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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The white schools of the county have finished the first month of school and reports of the principals show total enrollment and percentage in attendance as follows: Ashemont 131, 92.1; Hoke High 261, 93.9; 8th grade 86, 93.4; Mildouson 82, 96; Raeford Graded 93.8; Rockfish 113, 95. For the first month, we think this is a most excellent record.

The Raeford Graded School held its regular monthly fire drill Monday. The building was cleared in one minute and 15 seconds.

The Board of Education held a called meeting Monday night for the purpose of discussing the sale of abandoned school property that had been had the previous week. The secretary reported to the board that sales were held at each of the advertised sites and the results were as follows: Antioch \$5300.00, Town lot \$2810.00, Evergreen \$35.00, Rosendale building \$20.00, Calvin Martin \$1550.00, Old Shiloh \$50.00, Cedar Grove \$200.00.

The report of these sales were filed in the office of the Clerk of Superior court where, according to law, they must lie for 10 days for raised or upset bids. After the 10 days the board will meet again to decide whether to accept or reject bids.

The white schools of the county ran on a short day schedule last Thursday and all teachers in the county attended the Southeastern Division Teachers meeting of the NCEA, held in Fayetteville. D. Hiden Ramsey, member of the State Board of Education, was the principal speaker.

The opening day enrollment for the colored schools is as follows: Freedom 67, Bowmore 86, Edinburg 20, Friendship 35, Peachmont 23, Shady Grove 51, Timberland 28, New Hope 37, Buffalo 28, McFarland 8, Rockfish Col. 19, Burlington 115, Piney Bay 31, Millside 47, Bridges Grove 32, Lilley's Chapel 26, White Oak 64, Laurel Hill 85, Frye's Mission 52, Upchurch 800. With the exception of Upchurch this opening day enrollment is off from the opening day of last year.

Burlington held its first PTA meeting of the year Monday night and had about 50 parents present. This was a splendid representation. We hope other schools will do as well.

Canned sour cherries, concentrated orange juice and cheddar cheese have been received in the surplus commodity store room. Lunch rooms may secure their share by applying to W. D. Kibler, Jr., who will be in charge of the store room this year.

William P. Smith Dies On Friday; Buried At Antioch

William Patterson Smith, 58, died at his home in the Antioch community Friday afternoon at 3:30. He had been in declining health for several years.

He was a son of the late W. K. Smith and Martha Pate of Marlboro county, South Carolina.

Funeral service was conducted in the chapel of the Red Springs Funeral home Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Leslie Bullock, supply pastor of the Antioch Presbyterian church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nellie Parham, one son Billie of the home, one brother, Gilbert Smith of Lumber Bridge.

Hoke High Scores Against Fairmont There Friday P.M.

Bucks Expect To Beat Elizabethtown Here Friday Night In Conference Game

Hoke County High school's Bucks lost their third straight game of the 1950 season to Fairmont High, last year's state champions, on Friday night but looked their best so far in losing and scored their first touchdown of the season to lose 19 to 6.

They will play Elizabethtown here tomorrow night and the boys and their coaches, Haywood Faircloth and Robert Rockholtz, have high hopes of getting a victory.

The local team had several scoring opportunities in the game with Fairmont, but seemed unable to produce the punch needed to cross the goal line. According to local witnesses the Bucks outplayed the Fairmont team generally, both offensively and defensively, except where it counted.

Fairmont got their first score early in the game when a Hoke punt was blocked. Hoke scored from the Fairmont 10-yard line when Billy Lester went back to pass and couldn't find a receiver and ran for the touchdown.

The team has suffered many injuries during the season, but all are expected to be ready for the game with Elizabethtown here Friday night except John McLaughlin, who is out with a broken arm.

Henry L. Atkinson Buried Yesterday

Henry Luther Atkinson of Shannon, 59, died in Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville early Tuesday after an illness of about one month.

Funeral services were held from the home at 4 p. m. yesterday, conducted by the Rev. G. S. Eubanks, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church of Red Springs, with interment being made in the Alloway cemetery of Red Springs.

He is survived by his wife, the former Carrie Cox, of South Carolina; six daughters, Mrs. Jessie Pate, Mrs. L. P. Herndon, Mrs. William Wood, all of Raeford, Mrs. Charlie Lee of Shannon, Mrs. E. B. Crawford of Laurinburg, and Anne Atkinson of the home; two sons, James and Layton of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Edens of Salem, Mrs. R. C. Cox of McDonald and Mrs. Paul Barker of High Point; and 17 grandchildren.

The total harvested cropland acreage in the United States has changed little since 1910.

