of the extension class in Resource-Use was held Monday evening. The third meeting will be held next Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the Hoke High building. This will be the last chance for anyone wishing to register for credit. We will be glad to have anyone who wishes to renew a certificate to register.

W. P. Phillips, teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Hoke High, attended a district meeting of agricultural teachers held at Carthage on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cameron's class in Ancient History of Hoke High held a Roman banquet on Tuesday afternoon. The pupils were dressed in the Old Roman costumes. Recitations and forms were recited in Latin. Dates, grapes, almonds, crackers, etc. were served just as the Romans served at their banquets in Rome. The whole thing was very effective and added a lot to the interest in the study of the Old Roman Empire.

The Trades and Industries shop at Upchurch school has been moved out of the new lunchroom back to the old shop, making way for the opening of the lunchroom when the school goes on long day schedule the first of the second month.

Last Thursday afternoon a countywide colored principals meeting was held at the Upchurch school. At this meeting it was decided to operate the schools on short day schedule until the end of the first month, as it was thought that by that time the bulk of the crops would be harvested and the people would be ready to enter their children full time. The teachers are using this extra time in visiting the homes of the patrons and in preparing school buildings and programs for the years work.

A comparison of the first day enrollment in the Negro schools with that of last year is given below. The 1947-48 figures is given first and the 1948-49 figures second: Timberland 51-43; McFarland 14-20; Piney Bay 35-32; Edinburg 29-29; Bridges Grove 42-42; Burlington 134-156; Friendship 40-40; Freedom 84-79; New Hope 42-59; Laurel Hill 77-78; Write Oak 64-58; Frye's Mission 40-35; Lilly's Chapel 40-40; Bowmore 71-69; Buffalo 50-59; Rockfish Col. 60-63; Millside 53-58; (Continued on Page 4)

S. E. District Teachers To Meet Lumberton Friday

Twenty-Sixth Annual Convention; Over 1500 Educators are expected

Educators from thirteen counties will assemble in Lumberton on October 15, 1948, for the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Southeastern District. More than fifteen hundred superintendents, principals, and teachers are expected to be present for this convention. The Southeastern District includes the following counties: New Hanover, Brunswick, Onslow, Jones, Pender, Columbus, Robeson, Bladen, Duplin, Sampson, Scotland, Hoke, and Cumberland. General officers of the Southeastern District are C. H. Pinner, Tabor City, President, and Mrs. R. R. Christie, Wilmington, Vice President.

The program, beginning at two p. m. Friday, will consist of two general sessions, three divisional meetings and sixteen departmental meetings. All meetings will be held at the Lumberton High School.

At the first general session, Friday afternoon, NCEA President, A. C. Dawson, Jr., will bring greetings. Dr. Hornell Hart, Duke University, will be the featured speaker for this session. His topic will be "Fulfillment of Life in the Atomic Age." District President Pinner will preside over both general sessions.

The second general session is scheduled for eight p. m. in the High School auditorium. At this time President Dawson will discuss the NCEA legislative program and various district committees will make their reports. Newly elected district officers will also be introduced.

The Classroom Teacher Division of the NCEA will hold a luncheon Friday noon, a business session in the afternoon at five o'clock, and a dinner meeting at six o'clock. The dinner meeting will be held at the Lorraine Hotel. Mrs. Marion Corbett, Fayetteville, is President of this division. Other Classroom Teacher officers are Vice President, Mary Sue McCutcheon; and Secretary, Mrs. James L. Allen, both of Fayetteville.

J. Pat Harmon, President of the Division of Principals, will preside over the dinner meeting for this division which will be held at 5:45 in the High School cafeteria. The speaker of this program will be Honorable H. P. Taylor, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant-Governor. Serving as Vice President for this division is Kate McIntyre of Laurinburg. Mrs. Gussie D. Parker, Clinton, is Secretary.

In addition to meeting with the principals at 5:45, the superintendents will hold a business session at 3:30. C. C. Brown, Director

FIRST MEN CALLED FROM HOKE COUNTY

Seven Hoke county men received notices from the Selective Service board this week to report to Fort Bragg tomorrow for pre-induction physical examinations under the 1948 draft law. The seven were called according to age, regardless of race, and included one white, one Indian and five Negroes.

