

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we greet the Mid-Point in the Fast moving Twentieth Century, let us pause to take heed of its significance . . . to reflect upon the fifty momentous years that have just passed, and the events that have made them so.

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Let us resolve to take maximum advantage of the lessons we have learned so that the next five decades will be recorded in history as an era of Peace, Happiness and Prosperity for all the nations of the Earth.



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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

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The county wide reading improvement program inaugurated last fall is showing substantial results in most of the schools according to reports by the elementary supervisor who is working with the program and who is in close touch with all phases of it. J. W. Turlington is starting a special class in remedial reading in the Raeford Graded School immediately after the holidays. We hope that before the end of the year the reading level in the county will be raised considerably.

The critic teacher from the Pembroke State Teachers college at Pembroke spent a day in Hoke County with Mrs. Osment visiting the Indian schools recently. She advised all the teachers to attend a special class for teachers that will be given at Pembroke this spring.

The Rockfish PTA is buying a film-strip machine for the school immediately after the holidays. We think this will be a splendid addition to the instructional equipment of the school. In addition to the machine educational film-strip and slides will be purchased.

J. W. Turlington is spending the vacation in Fremont and M. L. Bray at Dobson.

All the colored schools in the county have done a splendid job in selling Christmas Seals during the December Seal Sale. The student post office at Upchurch, alone, sold over 1400 of the seals. The proceeds from this sale help to maintain the work of the TB Association in trying to stamp out TB in county and state. The free x-ray clinic held last fall was financed out of the funds raised by these sales.

Additional surplus commodities have come in to the county store room and will be available to all lunchrooms immediately after the holidays.

Sgt. Dickson In 7th Div. In Japan

With the Eighth U. S. Army in Sendai, Japan—Sergeant First Class William Dickson, native of Raeford, North Carolina, who gives his address as 414 Gatewood Ave., High Point, North Carolina, was recently promoted to his grade of sergeant first class in the Seventh Infantry Division here.

Sergeant Dickson is a platoon leader of Company A, 17th Infantry, APO 7, stationed at Camp Schimmelpfenning, near Sendai. He completed his first 20 years in the Army this year, having enlisted at Fort Bragg, N. C. in September, 1929. He has about 15 years of overseas service in this time. He has been in Company A, 17th Infantry, since April of this year. He attended Raeford Institute, Raeford, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr McMillan, Mrs. George Cummings and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Starr McMillan, Jr. in Wilmington Monday.

T. A. Nisbet, Former Resident, Buried Here

T. A. (Burt) Nisbet, former merchant of Raeford, died at his residence in Wilmington last Friday night and was buried here on Monday. He was 64 years of age and died suddenly.

Mr. Nisbet lived in Raeford about a dozen or more years during which time he worked in the dry goods department of Mc-Lauchlin company and later was in partnership with his brother in the operation of a dry goods and clothing store. He was married to the former Miss Bonnie McBryde of this county, sister of the late Senator Ryan McBryde. Mr. Nisbet left here with his family about 25 years ago, moving to Wilmington where he was employed by Belk-Williams company.

Funeral service was conducted from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of the Covenant at 11 o'clock Monday morning by the Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, D.D. Graveside service was conducted here by Dr. Witherspoon at two o'clock Monday afternoon.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bonnie McBryde Nisbet; one daughter, Mary Gilchrist Nisbet of Durham; three sons, Preston of Sumter, S. C., Mac of Earleton, N. J., and Burt of Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters, Macie Nisbet of Charlotte and Mrs. Charles Lilly of Sanford; one brother, A. R. Nisbet of Greenville; and five grandchildren.

N. C. Sanatorium Ayrshires Rank High

The distinction of owning the third highest producing Ayrshire herd in the nation, in the division of 75 to 100 cows, enrolled in the Ayrshire Herd Test during a recent month goes to the North Carolina Sanatorium, McCain.

According to an announcement made by the Ayrshire Breeder's Association Executive Secretary C. T. Conklin of Brandon, Vt., the Sanatorium purebreds, a substantial portion of which were heifers, averaged 811 lbs. milk and 30 lbs. butterfat during that month.

Holding milk production honors without question was Beulah Clip daughter by King Henry Clip approved, that produced 1513 lbs. milk and 53 lbs. butterfat. Highest fat producer with 1311 lbs. milk and 58 lbs. butterfat was Pan's White Belle. Another high producer was Favorite Eugenia of Saanatorium that produced 1482 lbs. milk and 56 lbs. butterfat.

The Sanatorium purebreds compose one of the 30,000 Ayrshire units in the United States.

LOCAL MAN AT ARMY RADIO SCHOOL

Keesler AFB, Miss., Dec. 16—Pfc. James E. Brown, 17, son of Mrs. L. E. Todd, Route 2, Raeford North Carolina, has reported to Keesler AFB, Mississippi to begin training in the Radio Operators School located here.

Keesler AFB is one of the Bases of the Technical Division, Air Training Command, and is also the home of the Air Force's Radar School.

