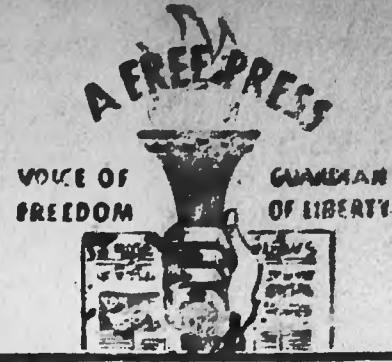




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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The fifth month of the white schools closed on February 7. Below is given their total enrollment, membership and percentage in attendance. Ashmont 149, 118, 92.6; Hoke High 8th grade 91, 88, 92.1; Hoke High 9-12 grades 273, 253, 93; Mildouson 89, 74, 93; Raeford Graded 536, 481, 91; Rockfish 122, 109, 94. Rockfish replaces Mildouson this month as the leader in attendance for the month. We hope each school will try to lead the list for the 6th month.

We regret to report that cases of mumps, measles, scarlet fever and chickenpox have been reported from various schools in the county. All parents are urged to keep a close eye on their children and if they show signs of any of the above mentioned diseases call their family doctor.

The Raeford Graded School reports the purchase of a film strip and slide projector. They also report the successful completion of their yearly magazine sale. Proceeds from this sale will go to the purchase of a cabinet for storing film strips and slides and for the purchase of additional teaching film strips.

Mildouson reports that repairs, changes and the moving of their library are about complete. They also report the purchase of new books for the library.

Plans for the county-wide elementary spelling contest in the white schools have been completed and the pupils are redoubling their efforts in spelling.

School authorities greatly regret the seeming lack of courtesy shown the family of Mrs. Mary E. Blue in their bereavement, but no one in authority knew anything about her death. As soon as it was called to our attention the band was not allowed to play anymore on Monday night and an effort was made to stop any cheering or noise by the spectators. We greatly regret this unintentional discourtesy.

It has been announced that the county-wide colored PTA meeting will be held at the Laurel Hill school at 1:00 p. m. Friday, February 23. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance. The faculty of the school is already making preparation for the meeting.

On Tuesday afternoon two interschool contests were staged in the new shop building at Upchurch School. The contest held in the T&I shop was between veterans enrolled at Upchurch, Laurinburg Institute and West Southern Pines. This contest was divided into 3 classes. No. 1 for veterans with 1-3 months training, No. 2 for veterans with 3-8 months training and No. 3 for veterans with 8-15 months training. No. 1 consisted of raising a 4" return corner 12 courses high; No. 2 was a 12" x 16" hollow pier 14 course high; No. 3 was an 8" return corner 36" high.

Winners under these numbers were: No. 1 Joshua Brown, Upchurch School, 1st prize; No. 2 James Brown, W. Southern Pines, 1st prize; Lee Bethea, Upchurch 2nd prize; No. 3 Theodore Brooks, Upchurch 1st prize, Eddie Bailey Laurinburg, 2nd prize. Judges were S. E. Smith, state supervisor of Trades and Industries and two graduate students from A&T college.

The second contest was staged in the agriculture shop and was between students from Upchurch and seven other schools in this district. The contest was divided

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Recorder Handles Few Speeding Cases In Short Session

The weekly session of Hoke county recorder's court before Judge Henry McDiarmid was unusually brief this week. Nine defendants were on the docket Tuesday morning and court was over by eleven o'clock.

Joseph H. McFarland and James Anthony Peterson, white, and James Lee Jones, Emanuel Harrington and Willie J. Eleby, colored, each paid \$10 and the costs for speeding. Gary J. Grant, white soldier of the 82nd Division, was caught speeding after his outfit on the way to Fort Benning. G. Grant was short on cash and couldn't come back, so the judge let him off on payment of the costs.

John D. O'Connell, white soldier, paid \$25 and the costs for driving with no driver's license.

William Furnage, white, was charged with driving with no driver's license and expired license plates. He showed up for trial with receipts for both, so the case was dismissed.

