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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The area supervisor of school lunchrooms was here again for a county-wide meeting with principals and lunchroom managers. The topics for discussion were menu planning and cost control. The supervisor will be back for a third meeting on Tuesday afternoon, March 20 at 3:30 o'clock.

Leon Meade of the American Crayon Company will be here Monday, March 19 for an art workshop. This workshop will be in two sections: at 3:30 p. m. at Upchurch for the colored teachers and at 7:30 p. m. at Hoke High for the white teachers. Hoke county is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Meade, as he is an outstanding authority in the field of art.

Tuesday evening, March 20, at 7 o'clock the Hoke County unit of the NCEA will hold a dinner meeting at the Rockfish school. It is hoped that all teachers and principals will be able to attend. President T. C. Jones of the unit attended a district NCEA meeting in Elizabethtown last Thursday evening. He will make a report on this meeting at the meeting at Rockfish Tuesday.

On next Wednesday and Thursday, March 21 and 22, there will be an eye clinic held at the Health Department. On Wednesday 21, the parents of the White and Indian pupils are asked to have their children there beginning at 9:00 a. m. On Thursday the 22nd, parents of the colored children are asked to do the same thing. Thirty-five children are scheduled for each day. It is hoped that an additional clinic may be secured in May. The 35 scheduled for each day will not nearly take care of all pupils who should see an oculist. The most serious cases were the ones scheduled for this first clinic. The Health Department, Welfare Department and State Commission for the blind are cooperating with the school Health Program in making this clinic possible. Dr. Dan Currie of Fayetteville and Miss Trexler, of the Blind Commission, Raleigh, will be in charge and will be assisted by the local agencies.

We hope to be able to give the schedule for the pre-school clinics in next week's news.

All schools in the county are cooperating with the Red Cross Chapter in the Red Cross Drive, now in progress. We hope the schools will make the same good showing with Red Cross that they made in the polio drive.

A five county basketball tournament is now in progress at the Upchurch school. Hoke, Robeson, Bladen, Richmond and Moore are competing. Attendance has been good at the games and some good basketball is being played.

The State Negro Teachers Association will convene at Shaw University, Raleigh, Thursday evening of this week. The meeting will last through Saturday morning. Hoke County will be represented by several teachers, principals and the supervisor.

Last week the county-wide oratorical and spelling contests were held at the Millside school before an over-flow audience. First prize in the oratorical contest was won by the Timberland school with Catherine Jones reciting, "Nobody's Child". Second prize was won by the Shady Grove school with Intellea Hough reciting "Look Ahead". The prize for the best speller went to the Frye's Mission school, the winning speller being Jessie Louise McCrim-

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Hold Short Session Of Recorder's Court

Some 15 cases involving a variety of offenses were disposed of in fairly short order before Judge Henry McDiarmid in Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday morning.

Troy Johnson and Jeff Davis, white, each pleaded guilty of being drunk and disorderly and paid the costs. Trial of Bethune Maulsby, white, on the same charge was postponed for one week.

Charlie McLeod, Jr., colored, pleaded guilty to the charge that he stole some clothing from Leroy Horsely. He was sent to the roads for six months.

Arte Rollins and Clifton Carson Jones, both colored, were charged in separate cases with driving without driver's licenses. Both were found not guilty. Ed Purcell, colored, pleaded guilty and paid \$25 and the costs.

Hazel Ester McNeill, colored girl, pleaded guilty of driving a school bus without a driver's license. She paid \$25 and the costs. Alvester McNeill, Jr., colored, the regular driver, was also charged \$25 and the costs for allowing her to drive the bus.

Wilford Kelly, colored, paid \$125 and the costs for driving drunk without a driver's license. James Irvin McIntyre, white man who was brought to trial on a capias after having previously failed to appear, was also given six months for the same offense, to be suspended on payment of \$125 and the costs. He was still in jail yesterday, figuring on getting hold of the money.

Curtis Little, colored, paid \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving.

Charles Jackson Gray, white, paid a \$25 bond for speeding and Clarence Archie Edens, colored, paid \$10 and the costs for having improper brakes and lights on his car.

J. B. Hicks, white, had to make good a bad check and pay the costs.

Former Catholic To Speak To Baptists

The Rev. Frank J. Shierski, former member of the Catholic church who converted to the Baptist faith and who is now pastor of Calvary Baptist church of Fayetteville, will give his "Testimony of Christian Experience" at the regular Wednesday prayer service at the Raeford Baptist church next week, March 21, at 7:30 a. m.

The public is invited to attend the service and hear Mr. Shierski. This is to be a special prayer service in preparation for the week of revival, March 26-April 1.

RHODA'S FORMAL OPENING TUESDAY

Formal opening of Rhoda's Flower Shop on Stewart street to the rear of Dr. Matheson's office will be held on Friday afternoon and evening from 2:00 to 4:00 and from 4:00 until 9:00. The public is invited and there will be free flowers for the ladies.