These were the first men to be called from this county under the new draft law. All men between the ages of 19 and 25, inclusive, who are not veterans and who are not married are eligible to be drafted. Deferments are to be granted in some cases because of education or occupation.

FMC Announces Series of Concerts, Lectures For Year

Three concerts by outstanding artists, a lecture, and a Barter Theatre production will be offered on the concert-lecture series for the Flora MacDonald collegiate year for 1948-49.

Henrietta Schuman, one of the four great woman concert pianists of today, an official soloist for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will open the series on October 25. On November 29, Eugene Conley, Irish-American tenor of radio and concert hall fame, will be heard. Marcel Dupre, top-ranked organist and virtuoso, comes on January 31. On January 10, the Barter Theatre, called "the most interesting group in America," will present Shakespeare's "Hamlet"; and on April 18, Ellis Arnall, Georgia's former governor, author of several best sellers on current world affairs, and a popular and dynamic speaker, will close the series.

ILLEGAL SPORTS COST TARHEELS OVER \$6000

Failure to observe game and fish laws during the month of September cost 403 Tarheel "sportsmen" a total of \$6,330.00 during the month of September, according to Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission.

Most frequent violation was hunting out of season, with fishing and hunting without licenses running a close second. Five pre-season deer hunters paid \$342.55 in fines and costs, while five persons paid a total of \$735.00 for dynamiting fish.

ATTENDS KIWANIS CONVENTION

A. S. Knowles attended the Carolina District Kiwanis Convention in Asheville Monday and Tuesday of this week. He went as a delegate from the Raeford Kiwanis club, and was accompanied by Paul Butler of Southern Pines, who is a member of the Sandhills Kiwanis club. Mr. Butler was elected Lt. Governor for the 4th division which includes this section.

TO INSTALL PASTOR

The Rev. Beverley O. Shannon will be installed as pastor in services at Galatia Presbyterian church at three-thirty o'clock next Sunday afternoon, October 17.

APPRECIATION

The people of Parker's Methodist church want to thank the people of Raeford and adjoining communities for their cooperation in making their ingathering successful.

We like the idea of husbands insuring their wives against poverty, but the huge population of wealthy widows at expensive resorts makes a man wonder whether the idea isn't being overdone.

12 Defendants Face Recorder On Tuesday

Miller and Ray pay for Shooting match; Each gets Year suspended

In recorder's court Tuesday morning the case in which David Miller and Willie Ray were charged with assaulting each other with deadly weapons came up before Judge McDiarmid. This trial was in regard to a shooting match the two had near their home north of Raeford some weeks ago, shooting at each other with the result that Miller was hospitalized and still has an eye in critical condition. He apparently got the worst of the affair because he was armed with a 410 gauge shotgun while Ray had a 12 gauge. In view of Miller's very high doctor, ambulance and hospital bills the judge gave them suspended sentences of one year each on condition that they each pay one-half the bills and the court costs and be of good behavior for two years.

Joe McKay, colored of Manchester, paid \$10 and the costs for driving with bad brakes and Francis E. Gibbs, white of Fayetteville, paid \$25 and the costs for driving without a driver's license.

Libby Wilson, colored, was charged with careless and reckless driving and damage to personal property in connection with a wreck with Raymond Wilson. The State accepted a plea of guilty of speeding and sentence of six months was suspended on condition that he pay the costs and \$265 to Raymond Wilson for damages.

Lilly Belle Moore and John H. Johnson, colored, entered pleas of guilty of assaulting Pringle Treadwell, also colored, with a deadly weapon. Treadwell entered the same plea for assaulting Johnson. Lilly Belle Moore got 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs. Johnson got 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs and one-half of Treadwell's doctor bill. Treadwell got the same sentence and paid out but Johnson went to the roads.

J. D. Walters, white man charged with stealing a car and hit and run driving, waived preliminary hearing and bond was set at \$1000. He could not be released from bail, however, if he posted bond due to the fact that he is under sentence from Moore county recorder's court already.

