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## YOUR SCHOOL NEWS Passes Friday;

By K. A. MacDonald

Re-sale of the Antioch and Cedar Grove school property will take place at the courthouse door today at noon. The original bids on this property were raised after the first sale. After the sale today bids will have to lie in the clerk of court's office for 10 days to allow for raised or upset bids

The total enrollment, membership and percentage of attendance is given below for the second month of school for the white schools of the county. Ashemont 132, 126, 89.3; Hoke High 8th grade 86, 85, 92.9; Hoke High 9-12 grades 263, 255, 90.5; Mildouson 85, 85, 87; Raeford Graded 482, 475, 91.8; Rockfish 116, 114, 92.5. Milouson is leading the ed by the Rev. Judson Lennon county in percentage of attend- and the Rev. B. P. Robinson. Burance attained. We hope the other ial was in the Raeford cemetery. catch up with Mildouson.

We are glad to be able to report R. L. Carter. that Miss Catherine Shepherd has returned with the news that her wife, the former Grace Rhodes and out of danger.

Teachers, highway employees, and other state employees in the county, were gratified at the good support given the amendments in the election Tuesday. They wish to thank the people for their generous support of the amendments.

Mrs. Osment, County Supervisor, has made arrangement with the Fayetteville Observer for the sponsoring of the spelling contest for this year. The Observer will sponsor it in its circulation area. A district match will be held, probably in Fayetteville, in the spring. The winner in this match will have all expenses paid to the national spelling match in Washington, D. C. Word lists have been prepared for distribution to all schools so that the students may begin preparation for the county contest.

O. J. Royster, Veterans Administration Training Officer, was in the Southern Baptist Convention G. Wright, A. J. Lundy, B. B. the county on Tuesday inspecting the work of the veterans teachers in Trades and Industries.

Ashemont school was host to all the voters in Quewhiffle township on Tuesday. Quite a number of them took time off to visit College. Many other outstanding McBryde, Herbert Brooks, C. C. in the school.

A shipment of frozen turkeys for the school lunchrooms arrived today. Lunchroom managers may secure their share by applying to W. D. Kibler, Jr., manager of the surplus commodity storeroom.

The PTA of Freedom school held its monthly meeting November 1, 1950. Miss Marie Pfunder, State Board of Health Nutritionist, showed a film to the patrons entitled, "The School that Learned 'to Eat". Miss Pfunder also stressed the importance of a balanced diet. After the show the teachers served all the parents a fried chicken dinner. Jeans Supervisor Annie W. Pridgen attended the PTA Meeting.

#### MR. LEE RETURNED

The Rev. P. O. Lee attended the church for another year.

## J. Frank Niven **Buried Saturday**

Julius Franklin Niven of Raeford died early last Friday morning in a Fayetteville hospital of a heart attack. He had been ill for about a week, suffering with heart trouble and pneumonia, but was thought to be recovering. He

was 64 years of age. He was the son of the late Niven of Anson county, and had to be less coming up for trial at lived here for 47 years. He was in this term than usual and the term the trucking business and was a is not expected to last over two farmer. His first wife, the former days. Minnie McGill, died in 1946.

Funeral services were held at the Raeford Methodist church, of latter will probably not be tried, which he was a member, at three o'clock Saturday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. P. O. Lee, assistschools will make an effort to Pallbearers were Virgil Dark, Jesse Gulledge, Chester Wade, Robert Gatlin. W. T. Gibson and

He is survived by his second mother is very much improved of Wagram; four daughters, Mrs. Martin Webb of Raeford, Mae Niven of Raleigh, Mrs. William J. All schools in the county are Shellem of Townsend's Inlet, N. now busy enrolling the pupils and J., and Mrs. Paul Fultz of Akron, individual rooms in the Junior Ohio; six sons, Berder and Carl-Red Cross. Dr. R. L. Murray, ton Niven of Raeford, Sgt. Julius Chapter Chairman, is handling Niven of Fort Bragg, J. A. Niven the enrollment as a whole. A. S. of Charlotte, William Thomas Gaston, principal of Upchurch Niven and John Franklin Niven High, is handling the enrollment of the home; four brother, Dwight in the colored schools for him. and Percy Niven of Dunedin, Fla. Reese Niven of St. Petersburg Fla., and Lola Niven of Memphis. Tenn.: one sister, Lizzie Niven of Raeford.