D. J. Autry Dead In Cumberland

Daniel James Autry, 68, died at his home in Cumberland county Monday morning. He was a retired textile foreman. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Cumberland Methodist church with the Rev. Russell S. Harrison, pastor, conducting. Burial was in Cumberland cemetery.

He is survived by two sons, G. H. Autry of Lowell and C. A. Autry of Gastonia; five daughters, Miss Lona Autry and Mrs. R. L. Cox of Biscoe, Mrs. L. W. Ammons of Raeford, Mrs. J. A. Niven of Charlotte and Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Cumberland county; and 17 grandchildren.

Prepare Farm Plan Advises Specialist

One of the most important jobs which North Carolina farmers should do at this time of year is to prepare a farm plan for 1950, says Dr. C. B. Ratchford, in charge of extension farm management at State College.

Proposed reductions in cotton acreage and the outlook for 1950 will force some farmers to make changes in 1950, says Ratchford and many others should make some change.

The planning should include selection of the crops to be produced, selecting the field where each crop will be planted, selecting kind and amount of livestock to be produced, selecting kind and amount of grazing, hay and grain crops, choosing soil conservation measures to be adopted in 1950, determining new buildings and fencing which will be needed, and selecting and obtaining farm power and machinery.

The planning, says Ratchford, should include not only what is to be done but when it will be done.

For best results, planning must be done now, the State College specialist points out. For example, the farmer who wants to seed a pasture next fall will not be able to do so, or will be forced to seed it on less desirable land, unless he plans this project now and plants crops which will leave the field clear by next August. Other benefits of early planting include saving of time in busy seasons and avoiding ending up the year with a short supply of some needed product.

Several other important jobs need to be done during December, Ratchford said. These include summarizing and studying farm records, checking and repairing farm machinery, repairing buildings to lengthen their life, and adding livestock to balance the farming system. Labor is the largest resource on many North Carolina farms and wise use of this resource throughout the year will certainly increase income, he asserts, adding that livestock production offers the best means of attaining this objective.

HUNTING NOTICE

Hunters are reminded of the opening of the dove season on December 31. The season is open afternoons only until January 14. Bag limit is 10 per day.

The squirrel season ends on January 2.

Miss Ella McKenzie Dies At Her Home Monday Morning

Miss Ella McKenzie, prominent resident of Shannon, Route one, died early Monday morning at her home. She had been in declining health for some time, but her death was unexpected.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock at Antioch Presbyterian church with the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Mann, conducting. Burial was in the church cemetery.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McPhaul were holiday guests of Mrs. McPhaul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Tapp.

Eldred Helton of Virginia is spending this week here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Helton.

Pierce Wright and family of Rockingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wright and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Younger Snead had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. L. Hill of Kinston.

J. A. Wilkes and Mrs. Mary McBryde visited friends in Stedman Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Baucom and daughter of Goldsboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baucom during the holidays.

Bobby Carter and Ed McNeill are spending several days at Lake Ocheechee, Florida, on a fishing trip.

Miss Mary Thomas of Rockingham was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid, during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and children took her back to Rockingham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and family of Asheboro were visitors in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr McMillan had as their guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer of Raleigh. The Palmers were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bethune.

Mrs. Guy Taylor and daughter, Mable Gatlin, of Kinston are visitors in the home of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. B. R. Gatlin.

Miss Elizabeth Trawick, who stays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bethune, is spending this week with home folks in Rowland.

Miss Annie Lee Crest and her mother and father from Salisbury, N. C. spent the day Monday with Mrs. Shankle and Mrs. A. G. Swanson. Miss Crest formerly taught in the commercial department in the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bethea of Dillon spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Bethea's mother, Mrs. W. E. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wood and son of Chapel Hill arrived Monday to spend this week with Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Jewel Klouse.

Wildlife Patrol Plane Works Here

District Game Protector H. R. McLean reported this week that a North Carolina Wildlife patrol plane from Wilmington scouted the deer hunting areas of Hoke, Moore, Cumberland and Harnett counties last Saturday. He said the plane was on the lookout for hunters who have disregarded the end of deer season on December 15. The plane maintained radio contact during its mission with a patrol car on the ground and all it reported was a pair of dogs that might have been hunting a deer with no two-legged hunter being in evidence.

The plane was flown by H. B. Hines, district game protector of New Hanover.

1950 Chevrolet To Appear January 7

Detroit, Dec. 27—A new series of Chevrolet passenger cars, reportedly one of the most important ever developed by the company, will be unveiled, Saturday, January 7.

W. E. Fish, general sales manager, made the announcement today as some 7,000 Chevrolet dealers across the country began preparations for elaborate showroom presentations.

"One of the secrets of Chevrolet's highly successful merchandising has been the enthusiasm which dealers have been able to build up at these first showings of a new model," said Fish.

"In some communities the event has become almost a public holiday. Dealer establishments are at their sparkling best. Great pains are taken for striking decorative effects. Car models are selected with unusual eye appeal. Special attractions are frequently part of the program.