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, handwork, 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.

Shiloh Presbyterian, Thursday, October 12, evening.

Lumber Bridge Baptist, Oct. 12: preaching at 11, dinner and sales follow.

Tabernacle Baptist, Rockfish, Thursday, October 12, noon and evening.

Bethel Presbyterian, Thursday, October 19, noon.

Galatia Presbyterian church October 19, evening only.

Antioch Presbyterian, Thursday, November 2, Noon.

Shoplifters Get Two Years Each In Court Tuesday

Bethune Maulsby & Hamp McPherson Get Together & Don't Charge Each Other

Two colored women were charged by operators of six stores in Raeford, with stealing merchandise in recorder's court before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday and wound up with jail sentence of two years each. Julia Mae Johnson and Beulah McPhatter were charged with shoplifting from the A & P, Harry's 5 & 10, Mack's 5 & 10, Collins Department store, Graham's Gift Shop and Belk-Hensdale co. Julia Mae Johnson pled guilty and Beulah McPhatter pled not guilty but was found guilty. Judge McDiarmid then sentenced each to serve four months in jail on each charge, sentences to run consecutively. Both gave notice of appeal.

In the cases in which Hamp McPherson charged Bethune Maulsby with being drunk and disorderly, using profane and indecent language, and breaking and entering and in which Maulsby charged Hamp and Roy McPherson with assaulting him with a deadly weapon, nobody wanted to prosecute anybody when they came up for trial. The State therefore took a nol pro in each case on payment of the costs.

Jim Jones and Verna May Jones, Indians, were charged with allowing their hogs to run at large and damage crops by Ira Newton. They got 30 days each suspended on payment of the costs and on condition that they confine their hogs.

Herbert Jones, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs for assault.

Carl W. Dean, white, paid \$10 and the costs for going over 35 in a 35 mile speed zone. William H. Garrell, white, left a \$25 bond for speeding.

James G. Bostic, colored, and James C. Cummins, white, each paid \$25 and the costs for driving with no driver's license.

Eugene Purcell, colored, got 90 days for giving W. J. McQuage a bad check for \$54.65. Sentence was suspended on payment of the costs and the check.

James S. Hursk, colored, got 90 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving resulting in a wreck.

Women Observe B. & P. W. Week

October 15-21 is National Business Women's week and will be observed for the 23rd time by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs. This week is set aside to pay tribute to the accomplishments of women in business and the professional women.

President Truman sent a message of congratulations to the 160,000 members of 2700 local clubs of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs. He said, "I am happy to give encouragement to the theme, 'Measure Up for Full Partnership', which you have chosen for National Business Women's Week. I believe that the steps which lead to success on the job are basically the same for both men and women. I am glad that American women are rising to their opportunities for work in business and the professions."

Raeford B & P W club is one of the 2700 local clubs in the nation. Its present membership is 23. The local club is being active in the observance of the national week by being hostess to a meeting of all clubs in District No. 5, Sunday, October 15, at the High School lunchroom. The members are to bring the week to a close October 22 by attending church in a body.

Freedom Pledges Will Be Offered Here For Signing

Citizens of Hoke county will be given a chance to sign pledges affirming their belief in the cause of world freedom during the next two weeks, it was announced today by J. L. McNeill.

Mr. McNeill has been named Hoke county chairman of the Crusade for Freedom campaign, which is now being conducted throughout the state and nation. The Hoke chairman and his assistants have begun circulation throughout the county Freedom scrolls, which every person will be given an opportunity to sign. These will be permanently enshrined, along with those from the rest of the state and nation, in the base of a bell tower in Berlin which will house the new Freedom Bell behind the "Iron Curtain."

Signers will also be provided with an opportunity to back up their signatures with free will offerings in any amount as contributions to the support and further development of Radio Free Europe.

National Foundation Sends Polio Help To North Carolina

Six nurses and one physical therapist were sent into North Carolina by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis during one week recently to help care for polio patients, it was reported today by the State Office of the Foundation.

This brings the 1950 total of recruited personnel assistance to 57 nurses, six resident physicians, and three physical therapists. These urgently needed professional workers are paid by the National Foundation and recruited by the American Red Cross in the case of nurses and American Physical Therapy Association in the case of physical therapists.

With new polio cases being reported each week, 28 local chapters in the state already have received cash assistance from national headquarters of the March of Dimes organization. Advances to chapters in North Carolina for the year total \$161,352.52.

National Foundation headquarters in New York City reported that \$233,350 was sent out to chapters in all parts of the country the last week in September, raising the total of advances for the year to \$6,450,345.18.

