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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The county-wide spelling match was held at the Raeford Graded School Monday afternoon from 2 until 3 o'clock. In this match the following grade winners were announced: 12th grade: Connie Fulk; 11th grade: Annie Blue Cameron; 10th grade: Faye Creed; 9th grade: Caroline Atkinson, who was also first place winner for the high school. The elementary winners were as follows: 8th grade: Patsy Russell; 7th grade: Nancy Faye Calhoun of the Ashemont School; 6th grade: Linda Phillips of the Raeford Graded School, also the overall elementary winner; 5th grade: Mary Elizabeth Jones of the Mildouson School.

Nancy Faye Calhoun Best Speller

Tuesday afternoon the spellers went to Fayetteville for a match over WFNC. They were accompanied by the Elementary Supervisor and the Rev. Judson Lennen, who gave out the words. The winners were as follows: High school, Connie Fulk; Elementary School, Nancy Faye Calhoun of the Ashemont school. Nancy, according to the rules that allow only elementary students to compete, will go to Winston-Salem for the regional contest. Should she win she would go to Washington for the national contest.

Sanitarian W. R. Mills says that the sanitation in the schools of the county is generally very good—above the average.

School Child Hit By Car

We are sorry to report that Vera Catherine Henderson, 14, a pupil of the Antioch Indian school, was seriously injured Monday morning as she was crossing highway 211 to board the school bus. According to eye witnesses the child was watching the bus as it approached from the direction of Antioch and without seeing it, she stepped into the path of a north-bound car.

Immediately after the accident she was carried to the Scotland Memorial Hospital. Later she was sent to Pittman Hospital in Fayetteville where she could have the attention of a bone specialist and at last report she was doing well.

The Home Economics classes of the Hoke County High School have raised the money and are now installing Youngstown Sinks in the foods laboratory. We think that the girls and their teacher are to be commended for this most worthy while undertaking.

Friends of Miss Ollie Biggs of the Raeford Graded school faculty sympathize with her on account of the very serious illness of her father. Mrs. W. J. Coates is substituting for her.

The Board of Education met Monday at 2 p. m. and opened bids on the multi-purpose room at the Burlington School. The general contract was let to the Eastern Carolina Construction Co., Dunn, N. C.; the heating to L. H. Bramble Heating and Plumbing Co., Fayetteville, N. C. and the lighting to L. E. Dunn of Laurel Hill. This will complete the building and give the school an additional classroom in the present building.

The architects were authorized to make preliminary plans for the Consolidated Indian School, contingent on the school bond issue.

Below is given the total enrollment, membership and percentage in attendance for the white schools for the seventh month: Ashemont 155, 119, 91.7; Hoke High 274, 250, 89.9; Mildouson 92, 77, 93; Raeford Graded School 542, 477, 85.2; Rockfish 127, 113, 90. Mildouson regains the lead in percentage.

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Women Of Church Of Presbytery Meet In Lumberton Tues.

The 62nd annual meeting of Women of the Church, Fayetteville presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, brought an estimated 650 visitors to Lumberton Tuesday and Wednesday. Meetings of the session were held in the First Presbyterian church and its adjoining education building.

Presiding over the meetings was Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin of Raeford, president of the group. Theme of the meeting was "Be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only."

There were three sessions beginning with the annual Executive Board meeting Tuesday at 2 p. m. Registration began at 6:30 and supper was served at 7 o'clock in the education building.

At 8 p. m. the evening session convened in the church sanctuary. The principal address was made by Halbert M. Jones, Laurinburg, on "The Program of Progress". Mr. Jones is chairman of the board of Flora Macdonald college and is a lay lecturer and elder of the church.

Miss Lucy Steele, Washington, D. C., dean of Bible at Peace College, Raleigh, spoke on the subject, "Introducing James." Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, Fayetteville, president of the Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina also spoke to the group.

