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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

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The schools have scheduled Halloween carnivals as follows: Ashmont, Rockfish and Mildouson each on the evening of Friday, October 28. Hoke High-Raeford Graded on the evening of Monday, October 31, from 5:30 to 9:30. Plenty of fun and entertainment will be had at each place. Be sure and go and have a good time.

The Rockfish PTA held its regular monthly meeting on last Monday night with a good crowd in attendance. Mrs. L. O. Crowder of the county health department explained the new school health program.

On Tuesday an administrative conference was held in the office of the superintendent with Miss Madeline Tripp of Dr. J. Henry Highsmith's department in charge. Yearly reports of the elementary schools were discussed. The main suggestions made by Miss Tripp were that additional aids be secured and that the percentage of retentions in the various grades be studied.

Tuesday evening a county-wide teachers meeting was held at Hoke High. The program consisted of a unit meeting of the Hoke County unit of NCEA, a talk on teacher and Welfare Department cooperation by Mrs. Ethel M. Giles, Superintendent of Public Welfare, a talk on the school health program by Mrs. Myrtle Campbell, senior health nurse in the county Health Department and last, a description of a reading lesson by Miss Madeline Tripp of the Division of Instructional Service.

There will be a meeting held at Hoke High on next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at which time Miss Frost, reading specialist with Scott Foresman Publishing Company, will give a demonstration in the teaching of reading. It is hoped that all teachers will attend. Reading is the subject being given official emphasis in all the schools of the county this year.

C. Reid Ross, superintendent of schools in Harnett County, was a visitor in Hoke yesterday morning.

There will be a meeting of all schools with lunchrooms and lunchroom managers held at the court house on Thursday, October 27, at 3:30 p. m. At this time Miss Virginia Moss, assistant State lunchroom supervisor, will be here to discuss all problems arising out of the lunchroom operation with principals and managers.

COLOR SCHOOL NEWS

On tomorrow the first month of the colored schools will end. Beginning on Monday, October 24, these schools will go on regular day schedule.

Tuesday Stephens Williams head of the Vocational Agriculture department, was in Rocky Mount to pick up 3 beef cattle for members of the veterans agriculture training class. We are delighted that these veterans are going into cattle raising.

The Bowmore PTA held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night. Plans were made for the operation of the lunchroom this year.

Freedom school entertained parents and friends Tuesday evening with a motion picture.

Teachers group three had its first meeting at Timberland Wednesday. "Problems in Reading" (Continued on back page)

3 Defendants Sent To Roads When They Cannot Pay Fines

Of the 14 defendants appearing before Judge Henry McDiarmid in Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday morning three were unable to pay their fines and went to the roads, two for 90 days and one for 30.

The State accepted Clifton McDougald's plea of guilty of forcible trespass on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny. Sentence was 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs. He went to the roads. McDougald is colored.

Richard Watson, colored, was found guilty of assaulting Jessie Bethea and he also went to the roads for 90 days when he was unable to pay \$25 and the costs.

Grady Smith, colored, went to the roads for 30 days for being drunk and disorderly when he could not pay fine of \$10 and the costs.

The state did not prosecute the cases against Rufus McCall on a charge of driving drunk due to lack of evidence.

McKinley Jones and Ruthie Jane Collins, Indians, got 30 days each for forcible trespass. Sentences were suspended on payment of \$10 each and the cost and on condition of two years good behavior.

Ozell Beatty, colored, paid \$25 and the costs for having no driver's license.

The case in which Allen Henderson, Indian, was charged with the temporary larceny of a car was dismissed.

For speeding or driving improperly equipped cars the following paid \$10 and the costs each: Thomas L. Galbreath, William T. Lowery, Clarence Stubbs, Thomas M. Brundidge, John E. McKellar, and Joseph W. Sanders.

PTA Has Meeting, Open House Monday

The initial meeting of the school year of the Raeford-Hoke PTA was held Monday evening, October 17 in auditorium of Raeford Graded School. Mrs. Neill McFadyen, president, presided.

During the business session reports were given by the standing committees, and plans were made for Halloween carnival to be held Monday, October 31 from 5:30 to 9:30 p. m. The president urged the members to subscribe for "The National Parent Teacher" magazine.

Prizes were awarded to Johnny Maultsby of the primary grades, Lilmar Sue Gatlin of Elementary grades, and Lavinia Wade of the high school for securing the most members in the recent membership drive.

The membership drive to date showed a total of 273 members. Mrs. Hardesty's room led with 43 members.

Mrs. Stephens' room won the attendance prize in the elementary school and Mrs. Cameron's in the high school for having the most parents present.

Mrs. M. R. Smith, program chairman, introduced Mr. Turlington who spoke briefly on the recent improvements made at the Grammar school. Then he invited the members to visit each room in school.

