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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Six of the Hoke County school personnel attended the meeting of the Southeastern District of NCEA held in Wilmington last Friday. Three of these were officers of various divisions of the association. Mrs. Belton Wright was elected president of the Commercial Teachers Division at this meeting. Mrs. Wright will serve through the fall meeting in 1950. This was one of the best attended meetings held in the district in many years.

The Raeford Graded school wishes to thank J. A. Baucom for the nice gift of Bible Story books recently received.

The Mildouson and Rockfish schools are making good progress getting their playground equipment installed.

Several principals and teachers of special subjects attended a meeting in Aberdeen yesterday afternoon. This meeting was addressed by a physio-therapist from the State Department of Public Health and had to do with remedial posture work in the schools.

William P. Duff, Jr. of the staff of the Division of Surveys of the State Department of Public Instruction will be in the county next Tuesday to make the engineering survey preliminary to the starting of the building program in the county.

The Laurel Hill PTA is having a plate lunch on Friday for the benefit of the lunch room. They plan a barbecue on Thanksgiving for the same purpose.

The Upchurch librarian attended a state library meeting in Charlotte last week.

Upchurch school is in the midst of preparation for the district meeting of the NTA which will be held here for the first time.

Peter Pate, 61 Dies Thursday; Funeral Saurday

Peter Pate, 61, died at his home here last Thursday morning at 9:30 of a heart attack. He had been in failing health for several years. He was born in Richmond county, a son of the late Peter and Martha Jane Pate.

Funeral services were conducted at People's Tabernacle Methodist church at five o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Arthur Graham of Cheraw, S. C. Burial followed in Raeford cemetery. Pallbearers were all nephews of the deceased.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ada Priest Pate; a daughter, Mrs. Leola Faircloth and a son Johnnie Pate, all of Raeford; a son Hansel Pate of the Army, stationed in Germany; three grandchildren; and seven brothers, H. H. of Cheraw, Albert of McColl, Floyd of Laurinburg, Stacy of Kannapolis, Robert of Edenton, Champ of Fayetteville, and Fred of Charlotte.

MOSS ON HONOR ROLL

Zeb Moss of Hoke county was one of 53 students at Gardner-Webb college making the honor roll for the first six-weeks period of the year. An average of 90 or above in all subjects is required for the honor roll.

ANOTHER SMITH

The Wilbur Smith caught speeding several weeks ago and reported in recorder's court news was not the Wilbur Smith of Lumber Bridge, Route one.

H. A. Cameron Funeral Held Tuesday A. M.



HUGH ARCHIE CAMERON

Funeral services were conducted at his home at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning for Hugh Archie Cameron, who died in his sleep there on Monday morning. His health had not been good for several years. The services were conducted by the Rev. P. O. Lee, pastor of the Raeford Methodist church of which Mr. Cameron was a member, and the Rev. B. P. Robinson, former pastor. Burial was in the Raeford cemetery. Pallbearers were C. M. Baker, E. E. Smith, C. E. Upchurch, Jr. Bill Upchurch, Talmadge English, Roy Martin of Maxton, Robert Pierce of Sanford, and Charles C. Cameron of Raleigh.

Mr. Cameron was born in Lee county, a son of the late Alexander and Jeanette McDonald Cameron, and had been a resident of this community for about 45 years. He was a farmer and was for some years a deputy sheriff under Edgar Hall and was for many years manager and secretary-treasurer of Upchurch Milling & Storage company until his failing health forced his retirement. He was a member of the Kiwanis club, the Masonic lodge and was a Woodman of the World.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Florrie Upchurch, three daughters, Miss Mollie Cameron of Winston-Salem, Miss Marie Cameron of Salem College and Miss Florence Cameron of the home; three sons, Thomas, Hubert and Donald, all of Raeford; a sister, Mrs. Neill Pierce of Sanford; four brothers, Duncan Cameron, Richmond, Va., Edgar Cameron and R. A. Cameron of Olivia, and Daniel Cameron of Meridian, Miss., and four grandchildren.

MAYOR POOLE EXPLAINS HOW TOWN INTENDS TO USE MONEY

In an exclusive interview with a News-Journal reporter at 6:45 yesterday morning Mayor W. L. Poole clarified to some extent just what the town board of commissioners had in mind when they set up the total of \$125,000 as needed to improve the water and sewer system and the streets of the town. Facts not fully explained herein will be covered in a later interview, the mayor promised, before the election on December 6. In the meantime, he urged all eligible voters who are not registered in the town registration books to do so. He says that he is not certain whether the affirmative vote for the three bond issues will be against the registration or not, but that he will find out and make that fact known later also.

The first issue of \$25,000 for improving the water system contemplates paying for cut-ins and

Carlyle Speaks To REA Members At Red Springs

Ninth Annual Meeting Of 5200 Member Cooperative Held Last Wednesday

The Honorable Ertel Carlyle, U. S. Representative from this district, was guest of honor last Wednesday when he addressed some 1200 persons upon the occasion of the ninth annual meeting of the members of the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation held in the Red Springs High School auditorium. After a brief introduction by W. D. Reynolds, Robeson county manager, Mr. Carlyle discussed the present REA program, commending and praising the local Cooperative for the good work it has done in this area, and he assured those members present that he would continue his support of the REA program by doing everything possible while in the U. S. Congress to assist the rural people of this section in improving rural living conditions.

