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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Opening day enrollment for the 1950-51 term for the schools that have opened was a total of 1038 as against 1043 for the 1949-50 term. Opening day enrollment by schools for this year and last year are as follows: Ashmont 116, 115; Hoke High 255, 249; Hoke High 8th grade, 83, 87; Mildouson 62, 83; Raeford Graded 421, 416; Rockfish 101, 93.

We regret to report that Mrs. Throwing of the Mildouson faculty had a fall that has incapacitated her for several days. We hope that she will soon be all right.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Osment, Elementary Supervisor, who had a fall just before school opened, is able to be back, even though she is having to take things easy for a while. We hope that she will soon be perfectly well.

The Board of Education is having a called meeting tonight together with the architects for the Board and representatives of the Division of Schoolhouse Planning and Surveys to discuss building plans in light of recent developments both locally and nationally.

The Raeford Graded School faculty will study all the new methods of using and operating visual aids in their work shops next week.

On Monday all teachers met at Hoke High for the first of county-wide professional study sessions. This session was devoted to a study of visual aids and audio-visual aids to teaching. J. W. Turlington, principal of the Raeford Graded School, had charge of this meeting. He gave a short history of visual aids and then listed a

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DOVE SEASON SATURDAY

The open season on doves starts Saturday, September 16 and lasts through Saturday, September 30. Hunting is allowed from noon until sunset each day with daily possession and bag limits 10. The state wildlife resources commission has asked hunters to send the leg bands from the doves they kill to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D. C. This will help the men who are trying to keep the doves plentiful.

JUNE HALL BETTER

June Hall, 12-year-old daughter of Warrant Officer and Mrs. James Hall, who has been a patient at a Raleigh hospital for about two weeks with infantile paralysis, is reported to be improving rapidly and is allowed to get out of bed each day now.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN TO MEET NEXT TUES. P. M.

The Men of the Raeford Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting and supper in the basement of the church next Tuesday night at seven o'clock.

FIRE MONDAY A. M.

Fire destroyed the small frame dwelling to the rear of John McKeithan's residence at around two o'clock last Monday morning. The house was unoccupied and was about gone when the Raeford fire department got there.

JEWISH HOLIDAY

Local Jewish families, the Manns and the Epsteins, closed their places of business on Tuesday and Wednesday this week along with Jews everywhere and celebrated the Jewish New Year, "Rosh Hashanah." The new year is 5711.

Driving Licenses Moving Slow As Deadline Nears

Driver's License Examiner W. E. Yow of Southern Pines said today that only one-fourth of the motorists in his section whose last names begin with R, S, or T have reported to his station for driver's license examinations.

Examiner Yow stated that the R, S and T group is one of the largest to be examined and motorists in this category should apply for their licenses as soon as possible.

"You can be assured of immediate attention if you apply for your renewal in the next few weeks," he pointed out to R-T motorists, "but if you wait till the deadline nears, you will have to wait in line."

Deadline for R through T Motorists to be examined for renewals is December 31. Examiner Yow stated that his daily schedule will be as follows: Raeford, Wednesday and Thursday.

A. G. Johnson Dies In Washington Tues.

A. G. Johnson of Washington, D. C., and Fuquay-Varina died suddenly in Washington Tuesday night of a heart attack.

He was a brother of the late Mrs. T. B. Upchurch of Raeford and was the last surviving son of a family of 10 children. He was born in Fuquay and lived here in 1913 and 1914 and was instrumental in bringing tobacco farming to this county. He was operator of Standard Home Plans in Washington.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, five grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. M. D. Smith, all of Fuquay. Funeral arrangements were incomplete yesterday.

Mrs. Mattie Stafford Dies In Duke Hospital

Mrs. Mattie Keith Stafford, aged 70, died Tuesday night about 9 o'clock in Duke hospital at Durham after several days of critical illness.

She was born in Hoke county, December 9, 1880, a daughter of the late Duncan and Mary Ann McLean Keith.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home this afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. J. A. Boyd of Burlington, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Mann of Atkinson. Burial will be in the Garland cemetery.

Mrs. Stafford was the widow of John Julius Stafford, who died about five weeks ago.

She is survived by three sons, Keith K. Stafford of Burlington and J. J. Stafford, Jr., and W. E. Stafford of Garland; by one brother, Angus C. Keith of Raeford, and by six grandchildren.

