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Lions Conducting Sale Of Brooms Made By Blind

"Let's make a clean sweep." If you hear that statement on the street of Raeford, the participants are probably not talking about the town election. It's on the lips of every Raeford Lion—the big broom sale being conducted on the streets of Raeford and by house-to-house canvass.

At a recent meeting of the club the members voted unanimously to conduct the sale of brooms manufactured by blind people of Greensboro. The sale opened Wednesday, May 31, and will continue through Friday, June 2.

The brooms are manufactured by the Guilford Industries, founded 15 years ago in Greensboro to give employment to the blind. Thirty blind people are now employed there, manufacturing 19 different kind of brooms, as well as rubber mats, mops and other items.

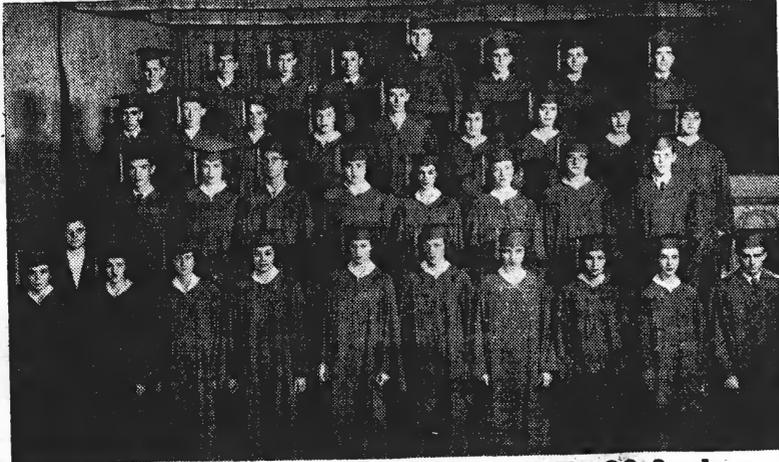
METHODISTS TO OPEN CURB MARKET AGAIN

The curb market which the Raeford Methodist church operated in the Upchurch seed building during the summer months last year will open again for the summer on Saturday morning in the same place. County produce, home-made cakes, vegetables, etc. will be offered for sale.

BLUE RENOMINATED IN MOORE COUNTY

H. Clifton Blue, Hoke county native and publisher of the Sandhill Citizen in Aberdeen, won out in his primary race to represent Moore county in the General Assembly last Saturday. Blue defeated his opponent, Robert N. Page III, 2957 to 2258.

1950 GRADUATING CLASS AT HOKE HIGH SCHOOL



Final Activities Of Last Week In 1950 School Year

The Seventh Grade Promotion Day Program was held Tuesday morning, May 30, when Rev. Tom Fry of Red Springs Presbyterian Church addressed the seventh graders. Gerald Mathews gave the salutatory address and Diane Louise Reece the valedictory.

On Sunday morning, May 28 Rev. W. B. Heyward of the Raeford Presbyterian Church delivered the baccalaureate sermon.

On Friday evening, May 26 the class night exercises, under the direction of Miss Hilda Priest, were presented. The theme of the program was that of a minstrel into which the different school activities were cleverly brought in by Archie Maxwell who served as interlocuter. The end men, Joe Davis, Douglas Clark, Leonard Dunn and Robert McGirt, (Continued on back page)

Diplomas Awarded To 39 Seniors In Exercises Here Wednesday Night

The 39 members of the 1950 graduating class at Hoke County High school were handed their diplomas at the High school last night by Principal W. T. Gibson, Jr., at commencement exercises which included an inspiring address by W. C. Reed, superintendent of Kennedy home in Kinston.

