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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Yesterday 91 seventh grade students from Ashmont, Raeford Elementary and Rockfish made a trip by chartered buses to Chapel Hill and Raleigh. At Chapel Hill they visited the University and the Morehead Planetarium where a special showing was given for their benefit. They visited quite a number of interesting places in Raleigh, among them the new Textile Institute and building on the State College campus. A special demonstration of the various types of weaving was arranged for them.

The trip was under the leadership of J. W. Turlington, principal of the Raeford school. Last week he went to Chapel Hill and Raleigh to make the special arrangements. He was assisted on the trip by Mrs. Wilton Wood of Rockfish, R. A. Smoak and Mrs. Tom Sinclair of Ashmont and Miss Ollie Biggs of Raeford Elementary.

Monday afternoon a spelling match between Mildouson and Rockfish schools was held at the Mildouson school. The words were given out by Miss Margaret McKenzie, secretary for the Board of Education. Mildouson won out in the match.

Interest in spelling throughout the county is at the highest point it has been in years. We feel that progress is splendid in this important subject.

A class in Remedial Reading has been started at the Raeford Elementary school. Interest in this work is high both among the pupils and parents. Work is still being done in trying to secure a special teacher for this work in the county. Supervisor C. D. Osmont is in Raleigh this week working on the project.

The state meeting of the North Carolina Education Association is being held in Raleigh today, tomorrow and Saturday. Hoke County is represented by five delegates and the superintendent. Two of the delegates, Miss Watson and Mrs. Wright, will appear on two of the programs.

The County Health Department is preparing their spring schedule of pre-school clinics to be held in the county beginning the last of March.

A shipment of canned corn has just been received by the county storeroom for use in the various lunchrooms of the county.

A. & R. To End Passenger Run

The Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad company received permission this week to end its rail bus passenger service between Aberdeen and Fayetteville.

In granting the permission last Thursday the utilities commission also gave Queen City Coach company of Charlotte authority to change its bus routing to take care of the intermediate points between Aberdeen and Fayetteville which the railroad has been serving with its "jitney".

Officials of the railroad company said this week that a date for discontinuance of the run had not as yet been set.

BUILDING FOR LAUNDRY

W. A. McDonald, owner of Raeford Dry Cleaners here, is building an addition to his plant on the east side of Main street. He stated this week that he expected to install a completely equipped laundry there and that he hoped to have it in operation in about two months. There is no laundry in Raeford at the present time.

Memorial Service At Antioch For Sergeant McBryde

A memorial funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at Antioch Presbyterian church for Staff Sergeant William Hugh McBryde, who was killed in action near Schwartzenden, Germany, while flying on a volunteer B-24 mission December 2, 1944.

He entered service January 27, 1943, at Fort Bragg, and was sent overseas on June 17, 1943. He participated in a number of bombing raids over Germany and was awarded the Air Medal and four clusters while assigned to the 506th Heavy Bombardment squadron in the Eighth Air Force.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McBryde of this county, he is survived by his parents, three sisters, Mrs. A. F. McPhaul, Mrs. F. M. Emerick, Mrs. D. E. Brank; two brothers, James A. McBryde and John C. McBryde.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Mann, former pastor at Antioch and the Rev. G. S. Eubank.

Burial was in the churchyard cemetery. Military honors were rendered by the Red Springs American Legion post and National Guard unit.

Recorder's Court About The Same

Thirteen defendants had their cases disposed of in Hoke county recorder's court Tuesday before Judge Henry McDiarmid.

Four speeders included Raymond Hawkins, James Motorella, Isaac Haynesworth and Harley Elmore George, all white. Hawkins and George each paid \$10 and the costs and Motorella and Haynesworth each left a \$25 bond. Clinton McRae, colored, paid the costs for having an improper driving license. Judge McDiarmid didn't charge him the customary \$25 because the defendant was obviously under the impression that the license he had was a good one.

Sylvester Thomas, James Patterson and Neill Purcell, all colored paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

George Farmer, colored, was found guilty of non-support of his illegitimate child. Judgment was suspended on payment of \$175 toward the child's support and the court costs.

Noah Carlisle, white, had to make good a bad check and pay the costs.

Halbert "Boy" Ray, colored, paid the costs in each of two cases of assault.

Harry Richard Speeneman, white, paid \$10 and the costs for driving without a proper license plate.

Willie Harris, colored man who was convicted last week of violating the landlord and tenant act and who had appealed, this week withdrew his appeal and the judge sent him to jail for 30 days to be worked under the supervision of the county commissioners.

