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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

All schools re-opened after the holidays with full attendance. All of the teachers were in place except those who have been out sick for some time. At this writing all of these teachers are improving.

It is hoped that all parents will make a special effort to keep their children in school as every day missed handicaps the child to that extent.

The extension class taught by Dr. Richard Weaver of the University of North Carolina, resumed work on Monday. At the Monday class Dr. C. W. Wilcox, health officer, and Mrs. Crowder, county nurse, assisted Dr. Weaver in a panel discussion of county health problems that the teachers can assist with.

The Rockfish P. T. A. held its January meeting at the school building on yesterday evening.

Mr. Johnson of the Veterans Administration visited the county Monday to make a survey of the veterans trades classes and their work. Reports of irregularities in the trades classes over the state prompted this survey. Mr. Johnson reported to the superintendent that he found every thing in Hoke County in good shape, with no infractions of the rules and that he would recommend to the Veterans Administration that our setup and program proceed without change.

We read with interest last week the first of a series of articles in The News-Journal copied from Kiplingers Magazine on "Our Poor Schools." We hope that every reader of The News-Journal will read these articles as they give an unbiased picture of the schools in the nation today. If we want better schools now is the time to get them while the legislature is in session. If you wish better schools tell our members of the general assembly how you feel about it.

We are glad to be able to make the school facilities available to the Raeford Methodists who lost their church by fire the Sunday after Christmas.

It is requested that the few schools that have not reported on Junior Red Cross do so at once to Dr. R. L. Murray, chapter chairman, and that those who have not reported on Christmas Seals do so at once to Mrs. N. A. McDonald, Seal Sale chairman. Preparations are being made to launch the March of Dimes. We hope and expect that every school will enter wholeheartedly into the campaign. The children of the county along with their parents have so much to be thankful for for being spared during the epidemic last summer that we should do all in our power to more than raise our quota as a kind of thank offering. Incidentally, we might need the money if we have another epidemic next year. We hope that every child and every parent will contribute.

Below is given the total enrollment, membership and percentage in attendance in the colored schools for the third month: Fries Mission 69, 89, 93; Timberland 54, 54, 90; Shady Grove 57, 56, 76; Bowmore 115, 115, 84; Freedom 109, 99, 80; Burlington 204, 196, 85; Friendship 53, 53, 85; Bridges Grove 46, 46, 90; Piney Bay 41, 41, 89; McFarland 36, 33, 89; Lilly's Chapel 55, 55, 87; Edinburg 33, 33, 85; Millside, 73, 73, 70; Rockfish Colored 70, 60, 86; Buffalo 72, 68, 87; Peachmont 59, 59, 87; White Oak 87, 87, 89; Laurel Hill 120, 120, 87.

Median Schools. Antioch 88, 88, 88; Macedonia 76, 76, 89.

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Carolinas Ginners To Meet Jan. 17 In Bennettsville, S. C.

Announcement was made today by George T. Ashford, Red Springs, N. C., President of The Carolinas Ginners Association, that the 1949 Annual meeting of the Association will be held January 17th in Bennettsville, S. C. The group will meet in the Armory, which is located one mile North of Bennettsville, one block off Highway 38.

The Carolinas Ginners Association, originally the North Carolina Ginners Association, was founded in 1938, and in December, 1948, combined with South Carolina to make the present Association. The Association was founded for the primary purpose of advancing the ginning industry in the Carolinas and Virginia. Considerable progress has been made toward this goal, and this meeting marks another step forward in which the ginners will coordinate their efforts and ideas toward making the ginning industry a more modern and progressive industry.

The program is designed to emphasize the trends which ginners and producers must turn to keep cotton on the competitive markets. Among the speakers that will appear are Mr. William E. Meek, Agricultural Engineer, Delta Experiment Station, Stoneville, Miss. He will speak on the subject of "Mechanical Production of Cotton Through the Eyes of an Agricultural Engineer." Mr. W. K. Anderson, cotton ginner and producer of Clarkdale, Mississippi, will speak on "Mechanical Production of Cotton Through the Eyes of a Ginner and Producer." From the U. S. Gin Laboratory at Stoneville, Miss., comes an old favorite among ginners, Mr. Charles A. Bennett, Senior Mechanical Engineer at the gin laboratory, who will talk on "Recent Developments of Gin Machinery and Equipment."

