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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

We are glad to report that Mrs. Janie T. Monroe of the Rockfish faculty, who has been quite ill, is able to be back at work this week. Mrs. Isabella R. Ritter substituted for her.

Spelling matches are all the go now, as the schools prepare for the match in Fayetteville to be broadcast over the Cape Fear System from 2:00-3:00 p. m. on April 27. (tentative date).

The rules for this contest are given below: 1. Pronounce all words before spelling. 2. Give all capital letters and apostrophes. 3. No second trial. 4. No lengthy hesitation. 5. The 250 word list compiled by Duke University will be used first. 6. Next, 6th, 7th and 8th grade review words will be used.

Elimination contest will be held at Raeford Graded School on April 21. The winning contestant from each grade (5-12) will go to Fayetteville for the final contest.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. A. H. McPhaul, member of the Raeford Graded faculty, is ill in the hospital. We are glad, however, that she is responding nicely to treatment. Mrs. W. L. Howell is substituting for her.

The Board of Education met in regular session Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The pupils in Mrs. Freeman's room, Raeford Graded School, are preparing a scrap book and basket for a little shut-in boy for Easter. We think it splendid that these little folks wish to share their joys with others.

The Antioch Indian school is having open house on next Wednesday afternoon from 1 till 3 o'clock. Quite a nice display of their year's work is being put in shape. A delegation of student-teachers from Pembroke College expect to attend. They will be in charge of their critic teacher. All friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

The Physical Education class from Upchurch High that gave the exhibition before the NCTA in Raleigh last week were exceptionally well received, and Upchurch was complimented on the work their physical educational department is doing. The teachers from the county who attended reported one of the best meetings in the history of the association.

Eighty-nine children from fifteen of the colored schools of the county took part in a written spelling contest at Bowmore school Monday, April 3.

The words used were 250 of the most frequent misspelled words as recognized by the colleges of the state. Schools present were: White Oak 3, Friendship 1, New Hope 4, Peachmont 5, Buffalo 5, Fry's Mission 8, Rockfish 4, Burlington 7, Shady Grove 2, Piney Bay 4, Laurel Hill 4.

The papers will be graded by the teachers and returned to students along with school placement from the contest results.

PLAN SUNRISE SERVICE AT GALATIA CHURCH

Parker's Methodist church, Galatia Presbyterian church and Tabernacle Baptist church will have a joint Easter sunrise service at Galatia church at six o'clock next Sunday morning, to which all are invited.

Special music is being arranged and the joint choirs of the three churches will be under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Heyward of Raeford.

Hauls Block Liquor, Gets Car Confiscated In Recorder's Court

Zeb Wilson, colored, appeared in recorder's court before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday on charges of having a jar of non-tax-paid liquor in his car. He pled guilty and the judge ordered his car confiscated and ordered him to pay the costs. He appealed the verdict to Superior court and posted a \$400 bond for both his own and his car's appearance.

A. R. Lackey, who was fined \$500 and the costs some time ago for violating the prohibition laws and who had appealed the verdict, this week withdrew his appeal and arranged with the judge to pay the money in instalments of \$100 monthly.

James Jones got 90 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Robert Douglas, colored, on the case of false pretenses continued from last week, was found guilty and got 60 days suspended on payment of the costs and installation of a new second gear on Little Mounge's car.

Convicted of driving drunk and getting 90-day suspended sentences on payment of \$100 and the costs were Roy Thomas and Hurley Johnson, both colored.

Henry Leak and Ralph Ellerbe, both colored, got 30 days each to be suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs each for assaulting each other.

Speeders paying \$10 and the costs or leaving \$25 bonds were John Schimpf, James S. McLean, Louis Ebert, Mack Gothia, Anne Schreiber, and W. J. Morrow, all white; Herman Vanderford, white, paid \$25 and the costs for exceeding 75 miles an hour.

Danny Harrington, colored, paid \$25 and the costs for driving without a license.

John LeBlance, colored, paid \$10 and the costs for having improper brakes on his car. Charles M. Ray, white, paid \$10 and the costs for careless and reckless driving.

The state took a nol pros in the case against J. L. Handon for violating the road laws.

