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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

On next Monday night, February 27, at 8 o'clock in the Raeford Graded School auditorium Dr. Felix Baker, who is with the State Department of Public Instruction, will be here to inform us as to how we may secure the services of one of the 25 remedial reading teachers that the State Department of Public Instruction was authorized to allot by the last legislature.

This is a chance offered Hoke County that we cannot afford to miss. We have quite a number of children who are behind in their reading for one reason or another. Poor reading is often caused by poor physical condition such as poor eyesight, poor hearing, rheumatic fever and various other things that cause a child to slow down.

Our schools are moving forward fast, but this will be about the most important forward step that we can now take. However, to take it will require the cooperation of everyone. We hope that everyone who possibly can will meet with Dr. Barker Monday night and help us get this additional teacher for Hoke County.

Last week Miss Celeste A. Hayden, Physiotherapist consultant with the State Board of Health talked to the teachers of the county on orthopedics and posture. We feel that she gave us information that will help every teacher in raising her pupils better than ever before. It is our studied opinion that the teachers of Hoke County are more child conscious at the present than ever in the history of education in the county.

We are sorry to report that Miss Lora Mae McKenzie, typist for the Board of Education, is confined to her home by illness.

Last week and this week the district lunchroom supervisors, both colored and white, have been in the county assisting in the lunchrooms in anyway they could. They give aid in various ways, with menus, reports, etc. We were delighted to have them.

Miss Margie Caldwell, elementary supervisor of city units in Robeson County, and Miss Hill, elementary principal at Red Springs, were visitors in the schools here last week.

The Hoke-Raeford PTA founders day program last Monday night was a well arranged affair and was well attended. (See story elsewhere in The News-Journal).

Mrs. Osmont, elementary supervisor spent last Thursday and Friday in Raleigh and Durham on school business.

Dr. Charles Prall, Dean of the School of Education of the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina, was in the county last week and observed in most of the schools. Most of his comments were very favorable. We feel honored to have an educator of Dr. Prall's standing feel that it was worth his while to come to our county to observe.

POSTPONE REVIVAL

The series of revival services scheduled to begin last night at the People's Methodist church were postponed because of the illness of the evangelist, the Rev. Virgil Melvin of Asheville. Announcement of the new date will be made later.

LEGION TO MEET

The Ellis Williamson American Legion post will have its monthly meeting and supper in the high school cafeteria next Wednesday night at seven o'clock, Julius Jordan, post commander, has announced.

Hoke High Boys Win Twice While Girls Win, Lose

Local Teams Take Both Games From Philadelphus, Split With Parkton High

By BILLIE LESTER

Last Friday night the Hoke High School cage teams journeyed to Parkton where the local sextet went down in defeat 47-26, while the local boys came through with a 48-38 victory.

Lyda Williams, high scoring forward again set the pace for the local girls as she hit the hoops for 15 points. Cole was next with 5. Anne McDonald, Parkton's scoring ace, led the way to victory with 19 points. Everette and Powers were next with 10 points each.

In the final game of the night, the Hoke High boys played what was probably their worse game of the season. Parkton had a two point lead at halftime (23-21). The HHS boys rallied to win 48-38. Doug Clark, local forward, hit his peak in points in one game as he hit the hoops for 17 points. Joe Davis, who teams with Clark at the other forward slot, was next with 9. Everette set the pace for Parkton with 15 points. Ivey was next with 11.

Best Philadelphus Twice

The local sextet, which has won 17 out of 22 games played this year, came through with another victory on Tuesday night of this week as they downed a fairly strong Philadelphus team 38-30. Lyda Williams, scoring ace for the local sextet, hit for a total of 28 points to lead the girls to victory.

In the boys game the locals scored almost at will to swamp a weak Philadelphus five, 58-30. Billie Lester, guard, set the scoring pace for the local boys with 14 points. Davis and Lundy were next with 9. McMillan led Philadelphus with 11 points.

To Graduate From Boys Basketball Team

The Hoke High School boys basketball team has a fairly good record to date, having won 12 and lost 10. There are two more games left on the schedule.