Also to speak at the ginners is Mr. A. W. Fisher of Cannon Mills, Kannapolis, N. C. Mr. Fisher is expected to express his viewpoint on how the textile industry desires to receive cotton from the gin. Mr. Floyd F. Bondy, Entomologist of the Pee Dee Experiment Station, Florence, S. C., will speak to the group on "Cotton Insect Control and Insecticides Recommended for the Carolinas." The luncheon speaker can not be announced at this time. There will also be time allotted for the purpose of answering questions from the floor.

There will be a business session for the members, and every member is urged to be present. All other cotton ginners throughout the Carolinas and Virginia, as well as cotton producers, are extended a special invitation to attend this meeting. The general public is also invited to attend.

Deer Hunters In Wreck Saturday

Last Saturday at about 12:45 p. m. two cars from outside the county were involved in an accident on the Aberdeen highway near Carl Riley's home. The accident was between a 1946 Chevrolet coupe driven by Russell Moffitt of Ramseur and a 1948 Ford coach driven by Arthur Mottsinger of Winston-Salem. Two passengers in the Ford were hurt, one suffering a broken leg and the other severe facial cuts. Both were hospitalized and both drivers were convicted of careless and reckless driving in recorder's court Tuesday. The Ford car was severely damaged. Both groups were deer hunters.

DRILL MONDAY NIGHT

The local national guard unit will resume its regular Monday night drills at the armory at 7:30 next Monday, January 10. The unit has not had a drill assembly since December 20 due to the Christmas season.

Hoke High Cage Teams Win Two Here Tuesday

Coach Haywood Faircloth's Hoke High school took both games of a doubleheader against Tar Heel here Tuesday night. Last Friday night the local split a doubleheader here against Massey Hill.

Tuesday night the girls won the opener in a free-scoring game, 39 to 9. Marian Lewis was high scorer for the second game in succession, getting 15 points. Most of the game was played by the third and fourth teams. This game was the eleventh consecutive victory for the local girls, counting the last eight games of last season.

The boys also won by a one-sided score, 50 to 19. For the Bucks Lester was high with 14 points and Guldage and Davis got 10 each.

Last Friday the girls won their game against Massey Hill, 38 to 24. Marian Lewis was high with 17 points, followed by Lyda Williams with 12.

The local boys lost their game against Massey Hill, 23 to 32. Lester was high scorer for the home team with 7 points while Jerome led the visitors with 14.

Deer Season Over, Others End Soon

The deer season ended on January 1, 1949, District Game Protector H. R. McLean reminded all hunters this week. Quail, rabbit, squirrel, and turkey will close on January 10 he said. He further stated that the duck season will end on January 8.

Dove may be hunted in the afternoons only until January 20 with a bag limit of 10. McLean said that this was a Federal regulation. O'possum and racoon may be hunted at night only with dogs until Feb. 15.

All seasons close as above stated, McLean said, and he said that there had been no extensions as some reports have stated.

Scotland Is Dry, Fayetteville Wet

The city of Fayetteville Tuesday re-legalized the sale of beer and wine.

Complete, unofficial returns from all eight of the city's wards shown:

For beer, 2144; against beer, 1441.
For wine, 2119; against wine, 1481.

In a county-wide election last August 31, both beer and wine were voted out in Cumberland county and sale of beer and wine ceased November 1.

Immediately thereafter Fayetteville voters petitioned for a separate election in the city, which favored the sales by a wide margin in the county referendum. Sales began again in Fayetteville yesterday.

Scotland Vote Decisive

Scotland county citizens outlawed the sale of beer and wine in a decisive victory at the poles Tuesday.

Unofficial returns from the county's 11 precincts showed:

For beer, 804; against, 1325.
For wine, 677; against, 1372.

Officials described the voting as light. A total of 2700 had been expected to climax intensive campaigns for both wets and dries.