#### **Baptist Convention** To Meet In Durham

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina meets with the First Baptist Church of Durham, November 14, 15 and 16. The Pastor's Conference will be here on Monday afternoon just prior to the opening of the Convention on Tuesday. There are nearly 700,000 members of the more than 2,800 Baptist Churches in North Carolina. Laymen, and women and preachers — some delegates and some visitors—will be in Durham to review the work of the past I

An excellent program has been six months. planned. Dr. C. B. Matthews, Superintendent of Evangelism for taneous Evangelistic Crusade to given by Dr. Harold Tribble. the state and the Southern Baptist Baker, J. T. McFadyen. Convention mill be on the program. Special music will be rendered from time to time during the convention by the glee clubs and choirs of the several Baptist Colleges of North Carolina. The local Baptist church is sending delegates to the Convention and the pastor, the Rev. Judson Lennon, plans to leave Monday for

#### Alton M. McGirt Dies In Fairmont

Durham.

Alton M. McGirt. 74, died a his home in Fairmont at 11 o'clock Friday after several months of illness. Funeral was conducted at the home Saturday by the Rev. Daniel Lane, and interment was in Fairmont cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; four Methodist conference in Kinston sons including Edison McGirt and last week. He was reassigned as Theron McGirt of Raeford; three pastor of the Raeford Methodist daughters; three sisters; one broth- be assured by planting seed pat- and the Lincoln Chiropractic col- also were lucky in winning small- G. W. Brown over the A & P plans to handle fire, auto, hail, er and 13 grandchildren.

## **Superior Court** Will Be Held Here Next Week

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle Of Snow Hill Will Preside; Light Session Is Expected

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill will convene the regular November term of Hoke county Superior court here next Monday. November 13, for the trial of cri-John Niven and Mittie Williams minal and civil cases. There seem

Civil cases include two divorce and three other cases. Two of the so the civil docket is to be brief.

Criminal cases to be tried are for various offenses and number about nine. Bethune Maultsby, who is charged with driving drunk, has had the case continued at the last two terms and it comes up again next week. He appealed a conviction in recorder's court which would send him to jiil under a previous suspended sentence.

Edwin Johnson, white; is charged in two cases with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. He was confined to the criminal division of the State Sanatorium at the last term of court pending recovery or death of persons he is alleged to have assaulted but since then has been released under bond of \$5,000.

The case against the three negro alleged "flimfammers" which was continued from the August term is scheduled for trial next week.

Three defendants have appealed their convictions in Recorder's court on charges of shoplifting in six cases and they are scheduled to be tried at this term.

The case in which H. L. and Mattie Hendrix are charged with accepting pay for a non-valid deed with intent to defraud will also be tried. This is an appeal. Johnnie McLauchlin, colored, is appealing his conviction of vio-

ating the landlord and tenint act. James W. Mann, white, is appealing his conviction of spee 1ing in connection with the accident on the Fayetteville road in Raeford when he and Bill Wright wrecked their cars near each oth-

There will be nine new grand year and to lay plans for the next jurors who will take office at this term under the system of changing half the grand jury every

The jury list for the term is as follows: William S. Thomas, W. will bring a message on the Simul- Cole, O. C. Blackburn, H. L. Thompson. A. V. Sanders, Mrs. be observed by all Baptist churches D. J. Campbell, Lee Maxwell. east of the Mississippi River. An- David Baker, D. D. Koonce, Eli other outstanding address will be Shankle, H. E. Overton, T. C. Sinclair, J. H. Blue, C. B. Beasley, new president of Wake Forest Howard G. Crissman, Maggie Jane denominational leaders from the Boahn, Dewey Sessoms, Tom

Leonard McBryde, J. C. McLean Jr., Mrs. Paul Dezerne, R. L. Long, W. A. McDonald, M. A. Hargrove, T. J. Harris, N. A. McKeithan, Roy Everleigh, G. T. Hardister, A. D. Wooten, J. W. Cain, C. L. Williams, Eugene Currie, D. P. Gillis. Cliff Ellis, Chalmers Davis, E. B. Tew, Arthur Ashburn, James R. McFadyen, L. E. Luck, R. L.

