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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Next Monday afternoon from 2 until 3 o'clock the county-wide Spelling contest will be held at the Raeford Graded School. The best spellers from each school will compete for the privilege of going to WFNC in Fayetteville on Tuesday, April 10 for a contest over the radio. The winner at WFNC will go to Winston-Salem for the district contest. There our best speller will be in competition with other county winners. The winners of the Winston-Salem contest will go to Washington for the "National Spelling Bee". Whether our speller wins or loses, the impetus given to spelling in the county is most worthwhile.

"Polio Pointers of 1951" have been received in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools and will be distributed to the pupils in all schools of the county at an early date with the request that they be taken home, studied, and kept for reference during the epidemic season. It is hoped that parents will study carefully the "Do's" and "Don't's" in reference to Polio that are given. Knowing how to protect the children might mean the difference between having polio and not having it.

All schools are at work preparing a resume of work done under the School-Health Program since July 1, 1950 up to date. This will go to Raleigh next week in a complete report, with a request to the State Board of Education and State Board of Health for additional funds for the correction of defects.

The white schools of the county completed their seventh month yesterday. Just as soon as the colored and Indian schools finish their seventh month the county organization report will be made to the State with the request for teachers for the 1951-52 school year.

The first shipment of next year's text books arrived yesterday. There are new titles that will not be available until school opens next fall. However, we are fortunate in getting them now as the paper shortage might affect the publishers later on and the schools might be left with the old books that would then have to be used another year.

The Board of Education will meet at 2:00 o'clock on Monday, April 9, to receive bids on the multi-purpose room at the new Burlington school building.

Draft Board Tells About Tests To Defer College Men

Mrs. J. M. Baker, clerk of the local draft board, this week released information which she has received regarding examinations which may be taken by college students who are under 26 and who are registered for the draft.

The persons interested may apply at the draft board office for application blanks and the tests will be given during May and June at more than 1000 examination centers over the country. Results will be sent to the local board and will determine whether or not a registrant may be considered for deferment as a college student.

Mrs. Baker also announced that five more Hoke county men had been inducted into the Army on April 3. These men, all colored, were Daniel Melvin, Samuel James Malloy, Alvesta McGregor, Elvert Junior Leslie, and James Roosevelt McNeill.

Lonnie Lambert of Charlotte was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Muench.

Nurse Dies In Road Accident Saturday A. M.

Miss Mary Edna Cronise, 46, a nurse at the N. C. Sanatorium at McCain, was killed instantly at about 9:30 o'clock last Saturday morning about 1 1/2 miles from McCain when the car in which she was going to Aberdeen ran off the road into a deep ravine. Driver of the car was Mrs. Carrie Allen also a nurse at the Sanatorium. Miss Allen is a patient at Moore county hospital where last reports gave her condition as "fair".

Inquest was conducted Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the courthouse by Coroner James C. Lentz. The jury heard that Mrs. Allen was driving about 40 miles an hour at the time of the wreck and that she lost control of the car when she drove too close to the edge of the road.

Funeral services were held for Miss Cronise in Roanoke, Va., on Tuesday.

County Corn Growing Contest Sponsored By Local Business Places

A county Corn Growing Contest for 1951 is being sponsored and financed by local business concerns according to E. M. Stallings, County Farm Agent.

Any person in Hoke County may participate in the contest by planting at least two acres of corn in one plot. To enter the contest all that is necessary is to fill out an entry blank at the County Agents office in Raeford before May 15. When the yield is checked contestants will be asked to furnish information as to preparation of land, variety used, kind and amount of fertilizer, and how the corn was cultivated. The persons making the highest yields per acre will be adjudged the winners.

Mr. Stallings states the following facts as the reasons for starting this contest:

Twenty-five to thirty per cent of the cultivated land in Hoke County is planted in corn each year.

HDC Club Women Hold District Meet In Fayetteville

Annual meeting of the 16th District, North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, was held in Fayetteville, Tuesday, at Hay Street Methodist Church.

Among the state home demonstration club leaders who were in Fayetteville for the meeting were Mrs. P. P. Gregory, state president of the Federation; Mrs. Mary L. McAllister, Southeastern District agent; Mrs. D. A. McCormick, past state president and a delegate last year to the convention of Country Women of the World at Copenhagen, Denmark; and Miss Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent.

