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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Miss Christine Herring, area supervisor for school lunchrooms held a meeting at the courthouse for all lunchroom supervisors and principals. At this meeting various aspects of lunchroom management was discussed. Plans were made for two additional meetings. While in the county the supervisor is visiting the lunchrooms in the various white schools. At a later date the colored area supervisor will visit the lunchrooms in the colored schools.

We wish to compliment the Hoke High basketball teams for the good showing made in the Cumberland Hoke tournament. We regret very much that the girls got nosed out of the championship by 2 points but think all the teams did well and that they deserve a lot of praise.

Tuesday the two fifth grades of the Raeford Graded School went to Raleigh in two chartered buses. They were chaperoned by their teachers and principal. The pupils had a grand day and arrived back in Raeford at 8:30 p.m. tired, but happy. They visited the capitol, were shown the legislature in session by Hoke's Representative Harry A. Greene, went to the museum, the Hall of History, News and Observer printing plant and various other places of interest. This trip culminated a special unit study on the history and geography of North Carolina.

We regret to announce that Miss Catherine Shepherd, teacher of special education was called home yesterday by the death of her mother. All of her friends will sympathize with her in this loss.

The Raeford Graded Junior chorus and grades have begun work on their annual spring festival to be given in May.

The annual county-wide spelling and oratorical contest was held at the Millside school yesterday afternoon. The following schools participated: Edinburg, Burlington, Timberland, McFarland, Bridge's Grove, Lilley's Chapel, New Hope, Bowmore, Frye's Mission, Friendship, Millside, White Oak, Shady Grove, Buffalo and Laurel Hill.

The additional reading matter furnished through the county bookmobile is helping out with the reading program in the schools. Teachers and pupils have asked that their appreciation be expressed.

LIBRARY NEWS

Hoke County Library gratefully acknowledges a gift of 96 books from Mrs. D. E. Miller, of Rockfish.

During the month of February, which is the shortest month of the year, 1214 books were circulated in Hoke County Library. 2579 books were checked out on the bookmobile to white people, and 1549 were checked to colored people, making a total of 5322 books circulated.

A book, "High Time To Tell It," has been written by Mary Alves Long, who lived in North Carolina as a child. She attended Peace Institute in Raleigh, and later moved to the midwest. The delightful humor that enlivens these recollections of eighty years shows that Miss Long's sense of humor is three-dimensional.

Other new titles received are: Country Wife, Van Doren; Night Without Stars, Graham; Understanding Politics, Young; Gay Parties for all Occasions, Harbin; Fifth Chinese Daughter, Jade Snow Wong; The Burns Mantle Best Book of Plays 1949-1950; And To My Beloved Husband, Loraine.

Hoke Girls Drop Final Game By 41-39 Tuesday

Girls Do Well In Cumberland Tourney; Boys Lose To Hope Mills

The Hope Mills girls won the Cumberland county basketball championship at Massey Hill Tuesday night, defeating the Hoke girls in a close affair, 41 to 39.

According to the Fayetteville Observer the Hope Mills girls were able to win by reason of their ability to hold down Lyda Williams. She was held scoreless in the first half and tallied only 11 points in the whole game. The winners managed to do this by double teaming (two girls on one) Williams.

The paper said "Temper rose to the boiling point late in the fourth quarter when Williams collected her fourth personal foul. The official scorer, signified that she should leave the game by the foul route.

"Raeford put up a loud protest that Williams had three personal fouls and one technical foul, which would have allowed her to remain in the game. After a discussion between the two officials and the coaches, Williams departed for the bench.

"A field goal attempt with one second remaining in the game rolled around the rim and out. This was the bucket Raeford needed to tie up the spine-tingling fray."

Price Ceiling On Cotton Is Set At Base Of 45.76 Lb.

The government Saturday set uniform price ceilings on raw cotton, not only as sold by cotton merchants, but also by the farmer.

The Office of Price Stabilization fixed a basic ceiling price of 45.76 cents a pound.

This applies to what is known in the trade as "white and extra white middling 15-16th of an inch in Area One," comprising a group of counties in North and South Carolina.

Other ceilings are computed from this basic price with variations for grade, length of fibre and location.