The team scoring is led by Joe Davis, six foot forward, who has a deadly jump and push shot. Davis, in 22 games this season has amassed a total of 206 points, for a little over a 9 point per game average. Doug Clark, who teams with Davis at the other forward slot, has come into his own since the middle of the season. He has scored 133 points since he has been moved to forward. Clark's specialty in the scoring department is his driving layup. His ability to break away for a layup is a vital factor. At the center post is Landon Yarborough, a six foot two inch performer. His specialties in taking rebounds off both backboards, backs away from the basket, and also taps in many rebounds. At the guard posts are John McLaughlin, 5' 9" sophomore, and Billie Lester, 5' 10" junior. McLaughlin can drive in toward the basket and hook with either hand. He also has a deadly one handed push shot from far out. This is his first year of varsity basketball, and he has proved quite capable of handling his guard duties. Lester's best shot is a one handed push shot from either corner, and he can also break in for layups frequently. He is currently second in the scoring parade with 195 points.

Bruce Phillips, D. B. Parker, Bobby Lundy, Thomas Alexander, Leonard Dunne, and Avery Connell, who make up the reserve squad, have not been given a chance to prove their ability, as there have been too many close games for them to see much action, but a lot is expected of them next year.

Only three boys out of the ten graduate this year, Joe Davis, Doug Clark and Leonard Dunne. Next week's paper will feature an article about the local girls team, who have an impressive record this year.

TO PERFORM AT HOKE HIGH SCHOOL TOMORROW



THE GLEE CLUB of N. C. State College, shown above, will appear in concert in the Hoke County High school auditorium tomorrow night at eight o'clock. The glee club will be under the direction of C. D. Kutschinski, director of the Department of Music at State. The program will include vocal selections of many types, from the serious classical to light and humorous ditties. It will also include selections by an instrumental ensemble group made up of members of the glee club who also play in the college band or orchestra. Only one member of the group is not a resident of North Carolina. The group is being brought here by the Hoke-Raeford Parent-Teacher association.

Ed Hollingsworth Gets All His Cases Clear For \$300

Ed Hollingsworth, colored man who left recorder's court last week under a \$500 bond and facing a Superior court trial, came back this week and got things straightened out a little bit, at least to where he could pay \$300 and the court costs in two cases and leave. He was bound over to Superior court along with Hattie McFadyen, colored, for assaulting Douglas Penland, white soldier, with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. New evidence presented before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday caused charges against Hollingsworth to be dropped by the state. The woman was found guilty of assaulting Penland with a deadly weapon and she had to pay the court costs and \$75 to him. On the charge of driving drunk, Hollingsworth was found not guilty. He was found guilty of speeding, having no driver's license, driving after his license was revoked and running through a red light. He got a total of 14 months on the roads suspended on payment of a \$300 fine and the court costs.

For being drunk and disorderly Frank Davis, Lonnie Ratliff, Fairley Burke, Lawrence Dudley and Sellars Baker, all colored, each paid the costs.

Cephus Tyler, white, was charged with assault in connection with a disagreement with his wife. They were on good terms by the time of trial and Tyler got off on payment of the costs.

John Clark and Will Johnson, both colored, paid \$25 and the costs each for driving without driver's licenses. Henry Lee Jones, colored, paid the costs, for allowing an unlicensed driver to operate his car.

Speeders, paying \$10 and the costs or leaving \$25 bonds, were William J. Hussabitch, Dr. George L. Maylan, John E. Longua, all white. Purcell Jones, Indian, paid \$10 and the costs for driving with improper brakes and lights.

TOWN GETS FIRE TRUCK

The town of Raeford this week purchased a new fire truck. It is a Ford truck with Howe fire-fighting equipment. Its pump has a maximum capacity of 500 gallons of water per minute, and it also carries a 400 gallon booster tank, aluminum ladders, latest foam and wet water fire fighting equipment.

John N. McDowell Dies Near Shannon

John N. McDowell passed away at his home near Shannon Sunday morning about 4 o'clock after an illness of several months. He was a prominent farmer and had lived in the Shannon community for more than 20 years. The deceased was a native of Marlboro county, South Carolina, where he was born in 1889.

He is survived by his second wife who before her marriage was Mrs. Cora Soles; by five sons, J. F. McDowell of Raeford, route two, C. P. McDowell of Dillon, S. C., Kemper McDowell of Thomasville, Reuben McDowell of North Adams, Mass., and Albert McDowell of Lexington; by two daughters, Mrs. B. D. Tew of Asheboro and Mrs. J. B. Burns of Daystrom; by two stepsons, L. V. Soles of Whiteville and S. S. Soles of Durham; and by three stepdaughters, Mrs. Fred Briston of Whiteville, Mrs. A. P. Arnold of Wilson and Mrs. H. B. Jernigan of Selma.

