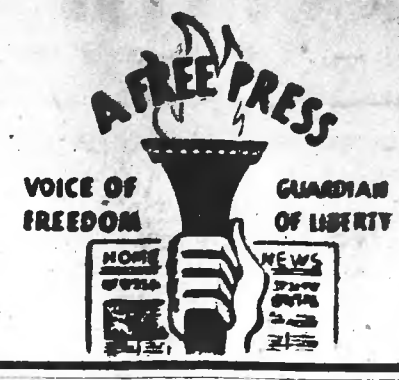


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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The Hoke County Board of Education met in its office on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. W. D. Harper and Sons, architects for the board, met with them in regard to the building program.

The grade winners in the county elimination spelling contest are in Fayetteville this morning holding the final match over the air from WFNC. Elementary grades 6 to 8 are competing among themselves. The High School grades 9-12 are also competing among themselves.

Miss Kiely, nutritionist with the State Board of Health, is at the Rockfish school this week making a survey of the nutrition habits of the pupils.

Miss Catherine Shepherd of Mt. Vernon, Alabama, is here at work as supplementary reading teacher. She was allotted to Hoke County by the State Board of Education. We feel very proud of this addition to the school system.

The Upchurch Primary Concert was given at the school building Tuesday night. A good crowd enjoyed the program.

The trades department of the Upchurch School is sending 6 boys to the state-wide contest in brick laying and carpentry held at A & T College next week. C. H. Thigpen, head of the department, will be in charge.

On Friday, April 21 the colored Elementary School of the county presented an Oratorical contest. Members of the contest were students of the six grade classes. "The Highway of Life," recited by Joan Cobb from Bowmore, received first place. "Figure It Out For Yourself," recited by Congeter Murphy of Piney Bay, took second place. "A Psalm of Life," recited by Loraine McPhatter of Millside, received third place and Helen McAllister of Freedom, honorable mention. All schools played an excellent part which gave valuable credit to each one.

Saturday April 29, the primary teachers and the first grade classes will gather at Shady Grove school seeking ways and means to improve progress in the first grade. Pupils will read from the textbooks. Teachers will observe, after which will be a discussion in regard to what was observed; taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages of the schools from which they come.

The PTA of Burlington school presented a PTA Founders Day program at Mt. Zion School in Robeson county last week.

A ball game between Freedom and Burlington schools is scheduled to be played this afternoon.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONCERT NEXT THURS.

J. B. Renn, director of the Hoke County High school band, announced this week that he would present the band in concert in the high school auditorium next Thursday night at eight o'clock. He said that there would be no admission charged and urged parents and the public to attend.

HORNER TO SPEAK AT MILDOUSON TONITE

Candidate W. E. "Bill" Horner of Sanford will make a political speech at Mildouson tonight in the interest of his candidacy for the seat in Congress now held by C. B. Deane of Rockingham. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Corbett Bennett and his Mountain Dudes of Sanford.

May Day Festival At Flora Macdonald Next Tuesday P. M.

The annual May Day Festival at Flora Macdonald college on Tuesday afternoon, May 2, at 5 o'clock, will have as its theme "The Old Clock Shop". With Enid Grady of Charlotte as Master of the Shop. Beautiful old clocks of all periods will be featured.

After the clock master leaves his shop for the night, the clocks begin to take on personality and the little people hiding within each clock come out at midnight for a night of gay revelry and dancing.

Madeline Carswell of Sanford as the cuckoo, and Joy Russ of Shallotte, the mouse that runs up the clock, will do solo dances. Phyllis Dyer of Leaksville and Zelma Grantham of Fairmont, representing the French clock, will do a duo-dance, supported by a group of girls in airy, pastel shaded costumes.

Barbara Hill and Virginia Buhler, both of Graham, as little Dutch girls, will dance out of the Dutch clock in a beautiful duo-dance, accompanied by a bevy of other Dutch girl group dancers. As the Grandfather Clock comes to life, Ann Pearce of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Betty Ann Brunson of Fayetteville, will lead the Martha Washington Minuet, in stately Colonial costumes. They will be followed by a group of "Gone With the Wind" costume dancers.

At the sound of the old plantation bell, a rollicking group of boys and girls frolic gaily out for the American Barn dance, led by Jean Sandifer of Charlotte and Nancy Hammond of Cerro Gordo.

Pat Smith of Red Springs, and Mary Emma Cantley of Kings-tree, S. C., will represent the ever faithful alarm clocks "Big Ben and Little Ben". Emerging from the Swiss clock, Pat Harris of Concord and Ramona Ascough of Connock, will be spotlighted in the beautiful Tyrolean dances, supported by group dancers, all in lovely and colorful costumes. Jeanne Fuller of Fort Bragg will lead the opening drill, which will immediately precede the entrance of the May Queen and her court. Misses Lois Lambie and Margaret Goodman will be piano accompanists.

