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## YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

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Last week all school buses in the county were inspected by the highway patrol and found to be in first class shape. Every bus was given an unqualified O. K. Patrolman Merritt from Fayetteville, who assisted Patrolman Surratt, said that the colored buses were the cleanest of any buses he had ever examined. We hope that that will be said about all buses in the county at the next inspection.

Monday the Grand Jury inspected all the schools in the county and were able to make a report that noted nothing to be done of a major nature. Recommendations for small repairs at several of the schools were made. The Superintendent assured the Grand Jury that the repairs would be made.

The Board of Education will hold a called meeting at 9:30 on Tuesday, November 21.

A special chapel program was put on at Hoke High on Wednesday by the Rev. Gabriel Abdullah of the Southern Religious Radio Council. The program was very effective and was enjoyed by the student body.

The County Supervisor of white elementary schools is in Raleigh this week attending a meeting held by the State Department of Public Instruction.

A shipment of Irish potatoes for the school lunchrooms was received on Wednesday. Each school may get its allotment by applying to W. K. Kibler, manager of the surplus commodity storeroom.

The teacher of special education will attend a meeting in Raleigh Friday and Saturday, called by the director of this division of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Quite a number of parents and teachers from the county attended the district meeting of the Negro PTA, which was held in Roseboro last Saturday. These representatives have been making reports on these meetings to their various groups.

The State Nutritionist, who has been working in the county, finished a showing of a film, "The School That Learned to Eat" when she presented it at Burlington and McFarland schools this week.

The Upchurch school librarian attended a meeting of librarians held in Raleigh last week and reports a very worthwhile meeting.

The Upchurch PTA held a meeting Monday night. A movie on Scouting was shown by the Negro Scoutmaster for this district. The PTA has accepted the financial responsibility for the scouts in the county for the year. Tomorrow night the annual District Scout dinner will be held at the Upchurch lunchroom. The district is comprised of Hoke County, Red Springs and Laurinburg. Cost of plates will be \$1.00. Any profit will be accrued to the scouts. Dr. J. H. Douglas, Dean of Fayetteville State Teachers College, will be the speaker of the occasion. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

The Upchurch vocational agricultural department has apples for sale at the school. Any one may buy them by applying to Steven Williams or any veteran teacher. Proceeds go to the department.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Love of Durham were weekend guests of Mrs. Pearl Love.

## Grand Jury Reports On County Schools, Court And Sheriff

In its report to Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, presiding at the November term of Hoke county superior court, the county Grand jury this week indicated that it had been busy investigating several phases of public activity in the county.

The report stated that the school buses had been checked and founded in good condition.

In reference to schools of the county the report said that they were "in good shape except for the following" and then minor repairs at 12 different buildings were listed. These included leaks, window and porch repairs, step repairs, rooms dark, leaky flue, water pump needed, toilet roof off, drawing tables needed, and rat control needed in the lunch room of the Raeford Graded school.

The Grand jury made the following recommendations: "The Grand jury has received many complaints concerning the operation of the county recorder's court and recommend that this body be more deliberate in its decisions."

"The sheriff's office is to be commended for its work since the last term of court and it has been suggested that Little River township be afforded more protection."

## D. A. McFadyen Buried At Cypress Wednesday A. M.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 o'clock yesterday morning for Dougald Alexander McFadyen at Cypress Presbyterian church by the Rev. A. D. Carswell and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. McFadyen was 67 years of age. He died at his home in Little River township, Vass, Route 2, at four o'clock Monday afternoon. His death was caused by a heart attack.

He was born in the Longstreet section of Cumberland county, a son of the late Dougald Alexander McFadyen and Annie Lindsay McFadyen, and was married to the former Fannie Stewart. He was a brother of the late A. A. D. B. and John F. McFadyen of this community.

Surviving are his wife, a son, N. D. McFadyen; two daughters, Mrs. Homer Barnes, Raleigh and Iris McFadyen of Vass, Route 2; two sisters, Mary Belle McFadyen of Vass, Route 2, and Mrs. Charles Graham of Fayetteville.

## To Dedicate Chimes At Antioch Sunday

At the morning worship service at Antioch Presbyterian church next Sunday, November 19, chimes will be presented for dedication to the church.

These chimes are being given by Mrs. Grace Goodman Adams as a memorial to her mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Goodman. Mr. Goodman was pastor of the church for a number of years and was serving the church at the time of his death.

