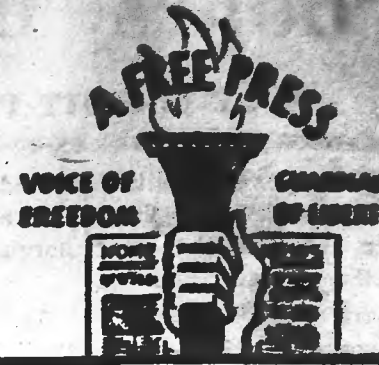




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Farm Bureau Leader to Address Women Tuesday

Home Demonstration Clubs To Celebrate Achievement Day

On Tuesday afternoon, November 9th, at 2:30, the thirteen Home Demonstration Clubs of Hoke County will have their Achievement Day Program at the Raeford Grammar School. R. Flake Shaw, the Executive Vice President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, will be the speaker. Mr. Shaw will tell of his trip to Europe where he spent several months last spring and summer.

Reports of work accomplished during the past year will be given by the various clubs. Mrs. Mary Lee McAllister, District Home Demonstration Agent, will bring greetings from the State office.

Plans have been made for the merchants selling various major labor saving appliances for the home to have exhibits at the meeting.

After the program a social hour will follow. The Antioch and Allendale clubs will serve refreshments.

YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The Halloween Carnival put on by Hoke-Raeford Graded P.T.A. was very much a success. Children and parents alike had a good time. A total of \$51.21 was raised for the schools. This will be divided equally between the two schools and will be spent largely in buying equipment needed to keep the schools on the accredited list.

The Junior class of Hoke High has just completed their annual magazine sale cooperating with the Curtis Publishing Company. They cleared for the class \$253.00. Elsie Moss was high salesman and received a nice wrist watch as a prize.

The Rockfish Halloween Carnival will be held on the evening of Friday, November 12, six to nine o'clock. This carnival had to be postponed on account of a meeting being held at Galatia church.

The Ashmont P.T.A. put on a Halloween carnival last Friday evening which was very successful from every respect. The pupils and parents had a wonderfully good time and \$119.00 was raised to buy a new stove for the lunchroom.

The Mildouson chicken supper and Halloween carnival was very successful. Over \$200.00 was raised for use of the school. Most of this will go into the lunchroom for the purchase of a new stove and other equipment. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time. Both P.T.A. and faculty were delighted with the whole affair.

The Freedom school put on a Halloween party at the school that was a great success. Over 200 patrons and friends of the school were present. Games and contests were enjoyed by all present. A free movie was presented by the principal. The teachers and P.T.A. sponsored the party. Twenty-four dollars was cleared and will be spent for the benefit of the school. Naomi McAllister was queen as she raised the most money in a contest.

Frieda Moss of the Hoke High 4-H club was project winner for Hoke County in the "Better Methods Electric Contest" sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light Company and the Virginia Power and Light Company. Frieda won an all expense trip to Raleigh for (Continued on page 4)

State College Forestry Head To Speak Here



DR. RICHARD J. PRESTON

Dr. Richard J. Preston, Jr., director of the Division of Forestry at N. C. State College, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Hoke County College Club at Hoke High School auditorium eight o'clock on Tuesday, November 9.

Dr. Preston, a former faculty member at Colorado A & M College, assumed his duties at N. C. State on July 1, 1948. He was educated at the University of Michigan and has been associated with the Florida Forest Service, the National Park Service, and the Forest Products Laboratory in Madison, Wisconsin.

The public is invited to hear Dr. Preston's talk, especially those interested in our forests.

All State College alumni will meet in the High School Cafeteria at seven p. m. for a supper meeting.

Mrs. Betsy Cole Passes Sunday; Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Betsy Ann Hare Cole died at the home of her son Harvey Cole here last Sunday night. She was 82 years of age and had been ill for four years. She was the daughter of the late Kendrick H. and Sallie Moon Hare of Moore county and the widow of the late T. F. Cole who died in September 6, 1917. She had been a resident of this county for over 35 years.

Mrs. Cole is survived by three sons, Alfred and Harvey of Raeford and Neil Cole of Sanford; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Workman of Newport News, Va., 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Harvey Cole home here at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. P. O. Lee, pastor of the Raeford Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. B. P. Robinson, former pastor. Burial was in the Raeford cemetery.

