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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The cattle judging teams of Hoke High went to Laurinburg Tuesday afternoon for the district stock judging contest. W. P. Phillips, vocational agricultural teacher, was in charge. Jimmy Seals of the Hoke team was high man. The whole team placed second in the contest.

Last week men from the U. S. Unemployment office visited Hoke High and administered aptitude tests to quite a number of the students. They were high in their praise of the Guidance Department, through which they worked, and the school as a whole. The discipline, efficiency and proficiency of the students.

We regret to learn that F. L. Eubanks, member of the Asheboro school board is ill in Moore County hospital at Pinehurst.

Seventh Grade Day at Hoke High yesterday was enjoyed by all the seventh grades in the county. They were entertained with movies and the various other activities of the school. They are all anxious to be enrolled in the eighth grade for next year.

The yearly reading contest sponsored by the Woman's club was held at the high school yesterday. The winner will be announced at commencement. Standard tests were given in all white elementary schools Tuesday and Wednesday. The results of their tests will become a part of the permanent record of each child.

We regret to learn that Lewis Parker, a former chairman of the Hoke County Board of Education, is ill in Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville.

On May 10, the local chapter of UDC put on their annual Memorial Day exercises at Hoke High. The student body was privileged to hear the Hon. John A. Oates give a most interesting address on the history of the Cape Fear Section. We appreciate the UDC making it possible for the students to participate in these exercises in honor of the heroes of the sixties and to hear outstanding speakers each year. Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin is president of the local club.

Last Friday night the Raeford Graded school gave their opera, "Florinda, or The Rose and Pearl," to a most appreciative audience. The music was catchy, the costumes colorful and the lighting and staging good. It was an unusually good performance. Teachers and students are to be congratulated.

Yesterday a county-wide teachers meeting was held at the Upchurch school. Plans were made for the closing of the schools which will take place on June 3. President Kearney of the NTA was in charge.

County Supervisor Annie W. Pridgen is in Greensboro this week attending a conference of supervisors called together by W. M. Plemmons, executive secretary of the State Education Commission. The conference was called for a study of the commission's report and to make plans for putting as many of the recommendations into practice next year as possible.

S. L. Williams, teacher of vocational agriculture at Upchurch school took his boys to Rowland last Tuesday where they displayed their work in repairing electrical appliances. We have not heard the results from this show, but we feel sure the boys from Upchurch (Continued on back page)

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Yanborough had as their guests for the week end and Mother's Day Wilson Yanborough of Savannah, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Hartman Yanborough of Columbia, S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Holding of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Covington spent the week end in Charlotte with their daughter, Miss Mary Stewart Covington. Miss Covington is with the Charlotte Memorial hospital as a Nurse's Aid. She finds the work very instructive. Mr. and Mrs. Covington stopped in Hamlet Sunday on their way to Raeford to visit Mrs. Covington's mother, Mrs. J. R. Gordon.

Mrs. David McKinley Jester of Thomasville, N. C. is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Neill A. McDonald, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell spent the day Sunday in Hartsville, S. C. with Mrs. Campbell's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams, who have occupied the Younger Sneed's furnished apartment are moving to the unfurnished apartment over Wood's furniture store. Mr. Williams is manager of the local Mack's 5 and 10 cents store.

T. B. Lester and Mrs. Aganora Andrews spent Tuesday in Durham. They both went to Duke hospital for a check-up.

Mrs. Hallie Gatlin, Mrs. Neil Senter and Mrs. J. H. Austin spent Tuesday in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter Nicholson spent the week end in Ellenboro in the home of Mrs. Nicholson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hamrick.

Sgt. Howard Pope, who was separated from the U. S. Army at Camp Lee, Virginia, this week came to Raeford Tuesday to join Mrs. Pope and sons, who have visited relatives here for the past four weeks. Sgt. Pope re-enlisted in the army and will be stationed with the Quartermaster Board at Gorham, N. H. He, Mrs. Pope and children will leave this week for New Hampshire.

Miss Elizabeth Parker of WC-UNC, Greensboro, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Parker.

Mrs. Harry Logan and son, James of Asheville spent several days in the home of Mrs. Logan's father, J. F. McPhail.

Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Grim of Liberty visited Mrs. Mary McBryde Tuesday.

Members of Mrs. A. R. Morris's circle gave most complimentary reports of the fish fry, which they heartily enjoyed at the Thomas lake last Wednesday. Mrs. Marshall Thomas and Mrs. Benton Thomas were hostesses. Tables were laid in the "Bigroom" of the cottage and a most delectable meal was served. Mrs. Morris, chairman, and Mrs. R. L. Carter gave the program, with Mrs. Walter D. Brown conducting the devotional.

The Rev. B. P. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson and the Rev. and Mrs. P. O. Lee were those present other than circle members.

Mrs. R. L. Carter and Ann Carter spent Sunday visiting in Charlotte.

Miss Mary Black McBryde of Greensboro spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster McBryde.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Jr. announce the birth of a son, Emmet McBryde, at the Randolph Hospital in Asheboro, Saturday, May 7.

Escaped Lifer Held For Cutting By Recorder

Cornelius Graham, colored life-term inmate of the Prison division of the N. C. Sanatorium at Mc-Cain, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Henry McDiarmid in Recorder's court Tuesday on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and escaping. He was charged with cutting Katie Lee Morrison, also colored, to the extent that 150 stitches were required to get her back together. Probable cause was found and Graham will be held in Raleigh until trial in the August term of Superior court here.

W. D. Currie, white, pleaded guilty in three cases to giving bad checks. The checks amounted to \$459.47, \$79.64 and \$79.19, respectively, and sentences were six months in the first case and 60 days in each of the others. Sentences were suspended on condition that Currie make good the checks by May 17, May 24 and June 7, respectively and pay the costs.

Robert E. Zachary, white soldier, had to pay repairs and court costs for careless and reckless driving. Albert D. Thrower, colored, paid \$10 and the costs.

Napoleon Rainboat, white of the Army, forfeited a \$25 bond for passing a loading school bus and Francisco Suarez and Manuel Garcia, both transients, each left \$25 for speeding.

Two colored soldiers and Willie Bronson, local colored man, each paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Pinky Jacobs and Lee Wilkins, colored, charged with stepping some plows, returned the plows and paid the costs.

Clyde and Henry McLaughlin, colored, were found guilty of violating the State forest fire laws and sentenced to 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs. They appealed to Superior court through counsel and bond for both was set at \$100.

James L. Gentry, white of Apex got 90 days suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs for driving drunk.

Jasper Pate, white, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Raymond Maxwell, white, paid the costs for operating an REA truck with no tail light.

RAEFORD GIRLS ELECTED OFFICERS AT PEACE

Student elections for next year at Peace College, Raleigh, were completed and the newly elected student government officers for the 1949-50 session were installed in a ceremony at Dinwiddie Chapel on the campus last week.

Miss Gwen Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gore, was installed as treasurer, and Miss Katherine Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blue, was selected Representative-at-large from the student body on the council.

Tarheel In Washington

By Lester Baker

Rep. F. Ertel Carlyle of Lumberton—one of North Carolina's newest Congressmen—says he has been highly impressed since coming to Washington, at the way people in all walks of life are watching our national government.

"This interest," he pointed out, "means that Congressmen must be more aware of people's wants and desires."

The occasion for Mr. Carlyle's speech was the April meeting of the North Carolina Democratic Club of Washington at which more than 200 Tarheels were present.

In speaking of his constituents, Mr. Carlyle remarked that they

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the general health and welfare of our citizens depend upon wholesome surroundings arising from good clean living conditions, and

Whereas, the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire caused by the cluttered conditions in homes, factories, alleys, and streets, and

Whereas, unity of effort is required for the future development of our community.

Therefore I, William L. Poole, Mayor of the City of Raeford, do hereby designate May 15, as official opening day of the CLEAN UP-PAINT UP-FIX UP PROGRAM, sponsored by the Raeford Chamber of Commerce, and call upon all departments of the city, its commercial organizations, civic associations, and our people in general to take an active part in this constructive program for community improvement to insure its success.

This, the 11 day of May, 1949

WILLIAM L. POOLE, MAYOR
City of Raeford, North Carolina.