Peter James Thompson, colored, was charged with driving after his license had been revoked, in a case that had been on the docket for several months. He was found guilty and got six months on the roads to be suspended on payment of \$200 and the costs. He appealed to superior court.

Mrs. Mary T. Blue Funeral Service Held Here Tuesday

Mrs. Mary Teal Blue, 78, widow of the late James K. Blue of Blue Springs township, died here Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Davis.

Mrs. Blue was born in Anson county and had been a resident of Hoke county for over 40 years.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Delia Garner of Cole-ridge, Mrs. C. L. Alexander of Carthage and Mrs. T. C. Davis of Raeford; a son, Woodrow Blue of Raeford; a son by a former marriage, J. H. Landis; four grandchildren; one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Davis, in Raeford. The Rev. S. A. Ewart conducted the services and burial was in the cemetery at Bethel Presbyterian church.

Local Bus Depot Has High Sanitary Rating

Raleigh, Feb. 13—New Bern and Aurora today held the distinction of having the cleanest bus stations in the state—each with perfect ratings of 100.

The state utilities commission's bus transportation division yesterday released a list of ratings based on inspections made last month.

Stations at Sylvia, Raeford and Hamlet were next with ratings of 99 each. Then came Greensboro and Winston-Salem each 98.5. Charlotte's station ranked 29th.

At the bottom of the list were stations at Lumberton, Asheboro, Selma, Edwin, Elkin, Albemarle and Siler City.

MUCH BLACK SMOKE

Fire alarm at 3:20 p. m. Tuesday in Raeford had people running at a great rate, for a pile of creosoted poles were on fire between the homes of Clarence Lytch and Walter Maxwell on Elwood Avenue. From the looks of the dense black smoke the whole town was on fire. The fire department went around and took care of the fire, although it is doubtful if Mr. Lytch will get much for the poles now.

Miss Ellen Currie, who has been living in Richmond for some time, has accepted a position in the dental department at Fort Bragg and will begin her new duties next Monday.

Methodist Men Hear Of Soldiers Korean Experience

Private First Class Robert L. Sharpe, the High Point, North Carolina, soldier who cheated death in Korea told the story of his miraculous escape from the North Korean forces at the meeting of the Men of the Raeford Methodist church last Friday night. The group enjoyed a steak supper prepared by a committee of men. Alfred Cole, club president, presided, and Sharpe was introduced by R. B. Lewis.

Pfc. Sharpe, who is currently stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, served as a Combat Medic in Korea with the famous 24th Infantry Division. He enlisted in the Army on July 27, 1949, and after receiving his basic training was sent to the Far East with the Occupation Forces in Japan. At the outbreak of the Korean conflict, young Sharpe went into battle and remained until he was captured. Upon final liberation, he was flown to the States for medical attention at the U. S. Army Hospital at Fort Bragg. Fully recuperated and returned to duty, Pfc. Sharpe spends part of his time telling his story to various civic organizations throughout the county.

Mrs. Bertha Myers Buried At Philippi

Mrs. Bertha Cheek Myers, 55, died Monday after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at Philippi Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon by the Rev. W. B. Heyward. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Myers is survived by her husband, Robert Myers; three step-children. Hildren Myers of Asheboro, Carl Myers of High Point and Mrs. Nina Williams of Winston-Salem; two adopted sons, James Myers of High Point and Billy Myers of the home; three brothers, John and James Cheek of Raeford and Carl Cheek of Fayetteville; one sister, Mrs. Beulah Smith of Raeford, Route 2.

Cary Quick, 67, Buried At Parker's

Cary Quick, 67, died at his home on Fayetteville, Route 3, early Thursday morning.

Funeral service was conducted at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Parker's Methodist church by the Rev. P. O. Lee, pastor, and the Rev. David Miller. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Catherine Sessions; three sons, Wendell Quick of Shannon, Mack Quick of New York and Cary Quick, Jr., of the home; five daughters, Mrs. A. E. Hurtado, Mrs. A. E. Stern and Mrs. Sam Lanconia, all of New York City, Mrs. R. W. Schoene of Jonesboro, Ark., and Mrs. Ed Lindsay of Dallas, Texas; one brother, Henry Quick of Fayetteville, RFD 7; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Ann Brigan of Laurel Hill and Mrs. Mary Ellen Odom of Cheraw, S. C.