#### LOCAL MAN PROMOTED

Pfc. Luke Sanders, son of Mr William R. Sanders, has received his warrant of promotion to Corporal, which he earned for proficiency in military duties and exemplary conduct. Corporal Sanders is a member of Troop A. 16th Constabulary Squadron. in Berlin, Germany.

#### More About **Bud Johnson**

Edwin (Bud) Johnson, who is out of the criminal division of the Sanatorium under \$5,000 bond, ran his car into a telephone pole and cut it off at about 1:30 o'clock this morning according to Officer M. N. Cook. He fled the scene and officers have not been able to locate him. The telephone pole was cut off and the car was badly damaged. Johnson was apparently hurt also, as there was quite a bit of blood in the 1941 Ford.

Editor's Note-Isn't it about time authorities realized this man is too dangerous to be running around loose?

#### Carolina Cotton Growers Warned To Save Seed

J. A. Shanklin, cotton specialist for the State College Extension Service, warns cotton growers in North Carolina to make provisions for saving their own seed from the 1950 crop or face a critical shortage of seed next spring.

The seed shortage extends throughout the Cotton Belt, according to Shanklin, and will prevent areas which formally supplied surplus seed from doing so next spring.

The State College specialist further estimates that about onefourth of all the seed produced in the State this year will be needed to plant next year's crop.

Not much more than 5 per cent of the seed produced is ordinarily needed for the next year' crop in North Carolina. However, the State is producing only 560. 000 acres of cotton this year, as compared with a goal of about 800.000 acres set for 1951. Further, because of boll weevil damage and other factors, this year's crop is expected to yield only 190,000 bales.

"The North Carolina cotton seed supply," Shanklin asserted, (Continued on page 4)

## BUCKS LOSE LAST GAME

Coach Haywood Faircloth's Hoke county high school Bucks cerning the report. He pointed went to Erwin last Friday afternoon for their last game of a largely unsuccessful season. There they lost to the Erwin High team 19-7. Erwin lost only one game this season.

#### PEOPLE'S CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL

begin Monday at the People's vance payments. Methodist church here and will continue through November 26. Preaching will be by James Anderson of Greensboro and special music will be provided by singers from Randleman. Services are at 7:30 each evening and all are invited, says the Rev. Clyde Greggs, pastor.

#### REVIVAL AT SHILOH

The Rev. C. W. Worth, pastor of the Aberdeen Presbyterian church, will begin a series of services at Shiloh Presbyterian church on Monday evening, November 13, at 7:30. The first evening there there will be a picnic supper at 6:30 at the community house. All friends in the community are invited to gather for this hour of fellowship before the ser-

#### CHIROPRACTOR HERE

Dr. Boyd R. Starnes of Southing of his office over McLauchlin sistant manager, was in charge of company for the practice of chiro- the drawing of attendance prizes. practic. He will be in the office on and Lilly Mae Cummings of the Tuesdays and Saturdays starting Rowland section held the 'acky lege of Indianapolis.

## **2000 Attend 10th Annual Meeting** Of Lumbee REA

Largest Crowd In History Of Association Hear L. Y. Ballentine At Red Springs

North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine spoke to more than 2,000 members of the Lumbee River Electric Membership Cooperative at the tenth annual meeting held in Red Springs. N. C. November 1. Mr. Ballentine gave an inspiring address on the progress made in agriculture since his childhood days. referring to the difference in capital required to complete in mechanized farming today with no capital required several years ago. He stated that just a few years ago the farmer was the only man who could go broke in one year and be back in the same business the following year, pointing out that this is not possible today due to the increased capital investment necessary to farm.

