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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

T. E. Glass of Raleigh, state school bus inspector, was a visitor in Hoke last Thursday. He inspected and priced all discarded buses. These buses are now for sale, as is. Any one interested may secure further information by calling at the office of the county superintendent or the county school garage.

The Ashmont pre-school clinic was held at the school on Monday morning. Ten children were examined. Doctors from the Sanatorium held the clinic. We appreciate this help a great deal.

The Raeford Graded school pre-school clinic is being held today. The local doctors are assisting with this work. Doctors Murray, Matheson and O'Brian are in charge. Members of the P.T.A. are also assisting in various capacities. We appreciate this help a great deal.

The Rockfish school will present its operetta "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" tomorrow, Friday, April 29, night at 8 o'clock. We are sure a large crowd will be present to see the production. Teachers and pupils have been working hard and a well costumed and staged show will be put on.

The Hoke County Board of Education will hold its biennial organization meeting on Monday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock. This meeting was supposed to have been held on the first Monday in April, but the legislature did not get the omnibus bill, appointing the members of the board passed until late in the month, consequently the meeting had to be postponed until May.

At this meeting the board will organize. The chairman and vice-chairman and the county superintendent and secretary will be elected. Then the board will appoint the district school committees for the next two years. The Board will be composed of Carl G. Riley, R. H. Gatlin, A. W. Wood, and W. H. Gibson, who have served before, and N. L. McFadyen who will be new on the board, having been nominated by the executive committee to fill the place of D. B. McFadyen, who died almost immediately after having been nominated in the primary of 1948. The Board of Education has been operating as a four man board since Mr. McFadyen's death until this time.

The county superintendent spent Monday in Durham attending the organization meeting of "The Family Security Committee" of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service. The job for this committee is to secure all data pertaining to the subject and to formulate plans for adding to the security of the family on all social and economic levels. Superintendent MacDonald represented the public schools on the committee.

The Raeford Graded school has been busy during the past week with many varied activities. Mrs. Shelton's room has started a purse making project. The pupils have secured leather and accessories and are tooling the leather themselves. They expect to make some nice purses.

Mrs. Ben Robinson's room held an Easter egg hunt (even if belated) at the home of Mrs. Colon Scarborough. The grade mothers served refreshments.

Mrs. Freeman's first grade has started a nature study unit. The children are collecting cocoons, turtles, tadpoles, etc. for an exhibit.

Mrs. Sneed's 6th and 7th grades (Continued on page 4)

Buddy Barrett Gets 7 Years In Superior Court

Nine Other Criminal Cases Tried Before Judge Burney; Civil Cases Yesterday

Buddy Barrett, local colored man with about a dozen years experience in the State Penitentiary, returns there for seven more this week. Barrett entered a plea of guilty of assaulting Charlie McDougald on Tuesday night, January 4, north of Raeford with intent to kill him. McDougald, colored of Cleveland, Ohio, was seriously wounded with buckshot but lived. Barrett was sought for several days after the shooting before giving up and left the jail one time since for several days but was caught by officers. Judge Burney sentenced him to not less than seven nor more than eight years in prison. Alvina Gillespie, colored woman who was with Barrett, also entered a plea of guilty. She was sentenced to serve 18 months in the county jail to be worked under the direction of the sheriff.

James Byrd, colored man who appealed a conviction for larceny of a truck from recorder's court, was found guilty by the jury, but mercy was recommended. Byrd was sentenced to 90 days on the roads to be suspended on payment of the costs and \$100 to C. F. Tapp, owner of the truck, which was wrecked.

Mildred McMillan, colored woman charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, pleaded guilty and got not less than three nor more than four years in the state prison.

Wes Williams, colored, was found guilty of stealing \$80 from Zula Morrison. Sentence of 12 months was suspended on return of the money and payment of the costs. He was placed on probation for five years.

Clyde and Henry McLaughlin, colored, appealed a conviction by a justice of the peace for violating the state forest fire laws. Judge Burney sent the case to recorder's court for trial.

The state took a nol pro's with leave in the case in which Mattie Belle Worthy, colored, was charged with manslaughter, and she was freed.

The cases against Lee Shaw for careless and reckless driving and Lue Mattie Hollingsworth for careless and drunken driving were also dismissed for lack of evidence. Both are colored.

Karl Zinkel, white soldier, was charged with aiding and abetting in armed robbery. He was given a five-year suspended sentence and placed under probation for five years.

Four divorces were granted.

