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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Rockfish and Mildouson will have a spelling match at the Mildouson School at 1:00 p. m. on next Monday.

The Mildouson PTA met at the school last night at 7:30 o'clock. The County Health Department put on the program.

Last Monday evening at the Raeford Graded School Dr. Felix S. Barker, Director of the Division of Special Education, State Department of Public Instruction, addressed a most interested and representative audience on securing a special teacher for the Hoke County schools to do remedial reading work with those children who have special handicaps of one kind or another. A great deal of interest is being shown in this project and we hope that nothing will happen to cause it to fall through. The superintendent of Public Welfare and the superintendent of schools went to Mooresville yesterday to interview a prospective teacher.

Miss Lora Mae McKenzie, Board of Education typists who has been quite ill at home for the past week, is back at work, we are glad to report.

Mrs. Monroe, primary teacher at Rockfish, is back at work again after having been quite ill.

Special shipments of surplus commodities have just come in. Fresh apples that are to be divided among all schools in the county arrived Tuesday and may be picked up at the county garage. Processed cheese, peanut butter, canned tomatoes, tomato paste, canned peaches, dried eggs and honey arrived last Friday and will be distributed to the lunchrooms from the storeroom at the Raeford Graded School.

Below is given the total enrollment, average attendance and percentage in attendance for the fifth month of school. White schools: Ashmont 141, 128, 93; Hoke High 8th grade, 92, 85, 92; Hoke High 9-12, 268, 244, 94; Mildouson 99, 87, 91; Raeford Graded 472, 429, 92; Rockfish 120, 106, 94.

Indian Schools: Antioch 150, 149, 98; Macedonia 66, 55, 96.

Colored Schools: Shady Grove, 72, 69, 85; Bowmore 159, 149, 94; Friendship 66, 57, 96; Upchurch Elem. 710, 676, 94; Upchurch High 289, 266, 96; Peachmont 65, 47, 97; Timberland 58, 51, 94; Freedom 109, 90, 94; Laurel Hill 139, 131, 98; Rockfish Col. 51, 34, 91; White Oak 97, 83, 92; Millside 81, 70, 90; Burlington 190, 173, 94; Bridges Grove 45, 43, 95; Piney Bay 44, 44, 84; Lilly's Chapel 56, 47, 98; McFarland 40, 39, 90; New Hope 59, 59, 95; Buffalo 63, 56, 87; Frye's Mission 63, 63, 96.

We would like to call attention to the fact that school is more than half over and that attendance becomes more and more important to the child every day. A child that has poor attendance stands a poor chance of passing his work. Please keep the children in school.

The teachers of Burlington, Bridges Grove, Sandy Grove and Piney Bay schools met at the Piney Bay School for group discussion recently. The teaching of spelling was the subject discussed. The points left for each to be mindful of were being sure that each child could say the word correctly, being certain that the likenesses and differences in words were seen by the children and teach a few words, being sure that that was well done.

Teachers and parents of Shady (Continued on back page)

Usual Cases Heard In Court Tuesday; 11 Defendants Tried

Cases involving 11 defendants and the usual run of offenses were heard before Judge Henry McDiarmid in Hoke county recorder's court Tuesday morning.

Speeders included Joseph Visono and John P. Herlihy, both white tourists. Neither appeared for trial and each forfeited a bond of \$25.

Willie Harris, colored, was found guilty of violating the landlord and tenant act by getting supplies of various sorts and then leaving without fulfilling his tented to serve 30 days on the roads, sentence to be suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs.

John Priest, colored, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Stanley Adcox, white, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for assaulting his mother-in-law. Another condition to the suspension was two years good behavior.

Joseph Locklear, Indian, pled guilty of the temporary larceny of a car belonging to Ollie Biggs. He got 90 days suspended on payment of \$50 to Biggs and the costs and Biggs got his car back.

Claude Worth Maxwell, white truck driver, pled guilty of driving drunk and got 60 days suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs.

C. A. Ritter, white, paid the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

William J. Armstrong, colored, was found guilty of assaulting Lee Sinclair. He got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs.

Mal McNeill, colored, was found guilty of bastardy. Sentence was one year to be suspended on payment of the costs and \$200 to Odessie Purcell. McNeill was given until September to make payment and posted a bond for his appearance at that time.

