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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Miss Mary Van O'Brian, State Elementary Supervisor and Associate Director of Instructional Service State Department of Public Instruction, was in the county Monday and Tuesday. Miss O'Brian taught Dr. Richard Weaver's class in Resource-Use on Monday afternoon. Her main job was to show how Resource-Use could be integrated with the regular school work.

On Tuesday she visited the eighth grades at Hoke High, the Raeford Graded school, Rockfish and Mildouson. Miss O'Brian made valuable suggestions for increasing the efficiency of our work and at the same time was high in her praise of the work that she saw going on.

Miss Eloise Camp, state library advisor, will be in the county next Monday to assist with the reorganization of the school libraries.

The Mildouson P.T.A. will hold its next regular meeting on next Tuesday evening, November 23, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be in celebration of National Education week.

The following is the total enrollment, membership, and percentage in attendance for the second month of the white schools. Ashmont 120, 115, 96.2; Hoke High 8th grade 85, 85, 90.3; Hoke High 257, 251, 93.8; Mildouson 80, 80, 90; Raeford Graded 449, 442, 92.4; Rockfish 119, 119, 92.5.

The Ashmont luncheon lunchroom has just installed a new gas cooking range and gas hot water heater. Mildouson has also just had a new range installed. We congratulate both schools.

The county superintendent is attending the State Work conference for superintendents being held in Raleigh this week.

The Southeastern district meeting of the negro Teachers association will be held at Jacksonville, N. C., on Saturday, November 20. There will be several Hoke county teachers who will attend.

Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be special services held in the auditorium of the Upchurch high school. At this time a portrait of the late Thomas Benton Upchurch, benefactor, and for whom whom the school was named, will be unveiled.

Rev. R. Nathaniel Tross of Charlotte will be guest speaker. Dr. Tross has been heard on the radio by a great many in this section with a great deal of interest. Seth McCoy of Raeford and Greensboro will be soloist for the occasion. The school glee club will also have part on the program.

District Forester Hicks of Fayetteville has visited both the Upchurch and Hoke High schools recently and is helping the teachers of vocational agriculture get forestry projects started. County Forester McBryde is also assisting in this project. The Upchurch project will be on the school grounds. The site for the Hoke High project has as yet not been definitely located. We think that this is a splendid project for the boys of both schools, and we are sure that the people of the county will watch their development with interest.

INGATHERING

The Raeford Methodist church is holding its annual ingathering at the Raeford armory today. Meals will be served at noon and at six o'clock and the sales will be held after supper.

Mrs. D. S. Poole Dies In Hospital Tuesday Night

Mrs. D. Scott Poole, 80, wife of D. Scott Poole of Raeford, retired newspaperman and former legislator, died at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night in a Fayetteville hospital.

Mrs. Poole had been ill for some time, but her condition became critical when she suffered a stroke about a month ago. She was the former Miss Margaret Leonora Holiday and was born in Cumberland county, a daughter of the late William B. and Sarah Ann Bethune Holiday.

She was a granddaughter of Lochlin Bethune, who represented this section in Congress over 100 years ago. Her girlhood days were spent in his home, as her mother died when she was small. She attended boarding school at McCaskill's seminary at Ellerbe Springs and was married to David Scott Poole on September 28, 1884. The early part of her married life was spent in Montgomery county and the Pooles came to Raeford in March, 1905.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four daughters, Mrs. Luke Bethune, Mrs. A. K. Currie and Miss Maude Poole, all of Raeford, and Mrs. Hugh Lowe of Charlotte; a son, William Lawrence Poole of Raeford; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 o'clock this morning at the Raeford Presbyterian church by Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor. Burial will be in Raeford cemetery.

Albert B. Hair, Aged Resident, Dies Monday

Albert Bright Hair, 83-year old resident of Raeford, died at his home here with his daughter, Mrs. G. G. Faircloth at nine o'clock Monday morning after an illness of several months.

Mr. Hair was born in Cumberland county and had lived in this county for the past 40 years.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. W. B. Heyward and the Rev. B. P. Robinson. Burial was in the Raeford cemetery.

