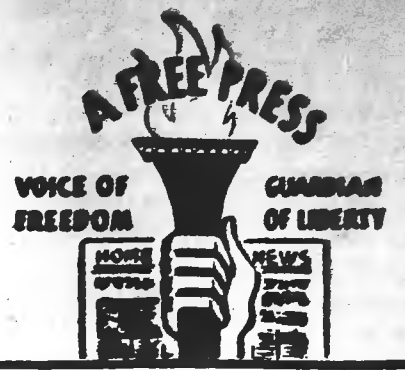




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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The white schools of the county will open for the 1950-51 term one week from today on Thursday, September 7, at 9:00 a. m.

At a principals meeting held Monday afternoon it was decided that after Thursday, beginning Friday the 8th, that Ashmont, Rockfish and Mildouson would open each morning at 7:30 o'clock and close each day at 12:00. Hoke High and Raeford Graded to open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 11:30. This short day schedule was set to run through Friday, September 20. The afternoons of these short schedule days will be occupied by the teachers with professional meetings and with preparation of work for the year. Art, remedial reading, visual aids, nutrition and guidance will be the subjects discussed at these meetings. County faculty members who are experts in these fields will largely carry on the work.

The regular pre-school teachers meeting will be held at the Hoke High building on Tuesday evening, September 5, at 8:30 o'clock. Routine matters relating to the school program for the year will be taken up and the organization of the Hoke County Unit of the NCEA will take place along with the election of officers for the year.

J. W. Turlington, T. C. Jones, and R. A. Smoak will attend the leadership conference of the NCEA to be held at Catawba College, Salisbury, this week-end.

We are glad to announce that the R. A. Smoaks are now proud grandparents.

Mrs. C. D. Osment, Elementary supervisor, left yesterday morning for Duke hospital for treatment. She had a fall the day before she came down that turned out to be much more serious than she first realized. We hope that she will soon be able to return to her work.

Football practice is going on every evening under the direction of Coach Faircloth. Quite a good number of candidates for the team are out. Assistant Coach Rockholtz will report this week end.

The faculties of the various schools are as follows: Ashmont: R. A. Smoak, Principal and 6th and 7th grades; Nannie Thornburg, 4th and 5th grades; Mildred Womble, 2nd and 3rd grades; Mrs. R. A. Smoak, 1st and 2nd grades.

Hoke High School: W. T. Gibson, Principal; W. P. Phillips, agriculture; Margaret Hefner, home economics; W. D. Kibler, Jr., math; J. B. Renn, band; Hilda Priest, science; Erma Williams Faircloth, English; H. A. Faircloth, physical education and coach; Louise G. Wright, commerce; Miriam Watson, guidance; Frances H. McLean, English, French; Annie H. Gore, librarian, Latin; Emily B. Cameron, social science; Almena A. McKeithan, 8th grade; Mayme McKeithan, 8th grade; J. B. Rockholtz, math, science and assistant coach.

Mildouson: L. P. Hendrix, principal, 5th, 6th and 7th grades; Irene D. Thrower, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades; Mrs. T. C. Jones, 1st and 2nd grades.

Raeford Graded School: J. W. Turlington, building principal and 7th grade; Ollie Biggs, 6th and 7th grades; Betty Little, 6th grade; Rurla B. Shelton, 5th grade; Imogene B. Stephens, 5th grade; Mary M. Roberts, 4th grade; Margaret L. Watts, 4th grade; Leonora Currie, 3rd grade; Elizabeth T. Robinson, 3rd grade; Annie Mae Brown, 2nd grade; Bertha C. Hardesty, 2nd grade; Thelma M.

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Mrs. Lee Bethune Dies Saturday A. M.; Funeral Sunday

Mrs. R. Lee Bethune died at 1:30 last Saturday morning in a Fayetteville hospital after an illness of several months, the latter few weeks of which she was in critical condition.

Mrs. Bethune was 75 years of age, having been born in Cumberland county April 24, 1875, daughter of the late Dougald McDougald and Sarah Phillips McDougald. She had been a resident of this community for about 45 years. For about 20 years since her husband became an invalid she managed his farming interests. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Colin Shaw of this community.

Funeral service was conducted at the Raeford Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor, assisted by the Rev. P. O. Lee, pastor of the Raeford Methodist church. Burial was in the Raeford cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, one sister, Miss Lyda McDougald of Orangeburg, S. C., and several nieces and nephews.

McGoogan Corrects Facts On Watson

After The News-Journal ran an item last week about Knox Watson being made president of the association of commissioners and accountants John McGoogan, county accountant, pointed out several errors in it, so we told him to write something that would straighten it out. He wrote the following.—Ed.

