

YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Mrs. N. L. McFadyen, president of the Hoke-Raeford P.T.A., announces that there will be an informal reception for the teachers at the Raeford Graded school next Monday evening at 7:45. Mrs. McFadyen urges that everyone attend and, in this way, show their appreciation to our teachers.

Mrs. Shelton's room at the Raeford Graded school put on a play for the chapel program last Friday. Everyone enjoyed it very much. The Horn of Plenty was the general motif. It showed the part played by the Pilgrims, Indians, etc.

The Home Demonstration clubs of Hoke county held their achievement day program Tuesday, November 9, at the Raeford Graded school. The schools are always glad to make their facilities available to such organizations as the Home Demonstrations clubs.

The Mildouson Carnival did even better than we reported last week in a financial way. Over \$200.00 was netted from the affair that will be used to supplement lunchroom funds.

Ashmont has had unusually good attendance during the past month, making 96.2 percentage of attendance.

The raincoats and hats furnished by the Kiwanis club for the Raeford Graded school safety patrol have come. Patrol members are hoping it will rain so that they can wear their new equipment. The school and patrol wishes to express their thanks to the Kiwanis club.

The Antioch Indian school is closing early on Thursday in order that pupils and teachers may attend the Robeson County Fair at Lumberton. This trip will be quite an experience for these pupils.

Dr. Donet of the Wildlife Resource Commission conducted the extension class for Dr. Richard Weaver on Monday afternoon. Dr. Donet explained the policies of the commission, suggested good wildlife conservation practices, and showed two films.

"Clear Water" showed what havoc can be wrought by steam pollution and "Wild Life" showed the varied and multitudinous wildlife of the nation.

The date of the Rockfish Carnival has been changed from Friday evening November 12, to Thursday evening, November 11, from 6 to 9 o'clock. All friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited.

The Upchurch Home Economics department entertained the district conference of home economics teachers last Friday. Twenty five teachers from eight counties were present. They expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the department and also with the entertainment provided for them.

Notices have been sent out to all colored schools in reference to the Junior Red Cross enrollment by A. S. Gaston, chairman for the colored schools. Chairman Gaston would like to have a report from all schools by the fifteenth.

The Hoke-Raeford Graded P.T.A. membership drive began yesterday and will end next Wednesday. Mrs. Chandler Roberts and Mrs. R. A. Matheson are handling the drive at Hoke-High, Mrs. Younger Snead and Mrs. C. L. Thomas for the Graded school. Mrs. N. L. McFadyen, president, is urging that each room in both schools make their goal 100 percent sign-up.

To Hold Revival Services At Shiloh Church

The Rev. S. A. Ewart, pastor of the Shiloh Presbyterian church, announces a series of revival services to be conducted at the church next week, beginning on Monday, November 15 and closing on Sunday, November 21. Services will begin at 7:30 each evening and there will be no service on Saturday.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. Thompson E. Davis, pastor of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church of Southern Pines. Mr. Davis will cover the following subjects during the week: "Fidelity," "Thirst for God," "What is Your Life?" "A Message to Young People," and "Stewardship in the Bible." There will be a special children's sermon for boys and girls in each service.

Mrs. Mary H. McNatt Dies In Fayetteville

Mrs. Mary Hancock McNatt, aunt of Miss Janet Livingston and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Wagram and of Mrs. Mervelle Watson of Greenville and Riverton, died Friday morning in a Fayetteville hospital after an illness of five months.

