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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We have just been notified that the Hoke County Medical Society is offering a prize of \$10.00 to the winner of the essay contest announced last week. We are gratified at this and feel that there will be a great amount of interest among the pupils.

The rumor we mentioned was correct. W. D. Kibler was married in South Carolina last Sunday. Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Jr. has been teaching for him while the happy couple were on their honeymoon.

Quite a number of "Old Grads" home from college for the holidays, visited Hoke High Monday and Tuesday.

Student government at Hoke High has been instituted and seems to be off to a good start. The student council gave a talent show at chapel last Friday and repeated it by request Wednesday night. The students prepared and produced it without faculty help and it was a most splendid performance.

SOME BUSINESSES WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY

Some business houses in Raeford will take a holiday next Tuesday and some will not. Those who plan to close on this day as part of the Christmas holiday may be found on a cooperative advertisement on page 4 of this issue. Separate advertisements appear for The Bank of Raeford, Howell Drug Co. and Hoke Concrete Works. Those not listed will be open as far as we know.

McKEITHANS BETTER

Herbert McKeithan, who came home from Greensboro last Thursday quite sick, is still confined to bed at his home here but is much better.

Dan McKeithan, who had been a patient at a Fayetteville hospital for about two weeks, is considerably improved and came home Tuesday.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

There will be a Christmas program and tree at Community Chapel Methodist church Friday evening at 7:30 to which the public is invited.

Misses Marian Lewis and Ann Graham of Salem College are here for the holidays with home folks.

Miss Katherine Blue arrived Saturday from UNC, Chapel Hill, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blue.

Mrs. J. H. Blue and Mrs. R. A. Matheson spent yesterday in Durham. They were accompanied home by Miss Shirley Blue and Miss Alice Sutton Matheson of Duke University, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bishop" Robinson moved into their new home, which has just been completed. Last week. Warrant Officer and Mrs. James Hall, who have lived out at the Lester country home for some time, moved into the apartment vacated by the Robinsons.

Malcolm Matheson, student at Fishbourne Military Academy, Waynesboro, Virginia, arrived in Raeford Monday to join his father, Randle Matheson at the home of Mrs. Jim Warner. Malcolm will accompany his father home for the holidays.

Hear Liquor Cases, Traffic Violations, In Court Tuesday

All cases tried in Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday before Judge Henry McDiarmid dealt with driver's licenses, speeders or violations of the prohibition laws. Daniel Goins, Indian who has appeared in similar cases a time or two before, pleaded guilty of violating the prohibition laws on two counts, one for having a still and one for possession of non-tax-paid liquor. Sentence on the still case was two years and on the other six months on the roads.

Apparently considering the fact that Goins has a large family and his statement that he is about to move from the county, the court suspended the sentences on condition that Goins pay a fine of \$350 by January 2, 1951 and that he not be caught in Hoke county in two years. He posted a \$400 bond for his appearance on January 2.

George Day, colored, got six months suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs for violating the prohibition laws. Lonnie Fields, white, was found guilty of possession of wine made from grapes not grown on his property and was taxed the costs. Herbert Cole, colored, paid \$10 and the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

David Earl Jackson, colored soldier, forfeited a \$75 bond for speeding 75 miles an hour. Martin Williams, colored, paid \$25 and the costs for speeding 70 miles and hour.

Robert Savage, white, paid \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving.

Samuel Wesley Coleman, colored soldier, paid \$100 and the costs for driving after his license had been revoked. Frank Diggs, colored, paid \$25 and the costs for having no driver's license.

PERSONALS

Lt. Ed Willis is spending the holidays here with his family. He has been at Fort Jackson, S. C. and after the holidays will report to Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Jimmy Woodhouse of Wake Forest college is home for Christmas.

Mrs. W. B. Gullidge returned home last week after a visit in Raleigh with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Long.

Miss Reva Epstein of New York visited relatives in Raeford this week.

Mrs. G. W. Gasque, who has been hostess and desk clerk at Hotel Raeford for some time, left Raeford Saturday for Fayetteville and will be hostess at the Highsmith Hospital Nurses' home.

Miss Bonnie Kate Blue is coming home today from Queens college to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harris and sons will go to Roxboro to be with home folks during the holidays.

PLAN CHRISTMAS TREE AT TABERNACLE CHURCH

Tabernacle Baptist church at Rockfish will have a film strip on the birth of Christ at the church tomorrow night, December 22. There will also be a program of Christmas carols and the Christmas tree. The program will start at 7:00 o'clock.

Coach and Mrs. Robert Rockholz are leaving today for their home in New London, Connecticut. Richard Lizzotte of the Para Thread Company, accompanied them and will spend the holidays at his home in Providence, R. I.

B. B. Cole, Jr. of The Citadel came home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents.



What is Christmas made of? It is the fine gifts that gladden us in anticipation of their use . . . the festive decorations . . . the pleasant thought of a fine Christmas dinner . . .

And more. For it is the smiles. Smiles from everyone, that manifest the happiness that we feel in GIVING. It is the spiritual satisfaction that we derive from inspiring church services . . . and the good fellowship that prevails amidst the visits of folks we know well . . . and not so well.