Henry Howard Hollingsworth, colored, pleaded guilty of driving drunk and sentence of 60 days was suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs.

Viola Torrance, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for violating the prohibition laws by possessing home brew.

Bill Jackson, white taxi driver of Southern Pines, was given preliminary hearing on a charge of assault and hit and run driving, the alleged victim being Mrs. Mary Higes of Little River township. Probable cause was found and bond set at \$500.

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1948

The court news was unintentionally omitted last week and a list of cases is published following. Herbert Galloway, white, driving drunk, nol pross; abandonment and non support, defendant pleaded nolo contendere, sentence 2 years to be suspended on payment of costs, good behavior for 2 years and remain away from premises of J. S. Arnold (wife's father).

Janie Carter, white, no driver's license, \$25 and costs.

Arnold B. Smith, Jr. white, Cumberland county, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Leroy McLean, temporary larceny of car, six months suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and repair car.

Ernest and Ida Almond, colored, affray, costs.

HHS Loses, 7-6 To Elizabethtown Here Thursday

Fans see even contest as Locals are edged in Second Night game here

The Hoke High Bucks lost a close one to Elizabethtown high here last Thursday night, 7-6, in their second home game under lights. The game saw several fumbles and each team threatened to score several times but wound up with only the margin of one point after touchdown making the difference. Both teams played a hard game and were about as evenly matched as the score indicates.

The visitors threatened several times in the first quarter but the Bucks held them off. Late in the second period, however, with few seconds to play Elizabethtown pushed over a score after getting the ball on the Raeford 5-yard line on a penalty. The kick was good and turned out to be the margin of victory.

After the half the home team seemed to have the upper hand for some minutes, getting within the 10-yard line more than once but lacking the punch to get across the goal line. In the final period with only three minutes to play Blue went over for the score on a hidden ball play. Freeman's kick for the point after was wide.

Due to injuries the lineup which faces Laurinburg there tomorrow night will be changed from the usual starting lineup. McMillian is, working at wingback in place of Gulledd and Lunday is replacing McMillian at end. Baker, a promising freshman, will be ready to replace either McMillian or Niven in the backfield.

Democratic Oratory Spreads Over State

RALEIGH, Oct. 12—Top flight Democratic orators are ringing the rafters from mountains to the sea this week.

In addition to appearances at four Congressional District rallies in the eastern half of the State, party leaders had these major engagements for the week:

On Monday—Governor-nominee Kerr Scott was at Troy at 8 p. m. and United States Senator Nominee J. M. Broughton spoke at Laurinburg at 7:30 p. m.

On Tuesday—Senator Clyde R. Hoey was in Stockdale at 6:30 p. m.; and Broughton was at Bayboro at 8 p. m.

Schedule for Thursday—Scott at Tabor City Yam Festival at 1 p. m. and Pinehurst at 6 p. m.; Broughton at Lenoir at 8 p. m. Secretary of State Thad Eure at Rocky Mount at 7 p. m.

On Friday—Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall will speak at Williamston at 3 p. m., Scott at Durham at 6 p. m., Broughton at Waynesville.

Saturday—Broughton at Leaksville, Scott at Goldsboro 10:30 p. m.

Pastor Installed At Shiloh, Bethel

The Rev. S. A. Ewart was installed as pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon and of Bethel Presbyterian church in services there last Sunday night.

At 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Shiloh the Rev. C. M. Gibbs of Erwin presided over the service. The charge to the incoming pastor was delivered by the Rev. J. W. Mann, pastor of the Antioch Presbyterian church, and the congregation was charged by K. A. MacDonald of the Raeford Presbyterian church.

At the Bethel Presbyterian church at 8:00 p. m. the Rev. Mr. Gibbs also presided. The Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church, charged the new pastor and the congregation was charged by Dr. R. L. Murray, also of the Raeford church.

Six Vacancies In National Guard

Enlistments are now being accepted by the Hoke County unit of the National Guard and eligible men between the ages of 17 and 35 may sign up for service at the Armory in Raeford, Captain Paul Dickson, commanding officer of Battery A, 677th Antiaircraft artillery battalion, said this week.

