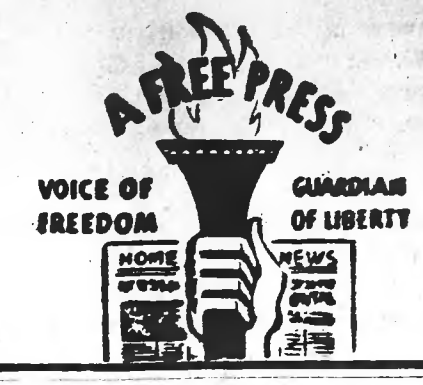


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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Last week all of the pre-school clinics were completed with the following attendance of children and parents, respectively: Raeford Grammar, 49, 43; Bowmore, 9, 4; Antioch Indian 7, 4; Edinburg 6 4; Frye's Mission, 1, 0; Bridges Grove 4, 4; Freedom, 12, 10; Burlington, 15, 6; Buffalo Springs 7, 2; Friendship 2, 2; Piney Bay 4, 2; Ashmont 12, 8; Rockfish Col 2, 1; Shady Grove 6, 4; Timberland 4, 2; Laurel Hill 3, 3; Macedonia 4, 3; Lillys Chapel 3, 1; Millside 6, 6; Rockfish Wh. 19, 13; White Oak 7, 2; McFarland 0, 0; Mildou-son 9, 8; Peachmont 0, 0; Upchurch 36, 31; New Hope 6, 0.

We were delighted with the fact that as many parents accompanied the children as did. We wish to thank the local doctors, those at the Sanatorium, Dr. Rosser of Vass and Dr. Willcox, health officer, for their help in putting on these clinics. An increasing number of children are brought to these clinics each year. We feel that the School-Health program is beginning to bear tangible fruit.

The Rockfish school committee met on Tuesday night and re-elected their entire faculty. It was felt by the committee that the school had had one of its best years of work.

The Ashmont school gave its spring play, last Friday evening before a large and appreciative audience. The children did well. They and the teachers deserve a great deal of praise for the work done.

One night last week Sgt. and Mrs. J. D. Matlock and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parsons gave a chicken supper in honor of the teachers and lunchroom workers at the Rockfish school and their families. It was a most enjoyable occasion and was much appreciated by the teachers and lunchroom workers.

Last Friday evening the Raeford Graded school gave its spring festival before a large and appreciative audience. The pageant was put on outdoors and made a most colorful and beautiful spectacle. Teachers and pupils were highly complimented for the excellence of the production.

The Board of Education is having a short meeting today.

Next Wednesday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock the Rockfish school will present their operetta, "Tom Sawyer." The production will be in three acts. Teachers and pupils have worked hard on the production and a most colorful pageant with catchy musical numbers is in store for all who attend. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

The Raeford school board, at a recent meeting, re-elected their faculty for another year. The discussion at this meeting brought out the fact that the school work this year was of an exceptionally high order, that pupil progress throughout the whole school was greater than usual. We think this is highly complimentary to the entire faculty.

Yesterday and today the yearly eye-clinic is in progress. Yesterday the clinic took care of white and Indian children. Today the colored children are being taken care of. All those helping with the clinic are delighted with the number of parents, who are attending. Quite a number of pairs of glasses will be fitted and treatment prescribed in some cases. Dr. Dan Currie of Fayetteville is in charge. He is assisted

Democrats Keep Same Officers On Executive Committee

Last Saturday afternoon was hot, and most good Democrats of Hoke county were enduring the heat in places other than at the county convention at the courthouse. A couple of dozen of them were present, however, and transacted the business as well as a couple of hundred could have done.

The county executive committee made up of the precinct chairmen, met prior to the convention and unanimously reelected the same officers to serve for two more years. These are Walter P. Baker, chairman, Mrs. W. C. Hodgkin, vice-chairman and J. B. Thomas, secretary. Members of the committee are Archie Watson, W. T. Everleigh, T. O. Moses, R. J. Hasty, Daniel McGill, N. A. McInnis, Richard Neeley, N. L. McFadyen, Paul Dickson and Thomas McInnis.

Walter Baker made a few remarks of appreciation for the cooperation he had received as chairman and for the confidence shown in choosing him again.

Delegates were selected to the state convention and it was also decided by the convention that any Democrat in good standing who attended the state meeting would be considered a delegate and that the group from the county in caucus would decide how the county's 10 votes would be cast.

John T. Daniels Dies Monday A. M. Funeral Tuesday

John Thomas Daniels suffered a stroke last Saturday morning and passed away Monday in a Fayetteville hospital.

He was a native of Bladen county but had lived here for 21 years, working for A. V. Sanders in the lumber business.

