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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

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Resource-Use Class Closes

Last Monday afternoon the Resource-Use conducted by Dr. Richard Weaver of The University of North Carolina held its last meeting. After the class work had been finished a delicious and bountiful supper was served the members by the ladies of the Pine Forest Demonstration club, assisted by Miss Josephine Hall.

The class has been successful in every way. The teachers have been stimulated in their work. They have had new sources of materials opened to them and also received credit for their work. Other agencies have been led to see the possibilities and opportunities for service in and through the schools. Agencies that assisted Dr. Weaver in conducting the course were the Health Department, Welfare Department, Home Demonstration Agent, County Agent, Soil Conservation Service, Forestry Service, Wildlife Commission, Farm Home Administration, Department of Conservation and Development, Extension Service and State Department of Public Instruction. We wish space permitted the listing of individuals who took part in this work. We wish to thank them and the agencies represented for their assistance in making the course outstanding.

Growing immediately out of the work done in this course will be an effort by principals and teachers to reorganize the curriculum in Hoke County so that the needs of the individual student will be better cared for. The County Board of Education will be consulted, the local school boards, PTA's and others. Local faculties will study the problems in conjunction with the State Department of Public Instruction. The final plan worked out will then be submitted to the various boards involved for their approval or disapproval. We hope and expect that this study will materially advance the cause of education in Hoke County.

The schools that we have heard from so far have turned in for the polio drive: Ashmont \$86.69, Freedom \$10.00, Mildouson \$25.81, Hoke High and Raeford Graded \$220.00. We will list the other schools as returns come in.

The state sixth grade achievement tests have been given in all white schools to date. Results of the tests will be sent to Raleigh for tabulation.

The Raeford Graded school has just completed the fixing up of the auditorium. Black-out curtains have been installed and stage curtains have been cleaned and rehung.

The County Health Department has been making a survey of intestinal parasites in the Raeford Graded school. An intensive survey was made of Mrs. Shelton's fifth grade in which all students participated. A surprising number of infections were found. We urge all parents to see that their children take advantage of this service. A child infested with intestinal parasites cannot do his best school work. The treatment is effective and easily administered.

The polio drive supper and minstrel put on by the people of McLaughlin township was held at the Rockfish school last night. This event was postponed from last week on account of the critical illness and death of Mrs. A. L. Long.

There will be a principals meeting in the office of the county superintendent this afternoon. (Continued on Page 4)

Court Collects Some Bad Checks Here Tuesday

Recorder Also Collects Fines From Speeders, Drunk Drivers and Thieves

Ollie V. Taylor, white man who operated Bill's club on Highway 15-A for a while last year, was in Recorder's court before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday morning to answer charges of giving about \$600 worth of bad checks to beverage and tobacco distributors. Taylor pleaded guilty and the judge suspended the 90-day sentence on condition that he pay the costs and the checks. Taylor paid over \$500 on the checks and was given 90 days to pay the remainder.

Six out-of-state speeders were nabbed by State Highway patrolmen and left bonds of \$25 each. Thomas Simentich, white soldier who was involved in the wreck with Tom Hall reported in last week's paper, entered a plea of guilty of careless and reckless driving. Considering the fact that he had paid all damages to Hall the court let him off with a 30-day sentence to be suspended on payment of the costs.

Lewis C. Cunningham, colored, pleaded guilty of careless and reckless driving and speeding. Sentence was 90 days to be suspended on payment of the costs and on condition of good behavior for two years. His driver's license was revoked for one year in view of a recent conviction for the same offense.

James D. Monroe, white of Fayetteville, Jessie McCain and Andrew Melvin, both colored, got 30 days each suspended on payment for the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Garnlee Thomas, colored soldier, got 30 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for driving without operator's license. Roy L. Swiney, colored of the Army, got 30 days to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for the larceny of some tires. He also got 30 days to be suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs for having improper license plates. Noble Mangum, also colored of the Army, was charged with the larceny of the tires also but the State took a nol pro when it appeared that Swiney had stolen them. Mangum did get himself 90 days for driving drunk, sentence to be suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs. He got a 30-day sentence as well for having an improper driver's license, this to be suspended on payment of \$.25 and the costs.