## LEWIS UPCHURCH ILL

Lewis Upchurch was taken to Moore county hospital late last Thursday with a heartlung condition and his condition was considered critical for several days. Last reports are that his condition is serious, but that he is expected to recover after several weeks of rest and quiet.

Mrs. Mickey McClenny and daughter, Carole, of Goldsboro spent last Friday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Niven. Mrs. Niven accompanied them to Roxboro Saturday morning. Carlton and Billy Niven and Mrs. Niven at the home of Mrs. M. D. Gentry Saturday night.

## 12 More Hoke Men Report For Induction Wed.

A group of 12 Hoke county men went to Fayetteville yesterday for induction into the Army, bringing to 20 the number of men from this county who have been called to active military duty through the draft since it became active again. Four of the men were white and eight were colored and all had previously passed their pre-induction physical and mental examinations.

They were Robert Mullen Hooper, Clifford J. McNeill, Jr., Harold Lamb Martin and Ralph Leonard Ellis, all white, and Calvin Coolidge Little, Lacy E. McEachip, Clarence McNeill, Andrew Jackson Dukes, Bennie Lee Graham, Harley Thomas Johnson, James Fred Warren and Clinton McRae, colored.

This was the county's second group to depart, four white and four colored having gone in on October 16. 60 men from this county have been called for pre-induction mental and physical examinations so far, and of these 28 have passed. The eight not called were reclassified or deferred after their examinations.

## Gravel Truck Kills Schoolboy Thursday

Last Thursday morning Frank Blue, colored, 10-year-old son of John Robert Blue, who lives on the Lentz farm, was hit by a gravel truck from Cumberland county and killed. Blue was on the turnpike road on his way to school when according to the driver the truck hit a break in the pavement and left it and hit the boy, who was walking along with his two brothers about two feet from the pavement. Young Blue was carried to a Fayetteville hospital and died about three o'clock.

The driver was James Price Hunt, Indian of Crossover in Cumberland county, and the truck is owned by Cecil Cox of Cumberland county and was hauling gravel to the Robbins Mill here. The coroner ruled that the boy's death was accidental but Hunt will still have to face trial in recorder's court Tuesday on a charge of careless and reckless driving and assault with a deadly weapon which was preferred Thursday by the sheriff before the boy died. He is out under a bond of \$500.

## PRESBYTERIANS PLAN SPECIAL NIGHT SERVICE

"Assembly's Youth Sunday" is to be observed at the Raeford Presbyterian church this Sunday at the "Sunday at Seven" service. The entire service is to be given by the young people.

Once a year in the General Assembly the youth of the churches are in charge of a church service. The purpose is to bring the young people closer to the officers and members of the church.

Everyone is invited to attend this service the theme of which will be "Know Christ and Make Him Known".

## Town To Have Christmas Lights

H. L. Gatlin, Jr., chairman of the merchant's committee of the Raeford Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday that arrangements had reached the stage where it could be definitely announced that the Main street at least of Raeford would be lighted for Christmas this year. This will be the first time in quite a few years this has been done.

The committee has made the necessary financial arrangements by accepting contributions from firms and individuals here, from the town, and with an appropriation for the project from the Chamber of Commerce treasury.

## FMC Will Present Outstanding Violinist Monday Night

Ruggiero Ricci, whose career has been a steady progression from prodigy virtuoso to his well deserved present day acclaim as "one of the foremost violinists of the day", will be presented in a concert at Flora Macdonald college on Monday evening, November 20, at 8:15, as the second number of the season's concert series.

Since his Carnegie Hall debut as a child prodigy in 1929 when he was nine, (he is now only 30 years old), Ricci has proven himself to be one of America's foremost contributions to the world of music. His talent has matured with the years, and today Ricci is called by music critics, "an unquestioned master of the violin" with audiences throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Europe hailing him as a brilliant virtuoso artist.

After serving for six years in the Army Air Forces, he made his first postwar appearance in 1946 at New York's Town Hall in an unusual program of unaccompanied works for the violin winning the unstinted praise of New York critics. His tours throughout the country since that time have won him increased fame and today, Ricci is firmly established as "one of the top ranking violinists of the day."

As much as he loves his music, Ricci loves the instrument that talks for him, his beloved "fiddle", a costly and rare Guarnerius violin, made in 1734. He always carries it with him, and says he has had many an anxious moment when eager customs officers have grabbed it roughly before he could tell them the precious treasure it contained.