Deane Files Again For Congress Seat

Representative Charles B. Deane of Rockingham, Member of Congress from the Eighth Congressional District, filed his Notice of Candidacy for re-election with the State Board of Elections Monday, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 27, 1950.

Mr. Deane came to North Carolina from Washington over the past week end to file his candidacy for re-election. On Sunday he spoke at the All Souls Chapel in Monroe and on Tuesday evening, March 7, 1950, he addressed the Laurinburg Lions Club and on Wednesday he returned to his duties in Washington.

Hoke High Boys Play Parkton Tonite; Girls Win

Second Round Of Tourney Starts Tomorrow; Finals Here Next Monday Night

The Hoke county high school girls basketball team advanced to the second round of the Fifth Annual American Legion basketball tournament being played here this week when they rolled over the Gibson lasses, 53 to 26.

Lyda Williams paced the Hoke team as she scored 28 points. High scorer for the Gibson girls was Clark with 13 points. The Hoke girls hit on over half their shots in winning this game.

The first round of the tournament will end tonight as the Hoke High boys meet the boys from Parkton High and the Laurel Hill girls play the Parkton team.

In first round games so far the Tar Heel girls beat Wagram 38-26 in the opening game of the tournament on Monday night. The winners won by 12 points after leading by only one point, 15-14, at half time. Bordeaux, with 20 points, was high for the winners, while McMillan, with 13, was high for Wagram.

In the boys game on Monday night Lafayette High school of Harnett county beat 71st of Cumberland, 53-43, to advance into the semi-final round. R. Baker of Lafayette netted 18 points to lead his team to victory and Wiggins was high for 71st with 14 points.

The boys game Tuesday night was won by Gibson when they defeated the Tar Heel boys, 40-32. Allen of the lose was high scorer of the game with 16 points while Smith led Gibson with 13.

Lafayette will play Gibson in the first boys game of the semi-final round tomorrow night. The Hoke High girls will meet the Tar Heel girls in the first game tomorrow night.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James McDiarmid and children of Chapel Hill are spending this week here with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williamson.

Misses Vivian McDowell and Jeanette McLaughlin spent the week end in Lillington with friends.

Miss Carlene Freeman and two classmates from Greensboro college. Miss Sally Schuman of Rochester, New York, and Miss Agnes Keniley of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with Miss Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sexton, Mrs. M. W. McLean and Wallace McLean returned the latter part of last week after a visit with relatives in Clearwater, Florida.

Mrs. H. A. Cameron had as her week end guests Dr. and Mrs. David Tuttle of Gastonia, Dr. Tuttle's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Tuttle, and Will Avery of Winston-Salem, and Miss Marie Cameron of Salem college.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yarborough and two children of Charlotte were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Yarborough, Earl, who is associated with J. M. Harry and Bryant Co., Morticians, in Charlotte, has recently been made vice-president of the company.

Miss Agnes Mae Johnson visited friends in Davidson over the week end.

Hugh McLaughlin of Gastonia spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin.

Miss Lydia McKeithan of WCUNC, Greensboro, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKeithan.

COMMITTEE WANTS PHONE CARDS NOW

The Telephone Committee, elected at the Courthouse at the telephone meeting a few weeks ago, requests that all persons who have not returned their cards to the Home Agent's office to do so at once. Names are already being plotted on a large highway map and unless the cards are in some of the people desiring phones will be left out. Anyone in the county who did not receive a card regarding service can secure one at the Home Demonstration Agent's office, but should do so at once.

Revival Services Start Monday At Baptist Church

Beginning Monday, March 13, at 7:30 p. m. there will be revival services held each evening at the same hour in the Baptist church.

Beginning Tuesday afternoon, March 14 at 3:30 there will be "Soul-Winning" discussions on the importance and art of winning others to Christ. The revival services and the Soul-Winning discussions will be led by Dr. Judson L. Vipperman, pastor of the Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church of Dallas, N. C.

"History reveals that before every great period of revival there is a returning to the preaching and teaching of the Bible," says the Rev. Judson Lennon, pastor, "Dr. Vipperman is noted for his preaching and teaching that is Bible-centered."

Dr. A. T. Robertson, a noted New Testament scholar, once said of this great preacher and teacher, that if the Bible were to ever be destroyed Dr. Vipperman could come nearer reproducing it than any other man he knew.

Everyone is cordially invited to these revival services and "Soul-Winning" discussions.

WORKING ON PHONES

About a dozen men of the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph company are working in Raeford now replacing wiring and equipment in various parts of town. They are installing lightning arrestors, grounds, etc.

