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## YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Rockfish and Mildouson are continuing their contest in spelling; last week's match was declared a tie as students from both schools were standing when quitting time came. These sixth-grade students were still standing although they had finished the seventh grade speller and had begun on the eighth grade book.

C. W. Blanchard, Director of Division of Operation of Plant, State Board of Education, Raleigh is here today checking the heating plants in the county.

Mesdames A. D. Gore, M. L. McKeithan and Tom Cameron, and J. W. Turlington, W. T. Gibson and K. A. MacDonald attended a conference in Fayetteville Monday evening that was scheduled by the North Carolina Education Association. Representatives from five surrounding county and city administrative units attended. Discussions on professional service, public relations, social security legislation, federal aid and unified dues were held.

The total enrollment, membership and percentage of attendance for the fourth month of the white and Indian schools is given below: Ashmont 140, 127, 92; Hoke High 8th Grade 92, 86, 91; Hoke High 9th-12th 268, 248, 91; Mildouson 97, 90; Raeford Graded 461, 424, 91; Rockfish 118, 105, 97; Antioch Indian 138, 138, 98; Macedonia Indian 66, 55, 94. Both of these figures represent excellent attendance. All schools are showing better attendance which is a splendid thing. Pupils cannot get what they should when they are not in school.

We hear that Rockfish is not the only faculty to which Cupid has been paying attention. It is rumored that he has struck successfully at Mildouson and Hoke High.

We are to report that the frame of the steeple on the new Methodist Church is in place and that the Superintendents office and the Raeford Graded School can now pay better attention to business than during the past few days.

The Raeford Graded School wishes to thank the luncheon committee of the PTA for the help given them in serving lunches. Several mothers have been going to school each day and helping during the lunch hour.

The local alumni of Fayetteville State Teacher's College have organized a local chapter of the Alumni Association. One of their first acts was to make a \$10.00 donation to the colored division of the State Sanatorium for playground equipment.

A group of teachers of the Millside, Freedom, Edinburg, Lilly's Chapel and Bowmore schools was held at Bowmore on Monday. A spelling clinic was held. A special study of the teaching of spelling took up the time.

Wednesday a group consisting of Burlington, Bridges Grove, Shady Grove and Piney Bay teachers met at Piney Bay and held a clinic on reading. Special practices in the teaching of reading were studied.

We are glad to announce a shipment of surplus commodity apples was received yesterday. All schools may share in this commodity. Principals are asked to come by the superintendent's office and get their allotment. Other commodities are expected in the next few days.

Mrs. Lois Jay of Fayetteville was a Raeford visitor Tuesday.

## Saturday Night Robber Is Doing 7 Years Mon. PM

Storebreaker Gets Quick Service In Superior Court; Ends Tuesday At Noon

Hoke county went up to almost the final minute with no case to try and Big Court coming up. What with a plea of guilty, a nol pros and a continuation the three criminal cases on docket for trial by Judge Henry Stevens in Hoke County Superior court here Monday were practically disposed of before court even opened.

One Jerry Walker, colored, provided a case on Saturday night, however, when he broke into Julian Wright's Raeford Super Market on the Laurinburg road and left with cigarettes and other items running to something like \$100 in value. Local law enforcement officers did some inquiring around the next day and in conversation with the Fayetteville Police department discovered that a man of the right description with an excess of cigarettes had been picked up there on suspicion. Walker an old hand on the chain gang, admitted his guilt at his trial on Monday and got a sentence of not less than seven nor more than 10 years in the State prison. He said that it was his 11th or 12th court conviction and sentence, he didn't remember exactly.

Judge Stevens allowed Bethune Mauldy's case for allegedly driving drunk to be continued until the April term due to the fact that an attorney for the defense was in court in Fayetteville this week.

The State took a nol pros with leave in the case against Herman Maynor, Indian charged with embezzlement of timber.

Vander Smith, white man charged with giving Mrs. Pauline Faulk a bad check for \$87, pled guilty after having appealed a conviction in recorder's court. He got 12 months suspended on 2 years good behavior and on condition that he pay the clerk of the court \$20 monthly for Mrs. Faulk until the check was made good and pay the costs.

Civil court Tuesday morning consisted of the granting of two divorces and the signing of several judgments and court orders by the judge and the term ended at noon.

The county grand jury report indicated that that body found everything in the county in good order except two toilets in the county jail.

## Kiwanis, Lions Plan March Of Dimes Show Next Thursday

Final windup of the March of Dimes for 1950 in Hoke county will be the local talent minstrel show at the high school auditorium next Thursday night, February 2. The curtain will rise at eight o'clock on what has much promise of being fine entertainment. It is certainly for a worthy cause.

The show will feature a trio of well known local funny men, namely Ed Smith, Bob Lewis and Starr McMillan. Lewis will be the interlocutor and Smith and McMillan will be the end men. The minstrel will also feature the singing of several old-time minstrel songs by a mixed chorus of eight male and six female voices.

