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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

A Bogen Inter-Communication system is being installed this week at the high school building. This will be an added improvement to the school.

During assembly Monday the band members, under the direction of Mr. Renn, gave a band concert. A special number of the program was a saxophone and clarinet duet by John McLaughlin and Hal Gore. Each member of the band played his instrument remarkably well. The school and the community have just reason to be proud of the high school band.

Achievement tests were given to both sections of the eighth grade on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Doris Bradley will present the high school glee club in its annual spring concert on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Arthur D. Gore gave State Latin tests to both first and second year Latin pupils last Friday. These tests are prepared and sent out by the Classical Department of the University of North Carolina. Betty Jean Ashburn made the highest average from second year pupils and Douglas Dixon from first year class.

The Rockfish School presented an operetta entitled "Tom Sawyer" on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The pupils demonstrated excellent skill in their performances. Teachers deserve a great deal of credit for this entertainment.

"Almost Eighteen", senior high school play presented Friday evening at high school, was a huge success. The play was coached by Miss Miriam Watson. Every member of the cast did his part exceptionally well.

The Timberland School is holding its Grammar Grade exercises this evening at 8:00 o'clock. Parents and friends of the school are cordially invited.

The Upchurch School Grammar Grade Concert was given Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The work done by the children was of a high degree of excellence and indicated good training by the teachers.

Final program at Antioch Indian school will begin at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, May 28, when the Rev. Charlie Dial will be the speaker. The commencement program entitled "A Country Boy Scout", will be given at the school on the following Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Public May Fish In Sandhill Lakes

Lakes are now open to fishing in the Sandhills Wildlife Area near Hoffman. Those open to fishing are McKinney, Kinney Cameron, Broadacres, Crawford, Gum Swamp and McCrainie (Crappie) Lakes. All other lakes and ponds on the area are closed to public fishing. Open seasons are May 15 through November 30, 1950 and hours of fishing are from sunrise to one hour after sunset.

The State does not provide boats nor have boats to rent. Private boats may be placed on the lakes at the owner's risk. Outboard motors are prohibited, but electric trolling motors may be used.

In addition to the regular fishing licenses as required by law, a special permit costing 60 c is also required and may be obtained from the Refuge Manager, the refuge protectors, and the Sandhills Wildlife Area Headquarters.

High Ball Team Stands Well With 8 Wins, 3 Losses

BY BILLY LESTER

The HHS nine has compiled an excellent record of 8 wins and 3 losses so far this season. The wins came from Red Springs, Laurel Hill, Massey Hill, Tar Heel, Vass, Seventy-First, Antioch, and Wagram. Losses were to Hope Mills, Seventy-First and Red Springs.

Earl Conolly leads the pitchers with a 3-1 record, including a no-hitter against Wagram. Bruce Phillips has a 3-2 pitching record, and plays second base when not pitching because of his hitting power. Buddy Huggins, a left-hander, has won 2 and lost none.

D. B. Parker, in his first year of high school baseball, is leading the team batting with an average of .500. He has 8 hits for 16 times at bat. Also in his first year of high school ball is John McLaughlin, who has proved very capable of handling the shortstop duties. He has a fine throwing arm and is a good hitter.

The infielders are Doug Clark, catching, Joe Davis, first base, Bruce Phillips, second base, John McLaughlin, shortstop, and Bobby Lundy, third base. In the outfield there is Marion Wood, in left, Franklin Teal in center, and Billie Lester in right.

Smith Claims Graham Changed

Greensboro, May 16 — Willis Smith charged tonight that Senator Frank Graham has changed his views on issues during the campaign for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

In an address prepared for a rally in the Guilford county courthouse, the Raleigh attorney said:

"I think that the people of North Carolina know generally the junior senator's attitude on public questions, although there have been three or four notable changes since his campaign began.

"That he is socialistic in his views no one can really deny, because he has shown in many ways what he thinks on issues and principles that are socialistic in anybody's vocabulary."

When appointed to the Senate last year, Graham committed himself to the Truman Fair Deal program, which includes the Brannan plan, FEPC, and the socialized medicine plan, Smith declared.

He continued:

SEES DIFFERENCE

"I differed with him at that time, I differed with him when I entered this campaign, and I still differ with what I believe to be his real thinking of these subjects, although curiously enough since the beginning of the campaign he has said he is against the FEPC and the socialized medicine plan and has indicated that he is against the Brannan plan."

He also asserted that Graham signed the report of President Truman's committee on civil rights dealing with segregation and FEPC, "and that report stands as an obstacle in his path because deny as his campaign headquarters may, there stands the record which he and other members of that committee signed."

