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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The Board of Education met in called session at the home of W. T. Gibson, who was recuperating from an attack of flu, on Monday night and ordered the advertisement of the multipurpose room at the Burlington school. This is to be built with state funds.

The Raeford Graded School wishes to thank Mrs. J. B. McIntyre for the gift to the school of eight dogwood trees. The boys of the seventh grade planted the trees. This is a nice addition to the school grounds.

The members of the Rockfish Ruritan club and the PTA are assisting the school in getting the school grounds fixed up. When their plans are completed the grounds will be beautiful.

The Ashemont PTA is putting on a womenless wedding Friday night, March 30. The proceeds of the wedding will be used to further the PTA's plans for improving the school's equipment. All who attend are assured plenty of laughs and a good time.

On Monday the Raeford Graded School held an election for King and Queen of the May Festival that is now in preparation. Ernest Bracy was elected king and Mary Estelle Brock, queen. The election was carried out just as a town or state election and gave the pupils good training in citizenship procedures.

The Soil Conservation speaking contest was held last Tuesday at Hoke High during assembly. Joan Sinclair won first place. Annie Blue Cameron took second and Connie Mae Fulk placed third. Joan will go to Rockingham next week to compete in the district contest. The Banker's Association is sponsor of the contest on a state-wide basis. The Bank of Raeford gave three prizes on the county level to the three winners.

Jane McKeithan won the essay contest, sponsored by the Medical Association. This contest was completed at Hoke High last week.

Dr. E. E. Poston, who is holding a revival service at the First Baptist church this week, conducted chapel exercises at Hoke High on Wednesday. We are glad that the students got to hear Dr. Poston.

The county superintendent attended a meeting of county superintendents held in Lumberton on Tuesday. During this meeting a visit was made to the Indian high school at Pembroke, where class work was observed and a new building inspected. A newly completed elementary school, Deep Branch, was also visited and inspected. The operation of new bookkeeping equipment in the superintendent's office was also inspected.

The county supervisor of colored elementary schools has just returned from a meeting of all Jeans supervisors held at Tuskegee, Ala. She reports good attendance from all over the Southeast and also a good meeting.

The Upchurch basketball team is playing a strong team from Fort Bragg tomorrow night. Basketball fans should see a good game. The game will be played at Upchurch.

The Upchurch PTA and the school had a lot of work done on the school grounds last week. They employed a bulldozer and cleared and leveled a large area of the school property for playground purposes. Those interested should drop by and see the great improvement made.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. June Johnson flew down to Wilmington Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Starr McMullan, Jr. and to visit the gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNeill and Mrs. R. P. Brown of Southern Pines. Mr. and Mrs. Swann Brown and daughter of Norfolk, Virginia were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Starr McMullan last Sunday.

Miss Ina Mae Benner of Raleigh spent Easter here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Benner, and the Benner family spent the day Sunday with Mr. Benner's mother, Mrs. W. P. Benner, in Carthage.

Mrs. C. J. Benner and her sister, Mrs. C. M. Gattis, attended an alumnae banquet at the Farm Life School in Moore County on Saturday evening.

Miss Katherine Baker of Ashboro spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hatcher of Fayetteville have returned from a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James McDiarmid and Harold McDiarmid at Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow McLean and two sons of Clinton visited in the home of W. A. McLean during the week end.

Dewey McQuage, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McQuage of Red Springs and a former employee of Johnson Cotton Company, has entered the army and is now at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Mrs. W. R. Barrington, Dave Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch and children spent Sunday at Lake Waccamaw and visiting the gardens in Wilmington.

Mrs. Sue Bundy of Bennettsville and Mrs. Jack McIntyre of Clio were guests in the home of Mrs. W. R. Barrington Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Doris Keith of the Julliard School of Music, New York, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents. She gave a vocal solo at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning that was well received. She returned to New York Wednesday.

Mrs. Stuart Hall has accepted a position at the Bank of Raeford as Teller and Bookkeeper. She replaces Mrs. Mildred C. Tolar, who lives in Red Springs, and has accepted the position of secretary to the principal of the Red Springs High School.