AIRPLANE WRECK HERE; PAPER ALMOST IMPROVES

Paul Dickson, operator of The News-Journal who drives an airplane with about the same efficiency, drove one into the ground while attempting a landing at Lewis Upchurch's airport here shortly before eight o'clock last Friday morning. The airplane, a four-place Stinson "Voyager," was almost a total loss, but Dickson suffered nothing worse than chagrin. He was flying alone at the time of the accident, and the plane was insured.

Bank Robbery At Pembroke Monday Noon

A lone gunman, said to have been an Indian, held up the Scottish Bank at Pembroke at about noon Monday and made his escape with about \$9000 in cash. Bank officials reported that the gunman entered the bank alone and flashed gun on the teller. The robber took all the bills that were at the cage and made his escape in an auto that was waiting outside.

The FBI in Charlotte announced Tuesday that three Robeson county Indians had been arrested in connection with the robbery and that two of them had admitted having a part in the robbery. Sandy Hunt was arrested shortly after the robbery between Red Springs and Pembroke and Crawford Hunt was arrested in Robeson county later Monday.

The third, Donald Hunt, was taken in a tourist cabin in Hoke county early Tuesday by FBI agent, a deputy sheriff and a State Highway patrolman. About \$1000 was found on his person at the time and the officers say that he admitted having had a part in the robbery.

Sandy and Crawford Hunt have been bound over to the spring term of Federal district court in Fayetteville, and Donald Hunt was to have a hearing yesterday. Officers are conducting their search for the remaining \$7000 or \$8000 missing.

Five Points People Finish Their Church And Hold Service

(By Rev. G. W. Crutchfield)
On the Second Sunday in December members and friends of the Community Chapel Methodist Church, Raeford Route 3, held services for the first time in their new church building, which was recently completed with the exception of painting.

Community Chapel was organized in August 1947. Prior to the completion of their building, the congregation used a tenant house for holding Sunday School and church services.

Members and friends of the church gave liberally both in money, materials and time. All of the rough lumber used was donated. The foundation blocks and finishing materials were purchased out of donations to the building fund. All the work on the building was given free of charge, thus saving the expense of labor. The donations of money, materials and labor made possible the completion of the neat and adequate frame building within a very short time.

The pastor and officers of the church wish to express through the columns of this news paper their sincere appreciation to everyone who has helped in the building of the church. It is a fine manifestation of community spirit, giving, cooperation and loyalty. Their grateful appreciation goes also to those outside the community who gave unsolicited cash donations.

The following is a list of the donors, including money, materials, and labor: These are the ones that give money, R. L. Chambers, Lide Rogers, H. E. Currie, A. A. Walters, Mrs. Henry Baker, J. A. Webb, Woonrow Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordan. A friend in Rockingham, a friend at Beaver Dam, W. L. Thornburg, Mr. Crisco, N. F. Sinclair, Myrtle L. Johnson, Israel Mann, R. A. Smoak, McLauchlin Co., Baucum Appliance Co., A friend in Fayetteville, Mrs. Wallace Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calloway. These are the ones who gave labor on the church: H. B. Nixon and sons, A. A. Walters and son, R. L. Chambers and son, Jark Baker and Brothers, Woodrow Lewis, Tom Baker and Son, H. E. Currie and son, John Allen Webb, Clarence Webb, Lide Rogers, Mr. A. L. Crisco and son. Their deepest thanks go to all.

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OFFICERS SEEKING EX-CONVICT FOR SHOTGUN SHOOTING TUES.

Escapee Sent To Sanatorium For 12 Months

Judge McDiarmid Sentences Doerslayer, Drivers, Drinkers In Recorder's Court Tuesday

In recorder's court Tuesday before Judge Henry McDiarmid Luther Harris, colored, patient of the Negro Division of the State Sanatorium at McCain, was charged with being drunk and disorderly, carrying a concealed weapon and escaping from an officer. He was convicted on two counts and found not guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. Sentence was one year in the prison division of the sanatorium.

Bond Samuel, white of Guilford county, was charged with killing a doe and found guilty. Sentence of 60 days was suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs.

John D. King, colored, pleaded guilty of driving drunk and got 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs.