Daniel Goins, Indian, pled guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. He got 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs, and the court ordered the weapon to be turned over to the clerk for sale as the law provides.

Car-Jitney Smash Near Rockfish Tues.

The Aberdeen & Rockfish railroad bus hit a Ford coupe being driven by Ben Townsend of the Rockfish section Tuesday morning at the railroad crossing between Rockfish and Arabia. Townsend was hurt to an unknown extent and is a patient in a Fayetteville hospital. His car was demolished, and the "jitney" also suffered a hole in the radiator and had to be towed from the scene.

According to the bus conductor he saw the car approaching the track and blew his horn for it, and thought it would stop but it didn't, getting to the crossing just in time to be right in front of the bus. The bus was on its regular morning run to Fayetteville.

Explains Federal Wage-Hour Law About Lumbering

The new "forestry or logging" operations exemption under the Federal Wage and Hour Law is exemption from the law's minimum wage and overtime provisions, but not an exemption from the law's child labor provisions.

This fact was emphasized today in a special statement received from Forrest H. Shuford, North Carolina Commissioner of Labor, who administers the Wage-Hour Law in this State under a special agreement with the Federal Wage and Hour Administration.

In his statement Shuford explained that most sawmilling and lumbering operations in North (Continued on page 4)

YOUR AMERICAN RED CROSS

HELPS VICTIMS OF DISASTER - GIVES ASSISTANCE TO VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES - OPERATES A NATIONAL BLOOD PROGRAM - TEACHES SAFETY AND FIRST AID - HELPS ABROAD - RECRUITS NURSES FOR NEEDS - PROVIDES VOLUNTEER SERVICES IN HOSPITALS - AIDS SERVICEMEN WITH THEIR PERSONAL PROBLEMS



Glee Club Concert Is Well Received

The Hoke - Raeford Parent-Teacher association enjoyed a nice return and those attending enjoyed a fine program when the Glee Club of N. C. State college appeared in the auditorium at the Hoke County High school last Friday evening.

The Glee club, under the direction of Major Christian Kutscher, ski, director of the music department at State, presented a varied program which included classics, several of the more popular semi-classic songs, nursery rhymes, hunting song and a spiritual. Most popular with the audience was the performance of an instrumental ensemble made up of members of the glee club who also play in the State College band or orchestra.

After the concert the members of the glee club were served refreshments in the lunch room and entertained at an informal dance by students of the high school.

Mrs. McDonald Is Hoke Census Chief; All Positions Filled

No additional applications for employment as enumerators in the 17th Decennial Census will be accepted, W. Lamont Brown, District Supervisor for the United States Bureau of the Census, has announced. All of the 386 enumerator positions for the 8th Congressional District will be filled after written tests of applicants. More than 500 persons have filed applications, the Census Supervisor said.

Training of the enumerators will begin about March 27th under the direction of 25 Crew Leaders, each of whom will be responsible for about 20 enumerators. In addition to training the enumerators, these Crew Leaders will supervise their work in the field and check their reports for accuracy and completeness. The Crew Leader in turn report to Census District Supervisor Brown.

The Crew Leader who will supervise the enumeration in the Hoke County area is: Mrs. Neill A. McDonald, Raeford, N. C.

The counties included in the 8th Congressional District are: Anson, Davidson, Davie, Hoke, Lee, Wilkes, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Scotland, Union and Yadkin.

"North Carolina farmers should be on guard to avoid purchasing hybrid seed corn of inferior quality this spring," says Dr. R. P. Moore, director of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association at State College.

County Leader Names Red Cross Drive Chairmen

Clyde Upchurch, Jr., county chairman for the annual fund drive of the American Red Cross, this week announced that the county organization was complete and that the canvass of the county would be quick and that he hoped the citizens and firms of the county would cooperate to enable the quota to be reached in the 11 days of the drive. The drive began yesterday and will wind up on Saturday, March 11. The quota for Hoke county is \$1728.

Community chairmen for the various divisions of the drive are listed below:

Ashley Heights, Miss Mildred Womble; Sanatorium, Mrs. J. L. Beall; Little River, J. W. Smith; Montrose, Carl Riley; Pine Forest, J. F. Jordan; Turnpike, Charlie Pendergrass; Blue Springs, Mrs. Lucy Smith; Allendale, Miss Willa McLaughlin; Antioch, Mrs. A. D. McPhaul; Dundarrach, Mrs. N. H. G. Balfour; Arabia, Mrs. W. S. Crawley; Rockfish, Allen Wood; Wayside, Mrs. Marshall Newton; Raedeen, Miss Lucille McLeod.

