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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The Board of Education met in called session on Monday night for the purpose of studying the State Building program survey as made to date. William P. Duff, Jr., engineer with the Survey Personnel of the State Department of Public Instruction was here last week and made a survey of all prospective sites and projects. The Board ordered all forms prepared to be sent to the survey personnel.

W. D. Harper and Sons of Florence, S. S., architects for the Board of Education were here yesterday doing preliminary work for the building program.

Carl G. Riley, chairman of the Board of Education, is on a two week's vacation in Florida at present.

The Ashmont PTA gave a very successful supper at the school last Friday night. Over \$100 was raised for the school.

The Raeford Graded school had a Thanksgiving program at chapel yesterday. Rev. P. O. Lee made a most appropriate talk.

Elementary Supervisor C. D. Osment attended a meeting of supervisors in Durham called by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith. At this meeting all phases of the State Educational program were discussed.

The Raeford Graded sixth grade elected officers this week. Leon Cameron being made president, Barbara Worlick vice-president, Jackie Clippard secretary, and Tommy Harris treasurer.

Several items of surplus commodities have come in to the central store room recently. A shipment of butter and also peanut butter will arrive on Monday.

COLORED NEWS

Last Saturday 400 members of NTA met at the Upchurch school in he annual meeting of the Southeastern District. Te morning session was given over to group meetings at which time the various aspects of school work was studied.

Dinner was served in the school lunchroom and a social hour was enjoyed. Also a splendid display of school materials and equipment was inspected. This display was put on by various school supply houses. Displays of the work in the Upchurch school was also examined by the interested teachers.

The general session was held in the afternoon and was opened with the invocation by Rev. J. E. Kearney, a member of the Upchurch school. Greetings were extended the visiting teachers by K. A. MacDonald on behalf of the county schools and A. S. Gaston on behalf of the post school. The Upchurch choral club furnished music for the occasion.

The addresses of the afternoon were made by Dr. N. C. Duncan, State Supervisor of Negro High Schools, and Dr. H. L. Trigg, president of St. Augustine college.

Patrons and friends of the Laurel Hill school are invited to a barbecue dinner at the school today. Benefit the school lunchroom. The children will give an entertainment in the afternoon.

Several patrons and members of the various PTA's in the county attended the district meeting of the PTA in Clinton last week. They were much impressed by the reports they heard made and came home with the ambition for Hoke County to do better.

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Grand Jury Wants Prompt Action By Administrators

Most interesting part of the report by the Hoke County Grand jury to Judge Q. K. Nimocks at Hoke County Superior court last week was the direction ordering the clerk of the Superior Court to issue citations to administrators of estates who are delinquent in their reports.

The report said: "We have examined the Clerk of Superior Court's records of administrators, executors and guardians and find that several have filed reports since the last term of court. However, a few are still delinquent and we recommend that the clerk issue citations to them to show cause why reports are not filed before January term of court."

The Grand Jury also expressed their approval of the condition of the county's buildings and the school buses. They further instructed each member of the jury to watch out for school bus hazards and report them. The State Sanatorium at McCain was inspected and found in good condition, including the prison department.

Alumna Presents 'Old Floral' Bell To Flora Macdonald

Red Springs—Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin of Raeford, president of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery, addressed more than a hundred Flora Macdonald alumnae gathered at their alma mater Saturday to celebrate the 54th Homecoming Day of the college. Mrs. McLauchlin in an earnest talk on Christian "Living in the Home," told the alumnae that if we are to have world peace, we must have Christian homes, for it is the home, she said, "that makes the citizen, and unless the citizens are Christians, we cannot expect the peace without which the world cannot exist."

Miss Martha Gaitley presided at the morning program, which included a musical program by the College Glee Club—the initial appearance of the choral group under the new Scottish dean, Robert Smith. Dr. C. T. Johnson, trustee and chairman of building and grounds, made a brief talk at the business session, at which time he gave a resume of the improvements made at the college during the past year.

The following committee was appointed to nominate officers at the May meeting: Mary Margaret Harris, college field representative, Lillian Austin of Maxton and Frances Smith McNeill of Red Springs. The highlight of the luncheon program was the presentation to the college of the Old Floral college bell, which had been used a 100 years ago to call students to their meals. The bell was presented by Elizabeth Hamer of Dillon, S. C., an alumnae, and a granddaughter of Old Flora, the first institution of higher learning for women established in North Carolina, of which Flora Macdonald College is the outgrowth.

The bell was accepted by Miss Harriett Morrison of the college faculty, and will be placed in the "Scotch Corner" of the college library with other prized relics. During the luncheon program a skit was presented by a group of students and a song by another group. The song, titled "Flora Macdonald," was written by a Flora Macdonald girl and was awarded first prize at a YMCA conference at Blue Ridge in 1919.