LIBRARY NEWS

America's Best Small House, includes 40 new houses selected by a jury of architectural photographers from all over the country. The editor, William J. Hennessy, is Architectural and Building Research Director of "The American Home."

Death Be Not Proud, by John Gunther, is a memorial to his son, who died in 1947 following a series of operations for tumor of the brain.

Other new titles are: Elizabeth-Captive Princess, Irwin; The Duplicates, Zilahy; Cutlass Empire, Mason; High Holiday, Norris; A Wreath of Roses, Taylor; The Golden Fury, Castle; Strong Citadel, Burt.

Mysteries: The Bramble Bush, Duncan; The Hangman's Tree, Disney; Spin Your Web, Lady, Lockridge; The Case of the Dubious Bridegroom, Gardner.

The library has recently been painted and plans are being made to hold Open House Thursday, May 5, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 7:30 to 9 in the evening. The public is invited.

Two Drown In Upchurch Pond Sunday P. M.

W. R. Tillman, Jr., 34, and Watson Faircloth, 45, both farmers of the Cumberland Mills section of Cumberland county, were drowned Sunday in Upchurch's pond about four miles from Hope Mills.

The two men were members of a party which was having a fishing party at Waldo's landing and they were fishing and failed to come in for lunch at a prearranged auto horn signal.

The two were apparently fishing about a mile up from the power plant and were drowned less than 50 yards from the banks. It is also reported that both were good swimmers, so cause of their drowning is something of a mystery.

Tillman's body was discovered at about six o'clock Sunday afternoon when a fishing pole sticking out of the water was pulled in and found to be caught in his trousers. Water was about 30 feet in that area. The body of Faircloth was not discovered until Tuesday afternoon after much of the water had been drained from the pond.

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Tillman Monday afternoon at Camp Ground Methodist church by the Rev. Russell S. Harrison, assisted by the Rev. B. O. Shannon.

FMC To Present May Day Pageant Next Tuesday P.M.

The annual May Day pageant at Flora Macdoquald College will be presented in the outdoor theatre on the back campus, on Tuesday afternoon, May 3, at 5 o'clock. Miss Ethel Bateman, director of physical education, has chosen this year an original theme, "Spring Calendar," for the pageant. Gay Irish lilt and jigs, in honor of the patron Saint Patrick, will be used to depict March, all in colorful costumes. A group of impudent clowns will usher in April with an "April Fool Dance", followed by the Easter Parade and April Showers dances, in which the leading duo dances will be done by Phyllis Dyer of Leaksville and Zelma Grantham of Fairmont. May Flower dances, ending with the May Pole, will feature the closing month of spring. Interspersing the dances of the spring months, will be the Scottish dances, without which no pageant at Flora Macdoquald would be complete. The program will open with a precision drill (Continued on page 4)

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HEYWARD IN RALEIGH

The Rev. W. B. Heyward went to Raleigh Tuesday to be with his mother, who was to undergo an operation there yesterday.

ATTEND SCOUT MEETING

Lewis Upchurch and Israel Mann flew to Charlotte Monday and attended a regional executives meeting of the Boy Scouts of America. Dr. R. L. Murray, who was in Charlotte, attended also.

BETHEL CAKE SALE

The ladies of Bethel Presbyterian church will hold another cake sale at the Raeford Furniture store Saturday morning, starting at nine o'clock and continuing until the cakes are gone. The proceeds will go into the church's Sunday school building fund.

BALL GAME FRIDAY P. M.

The Hoke High Bucks, with three victories in the past week, meet the Aberdeen High baseball team here in Armory Park at 8:00 o'clock tomorrow night. They have beaten 71st, Wagram and Parkton in their last three.

Names Committees For Clean-Up Week May 15-21

Chamber of Commerce Head Divides Town Into Five Sections For Drive

President R. B. Lewis of the Raeford Chamber of Commerce this week announced his appointments to committees to lead the town in getting itself spruced up in the "Clean-Up Paint Up Week" being sponsored by the chamber during the week of May 15 to May 21.

In appointing the committees and sketching the campaign Lewis divided the residential part of town into four sections with a committee being appointed for each, and made a separate section of the business part of town with a separate committee to be responsible for getting that cleaned up.

He said that he had tried to pick individuals for the committees who would take the necessary time to organize the drive and to get all residents and firms in their sections to really do all possible in the way of cleaning and beautifying their premises. He also made a special plea to everyone in Raeford to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce to make the campaign a real success and Raeford a cleaner, neater town.