HOKE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Helen Maness, representing the R. F. Trant Co., Inc., of Norfolk, Virginia as Home Economist, spent Wednesday in the home economics department of the high school. Miss Maness demonstrated and explained the proper use and care of all the electrical equipment to Mrs. McGoogan's pupils. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon Miss Maness gave a Home Laundry demonstration.

Pupils in Mrs. Cameron's history classes have joined the "Student Letter Exchange Bureau". This service gives the names and addresses of pupils in other countries with whom the boys and girls in this school may correspond. Several interesting letters from school children in Denmark, Holland, Sweden, and Canada have already been received. By this correspondence first hand information concerning foreign schools can be gleaned. One pupil from Sweden wrote that she was taking five languages. If course, this was astounding to pupils in the high school here who com-



ADVENTURE That's Scouting!

39th Anniversary FEBRUARY 6 TO 12 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

In every part of the nation more than 2,200,000 boys and their adult leaders, will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 39th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The theme of the celebration is "Adventure—That's Scouting!" This year the movement is emphasizing the fun and fellowship its members get out of the game of Scouting. More high adventure is planned in the out-of-doors. Their adventure is citizenship will find Scouts emphasizing civic service activities, emergency service training and world Scouting relationships. During Boy Scout Week, Scouts, their parents and countless communities will honor the volunteer adult leaders of the nation's 70,000 Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Senior Units. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

Baptists Plan Service Upstairs In New Church

The pews which arrived for the sanctuary of the Raeford Baptist church last week have been installed and the first service will be held there next Sunday morning, church officers said yesterday. No ceremony of dedication will be held at the first service, it was pointed out. They'll "just move in."

Guest minister for the service will be the Rev. A. E. Teague, pastor of the Spring Lake Baptist church in Cumberland county.

Services have been held in the basement of the church since its completion pending the arrival of the pews for the sanctuary which is now completed except for the carpets which have not arrived.

Buddy Barrett IS NOW IN JAIL

Buddy Barrett, who had been sought by local officers for allegedly shooting Charles McDougald with a shotgun north of here on the night of Tuesday, January 4, is now in the Hoke County jail awaiting trial. He gave himself up to Sheriff D. H. Hodgin here Monday morning.

Barrett, who has been in prison for a total of 14 years for several offenses, is said by McDougald to have shot him and robbed him of over \$200 in the fight near the Ed Bule funeral home north of Raeford. McDougald was armed with a pistol which he said Barrett also took and which officers say he later pawned. McDougald was seriously wounded and hospitalized, but is improving at present, although he was unable to attend court last Tuesday. He is a native of this county but has been living in Cleveland, Ohio, for some years and was at home on vacation when he made the mistake of getting tangled up with Buddy Barrett.

Mrs. Maggie Ray Dies Monday; Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Maggie Jane Ray, 68, died early Monday at her home in Seventy-First. She had been in ill health but death was unexpected. She was a member of Galatia Presbyterian church and a lifelong resident of Cumberland county.

She is survived by her husband, A. P. Ray; one daughter, Miss Minnie Ray; two sons, J. E. Ray and A. F. Ray; two brothers, A. S. Ray of Raleigh and D. B. Ray of Durham; and by two grandchildren.

Funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon at Galatia Presbyterian church by the Rev. B. O. Shannon and burial was in the church cemetery.

Presbyterian Hour Starts February 6

The first speaker on the mid-winter series of the Presbyterian Hour will be Dr. Robert A. Lapsley, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Va. Dr. Lapsley is a native of South Carolina, a son of one of the most distinguished families in Southern Presbyterianism. He graduated from Washington and Lee University, and received his theological training at Union Seminary at Richmond. In recognition of his services Washington and Lee conferred on him the degree of D. D. After serving pastorates in North Carolina, he went to the First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, S. C., leaving in 1930 to take over his present pastorate. He is a member of the Assembly's Committee on Religious Education and Publication. He has long had an interest in religious radio, not only in his own congregation, but in the entire church. He helped to organize the Presbyterian Radio Committee. The theme of this series will be "Time for Decision", and this will be the topic of Dr. Lapsley's message. This broadcast may be heard in this community on Sunday, February 6, at 4:30 P. M. over Radio Station WPTF.