Surviving are one brother, David Hair of Virginia; one daughter, Mrs. G. G. Faircloth of Raeford; one son, J. B. Hair of Lynchburg, Va. three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Gun Accident Kills Brother Of Mrs. Crawley

Thomas Worley Smithwick, 59, resident of Route 1, Plymouth, died from accidental shotgun wounds near his home at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Smithwick was the brother of Mrs. Stanley Crawley, of this county.

He had been shooting some crows and was returning to his house at the time of the accident. He climbed over a wire fence and was attempting to take the gun over the fence when the trigger caught in a nail. Funeral services were conducted yesterday from the Acre Chapel Christian church, of which the deceased was a deacon.

TO DISTRICT MEETING

N. McL. McDiarmid and James C. Lentz attended the district meeting of funeral directors which was held in Candor Tuesday night.

Massey Hill To Meet Bucks Here Tonight

Strong Cumberland Team Enter Contest At Armory Park As Favorites

The Massey Hill Pirates will come to Raeford tonight to play Coach Haywood Faircloth's Hoke County High School Bucks under the lights at Armory park Kickoff is scheduled for eight o'clock.

The Pirates will enter the game as favorites by virtue of their record of only one defeat this season while the Bucks have a record of five losses, two wins and one tie.

The Hoke boys lost to Fairmont, Hamlet, Rockingham, Laurinburg, and Lumberton and won over Rowland and Hope Mills. In last week's game against Angier here the two teams fought to a scoreless tie.

Coach Faircloth's starting lineup is expected to be Clark and Lundy at ends, Alexander and Freeman at tackles, Blue and Sinclair at guards, Huff at center, and Niven, Gull-edge, Leach and Norton or McMillian in the backfield.

For Massey Hill the line will start with King, Hall, Hawley, Bethea, Hodge, Moore and McIntosh. In the starting backfield will be Strickland, Carter, Nunnery and Brady.

Soap Box Derby Next Thursday

Israel Mann, chairman of the Kiwanis club's committee sponsoring the entry of several Raeford lads in the Soap Box derby, announced that the race would be run in Fayetteville next week. The derby is being jointly sponsored by the Fayetteville Observer and the M & O Chevrolet company of Fayetteville.

The race on Thanksgiving day will begin with the first heat at eight o'clock and last until all entrants have competed. Feature of the event will be the big parade at one o'clock in which the band of the 82nd Airborne division Fayetteville and Hoke High schools will appear. Mayor Charles G. Rose of Fayetteville has invited Mayor W. L. Poole of Raeford to ride with him in the parade.

Prizes for the boys include a first award of \$125 in cash, a bicycle and a watch. Second prize is to be \$50 in cash and a wrist watch. Third prize is \$25 in cash and numerous other smaller prizes will be given.

Trial runs will be held in Fayetteville on Saturday, November 20, and entrants may leave their car under lock and key in Fayetteville from that time until the big race. All cars entered have been constructed by the drivers without help.

Mrs. Barnard Is Buried Here

Graveside services were conducted at the cemetery here yesterday for Mrs. Margaret Ann Barnard, 65-year old resident of Moore County who died Monday morning in the Moore county hospital after a short illness. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Heyward.

Mrs. Barnard is survived by three brothers, J. B., L. M. and H. M. Monroe, all of Carthage, RFD.

Farm Bureau Is Making Drive For Members

The membership committee of the Hoke County Farm Bureau is making a strenuous effort to obtain its quota of at least 375 members by Saturday night of this week, Richard Neeley, president, said yesterday.

On Saturday the members of the Hoke Bureau will open a booth in Raeford in front of the Bank of Raeford. The booth will be open all day for the purpose of accepting memberships. Neeley asked all who had not paid their 1948 membership fees to do so.

Membership solicitors have been appointed in the various sections of the county and their names have been announced. This was done to make the business of joining the Farm Bureau as little trouble as possible to farmers. Attention is invited to a paid advertisement of the Bureau in this issue.

Plan AAA Elections For Committees In Communities

Community committee elections will be held in Hoke County on December 2, it was announced by T. D. Potter, Chairman of the Hoke County Agricultural Conservation Committee. At the same time farmers will choose delegates to the county convention where the county committeemen will be elected December 3.