Emergency equipment shipped into the state during the week included one respirator and one hot-pack machine. Since January 1, 17 respirators and eight hot-pack machines, as well as twelve cribs, have been supplied by the National Foundation in North Carolina.

Deer Season Set To Open Monday

The hunting season on Deer, Squirrel, Opossum and Raccoon opens on Oct. 18. Only male deer with visible antlers may be taken. Bag: 1 per lay - two per season. Squirrel 8 per day - 100 per season. Opossum and raccoon - no limit.

All hand operated and automatic guns must be plugged down to three shells when taking game animals and birds. Exception: Deer and bear may be taken with an unplugged gun. It is a violation of the game laws to take game birds and animals with a gun larger than a 10 gauge. 22 rifles are also prohibited in taking deer.

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WEED MARTS TO CLOSE

The Lumberton tobacco market will close for the 1950 selling season after the selling next Wednesday.

The Fairmont Tobacco market will close next Thursday.

REA Members To Meet Nov. 1 In Red Springs

Tenth Annual Meeting Will Feature Address By L. Y. Ballentine; Free Prizes

Red Springs, Oct. 11—The tenth annual meeting of the members of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation will be held Wednesday, November 1st, at 10:30 A. M. in the Red Springs High School Auditorium according to D. J. Dalton, manager.

The committee on nominations consisting of the following: A. K. Stevens, chairman, Raeford; W. D. Wellington, Lumberton; W. F. Tedder, Fairmont; B. S. McLean, Maxton; Ely Murray, Laurinburg; and D. C. Dunn, Maxton, met in the Cooperative office Tuesday afternoon, October 3rd.

A brief discussion and explanation of the by-laws was made by the manager, D. J. Dalton, and Cooperative attorney, J. D. McLean. After a lengthy discussion the entire present board consisting of nine directors was re-nominated; however, it was recommended that the Cooperative service area be divided into nine general areas with two nominees representing each of these areas as follows: (1) Fairmont: Wade H. Powell, Rowland Sealey; (2) Rowland: C. A. Alford, G. W. McIntyre; (3) St. Pauls: Cutler Balfance, Avery Powers; (4) Red Springs: J. E. Morrison, J. B. McNeill; (5) Maxton-Pembroke: J. R. Caddell, R. F. Morris; (6) Fayetteville: J. McN. Gillis, G. B. Parker; (7) Rockfish: Marshall Newton, Allen Wood; (8) Sanatorium: N. F. Sinclair, Mrs. Lucy Smith; and (9) Laurinburg: John R. Lassiter and H. C. Newton.

The above procedure was agreed upon by the committee in order to give the membership more voice in voting for the directors of the Corporation for the coming year. The committee further complimented the present directors, management, and Cooperative personnel for their accomplishments and services rendered during the past year.

According to the by-laws of the Cooperative, other nominees may be named by a petition to any 15 members at least 15 days prior to the meeting. Other nominees may also be named from the floor at the meeting.

The annual meeting of the members will be the most important event of the year for some 6,000 consumers now getting electric service from the more than 1,500 miles of rural electric line in Hoke, Robeson, Scotland, and Cumberland counties. The program has been well planned and L. Y. Ballentine of Raleigh, Commissioner of Agriculture, will be on hand as principal speaker for the meeting. Many valuable attendance prizes will also be awarded to lucky members at the meeting.

Joseph Alexander Chason, 77, died of a heart attack Sunday at his home near Raeford.

He was the son of the late Joseph Chason and Maggie McDonald Chason of this county, and had lived his entire life on the farm where he was born.

The funeral was conducted at Ephesus Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. E. C. Taylor, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Early pastor of the Red Springs Baptist church. Burial was in the family cemetery near his home.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ella Jones; seven daughters, Mrs. J. E. Conoly and Mrs. Bill Crawley of Raeford, Sarah Margaret Chason of Raleigh, Mrs. M. C. McBryde of Red Springs, Mrs. W. F. Haywood of Canton, Mrs. John Delaney of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. A. O. Britt of Fairmont; two sons, Harold J. Chason of Lumber Bridge and David A. Chason of the home; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

J. A. Chason Passes Sunday, Buried Tuesday

Daniel's Comments On His Truman Book

Jonathan Daniels, Editor of the News and Observer, whose book, "The Man of Independence", a biography of President Truman, is just off the press says: "I aimed not at biography but at using the life of the 'everyday' president to state my faith in American Government and to explain it to the people of the world in case they want to join the system."

"Truman has been President for five years now", Daniels said. "And think of it—10 years ago he didn't have enough money to keep his mother's house from being sold from over her head."