Final Concert Of FMC Season Next Monday P. M.

The world famous Vienna Choir Boys will be presented in a concert at Flora Macdonald college on Monday evening, March 19, at 8:15, as the fourth and last of the season's concert series.

One of the oldest and most appealing musical organizations in the world, this delightful group dates back 450 years, to July 7, 1498, when Emperor Maximilian I ordered the organization of a boy's choir to participate in the performance of religious music in the Court Chapel in Vienna. As boys, Josef Haydn and Franz Schubert were members until their voices changed.

Today, the standards of the Choir are firmly upheld by the

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Baptist Church Plans Revival Mar. 26-April 1



DR. E. E. POSTON

The Baptists of Raeford consider themselves fortunate to have as the guest preacher for the evangelistic crusade Dr. E. Eugene Poston, pastor of the Wallace Baptist Church, Wallace, North Carolina. Dr. Poston is a native of Shelby, a graduate of Wake Forest College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He received his Th. D. degree in 1950 from the seminary. He has held pastorates in North Carolina and Kentucky and has recently been called to be pastor of the Wallace Church which is making fine progress under his leadership. Dr. Poston is a young but mature pastor-evangelist. He is deeply spiritual and an earnest soul-winner. The local pastor and the visiting minister have worked together in several revivals.

The local Baptist Church is co-operating with thousands of other Baptist Churches east of the Mississippi River in the Southern Baptist Convention during the "Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade", March 25-April 8.

The special week of evangelistic services in the local church will be preceded by cottage prayer services in different sections of Raeford on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday nights of next week and there will be a special service at the church on Wednesday night.

All are invited to hear Dr. Poston beginning Monday night, March 26 at 7:30 and for the morning services at 11:00 beginning Tuesday, March 27. The revival services will continue through Sunday night, April 1. Everyone is welcome.

Sgt. H. W. Huggins Memorial Service Held At Hope Mills

Memorial services for Sgt. Horace Waklon Huggins of Fayetteville, who was killed in action in Korea last November, were held Sunday afternoon at Hope Mills Baptist church with Chaplain Richard R. Bell officiating.

Sgt. Huggins was a graduate of Hope Mills high school and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was 28 years old at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Deane Matheson of Raeford; a daughter, Bobbie Deane, and a son, Waklon, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Huggins of Hope Mills; three sisters and four brothers.

RECEIVES CITATION

Mayor and Mrs. Robert A. Collier of Statesville have received word that their son, Bobby Collier, now stationed at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas, has won the American Spirit Medal in competition with 1,800 other basic trainees. Mrs. Collier is the former Margaret Adams, daughter of the late Mrs. W. C. Brown, and lived here while Mr. Brown was pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church.

Guard Unit Plans Feed, Dance Tues.

Lt. Edwin D. Newton, commanding officer of Battery A, 130th AAA Battalion, local National Guard unit, announced this week that the unit would have its annual anniversary party at the armory next Tuesday night. Supper will be served to members of the battery and guests and will be followed by a dance. The dance will begin at nine and will be open to the public. All friends of the unit are invited. Music will be furnished by Hal Gore and his "Highlighters."

The unit received its postwar Federal recognition as a National Guard unit on March 10, 1947, with a strength of three officers and 40 enlisted men. After completing four years of service it now has about 105 men and four officers. The local battery, along with an infantry company in Shelby which was recognized the same day, was the first line unit in North Carolina to be organized after World War II.

Easter Seal Drive Helps Many Youths

Hundreds of North Carolina's 250,000 handicapped children will receive benefits under a three-point program of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children this year, but the extent of this aid will depend on the generosity of citizens in the Easter Seal campaign, now underway in this and most other counties throughout the state.

This statement was made by John W. Harden, Greensboro, vice president of the Burlington Mills Corporation, who is State Chairman this year for the Easter Seal appeal.

The three-point program, Chairman Harden said, "calls for increased facilities and trained personnel for the care, treatment and training of the cerebral palsied; an expansion of the Special Education program for the handicapped child being directed by the State Department of Public Instruction; and direct financial or other assistance for individual cases, needing help and for the promotion of local projects."

"During the past year individual services were given to 3,200 of the State's handicapped children through the state-wide program of the League, which is supported entirely by the Easter Seal contributions, and there is a desperate need for the expansion of these services," Chairman Harden said.

"The League works closely with the existing agencies both public and private in its effort to meet the unmet needs of the handicapped children," he pointed out. "We have approximately 25,000 orthopedically crippled, 34,000 in each of the sight and mentally retarded groups, 25,000 hearing defects, 119,000 with speech defects, 3,400 with epilepsy, and 42,000 with emotional or behavior problems."