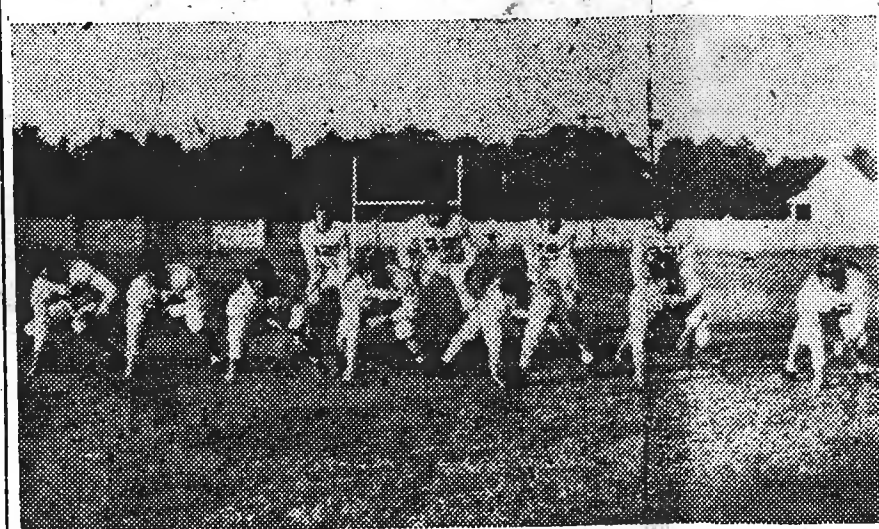
The 70-year-old widow of James C. A. McNatt was the daughter of Milton Taylor and Mary Hiers Hancock of Cumberland county, Georgia. For a number of years Mrs. McNatt was a matron at the Barium Springs Orphanage. She is survived by eight children, four daughters and four sons.

Funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

METHODIST MEN TO MEET

The men's club of the Methodist church will meet Friday night, November 12, at 7 o'clock, at the airport. All members are urged to be present as an oyster roast is scheduled, after which an election of officers will be held.

FACE ANGIER HERE TONIGHT



Pictured above is the expected starting lineup for Hoke High in their game against Angier to be played at Armory Park at 8:00 tonight. They are, left to right, Doug Clark, Alexander, Freeman, Sinclair, Huff, Blue and McMillan; Backs are same order, Gullede, Norton, Niven and Leach. In their game at Rockingham last week the Bucks lost, 26 to 7, but are to be commended for playing a hard-fought, clean game against a much stronger team. The score, as bad as it was, is the least for Rockingham in the past decade or so. Next week the Bucks will meet Massey Hill here.

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN YOUTH NIGHT SUNDAY

Sunday at the evening worship hour the Youth Fellowship of the Presbyterian church will have charge of a special youth night service. The purpose of this program is to give the adults an idea of what the young people do through their vesper meetings. Those taking part in the program will be Anne Gore, Jane McKeithan, Kenneth Clark, and Joe Davis. John McLaughlin will bring the report from the Pioneer fellowship group. The public is cordially invited.

REV. P. O. LEE RETURNS

The Rev. P. O. Lee, pastor of the Raeford Methodist church, has been returned to the church for another year. The assignments were announced at the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church at Greenville last Sunday. Mr. Lee's first sermon of the new conference year will be held at the Raeford Armory on Thursday, November 18 officials of the church announced this week.

Group Plans To Honor Carlyle

F. Ertel Carlyle, Congressman-elect from the seventh congressional district and solicitor of the Superior court of the ninth judicial district for the past 12 years, will be honored by the county officials and his friends here next Monday afternoon. Mr. Carlyle resigned the position of solicitor last week and has been succeeded by Malcolm Seawell, also a Lumberton attorney.

Plan is to present a testimonial of outstanding service to Mr. Carlyle in a ceremony in open court at four o'clock on Monday afternoon. The public is invited to attend this ceremony. This will be followed by a fish fry in the new congressman's home at the armory at five-thirty. All of Mr. Carlyle's friends here are invited to come, eat and kick in.

The annual ingathering of the Raeford Methodist church is to be held at the Raeford Armory on Thursday, November 18 officials of the church announced this week.

Family Row Is Longest Case Tried Tuesday

Judge McDiarmid Also Hears Cases Involving Cars; Assaults; No Liquor Cases

Several hours of the day in Hoke county recorder's court before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday were taken up in the hearing of the case in which Mrs. Eva Dunn Currie and her husband, Douglas Currie, had each other indicted on charges of assault with a deadly weapon. After hearing the evidence Judge McDiarmid found both guilty and sentenced each to six months, sentences to be suspended on payment of the costs and two years good behavior by each defendant. Both defendants appealed to Superior court.