During the intermission a special performance entitled "Ten Minutes of Black Magic" is being arranged.

## RAEFORD HARDWARE

Preacher Brown says he's not quite through moving but that Raeford Hardware Co. is now open for business in their new location next to Raeford barber shop.

## Will He Be Forgotten?



## Forestry Division Still Has Seedlings

Landowners who still plan to plant tree seedlings for reforestation purposes are urged by District Forester L. E. Hicks to place their orders as soon as possible with the Department of Conservation and Development. Hicks says there are plenty of loblolly, slash, shortleaf and longleaf pine left at the Clayton Forest Nursery, but new orders are arriving daily for them.

The Forestry Division expects to sell nearly 10 million seedlings this year to more than 2,000 landowners throughout the State. District Forester Hicks says order blanks for trees may be had by writing to him at P. O. Box 1046, or to the State Forester's Office, Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, N. C.

## PROF. KELLY'S LAST SERMON IN SERIES

The Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church, voiced a reminder yesterday to all those interested to the effect that the appearance of Professor Balmer H. Kelly on the "Sunday at Seven" program at the church next Sunday night would be his last in this series. Mr. Heyward urged those who have not heard Mr. Kelly to do so.

## HUNTING SEASON IS NEARING END

County Game Protector H. R. McLean called the paper yesterday to ask that hunters be reminded of the approaching end of the hunting season. Season for quail, rabbits and turkey ends the last day of this month and raccoon season ends the first day of next month. After February 1 and until March 2 foxes may be hunted with dogs only.

H. L. Gatlin, Jr. and Marion Gatlin of Raeford Furniture Company attended the opening of the Furniture Show in High Point Tuesday.

## RURAL TELEPHONE NOTICE

Marshall Thomas, chairman of the Hoke county board of commissioners, said yesterday that a meeting of all people in the county interested in getting telephones would be held in the courthouse next Monday night, January 30, at 7:30 o'clock. He said those not present would be considered not interested.

The chairman said that the group would try to form some sort of organization and lay out a plan of action. He said one of the most effective steps to start with would be a good crowd at the meeting.

## Some Stores Will Close Wed. PMs

Raeford Furniture company, Amos and Company, Hotel Barber shop and Raeford barber shop announce in an advertisement in this issue that they will begin closing on Wednesday afternoons starting next Wednesday.

Late yesterday another group brought in the information that they would also start closing with next Wednesday afternoon. This group consisted of Collins Department store, Israel Mann, The Ladies Shop and Mack's 5, 10 and 25c Store.

Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Mrs. A. L. O'Brian, Mrs. Clyde Upchurch and Mrs. Julian Johnson spent Tuesday in Charlotte. Tommy Upchurch, who had attended the meeting of the Cotton Council in Memphis, returned to Raeford with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dixon and family are moving into their new home on East Rockfish avenue today.

Mrs. W. R. Barrington and Mrs. Jewel Klouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wood in Chapel Hill Sunday.

## Benefit Supper At Rockfish Tonight

At five o'clock this afternoon the barbecue supper will be given at Rockfish schoolhouse for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Supper will be served until 7:30.

At 7:30 a real treat is in store for all attending. The McLaughlin Township Players take the stage with their 1950 Minstrel show. These players will also go to Ashmont for a performance of another minstrel on Friday night, starting at eight o'clock.

At Rockfish tonight plates will be priced at 50c and a dollar and the admission charges to the show will be 30 and 60c.

## HAYWOOD CAMPBELL DIES MONDAY

Haywood Campbell, 39, of Wagram, died suddenly Monday at Spartan. Oklahoma. He was in Oklahoma attending an insurance school. He was formerly employed by Raeford Furniture company. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. H. Campbell, three brothers and three sisters.

## MENEILL CHILD HURT

Little Kaye McNeill, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson McNeill, of near Duffie's Station was seriously hurt Sunday afternoon. She was riding in the car with Mrs. Julian Wright and children and fell from the back of the car. She was taken immediately to Scotland Memorial hospital at Maxton Air Base where she remains unconscious. The little girl is a niece of Mrs. Wright and J. W. McPhaul of Raeford.

Misses Martha Ben Gullede and Phyllis Baker, Robert McGirt and Bobby Leach went to Greensboro Tuesday and brought Miss Eleanor Leach home from WCUNC. Miss Leach completed two years work on her degree at WCUNC this week. She will enter the Richmond Medical Center in February where she will continue work on her degree.

## MARCH OF DIMES IS GETTING PLENTY OF LIP SERVICE HERE

Hoke High Girls Take 2 In Week; Boys Drop Both

By BILLIE LESTER

Last Friday night at Laurel Hill the Hoke High cage teams split a doubleheader. The Hoke High girls after being held to only 9 points in the first half really turned on the heat in the last half to score 33 points and a 42-24 victory. Sarah Cole, high scoring forward, set the pace for the Hoke High girls as she hit the hoops for 22 points. Betty Ashburn hit for 11 points to gain runner-up honors. Hinson set the pace for Laurel Hill bagging 12 points.