The town was divided into four sections using the corner of Edinboro avenue and Main street at the courthouse as center. The business section is from Edinboro avenue to Harris avenue (Laurinburg road). The committees follow.

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General Marshall Visits Sanatorium

(Omitted Last Week)

The main topic of conversation at N. C. Sanatorium at McCain last week was the visit of General and Mrs. Marshall. The kindness and consideration of General and Mrs. Marshall endeared them to the many patients of the sanatorium with whom they chatted and shook hands last Friday afternoon.

The General came as a result of a letter written by John S. Holland, a patient of N. C. Sanatorium and Register of Deeds of Craven County, inviting the Marshalls to visit the institution. The reply, by return mail, conditioned General Marshall acceptance on an invitation by Dr. H. S. Willis, Superintendent. This was promptly tendered.

New Easter pajamas and bed jackets were donned by the patients in anticipation of as the news of his visit spread. Many patients were allowed to stand at their door ways—for this occasion—to greet and be greeted by General and Mrs. Marshall.

They were escorted through the wards by Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Willis and Dr. J. S. Hiatt, associate superintendent, and accompanied on each ward by the doctor in charge. The General expressed regret at not being able to see all wards of the Sanatorium.

Durham Minister Accepts Call Of Baptist Church

Columbus County Native Will Come To Raeford To Be Full-Time Pastor In May

The Rev. Judson Lennon, associate pastor of Grace Baptist church in Durham, who preached here on Sunday, April 10, has accepted a call from the Raeford Baptist church and will come here to be its full-time pastor on the fifteenth of next month, church officials announced this week. He will be the second full time pastor the church has ever had, and the other was only for a brief period quite a few years ago.

The new pastor is 28 years of age and was born in Columbus county near Whiteville. He is the son of the Rev. Rufus Lennon, retired Baptist minister of Wake Forest. He was educated at Wake Forest college and the Louisville Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. For the past two years he has worked under the Rev. A. B. Anderson as associate pastor of the Durham church.

Mr. Lennon is married and has one child, a one-year old son. Mrs. Lennon was formerly Miss Harriet Orr of Charlotte. She attended the Louisville seminary at the same time Mr. Lennon did.

Much activity is apparent at the pastorium here, vacant for some months since the departure of the Rev. J. D. Whisnant. Painting and repair work are going on and the house and grounds are being cleaned in preparation for the arrival of the Rev. and Mrs. Lennon and son.

Mrs. Johnson Passes In Fayetteville

Mrs. Florence Leslie Johnson, aged 70, died Sunday night at the home of a sister, Mrs. Ida Monroe, in Fayetteville, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Cumberland county, a daughter of the late Alex Lester and Mrs. Sarah Lind-leslie. She was the widow of C. L. Johnson of Wade and had made her home in Fayetteville for a number of years.

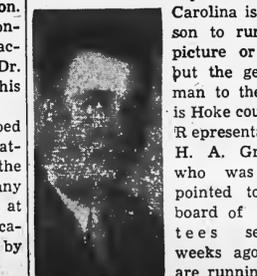
She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ida Monroe of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Sallie Bruton of Seventy-First township; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock from the Jernigan Funeral Home by Dr. Walker B. Healy and the Rev. Beverly O. Shannon, pastor of Galatia Presbyterian church. Burial was in the Galatia church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were nephews of Mrs. Johnson: Leslie Bruton, Leslie Monroe, June Monroe, N. A. "Buck" Monroe, Kenneth Monroe and Scott Campbell.

BECOMES TRUSTEE OF GREATER UNIVERSITY

Don't know whether becoming a trustee of the Greater University of North Carolina is reason to run his picture or not, but the gentleman to the left is Hoke county's Representative H. A. Greene, who was appointed to the board of trustees several weeks ago. We are running the picture because we are so slow hearing about things sometimes.



John Walker is a patient at Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville.

John W. McKenzie Dies Suddenly; Funeral Today

John William McKenzie, 67-year-old farmer of the Gold Hill section of the county, died at his home at about midnight Tuesday after having suffered a heart attack at eight o'clock. He had suffered a previous heart attack a year or more ago but had not been ill recently before the fatal attack.

He was born in the same section and spent his life there. He was a son of the late Hugh Arch and Rachel McArthur McKenzie and was a deacon in the Antioch Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Antioch church at three o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. J. W. Mann, pastor, and burial will be in the churchyard cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mary Jane Currie; two daughters, Miss Helen McKenzie of Lancaster, S. C., and Mrs. Fred Johnson of St. Pauls; one sister, Miss Ella McKenzie of this county.