The ceilings are based on the highest market prices prevailing in the period December 19 through January 25. Ever since the general price freeze was ordered January 25, each seller had a ceiling based upon his own highest sales during that period, and since there are about 400 different grades of cotton, the problems were so baffling that the cotton exchanges in such cities as New York, Memphis, and New Orleans have been closed ever since.

A. Gilmore Leach Is Buried Saturday

Alexander Gilmore Leach, 60, died Friday morning at the home of two sisters, Mrs. Mary Leach Morgan and Miss Maggie Leach, at Shannon. He had been in declining health since 1937.

A native of Hoke county, Mr. Leach was the son of the late Kay and Laura McBryde Leach. He was a World War I veteran, and had been employed as a farmer.

Surviving are one brother, John Leach, the two sisters, four nephews, and one niece.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a. m. at Antioch Presbyterian church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MAYOR SENDS MAN OFF

Ralph Cox, white, was sent to the roads by Mayor Poole this week for a total of 60 days for two cases of public drunkenness. He left Tuesday accompanied by Harry Dees.



Town Primary Is Scheduled For April 2nd

Notice was given this week by the Town that a primary for the nomination of a Mayor and five commissioners for the Town of Raeford will be held in the town hall on Monday, April 2, 1951. These officers are for the two-year term beginning the first Monday in June.

The Registrar will have the registration books open each Saturday from 9:00 a. m. until sunset beginning Saturday, March 10, and ending Saturday, March 24. Persons desiring to register on days other than Saturday during the registration period may do so by seeing the registrar at home. Saturday, March 31, will be challenge day and the books will be open at the town hall on that day for that purpose.

Candidates may file for offices through 6:30 p. m. on Friday March 23. No name will be placed on the ticket if not filed with the clerk with filing fee before that time.

Town election will be held on Monday, May 7.

Presbyterians Will Have Virginia Pastor Sunday Morning

Dr. Henry Wade DuBose will preach at the Raeford Presbyterian church next Sunday, March 11, at the 11:00 o'clock worship service. The Rev. W. B. Heyward pastor, is in Chattanooga, Tenn., attending a meeting of the men's council of the General Assembly.

Dr. DuBose is president of the General Assembly's training school for lay workers in Richmond, Va., and is one of the outstanding preachers of the Southern Presbyterian church. Before entering his present position he was a most effective pastor.

His topic for Sunday morning will be "The Greatness of God."

WITHDRAWS APPEAL

Edwin Johnson withdrew his appeal of a 12-year prison sentence and was committed to State Prison yesterday by the clerk of the court.

Misses Mary Hazel Whitley of Fayetteville and Elmira Whitley of Richmond, Virginia, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Whitley.

Patrolman and Mrs. Dolan Surratt visited relatives in Randolph County yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Graham and family were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Graham in Hamlet.

Cases Involve Cars, Bad Checks, Liquor In Court Tuesday

Traffic violations of various sorts caused the majority of cases tried before Judge Henry McDiarmid in Hoke county recorder's court Tuesday.

Charles Avery Connell, white, and Worthy Jefferson Patterson, colored, were charged with careless and reckless driving. Both were found guilty and each had to pay the costs and \$15 to I. W. Kinlaw for damages.

Mack Kennedy, Jr., white, was found guilty of driving after his license had been revoked. He got a sentence of one year suspended on payment of \$200 and the costs.

Claude Scott, white, pleaded guilty of giving two bad checks and sentence of 60 days was suspended on payment of the costs and the checks.

John Frank Bruner, colored soldier, was charged with having improper license plates on his car. The court found it was not entirely his fault due to a mixup with a car dealer in South Carolina and let him off on payment of the costs.

Neale Osborne Hawks, white, paid the costs for driving a truck with improper driver's license.

William Rosser Strickland, white paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

William McKinley Price, Jr., paid \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving. Barthoma Ray paid the same for driving with no driver's license.

William Thomas Howell, white, paid \$10 and the costs for speeding and Wilton Locklear, Indian, paid the same for driving with improper brakes and lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dixon and children, Miss Eleanor Dixon and Mrs. Ruth Tippet, all of Oxford, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephens and family of Washington, D. C. spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Macko.

Mrs. N. B. Blue, Neill James Blue, Misses Jane McKeithan and Katherine MacDonald went to Charlotte Sunday to see Miss Bonnie Kate Blue and to hear the Queen's College chorus sing. The choral society leaves soon for their annual spring tour.