During luncheon also Miss Gaitley presented to the alumnae, Flora Macdonald's newest student, Shirley Wang of Shanghai, China, who arrived this week. In addition to North Carolina's, alumnae were present from South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland and Canada.

Hoke High Loses To Massey Hill In Final Game

Bucks Hold Favored Team To One Touchdown Margin At Massey Hill Friday

The Bucks lost to a fairly strong Massey Hill eleven, at Massey Hill last Friday night, by a score of 14-6.

The Bucks just couldn't seem to get going until after Massey Hill scored their first touchdown. Massey Hill's touchdown came on a pass play. The extra point was also scored on a pass play.

Joe Davis returned the kickoff after Massey Hill's first touchdown, back up to the 29 yard stripe. After two cracks at the line, the ball was moved to the 37 yard line. There Joe Davis gathered in Bruce Phillips' pass and race all the way to the 15 yard line before he was pulled down from behind. A penalty moved the ball to the one foot line, where Glisson crashed over for the touchdown. Phillips' pass for the extra point fell incomplete.

Massey Hill's second touchdown came on a dazzling 62 yard run by Raymond Willis through the entire Buck defense.

This was the last game of the season for the Bucks. Below is a summary of the football season:

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| Hoke High 0 | Hope Mills 0 |
| Hoke High 0 | Apex 0 |
| Hoke High 0 | Elizabethtown 18 |
| Hoke High 14 | Rowland 7 |
| Hoke High 7 | Erwin 13 |
| Hoke High 14 | L. Hill 7 |
| Hoke High 6 | Massey Hill 13 |

W. P. Parker Passes Suddenly In Laurinburg

William Philip Parker, age 57 years, and for the last four years a citizen of Laurinburg, died suddenly at his home their last Thursday night. Mr. Parker had been employed by the McNair Companies there as carpenter-foreman and was an experienced and competent workman and builder.

He was a son of the late G. B. and Mollie Gibson Parker of Marlboro County, S. C. The family moved to Hoke county a number of years ago. Mr. Parker had traveled widely and could talk interestingly of far away places and current events. He was a member of St. Johns Methodist church.

Funeral and burial services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Parkers Chapel Methodist church in Hoke county. Rev. W. L. Maness of Gibson and Rev. P. O. Lee of Raeford conducted the service.

Mr. Parker is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nettie Gschwind Parker, a foster son, Tommy Gschwind of Aberdeen; five brothers, D. K. Parker, Gus Parker, John and Dixon Parker, all of this county; and three sisters, Mrs. J. Shevbridge, Mrs. O. H. Scull and Mrs. J. E. Lovette, all of this county.

PUT OFF ELECTION

The bond election for the town of Raeford which was scheduled for December 6, has been postponed to Tuesday, December 27, a legal advertisement in this issue announces. The election was postponed because of a legal technicality which might have affected the validity of the election and the subsequent issuing of the bonds in case they are approved.

The election is for purpose of getting the voters of the town to approve the issue by the town of a total of \$125,000 in bonds for improving the water system, sewer system, gutters, drains and streets of the town.

Dr. Sam Howie Will Preach Here Sunday Evening

Dr. Samuel E. Howie, pastor of the Highland Presbyterian church of Fayetteville, will be the speaker at the weekly "Sunday at Seven" service at the Raeford Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. The service will be the third since the inauguration of the "Sunday at Seven" program.

Dr. Howie is considered one of the outstanding preachers in the Presbyterian church in North Carolina. His topic for Sunday evening will be "Every Man in His Own Place." He is chairman of Home Missions work in Fayetteville Presbytery and is prominent in civic work in Fayetteville.

The Presbyterian "Sunday at Seven" group has issued a cordial invitation to the public to attend these Sunday evening services.

Hoke High Starts Cage Practice; Prospects Good

The Hoke High School Boys' basketball team started its basketball practice Monday of this week with some fifteen hopefuls out. Lettermen back from last year's squad are; Landon Yarborough, Joe Davis, Billie Lester, and Doug Clark. Also returning from last year's squad, but are not lettermen are; G. C. Lytle and Leonard Dunn. Newcomers up from the Junior Varsity are, John McLauchlin, Bruce Phillips, Robert McGirt, and Thomas Alex.

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Sad Story Again On Driver's Licenses

"\$25 and the costs," is what they tell you over in Recorder's court when they catch you without a driver's license. The old one you've got in your pocket is not considered a license, either, after the time for your letter group to get new ones has passed.

