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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

You will probably be interested in seeing how your school compared in total enrollment and average daily attendance with last year's record.

For the county as a whole there was a net increase in total enrollment of 128 for 1948-49 over 1947-48 and a net increase in average daily attendance of 234. The totals for each race are as follows: White enrollment 1192 and 1213, average daily attendance 947 and 979. Indian total enrollment 170 and 201, average daily attendance 123 and 171. Colored total enrollment 2433 and 2509, average daily attendance 1798 and 1952. Totals for the county as a whole are, total enrollment 3795 and 3923, average daily attendance 2868 and 3102.

Ashmont	130-136-10-59
Hoke High 8th	82-87-69-75
Hoke High 9-12	256-263-222-225
Mildouson	83-97-68-75
Raeform G.	495-505-377-397
Rockfish	146-131-110-98
Antioch Ind.	77-113-61-102
Macedonia Ind.	93-88-62-69
Upchurch E.	589-674-466-549
Upchurch 9-12	227-270-179-225
Freedom	125-108-80-79
Bowmore	172-183-128-133
Friendship	69-65-52-53
Peachmont	69-68-38-43
Shady Grove	47-69-35-48
Timberland	64-57-48-48
Buffalo	94-74-65-49
New Hope	58-61-50-56
McFarland	44-41-33-29
White Oak	101-94-70-78
Rockfish Col.	65-74-51-54
Burrell Mill	146-143-113-109
Burlington	225-212-156-157
Piney Bay	57-45-30-31
Millside	79-77-47-53
Bridges Grove	62-51-47-42
Lilly's Chapel	63-68-50-55
Fryes Mission	77-70-60-61

J. M. Osteen, district supervisor of vocational agriculture of Rockingham was in town yesterday visiting the agricultural department of Hoke High.

W. T. Gibson and family will be in South Carolina vacationing until July 5 when he will return and start work with his crew of boys on painting, repairs and coal hauling.

A. S. Gaston has returned to the county after a few days vacation. We are glad to report that he was able to bring his wife home much improved after being ill in a hospital since early spring.

Floods Leave Road Damage In Western N. C.

Floods in western North Carolina counties last week caused highway damage of \$87,000 to \$92,000, the Highway commission reported.

A report compiled by J. C. Walker of Asheville, 10th division engineer, said 50 bridges and three foot bridges were washed out.

The report set damage on county roads at \$75,000 to \$88,000 and damage on state roads at \$12,000.

Bridges washed out included: Four in McDowell county, 10 in Haywood (two across Pigeon river) 10 in Buncombe, two in Madison, two in Yancey (across Cane river), 14 in Macon (two across Tennessee river), six in Clay, one in Jackson and one in Swain.

SINGING CONVENTION AT CHURCH OF GOD SUNDAY

There will be a singing convention at the church of God near James Thames' store next Sunday afternoon starting at two o'clock. A string band from Launburg is expected, as well as outstanding singers from other churches.

American Legion To Hold Election Tomorrow Night

The Ellis Williamson American Legion post will hold its regular monthly meeting at the High school cafeteria at 7:30 tomorrow night. Commander Alfred Cole has urged all members of the post to be present for the meeting and supper, as the annual election of officers will be conducted.

Nominations for the officers of the post were made at the last meeting and included the following: For commander of the legionnaires will vote on Younger Snead, Julius Jordan and John D. McNeill. For first vice-commander L. M. Lester and R. H. Gatlin, second vice-commander N. H. G. Balfour and W. T. Gibson. For adjutant P. Kinlaw, Devoe Austin and Paul Livingston. Service officer D. H. Hodgin; finance officer L. Mann and J. H. Blue; chaplain R. L. Murray; Sergeant-at-arms D. B. McFadyen and Clarence Brown.

Highway Meeting At Hartsville

A meeting of members of the LaFayette Highway Association will be held at Coker College, Hartsville, on Wednesday, June 29, beginning at 12 o'clock. R. J. Patterson of Bennettsville, president of the association, is sending notices to members and others in the several towns on route U. S. 15 and 15-A from Maine to Florida.

The LaFayette Highway Association was organized years ago to promote the interests, mainly tourist trade, of highway 15 and 15-A in the two Carolinas. It has done a splendid work of promotion and publicizing this route to Florida from the North, and next week's meeting will hear reports and talks about plans for the tourist season of next fall and winter. Raeform has supported the highway association from the beginning and will be represented at the meeting at Hartsville. A. A. Graham is association director from Raeform and with others here will probably attend the meeting.