"To me, that's dramatic. And it means this man Truman can understand the feelings of other men whose mothers are put out from beneath their roofs."

District Democrats To Start Campaign With Rally Today

Plans are shaping up for the largest and most enthusiastic Democratic Rally ever staged in the 8th District, when on Thursday, October 12, at 2 p. m. the Democrats from the twelve counties of the District come together in Lexington.

Walter P. Baker Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in Hoke County expects a large delegation from the county to attend. The State Chairman, Everett Jordan, will head a large delegation of National and State officials who will be present.

Congressman Charles B. Deane reports that the three Congressional Rallies previously held in the Western part of the State were not only well attended but that the party leaders are highly pleased with the great interest that is being shown this early in the campaign. The Eighth District Congressman feels confident that from all reports he has received, a large vote will be cast not only in his District but throughout the State and Nation on November 7.

The Registration books will be open at the various polling places on October 14th, 21st and 28th. Every individual who did not vote in the primary and is not registered should register on one of these dates.

There rests upon every loyal American, not only the privilege but the duty of casting his or her vote. Those who expect to be away on election day may contact the Chairman of the Board of elections and cast an absentee vote.

Edwin A. Johnson, white man who was confined to the criminal section of the State Sanatorium at McCain at the last term of Superior court by Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, was released under \$5000 bond here last week and left Wednesday for Wilmington where he is expected to live with his brother.

Johnson was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill in connection with the near-fatal shooting of Heston Rose at the Farmer's Restaurant. He was not sentenced by the court because of Rose's critical condition at the time. Rose is still a patient at Veterans hospital in Fayetteville.

Johnson made bond with several signatures for his appearance at the November term of court here and the release order was signed by Judge Frizzelle in Fayetteville.

The department reported the outlook for all kinds of tobacco at 1,950,000,000 pounds, about unchanged from last month. Declines in burley and dark tobaccos were practically offset by increases in flue-cured.

Too much rain in September damaged and delayed the burley crop and brought a 16 million pound slash in the USDA's estimate for 1950. A 484 million pound forecast today compares with 560 million pounds a year ago and with the 500 million pounds forecast of last month.

All of Type 14 and most of Type 13 flue-cured tobacco has been marketed. Activity continues high in Type 12 marketing while less than half the Type 11 crop has been sold and sales are running at capacity levels. The report said.

Flue-cured estimated for North Carolina—302,575,000 pounds of type 11 in the Old Belt, compared with 256,000,000 last year; 405,240,000 pounds of Type 12 in the Eastern N. C. Belt compared with 378,480,000 last year; and 101,640,000 pounds of Type 13 in the Border Belt as against 96,250,000 last year.

Plan First Service Methodist Church For Next Sunday

UNION EVENING SERVICE

The members of the Raeford Methodist church will have their first worship service in their newly completed building on Sunday, October 15, at 11:00 a. m. The pastor, the Rev. P. O. Lee, will preach at the morning service and will be assisted in the morning service by the Rev. B. P. Robinson a former pastor.

The Baptist and Presbyterian churches will not have evening services on Sunday, but will join the Methodists in a Union service in the new church at which the Rev. J. W. Bradley, of Cary, will preach. Mr. Bradley was the first minister to serve the Raeford charge after it was set up in 1908, and was here from 1908 to 1912. He was married in the first wedding in the old church here.

The church school will meet in the basement for general assembly on Sunday morning and officers and teachers have been requested to be present 10 minutes earlier than usual.

The old frame building which was destroyed by fire December 26, 1948, was built in 1903 by M. W. Dew, contractor, with J. W. Moore, J. C. Thomas, and T. B. Upchurch as the building committee. The Rev. Z. T. Harrison was pastor of the Raeford church as part of the Red Springs charge at that time.

The new building just completed was begun in July of last year and the following have served on the building committee: C. L. Thomas, chairman, E. E. Smith, secretary, L. M. Upchurch, R. B. Lewis, R. A. Matheson, W. P. Baer, A. V. Sanders, B. P. Robinson and G. C. Lytle. It was constructed at an approximate cost of \$150,000.

All friends of the church are invited to come and join in the worship services in the new building on Sunday.

Tobacco Crop Estimates Up

Washington, Oct. 10—Government estimates of 1950 flue-cured tobacco production zipped upwards today — some 26 million pounds more than was indicated a month ago.

The Agriculture department said in its October report on crops that flue-cured production would be about 1,196,000,000 lbs. This compares with 1,115,000,000 pounds harvested last year and the September estimate of 1,690,000,000 pounds.

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