1950 Fund Drive For Cancer Control To Start Monday

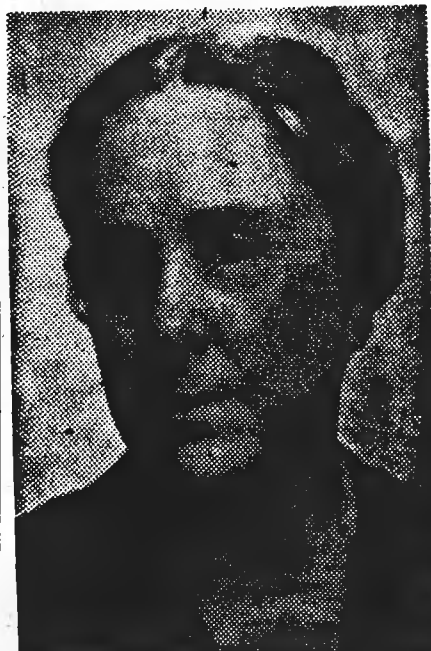
April has again been proclaimed as National Cancer Control Month, and continued progress in Cancer control is dependent on success of the 1950 Cancer Crusade which opens here Monday. April 10th announces Mrs. Neil L. Senter, county chairman.

The Hoke County Unit is seeking at least \$500.00 as its share of the \$14,565,000 minimum national goal, she said.

"The 1950 Cancer Crusade must succeed so that funds will be available to work toward complete control of Cancer. A dollar given to the Cancer Crusade is a dollar well spent. We ardently hope that everyone in this community will invest in a future of complete Cancer control," the chairman said.

Mrs. Senter announced the following volunteer workers for the county: Antioch, Mrs. Buster McNeill; Dundarrach, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Canaday; Rockfish, Mrs. A. A. McInnis; Wayside, Mrs. Ralph Plummer; Ashmont, Mrs. Tom Sinclair and Mrs. F. L. Eubanks; Pine Forest, Mrs. Winnie Cameron; Allendale, Miss Willa McLaughlin; Arabia, Brown Hendrix; Raeford, Mrs. Crawford Thomas, Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr., Mrs. Kerr Stevens, Mrs. Paul Dickson, Jr., Mrs. J. W. McPhaul, Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Mrs. W. J. Coates, Mrs. Younger Snead, Mrs. Luke Bethune, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. T. B. Lester, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. J. A. Baucom, Mrs. J. B. McIntyre, Mrs. W. D. McLeod.

SPEAKER



MRS. C. S. HARRINGTON

Presbyterian Will Have Women's Work Leader As Speaker

Mrs. C. S. Harrington of Houston, Texas, a member of the Board of Women's Work of the Southern Presbyterian church, will be the speaker at the regular "Sunday at Seven" service at the Raeford Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, April 9.

Mrs. Harrington has served the Presbyterian church in many and varied capacities. These include the presidency of the Texas Synodical and being chairman of the committee on Woman's work for two years. She was also included in an article "12 Notable Presbyterians" in a special issue of the "Presbyterian Outlook" for 1950.

She was one of three representatives from the Presbyterian church to the organizational meeting of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, Holland in 1948, and she was chosen a member of the central committee of this organization.

She has spoken to church and civic groups throughout the south since her return from Holland and is speaking at many Presbyterian meetings this spring. These included the meeting of the Fayetteville Presbyterian in Fayetteville next Tuesday and Wednesday. She is considered an outstanding speaker by all who have heard her and officials of the local church feel fortunate in being able to secure her to speak in Raeford.

Contest Develops In Local Politics

With the deadline for filing as candidates for county offices only 10 days away and election due for all offices but register of deeds, only one contest had developed up to yesterday on the local scene. G. B. Rowland, chairman of the county board of elections, reported.

The contest is for Judge of the county recorder's court and will be between Talmadge O. Moses and Henry McDiarmid, the present judge, as it was last time. Both men paid their filing fees to Rowland this week.

Others who have filed are Julian Wright and J. W. Smith for county commissioner and H. A. Greene for representative in the General Assembly.

Three more need to file to make a full board of commissioners and no one has yet filed for clerk of the Superior court, sheriff or coroner, although the present incumbents are expected to do so.

TWO FIRE ALARMS

The fire department got turned out twice in the past week. On the first occasion they went to the ball park and had a little trouble with their new engine but still managed to save the grandstand which was on fire. Some say it would have improved the town if they had known still less about the new pump. The other alarm was a grass fire near Dr. Brown's home.

Escapee Goes Again, May Be Involved In Another Break-In

Garth Waddell Wade, negro who had previously escaped from the Hoke county jail and who was recaptured on Wednesday of last week, left again on the sly Sunday night while jailer Harry Dees was sleeping. Dees had left the cell block Sunday night with other officers and they saw him lock the door.

On Monday the officers paid a visit to the prison camp in Scotland county where Buddy Barrett, who escaped with Wade, and Dinah Shaw, who was in jail with him, are confined. They interviewed Barrett and Shaw and learned from them that Wade had a key, and that the door had not been left unlocked the first time, as had been previously considered possible.

The William Lentz grocery store and filling station on the Lumber Bridge road was broken into some time Sunday night and about \$25 in cash was removed along with several other small items and officers think it probable that, as Wade was on the move with no money, he did the job.