In your article on Knox Watson in last week's issue, you stated that he was elected as President of the State Association of County Commissioners and Accountants. The Accountants have a separate organization from the Commissioners of which J. C. Ellis of Nash County is the president. They meet jointly with the Commissioners, hence the confusion about their being one organization.

Watson served on a committee a few years ago to revise and rewrite the Constitution and by-laws of the Association; but he had nothing to do with forming the original organization, as that was done 44 years ago, before Watson had learned to read and write. For a number of years, it was a small organization, but it has grown to the point where it now includes practically every Commissioner in the State; and it is doing a good job in helping to give the State better local government. Hoke is the only small County that has ever held the presidency of the Association twice, and the only County any size that has held it twice in such close succession. Balfour made one of the most efficient and popular presidents that the Association has had; and the indications are that Watson will do the same. Both have already reflected distinct credit on Hoke County.

John A. McGoogan.

INGATHERINGS

About all the churches in the county which are planning ingatherings have sent notices in and asked to have them on the front page this week. As the earliest of these is over two weeks off yet, they will all appear in a group next week and run from then until they are held, as has been done in the past. Any churches which plan ingatherings and are not certain the paper has been advised may do so by next Tuesday and have their plans included in the front page box.

ARCH CURRIE ILL

A. K. Currie suffered a severe heart attack at his home here Monday evening. He was taken to a Fayetteville hospital Tuesday morning and was said to be slightly improved yesterday.

Plan YDC District Rally Saturday P. M.

Officers and members of Young Democratic clubs of the Eighth Congressional district will start the political pot-boiling Saturday night at their District Rally to be held at the Southern Pines Country club, with Hubert McCaskill, of Pinehurst, district chairman, presiding.

The affair will open with a social hour from 6 to 7 p. m., after which a ham supper will be served. Mayor C. N. Page of Southern Pines will bring a greeting from the town, and W. Lamont Brown of Pinebluff will bring a welcome from the Moore County club.

Congressman C. B. Deane of Rockingham will be the featured speaker, presented by T. R. Phillips of Carthage.

A number of state officials are expected to be present with YDC and senior party members of Anson, Davidson, Davie, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Scotland, Union, Wilkes and Yadkin counties.

Former Hoke Woman Buried At Antioch

Funeral services were conducted at Antioch Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. P. O. Lee for Mrs. Catherine McPhaul Lowe, who died in Chapel Hill Monday afternoon at the home of her son, D. A. Lowe. She had been in declining health for several months and seriously ill for several days.

She was born in Hoke county Nov. 19, 1869, daughter of the late H. W. and Margaret Biggs McPhaul.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Blake of Jacksonville; a son, D. A. Lowe; three sisters, Mrs. Evaline Waters and Mrs. Arthur Currie, both of this county, and Mrs. Sallie Miller of Hendersonville; two brothers, J. W. and F. F. McPhaul, also of this county; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Dr. McMillan Day In Red Springs

George Ashford, general chairman, reports that Red Springs is making final preparations for "Dr. Roscoe Day" on Friday, September 1. Exercises will be held on the lawn at the high school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Dr. Hamilton McKay of Charlotte will be the principal speaker at this exercise, and Mrs. P. P. McCain will speak at a luncheon to be held at the high school to which doctors of Robeson and neighboring counties have been invited.

The chairman says that a number of prizes will be given away and a prize to the largest 100 percent Dr. Roscoe family, where the mother and father and all the children were delivered by Dr. McMillan, who has been a practicing physician for 40 years. Prizes will be given the youngest and oldest persons who are Dr. McMillan "babies."

REVIVAL SERVICE

The Rev. Wallace M. Ellis, pastor of the Union Baptist church of Richwood, Ohio, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ellis of this county, will hold revival services every night for a week in a tent at his parent's home on the turnpike road. Services will begin Sunday evening, Sept. 3.

CARNIVAL TOMORROW

The Hoke Ruritan club and the Rockfish Boy Scout troop will sponsor a carnival at the Rockfish school tomorrow night, September 1, starting at 6:30 p. m. The affair is for the benefit of the scout troop and will include refreshments and many kinds of games. The public is invited to support this worthy cause by attending.

30 Called For Draft Exams

Mrs. J. M. Baker, clerk to the Hoke County draft board, announced this week that 30 men from the county had been notified this week to report to the induction station in Fayetteville on September 7 for pre-induction physical examinations.

The notification was received from state selective service headquarters in Raleigh last week giving the number of men to be called in the first call for men from this county since the Korean war began. Of the 30 called, 15 are white and 15 are colored. Names of those sent for examination may not be published, however those who pass and who are called for actual induction may be published. All who pass will be inducted.

The men have been advised in their notification to try to leave all valuables at home and bring enough clothing and toilet articles to spend the night if this should be necessary.

