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## YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

We are sorry to announce that the Ashmont School was closed on Tuesday on account of the death of a brother of Mrs. R. A. Smoak. Mr. and Mrs. Smoak attended the funeral in South Carolina. Friends will sympathize with Mrs. Smoak in her loss.

This lost day will be made up on a Saturday in the not too far distant future.

Principal T. C. Jones of the Rockfish School attended the National Convention of Ruritan clubs held in Roanoke, Virginia, on Monday and Tuesday. He represented the Rockfish club. Mrs. Isabella Ray Ritter substituted for him.

The county superintendent attended a group meeting of county superintendents held in Wilmington on Tuesday. The superintendents studied the New Hanover system for handling all instructional supplies, janitorial supplies and maintenance supplies. They also studied the vocational education setup in the county.

Principal J. W. Turlington of the Raeford Graded School reports that the "March of Dimes" campaign in the school is off to a good start and that all the pupils are enthusiastic. Several rooms have had auction sales that have done exceedingly well. We hope that the campaign in all the other schools is doing equally as well. It is hoped that all schools in the county will raise \$1,000.00 or better. This is a cause that all children should be vitally interested in, as it affects them more than anyone else.

The commodity store room has received a new shipment of canned grapefruit and one of fresh apples. The apples are to be distributed to all schools in the county. It is hoped that the principals will call for their allotment right away.

Mrs. Ruria Shelton of the Raeford Graded faculty is out of school this week on account of the illness of her mother. We hope that her mother will soon be improved so that Mrs. Shelton may return to her work. Mrs. Younger Snead is substituting for her.

Materials have been placed on the site for the Burlington classroom building. Construction will start in the near future.

## German Visitor Makes Quick Trip

Mrs. Magdalena Kronzucker of Munich, Germany, is visiting her daughter and granddaughter here in Raeford. They are Mrs. Robert R. Fyles and daughter, Angelika, who have a home in Sunset Hills and who have been here for about seven months.

Mrs. Kronzucker left Frankfurt, Germany, on Monday afternoon and arrived at Raleigh-Durham airport on Tuesday night at eight o'clock. She had never been in this country or in an airplane before, being 65 years of age. She expects to be here about six months. Sgt. Fyles is now in Korea.

## GUARD CAGE TEAM TO PLAY FAYETTEVILLE

The strong cage team of Battery A local National Guard unit, coached by Tommie Macko, will take the floor tonight against the basketball team from Company K, 120th Infantry, Fayetteville National guard unit. Game time is 8:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epstein spent last Wednesday in Charlotte on business.

## Local Men Attend Scout Council Meet; Plan Affair Here

Clifton L. Moore of Burgaw is the new President of the Cape Fear Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. He was elected to the office at the Business Meeting of the Council in Whiteville last Tuesday night. Moore replaces James H. Clark of Elizabethtown who has held the Presidency for the past two years.

Other officers selected by the Council are as follows: R. C. Bridger of Bladenboro and Lewis M. Upchurch of Raeford, Vice-Presidents; Joe W. Hood of Wilmington, Treasurer; Richard S. Rogers of Wilmington, Assistant Treasurer; Joseph S. Mann of Whiteville, Scout Commissioner, and W. Roy Sutherland of Laurinburg, Hector McLean of Lumberton, and L. C. Robertson, Jr., of Wilmington, National Representatives of the Cape Fear Area Council.

Additional Executive Council Board Members elected include: representing the Western District (Scotland and Hoke Counties) — Younger Snead, Dr. R. L. Murray, Israel Mann, Rev. W. Knight Thompson and L. B. Singleton.

Incoming President Moore proposed to the group a list of activities on the Council level to be held during the coming year. They were adopted for the Council Program and are as follows: Council Participation in reporting Civil Service in North Carolina to Governor Kerr Scott, February 9; Council Annual Fellowship Meeting in Raeford, February 13; National Jamboree reunion (place unnamed), February 16; Explorer Rendezvous at Lake Waccamaw, February 25-26; Junior Leaders Training, April 13-15; Cape Fear Area Council Executive Board Meeting April 23; Region Six Annual Meeting, April 26; Summer Camp, June 17-17 July 28; Delegation of Explorers from Council to go to the National Scout Ranch in New Mexico June 20-July 3; Simultaneous finance program in all Districts, September 24-30; Cape Fear Area Council Executive Board Meeting, September 17; Fall Round-Up Camporee, October 5-7; Operation Baldhead for Explorers, November 2-4, and Cape Fear Area Council Annual Business Meeting, December 3.

The proposed and adopted calendar for the Negro Troops as outlined by President Moore are as follows:

Junior Leadership Training, March 16-17; Council-wide Camporee, May 11-12; Summer Camp, June 7-12; Explorer Rendezvous, August 19-22, and Fall Round-Up and encampment, September 21-22.