MR. LEE ANNOUNCES METHODIST SERVICES

1. The young people of the Methodist Church have requested their pastor to bring a Sunday night series of messages to them. They have asked for a discussion of the actual sins that put Jesus to death. The first of these messages will be given Sunday night at the home of Mrs. H. A. Cameron at 6 o'clock. Indifference of the good people toward Jesus is the sin that drove the first nail in his hand. Parents as well as the young are invited to drop in for the service.

2. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Minister will discuss a subject that has been discarded by the church. Yet it is vital today as in the olden days—the subject is "The Judgments of God." So many people do not believe in either God or his Judgments. Judgment is a present fact.

Regulations Given For Cotton Contest

Any farmer producing as much as five acres of cotton in one body is eligible to compete in the State Five-Acre Cotton Contest which will be held in 1950, according to J. A. Shanklin, cotton specialist for the State College Extension Service.

First place winner in the State will receive \$800, and the runner-up will get \$400. Prizes of \$300, \$200, and \$100 will be presented to the three top winners in each three districts.

In counties where there is not

Army Reveals List Of Troops For Maneuver

Exercise To Be Held In This Section In April And May; 35,000 To Participate

Lieutenant General Lauris Norstad, Exercise Swarmer commander, released a statement Friday stating that more than 35,000 Army troops will participate in the maneuver scheduled for late April and early May in the Fort Bragg-Pope Field-Camp Mackall-Laurinburg-Maxton area of North Carolina.

These men will be drawn from the six Army areas in the United States and most of them from east of the Mississippi. This maneuver will be a joint enterprise of the Army and Air Force. The Air Force units will be announced later.

This exercise is planned for the welding of tactics and know-how from war experience with recent developments in equipment and cargo-carrying aircraft in establishment, support and buildup of an airhead, sufficient to break out and conduct a sustained military offensive maintained by an aerial supply line.

The major Army units to participate in this maneuver are: headquarters, P Corps, commanded by Lieutenant General John R. Hodge; and the 82nd Airborne division commanded by Major General Williston B. Palmer, both of Fort Bragg, and the 11th Airborne division, commanded by Brigadier General Lemuel Mathewson of Camp Campbell, Ky.

The list of troops and installations from which they will come includes over 40 units from Fort Bragg. In addition to the major units listed above two hospitals from Fort Bragg will participate. Other posts to be represented are Camp Campbell, Kentucky, by 13 units; Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, by 10 units; Army Chemical center, Aberdeen, Maryland, by four units; Fort Sheridan, Ill., Fort Dix, N. J., Camp Gordon, Ga., Fort Belvoir, Va., Camp Hood, Tex., Granite City, Ill., Fort Jackson, S. C., Fort Benning, Ga., by seven units; Ft. McPherson, Ga., Fort Riley, Kan., Fort Lewis, Washington, and Fort Bliss, Texas.

Federal Men Get Hoke County Man On Whiskey Charge

Roy Lee Murchison, 24, Raeford colored man, was arrested Thursday in Cumberland county by ABC and ATU officers and charged with operating a whiskey still and transporting liquor for purpose of sale.

A vehicle and two gallons of whiskey were taken and some 20 pounds of whiskey were seized. He was given a hearing before a U. S. Commissioner in Fayetteville and is in jail there in default of a \$500 bond awaiting trial in Federal court March 20.

GIVE GENEROUSLY

Clyde Upchurch, Jr., county chairman for the 1950 Red Cross fund drive, this week made an appeal to the people of Raeford and Hoke county to give generously to this organization, known wherever need exists as a friend to those in need, whatever the cause of the need.

Upchurch urged all community chairmen to complete their person-to-person canvass this week and get their reports to him, and expressed the confident hope that this county would raise its quota as usual.

Sgt. and Mrs. Martin Webb and son, Marty, of Camp Gordon, Ga. were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Niven.

Patrol To Mark Scenes Of Deaths On N. C. Highways

Raleigh.—Beginning March 13, red numerals in red circles will be used on the highways of the State to mark scenes of fatal accidents, Col. C. R. Tolar, commander of the Highway Patrol, reported today. The numerals will be three feet high.

The new project was conceived in line with the Department of Motor Vehicles' continuing program to combat highway fatalities.

"Something has got to be done about this senseless slaughter on the highways," Col. Tolar stated, after 15 persons were killed over the past week end in traffic accidents.

Following approval of the idea by Dr. H. W. Jordan, chairman of the Highway and Public Works Commission, Col. Tolar sent out instructions to Patrol sergeants to have red circles with numerals, representing lives lost, stenciled on the highways in their districts at the point of each fatal accident. Where fatal accidents occur in a curve, the red circles will be placed on the approaches to the curve with an arrow pointing to the accident spot.