Pallbearers were Walter Baker, Tommie Uphurch, Colon Scarborough, J. H. Blue, Younger Snead, and Lawrence Stanton.

14 Defendants Face Judge McDiarmid In Recorder's Court

In recorder's court Tuesday morning Joe Scott, white man of the county and past actor in the courtroom scene, was charged with non-support in one case and with adultery in another case in which Louise McMillan was co-defendant. Intentions of divorce and marriage and evidence of separation was presented and the court allowed the State to take a nol pros in the case on the condition that Scott would pay the costs and leave the county until he was divorced and married again.

Calvin C. McKenzie, white of (Continued on page 4)

N. C. Methodists In Greenville For Conference

Gathering Expected To Draw Over 600 Persons; Lee, McPhaul, Smith From Here

More than 600 Methodist clergymen and laymen met in Greenville yesterday afternoon for the Annual North Carolina Methodist Conference. Sessions began at two p. m. yesterday and the conference will run through Sunday, Nov. 7.

The North Carolina conference territory includes the eastern half of the state and covers almost 800 churches.

Bishop Walter W. Peele, presiding bishop, is beginning his second quadrennium in this office. The Rev. W. L. Clegg, superintendent of the Fayetteville district, will be transferred as he is completing his sixth year of service in the position, the maximum time allowed by the church for a man to hold the office.

Meeting Here Sunday

Attending the conference from Raeford are the Rev. and Mrs. P. O. Lee, A. H. McPhaul and Edwin Smith. During the pastor's absence he will not meet his preaching appointments next Sunday, Nov. 7. Mr. Lee announced two very important meetings at the Raeford Methodist church next Sunday, however. Both will be at seven-thirty p. m. The financial committee will meet and report to Chairman R. B. Lewis, and the Board of Christian Education will meet at the same time with the planning committee of the church. Mr. Lee, asked that the officers and teachers of the Sunday school come to the meeting with their own thoughts as to what kind of educational building is needed for the Sunday school.

First 7 Men Fail, Board Moves Upstairs

Seven Hoke county men who were called up for physical examinations first under the Selective service act of 1948 failed to pass the examination and the county up to this point has no men on their way to service in the Army under the act. The seven included one white, one Indian and five colored. The order calling them for examinations did not specify race and they were selected according to birthdays.

Mrs. Warren Phillips is now clerk for the board and the office has been moved from the commissioners room on the first floor of the courthouse to what is known as the "Judge's room" on the second floor to the rear of the courtroom. Office hours are from 8:00 to 12:00 Monday through Friday instead of 9:00 to 1:00 as previously announced.

School Hearing Put Off Again

The hearing before Judge Q. K. Nimocks involving the Hoke county board of education and certain parents of the Wayside section of the county came up as scheduled in Fayetteville last Friday. However, after the judge had heard some of the facts in the case he postponed action pending the result of another hearing to be held twenty days later.

The hearing is to determine finally whether or not certain children of the community involved shall attend school in Raeford as they are now doing under an injunction, or whether they shall attend school at Rockfish as they were ordered to do by the county board of education.

When the children, who started school in Raeford this fall, were ordered by representatives of the Board of education to attend (Continued on page 4)

Truman Carries Democrats Back Into National Power; Smashing Personal Victory

State And County Go With Nation In President's Support

DEANE VICTORIOUS

North Carolina followed the majority of the states in Tuesday's election and gave the Democratic party an impressive majority for all officers over their Republicans, Progressive and State Rights opponents. All Democratic candidates for State offices, Congress, and for President got comfortable majorities in the Tar Heel State, in what is thought to have been a record vote.

The Democratic nominee for president, Mr. Truman, got 423,000 votes to 217,000 for Dewey and 61,000 for Thurmond with almost 200 precincts still to be tabulated.

C. B. Deane, Democratic Congressman from the eighth district seeking to succeed himself, bested his Republican opponent, Lafayette Williams, by over 15,000 votes, leading him by about 40,000 to 25,000 in incomplete returns yesterday. All the State's other Democratic congressional nominees went in also, although Hamilton Jones of the 10th district was behind Harmon, his Republican opponent, for several hours in early returns.

