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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The Hoke County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association is having a dinner meeting in the Raeford Graded school lunchroom tomorrow evening at 7:15. Quite a number of guests from all over the county and representing quite a number of activities are invited. A discussion of school matters will be held. Everyone will have a chance to be heard.

Miss Miriam Watson, guidance counselor at Hoke High, W. T. Gibson, principal of Hoke High, and K. A. MacDonald served on a panel for the discussion of guidance in the school program as it relates to Resource-Use, in a class being taught in Fayetteville by Dr. Richard Weaver of the University of North Carolina last Monday. This class is being held in the Fayetteville High School for teachers in Cumberland County.

The Raeford Graded school faculty held a faculty meeting this week for a study of curriculum problems.

W. O. Melvin, band leader for Hoke High, is holding special band practices this week, preparatory to taking the band to Lumberton on Friday of next week.

T. C. Jones, principal of the Rockfish school, had to be taken home from school last Thursday afternoon suffering from a badly sprained back. He is much better at this time and back at school.

R. L. Marsh, principal of the Mildous school spent last week end with his family in Marshville.

W. T. Gibson and K. A. MacDonald spent yesterday in Raleigh on business with the State Department of Public Instruction and attending the hearing on education held by the appropriations and education committees of the general assembly.

The fifth month of school had the best attendance for the year. We hope that teachers, parents, and pupils will cooperate in making the sixth and seventh months equally as good, as teacher allotments will depend on the average daily attendance for the best continuous 6 of the first 7 months.

A. S. Gaston, principal of the Upchurch school, was called to Rockingham for Federal court jury last Monday.

Jean's Supervisor A. W. Pridgen has returned from the National Conference for Jean's teachers held at Tuskegee, Alabama, last week. This conference was called by the Southern Education Foundation of Atlanta, Ga. donors of the funds paid to the Jean's Supervisors.

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Mr. Phillips' agriculture boys have just completed a unit of study on "Parliamentary Procedure." On Monday of next week the Raeford FFA chapter will go to Laurel Hill where they will enter a Parliamentary Procedure contest. Judges will select the chapter that is the best trained in presiding and impromptu debating.

Mrs. W. T. McGoogan attended a district meeting of home economic teachers held in Laurinburg Tuesday afternoon.

The girls in the third year home economic classes are making (Continued on Page 4)

Traffic Violators In Most Cases In Recorder's Court

A variety of traffic offenses headed the list of cases heard in Hoke county recorder's court Tuesday morning before Judge Henry McDiarmid. Five speeding cases were on the docket. Four of these were out-of-state drivers and left bonds of \$25 each, which were forfeited. The fifth, James R. Shaw, colored, appeared for trial and paid \$10 and the costs.

Beverly J. Shannon, white of Cumberland county, paid \$25 and the costs for having improper driver's license. Joe Murphy McCoy, colored of Scotland county, for driving drunk got 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs. The same happened to Willie Jr. Williams, colored of Fayetteville.

Eugene McLaughlin and Roland W. Rouse, both colored, each paid \$10 and the costs for having improper brakes.

For having no operator's license Teen Stubbs and W. K. Broadhurst, both colored, and Reurel J. Henderson, Indian, each paid \$25 and the costs.

Arthur McPhatter, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for careless and reckless driving. He also settled damages for a mule which was destroyed. Luther Henderson, Indian, owner of the mule, was charged with operating a wagon on the highway at night with insufficient illumination. He got 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs also.

Libby Wilson and John Cunningham, both colored, paid the costs for simple assault.

Helen Monroe, colored, was found not guilty of destroying personal property.

Lester Collins, Indian, got six months for assault with a deadly weapon, it appearing that he shot at a house with people in it and hit someone. Sentence was suspended on payment \$100 and the costs.

Wood Home Suffers Damage By Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Wood on East Donaldson avenue was considerably damaged by fire at noon last Thursday. Furniture and fixtures on the ground floor were almost a total loss with exception of some kitchen equipment.

The blaze apparently started from a floor furnace which was in operation, although as no one was in the house at the time it is not known exactly how it started.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood have asked the paper to publicly express their deep appreciation to the Raeford Fire department and others who have been so helpful to them in and since the loss.

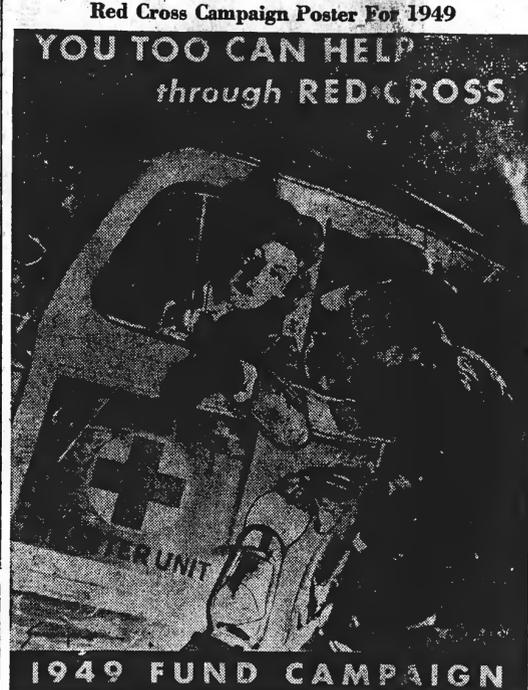
METHODIST SERVICE SUNDAY - "FARM DAY"

Sunday, March 13, at eleven o'clock the Methodists of Raeford will observe "Farm Day." Farmers will have the center of attention in the worship service and in the sermon. The minister, the Rev. P. O. Lee, will speak on the topic, "Our Common Sins Against the Soil." All farmers and those who are in any way touched by the farm are invited, and Mr. Lee says that means all.

