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RAEFORD MERCHANTS OFFER SALES EVENT

YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

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The Hoke-Raeford PTA met in the Raeford Graded school auditorium Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock with the president, Mrs. Neill McFadyen, presiding.

After the business session Mrs. Ben Robinson's room gave a pageant, "Cornerstones of PTA", in honor of founders day. Home, church, school and community were depicted as the corner-stones. The program was very impressive and the pageant was enjoyed by all who were present.

On Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock the new Rockfish school committee held its first meeting. At this meeting Don Wilks was elected chairman. School matters were discussed at length. A date for a future meeting was left in the hands of Chairman Wilks and Principal Jones.

The Valentine party held in the Hoke, High Gym last Thursday evening, sponsored by the Hoke-Raeford PTA was quite a success. A large number of tables of bridge and several of rook were played. Prizes for high score at each table were furnished. Mrs. McFadyen, president of the PTA and the committee on arrangements wishes to thank very sincerely all of the merchants who so generously provided the prizes.

The Bell Bakeries gave each student in the Raeford Graded school a pencil this week. All the students appreciated this gift.

Additional schools reporting on the March of Dimes campaign - Piney Bay \$6.05, Laurel Hill \$10., White Oak \$5.00, Burlington \$30. Friendship \$3.00.

We regret to announce the resignation of Mrs. Mary Clara Blackman from the faculty of the Raeford Graded school. Her resignation was caused by the fact that her husband accepted a position in South Carolina and Mrs. Blackman felt it necessary to accompany him to his new location. We regret losing her services, but we are glad to report that Mrs. Younger Snead has accepted the place for the balance of the year. All school officials really appreciate the fact that Mrs. Snead would help out in this emergency.

The sixth and seventh grades at Ashmont and the Raeford seventh grade will leave by Trailway Bus Friday morning for Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill. The pupils will be accompanied by teachers from each school and by several parents who will assist the teachers in looking after the pupils. It will take 3 buses to transport all who are planning to make the trip. The buses will leave the Raeford Graded school at 7:15 A. M. We think that this is a wonderful opportunity for these pupils.

The new highway patrolman assigned to Raeford is making a check on all school buses and drivers.

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ANNUAL RED CROSS DRIVE TO BEGIN IN COUNTY NEXT WEEK

T. A. Marshburn Dies Wednesday; Funeral Today

Thomas A. Marshburn, father of Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr., died yesterday morning at about 9:15 in an ambulance en route to Moore county hospital. He had been ill for about three weeks and became worse on Monday. He suffered from a respiratory ailment which caused on undue strain on his heart, and heart failure was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Marshburn was 65 years of age, having been born July 2, 1883, in Nichols, South Carolina. He was formerly a railroad conductor and later a printer and made his home for many years in Jacksonville, Florida. He was married to the former Miss Fannie Dickson, of Raeford, who died six years ago. Mr. Marshburn came to Raeford to live last September and had been employed at the Hotel Raeford since that time until he became ill. He was a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr., of Raeford; one brother, J. H. Marshburn of Norman, Oklahoma; one sister, Mrs. C. A. Bennett of Jacksonville, Fla.; one grandson, Leon Gatlin of Raeford. Funeral will be conducted at the H. L. Gatlin, Jr., home here at two o'clock today and burial will follow in the Raeford cemetery.

Hoke Legislators Support Bill For Margarine Relief

Raleigh, Feb. 22—Both Senator J. B. Thomas and Representative Harry A. Greene of Hoke County are now receiving the plaudits of constituents in the Legislature and from Tar Heel consumers for their action February 15 in signing identical bills to relieve oleomargarine of punitive legislation. Representative Greene introduced the bill in the House, HB 360, and Senator Thomas signed the SB 140, both of which were referred to committees on agriculture.

The bills would permit restaurants and cafes to serve yellow margarine (now prohibited), would repeal existing taxes on wholesalers and manufacturers of margarine, and would place enforcement powers in the hands of the State Department of Agriculture.