Some plan for marking sites of fatal accidents on dirt roads will be worked out at a later date, Col. Tolar said.

The circled numerals will be used on the open highways only, but Col. Tolar was hopeful that cities will cooperate in the plan by using the same system for marking places of traffic deaths in municipalities.

Pascal String Quartet To Appear At FMC Thursday, March 16

The famous Pascal String Quartet, which is the official quartet of the French National Radio, will be presented in a concert at Flora MacDonald college on Thursday evening, March 16, at 8:15, as the fourth number of the year's concert-lecture series.

Olin Downes, distinguished music critic of the New York Times, wrote of this delightful group, on its first tour of the United States last year. "The Pascal String Quartet gave a concert with astonishing results, last night in Town Hall — the exquisite balances between the instruments, and the perfect matching of sonorities and tone-colors, when a phrase passed from one instrument to another, were beyond praise — in the Ravel Quartet, the composer is a marvelous tone-painter, a veritable wizard in the exploitation of the unsuspected tonal colors of which the four stringed instruments are capable. These effects were realized last night as in no other performance of the Ravel that we had heard."

Each of the four performers was born in France, and each belongs to an old French family. But the really interesting point is that they all come from different French cities, so they represent all France. Before the second world war, they all held high positions in the musical world, as virtuoso soloists, or members of the national orchestras or chamber organizations. It was after the fall of France that, fleeing German domination, the four musicians met in Marseilles and there formed what has become one of the world's greatest string quartets.

NOT THE ONE

Stanley Adcox, white man of the Wayside community, wants it known that he is not the Stanley Adcox who was mentioned in the Recorder's court news recently for assaulting his mother-in-law.

Mrs. Grady Leach, Bobby and Anne spent Sunday at Mrs. Leach's old home at Moncure and in Pittsboro.

State Highway Commission Lets Paving Contract

Fayetteville Company Gets 15.2 Mile Hardsurfacing Job With Bid Of \$43,285

The State Highway commission's largest letting in history was completed last Thursday when 271 bids were received on two projects. Contracts for a total of 62 projects were let in the two meetings on February 28 and March 2. A total of 811 miles of roads in the state will be improved under the contracts for work in 48 of the state's 100 counties. Over half of the projects will be financed through the current \$200 million secondary road program.

Projects in Hoke county will be paved by the Zeigler-Cline Construction company of Fayetteville who got the contract for the five sections with a low bid of \$43,285. The Hoke paving will be financed from the bond money.

The projects in this to be paved are: (1) From Robeson county line toward Arabia; (2) From Arabia to Rockfish; (3) Wire road from Mildouson toward Davis Bridge; (4) Wire road from Sandy Grove via Davis Bridge to Cumberland county line; and (5) Road connecting Lumber Bridge road to Parkton road.

Neighboring projects approved included 67.6 miles in Robeson county, 35.7 miles in Moore county, and 25 miles in Scotland county.

FARM ITEMS

By E. M. STALLINGS
Hoke County Farm Agent

BLUE MOLD

Blue Mold has made its first appearance in the county this year in Rockfish township on the farm of C. H. Tyner.

From our experience last year blue mold control is certainly worth our attention and efforts. By proper application of the correct chemicals this disease can be prevented.

It is recommended that either dust or spray treatments be started when the plants are the size of a dime and continued until transplanting. Repeat either treatment twice each week and after every rain.

Dust % Treatment

Several chemicals are effective in the control of this disease. Either 15% Fermate, 10% Dithane, or 10% Parzate Dust should be used twice each week, starting when plants are the size of a dime, as follows:

1st to 4th application, 1½ lbs. per 100 sq. yds. per application; 5th to 6th application, 2½ to 3 lbs. per 100 sq. yds. per application; All additional applications, 3½ to 4 lbs. per 100 sq. yds. per application.

(1) Do not use dust mixtures in sprays.

(2) Apply early in the morning or in evening when air is quiet—preferably when plants are moist with dew.

(3) Do not fill hopper more than 2-3 full at any time.

(4) Be sure all leaves show uniform coating of dust.

(5) It is best to remove cover before treating. The hand powered crank type duster is best type duster to use.

Spray Treatment

Use 76½ Fermate, 65% Dithane or 65% Parzate at the rate of 1 pound to 25 gallons of water (5 level tablespoons per gallon.)

Amount needed to cover plants: 1st to 4th application, 3 to 3½ gallons per 100 sq. yards per application; 5th to 6th application, 4 gallons per 100 sq. yards per application; All additional applications, 5 to 6 gallons per 100 sq. yards per application.

To Mix Spray

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