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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Last week W. O. Melvin, band director at Hoke High, took Ada Grooms, Margie McDougald, John McLaughlin and Milton Mann to Greenville, N. C. for the East Carolina Music Festival. Then these young people played in the composite band made up of representatives of the school bands in Eastern Carolina. Milton Mann took first French horn out of eight, John McLaughlin played second clarinet out of 20 instruments and Margie McDougald made third saxophone. We think this was a wonderful showing for our band and for the young people and Mr. Melvin who made the trip.

We are glad to report that Junior Long, who was injured in an accident at the Raeford Graded school last week, is getting along nicely at Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville.

There will be a Boy Scout program at the Raeford Graded school tomorrow at eleven o'clock in honor of National Boy Scout week.

The Raeford District school committee started visiting the schools under their supervision yesterday when they visited and inspected the Hoke High school. It is hoped that they will continue these inspections until all schools are visited.

The Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday night, February 14, at 8 o'clock in their office at the courthouse.

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts attended a Court of Honor in Laurinburg last Friday night. Besides scouts and cubs, attending from Raeford were J. W. Turlington, scoutmaster, Mesdames Lacy McFadyen, C. J. Benner and Lewis Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Neill McFadyen, L. S. Brock and Archie Howard.

Pupils, teachers, P. T. A. and grade mothers have been cooperating in a beautification program at the Raeford Graded school. They have repainted Mr. Turlington's seventh grade room, hung drapes in Mrs. Stephens' sixth grade and Mrs. Roberts' fourth grade rooms. We hope that the good work continues.

There will be a faculty meeting at Hoke High this afternoon for the purpose of instituting a curriculum revision study in the schools.

Miss Miriam Watson, W. T. Gibson and K. A. MacDonald have been invited to take part in a panel discussion and act as consultants in a "Guidance in the School Program" forum of the class in Resource-Use conducted in Fayetteville by Dr. Richard Weaver of the University of North Carolina.

The Rockfish school contributed \$20.68 to the March of Dimes Campaign.

Consignment of tomato paste and dried milk have been received at the county storeroom for the use of the school lunchrooms.

The colored dentist is finishing up three weeks of work in the colored schools of the county this week. He set up his clinic at the Upchurch school. The county schools brought their pupils who needed attention to him there. It is hoped and expected that a white dentist will be here early in the spring.

The Upchurch school has opened.

28 Hoke Teachers Complete Resource-Use Course Here

Chapel Hill, Feb. 3—Twenty-eight teachers and principals have completed an Extension Class in Community Education in Hoke County sponsored by the University of North Carolina and directed by Dr. Richard L. Weaver, program director for the North Carolina Resource-Use Education Commission.

Superintendent of Hoke County Schools, K. A. MacDonald, handled the registration for the course and assisted in the arrangements with consultants.

Studies were made of the resource problems in Hoke county, particularly agriculture, soil conservation, forestry, homemaking industry, health, welfare, and wildlife.

Consultants from the various local and state agencies who assisted in the field trips and discussions were: Abner Knowles, county agent; Miss Josephine Hall, home demonstration agent; Natt White, Soil Conservation supervisor; Dr. J. W. Willcox, County Health Officer;

Mrs. Flora Alice Crowder and Miss Parks, county nurses; Mrs. C. H. Giles, superintendent of Welfare; L. H. Jobe, Farm Home administrator; Ross Douglas, extension forester; Robert Shaw, in charge of education, North Carolina Division of Forestry.

Annie Rae Moore, School Health Coordinating Service; Mary Van O'Brien, Department of Public Instruction; Win Donat, Wildlife Resources Commission; Ida Friday, in charge, Health Education Workshop, University of North Carolina; C. M. Brckhouse, District Extension agent; Pauline Gordon, Extension Home Management specialist; Paul Kelly, Department of Conservation and Development;

Miss Ella Downing and Dr. H. K. Dorsett, Department of Public Welfare; A. B. Barbour, Department of Labor; H. A. Wood, Commission for the Blind; H. E. Springer, Vocational Rehabilitation Service; William P. Phillips, Vocational Agriculture teacher; William Gibson, Jr., principal and Miriam Watson, guidance counselor.

The Pine Forest Home Demonstration Club served the class a chicken dinner after the last session held last week.

CUBS POT LUCK AND PET SHOW TOMORROW

Neill McFadyen, master of the local Cub scout pack, announced this week that his boys would hold a pot luck supper and a pet show at the airport at six o'clock Saturday night. He urged all Cubs and their parents to attend and bring basket suppers. Pets of the boys will be exhibited.