Superintendent Reed was introduced by Robert Gatlin and following his address special honors and awards were presented. The Kiwanis awards were presented by A. H. McPhaul to Elizabeth Suddreth as best all round pupil in the High school, to Miralyn Tapp as the best all round in the elementary school, and to Pat Maxwell as the best all round in the primary grades. The American Legion citizenship awards were won by Joe Davis and Freida Moss and were pre-

sented by Dr. Julius Jordan, of the American Legion. The valedictory award for the highest scholastic record given by the Raeford Woman's club was presented to Freida Moss by Mrs. Tommie Upchurch. Mary McLean won the Woman's club award for the best creative writing in senior high school, Harriet Hodgkin from junior high, Faye Dark from elementary, with Betty Kinlaw and Oscar Scull receiving honorable mention, and Michael Wood from the primary grades. Freida Moss also received a prize for being the best club member in high school. The Lions club spelling award was made by Harry Greene to Rachel Dees. B. B. Cole made the Woodmen of the World award in U. S. History to Florence Cameron. The World Peace speaking award was made to Joan Sinclair by N. McN. Smith for the Hoke County Bar association.

The salutatory was delivered by Elizabeth Suddreth and the valedictory by Freida Moss.

Diplomas were presented to the following graduates by Principal W. T. Gibson, Jr.: Myrna Almond, Betty Baker, Lucy Boahn Thomas Bobbitt, Roy Brock, Melva Deane Brown, Elaine Carroll, Douglas Clark, Jean Cozart, Susan Porter, Culbreth, Joe Davis, C. W. Dean Rachel Wright Dees, Leonard Dunn, Ernestine Grooms, Hubert Hine, Anne Jones, G. C. Lytle, Archie Maxwell, Bob Maxwell, Daisy Dean Morris, Freida Moss, Bobby McBryde, Edward McGirt, Helen McMinis, Alex Norton, Davis Parker, Kathleen Parks, Agnes Peterson Vera Mae Posey, Margaret Ritter, Jimmy Seals, Minnie Stephens, Elizabeth Suddreth, J. C. Tew, Archie Walters, Wilton Wilkes, Donald Wood, Marion Wood.

LIBRARY NEWS

The boys and girls of Raeford and Hoke County are invited to take a cruise on the S. S. BOOKLAND this summer. Visit Hoke County Library for particulars about how to do this. This reading project begins Monday, June 5. Numbers of new books have been received, and to visit different countries in the world through books will be a most interesting way to spend the vacation. Come in and sign up for the cruise!

New adult titles received are: My World is an Island, Ogilvie; My 66 years in the big leagues, Mack; The Wooden Horse, Williams; The Lost Lamp, Jenkins; The Hepburn, Westcott; Lyrics, Hammerstein; The Plymouth Adventure, Gebler; War of Peace, Dulles.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Z. Hadley and children, who have lived at Sun-set Hills for the past year, have moved to Wilson.

Legion Juniors To Open Here Monday Against Laurinburg

Coach W. L. Poole reports that he has about 40 boys working hard for places on the American Legion Junior baseball team which has been entered in the regular summer competition staged all over the country by the Legion.

The team has been entered in Area 2, District 2, of North Carolina, for the initial series of eliminations along with junior teams from Tabor City, Laurinburg, Whiteville, Fort Bragg and Fair Bluff.

Play will start next week and the local team will open against Laurinburg here on Monday at Armory park. On Wednesday of next week the locals will play the Fort Bragg team here and on Friday they will go to Tabor City for a game.

Three games weekly will be played with the last game being against Whiteville here on July 17. Area playoffs will be during the week of July 24-August 1, when the district one winner will play the top team from district two.

Six Cases Before Recorder Tuesday

Six cases were disposed of in Hoke county recorder's court before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday morning. Others on the docket were continued for trial at a later date.

McKinley Virgil, colored, was found guilty of driving drunk and careless and reckless driving. Sentence was 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs. He appealed to Superior court and bond of \$250 was continued.

H. L. Baxley, was found guilty of possessing non-tax-paid liquor and was taxed the costs.

Alex Brigman, white was found guilty of assaulting his wife and got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs.