Some members of the 4-H club will participate in the service. All 4-H club members will be welcome at the service.

CARE MORRIS MOVED

Carl Morris, who has been seriously ill and in a hospital for about two months, was moved Saturday from a Charlotte hospital to Moore county hospital. His condition is not appreciably better.



This striking and dramatic picture of Red Cross disaster relief work was done by Jess Schlalkjer, noted American poster artist.

Club Women Will Make Visit To Wilmington Garden

Hoke County Home Demonstration Club women are sponsoring a tour to the Wilmington Gardens on Thursday, March 17th. A chartered bus will leave from in front of the Raeford Courthouse at 7:00 a. m. The Orton plantation will be visited first. A picnic lunch will be eaten in Greenfield Park where there are 350,000 azalea plants. The Airlie Gardens and Wrightsville Beach will be visited in the afternoon.

Home Demonstration club members are asked to contact the Home Agent's office if they are interested in making the trip.

Street Paving Is Available

At their last meeting the town commissioners of Raeford, after appeals from several citizens, voted to pave the intersections of any streets in Raeford of which the property owners adjoining would pave the other parts.

The board also received a proposition from the same concern that resurfaced Main street and did the paving next to the graded school last year. This was to the effect that the paving would be done for a cost to property owners of \$1.92 per running foot. This is for 20 feet of pavement, the same as the highways through here. That would make a cost per front foot to the property owner of 96 cents, or \$96 for a lot 100 feet wide fronting the street.

Petitions are now in circulation and others are available from Mayor W. L. Poole. He says the paving will be done by blocks and as soon as all the owners on both sides of the street in a block sign up the block will be paved and the town will pay for the intersections. Raeford is waking up.

Former Editor's Mother Passes

Final rites for Mrs. Sarah Florence Gibson were conducted from her residence in Gibson Sunday afternoon by her pastor, the Rev. W. L. Maness, of Gibson Methodist church. She was 77 years of age and died suddenly on Friday night, although she had been in declining health for several years.

Among surviving children is John M. Gibson of Montgomery, Alabama, who was editor of the News-Journal for a time in 1936 following the death of Paul Dickson in 1935.

Sen. Broughton Dies Suddenly Sunday A. M.

War-time Governor and Raleigh Lawyer Suffers Heart Attack; Funeral Tuesday

North Carolina paid final tribute Tuesday to its wartime Governor and junior United States Senator, Joseph Melville Broughton.

National and State leaders joined with rank and file Tar Heels in attending final rites for the 60-year-old Raleigh man there. The services were conducted at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, of which Broughton was a leading member for many years, and interment followed in Montlawn Memorial Park.

Officiating were Dr. F. Orion Mixon, Broughton's Raleigh pastor, assisted by the pastor of Washington's First Baptist Church Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden. Just as he had done in Raleigh for a quarter century, Broughton was the teacher of a Bible class at the large Washington church.

The body of the distinguished political leader lay in state at the church for two hours preceding the funeral.

Vice-President Alben W. Barkley headed a long list of national dignitaries coming to Raleigh for the funeral. The vice-president arrived by plane at Raleigh-Durham Airport Tuesday morning, accompanied by Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, the national Democratic chairman; Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall of Goldsboro; Undersecretary of State James E. Webb of Oxford; and Assistant Army Secretary Gordon Gray of Winston-Salem. Members of the North Carolina Congressional delegation also were in the party.

Pallbearers at the rites were Carroll Weathers, Banks Arendell, Emery B. Denny, R. L. McMillan, Thomas A. Banks, Willis Smith, Joe Nordan and George Georgehan.

The Junior Senator died unexpectedly in Washington at 8:30 a. m. Sunday after suffering a heart attack. He had served only two months of a six-year term (Continued on page 4)

To Demonstrate Tiling Tomorrow

A Tiling Demonstration is scheduled to be held at 9:00 a. m. Friday, March 11 on H. R. McLean's farm. This farm is operated by J. L. Warner and is near Crawford Thomas's place.

This drainage demonstration is sponsored by the USDA County Council as part of its program in helping further Agricultural development in Hoke County. All farmers are invited and particularly those with drainage problems should attend. According to H. E. Vernon, County Agent, it will be worthwhile, not only to see the advantages of a tile system, but also to get a better idea of the costs and other problems involved in tiling.