Betty McLean of Raeford is May Queen, and will be crowned by her maid of honor, Jacqueline Blackwell of Florence, S. C. Maids of the Court representing the senior class will be Mary Raye Freeman of Raeford, Judith Powers of St. Pauls, and Lois Kinlaw.

Juniors: Margaret Powell of Smithfield, Eleanor Lanier of Elizabeth City, and Pat McRae of Lillington. Sophomores: Lois Brown of Hamlet and Martha Landis of Oxford. Freshmen: Ann Brinn of Creswell and Elizabeth McGoogan of Hamlet. Children in the court are: trainbearers, Sandra Blythe and Mary Hamilton Heyward, both of Raeford; crown-bearer, Angus Mcconald of Red Springs.

Mrs. J. A. Hardister Is Buried Tuesday At Ashley Heights

(Omitted last week)
Mrs. J. A. Hardister died at the home of her son, Walter, in Asheboro on Sunday night, April 16.

Funeral service was conducted in the Ashley Heights Baptist church at two-thirty p. m. on Tuesday, April 18, and burial was in the cemetery at Ashley Heights.

She is survived by her husband J. A. Hardister of Asheboro; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Kiser and Mrs. Hubert Williamson of Carthage and Tinner of Greensboro; two sons, Ray of Greensboro and Walter of Asheboro; five stepchildren, B. F. and Taft Hardister of Ashley Heights, Mrs. Lola Singleton of Norwood, Dolphus of Carthage and T. B. of Albemarle, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Charlie E. Maness Is Buried Monday

Charlie E. Maness, 70, farmer of Hoke county for about 30 years, died Sunday at Randolph county hospital in Asheboro. His health had been failing for some time. He had been visiting his daughter in Asheboro for some time before his death.

Funeral was conducted Monday afternoon at three-thirty at Union Grove Baptist church near Seagrave and burial followed in the church cemetery.

He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mrs. A. Ellis of Raeford, Miss Bonnie Maness and Mrs. A. R. Loflin of Asheboro, Mrs. J. W. Sheffield of Bradenton, Fla., and Mrs. E. H. Shannon of Gastonia; two sons, Edward and Willie Maness of South Carolina; two brothers, Walter of Asheboro and Newton of Bennettsville, S. C.; and 13 grandchildren.

Statement Issued On Curing Studies

Dr. J. H. Hilton, director of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, this week made the following statement concerning tobacco curing studies recently completed at State College:

"During the 1949 tobacco curing season several hundred North Carolina farmers purchased and used flueless coal-burning units. Some of the tobacco cured with these units had abnormal characteristics, including bleached spots, a transparent appearance, and peculiar odor. Some of this tobacco sold at reduced prices on the market.

"The North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture at the North Carolina Department of Agriculture first began studying the anthracite curing units in 1947. This program had been expanded in 1949 to include chemical studies of leaves cured in the presence of combustion gases from coal. Some of the same abnormalities mentioned above appeared on these experimental samples, providing an opportunity to study their effect, if any, on the chemical composition of the leaf. The abnormalities on these test samples were not as severe as many of those reported from the field.

"Comparable samples of variety 402 were cured simultaneously at the Oxford Station in barns heated with anthracite coal and no flues, bituminous coal and no flues, and wood with flues. Two curings involving third and fourth primings were conducted. The three barns were operated as nearly alike as possible. Samples were taken for chemical analysis for certain quality constituents at 12-hour intervals during curing, at grading and after accelerated sweating.

"The analytical data on these samples show that curing in the atmosphere of combustion gases from anthracite coal resulted in lower pH (higher acidity), higher sulfur content and lower alkalinity numbers than comparable samples cured with wood. While these differences were real, the levels of these constituents in the anthracite cured tobacco are, in the light of present standards, within the range of acceptability for cigarette tobacco.

"On the basis of observation, the tobacco cured with anthracite appeared somewhat more transparent, especially in areas adjacent to the midrib. The degree of spotting varied from es-

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Mrs. Mary Avent of Sanford arrived Sunday for a visit of several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cole.

Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Grim and daughter of Liberty spent a few days here last week with Mrs. Grim's mother, Mrs. Mary McBryde.

Graham Appoints Two McFadyens As Campaign Managers

The appointment of Neill L. McFadyen and D. B. McFadyen, both of Raeford, as joint managers in Hoke county of Senator Frank Gsaham's campaign for reelection to the Senate in the Democratic Primary May 27 was announced this week in Senator Graham's campaign headquarters in Raleigh.