"I want to appeal to every person in North Carolina to give, and give generously to the Easter Seal appeal. Your gifts will bring you ten-fold satisfaction in the knowledge you have made some child's chance for happiness 100 percent greater. Handicapped people, children and adults, don't want pity. All they want is a chance," Chairman Harden said.

She is survived by her husband, John Ed Conoly; two sons, Edwin Conoly of Red Springs and Jimmie Conoly of San Antonio, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Black and Mrs. Sarah Mae Davis of Raeford and Mrs. Aileen Williford of Lumber Bridge; two brothers, Harold J. Chason and David Chason of Lumber Bridge; six sisters, Mrs. Ben McBryde of Red Springs, Mrs. Floyd Harwood of Candor, Mrs. John Delaney of Washington, N. C., Mrs. Algan Britt of Fairmont, Mrs. Bill Crawley of Raeford and Sarah Margaret Chason of Raleigh.

TO CUT OFF POWER SUNDAY, 1:30 - 4:00

Ben Hurley, local representative of the Carolina Power and Light Company, said this week that the company plans to cut off the power next Sunday afternoon from 1:30 until 4:00 o'clock in the part of Raeford south of Donaldson avenue and west of Stewart street. He says this is to allow time to move some poles to improve service. If the weather is bad it will not be done.

School Board Wants \$275,000

The Board of Education met with the County Board of Commissioners last Friday night at which time the Board of Education asked the commissioners to call an election in the county for a bond issue in the amount of \$275,000 to be used on three units of the county school system.

The Board of Education wants to use the money as follows: \$125,000 for additional classroom space at the Raeford Graded school; \$45,000 for completion of the consolidated Indian school; \$80,000 for additional classrooms at Upchurch school.

This last item would provide for the consolidation of at least Peachmont and Timberland schools and would thereby do away with two buildings that are almost beyond use and repair, according to the county superintendent.

The commissioners tentatively approved the request subject to a public hearing on the matter at a later date.

Raeford Graded school, they say, is like the old woman who lived in the shoe.

Tractor Maintenance School Next Monday

A one-day Tractor Maintenance School will be held in the new Agriculture Building adjoining the Hoke County High School on Monday, March 19, according to E. M. Stallings, County Agent.

"The purpose of the school is to show the things a farm tractor operator can do in the routine care and maintenance of his tractor to improve its efficiency and prolong its life."

J. C. Ferguson, Extension Agricultural Engineer, will give the instruction and will cover the following topics:

1. General principals of the internal combustion engine.
2. Tractor fuels and carburetor adjustment.
3. Air cleaners and importance of service.
4. Lubricants and lubrication.
5. Oil filters, their importance and function.
6. Cooling systems, care and cleaning.
7. Ignition systems, spark plugs and correct timing.
8. Tire care, wheel weighting, and hitching.
9. Tractor safety.
10. Operation and storage.

Several makes of tractors will be on display at the meeting, so the group attending may see them.

All farmers of Hoke County are encouraged to attend this school.

Mrs. Lillian Conoly Buried At Antioch

Mrs. Lillian Mable Conoly died at her home Friday night after a lingering illness, and funeral service was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Heyward at Antioch Presbyterian church at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She was born in Lumber Bridge, daughter of the late J. A. and Ella Elizabeth Jones Chason. She was 51 years of age.

She is survived by her husband, John Ed Conoly; two sons, Edwin Conoly of Red Springs and Jimmie Conoly of San Antonio, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Black and Mrs. Sarah Mae Davis of Raeford and Mrs. Aileen Williford of Lumber Bridge; two brothers, Harold J. Chason and David Chason of Lumber Bridge; six sisters, Mrs. Ben McBryde of Red Springs, Mrs. Floyd Harwood of Candor, Mrs. John Delaney of Washington, N. C., Mrs. Algan Britt of Fairmont, Mrs. Bill Crawley of Raeford and Sarah Margaret Chason of Raleigh.

Commission Says 15-A Should Be Four-Lane Highway

A recent estimate of highway needs published by the State Highway Commission would have a four-lane highway from Fayetteville to Raeford and from Raeford to Laurinburg on U. S. Route 15-A.

The estimate calls for "four-lanes divided" with reconstruction of nine miles in Hoke county south of Raeford and eight miles in Scotland county. The cost of this is estimated to be around \$931,000.

The survey and estimates are all tentative and do not mean that the work will be done, but that it is needed. It also calls for reconstruction to provide "four-lanes divided" from Fayetteville to Raeford.

These roads were included in a general survey and estimate of highway needs in the State which the commission recently released.

Plan Garden Talks At Flora Macdonald

Dorothy Biddle, nationally known lecturer on "Flowers and their Arrangement", who has for years delighted garden club audiences with her simple and personal approach to the subject on which she is an expert, will be presented at Flora Macdonald college on Monday, March 19. She will give illustrated and descriptive talks both morning and afternoon, sponsored by the Flora Macdonald Garden committee of the Red Springs alumnae group.