C. H. Bridges, white man of South Carolina, was taxed the costs for speeding. On a charge of careless and reckless driving Bridges was sentenced to six months on the roads, sentence to be suspended on payment of the costs and \$719 for damages done in an accident in which he was involved. He appealed to Superior court and posted a bond of \$800.

Francis Parks, white, was charged with careless and reckless driving resulting in a school bus running off the road and being damaged. He got 90 days to be suspended on payment of the costs and repairs to the bus.

Luke Brown, colored, of 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for temporary larceny. James M. Craig, white truck driver, forfeited a \$25 bond for driving with improper license plates.

Yvone Powers, white of Fayetteville, paid \$25 and the costs for driving without a license.

James Leach, colored man charged with removing crops illegally, settled the difference with his landlord and the State took a nol pros.

Dora and Mary Rogers were charged with assaulting Russell McKeithan and wife and the McKeithans were charged with assaulting them. Mary Rogers and both McKeithans were found guilty and sentenced to six months to be suspended on payment of the costs and a \$26 doctor bill. All were colored.

Shoots Self Due To Poor Health

Lyman M. Sellers, 45-year-old cotton mill worker of Tifton, Georgia, took his own life with a shotgun at the home of Bud Carpenter in the White-Tex mill village here Tuesday morning. The shooting occurred at approximately 11:00 o'clock.

The deceased apparently planned to take his life, as he is reported to have left letters addressed to members of his family stating that due to his health he felt that the way he took was "the best way out."

Remains were shipped on Wednesday by the Lentz Mortuary to Tifton for interment and funeral. Surviving are one sister and one brother who reside there.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN TO MEET TUESDAY

Next Tuesday night the Men of the Church will have their regular monthly meeting in the undercroft of the Raeford Presbyterian church at 7:00 o'clock. Speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. M. C. McQueen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Clinton, N. C.

"Weed no More" and "Pestroy," filmstrips showing the modern ways of destroying weeds and bugs, were shown to the pupils of the biology, general science and home economics classes on Tuesday of this week.

CHAMBER COMMERCE MEETING TONIGHT

E. B. Lewis, president of the Raeford Chamber of commerce, has announced that there would be a meeting of all members of the chamber at the courthouse tonight at eight o'clock. He said that this would be the first of a series of regular quarterly meetings of the group and that several matters of immediate interest to the community would be discussed. He urged members and others interested in the community to attend.

Name Chairman For Seal Sale

Mrs. Neil A. McDonald, of the Raeford Woman's Club, has been named chairman of the 1948 Christmas Seal Sale in Hoke County, K. A. MacDonald, president of the Hoke County Tuberculosis Association, announced today.

The sale, which opens officially on Nov. 22 and continues until Christmas, will be held in conjunction with the 42nd annual nationwide Christmas Seal Sale. Proceeds from the sale in Hoke County will be used for the association's 1949 tuberculosis control program.

Representatives from all departments of the Woman's Club will serve with Mrs. McDonald on the Seal Sale Committee. President Lewis Upchurch of the Kiwanis Club has announced that Younger Snead will again head the Kiwanis Bond Sale Team.

"I am honored by the request to serve as chairman for the 1948 Christmas Seal Sale in this county," said Mrs. McDonald. "I accept the position with pleasure and know that I shall have the full cooperation of the people of this county. I am also confident that the capable members of my committee will do all they can to make the Seal Sale a success.

"This is the 21st. annual Christmas Seal Sale in Hoke County and I am hopeful that it will be one of the best. The generous support of Hoke County residents in buying and using Christmas Seals means support of the important tuberculosis control program of the Hoke County Tuberculosis Association in this community."

HOKE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Under the direction of Miss Mayme McKeithan the pupils in her home room designed, hand painted, and made draperies for the windows. Some of the boys made the curtain rods; therefore, each pupil had an active part in the work. This project was a part of their study in designing in their art course.

During the recent national election, under the direction of Mrs. Cameron, the history pupils held an election and cast their votes just as if they were at the polls. Truman received the majority of presidential votes.

