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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Today a survey committee sent by the Division of Schoolhouse Planning and Surveys of the State Department of Public Instruction, will arrive in Raeford for the purpose of making a survey of the Indian situation in all of Hoke County and a part of Robeson adjoining Hoke. It is the purpose of the Board of Education to build a consolidated Indian school. Robeson county has expressed an interest in the high school division of the proposed school.

The survey committee consists of J. W. Johnson of the Division of Schoolhouse Planning and Surveys, J. E. Hunter, director division of Teachers Allotments, Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, Director, Division of Instructional Service and Homer Lassiter of the last named division. This committee will survey the situation, recommend the size and type of school, general location, etc.

We hope that this project will soon be underway.

The Raeford Graded school has a project underway to beautify the lunchroom. Each child in school has been asked to bring one penny to be used for the purchase of flowers containers for each table in the lunchroom.

All schools will join in the polio drive with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm as pupils and teachers are very conscious of what has been done and is still being done for the children in the county who have been stricken in the past. We will be interested to see which school, on a percentage basis, will collect the most dimes.

W. D. Kibler, math teacher of Hoke High, is leaving at the end of this week to report for duty in the army. We regret very much losing him. We hope for him and Mrs. Kibler the best of luck in his new assignment. Mrs. Lorenha

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Presbyterians Will Hear Korean Doctor

A Young Korean doctor working with the staff of the N. C. Sanatorium at McCain will be the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Men of the Raeford Presbyterian church in the church basement next Tuesday night. He is Doctor Eung Soo Han, and he is in this country on a two-year fellowship of the United Nations.

Last year he was at Duke hospital and he has been at McCain since June, planning to return in June to Seoul, where he was on the faculty of a medical college founded by U. S. Presbyterian and Methodist missionaries. His future is, of course, indefinite at the present time.

Tobacco Meeting Next Wednesday

Since tobacco holds a place of importance second only to cotton among Hoke County cash crops, knowledge of all the latest developments and results of Experiment Station and farmers' tests on tobacco production is important.

With this in mind a tobacco production meeting has been arranged for Wednesday, January 17 at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium, according to E. M. Stallings, County Farm Agent.

S. N. Hawks, Extension Tobacco Specialist, will give an illustrated lecture, using slides, and will speak on all phases of tobacco production, including varieties, fertilizer, plant production, sucker control, diseases, and insect control.

The county agent urges all farmers to attend this meeting.

MARCH OF DIMES WILL BEGIN JANUARY 15, RUN TWO WEEKS

16 Defendants Face Recorder In Court Tuesday

A total of 16 cases were cleared from the docket in Hoke County recorder's court before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday. As usual, most cases involved traffic and driving violators with a few variations.

Leroy Scott, white, was found guilty of violating the landlord-tenant act. Sentence was 18 months to be suspended on payment of the costs and on condition that he pay a certain sum to the landlord involved. Scott appealed to Superior court and posted bond of \$600.

Moses Townsend, colored, was found guilty of non-support of his minor children. He got one year on the roads to be suspended on payment of the costs and \$10 weekly to the clerk for their support.

James H. Purcell, colored, charged with having no driver's license, produced his license and the state took a nol pro.

Orrie Lee Dockery, colored, was found guilty of driving a commercial truck with improper driver's license and was taxed the costs. Julian B. McKeithan, owner of the truck, had to pay the costs for allowing him to drive it with improper license.

William Clyde Hales, white, was found not guilty on a charge of careless and reckless driving.

Arnold Ohlson, white tourist, paid \$10 and the costs for speeding.

Tom McNeill and Raymond Potter, both colored, each paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly. Willie Kessler, colored, got 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs in one case for being drunk and disorderly and in another for violating the prohibition laws. He is in jail waiting to go to the roads.

Robert Lawrence James and Ernest Kearns, both colored, got 60 days each suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for having no driver's licenses.

John D. Graham, colored, and Daniel Lowry, Indian, each paid \$10 and the costs for having improper brakes. James Hollingsworth, colored, paid the costs for the same offense.

Jessie Edward McKinnon, colored, paid \$10 and the costs for having no tail light on his car.

Methodists To Hear Fayetteville Man

J. C. Tally, Jr., prominent Fayetteville attorney and mayor of that city, will be the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Men of the Church on Friday night. The meeting will be in the church basement and will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. Tally is a graduate of Duke University and formerly taught law at Wake Forest College. He is a well known speaker and is present in. governor of the Fourth Kiwanis Division.

POWER TO BE OFF SUN.

B. A. Hurley, local Carolina Power and Light man, said this week that if the weather permits the work, the power will be off from 1:30 until 4:00 o'clock next Sunday afternoon in parts of Raeford south of Prospect avenue so that certain improvements in the service may be made.

BULLETIN

J. C. McLean, Raeford electrical contractor, died here early this morning. He was about 45 years of age and had heart trouble.