Wednesday's session began with registration at 9:30 a. m. The Rev. R. L. Alexander, gave the invocation and the meeting was underway at 10 o'clock. Mr. Jones and Miss Steele spoke again, Mr. Jones using again the subject "The Program of Progress". Miss Steele gave a Bible lesson on "Introducing the Ten Commandments".

Others taking part on the Wednesday morning program were Mrs. P. P. McCain, dean of Flora Macdonald college, Mrs. Julian S. Hutaff, Mrs. Halbert M. Jones, Mrs. W. J. West, Mrs. A. A. McEachern of Fayetteville, and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Lumberton.

Officers elected and installed Wednesday morning were: President, Mrs. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville; Second Vice-President, Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin, Raeford; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Vernon Parsons, Fayetteville; Chairman of World Missions, Mrs. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Chairman of Annuities and Relief, Mrs. George W. Vossler, Fayetteville; Chairman of District VII, Mrs. J. A. McPherson, Cameron; Chairman of District VIII, Mrs. Carey Howard, Sanford; Chairman of Evening Group I, Miss Lois Lambie, Fayetteville.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the presentation of the Honorary Life Membership to Mrs. Paul P. McCain, Dean of Women of Flora Macdonald college.

Luncheon was served at noon in the education building to the more than 600 women attending.

Closing session began at 1:50 with the principal address by W. E. Price, Charlotte, chairman of Synod's Council and former moderator of the General Assembly.

Miss Anna McQueen and Miss Lillian Austin of Maxton, former missionaries to Korea gave brief talks, Miss McQueen on Wednesday and Miss Austin on Tuesday.

The Raeford church and churches in the county were well represented at both day and evening services.

BAPTISTS HEAR ROBESON PREACHER LAST SUNDAY

The Baptist evangelistic crusade came to a close last Sunday with a sermon in the local church by the Rev. S. N. Lamb, pastor of churches in Robeson county, on Sunday morning. A large congregation heard Mr. Lamb's sermon. The Rev. Judson Lennen of the local church, was guest preacher at Tolarsville, Baptist church in Robeson county at the same time. Tolarsville is served by Mr. Lamb.

Mrs. E. M. Smith Passes Yesterday; Funeral Today

Mrs. Sallie Lona Smith, wife of E. M. Smith, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Gullede, here at 12:30 a. m. yesterday after an illness of several months.

Funeral will be held at the Gullede home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial will be in the Raeford cemetery. Active pallbearers will be Berder Niven, T. B. McGirt, Martin Webb, Chester Wade, Burton Davis and J. W. Canaday.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. Judson Lennen, pastor of the Raeford Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Heyward of the Presbyterian church and the Rev. P. O. Lee of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Smith was born January 18, 1892, in Fairmont, daughter of the late E. T. Mitchell and Mary Faulk Mitchell. She lived here with her family until 1928, after which they lived in Fairmont and Evergreen, returning here about seven years ago. She was sick in the hospital for about three weeks in January and early February and on March 13 she was moved to her daughter's home where she suffered the final, fatal stroke on Monday.

Surviving are her husband, E. M. Smith of Raeford; four daughters, Mrs. J. W. Floyd, Lumberton, Mrs. Mason W. Shaw of Fayetteville, Mrs. Edison McGirt and Mrs. Jesse N. Gullede of Raeford; one son Edward E. Smith of Raeford; two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Davis and Mrs. Sandy Andrews of Fairmont; 13 grandchildren.

Mr. Lennox Speaks At Baptist Regional Meet Tomorrow

The Baptist Training Union Regional Convention for Region Three will meet with the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C., Friday and Saturday, April 13-14. The theme will be "Choose You This Day".

Region Three is made up of Bladen, Brunswick, Burnt Swamp, Columbus, Dock, Eastern, New South River, Robeson and Wilmington Associations.