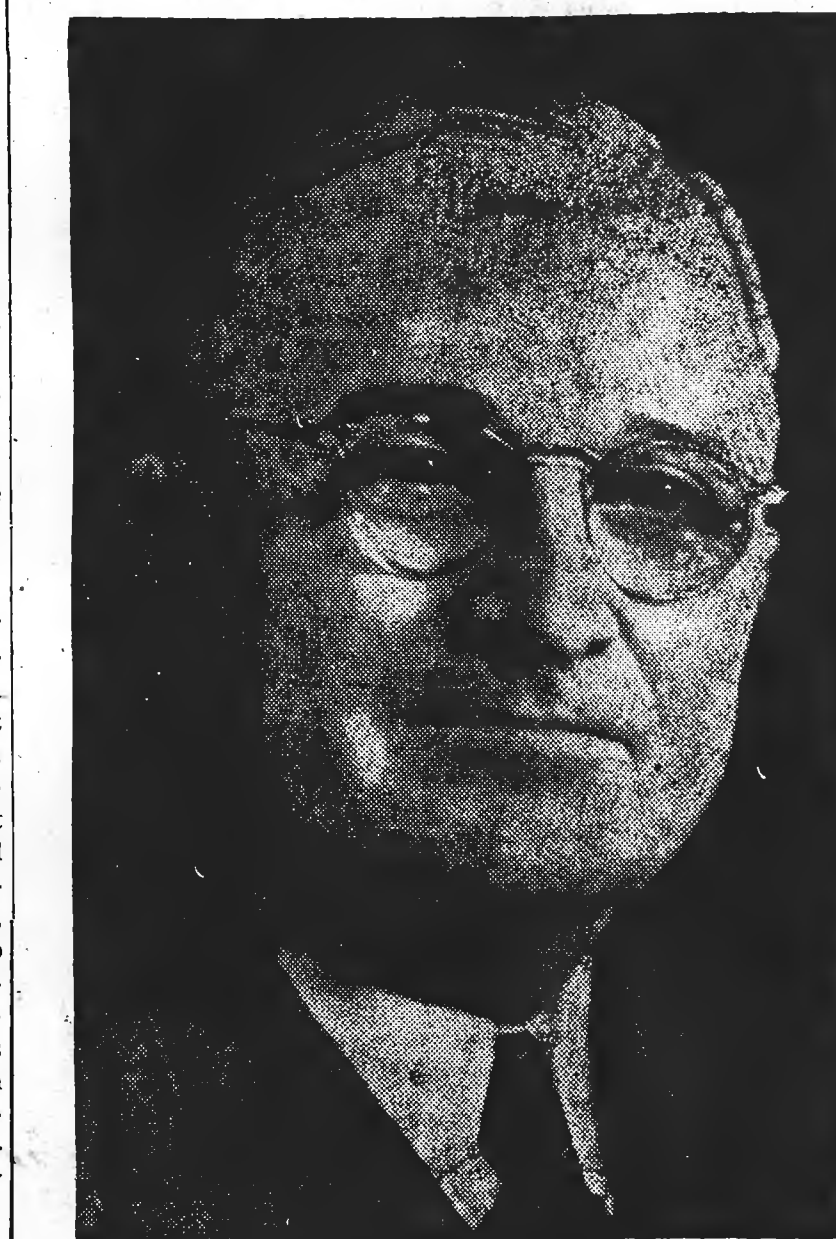
W. Kerr Scott for Governor, J. Melville Broughton for United States Senator and the other Democratic nominees on the State ticket were also successful, Mr. Scott winning by 383,000 to 148,000 in incomplete returns yesterday. Mr. Broughton defeated Pritchard, the Republican candidate, by 135,000 votes in unofficial incomplete returns. Mr. Pritchard conceded early Tuesday night.

In this county no Democratic nominees were opposed except for the State Senator of the 12th Senatorial district, Ryan McBryde and Hal Hammer Walker were Democratic nominees and received approximately 1500 votes to about 90 for their Republican opponents. Congressman Deane received about the same vote in the county.

BANK TO CLOSE ARMISTICE DAY

Announcement from the Bank of Raeford to the effect that they would be closed all day next Thursday, November 11, for Armistice Day has been received.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Poole have moved the Building and Loan office and the William L. Poole Insurance office from C. P. Kinlaw's into what is known as the Johnson Building next door to Lunday's Shoe Shop.