To all of you, to whom this spirit has such profound meaning . . . friends, neighbors, relations . . . and to our gallant sons, serving the cause of Liberty in far-away places, we wish the very Merriest of Holidays.

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Lions Appreciate Toy Cooperation

H. D. Harrison, committee chairman, yesterday expressed the appreciation of the Raeford Lions club to the people of Raeford who responded so generously to the club's appeal for toys and clothing. Harrison said that over 750 useful toys were collected, repaired and delivered.

He said that deliveries had been made by the club's committee and that fruit, toys, and clothing had been distributed to about 150 children and adults. He said the club had also helped all the blind people in the county.

He also expressed the club's thanks to several business firms who had been helpful in the collecting, repairing and distribution. These were Belk-Hensdale Co., Baucom Appliance Co., Johnson Cotton Co., Raeford Hardware Co., Mack's 5 and 10 and Wood Furniture Co.

To Celebrate 100th Birthday Tomorrow

Thomas Martin, father of Mrs. K. D. Lowe and a Raeford resident since 1943, plans to observe his 100th birthday here tomorrow. He makes his home with Mrs. Lowe, and he has been confined to his bed there for the last few weeks with a cold. His health is not generally bad for his age, although his eyesight is failing.

Mr. Martin was born in St. Pauls and lived there most of his life, except for about 30 years he spent in Florida. He has three living children, including Mrs. Lowe, and one son is deceased. His wife, the former Maggie Baxley of St. Pauls, died in 1936.

METHODIST CANTATA

A Christmas Carol cantata, "Prepare Him Room," by Rosemary Hadler, will be presented at the Raeford Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 by the choir. The public is cordially invited to attend.

10 Men To Go To Army Jan. 12

Mrs. J. M. Baker, clerk for Hoke county draft board number 48, said yesterday that orders were going to 10 men in the county this week to report to the Fayetteville Induction station on January 12, 1951 for induction into the Army under the Selective Service act. These men have already passed their pre-induction mental and physical examinations. The board has also received orders to call up 35 men between the ages of 18 and 26 for pre-induction mental and physical examinations next month. These men will be ordered to report to the induction station on January 30, 1951.

The draft board office will be closed Monday through Thursday of next week, Mrs. Baker said, and will be open on Friday, December 29.

Mr. & Mrs. Plummer Lose Home To Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plummer in the Wayside section of the county was destroyed by fire of unknown origin last Sunday morning. Nothing appreciable was saved but the stove and refrigerator and a piece or two of living room furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer were eating their breakfast when they heard a noise. Mrs. Plummer went to the dining room door and opened it and saw that the room was full of flames and that the noise was falling timber. The fire started in the dining room ceiling. The house was insured.

GALATIA TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas program and Christmas tree at Galatia Presbyterian church will be on Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Not only the children and young people but all the church folks are invited to come.

Funeral Tomorrow For Mrs. Ellen Davis

Mrs. Ellen Tiner Davis, 83, died early yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Baker, of Raeford, route 1. A native of Robeson county, she had made her home with Mrs. Baker for several years.

Mrs. Davis was the widow of R. A. Davis, and her survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. G. W. Pittman, both of Raeford, route 1, Mrs. J. E. Carpenter, Mrs. W. M. Tyson and Mrs. Lena Britt, all of Fayetteville, and Mrs. D. F. Currie of Rockingham; one brother, William Tiner of Fayetteville, one sister, Mrs. Nathan Jackson of Fairmont; 23 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at Ephesus Baptist church, and will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. S. Judson Lennon. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Raeford Team Enters New Cage League; Robbins Sponsors

The Board of Directors of the newly formed Recreational Basketball League will meet in Red Springs Thursday night, December 21st to perfect plans for the 1951 season.

St. Pauls sponsored by Burlington Mills, Lumberton by the City Recreation Department, Red Springs by Robbins Mills, Inc., Elizabethtown by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Laurel Hill by the American Legion and Raeford by Robbins Mills, Inc. have filed their entries and posted the forfeit fee.

Additional teams to enter are The Father George Mills of Sanford, Robbins Mills of Aberdeen and the Fairmont team sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Directors, composed of one representative of each town, are expected to adopt a two game a week schedule starting January both with games on Monday and Thursdays.

C. of C. Members To Meet Tonight

The membership of the Raeford Chamber of commerce will have a meeting tonight which promises to be of great importance to the whole community in a way which is quite separate from the routine election of directors and reading of reports which usually characterize annual meetings.

At the meeting tonight those attending (and the public is invited) will hear of the forming of "Raeford Betterment Incorporated," which corporation was formed last week. They will be told all the details of the new corporation's plan to build 130 houses for Robbins Mills on the development, "Robbins Heights," in Raeford, when they are to be built, what the houses will be like and what the costs will be to individuals desiring to participate in the scheme.

Chamber officials are anxious to have a good crowd at the courthouse at 8:00 o'clock tonight so that the people of the community may become better acquainted with what is being and has been done to improve the place by this group.

