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## YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

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The following is the schedule for closing events of the schools of the county. It is given in chronological order. Operetta: Rockfish Primary Grades, April 20; Seniors: Hoke High to Washington, April 26-29; Operetta: Mildouson, May 3; Raeford Graded: May Festival, May 4; Senior Play, May 11; Glee Club and Band Concert: May 18; Class night: May 25; Baccalaureate Sermon: May 27; Seventh Grade Promotion Day, May 28; Graduation Exercises: May 29; Skip Day, May 30; Schools close, May 31. Ashmont exercises: date not set. Seventh Grade: High School visit, date will coincide with date for standard tests.

The above schedule was set at a principals meeting on last Friday. Details of individual events will be given later.

Mesdames C. D. Osment and J. C. McLean and Miss Miriam Watson attended the state meeting of the NCEA in Asheville last Thursday, Friday and Saturday as representatives of the Hoke County unit. A county meeting will be held at an early date so that these delegates may make a report of the meeting to all members.

The Hoke-Raeford PTA will hold its regular April meeting at the Raeford Graded School, Monday night, April 23.

The Raeford Graded School pre-school will be held at the school building at 9:00 a. m. on Wednesday, May 16. Doctors Murray, Matheson and O'Brian will hold the clinic. Clinic at Rockfish will be Monday, April 30, 9:00 a. m.; and Mildouson at 1:00 p. m. same day.

The Hoke High band, under the direction of Bandmaster Renn, gave a concert at Ashmont School yesterday morning. This was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the students, faculty and those parents present.

Miss Ollie Biggs of the Raeford Graded faculty returned to work yesterday after being out on account of the illness and death of her father. In the afternoon the pupils in her room gave her a surprise party to show their love for and appreciation of their teacher. In addition to this her many friends sympathize with her in this loss.

Mrs. Robeson's room at the Raeford Graded School has established a savings bank in their room, especially for their own use in starting savings accounts. We hope that pupils in other rooms will take advantage of it also.

We are glad to report that Jennie Walters, who has been ill at Moore County hospital has returned home much improved. At no time was she as ill as reported, we are glad to say.

The District Home Economics teachers met at Hoke High last Tuesday with Miss Hefner as hostess. The program was a study of flowers conducted by Misses Josephine Hall and Laura Beaty, home agents of Hoke and Scotland counties respectively. A buffet supper was served all guests.

A campaign for major offices in the student government is in progress at Hoke High. Campaign managers of various candidates are busily at work making speeches and trying to round up votes for their candidates. The election will be held next Tuesday.

First and second honors have been awarded in the senior class at Hoke High for this year. Raye (Continued on back page)

## Bill Wright Is Fined \$500 On Ivey's Evidence

### Affair At Maultsby Home Results In 4 Defendants Getting Two Years Each

As a result of testimony of George Ivey recently as to liquor selling and gambling at Bill's Club, Bill Wright, white, appeared before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday in Recorder's court charged with allowing gambling in a house of entertainment and with being connected with the illegal sale of liquor there. He was found guilty of "aiding and abetting in gambling" and was fined \$500 and the court costs. In the liquor case he was also found guilty and prayer for judgment was continued on payment of the costs and on condition of two years good behavior. He posted a \$1,000 bond for compliance with the payment of the fine and costs by May 15, as his place, "Bill's Club", is to be sold at auction at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, April 28.

George Ivey, charged with the same offenses at the same place and time, got six months suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs for the liquor charge and was taxed with the costs on the charge of aiding and abetting in the gambling.

As the result of a fracas at the Maultsby home here last Thursday afternoon John Leonard Maultsby, Bill Gordon and Leona and Elizabeth Marlow, all white, were charged with assaulting Bethune Maultsby with deadly weapons with intent to kill him to-wit: bricks and stove legs. The judge apparently decided they could have killed him if they had intended to, as they were found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill. Maultsby and Gordon got one year each on the roads and the women got one year each in jail. Gordon and Leona Marlow were found guilty of immoral conduct and got one year each and Maultsby and Elizabeth Marlow also got another year each for the same offense. Each winding up with a total of two years to serve, they all appealed and Judge McDiarmid set bonds at \$1000 each. Maultsby is out and the others are still in.

Ivey Leonard Bunton, white, and Daniel Henry Shaw, colored, each got 90 days suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs for driving drunk.

Roy Brown, colored, got six months suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs and two years good behavior for selling liquor. Claude W. Scott, white, got 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for driving with no driver's license.