At these elections, committeemen to administer the Agricultural Conservation Program and related programs for 1949, will be chosen. Since both the Agricultural Convention Program and Price Supports are of vital concern to farmers of this county, it is to the best interest of each farmer to participate in this election Mr. Potter reminds.

This farm program with its elected farmer committees gives farmers an opportunity to administer their own farm program. It is truly a democratic method of administration.

Mr. Potter says that any person is eligible to vote in the elections who is participating in the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program or in a price support or commodity loan program.

"Every farmer who is eligible to vote has a responsibility to cast his or her ballot", the chairman states. "We may well be at the cross-roads this year. We may neglect our opportunity to administer our own program and let control of agriculture slip away from us. Or we may unite back of the farm program and build for a better and stronger agriculture in the future. It is our choice."

Mr. Potter emphasizes that these annual elections of committee give the farmer a chance to make his voice heard "If you are pleased with the present administration you should show it by voting. On the other hand, if you wish changes you should show that by voting," he stressed. "Every farmer should show interest in his local farm program and elect those men who he feels will most efficiently carry out their responsibilities."

SNEAD LEAVES GUARD

According to orders from the Office of the Adjutant General of North Carolina, the resignation of Lt. Col. Younger F. Snead as commander of the 677th Antiaircraft battalion was accepted Monday of last week. Maj. William Lamont, Jr., has succeeded Col Snead as battalion commander. The battalion includes National Guard units in Raeford, Red Springs and Sanford.

Judge McSwain Holds Superior Court Here

Both Murder Defendants Submit To Second Degree; Get Penitentiary Terms

With a judge and solicitor both new to Hoke county courts the November term of Superior court was finished in short order the first three days of the week with criminal and civil cases being tried. On the bench was Judge Peyton McSwain of Shelby, who was chosen by Governor Cherry to preside at the term when Judge Q. K. Nimocks of Fayetteville asked for relief due to his mother's illness. Prosecuting attorney for the term was Malcolm B. Seawell, Lumberton attorney who was recently appointed solicitor to succeed F. Ertel Carlyle, resigned.

Richard McPhatter, colored, was charged with murdering Leo Steele here early in the year. The State accepted McPhatter's plea of nolo contendere to manslaughter and sentence was 18 months on the roads to be suspended on payment of the costs and good behavior for five years.

Willie J. McPhaul, colored, charged with the murder of Jesse Jackson, offered to submit to second degree murder and the State accepted. He was sentenced to serve not less than 18 nor more than 20 years in the State Prison.

Richard Kelly, colored, charged with the murder of Marion Blue, also entered a plea of nolo contendere to second degree and the State accepted. He was sentenced to serve not less than 25 nor more than 30 years in the State prison.

Tim McNair, colored, was charged with a crime against nature and the State accepted a plea of guilty of forcible trespass. Sentence was 8 months on the roads.

Teen Stubbs, colored, was found guilty of non-support of his illegitimate child. Sentence was six months to be suspended on payment of \$250 to the prosecuting witness and the costs of the court.

McLaurin Clark, white, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, in a case appealed from recorder's court. The State took a nol pros in the case.

James D. Walters, white, charged with larceny of a car, hit and run driving and driving without a license, entered a plea of guilty of stealing the car and the State took a nol pros on the other two charges. Sentence was not less than two nor more than three years in prison.

Douglas Currie and Mrs. Eva Dunn Currie, both white, each entered a plea of nolo contendere on a charge of assaulting the other. Judgement was suspended on payment of the costs.

In an old case Leander Blackman, colored, was called up for failing to pay judgment of the August court for non-support of his illegitimate child. Judge McSwain ordered him to get up the money by Saturday, October 20, or go to the roads for six months.

FIX UP DEPOT

The old A & R depot on Main street, which has not been in use for some years, is undergoing extensive repairs. It is expected that the A & R freight office will be moved into the building in the near future.

Ertel Carlyle Is Paid Tribute In Court Monday

F. Ertel Carlyle, Lumberton attorney who is retiring as solicitor of the Ninth Judicial district superior court to become Member of Congress from the seventh congressional district, was paid a tribute in Hoke County Superior court here Monday afternoon by members of the bar, and town and county officials.