Funeral service was conducted at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Church of God in Raeford by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Thompson. Burial was in the Raeford cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lila Blackman of Bladen county; two daughters, Ruby and Mrs. Odessa Maxwell; two sons Robert and Buddy, all of Raeford; one sister, Mrs. Cindy Robertson of Bladen county, and six grandchildren.

County Convention Endorses Horner

Lee county Democrats at their county convention Saturday, May 6, unanimously passed a resolution endorsing W. E. (Bill) Horner of Sanford as a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district.

Chairman J. C. Pittman of the resolutions committee presented the resolution to the gathering. The adopted resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, the Honorable W. E. (Bill) Horner, formerly chairman of the Lee County Democratic Executive committee, is a candidate for Congress from the Eighth North Carolina District; and whereas, such candidate is eminently qualified by political experience, education and integrity to hold the high office as Congressman of this district; therefore, be it resolved by the Democrats of Lee county in convention regularly assembled on this sixth day of May, 1950, that the candidacy of W. E. (Bill) Horner for Congress from the Eighth District of North Carolina be and the same is hereby un-animously endorsed."

Mrs. Fred Webster left Monday for Ft. Kobbe, Canal Zone, to join her husband, who is stationed there. Before her marriage Mrs. Webster was Miss Beatrice Meeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Meeks.

Presbyterians Will Have Outstanding Preacher Sunday

The guest minister at the Raeford Presbyterian Church Sunday will be Dr. Donald W. Richardson of Richmond, Va. Dr. Richardson has served in various capacities in the Southern Presbyterian church. Many years ago he was a missionary to China. He has served as Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Evangelism, and in 1943 was Moderator of the General Assembly.

For a number of years he has been at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond where he is Professor of Christian Missions and Dean of the Graduate Department. He is the author of several books, and the numerous articles from his pen are widely known and respected.

He is an outstanding preacher and church officials have expressed great pleasure that he could be engaged to fill the pulpit here Sunday morning. Dr. Richardson was in China with the late Dr. A. A. McFadyen, and will be a guest of Dr. McFadyen's sister, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, while he is in Raeford.

College Group Lunches At Antioch

The 13th anniversary luncheon of the student Mathematical honor society at Flora Macdonald college was held in the educational building of the Antioch Presbyterian church on Saturday.

The new president, Betty Ann Brunson, a rising junior, presided at the luncheon program, which included an interesting resume of the history of the society, by Helen Sherrill, retiring president. A popular feature of the program was a song by Eunice Duncan of Red Springs, soprano, and Doris Phillips of Mebane, contralto.

Luncheon guests were Miss Hazel Morrison, Mrs. Hinton McLeod, Dean and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bullock, Mrs. Walter Bullock, Miss Ethel Bateman, and Mr. William G. Coxhead. The delicious luncheon was served by the Women of the Church at Antioch.

County Convention Endorses Deane

Congressman C. B. Deane of the Eighth Congressional District received the enthusiastic endorsement of the Richmond County Democratic Committee of the County Convention in Rockingham on last Saturday. Over 200 Democrats were present. This was the largest attended County Convention held in Richmond County in many years.

With heavy registration in all sections of the County, election officials estimate that over 6500 votes will be cast in the Richmond County primary on May 27, 1950.

NEW YORK TOUR

"Hoke County women have been asked to join the Cumberland County Home Demonstration clubs in sponsoring a tour to New York, Hyde Park and Atlantic City on June 11-17," says Josephine Hall, Home Agent. Final reservations must be in by May 20. Anyone in Hoke County who is interested in going on the trip may contact Miss Hall for further details.

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

Complete New Registration

Final Notice To All Voters

The registration books for Hoke county will close on Saturday, May 13, and this will be the last chance you will have to register to be able to vote in the primary to be held on May 27.

This is a new registration for all voters in the county, and the fact that your name may appear in the old registration book will not enable you to vote unless you re-register in the new book that is now open in your precinct, but which will be closed at sunset on Saturday, May 13.

See the registrar of your precinct and register without delay.

G. B. Rowland, Chairman Hoke County Board of Elections.

Seniors To Give Play At Hoke High Tomorrow P. M.

"Almost Eighteen," a three-act comedy by Dana Thomas, has been chosen for presentation by the Senior Class of Hoke High School. The play will be given at the Hoke High School auditorium on Friday evening, May 12 at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Miriam Watson, who has been responsible for such previous fine productions as "Aunt Phillie Goes to Town" and "Girl Shy," is directing the play.