Last Chance To Borrow Money On 1948 Cotton

The last date for applying for a loan on 1948 cotton is April 30, 1949. This is the final date producers will have an opportunity of placing their 1948 cotton crop under government loan.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today that all 1948 - crop loan cotton, including American-Egyptian, still under loan on August 1, 1949, will be pooled on that date by Commodity Credit Corporation for producers' accounts. The loans mature July 31, 1949. On March 17, 1949, loans were outstanding on about 4,400,000 bales of 1948-crop cotton from the 4,865,000 bales placed under loans to that date. In North Carolina 145,153 bales are under loan.

Producers may either sell their "equity" in the loan cotton or redeem the cotton from the loan and sell it in the open market. Producers are urged to give serious consideration to marketing the loan cotton before it is placed in pools. At present market prices, farmers should be able to dispose of a substantial amount of this cotton at prices that will give net profits above the loan and charges against the cotton.

The 1948-crop loan cotton not redeemed prior to August 1, 1949, will be placed in pools, as provided in the loan agreements, and sold in an orderly manner by Commodity Credit Corporation. On final liquidation of all cotton in the pools, the net proceeds, if any, after deduction of all advances, interest and accrued costs - including storage, insurance, and handling charges - will be distributed among the producers whose cotton was placed in the pools, in proportion to the amount of the loans on the cotton placed in such pools. No payment will be made to producers at the time their cotton is placed in the pools, and after July 31, 1949, producers will not be entitled to order the sale of the cotton.

RED CROSS GETS LAST FUNDS IN

Israel Mann, county Red Cross drive chairman, reported this week that three other contributions had come in to finally close the drive for the year. Those received were Raedeen, \$18.00, Rockfish, \$17.00, and a contribution from the CROP drive freight fund last year of \$26.84. This brings total contributions in the county to \$1832.40, exceeding the quota by \$146.40.

Ryan McBryde is at his home now and his condition is said to be considerably improved and he welcomes visitors.

Grand Jury Indicts Grooms For Jackson Death

Charged With Murder But Judge Allows Bond; To Be Tried At August Term

The Hoke county grand jury, at its meeting for the April term of superior court here this week, returned a bill of indictment against Manley H. Grooms, 55-year-old white farmer of the Rockfish section. Grooms was charged with the murder of Fonzo Jackson, 42, at Jackson's home on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 15.

The indictment originated in the grand jury, as the coroner's jury at an inquest held here the day after the killing found that Grooms' killing of Jackson was justifiable homicide and did not charge him with any offense. He was charged with carrying a concealed weapon in Recorder's court the next week and paid a fine.

Jackson's body contained two pistol bullets and death was caused by one through the heart.

Evidence at the coroner's inquest indicated that Grooms had taken Jackson and his two sons to Parkton in his car that afternoon and that the shooting took place in Jackson's yard after their return. Grooms did not testify at the inquest.

Continuance was granted the defendant by Judge John I. Burney and he was released under a bond of \$1000 to be tried at the August term of Hoke county superior court.

FARMING

By H. E. Vernon, County Agent

Small Grain

Most farmers this spring have been concerned over excessive yellowing in their wheat. This condition has been due to either mildew or rust, and in most fields both of them. Yields on these fields will naturally be lower and the grain will not be filled out as well as in normal growth. Weather conditions this winter and spring have been ideal for mildew and rust and there is no way of treatment after the wheat is planted. Some varieties are more resistant to rust and mildew than others; and to get a good comparison, interested farmers can see these differences in a variety test on the T. B. Upchurch farm. This official variety of the N. C. Improvement Association is located on the Upchurch farm just off the Raeford-Dundarrach road. Some of the wheat varieties that are fairly resistant to Mildew and rust are 5450 and 5466. See from these varieties will be available in small quantities this year for the first time.

Hogs

Outbreaks of cholera and other diseases have been widespread both in Hoke County and in the State. With the price of hogs at \$16-\$17 per hundred pounds it takes very few losses to make the average farm hog raising an unprofitable set-up. I have had numerous questions recently about "What can I do to make cheaper meat?" A growing, well-fed, thrifty pig is much more resistant to "Ailments" than the hog that is just carried along. I would suggest three things that could be done now: (1) provide clean ground for the sow and then the young pigs, (2) plant at least 0.1 acre of soybeans for each hog for summer grazing, and (3) provide some mineral supplement. All three of these are inexpensive and can be done on most farms. A good cheap mineral supplement can be made by mixing one gallon of lime, one gallon of

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