R. B. Bailey, white, and Claude Baldwin, colored, each paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Daniel Gillespie, colored, paid \$10 and the costs for driving with improper brakes.

Funeral Today For Mrs. Buie

Mrs. Catherine Rebecca Buie, wife of Judge Joseph Neill Buie, died at her home in Red Springs at six p. m. Tuesday after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Buie was next to the last living charter member of the Red Springs Presbyterian church. She was married in 1888 to Judge Buie who survives her along with two daughters, Mrs. R. A. McConaughy and Miss Anne Buie, for many years a teacher in Raeford and one son, Lacy Buie, all of Red Springs, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Red Springs Presbyterian church by her pastor, the Rev. Thomas Fry. Burial will be in the Philadelphus church cemetery.

Deadline Nears For Group To Get Driver's Licenses

Driver's License Examiner W. E. Yow of Aberdeen said today that he will have to examine approximately 30 persons per day for driver's and chauffeur's licenses between now and June 30 if he is to complete the list of persons eligible for renewals in this section.

All persons whose last names begin with N, O, P, Q and all drivers of hire vehicles must have new licenses on or before June 30. In an effort to avoid a last minute rush, the Department (Continued on back page)

PRIMARY VOTING PUTS TWO NEW MEN ON COUNTY BOARD

Deane Expresses His Appreciation For Vote Received

Congressman Charles B. Deane, who was nominated to succeed himself as representative from the 8th district in Congress in the primary Saturday, this week sent an open letter to the citizens of Hoke county expressing his appreciation for the support he received. The letter follows.

To the citizens of Hoke County: I welcome this opportunity to express to the voters of our 8th Congressional District my feeling of sincere appreciation for the big majority vote that was given me in Saturday's Primary.

Especially do I feel honored when we study the incomplete returns and note that my majority may be approximately 8,000. This majority vote is the largest to be given a Democratic Candidate for Congress in our 8th District Democratic Primary in over thirty years. I mention this majority only to follow quickly with the thought that I consider it a mandate from all of my people to continue their representation to Congress, free from all alliances.

At this time, I am thinking of you fine folks in all the counties of our district. Beginning down on the South Carolina line, we have Scotland, my home county Richmond, my native county Anson, and Union. We move further east and there is Hoke and Lee; join us as we come into the Sandhills and the fine Counties of Moore and Montgomery. We move into the heart of the Piedmont and into Davidson, next into the hilly country, we have the counties of Wilkes, Davie and Yadkin, bringing together the greatest District in North Carolina which I am proud to represent and will forever champion your rights an dinterest.

To all of you, I say again, Thanks so much!

You will bear with me as we face some of the most challenging days in the history of our Nation and the world. My vote on some issues may differ with your views but honestly, my friends, I will at all times try to keep first place in my mind the best interests of all of our people as well as this great nation of ours.

All of you will, I trust, feel free to call upon me at any time I can serve you.

Sincerely yours,
C. D. Deane.

Moses Almost Unseats McDiarmid; Deane, Smith Lead In County Vote

Over 1700 votes were cast in Hoke county last Saturday out of a total registration of 2423. This exceeded the 1948 voting of 1576 by over 100. Two newcomers led the voting in the county for county commissioner and only three of the old board members kept their seats as a result. The new members are N. H. G. Balfour, former member and chairman who was high man, and Marshall Newton, who ran second. Marshall Thomas, Fulford McMillan and F. Knox Watson of the present board ran in that order and retained their seats. Julian Wright and John William Smith of the present board were defeated.

Calls For Recount

Closest race in the county was that between Henry McDiarmid present judge, and T. O. Moses, Ashley Heights farmer and lawyer, for the post as judge of the county recorder's court. McDiarmid won by nine votes in the count which was certified by the county board of elections on Tuesday, but Candidate Moses at that time asked for a recount in view of the closeness of the contest. The board was in the process of doing this counting late yesterday when this paper went to press.

For the county board of education Carl Riley, Robert Gatlin, David Lindsay and Richard Neeley ran in that order and were elected. J. W. Canaday ran fifth by 71 votes.