He was facing charges of forgery, escaping from jail, larceny of an automobile, and breaking and entering and larceny at the Walker Stanton service station and grocery last week.

Commissioners And Army Engineer Accomplish Little

The Hoke county commissioners met in a call session with A. W. Woodle of the U. S. Army Engineers office in Savannah, Georgia, here Tuesday to talk about the Raeford-Vass road situation.

It appeared that the Army wanted to get the right of way easement for public use of the road waived by the county, but couldn't or wouldn't guarantee much in the way of the road's maintenance and could promise nothing in the way of getting the road paved. The commissioners didn't want to release the easement under these circumstances, so nothing was done.

At the regular meeting of the commissioners on Monday a delegation from the Wayside community appeared and asked for help with improvements to the community house there. The board set up \$500 for the purpose in the 1950-51 budget and ordered that the money be made available by August 1 if the community has raised a like amount by that time. The board also agreed to recommend improvement of the road from 15-A by the Puppy Creek mill. They deferred action on the Wayside committee's request that it be hard surfaced.

They asked the State Highway Commission to proceed with the surfacing of the road from Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid's place to 15-A near the Marshall Thomas place, and to start condemnation proceedings if necessary to go right of way.

The board also voted to ask for bids on an enlargement to the county office building to give the Production and Marketing administration more room. The addition is to be 20 by 30 feet on the west side of the building.

LEGION TO MEET

Julius Jordan, commander of the local American Legion post, yesterday reminded all members of the post of the monthly meeting and supper to be held at the High school cafeteria at seven o'clock next Wednesday night. He urged all to attend.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde B. Gillis and two children of Fort Dix, N. J., are spending this week here with Sgt. Gillis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gillis.

NEW REGISTRATION

G. B. Rowland, chairman of the Hoke county board of elections, this week announced that there would be a new registration of voters in the county prior to the Democratic primary May 27, and stated that all who vote in the primary must register again, regardless of whether they are already registered or not.

The announcement said that the registration books would be open on Saturdays at the polling places from April 29 through May 13 and that challenge day would be May 27. The book for Mildouson precinct will be at Dundarrach Trading company, as in the past, he said, and voters may register on any day of the week by finding a registrar at his home.

The chairman urged all eligible voters to register, and said that they must do so to vote. He said that he hoped that the new registration books would contain a complete list of eligible voters when they are closed.

Plan Meeting Of Presbyterian Women In Fayetteville

The 61st annual meeting of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, will meet in the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville on Tuesday evening, April 11, and Wednesday April 12.

The Executive Board will meet April 11 at 2 o'clock in the chapel.

Registration for evening session will be at 6:30 and supper at 7:00. Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin of Raeford, president, will call the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. This meeting is especially for those belonging to evening circles and all others who cannot attend the day session.

Registration Wednesday, April 12, will be at 9:30; call to order at 10 o'clock.

The theme will be "Now is the Time." Distinguished speakers will be on both programs. The Rev. B. Frank Hall, Th.D., D.D., former pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Mo., and at present pastor of Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, Wilmington, N. C., will lecture at both sessions. Mrs. C. S. Harrington of Houston, Texas, member of Central Committee of World Council of Churches and chairman of Joint Committee on Adult Work in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., will also speak to both sessions.

The officers in addition to Mrs. McLaughlin the president are: Mrs. Julian B. Huttaff, Fayetteville, vice-president; Mrs. Archie Howard, Shannon, recording secretary; Mrs. Neill A. McDonald, Raeford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. Reid Ross, Lillington, treasurer; and Mrs. A. A. McEachern, Fayetteville, historian.

Mrs. Edward Cook former president of the hostess church and Mrs. Leon McBryde are general chairman of arrangements. About 800 women are expected to attend.

SPENDING BOND MONEY

Raeford citizens are seeing some results of their favorable vote for bonds for streets, sewers and water lines now, as the machines are working at several places in town digging ditches and installing storm sewers.

PENDER'S LEAVES

The local Pender's store closed up after Saturday's business and ceased operations in Raeford. Officials of the company stated that the company was closing up here because they had been unable to get a building to operate a store here like they wanted to.

Sheriff Raids Two Cafes Saturday; Charges Both

Sheriff D. H. Hodgin, Deputies J. C. Wright and H. E. Dees, and Police Chief H. M. Meeks descended on the hill beyond Peddler's branch on 15-A last Saturday when they raided Bill's "Club" on the left and the Farmer's Restaurant on the right.

Officers state that they found about three cases of assorted alcoholic beverages at Bill's place and they also confiscated three illegal gambling devices, to wit slot machines or one-armed bandits there. E. O. "Blondy" Wilson, operator of the place, reportedly under lease from Bill Wright, was charged with possession of the liquor and slot machines and did not deny possession.