President C. A. Alford presided over the meeting and gave a brief report on the progress of the costs by each. the cooperative during the past year. He stated that the cooperative was about through the construction program ind had gone into much more detailed operation than in former years. He reminded the many REA members present of the statement made by the National Administrator, Claude ing no driver's licenses. R. Wickard stating that the government is providing only the in regards to telephone service stating that if the present companies were not in the position to render telephone service that the people should organize more companies or set up telephone cooperatives similar to the electric coop-

#### ishing this necessary extranionces to the rural people.

J. R. Caddell, treasurer of the cooperative, submitted copies of TO ERWIN HIGH FRIDAY. the treasurer's report to the members present and after reviewing same, asked for questions conout that the cooperative today was operating 1,153 miles of line where as in 1945 the cooperative only operated 493, or an increase of more than 1,000 miles in the last five years. He further stated that the cooperative was operating on a sound financial basis with more than \$71,000 invested in government bonds and \$36.030 A series of revival services will paid to the government as ad-

> D. J. Dalton, Manager of the cooperative gave a brief report as to the detailed operations of time. the cooperative and requested cooperation in regard to the farmers who moved during December and January, stating that it was very easy to discontinue service to one house and reconnect it. however it would run into quite a few headaches to do this same operation for 2,000 houses.

The following directors were re-elected: C. A. Alford, Cutler Ballance, J. E. Morrison, J. R. Caddell, M. McN. Gillis. Marshall Newton and Mrs. Lucy Smith. Two new directors were elected. Wade H. Powell, farmer of the Fairmont section, succeeded Rowland R. Sealey and J. R. Lassiter farmer of the Wagram section was elected to succeed retiring director H. C. Newton.

Guinn Price, North Carolina Rural Electrification Administrator, was recognized as a guest at ern Pines has announced the open- the meeting. Davis S. Moss. aser appliances.

## 19 Defendants Face Recorder Tuesday Morning

The usual run of cases were heard by Judge McDiarmid Tuesday as 19 defendants appeared in Hoke county recorder's court on charges mostly involving driving,

verages.

Marvin K. Harvey, white, and George Mason, colored, each paid \$10 and the costs for driving with improper brakes.

Daniel Milton Roper, colored, paid \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving and improper brakes.

costs for being drunk and disorderly.

dians, pled guilty of having a ments to the state constitution or each on the roads. Sentences were all five were favored here as they

Furman L. King, colored soldier, paid \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving. Bunnie Cole Kellar, colored, paid the costs for assault.

William Richard Stanley, white, and, Danny Shaw, colored, each paid \$25 and the costs from hav-

The State took a nol pros in the case against Leroy Murchison belp which the people could not for assaulting his wife when she sary compensation for members provide for themselves, long term didn't want to prosecute, but he of the General Assembly, Forfinancing and technical assistance. had to pay the costs. Lewis King 455. Against—168. He further quoted Mr. Wickard got off in about the same way on payment of the costs for assaulting his mother-in-law.

> Elliot L. Ruffin, colored, was fined \$200 and the costs for driving after his license had been re-

Esbe Wilde, colored, paid \$25 and the costs for speeding and areless and reckless driving.

#### LIBRARY NEWS

Two new books by North Carolinians are now in the library-The Man Of Independence, by Jonathan Daniels; and William Henry Belk: Merchant of the South, by LeGhette Blythe.

Other new titles are: Belles On Their Toes, Gilbreth; Daughter of Strangers, Coker: The Cardinal. Robinson; The Red Tassell, Dodge; County Chronicle, Thirkell; The Deepening Year, Robinson.

Plans for Book Week Nov. 12-18. are being made, and will be announced later. The slogan this year is "Make Friends With Books", and there will be a number of books on display at this

### REVIVAL AT BETHEL

The Rev. J. W. Ewart of Radford, Va., is preaching each evening this week at Bethel Presbyterian church. Services are at 7:30 each evening and will conclude with the Sunday evening service. Mr. Ewart is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Ewart of this county.