Following Mr. Carlyle's address, Gwyn B. Price, N. C. Rural Electrification Authority of Raleigh, spoke briefly on the recent telephone bill which had just passed by Congress and signed by the President. Mr. Price pointed out that the present telephone system's application had been given a preference for the next twelve months; however, he further stated that his office would be more than glad to cooperate with any person or group of persons in any way possible in order to assist them in securing telephone service.

After several music selections by the Raeford and Red Springs High School Bands and group singing led by H. D. Baxley, the invocation was offered by Rev. Paul D. Early, pastor of the Baptist Church, and a cordial welcome to the town was extended by the Mayor, Hiram Grantham.

C. A. Alford of Rowland, president of the corporation's Board of Directors for the past ten years acted as chairman of this meeting and gave an excellent report on the growth of the organization during the past twelve months, commending his fellow members, the management, and personnel for their splendid cooperation.

J. R. Caddell, treasurer of the Corporation, gave a detailed report stating that the Cooperative was one of the larger corporations in the state with approximately \$2,000,000 invested in the rural system which serves over 5,000 members on some 1400 miles of

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CONGRESSMAN Charles B. Deane, of Rockingham, is shown below with Richard Neeley, left, retiring president of the Hoke County Farm Bureau, and Robert Gatlin, right, president of the Raeford Kiwanis club, who introduced Mr. Deane to the annual rally and fish fry of the county Farm Bureau at the armory last Friday night. A near capacity crowd was present and heard David L. Kelly, assistant secretary of the N. C. Farm Bureau, tell in an interesting and concise way just what the Farm Bureau does and plans to do. Congressman Deane was the feature speaker of the occasion and the group greatly enjoyed hearing of his recent trip to the Far East, and also about the problems congressmen face in representing not one district alone, but in trying always to do what is best for the whole country in the long run. (PHOTO BY HAROLD GILLIS)



Kiwanis Club Plans To Observe National Kids Day

Mayor W. L. Poole issued a special proclamation today setting aside November 19 for the observance of National Kids' Day in Raeford.

In his proclamation the mayor called upon all residents of Raeford to cooperate with the local committee in the celebration of Kids' Day which is to be observed throughout the nation.

National Kids' Day, supported by the National Kids' Day Foundation, a non-profit organization, is being sponsored locally by the Kiwanis Club of Raeford. A special program has been arranged to properly observe the day here and funds derived from special events will be used by the local Kiwanis Club to benefit underprivileged children of this community.

In his proclamation, the mayor declared that the observance of a day set aside especially for Youth was both praiseworthy and in the best interests of both the community and the nation.

Kiwanis International and the National Kids' Day Foundation are to be congratulated on making possible the observance of National Kids' Day with a program reminding the public that the problems of youth - and especially underprivileged youth - require constant and ever increasing attention, the Mayor said in issuing the proclamation.

Raeford will be one of more than 3,000 cities in the United States and Canada participating in the observance of National Kids' Day.

Scout Leaders To Meet In Raeford

The Western District of the Cape Fear Area Council of the Boy Scouts will hold its annual banquet meeting in Raeford on Tuesday evening, December 9th, according to word received from R. F. McCoy, publicity chairman.

Dr. Ike G. Greer, head of the Business Foundation of the University of North Carolina, is to be the chief speaker. L. B. Singleton of Laurinburg is chairman of the Western district and will act as toastmaster at this meeting. More than two hundred men and their wives are expected to attend.

Supper will be served by the ladies of the Raeford Methodist church. The exact place of the meeting has not yet been determined, but will be announced at an early date.

Colored Lad Found Not Guilty Tuesday Morning

Matthew J. Graham, colored youth charged with attempted breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony, was found not guilty by Judge Henry McDiarmid in Hoke county recorder's court Tuesday morning. The State had no witness who saw Graham attempt to break in the house, although Graham did admit passing on the road in front of it. The state did offer some evidence from Harry Dees' bloodhounds, but it didn't convince the judge.

Junior Dock Layne and Alfred Bean, white, were charged with stealing sheets of cotton from David Garner in Little River township. They were allowed to plead guilty of forcible trespass pay Garner \$65.80 for the cotton, pay the costs, and were given suspended sentences of one year each and put on good behavior for two years. The reason for the changing of the charge is that stealing something worth over \$50 is a felony and cannot be tried in recorder's court but has to go up to Superior court.

Percy Lee Clarry, white, paid \$10 and the costs for passing a school bus which had topped.

Several paid \$10 and the costs for improper brakes or equipment on their cars. They were King David McMillan, Calvin Coolidge, James A. Council and James W. Thomas, all colored.

Ralph A. Finnaner, white of the army, paid \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving.

Robert W. Foster and Charles Glisson, both white, each paid \$25 and the costs for having no driver's license.

Joseph R. Dawes, white, left a \$25 bond for speeding.