Neill A. McDonald County Chairman; Financial Need Great; Deficit Last Year

Challenged by the most serious financial problem in 13 years of fighting infantile paralysis and facing a deficit from the last year in this county, the annual March of Dimes this year will be conducted in Raeford and Hoke county and throughout the nation during the two-week period from January 15 to 31, it was announced this week by Neill A. McDonald, county campaign director.

"Last year was the third successive year of unusually high polio incidence," McDonald said, "with the result that our backlog of cases to be cared for is steadily increasing. We must continue to help these and to press forward research to find means of preventing polio. The double-barrelled job deserves the support of everyone."

McDonald said his organization for covering Hoke county in the drive was being completed and that the campaign this year will be the most intensive of its kind in local history. The partial list of workers in the various communities in the county is as follows:

Ashley Heights, Mrs. N. F. Sinclair, Mrs. D. H. Johnson; McCain, Mrs. J. L. Beall; Montrose, Bill Cameron, Timberland, B. L. Williamson; Turnpike, J. T. Leslie; Five Points, Ralph Calloway; Wayland, John Parker; Rockfish, Oscar Townsend; Mildouson, J. W. Canaday; Antioch, Walter Gibson, Mrs. W. C. Hodgins; Alendale, W. L. Roper; Blue Springs, Margaret Gaaney; Buchan Farm, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Brown, Little River, Ed Simpson, Dougald McFadyen, Raeford, Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr.

National Guard Will Hold Its Men

Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts this week instructed all National Guard Unit commanders in North Carolina that no more members of the National Guard would be released in this state to join the Regular services, Army, Air Force, Navy or Marine Corps. This announcement was received here yesterday by Lt. Edwin D. Newton, commanding officer of Battery A, 130th. Antiaircraft Battalion, a unit of the 30th "Old Hickory" Infantry Division. Lt. Newton said that the local unit is maintaining its usual high level strength having at present 108 men on its roster of an authorized 115. Up to this time men have been discharged at their request to join one of the regular services when they so desired. None, however, have been called by Selective Service from the National Guard.

Bank Has Annual Meeting Thursday

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Raeford was held Thursday morning in the bank.

Report from the management revealed that the bank had enjoyed one of its best years in 1950, having paid a 15% dividend as of January 1, and having increased the surplus to \$125,000.

The following directors were elected for 1951: H. L. Gatlin, F. B. Sexton, J. B. Thomas, T. B. Upchurch, Jr., A. K. Stevens, J. L. McNeill, C. L. Thomas, H. L. Gatlin, Jr., L. M. Upchurch and R. B. Lewis. Officers elected at the directors meeting following were H. L. Gatlin, president, F. B. Sexton, vice-president, R. B. Lewis, executive vice-president and cashier, Miss Jessie B. Ferguson, assistant cashier.



DR. MARSHALL WOODSON



DR. J. R. MCCAIN

To Inaugurate Dr. Marshall Woodson At Flora Macdonald College Saturday

Cage Teams Split As Girls Win Two; Play Here Friday

Last Friday night the Hoke High girls took their game from the Central High girls 50 to 41 with Lyda Williams being the leader for the locals with 40 points. She was well supported by Sara Cole.

The boys lost their game to Central by 10 points, 44 to 34 and the "B" team, made up of 9th and 10th grade boys, won their game 32 to 30 with Benner and McPhaul getting 11 and 12 points.

On Tuesday night the Hoke girls overcame an eight-point halftime lead to take their game from Massey Hill, 53 to 49 in a hotly contested battle. Lyda Williams scored 31 points and Sara Cole 18 to lead the local girls to their seventh straight victory.

The undefeated Massey Hill boys team continued their winning ways by defeating the Hoke boys in a close contest 44 to 39 with Carter Edge leading Massey Hill with 13 points. The Massey Hill "B" team also took their contest 40 to 14.

Hoke plays three games in the local gym tomorrow night against 71st. In their previous encounter this season the locals won all three games.

Gibson New Head Of Kiwanis Club

At last Thursday night's meeting of the Raeford Kiwanis club officers for 1951 were installed by R. B. Lewis, past president of the club and former district it. governor.

W. T. Gibson, Jr., was installed as president of the club to succeed Younger Snead. The other new officer is Marion Gatlin, vice president. A. H. McPhaul remains secretary-treasurer of the club. Directors installed were Jake Austin, Tom Cameron, Charles Hostetter, Julius Jordan, R. B. Lewis, Clyde Upchurch, Jr., and Lewis Upchurch.

Retiring President Snead expressed his pleasure at having had the opportunity to work with the club in 1950 and urged the same cooperation to his successor. Gibson expressed his intention to do his best and urged all Kiwanians to keep the theme of the year in mind: "Freedom is Not Free."

New Growers Of Tobacco Must File This Month

Eligible producers interested in applying for a "New grower" tobacco allotments should file applications at the Hoke County PMA office prior to February 1, 1951. Wilbur L. Smith, Chairman, Hoke County PMA Committee said this week.