G. C. LYTLE ILL

G. C. Lytle, who has had an attack of virus pneumonia was better last week but had a relapse on Friday, and was taken to Highsmith hospital. However his condition is now showing improvement.

INCOME TAXES

For those who don't know it income tax returns for the year 1948 must be filed not later than March 15, 1949, with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which you live or have your principal place of business.

For those needing help a deputy collector of internal revenue will be in the Hoke county courthouse on March 1, 2 and 3 and on March 9 and 10 to give any assistance or advice needed. No charge will be made for these services.

Prohibition Law Violators Tried Here Tuesday

Recorder Fines Several Others For Drinking, Driving Drunk, Fighting, Theft

For violating the prohibition laws, pint-peddling in most cases, several defendants were fined Tuesday by Judge Henry McDiarmid in Hoke county recorder's court. Kelly Stubbs, colored, got 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs.

William T. McQuage, white, got six months to be suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs.

James Gay and Marshal Cherry, both colored, 2 cases, each got six months to be suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs.

Daniel Goins, Indian, 90 days suspended and payment of \$50 and the costs and John S. McLean, colored, 30 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs and two years good behavior.

William Davis, white of Cumberland county, 30 days suspended on payment of the costs. Davis also had to pay the costs and \$70 damages for damage to personal property.

Furman McRae, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs and a \$3 doctor bill for assaulting Sallie May Priest.

Paul Dickens, white, paid the costs for illegally removing timber. He also had to settle for the timber.

For speeding three transients left \$25 each.

Johnnie Goodwin, white of Scotland county, got six months suspended on payment of the costs and \$341 damages for careless and reckless driving.

John P. McLeod, white of South Carolina, left a \$25 bond for parking on the highway.

For being drunk and disorderly the following got 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs: Irene Davis, white of Cumberland county and Vance McDonald, colored.

Robert Lee Grace, colored, got 90 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving.

Johnnie and Sarah Robeson, colored, paid the costs in a family charge of larceny which had been settled among those involved by the time of the trial.

James Byrd, colored, was found guilty of temporary larceny of a truck belonging to Frank Tapp, for whom he worked. The truck had been damaged, apparently and Byrd got six months to be suspended on payment of the costs and about \$200 worth of repairs to the truck. He appealed to Superior court and posted a \$300 bond.

LIBRARY NEWS

Three volumes of The Life of Robert E. Lee has been presented to Hoke County Public Library two by the Literature Department of the Woman's Club, as a memorial to Mr. W. W. Roberts and Mr. F. G. Leach, whose wives are members of the club. The third volume was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Younger Sneed in memory of Mrs. D. S. Poole.

Mrs. A. R. Morris and Mrs. Harvey Cole have presented It Does Add Up, by Elmer A. Hilder, in memory of Mrs. T. D. Potter.

The much asked for Cheaper By the Dozen, by Gilbert, is now in the library. Other new titles are: I Capture the Castle, Smith; Chinatown Family, Lin Yutang; The Plague and I, McDonald; Vogue's Book of Etiquette; Guideposts, Peale; Crusade in Europe, Eisenhower; The Gathering Storm, Churchill; Roosevelt and Hopkins, Sherwood; It Gives Me Great Pleasure, Kimbrough.

Local Guard Unit Gets Bigger Since Recruiting Opened

Battery A, local National Guard unit, has gained 11 men in strength since restrictions on recruiting were temporarily lifted about two weeks ago, local officers reported this week. The restriction, which has been in effect since the Selective Service act of 1948 became effective last year, was lifted to allow the enlistment of approximately 30,000 men in all the states and territories. As soon as this number of men join the Guard the restriction is expected to be applied again, due to the limited budget of the National Guard in the country. Battery A now has 95 members of an allotted strength of 105, needing only 10 men to fill up.

Those enlisting were Robert L. Mott, son of Mrs. Mary Shubridge and the late Sgt. Sidney Mott of the Regular Army; Kenneth A. Haire; Thomas E. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander; John W. Caddell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caddell; Douglas M. McDougald, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McDougald; J. F. Niven, son of Frank Niven and the late Mrs. Niven; Fred J. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland; John K. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark; Robert T. McGirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edison McGirt; Raymond E. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Baker of Cumberland county; Floyd A. Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Keith.

The local battery is tentatively scheduled to attend summer training at Camp Stewart, Georgia, again this summer, probably from July 24 to August 7. Battery A led all units firing at towed aerial targets there last summer and was designated Honor Battery for the encampment by the group commander.