Heading the cast of twelve will be Myrna Almond as Eddie's young love and Bobby McBryde who will play the part of Eddie Barry, the boy who wants to be another Bing Crosby. Hubert Hine, who has a new philosophy for working as little as possible, and Elizabeth Suddreth, Eddie's Mother, will furnish some of the rollicking laughter. Other members of the cast will include Joe Davis, Freida Moss, Ernestine Grooms, Anne Jones, Thomas Bobbitt, Helen McMinis, Leonard Dunn, and Betty Baker.

"Almost Eighteen" guarantees an evening of carefree, wholesome entertainment for the family.

SEMI-PRO OPENER HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Raeford Rebels, strong independent semi-pro baseball team, will play their opening home game of the season under the lights at Armory park Saturday night against the Fayetteville Highlanders, one of the strongest semi-pro teams in this section, undefeated in three starts so far. Game time is 8:00 o'clock. The Rebels will play Pope Field here next Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

MID-NIGHT PRACTICE

A fellow coming through town about one o'clock Tuesday morning saw the sawdust incinerator at the Raeford Lumber company burning and smoking and came on into town and reported to Night Policeman Cook that there was a house burning south of town and that the roof had already fallen in. Cook did his duty and sounded the alarm until 19 members of the fire department showed up with the fire-fighting equipment and found out what it was. Chief Lewis commented that it was all right, though, because he figured it was much better that way for them not to be called out when there was a fire.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN TO MEET TUESDAY

M. D. Yates, president of the Men of the Church of the Raeford Presbyterian church, this week reminded all the men that the group would have its regular monthly meeting and supper next Tuesday night at seven o'clock.

Methodists To Hear Parachuting Parson At Supper Friday

The Men's club of the Raeford Methodist church will have as guest speaker at its monthly meeting and supper at the airport tomorrow night Chaplain (Captain) Richard R. Bell, of the 505th Airborne Infantry regiment of the 82nd airborne division.

Chaplain Bell served in both the ETO and the Pacific theaters in World War II and was overseas for 33 months. He also made a parachute jump in Exercise "Swarm" last week. He is a veteran of 86 jumps and five glider rides and holds the Silver Star medal.

The meeting will begin promptly at seven o'clock in order to allow the men to get to the Senior play at eight.

Graham Has Been Loyal Democrat

Raleigh, May 10 — Senator Frank Graham said pointedly here today:

"I have never in my life scratched a Democratic ticket."

He added: "Never have I given comfort or aid to the enemies of our Democratic Party who either would destroy it or sell it down the river to those who favor monopoly power and privilege of the few. I am proud of our party's 150-year record as the champion of the better well-being of all the people."

Graham's remarks were made on the eve of the State Democratic Convention. He praised the party's record of service to all the people, and contrasted today's prosperity with "the dark and dreary days" of 20 years ago.

The two basic goals of our democracy, Senator Graham said, are: "First, the freedom, dignity and moral responsibility of the human being with the equal opportunity to make the most of his personality as a potential son of God and brother of all men; and, second, the welfare of all the people."

"The freedom of individuals must not be at the expense of the general welfare. The general welfare must not mean the loss of freedom of the individual."

Senator Graham said he had had confidence in the moral integrity of the Delegates to the Democratic convention, and was certain they would uphold the traditions of the Democratic Party in carrying forward its program for a better life for all our citizens.

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. Judson Lennon and David spent Saturday in Florence, S. C. in the home of Mrs. Lennon's brother, John F. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harris had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanfield and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woody of Roxboro. Mrs. Paul Harris and children also of Roxboro arrived to spend this week in the Harris home.

Lt. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman returned Sunday after a wedding trip to Jacksonville Beach and other points of interest in Florida. They are at home at Fort Bragg.

Miss Ellen Currie returned to Richmond, Va., Tuesday after spending the week end here with her aunt, Miss Florence Gordon.

Rev. and Mrs. Judson Lennon and son left this morning for Charlotte to spend several days with Mrs. Lennon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lester and daughter, Andrea, and Mrs. Agnora Andrews spent the week end in Gastonia with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones.

Judge Says Decision Offers No Basis For Suit Against A & P

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company today revealed for the first time that, contrary to the claims of the anti-trust lawyers, a previous decision against the company at Danville, Ill. in the words of the presiding judge, could not be the basis for the current suit to destroy the A&P.

In a nationwide newspaper advertisement, A&P disclosed that Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley, who presided over the 1946 Danville case, said shortly thereafter in a letter explaining his decision: "I have not condemned the A&P system. I have not made a finding which could be the basis for a suit of dissolution."

The letter contradicted the repeated claims of the anti-trust lawyers that the same Danville decision is the basis of their present suit in federal court at New York to compel A&P to dispose of its seven retail store divisions and its manufacturing plants, and to dissolve the Atlantic Commission Company, its fresh fruit and vegetable buying subsidiary.