Senator Broughton To Address Farm Bureau Convention

Greensboro, N. C., January 12—United States Senator J. Melville Broughton, Congressman Harold D. Cooley and Allan B. Kline, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be among the speakers at the 13th annual convention of the North Carolina Farm Bureau which opens in Asheville, Sunday, February 13.

The four-day meeting will begin with a Vesper Service, sponsored by the Associated Women of the NCFB, at 8 P. M. Sunday night. Broughton will speak Monday night; Kline will talk Tuesday morning on the Agriculture - Industry - Labor panel, and Cooley will give the annual banquet speech Tuesday night.

A Farm Bureau Special Train on the Southern Railway, will carry members to the meeting. It will leave Eastern Carolina and Piedmont points early enough on Feb. 13 to reach Asheville in time for the Vesper Service, leaving the Convention City on the return trip, Thursday morning, Feb. 17. The train schedule will be announced later.

Main portions of the meeting's program will be held in the City Auditorium, adjacent to the George Vanderbilt Hotel, convention headquarters. Already Asheville Hotels have assured the State office of Farm Bureau that they will guarantee accommodations for 1,000 persons, and if more than that number of members indicate they will attend additional rooms will be made available.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be six Commodity Conferences scheduled for Monday morning, Feb. 14. These will consist of full discussions of cotton, tobacco, dairy and livestock, poultry, peanuts, field crops, fruits, and vegetables. These discussions will be led by commodity department heads of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Hoke Church Gets Mention In Column

A column "Travel Oddities in North Carolina," is written by Bill Sharpe and is distributed by the State news bureau to daily and weekly papers in the state. The column follows.

sherman wrote here
Near Raeford, N. C. (US 15-A) in Bethel Presbyterian Church (built 1855) is a church Bible in which are entries reputedly indited by General Sherman when the Federal troops came through the region.

They include:
"Mr. McNeill will please preach a sermon on the illusions of pleasure and hope."
"Mr. McNeill will please prove the absurdity of the universalist doctrine."

"Mr. McNeill will please preach a sermon from The First Epistle of John, 4 chapter."
"Mr. McNeill will please pray for Old Abe."

"By order of W. T. Sherman, Major General, Commander U. S. Forces."

against the law
In the golfing resort of Pine- (Continued on page 4)

REBELS NIP ABERDEEN

The Raeford Rebels won their fourth game of five starts when they defeated the Aberdeen All-stars on the Hoke high floor here last Thursday night in a game played for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

The locals, trailing 27 to 24 at half-time, came from behind and won 58 to 54. Leading point-maker of the game was Luke McNeill. The Rebels were scheduled to play the Red Springs Robins in Red Springs last night.

HOKE COUNTY HAS CHANCE TO DOUBLE QUOTA IN POLIO DRIVE

March Of Dimes Thanks Donors

Public support of the March of Dimes in Hoke County was praised highly today by Lewis Upchurch, county chairman and Robert Gatlin, local chairman of the 1949 appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"Residents of Hoke County may take just pride in their outstanding generous response to the 1949 March of Dimes. Fully aware of the urgent need for funds to carry on the fight against polio our local people outdid all previous efforts to make this year's drive the success it had to be."

They made known their heartfelt appreciation of the volunteer workers on March of Dimes committees in this area who spearheaded the drive, and expressed gratitude for the splendid cooperation of civic and fraternal organizations "whose members gave so willingly and unstintingly of their time and effort."

"We realize the difficulty of naming all groups and individuals entitled to praise," they said. "At the same time, we want everyone in Hoke County to accept our sincere thanks as a personal message. In so doing, we speak not for ourselves alone, nor for our associates on our various March of Dimes committees. Our expressions of appreciation are amplified thousands of times over by infantile paralysis patients here and elsewhere, who are being and will be aided because Hoke County residents strove so generously to make the 1949 March of Dimes the best on record."