Demonstration Club Women Visit Raleigh

Fifty-three Hoke County Home Demonstration Club members and Josephine Hall, their Home Demonstration Agent, spent a most enjoyable day in Raleigh on Tuesday. The group traveled to Raleigh in a large bus and one automobile.

The first place visited was the Hall of History where they were met by Dr. C. C. Crittenden who spoke to them for a short while on the purpose of the Hall of History and its divisions. Next they saw the parade and auditorium ceremonies which marked the acceptance of gratitude gifts which were sent in a 1918 model box car from France. The gifts from the people of France were sent as a token of their appreciation to the state for its contribution to the Friendship Food Train sent to them last year. Among those appearing on the program were Jonathan Daniels, Editor of the News and Observer, French Consul Jean Strauss, the Countess de Fels, chairman of the Paris committee and Governor Kerr Scott. State patriotic organizations and several bands appeared in the parade.

The group then visited the capitol where they attended sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives. They were met by J. B. Thomas and Harry Grene, and were introduced and extended courtesies of both Senate and House.

After lunch the state museum was visited and the group saw the gifts from France unpacked and some of them put on display. A short time was given the ladies to shop and at 4:30 the group went to the Governor's Mansion where they were graciously received. They were shown through the downstairs of the building. One item of interest that the group saw was the large dining table set for breakfast for

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Hoke High Cage Teams Do Well During Week

Girls Take 3 Straight; Boys Win Two of Three; Jayvees Play One, Win

In the last seven encounters by the boys, girls and junior varsity basketball teams of Hoke High school, Coach Haywood Faircloth's charges have been triumphant in six.

Here on February 2 the locals took both ends of a doubleheader from the boys and girls of Seventy-First high school. The girls were paced by Marian Lewis with 15 points in taking their game 22 to 15. Next high scorer in this game was Newton of Seventy-First with six points. The Hoke boys came out on top in the game also, winning 39 to 36. This game was close all the way, although Hoke stayed ahead throughout the game. Joe Gulledd led with 16 points and Cantrell was high for Seventy-First with 11.

On February 4 three games were played here with teams from Hope Mills. The Hoke Jayvees and girls won while the local boys were edged by one point to lose 36 to 35. Bo Baker led the Jayvees with nine points. In the girls game Mary Sue Upchurch held high-scoring Betty Hester to eight points from the floor. In an earlier game Hester had scored 24 points to lead Hope Mills to victory. Lewis got 16 points followed by Lyda Williams with 10. In the boys game Gulledd had 16 points and Dees 17 for Hope Mills.

On February 8 the Hoke High teams went to Parkton and won two games. The local girls won 31 to 26 after having lost to Parkton earlier. Coach Faircloth praised his guards highly for holding the Parkton girls to 26 points as in a previous contest McDonald of Parkton got 26 points. She got eight in this game. The boys won 58 to 34 in a fairly easy game.

The boys and girls play Wa-gram here tonight at seven-thirty. For the season the girls have won nine and lost three and the boys have won eight and lost four.

Coach Faircloth asks that anyone having a Hoke High baseball uniform to please return it. Last summer about the time of the semi-pro tournament here 15 were borrowed and only 8 returned.

County Goes Over Seal Sale Quota

Mrs. Neill A. McDonald, Jr., Seal Sale chairman for Christmas Seals, reports that the sale has been completed and that Hoke County exceeded its quota by \$310.82. The county with a quota of \$1200.00 actually raised \$1510.82 divided as follows: Mail Seal Sale \$607.02, Bond Sale \$777.50, School Sale \$126.30.

The State 25 per cent or \$377.71 has been sent to the state office and \$1133.11 has been turned over to the local chapter treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Matheson, for the work of the local chapter of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Mrs. MacDonald, general chairman who represented the Woman's Club, and Younger Sneed, Bond Sale chairman representing the Kiwanis Club, wish to thank all committee members who gave unselfishly of their time to the drive and all those who so generously gave of their means. Mrs. MacDonald states that the cooperation and generosity of everyone made her work a pleasure.

The Hoke County Chapter's part of the funds will be used to carry on the fight against tuberculosis here in Hoke County.

March of Dimes Figures

Some money still remains, to be turned in to the county March of Dimes chairman but the following figures were received from Lewis Upchurch, county chairman, yesterday and are accurate up to that time. The county's quota was \$2840 in the drive and the local committee set a goal of \$3000. The community and county figures follow.