Mrs. A. R. FitzSimons and two daughters of Macon, Ga. arrived during the week end for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. FitzSimons' mother, Mrs. Ryan McBryde.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bethune and children returned to their home in Concord Sunday after spending several days here in the home of Mrs. J. A. Blue.

County Board Faces School Space Shortage

Commissioners To Meet With Education Board Tomorrow Night At 7:30

At their regular monthly meeting Monday the Hoke County commissioners were handed a problem by the county board of education. This was the critical problem of space for the increasing number of children at the Raeford Graded school. The boards discussed the matter and John McGoogan and Knox Watson went to Raleigh Tuesday and conferred with the Local Government commission about what can be done.

There will be another meeting of the two boards at the courthouse tomorrow night at which the matter will be further discussed and at which McGoogan and Watson will report on the recommendations they got from Raleigh. It appears that the people of the county may now get a chance to vote on a bond issue, as the money for another building will have to be raised, as they haven't got it (The Board of Education, that is).

The commissioners voted to ask that the July term of Superior court be cancelled again this year.

Ben Ray was appointed dog vaccinator for the whole county and a schedule of his appearance in various parts of the county is to be published. He will be carried around by Rural Policeman J. C. Wright. The board also ordered 1000 doses of dog vaccine. Dogs which are listed for taxes will be vaccinated free.

The law firm of Pollock and Hostetler (Pollock of Southern Pines) appeared before the board with the proposition that the board pass a resolution asking the Fort Bragg authorities to pave the road from the first ranger station on the Raeford-Vass road west to a point near Montrose and then north through the reservation from there. They asked the board to do this in view of the fact that the Army is apparently not going to pave the Raeford-Vass road and that this road would enable Little River people to save about 12 miles in going around. Of course, Mr. Pollock's interest in the matter is getting a better road from Southern Pines to Fort Bragg. As the matter was left, the lawyers were to draw up the resolution and present it to the board for action at a later meeting. The requested paving if done would enable Army personnel to get to Southern Pines golf courses, etc., and would save the Little River people about 12 miles in coming the long way to Raeford, but it would probably close the possibility of getting the Raeford-Vass road through the reservation hard surfaced.

Mrs. Zeb McDaniel and children of Burgaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInnis last week end.

Mrs. R. B. Giles of Hamlet spent last week here in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Graham.

J. A. McGoogan and Knox Watson spent Tuesday in Raleigh. They attended the legislature.

Mrs. Johnnie Hinnant has been sick for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hubbard of Lake City, S. C. spent Sunday here with Mrs. Hubbard's sisters.

Mrs. Judson Lennon and new son returned home Monday from Highsmith hospital.

Mrs. Roger Dixon entered Moore County hospital Tuesday and underwent an operation on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunsucker of Hickory were week end guests of Mrs. A. J. Fuller and Mrs. Dwight Brown.

VOTERS APPROVE BOND ISSUES BY ALMOST 20 TO ONE TUESDAY

Woman Shoots Husband To Death Tuesday

A coroner's jury ruled yesterday afternoon that Hughes Jones, 32-year-old Indian, died Tuesday at the hand of his wife, Ruthie Jones, 33, and that the killing was premeditated and deliberate and recommended that Ruthie Jones be held for action of the Grand Jury at the next term of Superior court without privilege of bail. She is in the Hoke county jail.

According to Coroner J. C. Lentz the shooting occurred at the Jones home in Allendale township at about three-thirty Tuesday afternoon. He said that Jones was shot in the shoulder with a 12-gauge shotgun from about 15 feet away and that death was probably instantaneous.

He said that Ruthie Jones said that her husband had been running around with other women and that he had cursed her.

Blue Mold Found In South Georgia

Tobacco Plant Bed Insect Control. Many insects destroy tobacco in the plant bed. Reports are coming in that some are already active in the county this year.

Most of these insects breed in large numbers in abandoned plant beds and on stalks left in the tobacco fields after harvest. Since this is true, as soon as the plant beds are no longer needed the plants should be destroyed. Also after completion of harvest all tobacco stalks should be cut.

These insects can be effectively controlled by the use of insecticides.

The following is a list of tobacco insects with recommended treatments.