Guy C. Taylor Dies In Kinston

Guy C. Taylor, 64, died at his home in Kinston at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning of a heart ailment from which he had been suffering since Sunday. He was the husband of the former Miss Mable Gatlin of Raeford, who survives him. He was a representative of the New York Life Insurance Co.

Funeral services are to be conducted in Kinston this afternoon at three-thirty o'clock by the Rev. M. Glass, pastor of the Kinston Methodist church. Place of the funeral had not been set yesterday. Burial will be in Maplewood cemetery in Kinston.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mable Gatlin Taylor of the home; one daughter by a former marriage; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Hardy of Ayden. Mr. Taylor was the third son-in-law of Mrs. B. R. Gatlin to pass away in less than a year. The other two were W. E. Freeman of Aberdeen and W. B. Crumpton of Belmont.

PTA WILL MEET MONDAY

The Raeford PTA will meet Monday night, May 16, at 8 o'clock, at the Raeford Graded School building. The junior chorus under the direction of Miss Doris Bradley, will present a concert. The public is invited to attend.

ED BETHUNE ILL

Ed Bethune, husband of the former Margaret Currie of Raeford, who was stricken with a sudden illness Saturday afternoon at his home in Hamlet, but his condition is reported to be satisfactory.

ATTEND CONVENTION

James C. Lentz, Lacy McFadyen and Evander Gillis attended the convention of the North Carolina Funeral Directors association in Fayetteville last week.

June 30 Deadline For Drivers Licenses H-K and Chauffeurs

The Motor Vehicle Department announced today that all Chauffeur's licenses in the State must be renewed by June 30.

Department officials said there were approximately 36,500 motorists in the State who held chauffeur's licenses, and the law states that these licenses must be renewed by midnight June 30. June 30 is also the deadline for persons with surnames beginning with "H. I. J. K." to have their regular driving licenses renewed. W. T. Yow, license examiner, is at the courthouse in Raeford on Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

Guard Unit Starts Small Arms Firing

About 40 officers and men of Battery A, 130th Antiaircraft Battalion local National Guard unit, went to Fort Bragg last Saturday where they bivouacked on the range and where annual record firing of rifles was conducted on Saturday and Sunday.

The unit is scheduled to go to Fort Bragg each of the remaining weekends in May so that each member will have opportunity to fire his individual weapon. Firing conducted last weekend was generally good and Pfc. Floyd A. Keith was outstanding. He qualified as expert marksman, the highest marksmanship rating.

ROADS TO CLOSE ON POST DURING MANEUVER

Roads on the Fort Bragg reservation will be closed to all civilian traffic during the period May 11-20 inclusive. This restriction will apply to all civilians on the Post and to families of military personnel. Access to the Post will be by way of Fayetteville-Fort Bragg road (State highway '87) and the Vass cut-off.

There will be a considerable increase in military traffic on roads in the corridor between Fort Bragg and Camp Mackall during the period May 11-20. There will no blackout driving in the corridor but blackout conditions will exist on the Fort Bragg reservation west of the Mac Ridge road, and at Camp Mackall.

Band Concert Sunday Afternoon

In honor of the Hoke County Gold Star Mothers the American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a sacred concert Sunday afternoon, May 15, from 4 till 5 in front of the court house. The Hoke High school band, under the direction of Mr. W. O. Melvin, will present the program. Included in the concert will be two marches, and a patriotic song. The public is invited to attend.

D. S. McKeithan Dies Saturday; Funeral Sunday

Daniel Smith McKeithan, 87, died Saturday at 3:00 a. m. at Broad Oaks sanatorium near Asheville.

A son of the late Daniel and Celia McKeithan, he was born in Moore county but came here to live about 45 years ago. He was in the grocery business here for many years.

He was married to Miss Martha Eliza McNeill who passed away in March of last year.

Surviving are three sons, Neill of Aberdeen, John of Raeford and Archie S. McKeithan of Red Springs; and two daughters, Mrs. Jonah McCauley of Biscoe and Miss Annie McKeithan of Raeford.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence at five o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. W. B. Heyward and burial was in the Raeford cemetery. Pallbearers were N. B. Sinclair, J. C. McLean, A. K. Stevens, C. P. Kinlaw, J. D. McNeill, N. A. McDonald, N. B. Blue and L. M. Lester.