Allendale	\$214.00
Little River	\$151.00
Blue Springs	\$327.00
McLaughlin	\$421.00
Timberland	\$113.00
Ashley Heights	\$202.00
Dundarrach	\$900.00
Antioch	\$900.00
Raeford	\$1940.00
Sanatorium	\$125.00
County Total	\$5293.00

South Carolinian Next Speaker On Presbyterian Hour

The next speaker on the Presbyterian Hour network will be the Rev. William B. Ward, of the First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, S. C. The Rev. Mr. Ward is a native of South Carolina. He received his training at Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. He took post graduate work at the University of Edinburgh and at the School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem. He began his ministry as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charleston, W. Va., later serving in Orange, Va., and Elkins, W. Va. He has recently undertaken the pastorate in Spartanburg.

Mr. Ward is one of the outstanding younger ministers of the church. His topic will be "Time for Decision for Applied Christianity." This broadcast may be heard in this community on Sunday, Feb. 13 at 8:30 a. m., over Radio Station WPTF.

Mrs. McEachern Dies In Hamer

Mrs. James A. McEachern died Tuesday at her home in Hamer, South Carolina, and funeral services were held there yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. McEachern was Miss Jessie Campbell, daughter of the late Hugh A. and Sarah Campbell and she was born in Robeson county, N. C. She was a sister of the late McLean Campbell of Raeford. She was born October 16, 1868.

The funeral was conducted at the Hamer Presbyterian church at three o'clock yesterday and burial was in the cemetery at Kentyre Presbyterian church.

DRAFT NOTICE

Notice has been given by the Hoke county draft board to the effect that, while no men are being drafted at present, all rules and regulations as to registering, etc., still apply to men in the affected age groups.

According to the local board all men are required to notify the board of a change of address, including 26-year-olds. All 18 year-olds must register, within five days after their 19th birthday.

McBRYDE IN HOSPITAL

Ryan McBryde, who has been in bad physical condition with a heart ailment, suffered a relapse last week and is now in Duke hospital. At last reports he was improving.

Tommie Upchurch has not improved as expected since returning from the hospital. He is still suffering with severe headaches.

Board Employs Farm Agent At Meeting Monday

Nash County Assistant Is Hired; County To Publish Financial Statement

At their regular monthly meeting Monday the Hoke county board of commissioners received several applications for the position of county farm agent vacated on February 1 by the resignation of Abner S. Knowles. From the applications the board chose Herman E. Vernon, present assistant farm agent of Nash County. Mr. Vernon will begin work as soon as he is able to separate himself from his present duties. The county will pay him \$135 monthly, the balance of his \$4200 annual salary being paid by the State as well as his expense account.

The board also ordered the county accountant to publish a financial statement for the county. This will appear in next week's paper.

Other business transacted by the board dealt mainly with roads in the county. They voted to ask the State highway commission to rebuild the Raeford-Vass road from Jess Dunlap's station to the Fort Bragg line and to ask the Army to rebuild it through the reservation. The commission will also be asked to improve the road from highway 15-A at the Marshall Thomas farm to the pavement at Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid's and from 15-A at the P. H. Wright place to W. A. McLean's residence.

Large Holdings Of U. S. Savings Bonds In County And State

The people of Hoke County today are holding a backlog of financial security in U. S. Savings Bonds amounting to \$1,394,039.50. J. L. McNeill, county chairman of the Savings Bonds Committee announced.

"This sum represents the net holdings of Series E, F, and G War Bonds and peacetime Savings Bonds, (after all redemptions or 'cash-ins', have been deducted) since May 1, 1941 and through December 31, 1948," Mr. McNeill said. This information was received by the county chairman from Allison James, State Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division in Greensboro, in the annual Savings Bonds Report for 1948.

Total sales overall from May 1, 1941 to December 31, 1948 were \$1,991,484.50. Cash ins for the period, therefore, amount to \$597,445.

Savings Bonds sales for this county for the year 1948 (January 1 through December 31) were as follows, according to the annual report: Series E Bonds, \$86,690.25; Series F Bonds, \$5,180; Series G Bonds, \$10,100; county total for 1948, \$101,970.25.

"These splendid U. S. Savings Bonds holdings and sales are community assets of the highest type," Mr. McNeill continued.

"They will stand the many individual owners in good stead in time of financial need; they will help stimulate local community business when and if times get hard; they bring in to our county interest and accruals about 2 1/2 percent a year on the total holdings.

"The primary and patriotic reasons for the Savings Bonds program, of course, are to help stabilize the nation's economy by fighting inflation, and to properly manage the \$23 billion national War debt by spreading it widely among our people, but the by-product of 'community reserves' and future buying power of our county's citizens is a mighty important reason also. The aim of

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