Town of Raeford: Northeast Section: Mrs. Harry Greene; Northwest Section, Mrs. Younger Sneed; Southeast Section, Mrs. Marion Gatlin; Southwest Section, Mrs. Robert Gatlin; Robbins Mill Section, Paul Long; White Schools, W. T. Gibson; Colored Schools, A. S. Gaston; Raeford Business Section and Special Gifts, I. Mann.

AGED AND RESPECTED COLORED MAN DIES

Wright G. Goodman, a highly respected colored man of Antioch township, died February 22 and was buried Saturday afternoon at Bridgers Grove. He was probably the oldest person in the county at the time of his death, having passed his 98th birthday last November 16. He was born in Antioch township and spent his life there. He is survived by six children, 21 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

CLINIC IN LUMBERTON

The monthly orthopedic clinic will be held Friday, March 3, 1950, in the basement of the agricultural building in Lumberton. Dr. L. D. Baker of Duke will be the surgeon in charge and patients are requested to register between 8:00 and 10:00 o'clock.

The Mecklenburg County Home Demonstration Curb Market has acquired property and assets valued at \$25,000 since moving to its present location 10 years ago.

B&PW Club Meets Tuesday Night

The Business and Professional Women's club of Raeford held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the High School lunchroom.

Mrs. Ed Willis presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. H. Giles. After the routine business session Mrs. Willis introduced the Rev. W. B. Heyward, who spoke briefly to the club on the subject of "Women." He gave as his reason for selecting this subject that when women get together they like to talk about women. He read excerpts from various periodicals on this subject, which he had clipped through the years. His talk was humorous, interesting and instructive.

Hoke High Girls Ready For Tourney

By BILLIE LESTER

The Hoke High School girls basketball team, which has come through with a very impressive record this year, winning 17 and losing 6, will go into the annual American Legion Invitational Basketball Tournament as one of the top-seeded teams. The tournament is to be held in the local gym, March 6-13.

Leading the scoring parade is Lyda Williams, 5' 9" sophomore, who is playing her second year of varsity basketball. She scores most of her points on an overhead set shot from around the foul circle. Miss Williams, in 22 games this season, has scored 352 points for a neat 16 point per game average, her highest total of points in one game is 28 which came against Philadelphia last week.

Second in the scoring department is Sarah Cole, another sophomore, who is playing her first year of basketball. She has bagged 235 points in 23 games for a 10 point per game average. Her highest total in one game was 22 points. Betty Ashburn and Fannette Gore, who alternate at the other forward slot do not score many points but play a fine defensive game in getting rebounds and feeding the ball to Williams and Cole.

At the guards are Dale Ivey, Florence Cameron, Ellen Kate Koonce and Vera Posey. All of these girls have played a whale of a game of basketball this season, and a lot is expected of them next year. Vera Posey is the only one they lose by way of graduation. They say they are going to win the tournament.

North Carolina's 1950 turkey crop is expected to be about 20 per cent larger than the 1949 crop.

Funeral Today For Peter A. Webb, Jr.; Dies In Tarboro

Funeral services will be conducted at the Raeford Presbyterian church at four o'clock this afternoon for Peter A. Webb, Jr., 27, who died at two o'clock yesterday in a Tarboro hospital. He had suffered a heart attack at about 11 a. m. yesterday and had not been previously ill. The service will be conducted by the Rev. W. B. Heyward and burial will be in the Raeford cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Raleigh but had moved to Raeford when he was nine years of age. He was in the Marine Corps during the war, serving with the 2nd Division in Japan and being a second lieutenant at the time of his separation. He graduated from Hoke county High school, attended the university of North Carolina and had been in Tarboro with the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company for about six months.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. P. A. Webb, Sr., two brothers, Walter and James, and a sister, Mrs. Brown Hendrix, all of this county. His father, P. A. Webb, died in June of 1946.

Farm Authority Will Speak Here Tuesday Night

Dr. J. H. Hilton, dean of agriculture and director of experiment stations at North Carolina State College, will speak to Hoke county farmers and their wives at the Hoke county high school next Tuesday night as a guest of the Hoke County Farm Bureau. The program will begin at eight o'clock.