Chalmers Davis has recently been notified by LaSalle Extension University of Chicago, Ill. that he has successfully passed the final examinations of the LaSalle training in Foremanship and Production Methods. He is an employee of the Robbins Mills in Red Springs as a methods engineer and has also completed training in time and motion study. Floyd Holland, who is also an employee of Robbins Mills, has also been notified that he has successfully completed a course of training in Foremanship and Production.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Baucom and children of Goldsboro were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baucom.

Mrs. A. K. Currie entered Moore County hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Bobby Carter underwent an appendectomy at Moore County hospital early Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Heyward had as their week end guest Mr. Heyward's mother, Mrs. N. J. Heyward of Raleigh.

Kiwanis Clubs Endorse Tally For District Post

Kiwanis clubs in Division Four have unanimously endorsed Mayor J. O. Tally, Jr. of Fayetteville for 1952 governor of the Carolinas district comprising Kiwanis clubs in two Carolinas.

This announcement was made from Lumberton by S. Preston Douglas, Kiwanis past lieutenant governor, who said that Mayor Tally's work in the division—of which he is now lieutenant governor—has been outstanding.

Douglas also stated that Division Four has never furnished a district governor, whereas every other division in the Carolinas has had two or more governors.

Mayor Tally, a Duke university graduate, is a vice president of the North Carolina Bar association, past president of the Fayetteville Kiwanis club, outgoing president of the Fayetteville Executives club, and past president of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce. He served as a lieutenant in the Navy during World War II and received commendations for participation in the Salerno landing and other operations. Division Four comprises clubs in Angier, Benson, Fayetteville, Kenly, Laurinburg, Lumberton, Raeford, Sandhills, Sanford, Selma and Smithfield.

Local Men Plan To Attend Woodmen Meeting In April

Walter V. Dark, B. B. Cole, Sr., G. W. Cox and J. T. Leslie will attend the Head Camp meeting, North Carolina Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, April 16 and 17, at Asheville.

More than 350 delegates and visitors representing 32,250 Woodmen of North Carolina, will attend the two-day session at the George Vanderbilt hotel.

Delegates will report on the society's activities in the state, including the Fraternity in Action program of fraternal and community projects performed by local Woodmen camps. These include presenting flags to schools, furnishing hospital rooms and equipment, awarding medals to youths for proficiency in American history, placing markers on historic sites, and many other civic, charitable and public welfare projects.

Lester C. Long Dead In Columbus

Lester C. Long, 52, was buried in Lake Waccamaw cemetery in Columbus county yesterday morning. He died at his home in Bolton Monday of a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at Bolton Methodist church yesterday morning at 11:00 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. H. H. Ward, officiating.

Deceased is a son of the late William J. Long and Alice Weeks Long and is survived by his wife, three sons, three daughters, three sisters and five brothers including Guthrie, Paul and Roy Long of Raeford.

SQUARE DANCE WED.

There will be a square dance at Bethel schoolhouse next Wednesday night, April 4, at 8:00 o'clock sponsored by the Raeford Lions club for the benefit of the blind. Music will be furnished by Elmo Stanton and his string band.

HONORED AT QUEENS

Miss Bonnie Blue, Raeford, N. C., has been elected to serve as boarding student vice-president of Student Government Association at Queens College for 1951-52. She has served previously as a member of Honor Council, Student Legislature, and is a member of Valkyrie, leadership organization.

Town Primary Next Monday; 14 For Board

Politics have apparently waked up in Raeford, along with other things, what with the almost 300 voters who went to the polls when the bond issues were voted on and with 14 candidates being on the ticket for town commissioner in the town primary held every other year on the first Monday in April.

Mayor W. L. Poole is unopposed and will succeed himself.

It may be remembered that 30 votes were cast in the town primary two years ago and that at that time there were only three candidates for the five positions on the town board. The other two were elected by write-in votes and went into office with seven votes each. None of the present board filed for re-election.