In addition to the announced events, Moore stated that there will also be other activities on a District level throughout the Council.

Herbert Stuckey, Deputy Regional Six Scout Executive of Atlanta, Georgia, guest at the meeting, pointed out that this Council "has made considerable progress during the past year, but that as a main point of emphasis, the Council should give attention to its program for the young men of Explorer age, 14-17 years of age." Region Six Vice-Chairman W. D. Campbell of Southern Pines spoke briefly on the challenge that exists today in making the Scout Program available to more boys. He also brought greetings to the Council from H. Smith Richardson, Region Chairman.

During the meeting, each District reported on their 1950 progress and set Scout extension goals in each District for the new year. Following this, Councilwide goals were also set which included a minimum increase of 25 Scout Units and 253 registered members. The reports also revealed that 2,504 boys registered in Scouting during 1950, 652 participated in the camping program. Advanced one rank and 1617 participated in the supper meeting with

## Group Discusses County Cotton Outlook For '51

### Business Men, Farmers Talk About Ways And Means Of Achieving 28,000 Acres

"The United States will have on hand by August 1 only 1,000,000 bales of surplus cotton, compared to 33,000,000 bales we had in 1941," C. M. Brickhouse, district agent of the Extension service told a large number of cotton farmers and businessmen Thursday afternoon at the courthouse. Carl Bunn, district field representative of the Production and Marketing administration, was also present.

Explaining the need for all-out production and for attainment of the production goals set by the government. Mr. Brickhouse said, "We are facing a critical cotton shortage; for example, it takes one bale of cotton to equip two soldiers. After normal consumption and normal export trade, we will have only .8 of a million bales of cotton as a reserve."

A large number of Hoke county cotton growers, seedmen, fertilizer and machinery salesmen and others met at the courthouse Thursday afternoon to discuss ways and means of reaching the cotton quotas set up for the county by the government. The quota for the county for 1951 is 28,000 with an estimated production approaching 10,000 bales, and the national production goal is 16,000,000 bales. In 1950 there were 16,627 acres planted in the county and production ran to about 5,000 bales.

This meeting, which was held to stimulate interest in and thinking about attaining the goals, dealt with all phases of the cotton crop. W. L. Smith, chairman of the county PMA committee, conducted the discussions. He called for opinions from the planting seed industry, banks and credit agencies, fertilizer and insecticide distributors, gin operators, machinery salesmen, and spokesmen from the Grange and Farm Bureau.

Several of the farmers expressed the opinion that the labor situation was the key to the whole problem. "If the situation doesn't change, I will plant less this year than last. I can't plant it all by myself," one farmer maintained. Another agreed that "the tenant situation is tight," but expressed the view that if the price on cotton were set at 110 per cent of parity the cotton production goals would be reached.

In reply to this, Mr. Bunn said that the present price was set at 90 per cent of parity, but that he did not know what changes might occur in this policy, although he felt certain that the price of cotton would not fall below 30 cents and would probably be closer to 40 cents.

While many felt that the key to the problem lay in manpower, E. M. Stallings, county farm agent felt that scientific controls of pests, land care, proper fertilizing and other farm practices furnished the key. He thought that while the goal of 28,000 acres is a tremendous increase over this year, that both planting and production goals can and must be reached. He said that production could be increased by as much as 60 per cent.

At the meeting a Hoke County Cotton committee was organized with T. B. Upchurch as chairman and E. M. Stallings, vice-chairman. They will appoint other members to the committee in the near future and try to promote a realistic approach to the problem by the farmers of the county.

pledge of allegiance led by Scout Hal Collier of Bladenboro followed by the invocation by Dr. Welton.

Mrs. Ryan McBryde is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

## Hoke Girls Suffer Season's First Loss To Hope Mills Friday

(Contributed)

In the past week of play by the basketball teams of Hoke County High school they have won four of six games played with both boys and girls teams winning two and losing one. The loss for the girls was the first of the season in 12 games played.

The victories for the week are over the Wagram girls, Hope Mills boys and girls and boys from Gray's Creek. Losses were to the Hope Mills girls, 41 to 35 and to the Wagram boys in an overtime affair 31 to 30.

The Cub scouts have been thrilling the spectators at halftime under the direction of Lawrence McNeill, Jr.

Both boys and girls teams are still showing up good. The Hoke girls have an excellent record in spite of their loss last week and the boys team is showing excellent teamwork and scoring ability and have won eight and lost four games in the season up to this time. The boys junior varsity team has won four and lost two.

As the season is half over the local teams have shown that they will be hard to beat for the Cumberland-Hoke championship to be decided at Massey Hill around the last of February.

The local teams go to Red Springs Friday night for two games and the opening of the new gymnasium. They will play Stedman here on Tuesday night, January 30, in a tripleheader.