First Cotton Blossoms Found

First cotton blooms of the season started coming in last week. First brought to the News-Journal office was found by John Thomas on Lawrence McNeill's farm. It was brought in Saturday and he said he found it Friday. Others came in Monday, brought by Don McCrimmon on E. C. Smith's farm, Wilton Carthen on W. O. Gibson's farm, and Harvey Parker on Eli Shankle's farm.

ATTENDANCE GOOD

The Rev. S. A. Ewart reports that good congregations have been attending the services at Bethel Presbyterian church where the Rev. J. M. McBryde is preaching. The services will continue each night through Sunday night, June 26.

PLAN HEARING ON ROADS IN COUNTY

W. M. Thomas, chairman of the board of commissioners of Hoke county, announced this week that George S. Coble, State Highway commissioner for this highway district, would be in Raeform next Monday, June 27, and would meet with the county commissioners at that time.

Thomas also said that the board and Mr. Coble would hear delegations and individuals from the county who may wish to present road matters to them. The meeting will be in the courthouse at 2:00 p. m. next Monday.

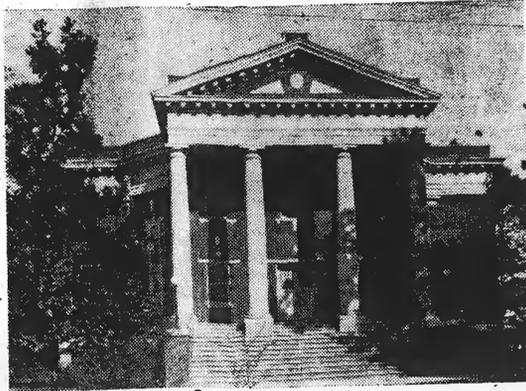
SEMI-CENTENNIAL AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY



Rev. C. Darby Fulton, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., will preach the 50th Anniversary sermon on next Sunday morning at the Raeform Presbyterian church on the occasion of the celebration of the Semi-Centennial of its organization on June 27, 1899, in the old Raeform Institute auditorium, by a committee from Fayetteville Presbytery.

Dr. Fulton is Executive Secretary of Foreign Missions and also immediate Past Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

Of the 31 charter members only five survive, and of these there are three who still have their membership in the Raeform church. These are William



Lamont, Mrs. M. W. McLean, and W. M. McFadyen.

The celebration Sunday will consist of the 50th anniversary sermon at 11 o'clock, and lunch on the grounds at 12:45. The final exercises will be at 2:30 when two past ministers of the church will present some recollections; and a son of one, Mr. Lamont Brown, of Aberdeen, will talk briefly. These recollections will be followed by a Communion Service, presided over by Rev. L. A. McLaurin, first pastor, and Rev. Watson M. Fairley, third pastor.

The local Presbyterians are expecting a large attendance at the two programs and at the dinner.

Driver Narrowly Escapes Injury; Has To Pay Costs

Wreck At Antioch Tuesday; 13 Other Cases Disposed Of In Recorder's Court Tues.

Gerald Lee Morgan, white truck driver of High Rock, N. C., entering the curve at Antioch at about 12:30 a. m. Tuesday, was either going too fast or didn't have good enough brakes. At any rate he was going south and left the road with a truckload of lumber just before he got to the bridge. The truck was turned over and the cab smashed in like an accordion. Neither Morgan nor his passenger suffered serious injury but Morgan had to pay \$10 and the costs before Judge Henry McDiarmid in Hoke county recorder's court later that morning for having improper brakes.

Clarence J. Goodman, white, got 90 days suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs for driving drunk.

Lexie Melton, white, got 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Jesse James McNeill, colored, went to the roads for 30 days for being drunk and disorderly.

James Bratcher and Hugh L. Mongole, both colored, each paid \$10 and the costs for having improper equipped cars.

Monroe Goins, Indian, got 60 days for violating the prohibition laws. Sentence was suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs on condition that he be of good behavior for two years.

Ralph Ellerbe, colored, went to the roads for six months for shooting at Hervon Wilson.

Wilford McNeill, Indian, went to the roads for six months for having a whiskey still.

C. N. Jackson, white, paid the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Quince Wilkerson, colored, was found guilty of giving two bad checks. He got 60 days suspended on payment of the costs and making good the checks.