Candidates for the five positions are numerous as the result of a move on the part of the town's citizens to at least get enough to run to give the voters a choice as to who will run the affairs of the town in the important two years coming up.

Running for the board are Carlton E. Niven, R. B. Lewis, John W. McPhaul, A. D. Austin, Marion H. Gatlin, J. H. Blue, Frank Culbreth, N. B. Blue, Younger Snead, H. D. Harrison, Jr., A. V. Sanders, Paul Dickson, F. B. Sexton and W. L. Howell, Jr.

Side Placement Gives Larger Cotton Yields

Cotton growers who use the side-placement method of applying fertilizer will obtain better stands and increase their yields by as much as 17 per cent, asserts J. A. Shanklin, extension cotton specialist at State College.

Shanklin's statement is based on the results of Experiment Station tests conducted over a period of nine years.

Where side-placement equipment is not available, he says it is recommended that growers mix the fertilizer with the soil in the row and bed on the fertilizer. This should be done about 10 days before planting.

Shanklin says surveys indicate that there are sufficient planting seed of good germination to meet the State's requirements for 1951 provided there is not extensive replanting. Since seed are at a premium, he points out, special efforts should be made to treat seed before planting to prevent seed-borne diseases.

If any question exists as to the germination of seed stocks, samples should be submitted to the Seed Testing Laboratory, North Carolina Department of Agriculture, and if the seed test below 80 per cent, the rate of planting should be increased proportionately.

According to Shanklin, there are 25 modern cottonseed delinting plants in operation in the State. They are still in a position to delint seed mechanically for use this year.

Cotton farmers of North Carolina have been asked to increase their crop from 587,000 acres grown last year to 975,000 acres in 1951.

Although indications are that not quite all of this acreage will be planted, it is apparent, says Shanklin, that the 1951 crop will receive the best care, particularly from the standpoint of insect control, of any crop ever grown in the State.

Miss Lydia McKeithan of WCUNC, Greensboro, is spending the spring holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Herbert McKeithan.

Miss Carlene Freeman is to be one of the maids of the May Day Court at Greensboro College. Her picture appeared in a group in the Sunday State papers.

B&PW Club Hear Local Lawyer Tues.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Raeford Business and Professional Women's club met at the Elk Restaurant for a delicious steak supper, after which they adjourned to the commissioner's room at the courthouse for their meeting.

Mrs. Ed Willis, president, presided over a short business session. Mrs. Ernest Campbell, on behalf of the Public Relations committee, introduced Charles Hostetler, local lawyer, who spoke to the club. In his humorous and informative talk Mr. Hostetler criticized women for their failure to participate in political activities, especially local affairs. He stressed the fact that as citizens in our democracy women are obligated to vote and to serve on the jury when they are called. In conclusion he stated that the responsibility to help in crime investigations and in correcting crime lies with all people, not just public officials.

FISH FRY TOMORROW

The women of the Methodist church will serve fish dinners and suppers to the public at Clyde's Pond tomorrow starting at 11:30. They have drained the pond and fish will be fresh out of it. Benefit the church.

South Leads Nation In Livestock Trend

Led by Tar Heel farmers, the Southern states are increasing their livestock numbers faster than any other section of the country.

This is pointed out by Jack Kelly, in charge of extension animal husbandry work at State College, who says the 16 South Atlantic and South Central states increased cattle numbers by slightly over two million head in 1950 for an 8 per cent increase.

North Carolina farmers did even better. They added 78,000 head of cattle to their herds to bring the total number as of January 1 to 788,000—an increase of 11 per cent from a year earlier.

The average value per head for all cattle on Tar Heel farms as of January 1 was \$120, an increase of \$20.30 per head from January 1, 1949.

The number of hogs on North Carolina farms increased 1 per cent during the year, with the number estimated at 1,131,000 head at the beginning of this year. Total value of swine was 30.4 million dollars, an increase of 18.6 per cent.

Mrs. Malcolm McLean has been quite sick at her home near town for the past several weeks. She was reported to be improving the first of the week.