## Brush Burning Permit Season

Foster McBryde, Hoke county forest warden, announces that the spring brush burning season for Hoke county and the state begins February 1 and will continue until June 1.

During that period it is unlawful to start an outdoor fire more than 500 feet from a dwelling house, without first getting a permit from your fire warden or his deputy. The law is specific about it and starting an outdoor fire without a permit not only is a violation of the law, but may get you into trouble.

Mr. McBryde has arranged with the following persons to issue the permits: Sheriff's office in Raeford, H. E. Currie, Raeford RFD 3; J. A. Webb, RFD 3; J. A. Roper, Maxton RFD 2; Hughie Overton, Rockfish; Herman Koonce, Wayside.

## LOCAL AIRMAN STUDIES PUBLIC INFORMATION

As part of the military training prior to entering one of the ten departments of Technical Training at Lowry Air Force Base there is class room study and demonstration on many subjects. Today's subject is Public Information and how it works with America's free press.

For that reason this information about these boys is sent, to the home town editors.

Lowry Air Force Base, Denver: Pfc. William L. McFadyen is now stationed at Lowry Air Force Base, where he is undergoing further training before entering one of the technical training courses. Pfc. McFadyen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFadyen of Route 3, Raeford, entered the service December 12, 1950, and came to Lowry from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, where he had basic training. Following his training at Lowry he will be assigned to one of the many commands which make up today's Global Air Force.

## GUEST PREACHER

The Rev. Gower Crosswell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Marshville, will preach at Antioch Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, January 28. All members are urged to be present.

## McDonald Says Polio Campaign Is Mighty Slow

### Announces Several Benefits To Be Held In County For March Of Dimes

Neill A. McDonald, county chairman of the March of Dimes drive for the Infantile Paralysis foundation, said this week that the drive in the county was not going as well as he hoped and urged all workers and the public to put forth an extra effort in the next week so that the county could reach its goal of at least \$3000.

In making his statement the chairman called the attention of the public to the several benefit entertainments and suppers which were being promoted in the county for the March of Dimes and urged the public to cooperate with the worthy cause by attending these as well as by contributing when called on by the workers.

First of these entertainments was a talent show with entertainers from Fort Bragg appearing with local talent at the county high school last night. A good attendance was expected at this.

### Wayside Tonight

The next entertainment on the program is to be at Wayside community house tonight where a supper will be served with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

### Antioch Tomorrow

A chicken supper will be served at the Antioch Presbyterian church tomorrow (Friday) night with chicken in several styles being available.

### Mildouson Barbecue Tuesday

Barbecue and chicken salad plates will be served at the Mildouson schoolhouse on Tuesday night, January 30, starting at six o'clock with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes. A Benefit Square Dance will follow at Hendrix Grill with the dancing set to begin at about eight o'clock and its proceeds going to the drive also.

### Allendale Next Thursday

The benefit supper will be held at the Allendale community house next Thursday night, February 1, with barbecue and chicken salad being served.

McDonald also called attention to the boxes around town into which names or more can be dropped. He said the one at the Elk Restaurant was particularly heavy already, as the management contributed all coffee receipts on the first day of the drive. These amounted to something over \$27 and has increased some since. He also called attention to the fact that he was giving the gas, Charlie Daramus was furnishing the taxi and Donald Harvey was doing the driving and all receipts from this taxi operation are going to the drive. He said the taxi could be found on the vacant lot next to the old hardware building by any who wished to take a ride and help the March of Dimes.

## HOKE COUNTY PRESBYTER MODERATES PRESBYTERY

The Rev. S. A. Ewart of Montrose, pastor of Shiloh and Bethel Presbyterian churches, was elected Moderator at Fayetteville Presbytery which convened Tuesday at Carthage.

Those attending from Raeford were the Rev. W. B. Heyward, Elders D. S. and J. S. Poole and Deacon W. L. Alexander.

## NEW JEWELER HERE

The Raeford Jewelry shop has replaced the jewelry shop formerly operated by D. W. Maness here. The new shop is in the same location in the Hotel building on the corner of Main street and Central avenue and the new operators are W. M. (Mac) Ridge, manager, and J. C. Connor, assistant manager and watch repairman.

## JUDGE WILLIAMS HANDS OUT STIFF SENTENCES IN BIG COURT

### Presbyterians Plan Week Of Self Denial

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church has set aside the week of January 28 to February 4 as a week of prayer and self denial for Foreign missions. Monday, January 29 at 6:00 p. m. there will be a dutch supper at the church for the families of the congregation, to which the public is cordially invited. At 7:30 Mrs. Henry D. Haberyan, member of the Board of World Missions of Shreveport, La., will speak.