The measures have the backing of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, Restaurant Association, the cotton industry, cottonseed crushers, wholesale food dealers, grocers, peanut and soybean processors, farm and labor groups. Its early passage with little opposition is expected by proponents.

SERIES OF SERVICES PEOPLE'S TABERNACLE

A series of special services will begin tomorrow night at the People's Tabernacle Methodist church. At that time Miss Lillian McConnell, missionary from the mountains of Kentucky will speak about her work there. On Saturday night and Sunday a Young People's rally will be held. On Monday night a revival service will be held with Brother Elmer Long of Tobaccoville doing the preaching and special singing. All are invited to these services.

Israel Mann Is County Chairman; Workers For Communities Are Named

The Hoke County Chapter of the American Red Cross has set a quota of \$1,686.00 to be raised during the 1949 Fund campaign March 1-15, 52.8% of the amount raised will be retained by the local chapter for use in Hoke County. The National goal is \$60,000,000.00.

Israel Mann has been appointed 1949 Fund chairman. Mrs. H. A. Cameron will have charge of the rural division and A. S. Gaston will be chairman of the colored division.

The Red Cross makes only one appeal a year for funds to carry out the various programs of service. Everybody in Hoke County will have an opportunity to contribute to the Red Cross and to become a member of the organization. The Red Cross is continuing to meet "the needs of the people as they arise," and on that basis seeks public support.

Disaster relief during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1948, required emergency and rehabilitation expenditures from national Red Cross funds totalling \$12,171,000. The Red Cross assisted approximately 312,000 persons suffering loss in more than 300 disasters throughout the United States and Canada.

In last year's polio outbreak 2,050 nurses were recruited by the Red Cross.

Red Cross chapters have continued their program of Home Service for servicemen and veterans and their dependents. In the last fiscal year chapters throughout the nation assisted 768,000 servicemen and their dependents. A total of \$9,251,000 was given in financial assistance through the Home Service program.

The American Red Cross is primarily a volunteer organization. Its paid workers represent a mere handful compared to the vast number of volunteers who carry out the greatest part of its work.

Campaign workers for 1949 Red Cross Fund Campaign.

Ashley Heights: Mrs. Tom Sinclair, Miss Mildred Womble, Mrs. George Topps, Mrs. Leonard McBryde, Mrs. Ralph Cothran, R. A. Smoak, Lee Moss, Mrs. Taft Hardister.

Sanatorium: Mrs. J. L. Beall, J. E. Brady, Mrs. F. L. Eubanks, E. B. Satterwhite, R. A. Jones, Nurse Faulkner, John McCoy. Little River: Hinson Walters, J. W. Smith, Alex McFadyen, Mrs. A. D. McLaughlin, Sam Comer.

Montrose: Mrs. W. L. McFadyen, Mrs. A. H. Calhoun, J. A. Webb, Carl Riley, Mrs. S. A. Ewart. Pine Forest: Mrs. Bernice Williams, J. D. Tapp, Mrs. Lee Maxwell, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. J. F. Jordan.

Turnpike: H. B. Nixon, Charlie Pendergrass, Oits Webb, J. H. Webb.

Blue Springs: Miss Margaret Gainey, E. C. Smith, Jr., J. F. Chisholm, Alex Farmer, Mrs. E. A. Wright.

Allendale: Mrs. Arch McEachern, Miss Willa McLaughlin, Miss Willie Mae Liles.

Antioch: Walter Gibson, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Miss Jean Hodgins, Mrs. A. D. McPhaul, Mrs. Watson McNeill.

Dundarrach: Mrs. Jesse Gibson, J. W. Canaday, Mrs. N. H. G. Balfour, Mrs. Archie Howard. (Continued on page 6)

Dr. Morgan Returning To Local Church



The officers of the Raeford Presbyterian Church have announced a second series of Bible Lectures to be conducted by Dr. G. Campbell Morgan. These services begin at the morning worship hour Sunday, and continue through Friday, March 4, with messages morning and evening daily at 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Dr. Morgan is one of the most outstanding Bible Scholars and lecturers of our day. He is the son of Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, noted preacher, teacher, and author, and devotes his entire time to conducting services such as he brings to Raeford next week.