Mrs. Arah Gatlin Stuart, who spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Taylor at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem returned to Raeford Friday, while Mrs. W. B. Crompton was with Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor is getting along nicely.

Misses Ann and Grace Carter spent the week end in Portsmouth, Virginia, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Gore attended the wedding of Miss Anne Byrd McArthur and Lt. David Sutton Meredith which took place in the First Presbyterian church in Fayetteville Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. McKenzie returned to her home in Wagram Monday after spending the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Reid Childress.

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE EXTENDED

Neill A. McDonald, county chairman for the March of Dimes, said this week that the returns from the drive so far have amounted to \$4080.50. McDonald said that the time for the drive had been extended through the month of February.

He said this had been done because of the great need for funds by the local, state and national units of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation and in the hope that quotas would be raised in many communities during the extra time. He made an special plea to all who have not contributed to do so right away and called attention to the fact that this county started out the year with a sizable deficit due to money spent on cases of infantile paralysis here being more than that received in the March of Dimes.

He requested the cooperation of everyone in raising the money needed to meet the county's quota of \$8,000.

Mrs. Ruth B. Cault Dies Tuesday A. M.

Mrs. Ruth Butler Cault, 49-year-old resident of Fayetteville, route 3, died Tuesday morning in a Fayetteville hospital after an illness of one week.

She was born in Scotland county, but had lived on Fayetteville, route 3, for a number of years.

Surviving are her husband, Jasper C. Cault; three daughters, Mary Kate, Rebecca and Mary Rene, all of the home; two brothers, Zeb and Austin Butler, both of Raeford, route 2; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Hobson of Fayetteville and Mrs. Maggie West of Cumberland.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Ephesus Baptist church.

Lawrence McGee, student at State College, visited relatives here during the week end. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan McGee, are spending some time in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Julian C. Lentz Funeral Is Held In Durham Tuesday

Julian Carr Lentz, 60, Durham Insurance man, died at Duke hospital Monday morning at about 10:30 following a heart attack suffered at his office about an hour earlier.

Mr. Lentz was a native of Norway and was a banker for about 21 years in St. Pauls before moving to Durham where he was an insurance man for 18 years, being general agent with the Acacia Mutual for the last 10 years. He was on the board of stewards and was for several years Sunday School superintendent at the Duke Memorial Methodist church, and he was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a brother of Mrs. John K. McNeill and the late Mrs. J. C. Thomas of Raeford.

Funeral was conducted at his church at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday by the Rev. R. E. Brown, pastor, Dr. H. C. Smith of Raleigh and Dr. E. L. Hillman, superintendent of the Durham District of Methodist churches. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Frances McArthur; one daughter, Mrs. Warren Lamb of Gothenburg, Neb.; three sons, John Lentz of Columbia, S. C., Dr. Julian C. Lentz, Jr., of Maryville, Tenn., and Francis Lentz of Charlotte; two brothers, L. A. Lentz of Raleigh and D. C. Lentz of Asheville; five sisters, Mrs. J. W. Bailey of Cary, Mrs. Jessie Lanier of Norwood, Mrs. Mattie L. Bennett of High Point, Mrs. L. L. Bennett of Fayetteville and Mrs. John K. McNeill of Raeford.