PMA Gives Cotton Marketing Data Under Quota System

R. J. Hastly, Chairman of the Hoke County PMA Committee, says Cotton marketing cards will be mailed in the next few days to all producers not in excess of their allotment.

These cards will enable them to market free of penalty all cotton owned by producers on the farm identified by the serial number entered thereon. Cards should be signed promptly and placed with other cards or papers that are carried at all times. The buyer is required to record all marketing card serial numbers on his invoices or other records of each purchase of cotton as evidence that the cotton was not subject to penalty. All cotton which is not identified at the time of the sale as free of penalty must be taken to be excess cotton and subject to the penalty and lien thereon which is 15.5c per pound. It is for the producers protection, as well as for the protection of the buyer, that farmers are urged to use these cards properly.

The record of the cotton produced are important in determining the yield for individual farms. For this reason, growers are asked to keep their copies of each gin bale ticket or sale of seed cotton until the end of the ginning season, at which time the producer may be requested to furnish a record of the cotton production for his farm. If a producer is growing cotton on more than one farm he should be sure his gin tickets or seed cotton invoices show the farm on which the cotton was produced.

CASE OF POLIO

June Hall, 12-year-old daughter of Warrant Officer and Mrs. James Hall, who live in the old T. B. Lester home near here, was taken to a Raleigh hospital this week with symptoms which have been diagnosed as infantile paralysis, it was reported yesterday. According to the report she is not paralyzed and is expected to recover completely.

EPSTEINS LOSE INFANT

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epstein Tuesday night in a Fayetteville hospital and after living about six hours passed away.

Assistant Coach and Mrs. Robert Rockholtz will arrive from Chapel Hill tomorrow to make their home in Raeford and will occupy an apartment at Mrs. Dickson Sr.'s.

Car Driven By Raeford Man Kills Child In Robeson

Janice Bullard, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Bullard of the old Red Springs-Lumberton Road, was killed instantly at 7 o'clock Monday morning when she was struck by an automobile almost in front of the family home. The accident occurred 10 miles west of Lumberton on NC Highway 72.

Corporal W. T. Simpson of the State Highway Patrol said that Carl Rose of Raeford told him he was the driver and he was operating his taxi when he saw the child dart out onto the highway but not in time to avoid hitting her.

Simpson said the child's body was thrown 54 feet and that the taxi travelled an additional 114 feet before coming to a complete stop. He said there was no evidence of excessive speed. The taxi, the officer said, is owned by Heston L. Rose of Raeford.

A coroner's inquest has been set for 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the courthouse in Lumberton. The child is survived by her parents and five brothers and sisters.

DEMONSTRATION ON TEAS AND RECEPTIONS

"Miss Rita Dubois, Extension Nutritionist of Raleigh, will give a special interest demonstration on Teas and Receptions in the Lions Club Room of the County Office Building on Thursday p. m. September the seventh at 2:30 o'clock," says Josephine Halle, Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Dubois will discuss the different types of service used at teas and will probably have some of the Home Demonstration Club members act out a tea as the different points are discussed. The Home Demonstration Club members are urged to be present and any non-club members in the county or Raeford are cordially invited to be present.

HOMECOMING AT SHILOH

The Annual Homecoming will be celebrated at Shiloh Presbyterian church next Sunday, September 3. All former pastors and members of the church are expected to be present. The Rev. A. D. Carswell, for many years pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock and dinner will be served on the grounds.

CARL GOERCH HERE

Carl Goerch, editor and publisher of "The State" magazine, was a Raeford visitor Tuesday. He spent several hours chatting around town and they say he is going to "write up" Raeford and Hoke county in his magazine.

INVITATION

Parents and friends of the Rockfish and Mildouson schools have been invited by the teachers of these schools to attend the opening exercises which will be held at each school next Thursday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

BOARD TO MEET TUES.

The Hoke county board of commissioners will meet on Tuesday, September 5, in view of the fact that Monday is Labor Day and more and more people are making it a holiday in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBryde and their guests several days last week their son-in-law, Capt. Russ Parker of Ft. Benning, Ga., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parker of Laurel, Miss. Mrs. Russ Parker, who has been here with her parents for several weeks, returned to Ft. Benning with Capt. Parker Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Smith of Harrelsville is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith this week.

Judge Hears 15 Cases Tuesday In Recorder's Court

Fifteen defendants faced Judge Henry McDiarmid in recorder's court Tuesday, all charged with traffic violations of some sort but two for drunk and disorderly, one for assaulting his wife, and one bad check.

Jesse Brown, colored, and George Hague, white soldier, each paid the costs for careless and reckless driving after a collision in which they were involved.

Dock Griffin Peterkin, colored, and Walter Overton, white, each paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Bill Almond, white, was indicted by his wife on charges of assaulting her but by the time of the trial she relented, so the judge let him off on payment of the costs.