Neill McFadyen said this week in accepting the position that he was supporting Senator Graham because he believed Graham has a program of definite action, plus the ability to get things done in the best interests of all people.

"Frank Graham," he said, "has the courage to state a constructive program. If his constructive program is boldly adopted and relentlessly pursued, it will carry North Carolina and America to a greatness even greater than is now enjoyed."

TO INTERRUPT POWER SERVICE HERE SUNDAY

Ben Hurley, Carolina Power and Light Co. representative in Raeford, announced yesterday that the power would be cut off from two until about four o'clock next Sunday afternoon in part of Raeford. The power will be off in parts of the section west of Magnolia street and north of Edinburgh avenue for the purpose of moving some poles that interfere with the curb and gutter work in that section.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Bruton of Hamlet were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Robinson Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Davis of Greensboro spent the week end in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Robinson.

The Senior Class of Hoke High School received the following invitation from the Kinlaw Jewelry Store: "We take great pleasure in congratulating you on your approaching graduation and invite you to come in and select a gift teaspoon in your favorite Sterling Pattern."

Mrs. Kinlaw says that many members of the class have responded to this invitation.

William Currie of Nashville, Tenn. spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Currie.

Mrs. Hugh Lowe of Charlotte arrived Monday to spend several days with her father, D. S. Poole.

Mrs. T. A. Nisbet of Wilmington spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ryan McBryde.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch spent the week end at Bogue Sound and had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John McGoogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Washington, D. C. were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. C. P. Kinlaw.

Mrs. J. A. Baucom spent last Thursday and Friday in Wake Forest with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison. Mr. Baucom went up Friday for the day.

Don't Forget
You've got to
REGISTER
to Vote May 27
Complete New Registration

Guard Unit Fires Weapons At Bragg

Battery A, 130th Antiaircraft battalion of the North Carolina National Guard, local unit, went to Fort Bragg last Saturday and Sunday for regular spring error practice with 30 caliber carbines and 45 caliber submachine guns with which the unit is armed.

About 50 members of the unit made the trip and bivouacked Saturday night near the ranges on the old Manchester road near Pope Air base. Field kitchen was set up and regular army rations were drawn from the quartermaster at Fort Bragg. General feeling among the men was that the rations were excellent which compensated to some extent for the late news received Friday that personnel would not receive the customary two drills pay for making the trip.

Preliminary firing of both weapons on Saturday and Sunday morning was successful, but record firing had to be canceled Sunday about noon due to high winds which made efficient handling of the targets impracticable. Record firing will be accomplished at Camp Stewart, Ga., during the regular summer encampment of the battery August 5 through 19. The battery has a strength at present of 93 men and expects to carry its full allotted strength of 102 to camp in August, 100 went last year.

Graham Opposes Compulsory FEPC

Raleigh, April 25 — Senator Frank Graham today repeated his staunch opposition to any compulsory fair employment practices legislation.

In a statement issued at headquarters of his Senate campaign, Graham declared:

"I am for the principles of fair employment, but I am against coercion and the use of the compulsory power of the Federal government in the FEPC bill."

He said he believes religion and education offer the best approach to a solution. Citing his opposition to the administration's FEPC bill, Senator Graham said:

"The coercion this bill would attempt would cause a real setback in many states in the progress that is surely being made. As I have made clear many times, all my life I have been for the fundamental approach through religion and education in a matter as old and as complex as prejudice, discrimination and segregation. For in the long run, we make more progress by winning an acceptance of fair principles in the minds and the hearts of the people than by the use of Federal compulsion much in advance of the majority sentiment of the people in the states over a wide region.

"Eight states in the union have compulsory FEPC laws and two states have voluntary FEPC laws. The other 38 states have no provisions at all, and 17 of these actually rejected FEPC proposals. It seems to me unwise, for all concerned, for the Federal government to provide compulsory provisions in advance of the action of 40 states."

LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS SPECIAL SERVICE

The Raeford Baptist Church is privileged to have the choir of the Kipling Methodist Church to sing two special numbers during the regular Sunday evening worship service which begins at 7:30. The Kipling choir is under the direction of Miss Doris Bradley. The pastor, Rev. Judson Lennon, will bring a message on: "The Christian Cannot Be Cornered". Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

Mrs. Carl Freeman attended the funeral of her kinswoman Mrs. E. E. Rembert in Sumter, S. C. Sunday.

Hold Ceremony For Beginning Housing Project

Ground was broken Tuesday afternoon for the \$10 million housing project at Fort Bragg which, when completed, will contain 1,000 dwelling units.

Col. Richard C. Mallonee, deputy post commander, broke ground for the project. Col. Mallonee had waged a campaign to secure better housing for military personnel at the giant Army post.