Capital Reporter

Scott Summers

The "hold-the-liners", through no fault of their own, suddenly find themselves in the best position they've had since the Legislature convened in Raleigh January 3.

A check of income tax returns last Friday showed that the state will end the current biennium with a surplus running anywhere from 15 to 20 million dollars. This was caused by a terrific boost in income tax returns—almost 20% more than last year.

And it seems safe to predict that income for the next two years will be high enough to give the state a balanced budget—or almost so, at least—despite appropriations that are sure to run at least \$42,000,000 above Advisory Budget Commission recommendations.

Unless something completely upsets the nation's economy, the conservative forces will be able to justify their refusal to increase taxes to meet state needs.

They had planned to pass the recommended Advisory Commission

Wilmington Unit Of National Guard Called To Duty

Wilmington units of the North Carolina National Guard will be mobilized on or about May 1, Lieut. Col. L. O. Ellis, commanding officer, announced Tuesday. Colonel Ellis said that the 150th Anti-aircraft Gun Battalion "has been alerted and will go on active duty on or about May 1." He said that the battalion would go to camps in the United States for training.

The 150th battalion is a part of the 252nd AAA Group, of which the local unit was a part until last year when its assignment was changed to the 30th Infantry Division. Col. Ellis will be remembered by some in this county as regimental sergeant major of the 252nd Coast Artillery, of which local units were a part when they were mobilized in 1940.

Mann Again Asks Red Cross Gifts

Israel Mann, Raeford Fund chairman for the Red Cross campaign which started March 1, yesterday said that the drive was still going poorly in Raeford and Hoke county and made a renewed appeal for funds.

He said that the workers hoped to complete the quota of \$2600 by April 1 if at all possible. Only \$850 had been turned in last week. Mann said that Raeford and Hoke county had always responded generously to worthy appeals in time of need and that the county had never failed to raise its Red Cross quota. He expressed a hope and a belief that it would not fall down at this time when the need was great.

Funeral Tuesday For Mrs. Blossie Lunsford

Funeral service for Mrs. Blossie Jane Lunsford, 70, of Fayetteville, route 3, who died Monday night at her home after a long illness, was conducted at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday at Hamilton Funeral home in Hope Mills. Service was conducted by the Rev. Daniel Miller, assisted by the Rev. P. O. Lee. Burial was in the cemetery at Parker's Methodist church in Hoke county.

Surviving are four sons, Jack and Brown Lunsford of the home and William and Marshall Lunsford of Raeford; five daughters, Thelma of the home, Mrs. Claude Ray and Mrs. G. C. Hales, both of Raeford, Mrs. Archie Clark of Red Springs and Mrs. W. B. Cook of Fayetteville; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Wynn of Fayetteville; 24 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Sheriff Catches More Gamblers In Saturday Raid

Names From Last Week Up Again; Ivey, Maultsby Cases Put Off A Week

Sheriff D. H. Hodgkin, accompanied by Patrolman D. G. Surratt and Officers J. C. Wright and H. M. Meeks, paid a visit to a place on the Lumber Bridge road near the Robeson county line last Saturday night and picked up another group of gamblers, some of whose names appeared in the list who forfeited bonds following a raid on "Bill's Club" near here the Saturday before. There were nine in the group and all arranged to have bonds of \$25 each posted and failed to appear in court and forfeited them. Names on the record are John D. McNair, Bill Jones (Deling), James Grimes, James William Bruner, Charles W. Johnson, Jack Brock, Rufus Johnson, Bill Johnson and B. E. Jones.

George Ivey, white man charged with allowing gambling to go on at Bill's Club and with violating the prohibition laws there, appeared in court and asked for another week's postponement of his case. Ivey made a remark to the judge to the effect that he was just working there. His case was set for trial at next Tuesday's session.

Bethune Maultsby, white man charged with being drunk and disorderly, failed to appear and the judge ordered the necessary papers (capias) issued to have him there for trial next Tuesday.

Leno Locklear, 17-year-old Indian youth, was charged with assaulting his stepmother. He pleaded guilty and got 90 days suspended on payment of the costs and on condition of two years good behavior.

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