Mrs. James A. Gillis of Cumberland County, district chairman, presided. An excellent program with music by Cumberland county 4-H club girls was presented. This was followed by reports of committees and county reports. Mrs. McAllister introduced the speaker, Mrs. McCormick, who is well versed in State and National affairs and made a real contribution to the World Conference.

The report of work done in the four counties of Scotland, Hoke, Cumberland and Robeson was given in a panel discussion led by Mrs. John Baker, Hoke County Council president, of Little River township.

Invitation to Raeford for the 1952 meeting was given and accepted. Lunch was served, following the morning meeting, at the curb market building.

Miss Josephine Hall and 57 members of the Hoke County Demonstration clubs attended.

CO-OP MANAGER



D. J. DALTON

Lumbee River REA Celebrates Its 10th Anniversary

On April 5, 1941 Reamer Ransom with account number 1-5 was the first member to receive electric service from the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation, according to D. J. Dalton, manager.

Mr. Dalton points out that on this date the sub-station and the first section of line was made hot on the above mentioned date. Since that time the local REA has continued to grow in size and furnish electric service to more and more members. Today it is serving more than 6,000 members with something over 1,600 miles of wire and poles scattered over Hoke, Robeson, Scotland and Cumberland Counties.

The fact that the local people are taking advantage of the cheapest ways of getting work done is well proved in the fact that the average number of KWH hours has increased from some 38 KWH to more than 220. Last year the local Cooperative sold through its distribution meters more than 1,034,000 KWH hours.

Mr. Dalton further pointed out that the locally owned cooperative was operating on a sound financial basis at present, taking in more than \$23,000 per month, working some 40 employees and operating 12 mobile units equipped with two-way radios for furnishing the members the best possible service. The Cooperative has met all its obligations to date and has a sizable amount invested in defense bonds and advance payments to the government.

The officers of the Corporation are C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls, president; J. McN. Gillis, Fayetteville, vice-president; J. R. Caddell, Maxton, treasurer; and Mrs. Lucy Smith, Raeford, secretary.

Rev. F. M. Bain Will Be Buried In Raeford Today

The Rev. Franklin M. Bain, 60, Presbyterian minister of Rose Hill, died of a heart attack at the manse there Tuesday afternoon. Funeral rites will be conducted from the Mount Zion Presbyterian church at Rose Hill Thursday at 11 a. m. with burial in Raeford Cemetery at 3:30 p. m.

A graduate of Davidson College in 1916, he was also a graduate of Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Va., and he had held pastorates at Accomac, Va., Lillington, Galatia and Rose Hill. He served the Mount Zion, Oak Plain and Teachey Presbyterian churches in the Rose Hill group. He was a native of Wade.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lola Leach of Raeford; three daughters, Mrs. E. S. Johnson, Greensboro; Mrs. R. E. Shadwell, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.; and Gladys Bain of Greensboro; a son, Franklin M. Jr., Pope Air Force Base, Fort Bragg; five grandchildren; a brother, L. P. Bain, Fayetteville; three sisters, Mrs. B. W. Williams of Auryville, Mrs. T. S. Melvin, Aberdeen, Mrs. Claude Dudley, Fayetteville.

County Board Sets \$275,000 Bond Election May 7

Ask Highway Commission For Further Survey On Certain Raeford Streets

At their regular monthly meeting on Monday the Hoke county commissioners approved the order of the board of education for the issue of \$275,000 worth of bonds for the construction of certain school buildings in the county subject to an election on the issuance of these bonds. Date for the election was set as May 7, 1951, official notice of which appears in this issue of The News-Journal.

The proposed bonds are to be used for three school construction projects as follows: \$150,000 for Raeford Graded school, \$80,000 for Upchurch colored school, and \$45,000 for the construction of a consolidated Indian school.

The board approved the establishment of a public road by Rockfish school, a one-quarter mile stretch between the Raeford-Rockfish road and the Rockfish-Arabia road.

The board also asked the State Highway commission to make a survey of a proposed extension of Dickson street (now from Supermarket to Raeford Oil Co. Tanks) from Highway 211 northward to Sixth avenue and northward from sixth avenue to the turnpike road at Upchurch school. This request was made with the concurrence of the Robbins Mills.