Smith criticized Graham supporters for publishing indorsements of him by Republican senators.

"I witness the spectacle of his headquarters bringing to the front as two of their principal witnesses, the radical Republicans, Senator Morse of Oregon, who lives 3,000 miles from North Carolina, and the equally objectionable Senator Tobin of New Hampshire, who lives about 1,000 miles away," he said.

Smith said Graham backers have made "abusive and misrepresentative speeches about me" and that "a vicious cartoon is being spread around about me."

Mrs. McFadyen Dies Thursday; Funeral Saturday

Well Loved 81-Year-Old Resident Passes At Home Of Daughter; Illness Short

Mrs. Jennie McDiarmid McFadyen, wife of the late Archibald Buie McFadyen, and one of the community's oldest and best loved women, passed away on Thursday night, May 11, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Roberts, here, after a brief illness.

Mrs. McFadyen was a daughter of the late Archibald McDiarmid and Katherine McArthur McDiarmid who came to America in the year, 1851 from the Isle of Islay, Scotland. She was born September 3, 1868 near Manchester in what is now the Fort Bragg reservation and moved to this county in 1918 when the reservation was being formed. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church from early childhood.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. B. Warren of Raeford and Mrs. H. C. Roberts, with whom she made her home for several years, and Mrs. T. K. Cobb of Charlotte; three sons, A. F. McFadyen of Sarasota, Fla.; D. A. McFadyen, Hicksville, L. I., New York, and G. A. McFadyen of Smithfield. One daughter, Mary Elizabeth, is deceased. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. R. E. Bone of Nashville, Mrs. G. P. White and Mrs. J. H. McPhail of Wilmington; one brother, A. A. McDiarmid of Parkton, 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was conducted at the Raeford Presbyterian church at 3:30 Saturday afternoon by the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor, and burial was in the Raeford cemetery. Pallbearers were Mrs. McFadyen's grand sons A. R. McFadyen and Harold Stone and nephews D. B. McFadyen, Robert J. White, John D. McDiarmid, J. F. McFadyen, Wilbur Clark and D. L. McFadyen.

J. E. CONOLY ILL

J. E. Conoly, who has been a merchant here for many years and a former mayor, suffered a stroke at his home Sunday night and is reported to be seriously ill, although he was reported to be slightly improved yesterday.

HORNER TO SPEAK HERE TOMORROW

Candidate-for - Congress Bill Horner of Sanford, will be at the courthouse here tomorrow night at eight o'clock with his "Mountain Dudes" band. The public is invited to attend and hear the music and Horner's views on issues of the day.

PREACHING AT PHILIPPI

There will be preaching at Philippi Presbyterian church next Sunday, May 21, at 12:15, instead of the fourth Sunday as is usual. The change is being made due to the commencement program at Hoke High school.

DEANE HERE WEDNESDAY

Congressman C. B. Deane was a visitor in Raeford and the county yesterday in the interest of his candidacy to keep his seat as Congressman from the Eighth district.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wall and daughter of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Commy Wall and son of Knightdale spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harris and sons spent the week end in Roxboro with relatives.

Fire Razes Walters Home Saturday A. M.

Good work by the Raeford Fire Department with their new equipment saved the home of Mrs. W. F. Walters from being completely destroyed by a fire of unknown origin last Saturday morning, although the property loss is almost total when the water damage is added to that of the blaze. It was partially covered by insurance.

The fire started in a clothes closet and was well along when Mrs. Walters discovered it. By the time the alarm was turned in and the fire department on the scene the fire was apparently beyond control and was breaking out from the fireproof composition roof which held it in for several minutes. The firemen had to cut into the frame building from several sides as well as from the roof to get at the blaze.

Mrs. Walters and her son, W. T. Walters, who lives with her, have asked the paper to express their deep appreciation to the members of the fire department and others for their efforts to save their property and for the kindnesses shown since their loss.

Lumbee River REA Gets \$450,000 Loan For More Lines

According to an announcement by C. A. Alford, President, Lumbee Electric Membership Corporation, the Corporation has just received announcement from the Federal REA approving a loan in the amount of \$450,000. This new money will be used to furnish electric service to more than 1000 additional members and make the necessary improvements in its present system.

The Cooperative is one of the largest in North Carolina, and was chartered by the State of North Carolina in July of 1940 for the purpose of furnishing electric service to the rural people. At that time, the Cooperative built and energized 475 miles of line, serving some 1200 members. It has continued to build additional line until today it has 1500 miles of pole line serving 6000 members in Hoke, Robeson and Scotland and Cumberland Counties.

The Cooperative is operating on a sound financial basis, and proposes to continue its growth until every farm located within the service area has electric service available.