Many who heard Dr. Morgan when he was here a year ago have expressed great pleasure that he is coming again. Raeford and surrounding communities can be assured of a week of splendid messages straight from the pages of Scripture.

The church nursery will be open during the morning service to care for small children while their parents attend the lecture.

HOKE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION MEETS

The Hoke County Development corporation held its annual stockholders meeting at the courthouse Monday night. About 30 stockholders of corporation were present. Business was largely routine, reports from the officers being heard and officers and directors for another year being elected. The same officers were reelected. Following the meeting the group toured the building which the corporation owns and which is occupied by the Para Thread Co., a subsidiary of the American Wringer company of Woonsocket, R. I.

Methodists Prepare For New Church

The local Methodists cleared the ashes and debris from the fire of their old church from their lot next to the courthouse this week. They hauled off the bulky part and used a bulldozer to smooth and cover up the rest.

A group from the church went to Walkerton and Randleman Sunday to look at some new churches there. The group included A. V. Sanders, C. L. Thomas, E. E. Smith, A. H. McPhaul, R. B. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Matheson, A. R. Currie, H. K. Morgan and the Rev. B. P. Robinson.

71st High School Enters Tourney For Laurel Hill

71st Plays Parkton Tonight; Semifinal Games Friday And Saturday, Finals Mon.

BULLETIN

Hoke High Boys 38 - Maxton 29
Hoke High Girls 35 - Maxton 28

The American Legion's Fourth Annual Invitational basket ball tournament for high school boys and girls got under way this week with games on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The last games of the first round will be played tonight between the boys and girls of Seventy-First High school and Parkton High school. Seventy-First entered the tournament when Laurel Hill withdrew their entries. Semi-final games will be played tomorrow night and Saturday and finals Monday night. Hoke High teams were scheduled to play their first round games with Maxton High last night, the winners to meet the winners of tonight's games in the semi-finals on Saturday. Wagram boys and girls play Red Springs boys and West End girls, respectively in the first semi-final games tomorrow night.

On Monday night the Wagram High school teams won two close, hard-fought contests over teams from Philadelphia High school. The Wagram girls won 21 to 18 and the boys took their contest 21 to 20.

The games between the girls' teams of West End and Red Springs on Tuesday night was a real thriller with West End finally coming out on top, 26 to 25. Red Springs held the lead from the second quarter until only two minutes were left in the game when West End tied the score at 25 all. At that point West End cashed a free throw to take the lead. Then after the time was out Red Springs got two free throws and missed both.

In the boy's game Red Springs took the lead early in the second quarter and kept it to defeat West End, 58 to 48.

Raeford Men Visit Wendell Rotary Club

W. L. Poole and T. C. Scarborough went to Wendell one day last week where Poole did a lot of reminiscing with oldsters about baseball and Scarborough entertained the Rotary club that night with color movies of wild deer and geese.

The movies showed closeups of deer in this vicinity and elsewhere and the hunts and places were described along with the running of the film. The geese shown were on a protected lake near Wadesboro. Judging from the Wendell paper of last week the program was a big success.

Poole spent his time talking with some of the "boys" in Wendell about the championship baseball team there in 1912 of which he was manager. This team had as a rookie pitcher Jake May, who later became a major league star.

INSPECTION LANE WILL OPEN HERE TOMORROW

B. H. Hutchinson, supervisor of motor vehicle inspection lane number 29, reminded motorists yesterday that the lane would be open at its regular stand on North Main street in Raeford tomorrow morning and would remain open for business here through next Tuesday, March 1.

THREE BIG DOLLAR DAYS HERE THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Usual Stuff In Recorder's Court; 10 Defendants

Ten cases were on docket for trial in Hoke county recorder's court before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday morning and nine of them were usual and dealt with liquor or automobiles.