"With it all the public has come to expect something unique in automotive progress. This year will be no exception. We are introducing an advance that has been a subject of research and test throughout the postwar period. The cars carry a development that we believe will have a revolutionary influence on automobiles of the future."

The 1950 car will make its appearance following Chevrolet's most successful year. Fish said retail passenger car sales in 1949 would top 1,000,000 units while truck sales of 350,000 would set a new all-time record for the industry.

TO HOLD CLINIC

The monthly orthopaedic clinic will be held Friday, January 6, 1949, in the basement of the Agricultural Building in Lumberton. Dr. Lennox Baker of Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C. will be the surgeon in charge. Please register at the desk between 8 and 11 o'clock.

Mrs. J. D. McCall of Fayetteville entertained all her brothers and sisters and their families with Christmas dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. I. H. Shankle. They were from Sanford, Fayetteville, Pembroke and Eatonville, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dezerner spent Christmas with relatives in Fayetteville and Pittsboro.

VOTERS APPROVE BOND ISSUES FIVE TO ONE IN TUESDAY VOTE

Hoke County Has Quiet Christmas

Sheriff D. H. Hodgin said yesterday that Hoke county citizens and guests behaved themselves in an excellent manner during the Christmas week and with little crime and none of a particularly serious nature being reported. The sheriff said that the week end was quieter throughout the county than most other week ends during the fall.

The highways and roads of the county, if not quiet were certainly safer than a great many in the country during the Christmas holiday week end. Of some 500 deaths from highway and other accidents in the United States this county was fortunate enough to have none of them. In fact no serious injuries have been reported to this paper.

Reappoint Evans To Farm Credit Board

E. Herve Evans of Laurinburg, N. C., outstanding banker, businessman, and farmer, has been reappointed as a member of the Farm Credit Board of Columbia for another three-year term beginning January 1, 1950, according to announcement by Rufus R. Clarke, general manager of the Farm Credit Administration of Columbia. The appointment was made by Ivy W. Duggan, governor of the Farm Credit Administration at Washington.

Mr. Evans has served on the Columbia farm credit board continuously since December 1932. He is the oldest member of the board in point of service, and has served longer than any previous member since the board was established in 1917. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and has extensive agricultural interests in Scotland County where he has spent his life. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company.

Mr. Evans is well known in church and civic affairs in his native state, as well as in agriculture. He has been a leader in promoting better owner-tenant relationships which have resulted in improved living conditions for nonowner farmers.

GETS PROMOTION

The many friends of Hartman H. Yarborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Yarborough of this county, will be glad to learn that he has recently been made manager of the Columbia, South Carolina, branch of the Dulany Frozen Food and Equipment company. At his office in Columbia Hartman will have several stores under his supervision.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Baker returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas in Asheboro with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. W. D. Spoon. Miss Katherine Baker and Miss Ann Spoon brought them to Raeford and returned to Asheboro the same day.

Only 123 Participate In Voting To Obligate \$125,000 For Town

One hundred and twenty-three voters went to the polls here in Raeford Tuesday and obligated the sum of \$125,000 for the two thousand-odd citizens of the town. The voting was on the question of whether the town can issue bonds for improving water, street and sewage facilities. About a half-dozen of the voters favoring the bond issues for the water and sewer improvements were against the issue for street improvements.

The actual count was: 102 in favor of the \$25,000 issue for water system improvements to 21 against; 101 in favor of the \$70,000 issue for sewage system improvements to 22 against; 96 in favor of the \$30,000 issue for street improvements to 26 against.

The voting authorized the town board to proceed with the improvements and to issue the bonds to pay for them as needed. The board is also authorized by the vote to levy taxes on property in the town for the purpose of paying off the bonds. The mayor has repeatedly said during his campaign for the bond issues that he did not expect any tax increase to be necessary, and he has quoted figures on the town's financial history which pretty well prove this.

The issue of \$25,000 for improving the water system contemplates paying for cut-ins and lines for a population which is estimated to be nearly double that of 1940. The present storage tank holds 65,000 gallons of water and the town plans to install storage facilities for at least another 100,000 gallons. This will greatly improve the position of the fire department in the event of a serious conflagration.

The largest one of the three issues authorized is \$70,000 for improving the sewage disposal system of the town and running sewer lines to hitherto unserved sections of town. The septic tank now in use was constructed more than 30 years ago when the town had about one-third its present population, and is inadequate. An adequate facility will be built, and those residents of the town who have been paying taxes and not getting sewer service will have it available. About \$30,000 is expected to be spent for the disposal plant and the other \$40,000 for the sewer lines.

The remaining item, \$30,000 for streets, is to protect what the town now has in the way of streets and to protect streets to be paved with state bond money in the municipal part of the program set up for the next three years. The town will have to provide gutters and curbs for paving to be done with state money, of which about \$10,000 has already been received. Storm sewers will also be provided as far as the money will go. Mayor Poole has expressed the opinion that most of the streets in the town will be paved within the next three years. The board plans to do this paving

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