The battery at present has openings for only six men. Filling of this quota will bring the unit up to its authorized strength but additional applications for enlistment will be taken. Names of persons making applications for enlistments will be placed on a waiting list will be notified when additional enlistments are authorized.

Men between the ages of 17 and 18 and one-half may enlist in the National Guard for three years instead of taking military training under selective service. After a year's service with the Battery men are eligible for competitive examinations for West Point.

Persons interested should contact Staff Sergeant Clarence M. Willis at the Armory. Office hours are 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. daily and 8:00 a. m. to noon on Saturdays.

Members of the National Guard each receive a full day's pay for two hours training per week and full two weeks' pay during the annual summer camp. They get accrued longevity pay for a full enlistment period.

Persons interested are invited to attend training drills of the Guard unit every Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Armory.

POSTPONE MCCAIN MEMORIAL EXERCISES

The memorial exercises which were to have been held by the Board of Directors at the Sanatorium at McCain on October 27 have been postponed, according to Dr. H. S. Willis, superintendent. Dr. Willis stated that the new date would be announced.

School Hearing Postponed To Later In Month

Children to continue at Raeford school pending Judge's decision

The hearing before Judge Q. K. Nemo of the ninth judicial district which was scheduled for last Friday involving the issue of whether certain children in this county should go to school in Raeford or Rockfish was postponed to a date to be set later because of inability of the judge to be present.

The children, of grammar school age, live in the vicinity of Parker's Methodist church on the west side of Puppy creek. The situation now is apparently that the children came to Raeford to school on the first day on a bus which stopped for high school children. They were not issued books in Raeford and were not admitted. Since that time they have attended school here under an injunction which prevents their transfer to the Rockfish school by the board of education until the matter is given a hearing before a judge. The board of education has the area in the Rockfish school district.

The board had been petitioned to move the area to the Raeford district at its meeting on August 31 relative to the opening of the schools in view of the police situation. At that time the board took the matter under advisement for action at their next regular meeting. School started and the injunction was issued before the board released their action on the matter. This action, however, was denial of the petition.

The point of the parents involved seems to be that their children have to do much unnecessary riding to Rockfish and much waiting there for school in the mornings and for busses in the afternoons, and that the Rockfish school is farther from their homes than Raeford.

The Board of Education is apparently concerned with the teacher load at Rockfish, four teachers now teaching 111 pupils. 16 pupils being involved in the disagreement, their transfer would result in the probable loss of a teacher at Rockfish with the resulting increased load on the three remaining teachers and its educational disadvantage to the remaining pupils.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Cotton Farm Storage
Information has just been received concerning the storage of cotton on the farm. Farmers will want to contact the Triple-A office to get further information; however, some of the things that farmers will want to know is quoted below.

"A farm structure may be approved by the county committee for storage of cotton as collateral for a loan if it is in such condition that it will (a) protect from damage by rain, snow, flood, and ground water, (b) provide protection from damage by poultry and live-stock, and (c) provide reasonable protection against loss by fire and theft. The storage structure shall be such as can be locked, shall have a watertight roof, and shall have a floor or other support that will keep the cotton at least 8 inches above the ground. The structure shall be located within a reasonable distance from an adequate supply of water which is constantly available for use in case of fire. A barn or other farm building cannot be approved if the building contains, or is used for the storage of highly inflam-

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To Act On Cemetery

Next Wednesday night, October 20, there will be a public meeting at the courthouse at 8:00 p. m. to take action on the maintenance of the Raeford cemetery. The subject will be discussed at the meeting and an organization will be formed to take over the operation and maintenance of the cemetery. Many citizens of the town and county are of the opinion it is high time some action is taken to keep the cemetery in proper shape, and feel that this can be best accomplished by a permanent organization. Civic clubs and churches are urged to have representatives at the meeting and all interested individuals are invited. The meeting has the sponsorship of the Kiwanis club and the Chamber of Commerce and the organization when formed will have their support.