The tenth case found Garth W. Wade, colored, charged with forgery of a check. Wade was already residing in the county jail awaiting trial on another forgery charge. Probable cause was found in the new case and now he is in jail awaiting trial on both. Sam McRae, colored, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving and sentence was 90 days to be suspended on payment of the costs and \$59.50 damages to a car.

Roscoe McMillan, colored, was found guilty of violating the prohibition laws by operating a still. He got 90 days to be suspended on payment of a \$25 fine and the costs.

Jaynes R. Shaw, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for driving a car with improper equipment.

John Cusumano, white soldier, paid \$25 and the costs for driving without an operator's license. Adolf Pritzler and Nicholas Amicucci, both tourists, each left \$25 bond for speeding.

Elder Lee Smith, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs for careless and reckless driving.

John Nichols, white soldier, was charged with careless and reckless driving and failing to stop at the scene of an accident. He was found not guilty.

Robert B. Ellis, white, was charged with careless and reckless driving. On plea of guilty the court gave him 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs, it appearing that he had already settled damages.

TO HOLD EXAM FOR MAIL CARRIER

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced a competitive examination for the position of rural carrier for vacancy in the post office at Raeford. Applications may be obtained from Miss Lona Graham, secretary, at the Post Office until March 1, closing date. The position was last held under permanent appointment by the late F. Grady Leach.

STEVENS PLANS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stevens, who left Raeford for Cattail branch about a dozen years ago, are planning to return. They are clearing their lot on the north-west corner of Magnolia street and Donaldson avenue preparatory to constructing themselves a home there. The lot is next to the old Juat house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lester and has been vacant for several years since the house occupied by D. S. Poole burned.

WILDLIFE MEETING

The Hoke Wildlife club announced yesterday that all hunters, fishermen and landowners interested in the future of wildlife in North Carolina are invited to a fish fry at the Armory next Wednesday at seven p. m. The wildlife club will have its meeting at this time and discuss legislation affecting wildlife.

You, the public of Hoke County and surrounding territory, are cordially invited by the merchants and businessmen of Raeford to come to Raeford today, tomorrow and Saturday and attend the Town-wide Dollar Days sales being conducted. All businesses in town are cooperating in the enterprise under the sponsorship of the Raeford Chamber of Commerce, Inc., and bargains are being offered all over town the like of which haven't been seen since the "Good ole days" before World War II.

You are also invited to look at the sample bargains advertised in this issue of The News-Journal, but please remember that all the town's businesses are participating and not just those who have advertisements herein. And when you see the bargains in the paper also remember that there are many more in the business houses which could not be listed.

The old dollar has been getting smaller and smaller for a good many years now, but through whole-hearted cooperation with the Raeford Chamber of Commerce by the businesses here the old buck will be able to take longer steps during these three big days - Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Take full advantage of it. The bargains are here.

Tennessee Speaker To Be Heard On Presbyterian Hour

The next Presbyterian Hour broadcast will feature Rev. Walter Rowe Courtenay, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn. as the speaker. Dr. Courtenay is a native of Canada. Early in life, his family moved to Georgia. He left school to enter business, but felt the call to the gospel ministry. He received his college training at Maryville College in Maryville, Tenn., and graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary. Carroll College in Waukesha, Wis. conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. For twelve years he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Neenah, Wis., and he was called from that church to the pastorate which he now serves.

Dr. Courtenay's topic will be "Time for Decision for Christ as Lord of the Home." The Presbyterian Hour may be heard in this community on Sunday Feb. 27, at 8:30 a. m., over Radio Station WPTF.

CANCER SOCIETY HEAD TO SPEAK AT SCHOOL

Mrs. A. B. Alexander of Durham, district commander of the North Carolina Cancer society, will be at Hoke County high school on Friday morning (tomorrow) at 10:30. Mrs. Alexander will tell of the work of the society in the State and make plans for the cancer drive to take place in April. The public and all volunteer workers are invited to hear her.

DEATH OF INFANT

Donald Edward, nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, died at the home of his parents on Sunday night after a short illness. Graveside service was held at the family cemetery in Cumberland county on Tuesday morning.