Outworm: Use 5% DDT dust - 1 lb. per 100 sq. yards, or - DDT Spray (1 lb. 50% wettable powder in 50 gallons water) 3-5 gals. per 100 sq. yd. or - Bait (50 lbs. Wheat Bran 1 lb. Paris Green, water to moisten) 4 lbs. per 100 sq. yd.

Vegetable Weevil: Use DDT dust or spray as for Cutworms.

Grub Worms: 1% Parathion dust - 1 lb. per 100 yds. Handle with caution. Observe carefully precautions printed on container. 1 1/2% Lindane Dust - 1-2 lbs. per 100 sq. yds.

Midge Larva: 5% DDT dust - 1 lb. per 100 sq. yds. DDT spray (1 lb. 50% wettable powder to 50 gals water 3 to 5 gals. per 100 sq. yds. Naphthalene (Moth flakes) 1 1/2-2 lbs. per 100 sq. yds.

Flea Beetle: DDT dust or spray as for cutworms.

Aphids: 1 1/2% Lindane dust - 1-2 lbs. per 100 sq. yds. 10% DDT dust - 1-2 lbs. per 100 sq. yds. 1% Parathion dust (handle with caution) 1-2 lbs. per 100 sq. yds. TEPP is also effective against lice.

Mole Crickets: Bait (5 lbs. cornmeal, 5 lbs. wheat Bran, 3-4 lbs. Paris green, molasses and water to moisten) - 3 to 4 lbs. 100 sq. yds. (use in late afternoon.) Naphthalene (moth flakes) - 1 lb per 100 sq. yds.

Parathion and TEPP materials are highly poisonous and dangerous to handle. Anyone using these materials should read and observe carefully the precautions printed on each container.

Residue from Parathion remains for one week, therefore it is wise not to handle the plants for that long after treatment. Residue from TEPP remains for only 24 hours. A good plan being followed by some growers this year is to use 5% DDT four times as a prevent-

Nearly 300 Turn Out In Voting To Obligate \$180,000 For Improvements

In a startling reversal of the usual lack of interest in Raeford civic matters by the voters, almost 300 of them went to the polls Tuesday and 223 were able to vote on the issue of town bonds amounting to \$180,000 for street, water and sewer improvements for the town. About 60 more citizens of the town turned up at the polls to vote but were unable to vote when it appeared that they were not registered on the town's books. Some of these were under the impression that their registration to vote in county and state elections was sufficient, but the town has separate registration books, due to the fact that many people live in the Raeford precincts who do not live in the town of Raeford.

The fact that such a number went to the polls is interesting in view of the fact that only 123 were interested enough to vote in the last bond election, for \$125,000, held in December, 1949.

The actual count on the three issues was (1) On issuing \$80,000 bonds for funds for enlarging and extending the waterworks of the town, 210 for and 13 against; (2) On issuing \$50,000 bonds for the purpose of extending the sanitary sewer system, including the installation of an outfall line and additional sewer lines, 210 for and 12 against; (3) On issuing \$50,000 bonds for constructing or reconstructing the streets including the construction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters and drains, 190 for and 27 against.

The voting authorized the town board to proceed with the improvements and to issue the bonds to pay for them as needed. The board is also authorized by the vote to levy taxes on property in the town for the purpose of paying off the bonds. The mayor and town officials have said, however, that they do not expect any tax increase to be necessary as a result of the bond issues due to expected increased property valuation and the income from the extended water service.

Hoke High Boys Play Central High In Gym Tonight

The Sixth Annual American Legion Basketball tournament for high school boys and girls was scheduled to get started last night with games to be played between the Hoke High and Tar Heel girls and between the Laurel Hill and LaFayette boys.

Games scheduled for tonight are between the Laurel Hill and Candor girls teams and between the Hoke High and Central High boys. Girls game will start at 7:30 and the boys game at 8:45.

The tournament will have games at these times each night this week through Saturday and Monday through Wednesday of next week.

Another Highway Patrolman Here

Patrolman Rodney T. Harrell of Edenton has been assigned as Highway Patrolman here in addition to Patrolman D. G. Surratt, who has been here for some time.

Patrolman Harrell is a graduate of the Patrol school and has been assigned in Fayetteville since last December. He is single and has a room in the home of Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Miss Carlene Freeman of Greensboro College and Miss Mary Lou Freeman of Steeds accompanied Mrs. Carl Freeman to Lancaster where they spent the week end with Miss Mary Raye Freeman.

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