METHODIST MEN'S MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's club of the Raeford Methodist church will be held tomorrow night at seven o'clock at Lewis Upchurch's airport. Supper will be served.

IN CALIFORNIA

Lewis and Tommie Upchurch flew to Los Angeles, California by scheduled airline last week and are attending the annual meeting of the National Cotton Council there this week. Also attending is Former Resident Fred P. Johnson of Raleigh. Fred went by train.

GIVE GENEROUSLY

The Red Cross drive is now on. We would like to complete our work on this drive by March 15 if at all possible.

I'm in full confidence that we will exceed the quota; because, Raeford and Hoke County has always contributed generously to the support of this great cause; thereby enabling us to reach and exceed our quota. This is a record of which we should all be proud.

We want to make this year another star in our perfect record of the past by going over the top again.

It is the duty of every citizen to support this great organization. The Red Cross is always the first to go out to the ones in need and offer unlimited and generous aid. So, let us all give generously and make this year's drive a success as it has always been in the past.

Israel Mann, Fund Chairman, Red Cross Drive, Hoke County 1949.

Motor Club Favors Reasonable State Inspection Law

An appeal to members of the North Carolina General Assembly to pass a "simplified and reasonable automobile inspection law" has been made by the Carolina Motor Club. The appeal was made in a letter mailed Saturday, February 26, to all members of the General Assembly signed by Carolina Motor Club President, Coleman W. Roberts, who is also Chairman of the State Committee for Traffic Safety, Inc.

The Carolina Motor Club firmly believes that complete abolition of the mechanical inspection program will be a backward step in the state's progressive safety program. The club admits that some hardship was caused by the provisions of the former inspection law and urges a bill to make it possible for people to have their motor vehicles inspected with the least inconvenience and a bill that will provide for additional lanes and efficient administration of the law.

"The automobile inspection law has been killed," Mr. Roberts stated, "and many more people will be killed on the highways of North Carolina in 1949 because many unsafe motor vehicles will be allowed to continue to operate on the highways of our state, and because many thousands of unfit vehicles will be dumped on the highways of North Carolina from other states unwilling to license unfit motor vehicles."

"It is inconceivable that North Carolina will take this backward step after having set such a splendid example in 1948 by becoming the second safest state in the nation from the standpoint of highway fatalities. This is unusual, since it has only been a few years since North Carolina was the third worst state for highway deaths."

"It is best that the recent law was repealed, unless adequate appropriation was to be made to employ necessary personnel to provide more convenient hours of service to the public and to eliminate the annoying and unessential features of the inspection."

CHICKEN SUPPER

There will be a chicken supper at Wayside community house Saturday night, March 12, sponsored by the Phillip church. The supper will begin at 5:30 p. m. and there will be string music and a cake walk.

C. Of C. Plans Dinner Meeting Of Membership

U. S. Chamber Representative To Present Program Of Interest To Businessmen

The Raeford Chamber of Commerce is planning a dinner meeting of all its members at the High school cafeteria next Tuesday night, March 15. This will be the first such function staged by the organization since its formation over a year ago.

Special guest of the Chamber for the meeting will be Ed Cherry of the Southeastern Division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Cherry will present the program of the evening, and according to reports from other communities in which he has appeared the program is of considerable interest. One writer has stated that "all of your members will find the program extremely interesting and that it will challenge all to an active program of civic improvement."

The local Chamber of Commerce was organized in the fall of 1947 and at the present time has 66 active dues-paying members. It became a member of the United States Chamber of Commerce last year. First president of the organization was Crawford L. Thomas, under whose leadership the group was instrumental in getting the American Wringer Company to locate the Para Thread company here. It was also sponsor of the formation of the Hoke County Development corporation, which owns the building in which the thread company plant here is located.

Town Board Picks Zoning Committee

At a special meeting Tuesday night of the board of commissioners of the town of Raeford a zoning committee for the town was appointed and it was decided that this committee would have its first meeting for the purpose of electing officers and getting organized on next Monday night.

The committee as presently set up includes the mayor, one commissioner, a member each from the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis club and one member at large. They are to serve one, two, three, four and five years each, respectively for the first term and five year terms thereafter. The commissioner is J. M. McDuffie, Kiwanis representative Robert Gatlin, Chamber of Commerce representative T. B. Upchurch and member at large John McKay Blue.

The committee will make recommendations to the town board to regulate construction and location of various buildings, enterprises and activities in the town to the best interests of the health and general welfare of the greatest number of residents and citizens of the town.

Recommendations by the zoning committee are to be prepared and then given a public hearing before being enacted into law by the town board.

NOISE EXPLAINED

The racket that sounded as if the war had finally gotten to Raeford was Buck McPhaul blowing stumps on his lot on Magnolia street between the A. K. Currie and C. H. Giles residences. We're going to use street names, by the way, so people will begin to wonder if it won't be a pretty good idea to have them marked.

Ryan McBryde, seriously ill in Duke hospital, remains about the same.

YOU, TOO, CAN HELP THROUGH YOUR RED CROSS - DON'T DELAY - JOIN TODAY