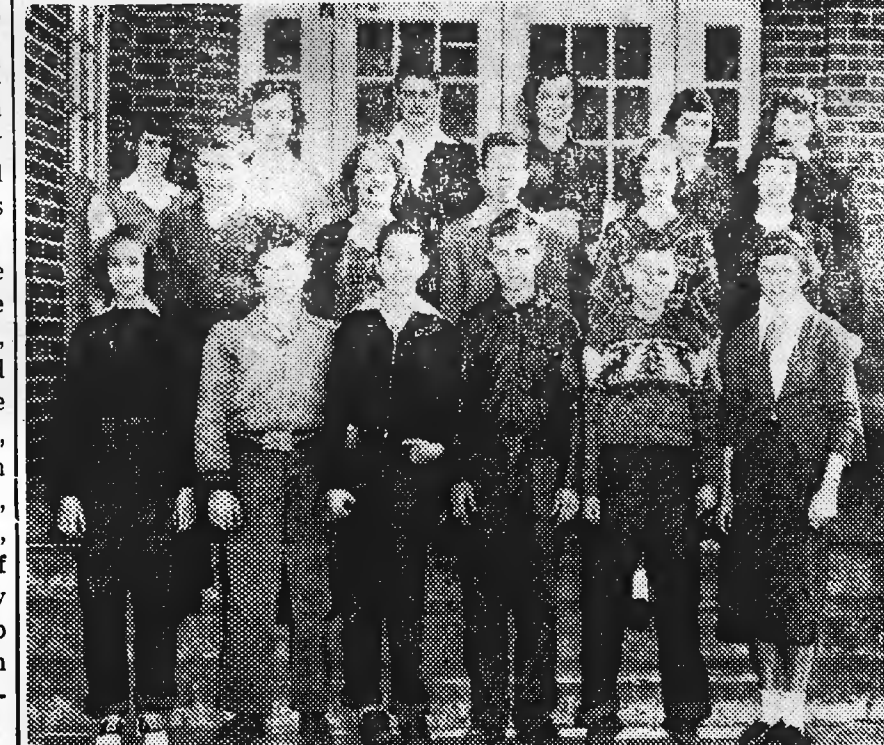
WINS FREE WATCH

Mrs. Reid Childress won the watch given away by the Raeford Jewelry shop last week as a door prize.

Mrs. O. C. Sanders received news that her son, Pfc. Thomas R. Inman has been returned to duty with his company in Korea. He has been in Japan in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore of Charleston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntyre.

4-H CLUB PROJECT WINNERS



The above picture shows the Hoke County 4-H Club project winners for 1950. They are as follows: left to right, first row: 1-Linda Phillips, garden winner, 2-Wilbur Ray Creed, forestry winner, 3-Tommy Harris, meat animal production winner, 4-Jon Gareth Almond, crafts project winner, 5-Benji Harris, garden winner, 6-Benji Jarrell, winner in room improvement. Second row: 1-Bobby Walters, crop production winner and farm and home electricity, 2-Nancy Faye Calhoun, leadership winner and second place winner in food preparation, 3-Laverne Mayes, brood sow project winner, 4-Frances Jo Adcox, food preservation winner, 5-Annie Blue Cameron, dress review, clothing, frozen foods, farm and home electric and achievement winner. Third row: 1-Lavina Wade, Blue Ribbon Winner in Dress Review,

William B. Umstead Speaks To Annual Scout Council Meeting Here Tuesday

Lions Entertain Town, County Boards Thursday Night

The Raeford Lions club entertained the Town and County commissioners at their regular meeting at the Lions Den last Thursday night. The guests were welcomed by club President Carlton Niven and all enjoyed a delicious chicken supper.

Guest speaker of the occasion was Major Harold L. Dodge, inspector general of the 82nd Division at Fort Bragg. Major Dodge had recently completed a tour of duty as Post safety officer at Fort Bragg, and he spoke to the group on the Safety program of the Army. Interesting among the figure he presented was the fact that the Army figures it has an actual money investment in each soldier of \$2000 and that this is lost when a soldier is killed or disabled. He said that by accident for Fort Bragg in 1950 cost the Army enough to have clothed, fed, housed and paid about one division, or 12 to 15 regiments.

Commissioners Ask For Highway Survey

At the suggestion of Highway Commissioner George Coble the Hoke county board of commissioners met with the commissioners of the town of Raeford last Wednesday night. The group talked about straightening put U. S. 15-A through Raeford and passed a resolution asking Coble to have a survey made by an engineer with recommendations as how it could and should be done.