"So now," the advertisement said, "we have the anti-trust lawyers saying that their suit to dissolve A&P is based on Judge Lindley's decision while Judge Lindley himself says his decision could not be the basis for a suit of dissolution."

A&P explained that in the Danville case it was the dual role played by the Atlantic Commission Company in buying produce for A&P and selling produce to the trade growers that Judge Lindley objected to and which he said was the real basis of his decision.

Since then, the food chain disclosed, ACCO has discontinued this dual role even though it has been licensed for many years by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to act as both a buyer and a seller of produce. The ad said ACCO now buys produce only for A&P.

Final Reort On 1949 Cotton Crop

The Bureau of the Census has issued its final report on cotton ginned to the 1949 crop in the United States. The total is 15,907,646 bales as compared with 14,580,279 bales in 1948.

The figures for the several cotton-growing states showing the 1949 and the 1948 crop totals by states are as follows:

	1949	1948
Alabama	852,903	1,167,187
Arizona	549,399	331,995
Arkansas	1,607,685	1,922,179
California	1,284,181	974,581
Florida	9,312	2,761
Georgia	612,830	746,618
Illinois	2,334	2,597
Kentucky	9,420	10,478
Louisiana	633,616	732,694
Mississippi	1,460,062	2,292,349
Missouri	477,780	511,757
New Mexico	263,606	224,982
N. Carolina	490,825	697,042
Oklahoma	587,571	361,501
S. Carolina	565,866	871,587
Tennessee	622,498	641,070
Texas	5,860,231	3,062,823
Virginia	17,727	21,078

LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE "FAMILY DAY"

The Raeford Baptist Church is having "Family Day" in Sunday School and Church Sunday morning. The pastor will bring a message at the 11:00 o'clock service on the subject, "Windows of Motherhood". At 6:45 Sunday evening the Young People's Training Union has asked the pastor to speak on the subject "Getting Ready for Marriage".

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Marlar had as their week end guest Mrs. Marlar's mother, Mrs. L. P. Ellis of Wilmington. The Marlars went to Wilmington Friday for Mrs. Ellis and took her back Sunday.

90-Mile Speeder Appeals Sentence In Court Tuesday

Others Pay As Recorder Hears Short Session

The docket was light in Hoke county recorder's court Tuesday morning before Judge Henry McDiarmid. Robert R. Green, white soldier charged with speeding at a rate of 90 miles an hour and careless and reckless driving, was found guilty as charged. Sentence was six months on the roads to be suspended on payment of fine of \$100 and the costs. He appealed to Superior court and posted \$250 bond.

Clay A. Lilly, white, was found guilty of driving a car while under the influence of liquor and careless and reckless driving. Sentence was 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs. He gave notice of appeal and posted a \$200 bond.

Pope Joy, white soldier, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly and \$10 and the costs for driving a car with improper license plates. 30-day sentence was suspended in each case.

James Jr. McPhatter, colored, was charged with breaking and entering and larceny at the Willie Davis store on the turnpike. His plea of guilty of petty larceny was accepted and he was sent to the roads for two years.

James Rogers, colored, and V. P. Smith, white, each got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Thomas Purtil, Robert C. Hagood and M. B. Stewart, all white, each paid \$10 and the costs for speeding.

Robert Lee Brown, white, paid \$25 and the costs for driving without a driver's license.

Flora Macdonald Finals Speaker Is Announced

Dr. Edward D. Grant, Litt, D., M. A., of Richmond, Virginia, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, Presbyterian church of the United States, will deliver the commencement address to the 54th graduating class of Flora Macdonald college on Tuesday May 30.

A Scot by birth, Dr. Grant, who is a popular and delightful speaker, is a graduate of Austin College in Sherman, Texas, and served in World War I with the rank of lieutenant. He has been in Christian educational work since the close of the war, and spent some time in the Orient, where he inspected foreign mission work in Japan, China, and Korea. In 1934, he came to Virginia, where he has since been connected with the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication, with interims of trips to India, and later to England, in connection with the work of the Religious Board of Education. During this time, also, he has written several books and numerous pamphlets on religious topics. He served in an administrative capacity during the second world war, and is now vice chairman of the General Commission on chaplains. Commission headquarters are in Washington, D. C.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Mann left last Saturday for Miami, Fla., where Mr. Mann is representing the Raeford Kiwanis club at the 35th Annual Convention of Kiwanis International which started Sunday and ends today. Some 10,000 Kiwanians from all sections of the United States, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii and the Yukon Territory are attending the five-day affair.