Driver's License Examiner W. E. Yow said this week that a larger percentage of the present group had not applied for their new licenses, and that the time expires December 31. Persons whose names begin with L and M are now getting new licenses, and if the past is anything to judge by, there will be many the last few days when they have to stand in a long line to get them. Of course, some will put it off until too late and hear the judge say "\$25 and the costs" after January 1, 1950.

Quail Season Opens Today

Quail and rabbit season opens today. Bag limit according to Game Protector H. R. McLean is eight per day for quail and seven rabbits per day.

McLean also warned hunters that all hand operated and automatic guns must be plugged for three shells only.

The duck season opens on November 29, next Tuesday. Federal stamps are required for duck shooting and may be obtained at post offices. It is also a federal offense to shoot duck later than one hour before sunset. McLean said.

CHRISTMAS CARDS & THE POST OFFICE

Postmaster Lack Clark this week invited the attention of all to the fact that the third class postage rate on all unsealed greeting cards is two cents. He further said that only first class mail can be forwarded, so advised that the three cent first class rate be used in all cases where the sender is not certain of the address, so that the card may be forwarded or returned to sender.

Dr. M. S. Woodson New President Flora Macdonald

Will Assume His Duties About First Of Year; Former Navy Chaplain

Red Springs, Nov. 23—Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson Tuesday became the third president of Flora Macdonald college. He is expected to assume his new duties by the first of the year.

Announcement of Dr. Woodson's appointment was announced to faculty and students at a chapel program yesterday by Halbert M. Jones of Laurinburg, acting president.

Dr. Woodson, who is 53 years of age, succeeds Dr. H. G. Bedinger, who resigned last fall to re-enter the ministry in the western part of the state. Dr. C. G. Vardell, who became Flora Macdonald's first president 54 years ago, is president emeritus.

Dr. Woodson, who served in both world wars, comes to Flora Macdonald after holding pastorates in several states.

A Missourian by birth, Dr. Woodson is no stranger in the Carolinas. He spent the greater part of his early youth in South Carolina. While he was in service in World War II, his family made their home in Davidson, where his older son, Marshall, Jr., was a freshman in college. His education was interrupted at the end of his junior year at Presbyterian College, in Clinton, S. C. when he enlisted in the Navy in 1917.

Upon being released from service in 1919, he immediately returned to college, graduating with an A. B. degree from Presbyterian College in 1920. In 1923, he received his B. D. degree from Columbia Theological Seminary with high scholastic standing. Also in 1923, he received his M. A. degree from the University of South Carolina, majoring in economics.

While in college he played varsity football on both Presbyterian College and the University of South Carolina teams. He received his Th. D. degree at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., in 1934, when his thesis was "The Kingdom of God."

Dr. Woodson has studied at Biblical Seminary, New York Union Seminary, New York, and Columbia Seminary. He spent the year 1929 in travel and study in Egypt, Palestine and Syria.

Between the first and second World Wars he held pastorates in Atlanta, and Thomasville, Georgia, Salisbury, and Tampa, Fla.

In the Second World War, he served with conspicuous success. After graduating from the Chaplains' School at William and Mary College, he was sent to Camp Perry, Va., to assist in the training of Sea Bees.

He served overseas one year as Chaplain of the Amphibious Boat Pool of the 8th Fleet in the Mediterranean. He was commended by the chaplain of the fleet for conspicuous service, in a letter to the Bureau of Naval Personnel. His present status, inactive duty with the U. S. Naval Reserve, permanent rank, lieutenant commander.

He comes to Flora Macdonald from the First Presbyterian church of Thomasville, Ga., where he returned for his second pastorate at the urgent and unanimous request of the congregation.

Prior to his enlistment in the Navy, he was for a long period of time a trustee of Davidson College, first from Concord Presbytery and after he moved to Tampa, he represented the Presbytery of St. Johns in Florida. He is now a trustee of Presbyterian college.

His wife is the former Emmie Osteen of Sumter, S. C., and they have two sons, Marshall, Jr., a

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Youngsters Enjoy Celebration Of National Book Week

In celebration of National Book Week, November 13-19, Hoke County Library sponsored a contest by the school boys and girls, the response to which was very gratifying. Prizes were offered to students in Junior High, Grammar and Primary schools.

The prize for the best book poster from Junior High was awarded Jane Cox, second place to Bertie Jean Baker and third place to Lucretia King. For portraying the best book character from the Grammar School, Derry Walker received the prize, a poster made by three boys, Buddie Williams, Kermit Wood and Dale Connell, was chosen for second place, and Suzanne Cameron, third place.

For having the best display from the Primary grades, Mrs. Earl Robinson's third grade received the prize, Mrs. Carl Freeman's first grade, second place, and Mrs. Hinton McPhaul's first grade, third place.