On Friday, February 2, at 3:30 p. m. Miss Anna McQueen of Rowland, who has recently returned from the mission field in Korea, will speak in the church parlor.

### Duncan C. Blue Dies At Lakeview

Duncan C. Blue, 66, member of a pioneer Scottish family and brother of the late W. E. Blue of Raeford, died Friday afternoon at his home at Lakeview. Funeral service was conducted at Lakeview Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 by the Rev. Leighton McKeithan. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

Mr. Blue was a son of the late Murdoch and Mary Ferguson Blue and he was born at Lakeview where his ancestors had acquired land through Royal grant in pre-revolutionary days.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Monroe of Moore county; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Watts of Southern Pines; two sons, D. C., Jr., and Bradley of the home.

### Higher Prices For Tobacco Predicted

Tobacco farmers can look forward to a good year, the federal Department of Agriculture reported.

Output of cigarettes, the department said, is expected to top the 395 million production estimated for 1950.

To tobacco farmers that means a continuing strong demand for cigarette tobaccos: flue-cured, Burley and Maryland.

Supplies of flue-cured probably will be tight, but the department expects "ample" Burley and Maryland.

About 363 million of the 395 million cigarettes manufactured last year were used in the United States, the agency said.

Between 75 and 80 per cent of the tobacco used in the United States is used in cigarettes.

Small increases in the use of cigars, pipe and chewing tobacco and snuff may strengthen demand for fire-cured, dark air-cured cigar filler, binder and wrapper tobaccos, the department estimated.

Foreign nations have decreased demand for dark tobaccos and in 1951 will buy mostly cigarette type, the department predicted. Exports are expected to reach about 545 million pounds of tobacco, farm sales weight—about 1-4 of the crop.

In addition, the agency predicted, support prices are likely to be higher than last year because of an expected advance in the parity index. Last year flue-cured sold about 10-15 cents above the support price of 45 cents a pound.

### MAKES UNC DEAN'S LIST

Alfred Cole, Jr., who is president of his class in the Pharmacy school at the University of North Carolina, made the Dean's list for the first semester, it was recently announced. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cole of Raeford.

### Bud Johnson Gets 12 Years; Raymond Deberry 12 To 15; No Other Contested Cases

Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford, who a couple of years ago this month pronounced the death sentence on Uzell Jones in Hoke county Superior court, was back for the January term again this week, finishing around noon yesterday. While no defendant was tried for his life there were long sentences for the two who were tried.

Edwin (Bud) Johnson, white, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious bodily injury on the person of Heston Rose, white. Jury found him guilty as charged and Johnson got a sentence of 10 years in the State prison. In another case Johnson was charged with the same offense on the person of Howard Taylor, white. Jury found him guilty of assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill in this case. Sentence was two years on the roads to begin at the expiration of the 10-year-sentence in the Rose case. Johnson gave notice of appeal to Supreme court and Judge Williams gave him until March 15 to make his appeal and set an appeal bond of \$100. State was allowed 30 days after his appeal to file and answer. Johnson's appearance bond while the appeal is pending was set at \$20,000.

Raymond Harrison Deberry, colored, was charged with assault with intent to commit rape on the person of Helen Barrington, white. He was found guilty as charged and was sentenced to serve not less than 12 nor more than 15 years in the State prison.

Razz Graham, colored, entered a plea of guilty of breaking and entering and larceny at a store near Raeford. He was sent to State prison for not less than four nor more than six years.

James W. Mann, white soldier, appealed his conviction of speeding in recorder's court, in connection with wrecks he and Bill Wright were involved in here some time ago. The state did not prosecute Mann and the case was marked off.

H. L. and Mattie Hendrix, white, charged with giving a faulty deed to real property under false pretense, failed to appear for trial. Capias was issued for their appearance at the next term and they were ordered to show at the next term of court why they should not forfeit bond. Appearance bond was set at \$1000.

James Redmon, Carley Stanly, and Mabel Green, colored, charged with fraud or flim-flamming, failed to appear for the second straight term. The judge ordered their bonds collected in the amount of \$1250, \$1000, and \$1000, respectively.

The state took a nol pros in the case in which Clarence Stubbs and Bertha Aillsbrook, colored, were charged with immoral conduct. They were taken from here by officers of the Scotland county sheriff's office.

Leroy Scott, white, was charged with violating the landlord-tenant act by Roy Rowl. He appealed from recorder's court but entered a plea of no defense. He got 18 months on the roads to be suspended on payment of \$413 to Rowl and the court costs by November 1951. Bond was set at \$600.

James Price Hunt, Indian who was driving a gravel truck which killed a child on the turnpike road recently, appealed his conviction of careless and reckless driving from recorder's court. The state took a nol pros with leave.

Deutis Erwin Cannon, white, failed to appear for trial on a charge of speeding which he had appealed from recorder's court.

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