The first session begins Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the evening session begins at 7 o'clock with the Rev. James B. McQuere of Carolina Beach leading the devotional period. After special music by the First Baptist church of Lumberton the Rev. Judson Lennen of Raeford will speak on the subject "Choose You This Day".

The Saturday morning session begins at 9:30 o'clock with Dr. Eugene Poston of Wallace leading the worship period. The Convention program will be concluded after the sermon and Dedication Service by Capt. (Chaplain) J. V. Watters of Fort Bragg. His subject will be "Youth Makes a Choice".

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Convention. Overnight accommodations will be available.

PTA MEETING PUT OFF

Mrs. Robert Gatlin, president of the Hoke-Raeford Parent-Teacher association, announced this week that the regular meeting which had been scheduled for next Monday night, April 16, had been postponed because of revival services to be held at the Raeford Presbyterian church. Mrs. Gatlin said the meeting would be held on Monday, April 23, instead.

BROOM SALE GOOD

Reid Childress, chairman of the broom sale conducted here by the Raeford Lions club on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, said Monday that the sale had been successful, although a little below last year. He expressed the appreciation of the Lions club to all who helped make it a success.

Presbyterians Plan Revival April 15 - 22



REV. W. A. JAMES

The Raeford Presbyterian church has announced a series of revival services at the church beginning Sunday, April 15, at the morning worship service. The services will continue through the week until April 22, and will consist of morning services at 10:30 a. m. daily and evening services at 7:30 p. m.

The preacher for the series will be the Rev. William A. James, full-time evangelist of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. James was born in England, July 14, 1897. His family was wealthy and he attended the best schools in England. During World War I he served with the British Expeditionary forces and saw action in France, Belgium and Germany. He was cited for unusual bravery and received the French Croix de Guerre. The war impaired his health and all but destroyed his faith.

The depression of 1929 removed his financial security. On October 31, 1930, he accepted Christ after which he began preaching and was soon known as the "London Evangelist". While preaching in South Carolina he decided to attend the Columbia Theological seminary, where he completed his education for the ministry in 1935.

He had been a most successful pastor for 15 years in Alabama until he recently entered full time evangelistic work.

The theme for the services will be "Christ and Crisis". Topics for the morning series will be "Prayer"; "Its Power"; "Its Privilege"; "Its Purpose"; and "Its Praise".

Goldsboro Plant Is On Schedule

Goldsboro.—With the first 100,000 horsepower generator now being installed, the new steam electric generating plant of the Carolina Power and Light Company is expected to be in operation around June 1, according to H. B. Robinson, Vice-President of CP&L in charge of production. It will be the largest single unit ever installed by the power company.

In spite of its 152-ton bulk, the big piece of equipment was handled like the precision instrument it is. It traveled from Pittsburgh by rail at a speed of no more than 15 miles per hour, and moved only in day-time. At Quaker Neck, it was lowered to its pedestal from a steel scaffolding especially brought here to do the job.

energizing of transmission lines from the plant will take place just 19 months from the time the first spadeful of earth was removed from the site on the flats of Quaker Neck, on the banks of the Neuse. Within an additional twelve months, a second 100,000 horsepower turbo-generator is scheduled for installation and production. The plant is designed so that ultimately it will include four such generators. Meantime, a third unit of 100,000 horsepower capacity is being placed in the company's plant at Lumberton, greatly in-

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Wrong License Gets Taxi Driver Into Trouble In Court

Bert Lanier Hankins, colored taxi driver, was up in recorder's court Tuesday before Judge Henry McDiarmid on a charge of having no chauffeur's license. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to 60 days on the roads to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs. While he was there they dug up a couple of old charges against him, one for a \$50 bad check and the other for misappropriating \$78.84 taken in while driving for Julian Wright. He got 60 days in the first case to be suspended on payment of the costs and the check and 90 in the other to be suspended on payment of the money to Wright and the costs. He is presently in jail facing seven months on the roads in default of payment of the various sums.