#### INFANT BURIED HERE

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knapp died in Charleston, W. Va., Monday and was buried here. A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Heyward. Mrs. Knapp was formerly Miss Evelyn Smith, daughter 'ct Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Rae-

#### ATTORNEY MOVES OFFICE IN INSURANCE BUSINESS

H. D. Harrison, Jr., lawyer, basmoved his office from the Bank issue that he has opened an office A plentiful supply of improved Saturday. Dr. Starnes is a gradu- ticket for the electric stove, the of Raeford building to the office over McLauchlin company for the small grain varieties for 1951 can ate of Southern Pines High school major prize. Ten other occupied by the late Dr writing of general insurance. He

## Hoke Goes Along With State In **Voting Tuesday**

Vote About Off-Year Ave.: All Constitutional Changes Pass In County and State

In an election that saw Repubdrinking, fighting or making lican upsets in many sections of the country there was no such in Roy Leach and Roy Mack, both Hoke county and North Carolina colored, each paid the costs for Tuesday as about 14 Republican illegal possession of alcoholic be- votes were in this county's boxes with the some 825 Democratic

C. B. Deane, congressman from Rockingham, won in the 8th district and in this county he got an even 800 votes to 14 for his opponent, J. E. Story.

These figures held largely throughout the entire voting in John Ray, colored, paid the the county with minor variations.

About the only thing to be learned by the election in Hoke John F. Chavis, Wilson Cum- county was whether the electorate mings and Randolph Hunt, In- favored the five proposed amendliquor still and got six months not and the voting showed that suspended on payment of \$50 and were in the rest of the state. Vote on these amendments was as follows:

No. 1. Permitting any person, when represented by councel, to waive indictment in all except capital cases. For-395. Against-No. 2. Securing and safeguard-

ing fund of Teachers and State Employees retirement system. For -556. Against-111.

No. 3. Allowing limited neces-

No. 4. Permitting General Assembly to prescribe number of regular superior court judges in each judicial district. For-443. Against—133.

No. 5. Transferring to chief justice of supreme court the authority now exercised by Governor in assigning judges and calling special terms of court. For—408. Against—152.

#### Cotton Ginning Report Issued

The Government's report on cotton ginned in the United States prior to October 16 is given below by states. The total for the country is 4,839,486 bales as compared with 7.598,405 bales in 1949. The summary by states is as follows:

	1 <b>9</b> 50	1949
Alabama	385,822	605,623
Arizona	138,179	126,67
Arkansas	425.665	805,44
California	202,765	291,43
Florida	7,877	9,18
Georgia	390,287	421,60
Louisiana	316,545	424,94
Mississippi	836,995	872,41
Missouri	67.017	180,97
New Mexico	50,416	65,20
North C.	98.054	210,98
Oklahoma	48.015	171,34
South C	331,745	379,13
Tennessee	138.914	300,99
Texas1	.399.077	2,722,84
All other states	1.413	9,59
Consumption.	Exports	and
	Arizona Arkansas California Florida Georgia Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Vew Mexico North C. Oklahoma South C. Tennessee Texas 1 All other states	Alabama       385,822         Arizona       138,179         Arkansas       425,665         California       202,765         Florida       7,877         Georgia       390,287         Louisiana       316,545         Mississippi       836,995         Missouri       67,017         New Mexico       50,416         North C.       98,054         Oklahoma       48,015         South C.       331,745         Tennessee       138,914

Imports of Cotton

Cotton consumed during the month of September 1950, amounted to 968,484 bales. Cotton on hand in consuming establishments on September 30, was 1,-237.815 bales, and in public storage and at compresses 4,890.637 bales. The number of active consuming cotton spindles for the month was 20,609,000. The total of August 1950, were 4,730, bales and the exports of domestic cotton, excluding linters, were 355,-975 bales.

Jake Austin announces in this and casualty insurance.