Harry E. Black Is Buried Here

Funeral services were held in Fayetteville Tuesday afternoon for Harry E. Black, who died Thursday in Veterans hospital, Bay Pines, Fla. Service was conducted by Dr. Walker B. Healy and burial was in the Raeford cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Fannie McFadyen, of Fayetteville; his father, Robert W. Black of Norfolk, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Richard Clifton of Norfolk and Mrs. E. L. Ward of California.

Mrs. Black is a sister of Mrs. Herbert McKeithan of Raeford.

CHANGE AT BANK

James Alexander, who has been working at the Bank of Raeford since the first of the year, is leaving today for Gastonia where he has accepted a position with the Firestone Rubber Co. He is being replaced at the bank by Angus Currie.

Sheriff Continues His Drive On Booze Handlers

Gets 8 Convicted Tuesday; Road Blocking Case And Others Make It Long Day

Sheriff D. H. Hodgkin's drive on liquor sellers around Raeford continued last week and resulted in seven persons paying fines in Recorder's court before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday.

Biggest operation uncovered was a still with all accessories in Blue Springs township at which the officers caught three men, Roosevelt Chavis, Indian, and Charlie Ray and Fred Campbell, colored, each got six months on the roads suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs by each, and on condition of two years good behavior.

In another case John Pridgen and Deroda Jackson, colored, were charged with operating a still. Pridgen said it was his and got six months suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs and Jackson was taxed \$10 and the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Bub McNair, colored, was also caught with some "block" liquor and he got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs.

Isinora Locklear, Indian, was also caught with some of the same stuff and she got a six-months jail sentence suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs on condition that she return to Robeson county within 30 days.

Nellie Holt, colored, was caught with some "block" by the sheriff and deputies and she got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs.

A case that took up much of the court's time was the one in which A. L. Crisco was charged by Cliff Brown with closing the old Shiloh church road in Quewhiffle township. After hearing evidence and arguments for some time Judge McDiarmid dismissed the charges on the basis that prosecution did not prove it was a public road that Crisco had closed.

Samuel Coleman and Milford Robinson, both colored, each paid \$10 and the costs for careless and reckless driving.

Leander Blackman, colored, was charged by C. J. Benner with disposing of mortgaged property. He pled guilty and paid the costs and paid Benner \$8.86 he owed on the property.

Mack Shields and Charlie Shipman, both colored, each paid the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Marshall Williams, colored taxi driver, got 90 days suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs for driving drunk.

Early David Perry, white, failed to appear on a charge of violating the prohibition laws and forfeited a \$25 bond.

Willie Purcell and Rosa Blue, colored, each got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for immoral conduct.

Winston McRae, colored, got 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for having no driver's license.

George Nicholson, colored, was found guilty of stealing a knife from Mack's 5 & 10c store. He got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs.

Louis Henry Mikulecky, white soldier, got 60 days suspended on \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving.

Furman Locklear, Indian, and Fletcher Pierce, colored, pled guilty of assaulting Wiley Perkins with a deadly weapon. They got six months each to be suspended on payment of the costs and a \$75 dotor bill for Perkins.

Eugene Campbell, white, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Will McPhaul, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for carrying his shotgun.

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Deane Speaks To Young Democrats At Southern Pines

Congressman C. B. Deane of Rockingham, speaking at the 8th District YDC rally at the Southern Pines Country club Saturday night, September 2, told more than 100 persons assembled there that "the situation is serious. We are going to have to pay and pay and pay, and tighten our belts."

The job ahead is twofold, he said—"to keep our nation militarily an economically sound, and to avoid an all-out war by all possible means — diplomatically, politically or economically." The cost of global war would be as suicidally great for the winner as for the loser—more than any nation can stand.

Hubert McCaskill, of Pinehurst, district chairman, presided over the meeting, held in the club's ballroom following an outdoor buffet supper. W. Lamont Brown, of Pinebluff, gave a greeting from the Moore County club. Rep. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, introduced some outstanding guests, including Henry Bridges, state auditor and Waldo Cheek, state insurance commissioner; several nominees for both House and Senate of the General Assembly; senior party and YDC officials of seven counties of the district.

Groups were present from Anson, Hoke, Moore, Montgomery, Scotland, Union and Richmond counties.

Congressman Deane, presented by T. R. Phillips of Carthage, presented a spirited defense of the administration's military preparations. His speech followed the showing of a color film he brought with him, showing the full drama of the atomic tests on Bikini—a sample of the long-range program to keep this country strong.

He charged that assertions that the Korean conflict "caught us napping" were untrue, hatched up by Republicans as basis for the coming political campaign. He said the Congress has for many months gone ahead as fast as possible, both in planning for defense and aid to Korea, hampered constantly by Republican obstructionist efforts.