Talk is that it will be recommended that Harris avenue be extended east by Upchurch Milling Co. to somewhere near the William Lamont residence where it would go northeast to the present highway. Other talk is that it should be done by extending Central avenue west to somewhere out in the Sunset Hills area where it would turn south to the present highway.

Opera Singer Will Appear At Flora Macdonald

Claramae Turner, leading contralto of the Metropolitan Opera and the San Francisco Opera companies, will appear at Flora Macdonald college on Monday evening, February 19, at 8:15, as the third number of the season's concert series.

Ever since her brilliant debut at the Metropolitan in 1946, this talented young artist has achieved an artistic stature remarkable for a singer still in her twenties. The San Francisco News says, "As leading contralto of the San Francisco Opera Company, Claramae Turner regularly steals the show—she has a magnificent voice."

She is well known to radio listeners, and for a year and a half was the featured soloist with orchestra for the American Broadcasting Company in San Francisco. On NEC and Mutual networks, she has sung leading roles on the "Great Moments of Music" and "Let's Go to the Opera" programs. Her concert and opera appearances, for which she is in ever-increasing demand, have to be worked in between Opera performances. One critic, "She is rapidly becoming one of the great Carmens of today."

One of the most sought after young singers on the concert stage today, her schedule includes regular appearances with the San Francisco Opera Company, the winter season at the Met in New

Ex-Senator Sees Scouting Boon To Country's Future; Lewis Upchurch Honored

In an inspiring address to 150 Boy Scout leaders and persons interested in Scouting Former Senator William B. Umstead of Durham said here Tuesday night that work with the youth of this country through organizations such as the Boy Scouts was the best way to eliminate communism as a danger to our country's future. The address was made to the Annual Fellowship Banquet of the Cape Fear Area council of the Boy Scouts of America held in the basement of the Raeford Methodist church. Present were scout officials and leaders from all eight of the counties in the council, which runs from New Hanover and Pender on the east to Hoke and Scotland on the west.

The meeting was presided over by Raeford President James H. Clark of Eliza Johnson. After an opening ceremony by Richard D. Auger, Field Scout Executive, the invocation was pronounced by the Rev. P. O. Lee, pastor of the church. The group then enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner prepared by the ladies of the church. The group enjoyed songs by the high school sextette of Raeford and also a solo by Joe Mann of Whiteville, brother of Israel Mann.

The attendance trophy was presented to the Western District by W. Roy Sutherland, council vice-president. The western district had best attendance at the meeting, as they did last year when the meeting was in Wilmington.

In the president's opening remarks he highly praised Younger Snead, Rev. W. Knight Thompson of Wagram and Berry French of Lumberton for arranging the banquet in such a fine manner.

Silver Beaver Awards were made to Lewis M. Upchurch of Raeford and Wallace I. West of Wilmington. These awards, the highest made by the Boy Scouts, are for outstanding service to Scouting and to their communities by the recipients. In making the awards Richard S. Rogers of Wilmington, treasurer of the council, read of the exceptional records of service to their communities and to Scouting by both West and Upchurch and stated that the executive board had unanimously endorsed and approved them for the awards.

Clifton L. Moore of Burgaw was installed and presented the president's pin by Mr. Clark. Mr. Moore is a lawyer and is solicitor for his district and has been active in affairs of the council for several years. He then introduced Mr. Umstead.

In developing his theme Mr. Umstead went into some detail about the influences in a boy's life that are wholesome and how they all have an effect on the man he becomes. It is these influences, he said, that will determine whether or not he is a good American or one that will fall for the insidious influence of communism.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. Knight Thompson, pastor of Montpelier Presbyterian church of Wagram.

HOKE COUNTY DOGS DOING GOOD WORK

A pair of sad-faced bloodhounds belonging to Heston Rose of Raeford and being used by the Cumberland county police tracked down two Cumberland prisoners within three hours after they jumped off a prison truck last Wednesday. Assistant Prisons Director H. H. Honeycutt said "They jumped off a truck and ran through the woods. The dogs got them and they are now back in their cells."

York, coast-to-coast concert tours, and recently, a triumphant tour of the Central American countries.