It has made all its payments to REA and has more than \$37,000 paid in advance of due date, with more than \$10,000 invested in bonds. The Cooperative now employs 35 to 40 persons with a payroll of more than \$8,000 monthly, and has just recently moved into its new headquarters building located in Red Springs.

MILDOUSON PRECINCT MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The following notice was mailed this week by N. A. McInnis, chairman of Mildouson precinct: "There will be a precinct meeting at Mildouson school at 8:00 p. m., Monday, May 22. You are urged to attend so that we might be better organized to have a voice in our local government."

McNEILL GIRL BORN

The John K. McNeill clan was celebrating the birth of a daughter yesterday morning at Baker Sanatorium in Lumberton to Mr. and Mrs. John K. McNeill, Jr. This is the couple's third child, the other two being boys. Mr. and Mrs. J. K., Sr., have six sons and three grandsons and no daughters until this one except in-law.

TOWN TAG OR \$5

The town board has decided to tax anybody in Raeford who doesn't have a town tag on their car \$5. This will be done by means of a citation from the police department and the \$5 will be assessed in Mayor's court. The mayor says that after the board action he has no choice as to his finding or as to the fine.

JUNIOR CHORUS SPRING CONCERT IS PRESENTED

A prolonged ovation greeted the members of the Junior chorus of Raeford Graded School Monday evening for the Spring Concert presented at final meeting of PTA in elementary school auditorium.

The chorus, under the direction of Miss Doris Bradley, with Betty Upchurch as accompanist and Faye Dark as soloist, sang Mozart's "Laughing Spring", Schumann's "Spring Greeting", di Capua's "Gondoliera". Other selections included a group of Negro Spirituals and three sacred numbers.

Hold Double Funeral For Mr. and Mrs. Ray At Antioch Sunday

Double funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ray were conducted Sunday afternoon at five o'clock in the Antioch Presbyterian church. Burial was in the church cemetery. The couple died within five hours of each other Saturday at their home in Red Springs. Both had been ill for several months. Mrs. Ray died at eight o'clock Saturday morning and her husband passed away at one o'clock in the afternoon. Before moving to Red Springs they lived in Allendale township of Hoke county. Both were born in that part of Robeson county which is now Antioch township of Hoke county.

Mrs. Ray was the former Ruth Currie, daughter of the late Frank Currie and Margaret Graham Currie. She is survived by two daughters, Ruby S. Ray of the home and Mrs. Robert W. Gaddy, Jr., Lumberton; one brother, Alex Currie of Shannon; three grandchildren. Mr. Ray was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin S. Ray. In addition to his daughters he is survived by two brothers, P. L. Ray, Sanford, Fla., and C. S. Ray, Willard; three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Love, Red Springs, Mrs. A. D. McNeill, Faison and Mrs. I. L. Newton, Red Springs.

Registration Ends With Over 2500

G. B. Rowland, chairman of the county board of elections, had heard from registrars in all the county's 10 precincts but Blue Springs yesterday regarding the new registration for voters in the county which ended last Saturday. In the nine reported a total of 2349 voters had registered. A rough approximation, based on registration in other precincts in the county, would indicate that there would be something close to 185 registered in Blue Springs township. This figure would raise the county total of registered voters who can vote in the primary May 27 to 2394. In 1948, there were 1876 votes cast in the county in the May primary. There would, therefore, have to be about 1000 voters staying away from the polls May 27 for the county not to better the 1948 figure.

Registration by precincts is Allendale 87, Antioch 264, Ashemont 497, Mildouson 226, Little River 144, Puppy Creek 158, Raeford No. one 364, Raeford two 482, and Rockfish 127. Biggest precinct in the county for this primary is Ashemont with 497.

The following is an approximate list of materials required for installing the ventilator in an average 4-room barn.

Lumber: 5 pieces 2x4x10, 6 pieces 1x8x10, 2 pieces 1x4x8, 4 pieces 1x6x10, 60 sq. ft. sheathing; Hardware: 6 pairs 3" T or Strap hinges, 2 screen door springs, 100 ft. soft stranded wire, 4 small pulleys, 4 screw eyes, screws, nails, 20 lineal ft. roll roofing 3 ft. wide.

All the lumber may be rough but the 1x8 pieces for doors should be straight and dry.

All tobacco growers are urged by me to attend this demonstration at 3:30 p. m. Since this type ventilator has proven to be a great fuel saver when properly constructed, it is felt that many farmers could benefit from its use.