Senator J. Benton Thomas and Sam Morris represented Hoke county at the rally.

Watson Director Of National Association

F. Knox Watson, member and former chairman of the Hoke county board of commissioners, last week was made a director of the National Association of County officials which was in convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey. There are 12 members of the national association including two others from the southeast, one from Florida and one from Mississippi.

Watson is president of the North Carolina Association of county commissioners, having been elected to the office at that association's convention a few weeks ago.

HOKE 4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO BROADCAST

Five Hoke High School 4-H Club members, Mary McLean, Annie Blue Cameron, Lyda Williams, Billy Everleigh and D. B. Parker will go to Raleigh on Saturday, September 16 where they will put on a 15-minute broadcast over station WPTF at 12:45 p. m. The topic of their discussion is "How 4-H Club Work Helps to Develop Good Citizenship". All five of the girls and boys attended 4-H Club Week at State College in Raleigh the last week in June.

LENZ FOR PCA

The Laurinburg Production Credit association announced this week that William Lentz of Hoke county has been appointed their representative in the county and will write receipts, etc., for them.

High Percentage Of Hoke Men Pass Pre-Draft Tests

Nine white men of Hoke county and 17 colored men of the county reported to the Fayetteville induction station for pre-induction mental and physical examinations last Thursday. All the white men passed and eight of the colored men were accepted for induction.

Those who passed will be notified when and where to report for induction into the armed services and should expect to be called in from 21 to 30 days from date of examination. The percentage of Hoke men was somewhat above the average over the State for pre-induction examinations thus far, as slightly over 65 per cent of the local men qualified.

Several Delinquent

Mrs. J. M. Baker, clerk for local board 48 of Hoke county, said this week that five men had been advised to report for examination who failed to report. She said that these men were Jesse Kizar, Theford Henderson, Moses Smith, Jr., Robert Mullen Hooper and Hyman Biggs. She said that these men should report to the local board at once and explain their absence and remove cause of delinquency. She also urged members of their families to help locate them as delinquency makes them eligible for immediate induction.

Local Office Open

The office of the local board is open from nine to one Monday through Friday, and is located on the second floor of the courthouse in front of the building. Mrs. Baker urged all men eligible for draft who have changed their status by getting married since they were registered to let the board know, as it might delay their call.

Not Calling Guardsmen

Members of the National Guard are not being called for induction, although their draft classification remains the same.

ATTEND SYNOD

The Rev. W. B. Heyward and F. B. Sexton are in Charlotte this week attending the 137th synodical conference of the North Carolina Presbyterian synod which began at Queens college on Tuesday and is scheduled to end today. About 1000 Presbyterians were expected to be present.

Ingatherings

The annual harvest ingatherings will be held by churches in the county at various times during the fall. Meals will be served, with the main dishes in most cases being chicken salad and barbecue. There will be sales of food, handiwork, produce, cakes and the like at most of them. For the benefit of these churches and the people who wish to attend the ingatherings we will carry a schedule of those we are told about in this space until they are held.

Philippi Presbyterian, Friday, September 15, noon and evening.

Parker's Methodist, Thursday, September 28, noon and evening.

Sandy Grove Methodist, Thursday, September 28, noon.

Raeford Methodist, Thursday, October 5, noon and evening.

Shiloh Presbyterian, Thursday, October 12, evening.

Bethel Presbyterian, Thursday, October 19, noon.

Lumber Bridge Presbyterian, Wednesday, October 4, noon.

Tabernacle Baptist, Rockfish, Wednesday, October 11, evening.

Ephesus Baptist, Wednesday, October 4.

HOKE HIGH OPENS FOOTBALL SEASON HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

58 Miles Paved In County Under Bond Program

The State Highway Commission has paved 58 miles of secondary road in Hoke county since the start of the \$200-million bond construction program last summer.

Excluding stabilization work, this represents about 60 per cent of the total program planned for Hoke, according to George S. Coker, Sixth Division highway commissioner. Numerous projects are under way in Hoke and other Sixth Division counties with most of them scheduled to be finished before the end of the 1950 paving season.