John D. McLain, colored, and Joseph S. Sampson, Indian, each paid \$10 and the costs for speeding. Lonnie James Shaw, colored, and James Alexander McBryde, white, each paid \$25 and the costs for speeding 70 or over. Alwertha Galbraith, colored, paid \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving.

Carl Hollingsworth, colored, paid \$10 and the costs for driving with improper brakes.

Bennie Lee Murchison, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for assault.

William Stacy Ritter, Indian, got 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving and no driver's license. He went to the roads.

James William Leach, colored, pleaded guilty of being drunk and disorderly, using profane and indecent language and damaging personal property. He got 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs. He went to the roads.

Sgt. and Mrs. Albritton and Sgt. and Mrs. Rouse spent Sunday with relatives in LaGrange.

## DAVIDSON MALE CHORUS HERE SATURDAY



The Davidson College Male Chorus of 35 voices, shown above, will present a program drawn largely from the classics of the 16th and 17th centuries in a concert at the Raeford Presbyterian church Saturday night, April 21, at 8:00 o'clock which will be a worship service as well as a musical program.

Of the 35 voices in the chorus, the 34 Southerners are expected to give a decided Dixie accent to the program. Only one member of the chorus hails from above the Mason-Dixon line, J. L. Harter of Akroa, Ohio. The largest state

delegation on the chorus is naturally from North Carolina, a group of 15 men. One of these is Bob Murray of Raeford.

Earl F. Berg, who will conduct the chorus in the concert here, is instructor of voice at Davidson, a position he has held since 1941 before which he studied in New York. There he studied for five years under Helen Steele and spent 18 months at the Sacred Music School of the Union Theological Seminary under Clarence Dickenson and Dr. McKay Williams. He is now director of the choir of First Presbyterian church in Charlotte and is soloist with

the Charlotte Symphony orchestra.

The Chorus has enjoyed enthusiastic acclaim from concerts throughout the Southeast and the East and from a number of radio performances, including two coast-to-coast broadcasts in the last two years.

The program to be presented here will be divided into five sections, opening with several familiar 17th century hymns followed by three Psalms and a hymn. Following a scripture reading the chorus will sing religious classics of the 16th century and the program will close with Handel's majestic Alleluia Chorus.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McBryde had as their week end guests Mrs. McBryde's brother, Carl Hollowell and Mrs. Hollowell, of Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Benner and family spent Sunday in Raleigh at the home of Mrs. Benner's sister, Mrs. C. M. Gaddis. Miss Ina Mae Benner, Mrs. Benner's sisters, Mrs. Hazel Maness and Mrs. Nova Liles, all of Raleigh and Mrs. Benner's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Corbett of Clayton, were also at the Gaddis home, and in the afternoon they all motored to Durham where they visited the Duke gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Vanceboro came to Raeford last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wood's grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Smith on Thursday. They returned to Vanceboro Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snead and daughters have moved to Myrtle Beach, S. C., where Mr. Snead is connected with the Dulany Frozen Foods.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Willis and two children, Riley Willis and daughter, Jean, visited in Rocky Mount Sunday.

Col. Henry Monroe of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mrs. W. W. Hendrick and children of Kannapolis, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Monroe several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Langdon and children of Fayetteville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Snead and Sandy of Rockingham visited relatives in town last Wednesday. Sandy returned to spend the week end here with Younger Snead, Jr.

Miss Sarah Neal McKeithan, who is a sophomore at the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, Dayton, Ohio, was recently elected president of the YWCA for the coming year.

Mrs. Grady Leach, Anne and Bobby attended the Ice Cycles in Raleigh Saturday night. They spent the week end in Raleigh and Moncure with relatives.

## George C. Biggs Dies Saturday; Buried On Sunday

Funeral services for George C. Biggs, 83, who died at his home near Antioch last Saturday afternoon after an illness of one week, were conducted at 3:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon at Antioch Presbyterian church by the Rev. J. W. Mann of Atkinson, a former pastor of the church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Biggs was a native of the Antioch section, where he carried on extensive farming. He was deacon in the Antioch church for about 40 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Ollie Biggs of the Raeford Graded School faculty, Mrs. Hazel Hamilton and Mrs. W. T. Everleigh, all of the home; three sons, Clayton R. and Henry M. Biggs of the home, and Daniel G. Biggs of Rocky Mount; his stepmother, Mrs. Jane Biggs of the Antioch section; two half-brothers and a sister.

## Hoke High Defeats Aberdeen Tuesday; Play Here Friday

The Hoke County High school baseball team went to Aberdeen Tuesday afternoon and won themselves a game from Aberdeen High, 13 to 3 behind the pitching of Bruce Phillips. This was a conference game.