Three tourists left bonds for speeding. Two were \$25 each and the third, charged with exceeding 80 miles an hour, left \$50.

ROCKFISH SERVICE

The Rev. T. B. McNealey, of Magnolia, will preach at Tabernacle Baptist church, Rockfish, at the morning worship service at eleven o'clock next Sunday morning. All are invited to attend.

McLaurin Clark Succumbs Tuesday; Funeral Today

McLaurin Clark, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday and was taken to Duke hospital, died there Tuesday afternoon. He was 47 years of age.

He was born in this county, son of the late Make Archie Clark and Mrs. Mary Currie Clark. He had been a prison guard and a Raeform policeman and at the time of his death was a taxicab driver.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Ellis and Miss Kathleen Clark and by three grandchildren, all of Raeform.

Funeral services will be conducted at Bethel Presbyterian church at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. S. A. Ewart, pastor. Assisting will be the Rev. W. B. Heyward and the Rev. J. M. McBryde. Burial will be in the cemetery at Bethel.

Lions Club Is Organized Here Friday Night

Second Service Club Is Sponsored By Red Springs Club; Lester President

The Raeform Lions club received its official membership from a representative of Lions International at a meeting at the High school cafeteria last Friday night. Lions clubs, along with Rotary and Kiwanis clubs are the outstanding civic and service clubs in the country, devoting their whole efforts to civic betterment and worthwhile charities. They are composed of leading businessmen in communities all over the United States and Canada.

Lions International was represented by Lester Baker.

Tarheel In Washington

By Lester Baker

Democrats and Republicans alike are agreed that Herbert Hoover has done an excellent, in fact, spectacular service for the American people by placing before us the tremendously unnecessary cost of our Federal government.

The figures revealed by Mr. Hoover are most alarming and overwhelming. They are of vital interest and concern to every taxpayer because, in no uncertain terms, they impress upon us the fact that far too much of our tax money is simply wasted; or, in other words, "poured down the drain."

Today we have 1816 bureaus, services, branches, agencies, divisions, and what-have-you that make up the extension structure known as the Federal government. These outfits—with hundreds of buildings scattered throughout the country—have a total of 2,092,180 persons on their payroll. A majority, therefore, of the \$45-billion a year being spent by the government must be paid to these employees for "services rendered."

More than a year ago, a special commission, under the direction of Mr. Hoover, was authorized by Congress to make a complete study and present a plan for overhauling the streamlining this overgrown federal bureaucracy. With extreme thoroughness and painstakingly efforts this commission has completed its task, and its report is now being presented to Congress in sections. It's a well known fact that Mr. Hoover, ex-

President of the United States, is a Republican. But that has nothing whatsoever to do with the survey in question. And anyone who thinks so is absolutely wrong. The survey was made in an objective manner, and not one particle of politics was involved. Mr. Hoover, himself, has stressed this point, and has told the Republican party, emphatically, that none of his findings are to be used as Republican propaganda—or campaign fodder.

These Hoover reports reveal mountains of waste in our great, mammoth-sized Federal government. A few of these means of waste include that which is brought about by loose supervision, inefficiency, duplication, and a surplus of manpower. Now, when you think of this waste in terms of dollars, it all adds up to a startling \$3-billion a year. And this, mind you, is paid for by the American taxpayers.

As economy-minded citizens we are acutely aware that this enormous waste should be eliminated. In fact, we realize that the prosperity of our country and the soundness of our economy depend heavily upon whether we do so.

Congress and the President, therefore, should give close study, and put into practice insofar as possible, the worthwhile recommendations of the Hoover commission.

But, as good as these recommendations are, the danger is that many of them will perish in neglect. (Continued on Page 2)

Funeral Services Conducted Tuesday For Mrs. Odom

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Raeform Baptist church for Mrs. Sallie Johnson Odom, wife of W. C. Odom, who died Sunday in a Lumberton hospital. She was taken to the hospital Saturday after suffering a second cerebral hemorrhage within a month, during which time her condition had been critical. She died late Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Odom was a daughter of the late Ed. E. and Mrs. Letitia Plummer Johnson of Saint Pauls.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Judson Lennon, pastor, and the Rev. C. R. Hester of Saint Pauls. Burial was in the Raeform cemetery.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Baer of Lexington, Va., and Carol Odom of the home; one son, Charles Odom of Rockwell; six sisters, Mrs. L. C. Powles and Mrs. Nell Howell of Rockwell, Mrs. Paul Sineath, Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Ava Sessoms of Elizabethtown, Ella and Polly Johnson of Saint Pauls; four brothers, Earl Johnson of Sanford, Wayne of Rockwell, W. C. and Fred of Saint Pauls.