Newly paved secondary roads opened in Hoke during the last 14 months are as follows:

From end of pavement south of Antioch to Scotland County line, 6.1 miles; From Mildouson School to Arabia and School cut-off, 2.1; NC 20 via Arabia to Robeson County, 7 and 1.2; Arabia to Rockfish, 4.8; Old Maxton Road from NC 211 to Wire Road, 5.3; From US 15-A one mile of Scotland County toward Turnpike Road, 3.2; Wire Road from Mildouson School toward Davis Bridge, 3.2; Turnpike Road, 1.9; Wire Road from Antioch to US 15-A and extension on Old Maxton Road, 9.1; Rockfish-Arabia Road toward Philippi Church, 0.8; Wire Road from Sandy Grove to Davis' Bridge and Cumberland County, 4.9; Road connecting Lumber Bridge Road to Parkton Road, 2.4; Arabia Road to Sandy Grove, 1.2.

Hoke's share of the \$125-million in bond funds on July 1, 1950 was \$713,250. With the exception of \$130,100, this amount had been allocated to specific work in the county. The Secondary Road Bond Act as passed by the General Assembly divided the bond money equitably among the 100 counties.

The cost of road construction under the secondary program is less than expected by the State Highway Commission and consequently more mileage of roads may be paved under the program than was expected in many areas. As of July 1, 1950 about one-fifth of the proposed Scott paving program had been finished throughout the state.

In addition to secondary road work, the Highway Commission constructed nine new bridges.

Dr. Henry W. Jordan, chairman of the State Highway Commission, recently announced that 1950 would be North Carolina's greatest year of roadbuilding if good weather continues and the war crisis does not intervene. Some 2,375.8 miles of secondary roads have been paved so far under the \$200-million program. At the same time work is progressing on the primary highway system utilizing funds set up in the regular highway fund budget.

Plan Reception At Flora Macdonald For New Teachers

The annual reception at Flora Macdonald college, given in honor of new faculty members, will be held in the college parlors on Monday evening, September the eighteenth, from eight to ten o'clock.

Dr. Marshall Scott Wooden, president, and Mrs. Paul P. McCain, Dean of Women, and official hostess of the college, cordially urge all friends of Flora Macdonald in Raeford and neighboring towns and communities to attend this reception, and add their welcome to the new members of the college faculty.

Locals Will Field Strong Team Against Hope Mills; Kickoff At Eight P. M.

Coach Haywood Faircloth's Hoke county high school "Bucks" take the field in their first game of the season when they face the Hope Mills High team at Army park here tomorrow night. Kick-off is to be at eight o'clock. Last year the two teams played to a scoreless tie, and local enthusiasts are hopeful of doing better this time.

Coach Faircloth thinks his squad this year has the best possibilities in several years, as he has a squad of 30 including 10 lettermen from last year's team. One letterman, Fred Holland, will be out of action for several weeks because of injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident recently. He is currently being replaced at tailback by Joe Culbreth, a transfer from Red Springs.

The local squad has been hard at work for the past four weeks and are in top physical condition for the game. They looked exceptionally good in a scrimmage against Laurel Hill squad Monday afternoon and were able to score almost at will with the second string doing much scoring. Passing was particularly effective in this contest with Lester, McLaughlin and Phillips doing the throwing. Lester and Culbreth also handled the kicking well.

Coach Faircloth is being ably assisted this season by Coach Bob Rockholtz, who up to now has been specializing on the backs. The team will appear in new uniforms Friday night with red helmets and pants and white jerseys.

Lineup will be about the same to start with as last year with the exception of the ends who are expected to be Robert McGinn and Bobby Lundy. John McLaughlin will probably start at tailback and Joe Culbreth at tailback. Outstanding in practice up to now have been Charlie Sessoms, Fred Jackson, Benny McLeod and Billy Lester. Reserves include Carson Davis, Bill Cooke, Bobby Butler, James Edge and Gerald Sappenfield.

Officials for Friday's game will be from Fort Bragg.

FARM ITEMS

By E. M. STALLINGS
Hoke County Farm Agent

The State Department of Agriculture, Market Division, is conducting a Beef Cattle procurement program this fall similar to the one conducted last year. They will purchase large numbers of cattle and move them into Eastern N. C. counties. Any farmers in Hoke County who are interested in ordering any number of these cattle should stop by or write the County Agents office as to the number of head, breed, sex and age of cattle desired, along with the maximum price to be paid. All the orders from the county will be sent to the State Department of Agriculture. They in turn, will pool the orders from all counties, purchase the cattle wherever they can find them and ship them back by the car-load.

The interest in and demand for beef cattle is increasing all over N. C., which means cattle are more scarce and higher priced. Therefore, the sooner these orders are placed the better chance of filling them.

The following is an estimate of the approximate cost of female cattle and steers. The State Department has said that they would endeavor to purchase good pure-bred bulls but would not be in position to purchase pure-bred

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