Exercise Tarheel Wind-Up Phase To Start Today

Final phase of Exercise Tarheel will start at one minute after midnight tonight, according to public information officers at Exercise headquarters.

This final phase will mark the actual simulated clash of Task Force Victor with the Aggressor Force.

Officers explained the simulated condition for the start of the final phase as follows:

Task Force Victor, comprising most of the 82nd Airborne Division, and a number of supporting units, is training at Camp Mackall, when the Aggressors, commanded by Colonel "Sam" Soane, discover Fort Bragg undefended and make an air landing, seizing the airstrip and vehicles left at Fort Bragg, and start moving westward through the reservation toward Mackall.

The commanding general of Task Force Victor orders the Aggressors annihilated and the two forces are scheduled to meet in the western part of the Fort Bragg reservation.

State Vs Clemson 16th In Laurinburg

Laurinburg—The third and last college baseball attraction of the 1949 season will be staged at Legion Park in Laurinburg Monday night with State college meeting Clemson in a regularly scheduled Southern Conference clash. Game time will be 8 o'clock.

The game stacks up as one of the top attractions of the season with both schools boasting better than average nines. The Tigers from Clemson started this week in second place in the Southern Conference on the basis of seven victories in nine starts while State ranked second in the Big Four and seventh in the Conference.

ATTEND CONVENTION IN PINEHURST

Doctors R. L. Murray, A. L. O'Brian and R. A. Matheson have attended sessions of the North Carolina Medical association, having its 94th annual meeting in Pinehurst this week. The association is celebrating the 150th anniversary of medical progress in North Carolina.

Dr. and Mrs. Matheson and Dr. and Mrs. O'Brian attended a banquet and dance at the Carolina Hotel on Tuesday night and the ladies attended a bridge club at the hotel yesterday morning.

Hoke's 4th Traffic Death Of Year Occurs Sunday

Young Negro Dies Alone In Swamp Near Rockfish When Lights & Brakes Fail

Hoke County was near the top in homicides in the State last year on percentage basis and bids fair to be near the top in traffic fatalities this year if the present trend continues. The fourth death in the county occurred on the road between Arabia and Rockfish at some time near midnight last Sunday when Wilbert Hough, 18-year-old colored farmer of that section ran off the road and was killed.

Hough's body and the wreck were not discovered until early Monday morning when his father, E. J. Hough, saw the wreck from the road after traveling to Cliffdale in Cumberland county looking for the boy, who was last seen leaving there for his home about 11:00 o'clock.

State Highway patrolmen investigating the accident concluded that the lights on the car had failed and that he had found himself helpless as there were no brakes. The car went into the swamp and hit a tree. Hough was thrown out as his remains were found in the car's path about 12 feet from the car, a 1936 Chevrolet coach.

Officers base their conclusion about the lights on the fact that the fuse was blown on the light circuit of the car. They are of the opinion that faulty equipment caused the boy's death and that the car would not have been on the road in that condition last year when mechanical inspection was required.

Pvt. W. C. Holland Killed In Kentucky; Buried Sunday

Funeral services were conducted in the chapel of the Lentz Mortuary here at 2:30 Sunday afternoon for Private William C. Holland, 19, of the United States Army, who was killed by a hit-and-run driver on a highway near Campbell, Ky., on the night of Wednesday, May 4.

Pvt. Holland was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holland of the Antioch section of the county and the service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Mann, pastor of the Antioch Presbyterian church. Burial was in the Raeford cemetery.

He was a member of Battery A of the 675th Field Artillery battalion at Camp Campbell and his remains were not discovered until about nine o'clock Thursday morning.

In addition to his parents he is survived by eight brothers of the home and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Wilford and Margaret Sue Holland.

Senior Play Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night, Friday, May 13, at 8:30 the senior class of Hoke High will present their play, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town", a comedy in three acts.

Ten seniors compose the cast. They were carefully picked for their ability to fit into and take the parts assigned. They have been working hard for the past several weeks preparing to give an evening of good clean fun.

The curtain will rise promptly at 8:30. The play is produced and directed by the senior class advisor, Miss Miriam Watson. All will remember the senior plays of the past several years that have been produced by Miss Watson. This one is expected to be just as good or better.