Hoke High Takes Three Games From 71st Here Friday

The Junior Varsity started the night off with a 29-19 win over the 71st Junior Varsity in the first game of three in the local gym last Friday. Benner and Lovette sparked the Fawn's attack. The Jayvees give evidence that Hoke High Bucks will not be weak in reserves.

The girls' overcame an early lead to hand the 71st sextet their first defeat of the year. Lyda Williams sparked the offense with 25 points in the 48-37 win. Peggy Thomas looked very good as a playmaker and showed up as a good shot also scoring 13 points. Mary Sue Upchurch was outstanding in her defensive play. All the guards deserve praise for their holding the high scoring 71st club to 37 points, Norton was high for 71st with 18 points.

The Hoke High girls are undefeated so far this year with decisive wins over Wagram and Rowland.

The boys made a clean sweep of the triple-header for Hoke by handing the 71st quintet a 52-36 defeat. The Bucks jumped to an early 9 point lead and this lead was never threatened. Billie Lester led the Bucks in their win with 21 points. Lundy and McLaughlin were runner-ups with 12 points each. At the end of the first half the Bucks had a 15 point lead. The first half was fast scoring with the Bucks working the fast break and criss-crosses off the pivot position. Lester's set shots in the second quarter kept the Buck's lead protected.

The second half was slower with Hoke playing for time and working the ball in to protect the 15 point lead. Culbreth's outstanding defensive play in the last half kept the Bucks from being pressed.

Beasey was high for the 71st boys with 15 points with Wiggins runner-up with 12 points.

The Bucks are undefeated so far this season with wins over Wagram, Rowland and 71st.

COURTHOUSE SCHEDULE

The offices at the courthouse will close at noon tomorrow and will reopen next Thursday morning, December 28, according to John McGoogan. The County commissioners will hold their January first meeting on January second instead. There will be no recorder's court next Tuesday.

Farmers Choose PMA Committee In Elections

Wilbur L. Smith, of route 1, Lumber Bridge, N. C. was elected chairman of the Hoke County Production and Marketing Administration Committee at the county convention held in Raeford, December 15, 1950.

Elected as vice-chairman of the county committee was Walter L. Gibson and as regular member Robert D. Strother. The two alternates are J. H. Blythe and J. R. Hendrix.

These committeemen were elected to administer the Agricultural Conservation Program, loan program for corn, oats, wheat, soybeans, lespedeza, acreage allotment marketing quotas, and other assignments for 1951.

All of these committeemen are farmers. They are paid for only the few days they actually serve.

W. L. Smith, the chairman of the Hoke County PMA Committee for 1951, owns and operates a farm located in Stonewall township. On this farm he produces, cotton, tobacco, small grain and corn.

The vice-chairman, W. L. Gibson, has a farm in Antioch township, where he produces cotton, tobacco, small grain and corn.

R. D. Strother, the third member of the committee, owns and operates a farm in Quewhiffle township. His farming operations are devoted mostly to tobacco with some cotton, small grain, lespedeza and corn planted.

The farms of the two alternates: J. H. Blythe is located in Raeford township and J. H. Hendrix in Blue Springs township. They produce cotton, tobacco, small grain and corn.

The vice-chairman, W. L. Gibson, has resigned from serving on the County Committee as he is on the Hoke County Board of Education. Therefore, J. H. Blythe, first alternate will move up and take his place on the County Committee.

Results of community elections for farmer committeemen to administer important farm programs during the coming year have been announced by Louise V. Blue, Secretary, Hoke County Production and Marketing Administration (PMA) Committee.

The results follow: Allendale Township: J. A. Roper, chairman, L. A. McGugan, vice-chairman; D. A. Currie, member; alternates, M. A. Singleton, Frank K. Everleigh; delegate to county convention, L. A. McGugan.

Antioch Township: G. C. Lytle, chairman; W. L. Gibson, vice-chairman; Douglas McPhaul, member; alternates, W. T. Everleigh, D. W. Gillis; delegate to county convention, Douglas McPhaul.

Blue Springs Township: A. R. county convention, J. R. Hendrix, vice-chairman, Marvin Gaimey, member; alternates, C. J. McNeill, J. F. Chisholm; delegate to county convention, J. R. Hendrix.

Little River: L. D. Brooks, chairman; E. B. Blue, vice-chairman; C. H. Marks, member; alternates, N. A. McGill, M. H. Cameron, delegate to county convention, E. B. Blue.

McLaughlin: D. P. Gillis, chairman; John Parker, vice-chairman; W. Lacy McNeill, member; alternates, J. H. Plummer, B. B. Bostic; Delegate to county convention, J. H. Plummer.

Quewhiffle: H. B. Walters, chairman; J. A. Webb, vice-chairman; R. H. Webb, member; alternates, R. D. Strother, A. R. Wal-

LIBRARY SCHEDULE

The Hoke County Public library will be closed December 23 and will be closed through December 27 for the Christmas holidays. The library will reopen the morning of Thursday, December 28.