L. C. Brady, white man charged with accepting money from E. C. Smith, Jr., under false pretense several weeks ago, had a representative in court who was allowed to pay the costs for him and return Smith's money.

John David McAllister, colored, paid the costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Robert W. Hogg, white, left a \$50 bond for careless and reckless driving and Julius Jackline Turney, also white, paid \$10 and the costs for the same offense.

Michael D. Apostolides, white, paid \$10 and the costs for speeding.

Robert Lee Van Hoy, white, paid the costs for driving an improperly equipped car. Tomie Clarence McCrimmon, colored, paid \$10 and the costs for driving with improper brakes.

Farm Mobilization Committee Formed

A county Agricultural Mobilization Committee has been formed for Hoke County, according to an announcement by W. L. Smith, Chairman of the Hoke County PMA Committee. This Committee will be responsible for direction of agricultural activities related to the Nation's defense program.

Membership of the Committee consists of W. L. Smith, PMA; J. H. Blythe, PMA; R. D. Strother, PMA; N. B. White, SCS; Hubert Chaney, FHA; E. M. Stallings, Extension Services; and W. P. Phillips, Vocational Agriculture. The Chairman of the County PMA Committee will serve as Chairman of the newly-formed Agricultural Mobilization Committee.

The Committee was formed to secure better direction of the efforts of all farmers in meeting agriculture's part of over-all defense mobilization. The knowledge, as well as the experience, of the designated committee members, gained from working directly with farmers, will prove invaluable in meeting agricultural problems that can be expected to arise. By centering responsibility in a single experienced group, it will be possible to get speedier action on local production programs or on agricultural problems that arise in the county.

Plan School In Wagram To Train Recreation Leaders

"The Extension Service of Hoke and Scotland Counties is sponsoring a Leadership Training School in Recreation, to be held in the Wagram Gymnasium on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, April 12, 13, and 14 at 8 p. m.", according to an announcement from the Farm and Home Agents offices on Tuesday.

The school will be conducted by a representative of the State Recreation Association, with headquarters in Raleigh. Wagram was also selected as the meeting place since it is about midway between

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New Store Being Built On Main St. For Food Chain

Work started this week on a new building on Main street at the corner of Edinbrough Avenue just across from the courthouse. The building is being constructed by McLaughlin Company, Inc., for lease to Cooper Food Stores, who plan to open a food store there by mid-summer.

The store is to have a 50-foot frontage on Main street and is to be 100 feet deep. According to store officials the store to be installed here will be complete and modern in every respect and of the self-service type. It will have complete meat market, frozen food and fresh vegetable facilities, and will be in a class with fine new stores in larger towns.

Cooper Foods Stores is a new North Carolina grocery chain and is headed by D. H. Cooper of Sanford, formerly president of Progressive Stores, Inc. Vice-presidents of the corporation are L. M. Upchurch and R. B. Lewis of Raeford, and D. H. Cooper, Jr., of Sanford is secretary-treasurer.

The corporation now operates stores in Fuquay and Robbins. This will be the third in operation and, according to Lewis Upchurch they expect to have about 12 eventually. Warehouses for the chain are in Sanford.

Youth Rally Held In Raeford Church

The Youth Rally, Methodist Church, Fayetteville District, was held in the Raeford Methodist church Friday April 6th. Over five hundred young people were present at this semi-annual meeting. The Young People were divided into two age groups; one from 12 to 15 and the other group all older.

The younger group met in the basement where the topic, "My Home" was discussed. Dr. Childs, from Duke University spoke to the group on this subject.

In the afternoon the older group discussed the problems of the district and had a general business meeting.

All came together to enjoy a bountiful picnic supper.

After supper the senior group heard a fine talk on "Your Life's Vocation", by Dr. Childs. Other short meetings were held, where speakers talked to the Young People about vocations they were interested in.

Bringing the program to a close was a movie, "Crossroads", a guide for young people in finding their best vocation.

Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Jr. is Counselor and Miss Florence Cameron, president of the local Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church.

A. R. FITZSIMMONS HURT IN GEORGIA

A. R. Fitzsimmons and Eighth Tovey, both sons-in-law of Mrs. Ryan McBryde, were involved in an automobile wreck in Macon, Georgia, last Wednesday night and both are in a Macon Hospital where Fitzsimmons is reported to be in a critical condition. His wife is the former Miss Frances McBryde and Mrs. Tovey is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth McBryde.

FINAL COTTON REPORT FOR COUNTY RELEASED

Final report by the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce on the number of bales of cotton of the 1950 crop ginned was released this week.

The number of bales ginned in the county prior to March of this year was 5,586 as compared to 3,072 bales by the same time last year from the crop of 1949, a drop of 2,486 bales.

Hoke High Wins Baseball Game Here Tuesday

Coach Haywood Faircloth's Hoke County High baseball team took a close game from Southern Pines High on the local field Tuesday afternoon, 5 to 4. This was the fourth game of the season for the local boys and their first victory.

Conference grouping has placed Hoke High in a group with Red Springs, Aberdeen and Southern Pines. This is Group 3, District 4, Class A conference.

The season started with 28 boys in uniform, the number now being narrowed down to 13. Lineup shows Joe Culbreth and Earl Conoly, catchers; Buddy Higgins, Bruce Phillips, George Lowney, Jimmy Bracey and Talmadge Hardin, pitchers; (Phillips and Higgins are left over from last year's team with the others being newcomers) First base, Billy Ray McCormick and Bruce Phillips; second base, Billy Lester and Lawrence McNeill; third, Charles Sessions and Johnny McPhaul; outfielders, D. B. Parker, Franklin Teal, Earl Conoly, Bobby Cox and several others.

The schedule is as follows: April 17, Aberdeen there; 20th, Laurel Hill here; 24th, Tar Heel there; 25th, Red Springs there; 27th Rowland here; May 1, Laurel Hill there; 3rd, Rowland there; 8th Massey Hill here; 11th, Tar Heel here; 18th Massey Hill there.

Hoke Lady's Husband Wounded In Korea

Mrs. B. L. Miller received word that her husband, Cpl. Miller, has been in the hospital in Korea since March 14th with Acute Rheumatic Fever. On April 3rd he was being transferred to a base hospital in Japan.

Cpl. Miller has been in Korea since July 14th with the 7th Inf. Division. "Things are somewhat harder in this war for me than it was in the other one," he writes. He took part in the Inchon invasion in September as the personal bodyguard of Major General Barr and then moved on to Seoul, Suwon and Pusan. He tells of his narrow escape when his unit was ambushed for a second time. "After we left Suwon and were going to Pusan we were ambushed and were under heavy fire for 19 hours. Three of my best buddies were killed and two of us played dead. The North Koreans took our boots off our feet. So we rode for 150 miles without boots.

"After we got to Pusan everybody thought we were going back to the States or to Japan. But we ended up at Iwon, North Korea in one more invasion. That one we made without a shot being fired. From Iwon we went to the border and I was the first M.P. and the sixth man to reach the river.

"Then we started south again and were caught in the Chwaejin Reservoir. We sure had a hard time but made it with flying colors. We left Hungnam and landed in Pusan one more time. Since then we have been gaining time. Some of us have been up and down so many times we feel like a 'Yo-Yo'."

Cpl. Miller was given the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on February 4th. He has great hopes of being sent home this summer on the new rotation plan.

ARTILLERY CLOSES ROAD

Due to artillery firing the Raeford-Vass road will be closed to traffic on the Fort Bragg military reservation on Monday, April 9, Tuesday, April 10 and Saturday, April 14, from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., and on Wednesday, April 11, Thursday, April 12, and Friday, April 13, from 7 a. m. until 12 midnight.