HARRY S. TRUMAN

800 Members Attend Annual REA Meeting

Approximately eight hundred members attended the eighth annual meeting of the members of the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation at the High School auditorium Wednesday morning where Frank Jeter, extension editor of N. C. State college in Raleigh, was the featured speaker.

C. A. Alford, president, presided. In his remarks he advised the group the bid had just been approved by Federal REA for the construction of a home office and warehouse building in Red Springs.

Other reports were given by officers of the Cooperative.

The report of the nominating committee was given by R. O. Page of Fairmont. After a general discussion the report was unanimously adopted electing J. McN. Gillis, Ryan McBryde, Mrs. Lucy Smith, J. E. Morrison, C. A. Alford, J. R. Caddell, C. L. Ballance, Rowland R. Sealey and H. C. (Continued on Page 4)

Voters Defeat Two Amendments; Two Others Lead

The result of North Carolina's vote on four constitutional amendments remained in doubt yesterday.

Incomplete, unofficial returns from less than half of the state's 1,956 precincts showed voters slightly favoring increased pay for state legislators.

A greater margin also favored the proposal to permit the state's special and bond elections to be carried by simple majorities, thus eliminating the "vote against registration" provision.

Voters apparently were definite against two other amendments. One would have removed the debt limit imposed on the state, counties and cities. The other would have given counties the right to levy increased amounts of taxes for general purposes.

Voters in 768 precincts reporting racked up a slight margin for the amendment doubling the pay of legislators. The proposal had (Continued on Page 4)

Senate And House Regained In Upset; Get Many Governors

POLLSTERS REFUTED

In a great personal victory that not even his own running mates would predict Harry S. Truman swept himself and the Democratic party into power in this country's government in Tuesday's general election. Climax came at approximately 11:30 yesterday morning when Republican candidate Thomas E. Dewey conceded his defeat and congratulated Mr. Truman on his victory.

The victory, which upset all the dope buckets and completely reversed the four major opinion polls of the country, was a completely personal one for the President who by his dogged insistence that he and the party could win when stauwarts in his own party thought otherwise aroused a personal administration from the electorate which carried him and the party in.

Democrats were given some chance of winning control of the Senate before the election, but were given practically no chance to take control of the House of Representatives or to win the presidency. The party won control of the Senate, 54 to 44, a greater margin than they had been given a chance for, and rolled up a big majority in the House with complete figures still untabulated yesterday.

The President's personal victory was popular as well as electoral and with about 40 of an expected 50 million votes counted yesterday he was leading Mr. Dewey by over one million votes. In the electoral college the President had 279 votes to 214 for Dewey. 266 are necessary for victory. In incomplete results in California the President was given a chance to gain 25 more electoral votes. Strom Thurmond, candidate of the States Rights Democrats, carried four states, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, for a total of 38 electoral votes and 850,000 popular votes. Henry Wallace, Progressive candidate, carried no states and got no electoral votes, although over 900,000 votes were cast for him of the first 40 million.

Considering the fact that all Thurmond's votes were votes that the President would normally have received, his victory becomes even more impressive. The Democratic victory has to a large extent removed the effectiveness of the "protest" being registered by the States Rights Democrats, in view of the fact that the Democratic party managed to win an impressive victory without the southern protesters.

UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FOR HOKE COUNTY

Candidates	Allendale	Antioch	Blue Springs	Little River	Mildouson	Puppy Creek	Quewhiffe	Raeford 1	Raeford 2	Rockfish	TOTALS
FOR PRESIDENT											
Harry Truman	83	140	95	95	141	71	143	230	266	69	1333
Thomas Dewey	3	8	5	10	8	16	28	21	33	5	142
Henry Wallace	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Strom Thurmond	5	7	12	2	8	15	17	35	59	15	175
STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS											
Democratic	86	143	110	96	140	89	145	271	348	81	1504
Republican	1	9	2	6	5	9	25	12	20	3	92

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Soil Conservation Contest
The entire twelfth grade at the Hoke High School, 48 members, are planning to write an essay on Soil Conservation Practices. This contest is sponsored in order to bring to the attention of High School students the need of Soil Conservation. The subject to be written about in essay will be, "Proper Land Use and Treatment-It's Effects Upon the Economy of North Carolina". The first part of (Continued on back page)