Garden Club editor of Popular Gardening magazine, Miss Biddle, is no stickler for rules, and urges her audience to do what is essentially pleasing to them, to express their own taste and mood through flowers and to relax and enjoy a creative experience. In the course of her eight months of lecture touring, she has reached many thousands of lovers of the artistic in home making and arrangements, people whose homes are more attractive and inviting throughout from having listened to her suggestions on the use of flowers in the home.

She has written a number of books, "Flower Arrangement for Everyone", and "Table Setting for Everyone", are the two latest.

Miss Biddle, who in private life is Mrs. Walter Johnson, lives in Pleasantville, New York, where her home is built on a large tract of ground on a rolling hillside planted with thousands of evergreen trees. This tract was later divided into home sites, and many of the lovely homes of Pleasantville owe their attractiveness in large part to the foresight and landscaping art of Dorothy Biddle.

She is in constant demand for lecturing on her favorite subject, and with charm and skill she spreads the ideals of better flower arrangement literally from ocean to ocean.

On "Dorothy Biddle Day", at Flora Macdonald, luncheon will be served in the college Gym at a nominal price, and Miss Biddle will be available for questions, both on and off the stage.

Presbyterian Boys And Girls To Meet

Fayetteville Presbyterian's annual spring rally of young people will be held at Red Springs Presbyterian church next Sunday, starting at 2:45 p. m. Don Shriver, student at Davidson college and Youth moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, will lead the devotions and Dr. Price Gwyn, dean at Flora Macdonald college, will deliver the inspirational address.

All Presbyterian Young People and interested persons are invited to attend. Those attending will bring box lunches which will be served in the church. The evening devotional service will start at 6:30.

Hoke Teams Are Eliminated From Cage Tourney

Girls Lose Monday; Boys Tuesday; LaFayette And Candor Fight For Title

The Sixth Annual American Legion Invitational Basketball tournament was set to wind up last night without a Hoke County team in the finals for the first time in the six years of the affair. The Hoke girls dropped out Monday night when they lost a close one to Candor, 59 to 58, and the boys were put out Tuesday night by LaFayette, 65 to 36.

Wednesday the Laurel Hill boys met the LaFayette boys and the Tar Heel girls played the favored Raeford girls. In the girls game the Raeford girls beat the Bladen County team by a score of 50 to 45. Williams with her push shot under the basket led the winners in high scoring honors with 35 points. The strong LaFayette boys team swamped the Laurel Hill boys by a score of 71 to 18.

Coach Steven's girls team of Laurel Hill lost to Candor girls Thursday by a score of 30 to 42.

Lester with his set and hook shots led the Raeford boys to victory with 15 points. At half-time Raeford was leading Central by 2 points. The hard earned victory for Raeford finally came with a score of 36 to 36. Faircloth led the losers with 15 points. Best defensive players were McLaughlin for Raeford and Williams for Central.

Massey Hill girls walked all over West End girls Friday night by defeating them 65 to 30, and in the boys game Candor met Wagram to test their strength and ability. Candor outshone Wagram by scoring 55 points to their 34.

LaFayette girls and Wagram girls battled it out Saturday night. LaFayette's Lewis came up with a score of 25 points out of a total of 49 scored by the whole team. Wagram scored a total of 37 points. In the boys game West End came through the last half to defeat Tar Heel 36 to 27.

The second part of the tournament to weed the weak teams out got under way Monday night with Raeford girls playing Candor. At half time Raeford was leading by 10 points, but Candor came up in the last half to defeat the favored team 59 to 58. Williams led the losers with 34 points. Cole with her excellent ball handling and defensive playing scored 16 points. The fast Morgan scored 40 points to help Candor along victory road. Candor stepped on the West End boys to defeat them 60 to 41, Monday night.

The game Tuesday between Massey Hill girls, and LaFayette girls was a scrap and a scramble from the first whistle to the last. Massey Hill was leading at the end of the first half, but slowed up the second half to be beaten by LaFayette 51 to 52.

Boys champions of last years tournament, LaFayette, went to the finals by defeating the Raeford boys, 65 to 36. Culbreth with 13 and Lester with 12 were the leading scorers for Raeford. Barber made 15 for LaFayette with Baker following close behind with 14.

TO ENTER MED. SCHOOL

Murray Carroll, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Carroll of St. Pauls, who is now a student at Wake Forest college, has been accepted as a student at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, to enter there next fall.

Mr. Carroll is a World War II veteran with service in both the European and Pacific areas. His wife is the former Miss Hannah Frances Quick of Raeford. They have one child, Jimmy. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll are residing at Wake Forest while he is studying there.