In the congressional race between Congressman C. B. Deane of Rockingham and W. E. Horner of Sanford the county followed the majority of the 8th district and gave Deane a majority of 145 votes, 927 to 782. Unofficial results on the vote in the whole district gave Deane 31,171 to Horner's 23,188, a majority of almost 8,000.

For United States Senate this county reversed the trend of most of the state and gave Willis Smith a majority of 399 votes over incumbent Senator Frank Graham. Bob Reynolds got 115 votes and Olla Ray Boyd 14. In the statewide voting latest available figures yesterday gave Graham 295,342 to 245,080 for Smith with 1924 of the state's 1990 precincts heard from. Reynolds had 56,018 and Boyd 5,663. Graham led Smith by 50,262 on these figures but lacked 5,711 of having a majority of the votes cast. Smith had not said yesterday whether he would call for a second primary or not. If he does call for one it will take place on Saturday, June 24. If he does not there will be no second primary in this county.

Figures for each candidate in each precinct in this county appear in a box at the bottom of this page.

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School of the Raeford Presbyterian church will begin Monday, June 5 and run for two weeks, closing on Friday, June 16. There will be classes for Beginners, Mrs. Robert Gatlin, Superintendent; Primaries, Mrs. H. R. McLean, Superintendent; Juniors, Mrs. Neill L. McFadyen, Superintendent; and Pioneers, Miss Alice Walker, Superintendent.

The Beginners, Primaries, and Juniors will meet each morning at the Church from 9:00 to 11:00. The Pioneers will meet at the Church at 9:00 each morning and then will go to Neill A. McDonald's cabin for a Day Camp.

OFFICIAL PRIMARY RETURNS FOR HOKE COUNTY

Candidates	Allendale	Antioch	Blue Springs	Little River	Mildouson	Puppy Creek	Ashmont	Raeford 1	Raeford 2	Rockfish	TOTALS
FOR RECORDER											
McDiarmid	59	91	56	38	93	54	61	150	207	29	838
Moses	10	57	39	55	71	72	201	129	133	62	829
FOR COMMISSIONER											
Balfour	41	75	49	47	140	94	118	198	237	82	1081
Newton	40	70	47	57	106	128	91	190	197	93	1019
Thomas	34	67	49	41	79	88	93	194	255	69	969
McMillan	23	69	79	42	89	45	81	174	211	64	877
Watson	69	140	48	45	104	42	66	122	133	22	791
Wright	29	58	65	50	63	36	84	143	184	35	747
Webb	13	15	44	53	33	68	189	84	118	7	624
Pickler	19	74	33	25	43	27	190	99	145	23	668
Crawley	3	19	1	15	60	30	18	57	52	13	279
Smith	40	63	40	78	67	54	56	116	159	46	719
FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION											
Gatlin	48	101	71	79	127	95	155	216	269	81	1242
Neeley	36	102	74	76	117	80	197	211	278	78	1249
Riley	41	67	61	65	106	102	134	179	246	41	1042
Lindsay	33	78	62	82	123	118	142	182	202	84	1106
Canaday	39	107	55	31	108	47	124	186	228	46	971
FOR CONGRESS											
Deane	40	86	51	57	56	67	167	167	186	50	927
Horner	29	65	54	41	109	60	92	118	167	47	782
FOR SENATOR											
Graham	30	50	22	53	53	53	106	122	128	25	642
Smith	31	90	68	41	105	73	129	135	201	68	941
Reynolds	9	13	9	4	8	4	20	19	25	4	115
Boyd	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	7	3	0	14
FOR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER											
Cheek	36	66	47	68	73	61	115	147	199	62	874
Bostian	20	36	34	28	68	29	76	94	84	20	499
FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE											
Denny	33	70	51	71	97	51	134	157	143	45	852
Efird	26	40	33	26	47	58	70	89	142	32	563