Charles B. Dobb, white, was bound over to Superior court for forgery of a check. Bond was set at \$150.

Mrs. Mary Miller Dies Yesterday

Mrs. Mary Miller died yesterday at one-thirty p. m. at her home in the Bank of Raeford building after a critical illness of only about 24 hours, although her health had been bad for some time. When the paper went to press funeral arrangements had not been completed, but it was known that she was to be buried in Dillon, S. C. tomorrow.

Bucks Lose To Erwin Here 13-6; Play Here Friday

Coach Haywood Faircloth's Bucks went down in defeat Friday night, to a hard-charging Edwin eleven, 13-6. But even in defeat this was by far the Bucks' best game played this season. All of the scoring was done in the first half, Erwin leading all the way. The Bucks made another scoring threat after their first touchdown when they got down to the nine yard line, only to have a completed pass fall short of a first down.

The Bucks only score came in the second quarter on an eighteen yard pass from Bruce Phillips to Joe Davis. The whole Raeford team played an outstanding ball game.

The Bucks will play Laurel Hill here, Friday night at Army Park. Game time 8:00. This will be the last night home game.

Tickets will be on sale at both Drug Stores. Advance sale price will be Adults, 50. Children, 25. At the gate Adults, 75. Children, 35.

Local Guard Unit Gets Good Rating

Report was received through the Adjutant General in Raleigh last week on the Annual Federal inspection of Battery A, 130th AAA AW BN, North Carolina National Guard unit here. This inspection was made for the commanding General, Third United States Army, by Colonel John G. Howard, inspector general, of Atlanta, Ga.

Colonel Howard gave the local battery a general rating of "Excellent." He had a choice of five ratings, Superior, Excellent, very satisfactory, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory, under the new National Guard inspection system.

In his remarks on the report about the local battery he said, "This is a well organized and trained unit. Unit is at full enlistment strength. Facilities are excellent. Training was sectionalized and well conducted. Administrative records and maintenance are also considered excellent." He also said the "administrative assistant and caretaker are considered excellent."

GERMANS TO READ ABOUT N. C. TOBACCO

Their smoking habits changed by the war, people of Western Germany are going to learn more about N. C. tobacco. (Continued on page 4)

Judge W. C. Harris To Preside At Superior Court

14 Civil and 16 Criminal Cases On Docket For Trial; To Choose 9 For Grand Jury

Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh, oldest Superior court judge in the State in point of service, will convene the November term of Hoke County Superior court here next Monday, November 14. Judge Harris was judge at the last term of court here in August. As usual, the term will be for trial of civil and criminal cases.

Criminal cases include seven carried over from the August term and five new cases against four defendants. Among the old cases is the case in which Manley H. Grooms, 55-year-old white farmer of the Rockfish section, is charged with murdering Fonzo Jackson at the latter's home on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 15. The case was continued from the April and August terms during which time Grooms has been under a bond of \$1000.

The new cases to be tried include two for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill against J. H. Johnson, a case charging C. B. Dobb with forgery, an appeal from recorder's court by J. T. Wilkerson on a charge of careless and reckless driving, and an appeal from recorder's court by C. A. White, on a charge of hunting deer at night. White's car was confiscated and his appeal is an attempt to save it. The law on night hunting says that all paraphernalia, including vehicles, used in night hunting may be confiscated which makes White's financial penalty considerably heavier than that of the others who were convicted at the same time in recorder's court.

Civil cases include six divorce cases and eight other cases, four new and four which had been continued.

The grand jury will get nine new members from the list of jurors for the term which follows:

Paul Davis, D. D. McCraney, W. J. McNeill, J. A. Lisenby, C. T. Crouch, C. A. Lilly, D. H. Yarbrough, Charles D. Baker, Tommy Cline, E. W. Womack, William Glisson, W. G. Thompson, A. F. Edwards, J. W. Batten, D. F. Lindsay, D. Russell, J. P. Barbour, Clyde Wood, W. M. Monroe, J. H. McNeill, E. R. Pickler, M. S. Hair, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, A. K. Stevens, Mrs. R. O. Cothran, W. A. McNeill, Kermit Wood, E. H. Bowling, C. J. Holland, R. L. Brooks, David A. Smith, F. A. Monroe, R. O. Cothran, Jasper Chavis, Cliff Gillis, Herman P. Cole, Marshall Newton, T. W. Jones, J. F. Niven, B. F. Boyles, Oscar G. Williams, Jack Pope, Walter Parks, Belton Wright, John McD. McNeill.

FARMING

By H. E. Vernon, County Agent

Those farmers who have been able to get Atlas 50 or Atlas 66 wheat for planting are very fortunate and should seed it just as soon as possible. November plantings, however, are satisfactory even though the Atlas mature about a week or ten days later than Redhart. Both wheats have good resistance to Mildew and rust which were the shortcomings of Redhart this past year. Atlas 50 appears to have more resistance to moldew, while Atlas 66 is more resistant to rust. Hardness, a well known old variety which hasn't been planted so much in this section, is probably in line to the above wheats in resistance. It made fair to good yields in Hoke County last year. The farmers in the county that have secured Atlas are urged to (Continued on page 4)