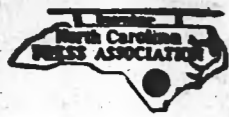


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Vass Road Situation Disappointing

The news this week that the Army would be unable to surface treat the Raeford-Vass road through the Fort Bragg reservation is disappointing to people on both sides of the reservation, as this had looked encouraging and was being looked forward to as a means of bringing closer to the rest of the county a township which has been widely separated from it for many years.

As we understand Mr. Deane's letter, the Army wants to fix up two gulleys in the road in return for the release of an easement held by the county for the use of the road by the public. This would put the road's use by civilians entirely at the discretion, or even whim, of whoever the commanding general at Fort Bragg might be in the years to come. While we won't commit ourselves against this release, we do urge the county commissioners to give the matter very careful consideration before agreeing to it.

End of the Public Library Question

The question of moving the Hoke county public library to the High school campus ended this week when the county board of education withdrew its offer of space in the contemplated building there. This, as far as we have been able to make out, was in accord with the wishes of most of the people in the county, although we haven't made a survey.

By way of ending it properly we want to straighten out an impression evident in our editorial of last week which we have since learned was incorrect. That is the idea that getting the library would help the school get the building. School authorities say they will get the building anyway.

TO THE EDITOR: MAKING SPORT OF THE CHURCHES

It is very noticeable in the conversation of many of our people and mostly Church people, they joke and jockey each other about their churches and denominations, and instead of rebuking such practices some ministers take part in those things, thus perhaps unintentionally encouraging such practices and making sport and laughter of the churches.

The church was instituted by our Lord and Saviour and is a very sacred institution, indeed so sacred that our Lord said that we should enter with thanksgiving and praise, and when we enter into conversation or in any other way relative to the church it should be in the most humble and respectful way. The Lord also said that it was His body and His bride thus indicating the relationship of the church to Himself, and when people joke and make laughter with each other about their different churches and denominations to my mind, and I say this with all due respect and

tenderness they are joking and making laughter of the body and bride of Christ, doing so perhaps without proper thought and consideration, and are making a serious mistake. We must admit that it is displeasing to God, and it is to be hoped that our good ministers will rebuke and discourage such practices.

E. M. Smith,
Raeford, N. C.

STATE TAX MAN HERE TOMORROW

L. H. Parmele, district deputy collector of the North Carolina department of revenue, will be in Raeford at the courthouse tomorrow from 10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. to answer any questions and to assist anyone who desires it with completing their state income tax return.

LOCAL MAN ATTENDS FRIGIDAIRE CONVENTION

Carlton E. Niven, of Baucom Appliance Co., local dealer for the Frigidaire line of home appliances,

told today of seeing the new 1950 line in a special pre-view showing held this week in Norfolk, Va. which is the Frigidaire district headquarters for this territory. Mr. Niven is very enthusiastic over the line for 1950, and he states that the home appliance buyers will find this well known brand offering the utmost in value in all new models. The new models will be arriving soon at Baucom Appliance Co. who have been authorized Frigidaire dealers since 1936.

Movie Tomorrow For March Of Dimes

Robert Gatlin, Raeford chairman for the March of Dimes which has been extended through February 15, announced this week that J. B. McIntyre, manager of the Raeford Theatre, had offered to give the entire proceeds, after Federal taxes, from the seven and nine o'clock shows at the theatre tomorrow night. Gatlin urged all who are able to attend the movie and thus help the drive a little more.

The movie to be shown is a Monogram picture, entitled "Jiggs and Maggie in Court." and will feature George McManus, famous cartoonist and creator of the strip, "Bringing Up Father."

Cotton Change Is On The Way Through Congress

The Cooley Admendment to relax the stringent restrictions on cotton planting for 1950 has passed the House of Representatives and now has to get by the Senate and receive the President's signature to be valid and effective.

Under this admendment cotton acreage would be adjusted on these principal formulas:

1. No farm cotton acreage allotment for 1950 shall be less than the larger of 70 per cent of the average acreage planted to cotton in the base years of 1946, 1947 and 1948.

2. Or 50 per cent of the highest acreage planted to cotton on the farm in any one of these three years.

3. The adjustments under 1 and 2 above shall not apply if it serves to increase the cotton acreage above 40 per cent of the total crop land.

Congressmen are urging immediate action on this admendment so that its benefits will apply to this year's crop.

Hoke High Wins Two From Wagram

By BILLIE LESTER

The Hoke High cage team took two convincing wins from Wagram on Tuesday night. The local girls trounced the Wagram lassies 34-20, while the Hoke High boys came through with a 49-37 victory.

In the girls game, Lyda Williams set the pace for the local sextet as she bagged 14 points. Musslewhite led Wagram with 13 points.

In the finale the Hoke High boys won by a convincing margin, 49-37. Joe Davis, local forward, hit the baskets for 17 points to lead his team to victory. Doug Clark had 11 points for runner-up honors. Hatcher led Wagram

with 18 points.

MORE ABOUT Paving Of Road

of Commissioners in Hoke county.

"The Chief of Engineers has requested Colonel B. L. Robinson, the Division Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Atlanta, Georgia, to contact Hoke county officials to the end that a solution to the problems be worked out. The basis for the solution, according to the Department of the Army, will be that the county will abandon its road easement through the area, or at least subordinate the use of the road to military requirements, on condition that the Fort Bragg authorities maintain the road in a reasonable condition and keep the road open for civilian use at the times it is not required for military purposes."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jennie Blue, who had gone to Concord with Mr. and Mrs. George Bethune the week before, spent the week in Concord and came back to Raeford Sunday, with Lacy Clark and Mrs. Kate Blue Covington, who went for her.

Mrs. Marguerite Pearson had as her guests for several days last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Amos of Kinston. Mr. and Mrs. Amos also stopped in Raeford for a short visit yesterday en route to Florida.

Cadet Kermit Riley, Jr. of Edwards Military Institute, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Riley has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Cadet Johnny Riley of Edwards Military Institute, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Riley has made an average of ninety-four in his studies for the past eighteen weeks of this school year.

Little Linda FitzSimons is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ryan McBryde. Mrs. McBryde had spent some time in Macon, Ga. with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. FitzSimons and Linda returned to Raeford with her.

Lt. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bond and son, who have been living at Ft. Bragg, have returned to Raeford to make their home and have an apartment with Miss Florence Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Winecoff were dinner guests of Mrs. Lena McFarland in Southern Pines last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Floyd of Lumberton and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Shaw of Evergreen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith Sunday.

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day.

Edison, Robert and Edward McGirt spent the week end in Wilmington.

Miss Eleanor Southerland of Kenansville was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willis Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mrs. Nelda T. Baucom and Mrs. James Stephens spent the week end in Savannah, Ga. They went especially to see Mrs. Taylor's son, and Mrs. Baucom's brother, Hall Taylor, who is a patient at the Veterans hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Graham and family have moved into the house of Julian Wright's located in front of the Ed Willis home. The house was at one time Julian Wright's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Amos attended the Furniture Market in

High Point Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. John Physloc and son, who formerly had an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. John McGoogan, are returning to Raeford to make their home and have taken the J. B. Thomas a-

partment. Capt. Physloc is now stationed at Fort Bragg after having been stationed in Japan for two and a half years.

Mrs. F. A. Keith and Mrs. Pete Sawyer attended the Beauty convention in High Point Monday.

POULTRY WANTED

Our truck will be in Raeford, N. C. Friday, February 10th from 9 til 11 A. M., near depot.

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