Present for the ceremonies were a number of Fort Bragg officials, and representative Fayetteville citizens.

The housing units will be constructed jointly by the T. A. Loving Company of Goldsboro and the W. H. Weaver Company of Greensboro. It is expected that 200 units will be completed within 90 days, and some 100 units will be completed per month thereafter.

All units will be constructed of brick veneer with oak flooring and plaster walls. Each unit will be furnished with an electric range, refrigerator, electric water heater, oil furnace and fireplace.

The project will be located on Highway 87 opposite the old replacement training center, and north of Honeycutt Road.

FARM ITEMS

By E. M. STALLINGS
Hoke County Farm Agent

Tobacco Plant Beds

Cold weather and frost occurring during the middle of April caused considerable damage to plant beds in Hoke county both by killing small plants and by scorching and retarding the growth of larger plants. In addition to that the extremely dry weather has and is continuing to cause loss of plants and reduced growth. Luckily, the damage from blue mold hasn't been so bad during this period, though it is present in all sections of the county.

With the damage due to the prolonged dry weather becoming worse each day every effort should be made to nurse and protect the plants against drought, and against blue mold and insects as well.

Plant beds should be watered 2 or 3 times per week with 1/2 to 1 inch of water to keep the plants growing. To supply 1/2 inch of water use a little over 5 barrels (280 gallons) to 100 sq. yards. Follow watering with blue mold treatment insofar as possible.

Though blue mold has not been too destructive as yet this is chiefly due to dry weather, so with the application of water or with rain the efforts to control it will need to be intensified. I have seen the results during the past few days, in several cases, of a shower of rain or water applied with no blue mold treatment following. It results in quick and heavy blue mold damage.

A large number of farmers are using the recommended materials as dusts or sprays and are getting good results where it is used liberally, frequently, and with the right equipment. It is important and that good plant continued an dthat good plant coverage be obtained at each application.

Cutworms and vegetable weevil larva are doing some damage to plant beds in the county. They can be controlled by using 1 - 2 lbs. 5% DDT dust per 100 yards.

Watermelon Demonstrations

Several Watermelon Demonstrations were planted in the county this week. With the cooperation of D. H. Yarborough, two demonstrations were arranged on the Oakdale Farm owned by the Johnson Company of Raeford. These are to test the different wilt resistant varieties on wilt infested land, using one row each of six different varieties along with a check row of non-resistant seed. The varieties used were

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Brief Session Of Superior Court Ends On Tuesday

Soldier Not Indicted For Death Of Comrade In Highway Accident March 24

The April term of Hoke county superior court was concluded here Tuesday before Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw.

Verdicts were reached in only three criminal cases and the others were postponed to the August term of court. The case against C. H. Bridges was continued under a former order; Bethune Maulsby's case of alleged drunken driving was continued to the next term due to the absence of the defense counsel and a motion to extend Maulsby's probation was not acted upon by the bench.

The cases against Zeb Wilson and Marshall Williams in which each was charged with violation of the prohibition laws were both continued. These were appealed from recorder's court and were continued due to the absence of State's witnesses.

In the case of Sgt. Fred R. Campbell, being held on order of a coroner's jury for action of the grand jury in connection with the death of Sgt. Thomas Childress, Solicitor Malcolm Seawell sent no bill to the grand jury for action.

Tommy Brunson, colored man recently back from the roads on a sentence for larceny, pled guilty of breaking and entering and larceny at the William Lentz grocery recently, an offense generally laid to Garth Wade, sometime occupant of the Hoke county jail. Brunson was sentenced to serve not less than five nor more than seven years in the State prison.

Nathaniel Williams, colored, was sent to the roads for nine months for breaking into Clarence Lytch's barn and stealing some corn. He pled guilty.

Three divorces were granted and the jury heard three other civil cases and the bench ruled on one and that was the extent of the civil part of the term.

The Grand jury in its report to the presiding judge seemed to find about everything around the county in good order, but recommended the installation of more modern toilet facilities at the jail if not too expensive, and recommended the purchase of a dozen new mattresses and covers for use at the jail.

PERSONALS

Many people went to Raleigh last week to see the Ice Follies. Among those were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Younger Snead, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Scarborough, Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cole, Miss Betsy Anne Cole, Kenneth McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatlin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell. The children of many of these couples accompanied their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Falls and Howard Falls, Jr. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Jr.

Miss Agnes Mae Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Alice Purcell in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector B. McNeill, Jr. had as their week end guests Mrs. McNeill's sister, Mrs. Gary Williams of Selfridge, Michigan, and George Burriss of Fayetteville.

J. J. Rosner of New York spent Thursday night and Friday in the home of his cousin, I. Mann. He was en route to Oklahoma and New Orleans.