Mrs. Alfred Long Is Buried Here Last Thursday

Mrs. Etta Andrews Long, 63, of Rockfish, died on Wednesday of last week in a Fayetteville hospital after an illness of six days. A native of Chatham county, she was a daughter of the late William Andrews and Mrs. Nancy Patterson Andrews.

She is survived by her husband, Alfred L. Long; by five daughters, Mrs. G. D. Dees of Rockfish, Mrs. Wright Parker of Laurinburg, Misses Louise and Grace Long of Rockfish, and Miss Juanita Long of Fayetteville; by three sons, H. L. Long of Rockfish, and A. L. Long, Jr. and L. D. Long of Raeford; one sister, Mrs. Hardy Koonce of Rockfish; two brothers, D. P. Andrews of Rockfish and R. R. Andrews of Asheboro; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from the Rockfish Tabernacle Baptist church by the Rev. E. B. Booker and the Rev. B. I. Shannon. Burial was in the Raeford cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Max Andrews, Nash Andrews, Roland Andrews, Claude Williams, Edward Trogden and Paul Long. Honorary pallbearers were A. W. Wood, J. S. McDowell, M. S. Gibson, D. B. Lockamy, M. W. Faircloth, D. A. McDougald, G. A. Monroe, O. L. Townsend, L. B. Bundy and E. T. Brock.

ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC

The monthly orthopedic clinic will be held in the basement of the agricultural building in Lumberton tomorrow, February 4. Dr. J. E. Jacobs of Charlotte will be the surgeon in charge, and guests are requested to register between nine and eleven o'clock.

Officials Report Almost \$5000 Now In Sight With Some Activities Remaining

Tremendous and complete cooperation by individuals and groups all over the county was praised yesterday by Lewis Upchurch, county chairman of the 1949 appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for the great success of the drive in the county up to yesterday, with some communities still to report and some fund-raising activities still to be held. Upchurch estimated yesterday that the county would come very close to raising \$5000 including last night's activities, and he expressed the hope that all workers would redouble their efforts to reach \$5700, which would double the quota given the county by the State committee. The local committee set the goal at \$3000 to start with.

Some communities in the county have turned the money in and some have not, at the present time, and some of those which have expect to turn in more, so all figures given here must be regarded as incomplete. A complete roundup of the drive by communities will probably be available by next week.

Antioch has turned in \$825, Dundarrach \$850, Raeford \$1800, Allendale \$302 and Sanatorium \$117. The Raeford Kiwanis club raised \$714 with its concert last Friday night and \$109 with its basketball game on Thursday night. The Colonial Frozen Foods plant here turned in \$35.20 collected from its key fee box. Other group contribution include \$33 from the Raeford Black Sox baseball team, \$60 from the Hoke County Farm Bureau, \$50 from the Masonic Lodge, \$20 from the Order of the Eastern Star, and \$10 from the Woodmen of the World. The Boy Scouts raised \$49.50 in their collections at the Raeford Theatre.

Among sources still to be reported on were the supper at Blue Springs community house last night and the supper and play at Rockfish school last night. Schools of the county, both white and colored, have also done an excellent job.

3rd Annual Contest To Select Miss N. C. Student Nurse

The third annual contest to select North Carolina's outstanding nurse opened this week in the State's 37 schools of professional nursing.

During the next two weeks, each school will select a member of its senior class to compete for the State title of "Miss N. C. Student Nurse of 1949." School winners will be selected on the basis of personal appearance, personality, public speaking ability, aptitude for nursing, scholastic standing, and leadership.

From February 15 until March 1 second round eliminations will be held in the nine nursing districts in the State. These district contests will be open to the public.

On March 16 the nine district winners will go to Raleigh for (Continued on Page 5)

TO TOUR TUESDAY

The Home Demonstration Club tour to Raleigh on Tuesday February 1st, was postponed last Monday because of the severe weather during the past week end. The trip will be made on next Tuesday, February 8, unless the weather is too hazardous, according to Josephine Hall, Home Demonstration Agent.