ATTEND CONVENTION

John McGoogan, J. Benton Thomas, Walter Baker, Harry Greene and Laurie McEachern represented Hoke county at the state Democratic convention in Raleigh last Thursday. Benton Thomas was named to the State Democratic executive committee and others to various district committees—senatorial, judicial, congressional and solicitor—which function mainly when there is a death of an incumbent or nominee.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. Judson Lennon will conduct morning devotions over Station WEWO, Laurinburg, each morning next week, Monday through Friday, at 8:15.

Rebels Drop Opener 9-7; Here Saturday

The Raeford Rebels lost their first game of the season in Armory park Saturday night before a large crowd to the Fayetteville Highlanders in a clean game with no arguments, 9 to 7. Battery for Raeford was Lee and Baker and these were relieved in the fourth by Cole and McNeill.

The hitting for the winners was led by Young who got a homer in the first of the seventh with two abroad to take a lead the Highlanders never lost. The score at that time was tied, 5-5. For the Rebels McLeod got two for three and Conoly two for four and Upchurch two for three. Each team got nine hits. Next home game is Saturday night.

Firms helping the Rebels get started financially this year were C. P. Kinlaw, Baucom Appliance Co., Hoke Auto Co., Raeford Auto Co., McLaughlin Co., Inc., Farmer's Furnishing Co., Raeford Furniture Co., Belk-Hensdale Co., Howell Drug Co. and Auto Inn.

FARM ITEMS

By E. M. STALLINGS
Hoke County Farm Agent

TOBACCO BARN RIDGE VENTILATOR CONSTRUCTION DEMONSTRATION

A demonstration on the construction of a tobacco barn ridge ventilator will be held on the farm of Jim Warner, 2 miles west of Raeford between Highway 15-A and 211 on Tuesday, May 23 at 3:30 p. m.

R. M. Ritchie, Jr., agricultural engineering extension specialist, and R. R. Bennett, extension tobacco specialist, will have charge of the demonstration. During the day the ventilator will be constructed and following this there will be a meeting and discussion at 3:30 in the afternoon. Those attending the meeting will have the opportunity to examine the completed ventilator and also hear a general discussion on tobacco barn construction, including types of materials, fuel, heating units, insulation, ventilation etc, led by Mr. Ritchie.

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Gets Two Years For Theft From Burning Home

Other Cases In Recorder's Court Involve Fighting, Non-Support, Drinking

William Wooten, colored, was found guilty in recorder's court Tuesday morning before Judge Henry McDiarmid of stealing a watch from the home of Mrs. W. F. Walters here last Saturday morning during or right after the fire which practically destroyed it. There was much passing in and out of the house at the time as people were trying to help save as much personal property from the fire as possible. Judge McDiarmid sent Wooten to the roads for two years.

Katie Belle Wooten, wife of William Wooten, was found guilty of prostitution and sent to the state prison for two years.

Everett Carlyle, 16-year-old white shoe shine boy of Raeford, was found guilty of stealing a watch from Hoke Drug Co. The watch was recovered and Carlyle put up his bicycle as bond for the costs and judgement was suspended on condition of two years good behavior during which time he must report to the Clerk of the Superior Court at regular intervals.

Cleveland McDougald, colored, got a one-year sentence for falling behind on his payments to his ex-wife for support of his minor children. The sentence was suspended on condition that he resume his weekly payments and catch up those behind.

Neill Maynor, colored, was charged by the Laurinburg Production Credit association with disposing of mortgaged property. He pled guilty and got one year to be suspended if he pays the costs and the amount of the mortgage in 30 days.

Bill Pride, colored, was found not guilty when charged by Lizzie McPhatter with stealing her clothes and assaulting her.

Ezra Pierce, Indian and Albert Leroy McDonald, colored, each paid \$25 and the costs for having no driver's license.

William J. Belkap, white soldier, paid \$10 and the costs for driving with expired license plates on his car; James M. Dawson, white sailor, \$10 and the costs for speeding; Ernest William Little, colored, \$10 and the costs for driving an improperly equipped car.

Marvin White, colored, paid the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

The case in which C. J. Connell charged Hilton Graham with allowing his horse to reach over the fence and eat out of his yard and garden was continued for two weeks and the judge suggested that the two might get together on a higher fence.

Hoke High Lights Receives Award

The News-Journal has been notified by department of Journalism of Washington and Lee University that "The Hoke High Lights", local high school paper, won the Achievement Award in its class at the southern Inter-scholastic Press Association held at Washington and Lee University April 27-May 1.

Mrs. Arthur D. Gore is faculty adviser to the paper and Elizabeth Suddreth is editor. The paper is edited by members of the Journalism Club who have worked unusually hard this year to merit this honor.

The high school press association includes ten southern states and competition in journalistic work is keen. The members of the paper staff are to be congratulated for the recognition their paper earned.