Former Hoke Woman Passes In Texas

News of the death of Mrs. M. L. Harrell in Dallas, Texas, has been received by her sister, Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin. Mrs. Harrell was the former Mary Scott Lamont, and was born at the Lamont Homestead, on Puppy Creek in the house in which Mrs. Adelyne Roberts Johnson now lives. She was educated in Statesville and at Charlotte Female College, now Queens. After being married to Dr. M. L. Harrell, they lived in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and later Dallas, Texas.

She died Sunday in Dallas, after an illness of several months. She was 84 years old at the time of her death. She is survived by four children: Mrs. Hubert Eldred of Bath, Maine, Mrs. Mary Weatherby of St. Louis, Mo., Miss Virginia Harrell and Lamont Harrell of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin of Raeford and one brother, William Lamont of Raeford. Funeral services and interment were in Dallas.

Mrs. Weatherby will be remembered as Mary Harrell and Mrs. Eldred as Hazel, both of whom went to Flora MacDonald and spent their vacations in Raeford with relatives.

COURTHOUSE CLOSED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Starting next Wednesday afternoon the offices in the courthouse will be closed at 12:30 on Wednesday afternoons throughout the summer months. This does not apply to the Board of Education office, which will not start the practice until after school is out.

RED CROSS BENEFIT DANCE IN BLUE SPRINGS

The Blue Springs community will hold a square dance for the benefit of the Red Cross in the community house next Wednesday night, April 11. Music will be furnished by Tom Cameron and his string band.

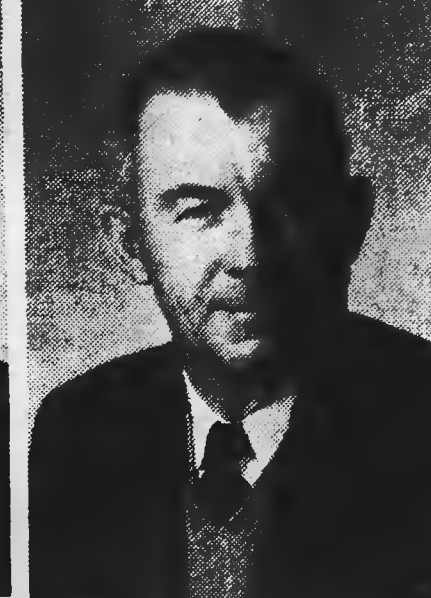
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of High Point were week end guests of Miss Louise Blue.

Miss Maude Poole and Mrs. W. B. Crumpton spent Saturday night and Sunday in Raeford.

NEW TOWN COMMISSIONERS



R. B. LEWIS



J. H. BLUE



J. W. McPAUL



M. H. GATLIN

340 RAEFORD VOTERS APPEAR TO PICK COMMISSIONERS MON.

Lions Conducting Sale Of Brooms Made By Blind

"Let's make a clean sweep" is what members of the Raeford Lions club will be saying in Raeford today, tomorrow and Saturday as they conduct their annual sale of brooms to firms and individuals in and around Raeford.

The sale will run for these three days only and is becoming familiar to people here, having been conducted several times before. The brooms are also known to be of the finest quality, whether household or commercial type is bought.

The brooms are manufactured by Guilford Industries for the Blind, of Greensboro. The company was founded 16 years ago for the express purpose of giving employment to the blind and the product they produce will compete with any. The Lions club asks the cooperation of all in this sale, local proceeds from which will go to work with the blind here.

1951 Fund Drive For Cancer Control To Start Monday

April has again been proclaimed National Cancer Control month, and the annual Cancer Crusade for funds will start Monday in the county, Mrs. J. L. McNeill, county chairman, announced this week.

The Hoke county unit is seeking at least \$500 as its share of the \$15,000,000 national goal, Mrs. McNeill said.

She announced that the following had been asked to serve as community chairmen for the crusade: Allendale, Miss Willie Mae Liles; Antioch, Mrs. Sherwood Baldwin; Blue Springs, Mrs. D. J. Dalton; Arabia, Mrs. Brown Hendrix; Raeford, Mrs. W. J. McNeill; Dundarrach, Mrs. Jesse Gibson; Rockfish, Mrs. A. A. McInnis; Wayside, Mrs. R. D. Parker; Ashemont, Mrs. Tom Sinclair; Pine Forest, Mrs. J. F. Jordan; Mrs. McNeill will handle the Raeford drive herself with a group of 16 ladies who have been asked to help.