He spends much of his time before and after concerts attempting to unearth compositions which are new to him, and is especially interested in violin works which are off the beaten path, and assiduously follows leads he may get from friends or fellow musicians in tracking down a rare score.

He has played with the leading Symphony Orchestras, and of the many press comments, one of especial interest is from El Populaire in music loving Mexico City, after playing as soloist with the Sinfonica Mexicana, "Ruggiero Ricci is a sensational violinist—he held his audience enthralled with a prodigious performance."

## SQUARE DANCE TONIGHT

Members of Battery A, local National Guard unit, are having their annual feed and square dance at the army tonight. They invite any who wish to attend the dance, as there will be good music and no charges.

## CLOTHING COLLECTION

The Fort Bragg M. P. Woman's club is making a collection of children's night clothing for the Fort Bragg hospital. Clothing for children under 12 years of age is wanted and anyone having such clothing to give may get it to Mrs. Kahl at the old Seate home here.

## Deane Announces Hoke Eligible For Disaster Loans

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11—Representative Charles B. Deane of the Eighth Congressional District announced today that he has been advised by the Department of Agriculture that disaster loans have been authorized through the Farmers Home Administration to the cotton farmers of Anson, Hoke, Richmond, Scotland and Union counties. These loans are being made available to our cotton farmers as a result of severe damage to this year's cotton crop, caused principally by continuous rainy weather and boll weevil infestation.

Under this program of the Department of Agriculture, loans are designed to help an established farmer meet the expenses involved in making another crop and continuing his operations when he has suffered a loss and is unable to obtain a loan from local banks or other sources.

These loans are not made to re-finance secured or unsecured indebtedness or to compensate applicants for losses suffered in the disaster. They are made to eligible applicants for production purposes when, with the help of the loan, there is a sound basis for successful operations in the future.

Farmers in these five counties of the Eighth District who suffered crop losses in 1950 and are unable to obtain operating loans from local sources may file applications for disaster loans at the county offices of the Farmers Home Administration, which are located at the county seat.

Mr. Deane is anxious to see those cotton farmers who are in need of this financial help avail themselves of this assistance immediately. It is a source of credit made available by the Department of Agriculture for a much needed credit service to our farmers.

## PCA Directors Attend Conference

Directors A. M. McLean, F. C. McCormick, W. L. Thornburg and H. L. Morgan, secretary-treasurer, who constitute the executive committee of the Laurinburg Production Credit Association, have just returned from a district credit meeting of association officials held at Florence, S. C.

In addition to the annual review of credit policies and procedures, the conference considered the probable effect of the international situation on farm prices and equipment; also the credit regulations which have recently been promulgated by the Government in connection with national defense.

H. L. Morgan said: "While the outlook for demand and prices of farm products is good, farmers should remember that the cost of production will continue as high or probably higher than it was in 1950, and that good farm management and practices are more necessary now than ever."

The Laurinburg Production Credit Association serves farmers in Hoke and Scotland counties and maintains offices here and in Laurinburg.

Loans totalling \$75,691.73 were made to members in 1950.

## ANTIOCH SCOUT SUPPER

There is to be an oyster supper at the Antioch Presbyterian church tomorrow night (Friday) from 6:00 to 8:30 for the benefit of the Antioch Boy Scout troop. The troop has recently been re-organized and the public is cordially invited to attend and support this cause.

Mrs. J. A. Blue and Mrs. Kate Blue Covington returned home Saturday after spending several days in Sanford with Mrs. Max Heins.

## CRIMINAL SESSION COMPLETED; TRYING ONE CIVIL CASE TODAY

### UNION SERVICE THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be a Union service of thanksgiving for the whole community at the Raeford Methodist church at 6:45 a. m. next Thursday morning. The program will be planned and presented entirely by the young people of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Dr. Walker B. Healy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fayetteville, will bring the message. All are invited.

### Bookmobile To Start Library Service In County Next Week

The long-awaited Bookmobile of the Hoke County Library will start a regular schedule of county visits next week. This week the Bookmobile is making several visits to Home Demonstration Clubs and schools to publicize the service and to serve as a sort of "test run". Clubs being visited are Pine Forest, Blue Springs, Little River, and Mt. Pleasant; schools are Ashmont, Mildouson and Rockfish.

Mrs. Tom Sinclair, Aberdeen, Route 1, is Bookmobile Librarian and Mrs. Ina Bethune, Raeford, is County Librarian.