Two photographers visited the high school on Monday of last week to make pictures for the "Echo", the high school annual. The yearbook is sponsored again this year by the Beta Club.

HOKE HIGH LIGHTS, high school paper, is scheduled to come out next week. Anne Gore is editor-in-chief; Betty Holtzclaw and Betty Benner are associate editors; Buddy Blue is business manager; and Joe Gullede is sports editor.

Mrs. Gore's first and second year Latin classes have an exhibit on display in the window of the Amos Furniture Store.

All the electrical equipment in the home economics department (Continued on page 4)

Murder Cases Will Be Tried Here Next Week

New Solicitor Scheduled To Make First Local Appearance In Superior Court

The November term of Superior court is scheduled to convene here next Monday morning with Judge Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteville, presiding. There is some doubt, however, as to whether Judge Nimocks will be here, as due to the illness of his mother, the governor may designate another judge to hold the court.

Another new personality who will appear in court here will be the new solicitor for the ninth judicial district, Malcolm Seawell of Lumberton. Mr. Seawell was appointed to the position last week by Governor Cherry when it became vacant by reason of F. Ertel Carlyle's resignation after being elected to Congress from the Seventh Congressional district. Mr. Seawell is a member of the Lumberton law firm of McKinnon, Seawell and McKinnon. He is the son of Associate Justice A. A. F. Seawell of the North Carolina Supreme court.

Cases to be tried include two new cases of murder. They are Willie McPhaul for the murder of Jesse Jackson and Richard Kelly for the murder of Marion Blue. Both are colored. Also on the docket is the old case against Richard McPhatter, colored, for the killing of Leo Steele north of Raeford. This case was postponed at two terms of court.

James B. Walters, white, is also to be tried for stealing a car and hit-and-run driving.

Appeals from recorder's court are: Eva D. Currie and Douglas Currie, assault; C. H. Bridges, careless and reckless driving; Teen Stubbs, non support of an illegitimate child; Bill Jackson, assault with a deadly weapon and hit and run driving; McLaurin Clark, carrying a concealed weapon.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Fertilization

It is advisable for farmers to obtain their fertilizer, including nitrogen, as early as possible for next year's delivery. It is also advisable for farmers to take soil samples of their various fields and have them analyzed at the Soil Testing Laboratory, N. C. Department, Raleigh, N. C. for expert recommendation on fertilization of crops. By analyzing the soil to determine the amount of available phosphorus, potash, and calcium it serves as a basis for further fertilization recommendation. This work could be done during the next few weeks. The County Agent's office has a supply of Soil Sampling containers for distribution to interested farmers.

Your Investment

Few people realize the size of agriculture—the mammoth investment that totals 100 BILLION DOLLARS! It's made up of small things like newborn livestock, big things like powerful farm machinery, land and buildings. For the first time in more than a generation, the farmer is financially in a position to take advantage of the wonderful progressive practices developed in recent years.

Better Leases

A four-point program for developing better farm leases was suggested by the Agriculture Department last week, as landowners and tenants all over the nation prepared 1949 leases.

Under the program, farmers are urged to: (1) develop either long-term or year-to-year leases providing for automatic renewal, in (Continued on Page 4)

AT THE WHITE HOUSE



This group of Tar Heels found President Truman keenly interested in the Tar Heel Book Aid Program which already has sent more than a million books and good magazines for use by German students eager to learn English and the American Way. Shown above are: Senator Clyde R. Hoey; Governor R. Gregg Cherry; Senator William B. Umstead, and John A. Park, Editor-Publisher, The Raleigh Times. On his visit to Raleigh for the North Carolina State Fair, President Truman expressed keen interest in arranging a visit of two 12-year old German girls, Doris

Hillenbrand and Uta Reinsch, selected by General Lucius D. Clay, U. S. European Commander, to see Tar Heel life and to stimulate interest in the re-activated program seeking five million units from this State during the school year of 1948-1949.

Mr. Park spoke to the Raeford Kiwanis club at its weekly meeting last Thursday night about his trips to Europe and his views on the world situation. Following the meeting he discussed the Book Aid plan with interested persons from Hoke, Scotland, Cumberland and Moore counties.