Funeral services were conducted at the Red Springs Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Mount Calvary Baptist church cemetery near Dillon.

Scout Official Addresses Kiwanis

James H. Clark, of Elizabethtown, president of the Cape Fear Area council of the Boy Scouts of America, was guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Raeford Kiwanis club at the high school cafeteria last Thursday night. Mr. Clark made the men a challenging talk on their duties to the citizens of tomorrow and to their sons. He also briefly discussed the accomplishments and hopes of Boy Scouts and their grown-up supporters in the seven-county area over which he presides.

The speaker was presented to the club by Peter McLean. Mr. Clark was highly complimentary in his remarks about the work of Lewis Upchurch and Dr. R. L. Murray with scouting.

MRS RUTH BRIDGES HAS SERIOUS FALL

Last Saturday morning, Mrs. Ruth Bridges, tripped on the stair steps at her home and fell. She fractured several ribs and was painfully hurt. She was taken to Moore County hospital where she is resting comfortably.

W. H. Calloway Buried Tuesday Near Carthage

Funeral services were held at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Lamb's Grove Baptist church near Carthage for William Homer Calloway, with the Rev. Sam Atkinson and the Rev. Jesse Dunbar officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Calloway, who was 51, died Sunday night at about 9:30 in Moore county hospital after an illness of several months. He was the son of William M. and Cecilia Puckett Calloway of Mount Airy, who survive him. He came to this county about 24 years ago and was the owner and operator of the Five Points service station near Montrose.

In addition to his parents Mr. Calloway is survived by his wife, the former Maude Fulk of Surry county; two daughters, Mrs. James Wilkinson of Aberdeen and Shirley Calloway of the home; four sons, Warren Calloway of Hamlet, Leonard of Aberdeen, and Ralph and Shelby of the home; two brothers, Robert of Carthage and Robie Calloway of Raeford, route 3; two sisters, Mrs. Garney Hawks of Low Gap and Mrs. Arnold Martin of Mt. Airy; and seven grandchildren.

SHC Contracts Will Include 15.2 Miles Paving In County

A Hoke county project is among those being advertised by the State Highway and Public Works Commission for private contract letting early in March. The project is part of the Commission's \$200-million secondary road program. Bids will be received from contractors until March 2.

The project involves the hard-surfacing of 15.2 miles of the following sections of county roads: From Robeson County Line toward Arabia; From Arabia to Rockfish; Wire Road from Mildouson toward Davis Bridge; Wire Road from Sandy Grove via Davis Bridge to the Cumberland County Line; and road connecting Lumber Bridge road to Parkton road.

Specifications were also advertised on 61 other highway projects throughout the state in the largest letting ever held by the Highway Commission. Commissioners at their monthly meeting on March 7 will review low bids after which contracts will be awarded.

Chamber Holds Annual Meeting; Lewis President

The Raeford Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting for 1950 in the courthouse last Thursday night. About 25 members were present and heard President R. B. Lewis report on the activities of the chamber during the year. A report was also made to the members by J. L. McNeill, treasurer, on the financial status of the organization and on the activities of the industrial committee during the past year.

Directors were elected to fill four normal vacancies on the board and one caused by the departure of Irving Hubbard from Raeford. Elected were H. L. Gatlin, Jr., A. A. Graham, Paul Dickson, Neill A. McDonald and Julius Jordan.

At a meeting of the directors following the annual meeting the board re-elected all officers to serve during 1950. These are R. B. Lewis, president, M. R. Smith vice-president, J. L. McNeill, treasurer and Paul Dickson, acting secretary.

In his report to the members the president mentioned that the town was planning to have the streets marked in the near future and that a fire truck was being bought at the present time. The Chamber has supported the town board in its efforts along these lines, as the board has cooperated with the Chamber in its successful efforts to get the Robbins Cloth Mills to locate a plant in Raeford.