Wilson appeared in recorder's court Tuesday before Judge Henry McDiarmid and entered a nolo contendere, or no defense, plea to both charges. Judgment was deferred for one week.

On the other side of the road at the Farmer's Restaurant, officers say they found about one case of whiskey in half pint bottles bearing a Federal tax stamp but no state stamp. H. L. McInnis was charged with possessing this and his trial was postponed for one week.

Farmers May Apply To PMA Committee For More Cotton

New cotton legislation recently passed by Congress provides for revised allotments based on the larger of (1) 65 percent of the average acreage planted to cotton (or devoted to war crops in place of cotton) in 1946, 1947, and 1948; (2) 45 percent of the highest acreage planted to cotton (or devoted to war crops in place of cotton) on the farm during any one of the three years; but (3) not more than 40 percent of the 1949 acreage which was tilled on the farm or in regular rotation.

Any owner or operator of a cotton farm in Hoke County who believes he is entitled to an acreage increase and wants to be considered by the county committee for possible allotment adjustment under the legislation must file an application not later than April 21, 1950.

"We urge owners or operators who want their farms considered for revised allotments to file applications by this date," R. J. Hasty, chairman of the county PMA committee, said. "Farmers who are satisfied with their present allotments needs not file applications. However, those desiring increases will be considered by the county committee after applications for such increases are filed in the county office."

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Executive Board Of Boy Scouts Meets, Accepts Camp Site

A call meeting of the executive board of the Cape Fear council of the Boy Scouts of America was held at the Pinecrest country club in Lumberton last Thursday night.

The board, which includes members from the seven counties making up the council, accepted the offer of a site on which to build a camp for the area from the Raeford Power and manufacturing company. The company was represented at the meeting by C. E. Upchurch, of Raeford, president. Also attending from Raeford were Younger Snead and Dr. R. L. Murray, board members.

Immediately after accepting the camp site the board set about making plans to build the camp and get enough done on it to have it in operation for the boys in the summer of this year. The council's area runs from Wilmington and the beaches on the east to Laurinburg and Raeford on the west.

Mrs. McCain New Dean Of Women At Flora Macdonald

Former County Resident, Now Of Southern Pines, To Assume Duties In Sept.

Mrs. P. P. McCain of Southern Pines has accepted the position of dean of women at Flora Macdonald college for the coming year, according to an announcement made this week by Dr. Marshall Woodson, college president.

Mrs. McCain is one of the state's best known and best loved women, active in the state's affairs and also those of her community. She said this week she plans to keep her home in Southern Pines for week ends and occasions when, she and her children can be together, though she will move to the college in September.

In the next few weeks, Mrs. McCain said this week, she plans to visit the Woman's College of the University in Greensboro, Queens College in Charlotte and Agnes Scott college at Decatur, Ga., to get pointers on the office and duties of dean.

Before moving to Southern Pines Mrs. McCain lived for many years at N. C. Sanatorium where first her father, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, and then her husband, the late Dr. Paul McCain, held the office of superintendent. She is a director of the Sanatorium, whose post office was renamed McCain two years ago in memory of her husband.

She is actively interested in young people and their education, is a member of the board of trustees of the University and was on the trustees' committee of the Greater University appointed by Governor Scott to select the new president.

She has served as president and other important offices of the Fayetteville Presbyterian, and has long held the cause of Flora Macdonald, a Presbyterian institution, close to her heart.

In 1948 she headed the Flora Shaw Page Memorial Fund campaign in the Presbyterian for the renovation and furnishing of a corridor of rooms at Flora Macdonald.

Mrs. McCain was elected "North Carolina Mother of the Year" in 1946.

She has been active in the work of the Moore County Tuberculosis association, an organization of whose national body her husband was president.

Many other accomplishments stand to the credit of this lady, of which she would probably rate as the most important the raising of a fine family of boys and girls. One son, Paul, lost his life in the war; the other, John, is a medical student at the University of North Carolina. A daughter, Lillian Irene, is a full-fledged doctor and is married to another Dr. Wilbur McFarland, a UNC alumnus. Another daughter is Mrs. Hill McCollum of Reidsville and the youngest, Jane Todd, is a student at Agnes Scott.

WILL PREMEASURE CROPS

Premeasurement of Tobacco and Cotton acreage is available in Hoke County for 1950. Anyone desiring to have their Cotton or Tobacco acreage allotment premeasured, must come to the Hoke County PMA office in Raeford, N. C. and sign a request prior to April 15, 1950. The cost of premeasurement is 90c per acre with a minimum of \$4.00 per farm.

Miss Caroline Parker will spend the week end in Knoxville, Tenn. with friends. Sunday she will go to Asheville as a delegate from a Fort Bragg school where she teaches, to attend the International Convention of the Association for Childhood Education.