Bookmobiles which extend free library service to all residents of a county, are a feature of the State Aid program to stimulate and extend library service to all residents of North Carolina. \$356,000 in State Aid is available this year for distribution to public libraries offering county wide service. These funds may be used for the purchase of bookmobiles and their operation, for books and for the salary of certified librarians. Hoke County is participating in this distribution of State Aid Funds.

The Hoke County Bookmobile will carry a varied assortment of fiction and subject matter books for all ages; books for information, education, recreation and entertainment. There will be two sections of the Bookmobile, one for white patrons and one for Negro patrons. The Bookmobile will operate on a regular announced schedule and will visit each stop once every two weeks. Books checked out on one visit will be due at that same stop when the Bookmobile returns two weeks later. The schedule calls for stops at community or neighborhood centers which may be a store, a service station, a school, or perhaps a home that is centrally located. Watch for the posters announcing the Bookmobile's visit to your neighborhood. It will operate Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week.

The schedule for the week of November 20th will be as follows:

Tuesday, November 21: In the morning: Ashmont School, Ashley Heights Post Office, Brown's Service Station on U. S. Route 15, Five Points, and Horace Walters' mail box. In early afternoon: Mrs. Leslie's store, Jess Dunlap's service station, Timberland, and Montrose, Bobbitt's Store.

These times for stops are approximate for the first schedules. Exact hours will be announced later.

The Library in Raeford will not be open Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving Day and the Bookmobile will not operate on that day.

Neil Senter returned to Raeford this week from Fuquay Springs where he has been on that tobacco market since it opened. He is leaving at once for Springfield, Kentucky, where he will buy on the Burley market.

### Shoplifters Guilty; Johnson Continued Under \$15,000 Bond; Flimflammers Absent

The November term of Hoke county superior court came close to finishing out yesterday, with all jurors but 12 being dismissed and only one civil and no criminal cases remaining to be tried before Judge J. Paul Frizzelle today.

About the most interesting thing that happened in the session was Tuesday when the cases in which Edwin (Bud) Johnson is charged with a deadly weapon with intent to kill were being discussed. This case came up for trial, there being two charges against Johnson, one that he assaulted Heston Rose and one that he assaulted Howard Taylor. When it came up the bill of indictment in the Rose case, in which the foreman of the grand jury had certified it to be a true bill, was missing. Bills of indictment are normally in the possession of the clerk but during court are usually passed about and looked at by attorneys and other interested persons. This one was evidently misplaced and the result was that the trial of Johnson was postponed until the next term of court. It was at about this time that the law firm of Nance and Barrington, who were representing Johnson along with local attorneys, asked the permission of the court to withdraw from the case and got it. They stated that they would return all money they had received from Johnson.

Solicitor Malcolm Seawell asked the Judge to set Johnson's bond at \$15,000 in the Rose case and \$5,000 in the Taylor case. Johnson had been under a bond of \$2,500 in each case. Judge Frizzelle left the bond the same in the Taylor case and raised it to \$12,500 in the Rose case. Johnson made this bond and was released Tuesday. Signers of the bonds making up the \$15,000 were Mitchell Epstein, Truman B. Austin, R. W. Posey, M. B. Maultsby, John L. Maultsby, J. T. Maultsby, J. H. Wright and B. D. Wright. All signed in the amount of \$1,000 except the Maultslys, who went for \$3,000 each.

In the case in which Bethune Maultsby was charged with driving drunk on October 21, 1949, he was found guilty by a jury. Sentence was six months on the roads to be suspended on payment of \$200 and the costs. Maultsby was placed on general probation for three years during which time he is to violate no law nor operate a motor vehicle on the highways of North Carolina. He was placed on probation as to violation of drug and liquor laws for five years.

James Redmond, Charlie Stanley and Mabel Green, colored persons charged with film-flaming, failed to appear and capias was to issue for each.

Lillie Brigman, white, was found guilty of assault and paid the costs. Beulah McPhatter, colored entered a plea of no defense in six cases of shoplifting from Raeford stores. Her accomplice, Julia Mae Johnson, entered a plea of guilty and prayer for judgment was continued. Beulah McPhatter was sentenced to one year in state prison on one case and prayer for judgment was continued as to the other five.

The case in which H. L. and Mattie Hendrix were charged with intent to defraud was continued.

James W. Mann, white soldier appealing a conviction for speeding, did not appear and capias was issue for him.

Marshall Williams, colored, was found guilty of selling and transporting liquor. Sentence was six months to be suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs. He

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