Local Men Active In Boy Scout Work; Meet In Chadbourn

The Executive Board of the Cape Fear Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, held a dinner meeting Monday evening, February 20, at Chadbourn Presbyterian Church in Chadbourn. Mr. James H. Clark, Council President, presided at the meeting. Executive Board members present included: Dr. R. L. Murray and Younger Snead, Raeford; Rev. W. Knight Thompson, Wagram; and Edwin A. Clement, member of the Regional Boy Scout Executive Committee, Raleigh; Ray W. Sweazey, Scout Executive, and his secretary, Miss Irene Salmon, Wilmington.

President Clark appointed the following Operating Committee Chairmen for 1950: Finance L. M. Upchurch, Raeford; Advancement, James G. Thomas, Elizabethtown; Organization and Extension, Glenn M. Tucker, Carolina Beach; Leadership Training, James R. Poole, Jr., Lumberton; Camping and Activities, W. Norman Peal, Chadbourn; Health and Safety, Dr. R. L. Murray, Raeford.

A review of the Council record for 1950 were presented by Ray W. Sweazey, Scout Executive, and Edwin A. Clement, Regional Executive Committee, gave an interesting review of these records and goals of the Council.

Joe Hood, Council Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report. A report of the Council Inter-Racial (Continued on back page)

MISS BELLE GRAHAM HAS HEART ATTACK

Miss Belle Graham, manager and owner of Graham's Gift Shop was stricken Tuesday morning while at work in her place of business. She had a severe heart attack, and was taken to Highsmith Hospital as soon as the doctor considered it wise to move her. Her condition shows improvement but she will remain in the hospital for several days.

REMEMBER DOLLAR DAYS Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. PATRONIZE Raeford Merchants

Red Cross Plans Annual Campaign During March

County Chairman Named; Local Chapter Provides Services To Many

A quota of \$1,728.00 has been set by the Hoke County Chapter of the American Red Cross to meet community needs during the coming year. The chapter will conduct its campaign for funds during the month of March. General George C. Marshall, new president of the American Red Cross has announced that the national quota will be \$67-million.

Clyde Upchurch, Jr. is chairman for the 1950 Fund Campaign. He will be assisted by Mrs. H. A. Cameron in the rural division and Israel Mann in the town of Raeford. A. S. Gaston is chairman for the colored division.

March is the traditional month set aside by Red Cross chapters throughout the country to present to the public the needs of the organization for the coming year and solicit financial support. Since the Red Cross is an organization of all people everywhere, it is felt that the citizens of communities will meet their responsibilities by providing means for carrying out its services.

Basic services expected to require the major expenditures for next year are disaster relief, services to members of the armed forces and to veterans through the Home Service department in the chapter, and the National Blood Program.

For the military veteran, the Red Cross performs three basic services. Through the veterans local chapter, Home Service workers give counseling in personal and family problems, assistance with claims for government benefits, and financial assistance pending receipts of benefits.

Mrs. Helen Barrington, Home Service worker for the Hoke County Chapter reports many activities for the past year. 40 telegrams, 35 long distance calls, 25 emergency leaves, 10 extensions of leaves, 18 social histories, 16 family allowance forms, 10 dependency discharges, 35 physicians diagnoses, 4 pension forms and claims, 15 reports to Veterans Administration for minors receiving benefits, 3 requests by serviceman's family asking for transfer to continental U. S., 3 requests by serviceman's family asking for transfer to bases closer by, apartments secured for 12 families, several disability pensions secured for veterans, 3 blood donors secured for emergency operations, 20 VA forms filled out for veterans. Grants and loans were made to the amount of \$267.03. The Red Cross office is open each afternoon from 1 until 6 p. m.

March Of Dimes Exceeds Quota By Almost \$1000

Lewis Upchurch, county chairman for the 1950 March of Dimes, this week released another set of figures on the drive, showing a total of \$3977.79 raised in the county during the drive. He expressed himself as being delighted that the county was able to exceed its \$3000 quota by \$977.79, and said that he expected to make it \$1000 before finally closing the books.

The chairman also expressed his appreciation to the people of the county for their support in putting over the drive and gave special credit to the various chairmen who worked so diligently in the various communities for the cause. "Without their untiring efforts," he said, "Our goal would never have been reached." He also made a special mention of the excellent service and hard work contributed by Robert Gatlin as assistant county chairman and Raeford chairman for the drive, and expressed his appreciation. (Continued on back page)