Carlyle's efficiency and outstanding performance of duty during his years as solicitor were spoken of by H. W. B. Whitley for the Hoke County bar association, W. L. Poole for the Town of Raeford, and N. H. G. Balfour for the county. A certificate of meritorious service was presented to Mr. Carlyle for the county officials by J. A. McGoogan, county. Mr. Carlyle in his acceptance praised the officials of the county and the people of the county and said that he intended to represent this county as well as counties in his own district.

Lacy L. Guin Dies Suddenly Friday Night

Lacy Leonard Guin, 20-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy Guin of Route 2, Raeford, died suddenly of heart trouble at the home of his parents last Friday night.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Phillipi Presbyterian church by the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church.

Surviving in addition to his parents are three brothers, Roy, Neill and Robert Guin; four sisters, Lessie, Clara, Rosa Lee and Ester, all of the home.

Grand Jury Makes Report To Judge

The Hoke county grand jury in its report to the presiding judge at the Superior court this week appeared to have found most of the county installations in order, except for minor repairs to the office building and the high school gymnasium and they recommended that a janitor be secured for the courthouse building. They examined the school buses of the county and found them in good shape.

The grand jury investigated complaints from patients at the State Sanatorium at McCain regarding poorly prepared food being served them. They reported that there seemed to be plenty to eat but that it was poorly prepared.

Judge McSwain ordered the clerk to send a certified copy of the report to the county commissioners and a copy to Governor Cherry.

METHODISTS TO HAVE GUEST PREACHER

The Rev. W. C. Ball, new superintendent of the Fayetteville district of the Methodist church will occupy the pulpit at the Raeford Methodist church on Sunday night at 7:30 and will conduct the first quarterly conference of the new church year. The pastor, the Rev. P. O. Lee, urges church officials of Raeford and Parker's church to be present and have their reports ready. Mr. Lee will meet his regular appointments Sunday morning at Raeford and Parkers.

Commerce Group Has Spirited Session Thursday

Chamber Against More Gas Taxes or Bonds For Roads; Plan Improvements

At the first quarterly meeting of the Raeford Chamber of Commerce held in the new fiscal year at the courthouse last Thursday night some 30-odd interested citizens of the town discussed ways and means of making it a better place for business and to live.

President R. B. Lewis reported to the group that the American Wringer company was paying rent on the building constructed here for them by the Hoke Development corporation. The group also heard from Mr. Aycock, of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company that the company would have a permanent man here in about six weeks and that a new trunk line had been installed and other improvements made in telephone service here.

The Christmas lighting committee's report was to the effect that the Chamber would be unable to get Christmas lights up this Christmas due to a late start and lack of materials. A committee was appointed to meet with committees from the Kiwanis and Woman's clubs to determine how to improve the Raeford cemetery.

The club voted favorably on a resolution against any additional gas tax or any additional state bonds for building roads as promised by governor-elect Kerr Scott.

President Lewis also appointed a committee to investigate and recommend the best ways of advertising the community and several ways of doing this were discussed. The publication of a pamphlet on the community was also planned and a committee was appointed to work out details. The president reported that the Chamber was joining the United States Chamber of Commerce at once.

A committee was appointed to work out details for the arranging of a visit to Raeford by Santa Claus at some time before Christmas.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Swine

A number of farmers have reported sick hogs recently and visits by the veterinarian reveal that the troubles have been caused mainly by a mineral deficiency. This mineral deficiency has weakened the resistance of the hogs to the point that other infections have set in. The veterinarian has called the trouble mixed infection. He advises that where hogs are fat and ready for slaughter they should be killed for the meat supply if they are located near hogs that have been dying from this mixed infection. He states that the hogs that appear to be well and in good shape are perfectly all right for meat, if they have no symptom of any disease. One of the best ways to prevent this trouble is to provide a good mineral at all times for the hogs and to feed a balanced ration, and supply them with clean water.

Forestry

This is about the last appeal this fall to farmers to obtain pine seedlings for setting on waste and sub-marginal land. The State Nursery will soon begin delivering the seedlings and farmers (Continued on page 4)