Large Number Running Brings Near-Record Number To Polls

What was probably a record turnout of Raeford voters in a town primary and certainly the largest number in recent years went to the polls Monday and chose five town commissioners from a slate of 14 in the town's bi-annual primary. The 14 candidates also were the highest number recently and were probably the cause of the large vote, as there was little if any pre-election argument of issues or personalities.

This primary presented quite a contrast in every way to the one two years ago when there were three candidates for the town board and when only 30 votes were cast in all.

Pictures above are of four of the elected commissioners, a picture of A. V. Sanders, the fifth one, not being available in time to appear.

Votes cast for each candidate are as follows: Younger Snead—111, F. B. Sexton—110, W. L. Howell, Jr.—100, Frank Culbreth—92, A. D. Austin—88, Paul Dickson—86, Carlton Niven—74, H. D. Harrison—57, N. B. Blue—50.

Mayor W. L. Poole was unopposed and was declared the nominee.

Votes cast for the also-rans were as follows: Younger Snead—111, F. B. Sexton—110, W. L. Howell, Jr.—100, Frank Culbreth—92, A. D. Austin—88, Paul Dickson—86, Carlton Niven—74, H. D. Harrison—57, N. B. Blue—50.

RED CROSS DRIVE LAGS

Marion Gatlin, one of the Red Cross fund drive chairmen, said yesterday that all the money collected, promised or heard of for the drive added up to only \$1300, when the quota for the county is \$2600. He urged all workers in the county to make another desperate effort to raise their quotas and asked all who had not done so to turn in funds collected. He also made a plea to the public to cooperate in this final attempt to raise the quota.

Ivey's Evidence Sends Law After Bill Wright

Recorder Holds Sentence Pending Wright's Trial; Hears Variety Of Cases

It began to appear in Recorder's court before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday that George Ivey possibly had been serving as a front for Bill Wright in the operation of Bill's club and that he was about ready to talk about it.

Ivey entered a plea of no defense on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. He said that the liquor profits were to be split fifty - fifty between him and Wright. On the gambling charge where Ivey had been charged with what amounted to operating a gambling house, he was found guilty of aiding and abetting in the operation of such a place. Ivey said in effect, and partially through his attorney, that he had worked in part of the place and that the room where the gambling went on was in another part and that it was in Wright's charge and that he had nothing to do with it. The sheriff has a warrant for Wright's arrest and Judge McDiarmid suspended judgment as to Ivey on both charges until the case against Wright is heard.

Bethune Maulsby, white, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and sentenced to 30 days on the roads to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs. He appealed to Superior court and posted a \$100 bond.

William Robert Jones, Indian, was found guilty of assaulting James Chavis and got 30 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs and on condition of two years good behavior. Probable cause was found against him on a charge of stealing Chavis' car and he is in jail in default of a \$400 bond waiting trial in Superior court.

Jesse Pate, Indian, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs and on two years good behavior for assaulting his wife. Johnnie Eason, colored, was also charged with assaulting his wife but she relented and didn't want to prosecute, so they had to pay the costs.

Dewey Lee James, white, was charged by Cliff Brown with assault with a deadly weapon. He was found not guilty.

Howard Baxley, white, pleaded guilty of driving drunk and careless and reckless driving. He got 90 days suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs and paid the damages to the other car.

Louie Rudd, white, forfeited a \$50 bond for careless and reckless driving. John R. Mills, white, paid the costs and Arthur Dockery, colored, paid \$10 and the costs for careless and reckless driving.

James Maynor, colored, paid \$10 and the costs for speeding; Warren Hughes, white, paid \$25 and the costs for speeding 70 miles an hour; and William Briscoe, white, forfeited a \$25 bond for speeding.

Little River Folks Feed Road People

The people of Little River took a notion to celebrate the coming of paved roads and did so last Friday night when they got together and had a barbecue supper at the community house for the Hoke county commissioners and several of the county officials, and officials of the State Highway Commission. Commissioner George Coble of Lexington was present, along with District Engineer T. G. Poindexter of Asheboro.

County officials say it was as fine a spread as they ever stuck a tooth in. In addition to the guests just about everyone in the township was present and participated in the affair.