He pointed out that in order to be eligible for a new grower tobacco, all of the following conditions must be met:

TOWN BOARD PLANS \$200,000 IN BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Figures Show Hoke Got Outside Help In 1950

Treasurer's Report Shows That Over \$2000 More Spent In County Than Raised

K. A. MacDonald, treasurer of the Hoke county chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, this week released a financial statement of the funds received, disbursed and owed by the chapter in order to acquaint the public with the great need for funds for this cause in the annual March of Dimes drive which will start all over the country on Monday, January 15. This statement or report follows.

"In each March of Dimes campaign the funds are divided half and half between the National foundation and the local chapter. The National foundation spends its part on research work and help to epidemic areas. Figures below will show where some of this money from all over the country has been sent to this county by the National Foundation where local funds were insufficient.

"During 1950 eight cases of polio originated in Hoke county. Seven of these were Hoke County children and the eighth was a visitor who contracted the disease here and who was taken care of by her home county.

"The seven cases included five white and two colored. There were also three children, victims of polio in former years, who received treatment and care during the year.

"For the hospitalization, medical care, transportation and orthopedic care of these ten children the local chapter received \$4,039.75 from the following sources: Balance from 1949, \$28.20; March of Dimes in 1950, \$2,019.69; Miscellaneous receipts, \$136.86; and advance from National Foundation, \$1,855.00.

"This money was spent by the local chapter as follows: Hospitalization for seven cases, \$3,092.85; Ambulance service in five cases, \$145.00; Medical care in seven cases, \$166.00; Orthopedic care and appliances in 10 cases including braces, repairs to braces, shoe and shoe repairs, \$282.80; Miscellaneous expense, \$163.48. The bank balance of the local chapter on December 31, 1950 was \$189.62 and bills due on that date were \$369.53.

\$2,034.96 In Red

"The above statement will show you that our local funds lacked \$2,034.96 of paying our bills up to December 31, 1950. We are starting on a new year in debt and with 10 cases that still require treatment and appliances and with the possibility that additional cases may develop during the year 1951. It is hoped that everyone will give as generously as possible."

Election Planned To Spend Money For Better Streets, Sewers & Water Facilities

The town board of commissioners voted last week to expand and improve the town water and sewage facilities and streets to the extent of \$200,000 if the voters of the town are willing, and petitioned the Local Government commission for permission to hold an election on whether or not to issue bonds in this amount for the work. The board wants to spend \$60,000 for sewer improvements, \$60,000 for street improvements and \$80,000 for increased water facilities.

The approval of the Local Government commission must be obtained before any municipality in the state can issue bonds for any purpose. The commission exists for the purpose of improving local government in the state and to keep local governments on a sound financial footing. When and if this approval is received the Town of Raeford expects to hold a bond election on the question of whether to issue the bonds and do the work or not, the same as a similar election was held last year on the question of whether or not the town should spend \$125,000 for these purposes or not. This election favored the issuing of the bonds.

In setting up the amounts to be spent if the bond issue is authorized the board contemplates spending the \$60,000 earmarked for sewer improvements to extend the town sewer system to any point in town it is needed. The \$60,000 for streets is to be used to provide curb and gutter for all principal streets in the town and to pave most of the streets now populated. In setting this up the board intends to equalize the amount spent on the east side of Main street with the west side, where a large part of the last issue went. The \$80,000 for water is to provide water and fire hydrant facilities all over town and additional pumping and filtering facilities to take care of a contemplated increase in population and of demands for water by the new Robbins mill when it starts operating.

The present board sees no necessity for the increase in taxes to pay for these improvements, considering that the increase in valuation through new construction, the saving in street maintenance through paving, and the direct income from water will add sufficiently to the town's revenue.

Funeral Friday At Ashley Heights For Elijah King, 67

Funeral services for Elijah King, 67, of Ashley Heights, who died Wednesday morning of last week at St. Joseph's hospital in Moore County after several years of declining health, were held at 2:00 o'clock last Friday afternoon at Ashley Heights Baptist church.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Ray Gossett of Pinebluff, the Rev. Zeb A. Caudle of Aberdeen and the Rev. S. A. Ewart of Montrose. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. King was born in Granville county in 1883 and moved from Wake to Hoke county in 1939 where he has since been a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, the former Allie Mize; two sons, Comfort and H. W. of Ashley Heights; seven daughters, Mrs. M. T. Farrell, Raleigh, Mrs. Frances Nettles, Mrs. H. P. Odum, Aberdeen, Mrs. Bill Cameron, Timberland, Mrs. D. C. Hester, Fuquay, Mrs. H. D. Hester, Willington, Mrs. Lee I. McGee, Willow Springs, 29 grandchildren.

Building & Loan Annual Meeting

The Raeford Building and Loan association held the annual meeting of its stockholders in the association's office here Tuesday, January 9 with a good attendance.

Report was made by Mrs. W. L. Poole, secretary and treasurer of the association, and the same officers and directors were re-elected. These are F. B. Sexton, president and director, H. L. Gatlin, vice-president and director, W. P. Baker, H. L. Gatlin, Jr., Marion Gatlin, C. P. Kinlaw, Younger Snead, directors, and Mrs. W. L. Poole, secretary and treasurer.