Six new fluorescent lights have been installed in each room. The walls and the floors were refinished this summer, and all the rooms were bright and cheerful in appearance. Actual work of the pupils was on display.

The parents and friends of the school were glad to have this opportunity to see inside the school, and they were favorably impressed with the rooms and the quality of work being done by each teacher.

In the school cafeteria Mrs. Grady Leach, Mrs. Frank Tapp, and Mrs. Arch Graham served punch and cookies.

RAEFORD BAPTIST CHURCH



Robeson Baptist Association Meets Here Next Wednesday

The first day of the annual session of the Robeson Baptist Association will be held with the Baptist Church of Raeford on Wednesday, October 26th. 61 churches make up the association. The session will open at ten o'clock in the morning and the morning session will be given over to the organization and to reports on the work of the Relief and Annuity Board, the Baptist Hospital, and Christian Education. These reports will be discussed by representatives of the different boards and colleges after which the Annual sermon will be delivered by the Reverend A. P. Stephens of Lumberton. During the afternoon session the work of the Orphanage, Christian literature, and the American Bible Society will be reported upon and discussed and the day's session will close with a discussion of the work of the Allied Church league. At this time the Raeford church

will have rounded out approximately fifty years of its history. According to the best information available the church was organized the last part of 1899 or the first months of 1900 one or two miles south from the town of Raeford, under the tutelage of the Reverend R. A. Moore who at that time was working as missionary and colporteur for the Robeson Association. The new church was named Moore's Chapel for Reverend Mr. Moore. The Reverend A. E. C. Pitman of Rennett was called as first pastor and served the church in this capacity until after the congregation moved into Raeford in 1904 and changed the name to that of Raeford Baptist Church. The Association met with the church at Raeford in 1910 during the pastorate of the Reverend D. B. Humphrey. The congregation is now worshipping in a new building completed and furnished last year.

The new building was erected under the leadership of Pastor J. D. Whisnant who was compelled to resign his work last year on account of ill health. The Reverend Judson Lennon has been recently called to be pastor of the church and has entered upon his pastorate.

The second day's session of the Robeson Baptist Association will be held with the Zion's Tabernacle church on Thursday, October 27th.

The following have been pastors of the Raeford Baptist church during the years: A. E. C. Pitman 1900-1905; J. M. Haymore 1906; D. B. Humphrey 1908-1910; T. B. Justice 1911-1912; R. Townsend 1914-1919; R. G. Kendrick 1920-1922; F. T. Collins 1923-1924; J. E. Hoyle 1926-1928; J. R. Miller 1930-1936; J. E. Reamy 1937-1942; J. D. Whisnant 1943-1948; Judson Lennon, present pastor.

Hoke High Loses To Elizabethtown

The football team from Elizabethtown High school capitalized on mistakes an inexperience on the part of the Hoke High Bucks there last Friday night and put over two touchdowns in the first quarter and one early in the second quarter and that was all the scoring there was. Elizabethtown won, 18 to nothing.

The Hoke team played the visitors on even terms the remainder of the game with Hendrix and McGirt being outstanding on defense and Holland and Glisson looking best offensively.

The local team has so far lost two and played two scoreless ties. They go to Rowland tomorrow night with intentions of getting their first victory.

NEW DRAFT CALL SOON GEN HERSHEY FORESEES

Boston, Oct. 15—The nation's selective service director believes there may be a draft call in the near future.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey told a news conference yesterday that "there are grounds for thinking that there is going to be another draft call in the near future."

He added, however, that he had no orders for such a call but pointed out that ground forces are under their quota by about 27,000 men.

JIM WARNER IS ADVERTISING MODEL

Jim Warner, senior and junior, Hallie Blythe, Talmadge English and others are appearing with Warner and Blythe's cotton picker in an institutional advertisement of the National City Bank of York which is being run in several magazines of national circulation this month. The picture is simply described as "Mechanical cotton picking in a southern cotton field," and no names are given in the ad, which is appearing in Fortune, Business Week and probably others. It is easy to tell from the amount of cotton in the field that the picture was taken last year.

A & R ASKS TO DROP "JITNEY" FROM SERVICE

The Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad has petitioned the State Utilities commission in Raleigh to permit it to discontinue its gasoline powered rail bus (the "jitney") between Fayetteville and Aberdeen. The petitioners said that the service was not paying and the Queen City coach company had agreed to service the communities through which the railroad passes.

FIRE ALARM TUES. P. M.

The fire alarm was sounded Tuesday night. The blaze was a slight one caused by a short circuit at A. J. Lundy's home. There was a good crowd as it was not quite bed time.

Cotton Growers Will Be Able To Sell Cottonseed To CCC

Arrangements being made with local ginners so that Hoke County Cotton growers may take advantage of the recently announced Community Credit Corporation cottonseed purchase program, says R. J. Hasty, Chairman of the county Production and Marketing Administration Committee.

Chairman Hasty advises that the list of cooperating gins will be announced as soon as the arrangements are completed.

This program, the chairman explains, will make it possible for cotton growers to protect the price of their cottonseed even though they do not have suitable storage to qualify for a CCC loan.

When the list of cooperating gins is announced, the grower may take his cotton to any gin on the list and sell his cottonseed at the established price of \$16.50 per ton. The purchase program, he explains, applies only to 1949 cottonseed.

Mr. Hasty further stated that if arrangements can not be made with local ginners, the cottonseed purchase program provides for direct purchases from producers by County PMA Committees.

HUNT CLUB SUPPER

The Raeford Hunt club had its annual fall supper and get-together last Friday night at Neill A. McDonald's pond. Members and wives enjoyed a self cooked steak supper.

BENTON THOMAS

Senator J. B. Thomas was a patient at Duke hospital in the past week, but is at home now, where he is confined to his bed with a back ailment.

E. L. PEELE ILL

E. L. Peele was taken to a Fayetteville hospital last Friday but his condition has since improved considerably and he is expected to come home this week.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGoogan attended the funeral of J. D. Hodges in Kinston Tuesday. Mr. Hodges, about 50, was a relative of Mrs. McGoogan and died suddenly early Monday of a heart attack. He was unmarried.

Hungarian Pianist At FMC Monday

Erno Daniel, brilliant young Hungarian concert pianist, will open the 1949-50 concert lecture series at Flora Macdonald college with a concert on Monday evening, October 24, 1949.

Dr. Daniel, who was a pupil of that master musician, Erno Dohnanyi, began his musical studies at the age of six, at the Royal Hungarian Conservatory of Music at Budapest. While a pupil of Dohnanyi, he was awarded the State Artist Diploma, and also the diploma of Professor of Music. At 18, he received the Franz Liszt Prize, and when he was 23, was elected Professor of the Royal Hungarian Conservatory. (Continued on page 4)

Ingatherings

Galatia Presbyterian church - Thursday, October 20, meal at six p. m., sale following.

Bethel Presbyterian church - Thursday, October 20, meal at community house at noon, sale to follow.

Raeford Methodist church - Thursday, October 27, at Raeford Armory, meals at noon and night, sale following supper.

Farm Bureau Goes For Membership; Plans Big Rally

Congressman C. B. Deane To Speak To Hoke Bureau At Fish Fry November 4

Richard Neeley, president of the Hoke County Farm Bureau, announced this week that the bureau would climax its big membership drive with a fish fry and rally at the Armory on the night of Friday, November 4, and that Congressman C. B. Deane of Rockingham would be the speaker for the occasion.

The Raeford Kiwanis club and the Raeford Lions club are cooperating with the Farm Bureau in making arrangements for the rally, and fish fry, as well as in promoting the universal joining of the bureau by farm families and others in Hoke county.

The goal of the Farm Bureau is to bring together of the county's farmers and landholders, to bring about equality in prices for the farmers' products with the prices for manufactured goods. When prices of commodities and goods are up, the Farm Bureau tries to bring about a rise in the prices for farm products in order that the farmer can get a better business.

The Farm Bureau in North Carolina had 1,726 members in 1940 and last year there were 78,228 members in the state.

The Bureau hopes to obtain and maintain a farm program which will give to our farmers a fair share of the economic income of the nation. Over 50 percent of all farmers in the country who are members of any farm organization are members of the Farm Bureau.

Congressman Deane, speaker for the rally here, is a strong supporter of the Farm Bureau. He says, "The splendid work of the Farm Bureau in the past should warrant our full support at the present time as it moves forward in an effort to be even greater service to the people of North Carolina."

Team Of English Arrive Tomorrow To Study Cotton

Studies of American productivity methods in the textile field are being made this month by 34 representatives of the British cotton industry. The group will come to Raeford tomorrow where their itinerary has been worked out by Lewis Upchurch of the Hoke Oil & Fertilizer company. They will be shown cotton picking, ginning, seed crushing and will also see the spinning of rubber thread with cotton yarn at the Para Thread company here.

The team includes management, labor and technical representatives from three segments of the cotton textile industry. The spinning and weaving section of the team each include 13 members and the doubling section eight. There are 28 men and six women in the group.

Deane Intends To Stay In Congress

Representative Charles B. Deane eighth district member of Congress, said this week that he would be a candidate in 1950 for the office he now holds. His announcement was made on Monday shortly after issuing a statement relative to his possibly running for the Senate against Clyde Hoey. Deane's announcement about running for Congress effectively ended any such rumor.

He had said that he "was entirely too busy to enter into any partisan political discussion" about reports that he would run for the Senate in 1950.