Carl Rose, white, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for speeding.

Lacy Smith, colored, got 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs and on condition of two years good behavior for violating the prohibition laws.

William Washington, colored, and Leroy Henderson, Indian, each got 30 days to be suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs for improper brakes.

Russell Moffitt and Arthur Mottsinger, both white, were found guilty of careless and reckless driving as a result of an accident they had with each other. Thirty days each was suspended on payment of the costs.

Delmore Jacobs, Indian, got 60 days suspended on payment of the costs for assault with a deadly weapon.

William A. Cook and Charles F. Counts, both white, were each charged with careless and reckless driving as a result of an accident they had. Cook was found guilty. Sentence was 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs.

Howard Adams, colored, got 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for assaulting Laurie Stocks, also colored, with a deadly weapon.

LIBRARY NEWS

A best seller, "Bride of Fortune", by Harnett T. Kane, based on the life of Varina Howell Davis, the First Lady of the Confederacy, is now in the public library. Another book by a popular author, Frances Parkinson Keyes, "Dinner at Antoine's", has also been received.

Other new titles are: Three to Make Ready, Turlington; Francis Goes to Washington, Stern; And There I Stood With my Piccolo, Meredith Willson; A Time for Laughter, Wellner; John Goffe's Mill, Woodbury; Gentlemen, Hush, Wheelwright; Laughter From Downstairs, Ormonde.

MONTHLY CLINIC IN LUMBERTON

The monthly orthopedic clinic will be held in the basement of the agricultural building in Lumberton on Friday, January 7. Dr. Lenox D. Baker of Duke hospital will be the surgeon in charge and patients are requested to register between eight and eleven o'clock.

North Carolina cotton growers produced an average of 454 pounds of lint per acre in 1948.

Buddy Barrett Is Being Sought For Using Shotgun On Charlie McDougald Here

Buddy Barrett, about 40, colored native of these parts, is being sought by officers of the local sheriff's department for allegedly shooting Charlie McDougald with buckshot in a row near the Ed Buie funeral home north of here on Tuesday night. McDougald is a native of here but is employed in Cleveland, Ohio, and is at home on vacation. He was shot with buckshot at close range in the left shoulder. He was taken to a hospital where he still lived at last reports.

According to the story officers got from eyewitnesses to the affair, McDougald had bought a pint of whiskey from Barrett and when he showed a roll of money in paying for it Barrett snatched the money from him. McDougald is said to have gone and got a .22 caliber pistol while Barrett got his shotgun and they met in the road. McDougald shot at Barrett three times with the pistol before he was hit. He told officers that after Barrett shot him he took the pistol away from him and beat him over the head with it. Barrett is said to have had a woman with him when he left.

Barrett has a criminal record of several convictions and has about 14 years in prison altogether, his longest sentence being seven to 10 years for rape. The shooting took place at about seven o'clock. McDougald said Barrett robbed him of \$260.

Telephone Co. Has Man Here

The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company announced this week through its district manager, W. W. Aycock of Fayetteville, that it had stationed a full time service man in Raeford. Mr. Aycock said that Craig Brigman, one of the company's experienced service and repair men, had been transferred from Clinton where he has been stationed for some time.

Aycock said that service and repair work here would be handled by Brigman, but that telephone subscribers should call Fayetteville to report these matters as they have in the past. He also said that Mrs. Helen S. Barrington would continue to collect for the company here.

NATIONAL GUARD TO INAUGURATION

Battery A, 677th Anti-aircraft artillery battalion, plans to go to Raleigh today to participate in the inaugural parade and review at the inauguration of W. Kerr Scott as governor of North Carolina. The unit is carrying about 70 men and officers and its four automatic 40 millimeter Bofors anti-aircraft guns. The group will be guests of the Raleigh units at lunch at the armory there and will return this afternoon.

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The largest crowd to attend a dance at the local armory recently was there for the square dance and New Year's Eve party last Friday night, and according to reports a good time was had by all. The dances are held every Friday night by the local National Guard unit and last Friday night favors and noisemakers were provided for everyone and several fruit cakes were given as prizes. Elmo Stanton provides the music every Friday night.