In the nightcap of the twin-bill the Hoke High boys lost a heart-breaker 36-35, on two free tosses in the last three seconds of play. Landon Yarborough, local center, hit the baskets for 14 points to lead the HHS boys. H. Currie, Bowen, Harden and McDaniel bagged 9 points to lead Laurel Hill.

SPLIT WITH MAXTON

On Tuesday night of this week the Hoke High cage teams split a doubleheader with Maxton High School in the PJC College gym.

The Hoke High girls took their game by a close margin, 22-20. Sarah Cole, who has scored 52 points in the last three games, again set the pace as she bagged 9 points. Lyda Williams had 8 points for runner-up honors. Stone bagged 10 points to lead Maxton. This was the Hoke High girls 31st win in the last 36 regular season games.

In the finale the Maxton boys downed the HHS boys by a comfortable 16 points margin, 51-35. Billie Lester, local forward, set the pace for Hoke High as he hit the hoops for 12 points. Joe Davis had 11 points for runner-up honors. A. Stone and B. Stone with 7 and 12 points respectively set the pace for Maxton.

Next game will be tomorrow night in the local gym, with Maxton again furnishing the opposition. First game starts at 7:30.

Let's everybody come out and support the team.

## Kiwanians Hear Lumberman From Southern Pines

Guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Raeford Kiwanis club at the high school cafeteria last Thursday night was Voit Gilmore, Southern Pines lumberman. Mr. Gilmore, an accomplished speaker, was presented to the club by Kiwanian Buck Blue.

Gilmore may be remembered by some as having headed the Carolina Political Union at the University of North Carolina some years ago. He was given considerable publicity at that time for his advocacy of the policy of bringing speakers of all creeds and beliefs to the University to be heard. These included people ranging from Henry Wallace to Harry Byrd, Franklin D. Roosevelt to Paul Robeson and Harry Bridges. Gilmore thought the purpose of the union was to get students to think.

In his talk to the Kiwanians he continued his policy of trying to get people to think by enlarging on the motto of Kiwanis International for 1950: "Aggressive Citizenship—Safeguard of Democracy."

The speaker made it clear that his idea of the meaning of the motto was for citizens to participate in their government and be informed about it on the state, national, and local levels and to demand efficiency and economy on all three.

Money, However, Is Different; Some Efforts Good; Around \$800 Is In So Far

A lot of the workers in the various communities of the county are working on the March of Dimes campaign, but the money is coming in in trickles only. Last year was a better year, to be sure, but by the second week last year there was over \$5000 in sight for the county and up to now about all can be counted this year is less than \$800. Things ain't that much worse, are they?

Smiley Roper's fish supper last Friday night in Allendale was a very pleasant affair and netted \$135. The square dance at the armory to which the Hoke High Hot Shots, Figure Caller Rube Clark and the National Guard personnel contributed their time and effort netted the cause \$41.

The Montrose brunswick stew supper brought in something over \$150, an exact figure not being available yesterday.

The Elk Restaurant contributed \$20.65 from coffee sold on Monday of last week.

The supper at Mildouson and the dance following at Hendrix Grill on Tuesday night was the most successful affair so far, bringing in \$354. They are also having another dance at Hendrix grill next Tuesday night.

The basketball games between Hoke High and Parkton brought in \$50.35.

No announcement has been made on the success of the house-to-house solicitations, contributions from school children or donations from business firms and industries, however. It is easy to see that much is to be done if anything near the quota is to be reached. Incidentally, it will take just about the whole quota to pay our own infantile paralysis chapter debt, before we start helping other communities and the national chapter who have advanced us money.

So, all are urged to attend the remaining benefits and get your friends to go, whether you want to hear Starr McMillan sing or not. If he can stand to sing for the cause we ought to be able to listen to him. These benefits are given individual treatment elsewhere on this page.

## Bury Mrs. Shockley In South Carolina

Funeral services were conducted in South Carolina Monday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Josey Shockley, 76, who died at her home on Raeford Route 2 early Friday morning. The service was conducted at Poplar Springs Baptist church, near Seneca, at two o'clock.

Mrs. Shockley was a native of South Carolina, but lived in Hoke county for the past three years. She was the widow of Lawrence B. Shockley, who died in 1930.

Surviving are four sons, Lt. Comdr. L. R. Shockley of the Navy, George J. Shockley of San Francisco, Roy B. Shockley of Raeford Route 2, and William H. Shockley of Washington, D. C.; a brother, Thad. Holden of Salem, S. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Naomi Hendrix of Clemson, S. C. Mrs. W. E. Jones of Saem, S. C. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander of Pickens, S. C.

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