Dr. Hilton is nationally known authority on beef and dairy production, and on farming in general. He will discuss agriculture in general and the problems facing North Carolina farmers this year. He is expected to offer the answers to many of the questions farmers have about their business and to show them the best and most profitable way to deal with them.

The local Farm Bureau chapter feels fortunate in getting a man of Dr. Hilton's caliber to speak to local farmers and urges a good attendance. Ladies are invited to attend also.

Kinlaw Funeral Held Thursday

Funeral services were held at Galatia Presbyterian church last Thursday afternoon for Troy C. Kinlaw, who died the previous Saturday in Hot Springs, Ark., after an illness of two weeks. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. Louis Gaines and the Rev. B. O. Shannon.

Born in Hoke county, he was the son of Mrs. Susan Ellen Capps Kinlaw and the late B. C. Kinlaw. He made his home in Hot Springs for about 12 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Hattie Gray Kinlaw of Wilmington; by his mother; by two brothers, the Rev. B. J. Kinlaw of Fayetteville and Lacy B. Kinlaw of Baltimore, Md.; and by two sisters, Mrs. Ola Faircloth Norton and Miss Mallie Kinlaw, both of Hoke County.

SOUL-WINNING REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

During the week of March 13-19, Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, Pastor of the Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church of Dallas, N. C., will be here to conduct a soul-winning revival. Everyone is cordially invited to hear this outstanding Christian and Bible teacher at the Raeford Baptist Church each evening at 7:30.

8 Schools Enter Cage Tourney Starting Monday

Local American Legion Post Sponsoring 5th Annual High School Event Here

Raeford's Fifth Annual American Legion High school basketball tournament will be played in the high school gymnasium here next week. According to Director W. L. Poole eight teams have entered the affair, which will begin on Monday night. Girls and boys teams from the eight schools will participate and two games will be played every night next week, Monday through Saturday, and the finals will be played on Monday night, March 13.

The preceding four tournaments were won in 1946 by Aberdeen, in 1947 by West End, in 1948 by Aberdeen and last year the Red Springs boys and the West End girls were the winners. Teams now entered include Hoke High Tar Heel, Wagram (girls), Gibson, LaFayette High (boys), 71st High, Parkton, Laurel Hill and West End. Games will start at seven-thirty each evening with the girls game being played first.

Pairings are Monday, Tar Heel girls vs. Wagram and 71st boys vs. LaFayette; Tuesday, Hoke High girls vs. Gibson and Tar Heel boys vs. Gibson; Wednesday, West End girls vs. 71st and West End boys vs. Laurel Hill; Thursday, Laurel Hill girls vs. Parkton and Hoke High boys vs. Parkton.

Games on Friday, Saturday and Monday will be between winners on the first four nights with the finals for the tournament championship on Monday night, March 13.

The tournament is as usual being sponsored by the Ellis Williamson American Legion post which will furnish the officials and otherwise manage the affair. A suitable trophy will be awarded the winning team and an all-tournament team will be selected.

Development Corp. Stockholders Meet

The annual stockholders meeting of the Hoke county development corporation, which owns the building occupied by the Paratread company, was held in the courthouse Monday night.

Business was routine, and after the financial report by the treasurer all directors were reelected. These were J. L. McNeill, C. L. Thomas, H. L. Gatlin, Jr., N. A. McDonald, J. W. McPhaul, R. B. Lewis, W. P. Baker, W. M. Thomas and Tom Cameron. J. B. Thomas and W. D. McLeod were elected to replace Ryan McBryde, former president, and M. C. Dew, both of whom died during the past year.

At the directors meeting J. L. McNeill was elected president, J. B. Thomas, vice-president, H. L. Gatlin, Jr., treasurer and Tom Cameron, secretary.

Doctor Addresses Local Lions Club

Dr. J. P. Satterwhite, of the N. C. Sanatorium, was guest speaker at the bi-weekly meeting and supper of the Raeford Lions club last Thursday night. Dr. Satterwhite has recently returned from Japan where he did laboratory research work on virus diseases of the brain, and his talk concerned the general condition of the Japanese and their outlook for the future. He also discussed briefly some of mental and physical results of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The speaker was presented to the club by Lion Pete Sawyer, program chairman for the meeting.