Neal McInnis Is Buried At Galatia

Neal McInnis, 80, retired railroad man died late Monday at his home in Pembroke after a prolonged illness. A native of Cumberland county, Mr. McInnis had lived in Pembroke about 55 years. He was a former employee of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and was disabled in a wreck about 10 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Galatia Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Pridgen McInnis; a daughter, Mrs. Donald St. George; a brother, Archie McInnis of Sumter, S. C.; a sister, Mrs. E. B. Wood of Asheboro; three grandsons and one great-grandson. He was a brother of the late A. A. McInnis of Rockfish.

REVIVAL AT EPHEBUS

Revival services will begin at the Ephesus Baptist church, Sunday, June 26, at the 11 o'clock morning worship and continue through Saturday night, July 2. Services will be held each evening in the courthouse at 2:00 p. m.

MONTHLY CLINIC

The monthly orthopaedic clinic will be held Friday, July 1, 1949, in the basement of the Agricultural Building in Lumberton. Dr. Lenox D. Baker of Duke Hospital will be the surgeon in charge. Registration will be between eight and eleven o'clock.

RAILROAD PLANS TO DISCONTINUE MAIL SERVICE

The A. & R. railroad plans to discontinue running the "jitney" between Aberdeen and Fayetteville in the near future and the Post office department has authorized Postmaster Lacy Clark to secure bids for a temporary Star route by highway from Fayetteville to Aberdeen. Clark said two round trips would be made daily and that mail service here should be considerably improved by the change, in that connections would be made with both Seaboard and Atlantic Coast line trains.

He said the runs would probably originate in Fayetteville which would make it advantageous for the driver to live there.

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Legion Juniors Standing Second In District

Poole's Aggregation Edges Dunn, 8 To 7 In 10 Innings Here Tuesday Night

Raeform's American Legion junior baseball team edged Dunn's club 8-7 in a league contest which went 10 innings at Raeform Tuesday night. It was the first loss for the Dunn club, present loop leaders with a 4-1 record.

Virgil Brisson, usually a catcher, hurled expert relief ball for Raeform. The Tar Heel native pitched the last six innings for the winners and allowed no runs and only one hit after relieving Bruce Phillips who had relieved Tommy Cole. Between Cole, Phillips and Brisson they allowed Dunn only six hits. Cole and Allen, the latter also a native of Tar Heel, each had three hits to lead the winners, while Cole's total included a triple.

Dunn's club fielded well for an American Legion team, committed only three errors against the hard hitting Raeform club. The winners now have a 3-2 record for the season and stand second in the district behind Dunn. Fort Bragg and Clinton are in third and fourth places.

The Raeform team plays Fort Bragg there tonight and Clinton in Clinton next Wednesday. The next game in Raeform will be on Friday night of next week when Fort Bragg will be the visiting team.

Hoke Tuberculosis Association Has Meeting Monday

The Hoke county tuberculosis association held its annual election meeting at the courthouse Monday afternoon. K. A. MacDonald was re-elected chairman and Mrs. R. A. Matheson was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

At the meeting plans were made to sponsor with the county health department another tuberculosis survey for Hoke county and details of the survey were discussed. It was announced that the State Mobile X-ray unit would be available for the survey and the consensus of opinion was that the unit should operate all over the county rather than just in Raeform as it did two years ago.

In the survey two years ago 3253 X-rays were taken and the groups hope and expect by means of publicity and moving the unit about to get 9000 or more persons to take the free X-rays.

The date was not set but is expected to be some time in October. The mobile unit will not be available to Hoke county again for five years, so the association feels that it must be taken advantage of this year. The X-rays are free and take only about one minute and are a positive means of determining if a person has tuberculosis.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND REVIVAL AT PEOPLE'S METHODIST CHURCH

A daily vacation Bible school and Young People's revival will be conducted at the People's Methodist church next week with first services on Monday, June 27. The revival services will be conducted by Miss Lillie Mae Mottsinger, a recent graduate of the People's Bible College in Greensboro. Misses Velma and Josephine Phillips, also graduates, will teach in the school and render special music for the night services.

Mrs. Bob Gammon and children returned to their home in Burlington after spending several days in the home of Mrs. Gammon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFadyen.