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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

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Halloween Carnivals

The past week end was replete with Halloween carnivals in the schools. Asheboro held theirs on Friday evening at the school building with a large crowd in attendance. Plenty of fun and merriment prevailed. The proceeds, benefiting the lunch room, came to over \$80.00. Rockfish had a most successful carnival Friday evening with a large crowd despite the rain. Their take was over \$100.00 to be divided between the lunchroom and playground equipment. Mildouson held theirs also on Friday evening with excellent attendance and results, over \$90.00 being received. We have not been advised as to how the money will be used but it will go to some worthy school project. The Hoke-Raeford Carnival was held on Halloween proper, Monday evening from 5:30 till 9:30. Despite the rain a splendid crowd was present. All kinds of amusements were furnished and children and parents as well had a hilarious time. Proceeds amounted to almost \$400.00 to be divided by the PTA for use of Hoke High and Raeford Graded schools.

The Mildouson PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the school building.

The Rockfish PTA has started a project for equipping the playground with play apparatus starting with that for the small children.

To Attend NCEA Meeting

Tomorrow Miss Miriam Watson, Mesdames W. T. McGougan, J. C. McLean and Dwight Brown, J. W. Turlington and K. A. MacDonald will leave for Wilmington to attend the annual meeting of the Southeastern District of NCEA.

Miss Watson is president of the Guidance Teachers Division, Mrs. McGougan vice-president of the H. E. Division, Mrs. McLean vice-president of English teachers division and Mrs. Brown secretary of the Art division. Mr. Turlington is president of the local chapter of the NCEA.

Bill Brinkley, freshman councillor at Duke University was a visitor to the guidance department at Hoke High last week. He brought a good report from the former Hoke High students at Duke.

Students Visit Industries

Last week the seventh grade geography students of Raeford Graded, under the leadership of J. W. Turlington, made several trips to Local Industries as a part of their unit of work on Hoke County. J. W. McPhaul conducted them through the Hoke Oil and Fertilizer plant including the ginney. Talmadge English showed them over the plant of the Upchurch Milling and Storage Company, Jake Austin did the same at the Para-Thread of N. C. The pupils enjoyed these trips to the fullest and learned a great deal about what is being done here at home. After the trips they wrote papers on what they had learned. Some of them were quite good.

Friends of Mrs. Bertha C. Hardesty of the Raeford Graded faculty will regret to learn of the death of her mother at her home near Shannon on Tuesday. Quite a number of the teachers attended the funeral at Lumber Bridge yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Younger Sneed substituted for Mrs. Hardesty during the time she was out.

On Tuesday, November 8, the (Continued on page 4)

FMC MAY QUEEN



Miss Betty McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McLean of Raeford, who was unanimously chosen Flora Macdonald's May Queen for 1950, in the first campus election of the college year, held this week.

Miss McLean has made an outstanding record since coming to Flora Macdonald, and is this year president of the student Christian association. She is also one of five Flora Macdonald girls chosen to appear in the current "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Busy Session Of Recorder's Court

In addition to the eight cases of night deer hunting which are covered in another article 17 other defendants appeared before Judge Henry McDiarmid in Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday.

Sam Spence, white, paid \$25 and the costs for having a liquor still. Sanford Jacobs and Martin Locklear, Indian, paid \$25 each for the same offense, and Doc McCulloch and J. D. McGeachy, colored, paid \$50 each for having a still.

Abraham Blyther, colored, paid \$25 and the costs for parking on the highway at night without lights.

Beulah Baldwin, colored, got a 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs for assaulting Maggie Richardson with a deadly weapon.

Charles H. Thigpen, colored of Fayetteville, paid \$10 and the costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Five white soldiers paid the costs for violating the prohibition laws by having open liquor in a car.

E. J. Webb, white, had to make good a bad check and pay the court costs.

Ronald Edge, white of the army paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Linden Nuby, colored soldier, and Andy Matthews, white, were charged with careless and reckless driving in connection with a minor accident they had. Nuby was found not guilty and Matthews had to pay the costs.

Willie Davis, colored, paid \$10 and the costs for driving his car improperly equipped.

INGATHERING

The Lumber Bridge Baptist church is holding its ingathering at noon today and barbecue and chicken salad plates will be sold. There will also be a preaching service at 11:00 o'clock, preceding the ingathering. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Gibbs, will preach.

CLINIC IN LUMBERTON

The monthly orthopaedic clinic will be held Friday, November 4, 1949 in the basement of the Agricultural Building in Lumberton. Dr. Lennox Baker of Durham will be the surgeon in charge. Patients should register at the desk between 8 and 11 o'clock.

SCHOOL FUND GETS A BOOST FROM NIGHT HUNTING CASES

Hoke county Game Protector H. R. McLean got wind of a night hunting party to be held last Friday night, so he got hold of Protectors McConaughy and Hammer of Robeson county. Bostic of Scotland, and Adcox and Faircloth of Cumberland and they had themselves a party which ran up the cost of the night hunting party considerably.

They caught three Carthage white men in one group hunting at night without hunting licenses. They were Herman Wall, Wilbur Parrish and Robert Tysinger and each was fined \$100 and the court costs for the night charge and \$25 and the costs for the no license charge. All were tried in Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday morning before Judge Henry McDiarmid.

Five other white men caught were Clarence Doss, Clifton Simpson, R. C. Poindexter, C. A. White and Connie Smith. These were also fined \$100 each and the costs and Smith \$25 and the costs for no license.

14 WOW Groves Have Convention Here Friday

The Southeastern District Woodmen Circle convention was held here last Friday with Raeford Grove number 179 as hostess. There are 20 groves in the district and 125 people representing 14 of these groves attended the convention and banquet. The banquet was held in the Kiwanis hall and table decorations carried out the Halloween motif in favors and flower arrangements.

The invocation was pronounced by Mrs. Jennie Smith, ex-chaplain of the local grove. Mrs. Helen S. Barrington, accompanied by Miss Jessie B. Ferguson, sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Following the banquet the business session of the convention was held in the Woodmen's hall. Mrs. Jayne Campbell opened the meeting and introduced distinguished guests and officers. These included Miss Blanche Eakin, of Charlotte, national director and state manager; Mrs. Myrtle Gardner of Greensboro, national representative and district manager; Mrs. Ruby Carroll of High Point, state president; Miss Loyce Stowe, state attendant of Lumberton.

Mrs. Ruby Conoly and her corps of officers and drill team then took over the meeting and initiated a class of 22 initiates in a candlelight ceremony.

The Lumberton grove received the prize for having the most candidates present for the initiation and also the prize for the visiting grove with the most members present. Door prizes of Woodmen circle plates were received by Mrs. A. L. McLean and Mrs. Fred Barnes. Mrs. Inez Wright from Laurinburg held the lucky number for the blanket that was given away.

The spring meeting will be held in Fayetteville with the Fayetteville officers and team officiating.

NO METHODIST SERVICE

There will be no Raeford Methodist church service next Sunday morning as the pastor, Rev. P. O. Lee, will be attending the conference at Sanford. There will also be no service at Parker's chapel that day.

INGATHERING A SUCCESS

The Raeford Methodist church reports that their ingathering was highly successful and wish to thank all who helped make it so. They served over 1,400 meals.

Under the provisions of the law all paraphernalia, including vehicles, used in night hunting is to be confiscated and sold for the benefit of the county school fund, where the fines also go. The confiscated material included a .30 caliber Winchester rifle, a .22 rifle, 2 gun covers, 4 flashlights, a hunting cap and ammunition and one 1941 Buick automobile. All these items are to be advertised and sold and the owner of the car, C. A. White, appealed his case to Superior court. His bond was set at \$1000 for the appearance of his car at court and \$500 for himself.

John McGoogan says a little more night hunting would make up for the revenue lost when it voted out beer and bring the taxes back down.

Present for the trial Tuesday were Gilmer A. Jones, Jr., new law enforcement chief of the Wildlife resources commission, and Miss Margaret C. Fisher, photographer for the commission.

Samuel Epstein Dies Thursday; Funeral Friday

Former Merchant, Native Of Russia, Dies At Son's Home In S. C.; Long Illness

Samuel Epstein, a familiar figure here for 40 years and one of the town's prominent merchants until about a dozen years ago, died last Thursday morning at the home of his son, Nathan, in Latta, South Carolina. He had been visiting there about two weeks and had suffered a severe hip injury when he fell about a week before his death. Although his health had been declining for several years, a heart attack was thought to be the cause of his death.

Sam Epstein was born in Pinsk, Russia, in 1875, being 74 years of age at the time of his death. He came to this country with his younger brother in 1888 when Sam was only 13. The boys came along to join their mother, who was in Charleston, South Carolina, and they arrived alone in New York speaking no English and Sam, the older of the two, being only 13 years old. They finally did manage to convince the immigration authorities that they had relatives in this country and after about a year joined their mother in South Carolina.

He was a dry goods and ready-to-wear merchant and came here and opened a store in 1909 and stayed here with his family until his death. He was a naturalized American citizen and was formerly a Mason and a Woodman of the World.

Funeral was conducted in the Rogers and Breece chapel in Fayetteville at three o'clock Friday afternoon by Rabbi Slavin and Rabbi Alstine of Beth Israel synagogue in Fayetteville, of which Mr. Epstein was a member. Burial was in Cross Creek cemetery in Fayetteville where Mrs. Epstein, who died in 1946, is buried.

He is survived by his brother, Joseph Epstein of Madison, Wisconsin; six sons, Mitchell, Harry and Sidney of Raeford, Archie and Malcolm of New York, and Nathan of Latta, S. C.; two daughters, Ethel of Washington and Reva of New York; and five grandchildren.

Remember American Education Week, November 6-12 Visit Your Schools

Deane To Speak To Farm Bureau Friday Night



CHARLES B. DEANE

The Honorable Charles B. Deane of Rockingham, Representative in Congress for the Eighth North Carolina District, will address the annual rally and fish fry of the Hoke County Farm Bureau at the Raeford Armory tomorrow night. The feed will start at 6:30 o'clock and the program will follow.

The meeting will be for all members of the Hoke county Farm Bureau and their families. Due to space restriction, only members, their families and associate members can be admitted, Richard Neeley, president, said. Members are still being accepted, however, and any one of the persons listed on page eight of this issue can accept the \$3.00 membership fee from a farmer or \$5.00 from an associate member.

Also to be featured on the program will be R. Flake Shaw, executive secretary and guiding spirit of the North Carolina Farm Bureau.

As a part of the program the Home Demonstration club federation of the county will present its achievement awards.

Following the Farm Bureau affair the weekly square dance will be held with music being furnished by the Cumberland Valley Boys of Radio station WWNF in Fayetteville.

Club Women Plan Achievement Day

Hoke County Home Demonstration Club women will have their Achievement Day on Friday evening, November 4, at the Raeford Armory. The Club women are combining their program with the Farm Bureau Rally and will hear Congressman C. B. Deane, of Washington, speak. Those club members who are members of Farm Bureau families are invited to the supper at 6:30. Others who do not come for supper are asked to arrive around 7:15 in order to register and be there in plenty of time for the program. There will be an award for the club having the largest attendance. A County Achievement report will be given and the Farm Bureau will present a \$25.00 Savings Bond to the club which has accomplished the most during the past year. Mrs. Mary L. McAllister, District Agent of Raleigh, will be present for the program. All Home Demonstration Club members are urged to attend.

Government Starts Farm Home Loans

The Hoke County Office of the Farmers Home Administration began taking applications for farm housing loans yesterday as authorized by the Housing Act of 1949, according to Harlee H. Jobe, County Supervisor.

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TOWN BOARD SETS STREETS & WATER BOND ELECTION DEC. 6

Hoke High Bucks Play Erwin Here Tomorrow Night

Coach Haywood Faircloth's Bucks will meet the Erwin grid-ers tomorrow night at Armory Park. Game time, 8:00. The Erwin eleven, coached by Johnny Pecora, is expected to be evenly matched with the Bucks, Erwin having a record of 2 wins and 4 losses, while the Bucks have won 1, lost 1 and tied 2. Both teams have played Hope Mills, Erwin losing by the score of 18-0, while the Bucks gained a 0-0 tie.

The Bucks are expected to be in good physical shape with the return of Malcolm Glisson and Doug Clark to the lineup. Bobby Lundy, starting center, who received a broken arm in the Rowland game is the only man on the injured list.

The Bucks are seeking their second win in a row, having defeated Rowland two weeks ago. They did not play last week because of injuries.

Tickets will be on sale at both Drug Stores. The advance sale price will be, children, 25, adults, 50. At the gate, children, 35, adults, 75.

Mrs. B. B. Currie Buried Yesterday

Mrs. Katherine E. Currie, 77, died at her home near Shannon Tuesday morning at 10:50 o'clock following an illness of four days. Funeral service was conducted yesterday afternoon at Lumber Bridge Presbyterian church and burial was in the cemetery there.

She was the daughter of the late Daniel Malloy and Katherine McCallum of Robeson county.

Surviving are her husband, B. B. Currie; four daughters, Mrs. W. R. Hardesty of the home, a member of the Raeford Graded school faculty, Mrs. R. D. Leonard of Rahway, N. J., and Lina and Kate Currie of Charlotte; one son, A. B. Currie of Great Falls, S. C.; one sister, Mrs. W. A. McCormick of St. Pauls; and seven grandchildren.

NEW SQUARE DANCE BAND ARMORY FRIDAY

Battery A, has succeeded in securing the Cumberland Valley Boys of Fayetteville to play for the regular square dances on Friday nights at the armory. They will start with dance tomorrow night after the Farm Bureau rally and feed. The band has five pieces and will play from eight to twelve, and will entertain between sets. They may be heard on WWNF, Fayetteville, at 12:30 each week day. They have started square dances at Breece's landing in Fayetteville and Bill Henry, the leader and figure caller, says that hundreds of Fayetteville people are learning to square dance. Roger Dixon, square dance impresario, says that the dances will be completely supervised and that there will be four solid hours of entertainment each Friday night.

LIONS WANT TOYS TO FIX FOR CHRISTMAS

T. B. Lester, president of the Lions club, this week asked all persons having new, old, worn out or broken toys to bring them to the town hall, as the club plans to operate a repair shop from now until Christmas at which time the toys will be distributed to underprivileged children. A telephone call to Police Chief H. M. Meeks will also cause him to come after the toys for those who can't bring them.

Voters Asked To Approve Total Of \$125,000 For Water Works, Streets, Sewers

The Board of commissioners of the Town of Raeford officially notified the voters and taxpayers of the town of Raeford in a legal advertisement that a special election would be held on Tuesday, December 6, 1949 for the purpose of determining if the voters of the town desire for a total of \$125,000 worth of bonds to be issued by the town and the money from them used for improving the water works, streets, sidewalks and curbs, and sewer system of the town.

The amount of the bonds and voters in three questions, each being an ordinance passed by the board on October 4, 1949.

The first question asks the voters if they desire the town to spend \$25,000 on extending the water works of town, including the erection of a storage tank, and the resulting tax to pay said bonds.

The second question deals with sewers and asks if the voters will approve the issuance of \$70,000 in bonds for extending the sanitary sewer system of the town and the construction of a sewage disposal plant and the necessary taxes therefrom resulting.

The third and last question asks if the voters will approve the issuance of \$30,000 in bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of the surface of the streets — including the contemporaneous construction or reconstruction of the curbs, gutters and drains and including draining.

The notice also provides for the opening of the registration books of the town at the town hall on each Saturday from November 12 to November 26, inclusive. Saturday, December 3, is designated challenge day. New registration is not required.

Freida Moss Wins Trip To Raleigh

Freida Moss of R-1, Aberdeen, a member of the Hoke 4-H Club has been judged winner in a county wide 4-H Better Methods Electric Contest, according to an announcement by Home Agent Josephine Hall.

The winner has been awarded a free trip to the 4-H Club Better Methods Electric Congress to be held in Raleigh November 7th and 8th, where she will compete for territorial honors and the state championship. College scholarships, wrist watches and other awards will be given, and the state winner will get an all-expense trip to Chicago for the National 4-H Congress.

The contest is an annual event conducted on a state-wide basis by the North Carolina State College Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Westinghouse Educational Foundation and local power companies, which in this area is Carolina Power & Light Company. Object of the program is to encourage wise use of electricity on the farm and in the farm-home through the development of projects of their own choosing by 4-H Club members.

As her project Freida selected Home Freezing as a better method of food preservation.