Mrs. Grace Bill, white, pled guilty on charges of giving Mrs. Pauline Faulk a bad check for \$123.83. She was allowed to make good the check at the rate of \$25 monthly and to pay the costs.

Daniel L. McDuffie and Richard F. Benzer, both white, and Autra Lee McCormick and Daniel Milton Roper, both colored, each paid \$25 and the costs for driving with no driver's license.

Noble Miller and Daniel Gillespie, both colored, each paid \$10 and the costs for driving with improper license plates.

Newberry Tyler, Indian, paid \$10 and the costs for having improper brakes.

Daniel Sechtin, white, and James McMillan, colored, paid \$10 and the costs each for speeding.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. M. Willis and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Webb, have moved into the apartment recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Berder Niven.

Mrs. Clyde Christopher and children left Tuesday for their home in Okeechobee, Florida. Mr. Christopher will remain in Raeford for a while longer and then join Mrs. Christopher and children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Newton of Faison were guests of Miss Lona Graham and Murdoch McDuffie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foreman and daughter of Elizabeth City were week end guests of Mrs. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Thomas.

Mrs. Richard L. Burkhardt and daughter of Seymour, Indiana, are visiting Mrs. Burkhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McNeill.

Miss Josephine Hall, Mrs. Tom Sinclair, Joan Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair's two sisters, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Ward of Mississippi, spent several days in Western North Carolina last week. They went to see "Unto These Hills" at Cherokee and visited Fontana Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGoogan had as their week end visitors Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hodges of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kennedy of LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges and son, Bobby, of Wilmington. These were all members of Mrs. McGoogan's immediate family.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvis Dickson and sons of Wilmington, Delaware, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickson and children spent last Thursday at Topsail Beach with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr. The family of Dr. Dickson also spent the night and visited at Camp Lejeune on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fann have rented and moved into the new house of the Rev. and Mrs. P. O. Lee at Sunset Hills.

HHS Gridders Begin Work For Opener Sept. 15

Open Here With Hope Mills; 10-Game Schedule, 5 Here; 10 Lettermen In Squad of 30

The Hoke county high school football squad, 30 strong, began workouts for the 1950 season in Armory park last Wednesday under the tutelage of Coach Hayward Faircloth. The boys are working out from 6:30 to 8:30 during the hot days at present and are getting set for the season's first game with Hope Mills here only two weeks from tomorrow.

In his squad of 30 Coach Faircloth has 10 lettermen from last year's squad. These are Robert McGirt, Billy Lester, Doc Ivey, John McLaughlin, Dave Barrington, James Tapp, Carson Davis, Fred Holland, Earl Hendrix and Thomas Alexander.

Hoke High is entering Class A High school conference competition this season and will be in District 4 along with Massey Hill Fairmont, Elizabethtown and Steilman.

The 10-game schedule is as follows: Sept. 15 Hope Mills here; Sept. 22 Hamlet, there; Sept. 29 Stedman here; Oct. 6 Fairmont there; Oct. 13 Elizabethtown here; Oct. 20 Rowland here; Oct. 27 Massey Hill here; Nov. 3 Erwin there; Nov. 10 Laurel Hill there; Nov. 17 Apex there.

Aberdeen Planning Big Day Saturday

Plans for Farmers Day at Aberdeen on Saturday, September 2, were being completed this week by the Aberdeen Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the all-day program that will feature a series of entertainment events and addresses by Congressman C. B. Deane and State Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine.

Events will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and will run through a street dance Saturday night. Attracting top interest, in addition to the visiting speakers, are a beauty contest in which a "Tobacco Queen of the Sandhills" will be chosen and a large display of farm equipment by leading dealers of this area.

All events except the dance will take place near Aberdeen lake where a newly improved and extensive recreation area is available. At the noon hour, the Jaycees will serve chicken stew to farm families, other visitors and townpeople at 25 cents per plate. Representative Deane and Commissioner Ballentine are expected to speak at this time.

BOLL WEEVILS TAKE TWO

The Raeford Boll Weevils, strong local teams, each played Red Springs here Tuesday night, and the locals won both games. One team includes boys from 9 to 12 and the other boys from 12 to 15 years of age. Locals are coached by J. D. McKeithan and won the first game 1 to 0 and the second 14 to 13.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Murroy left yesterday and took Mrs. C. M. Pritchett to Greensboro where she will visit another daughter, Mrs. P. T. Hines. From Greensboro the Murroys will go by Davidson and get their son, Bob, who is winding up summer school, and proceed to the mountains for several days. They plan to go to Cherokee and see the drama, "Unto These Hills".

Betty McLean went to Wilson Friday where she will be Director of Youth Work at the First Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Harold J. Dudley is pastor. She will also assist Miss Helen Cole of Pinehurst, Director of Children's Work, with the secretarial duties.