The judges for the Junior High contest were Mrs. J. L. McNeill, Mrs. T. B. Upchurch and Mr. W. J. Coates; for the Grammar School, Mrs. Fred Culbreth, Mrs. N. B. Sinclair and Mrs. Paul Dickson, Sr.; and for the Primary, Mrs. A. K. Currie, Mrs. R. A. Matheson and Miss Flora Boyce.

Several of the teachers from the Graded School brought their children to the library during the week to see the exhibits from the schools and the books on display.

The book written by Charles O'Neal, The Three Wishes of Jamie McRuin, which won the \$5,000 Christopher Award, is now in the Library. It will be remembered that Charles O'Neal formerly lived in Raeford.

The library will be closed Thanksgiving Day, November 24.

Grooms Sentenced To Serve 3 To 5 Years

Manley Grooms, white man of Rockfish section who was convicted of Manslaughter in Superior court here last week and who had not been sentenced when the paper went to press, was sentenced to serve not less than three nor more than five years in the State prison.

He gave notice of appeal to the Supreme court and was released under a bond of \$1000. He has period of 60 days to either file his appeal or to start serving his sentence.

CAUTIONS ABOUT FIRE

Forest Fire Warden C. F. McBryde this week urged hunters and all others who might be in the woods during the Thanksgiving week end to be especially careful with their matches and cigarettes butts and to do all possible to prevent forest fires.

PAUL SAUNDERS HOSPITAL FUND

Quite a few contributions have come in since the article about the heroic rescue of an infant from a fire by a Raeford boy appeared in last week's paper. However, we feel that since Paul Saunders is a Raeford boy many people here and in the county have been intending to send The News-Journal a contribution for "Paul's Hospital Fund," and just haven't gotten around to doing it.

For that reason we are not going to publish the amount we have received until next Thursday's paper. In that time we hope that those who have remarked that they were going to send something will get around to doing it, for acts of heroism of this type are rare indeed, and deserving.

—The Editor.

Recorder Clears Docket Of 28 Cases Tuesday

Bethune Maultsby, Attorney For Himself, Not Successful, Appeals To Superior Court

Accumulated cases against a total of 28 defendants were cleared from the dockets of the Hoke county recorder's court before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday.

Max Bethune Maultsby, local white man, was charged with driving drunk and with being drunk and disorderly in connection with his car turning over on North Main street several weeks ago. Maultsby examined witnesses and spoke in his own defense, but was found guilty as charged and sentenced to 90 days on the roads to be suspended on payment of a fine of \$100 and the costs. Maultsby is still on probation under a 12 to 15 months sentence he got in Hoke county Superior court August 20, 1947. At that time he was placed on probation for three years and instructed to abstain from alcoholic beverages during that time.

Andrew Smith, Junior Clauders and Oscar Leslie, all colored, got 60 days each for stealing some corn. Sentences were suspended on payment of the costs and \$15 for the corn, and on condition of two years good behavior.

Jesse James McPherson, charged with non-support, was found guilty. Sentence was one year, suspended on payment of the costs a \$42 hospital bill and on condition that he pay \$20 monthly for his child's support.

Willie McNeill, colored and Eugene L. Brock, white, each got 90 days suspended on payment of the costs for driving drunk.

Other defendants included: for violating the prohibition laws, Fred McCormick, colored, \$25 and the costs; Henry McLeod, colored, \$25 and the costs; Walter Faircloth, white, costs; For driving improperly equipped cars, James Steele, Charlie McDonald, Weldon Baldwin, Sellars Baker, all colored, and John H. Wellons, white, all \$10 and the costs; For no driver's license, John Archie Jones, Robert Buie, Matthew Peterkin and Lonnie Leggett, all colored, Mornie Williams, white of the army, all \$25 and the costs; For being drunk and disorderly, Neill D. Hughes, white, paid the costs; for speeding, Kenneth E. Harris and Thomas Barrett, \$10 and the costs; bad checks, Charlie Shipman and J. O. Evans, both colored, had to pay the checks and the costs.

LeRoy Locklear, Indian, paid the costs for assault with a deadly weapon. Ola Bratcher, colored, paid the costs for assaulting Janie Robeson, James Cook, colored, paid a \$10 doctor bill and the costs for assaulting Mamie Harris.

FARMING

By H. E. Vernon, County Agent

Certified Seed

Quite a number of farmers have been inquiring about the requirements to certify seed through the N. C. Crop Improvement Association, particularly with reference to distances from other crops. For wheat, oats, or barley, the fields producing certified seed must be separated from other small grain by a definite division such as a road, fence or strip of land that is at least six (6) feet wide. Small grain will not be eligible for certification that is planted behind a previous crop of small grain, unless the previous crop was grown from certified seed of the same variety and strain. To keep off-type plants, mixtures, weeds, and disease to a minimum it is best to follow a

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