Phillips pitched the whole game and allowed only three hits. Buddy Huggins led the Hoke High attack with a triple and a single. The whole Hoke team was hitting the ball for the first time of the season.

The local team will play Laurel Hill High in a non-conference tilt at Armory park here tomorrow afternoon. Hoke High has one more conference game to play in the season, that being with Red Springs on Wednesday of next week.

The Hoke High second team went to Wagram for a game with the varsity on Monday afternoon and got beat 11 to 7. Several games are being arranged for the second team to give them experience for next year. The squad now has about 20 boys and most are showing promise.

## Commission To Ask Bids On Roads In Hoke County

The State Highway Commission will call for bids on a road project in Hoke County at its April letting.

The project will be financed under the \$200,000,000 bond issue program and involves hard-surfacing on 14.7 miles from Rockfish-Davis Bridge Road to the Cumberland County line; from Turnpike Road north of Raeford toward the Fort Bragg Reservation; from NC 211 near the Robeson County line via McNeills Lake to Lumber Bridge-Arabia Road; from US 15-A via Floyd Monroe's to Rockfish Road; and from a point one mile north of Rockfish to the Cumberland County line.

The Commission's April 24 letting includes 35 projects covering 468.8 miles of road work.

## 300th Meeting Of Presbytery Held In Maxton

The 300th stated meeting of Fayetteville presbytery was held in Maxton Tuesday with about 200 members attending. It was called to order by Rev. S. A. Ewart, moderator. W. B. Heyward of Raeford, who was nominated as moderator at the previous meeting was unanimously elected to serve and J. Earl Atkins was elected temporary clerk.

John Hunter Lamotte, son of Dr. Louis C. Lamotte, president of Presbyterian Junior college, and Edward Armond McLeod, son of Mrs. R. A. McLeod and the late Dr. R. A. McLeod, first president of Presbyterian Junior college, were examined and accepted as candidates for the ministry.

Rev. W. B. Gaston, pastor of McPherson church, Cumberland county, was nominated moderator for the next meeting and Bethesda church in Aberdeen was chosen as the place for the meeting.

## CHURCH MEN TO MEET

The Men of the Raeford Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting and supper in the basement of the church next Tuesday night, April 24. The Rev. R. H. Poole, pastor of the St. Pauls Presbyterian church, will be the speaker.

## Heyward To Preside At Anniversary Of Fayetteville Church

Reverend William B. Heyward, pastor of Raeford's Presbyterian Church and Moderator of Fayetteville Presbytery, will preside at a special program in Fayetteville next Wednesday evening (April 25) in connection with the sesquicentennial celebration of Fayetteville's First Presbyterian church.

Speakers for the occasion will be Rev. John L. Fairley, D.D., of the Board of Education, Presbyterian Church, U.S., Richmond, Virginia, and Rev. J. J. Murray, D.D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington, Va.

Dr. Fairly's topic will be "The History of The Church"; Dr. Murray will speak on "The Influence Of This Church". Both men are former assistant pastors of the Fayetteville church.

This special service will be one of a series of events planned by the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville for the week of April 22-29 in observance of its 150th year. The celebration will begin Sunday morning with an anniversary sermon by the pastor, Dr. Walker B. Healy. Other special services will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, and on Sunday, April 29.

Organized in 1800 by Rev. John Robinson of Cabarrus County, the church actually marked the end of its 150th year last spring, but the sesquicentennial was postponed until this year pending the arrival of a new \$25,000 organ. The church's choir loft was enlarged and extensively remodeled to house the elaborate, three-manual pipe instrument. It was presented to the church as a gift by Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pittman, Jr. and Dr. and Mrs. Wade T. Parker and sons.

## Two Deaths Occur In Monroe Family

Clarence Leroy Monroe, 72, retired merchant of St. Pauls, N. C. died Sunday morning, April 8, at Thompson's hospital in Lumberton of a heart attack, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Monroe was twice married, first to Miss Anna Jane Johnson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. P. D. Johnson of Raeford. To this union were born five children as follows: C. P. Monroe of Raleigh, Mrs. J. E. Wood and Mrs. M. L. Wood of Rockfish, Mrs. Stan Hayes of Pasadena, Calif., and Malcolm L. Monroe of Miami, Fla.

Besides the aboved named children he is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Minnie Lindsay of Cumberland County, a son, Roy Lindsay Monroe and a daughter, Miss Peggy Monroe of the home.

Mr. Monroe's death occurred only two days after the death of his elder daughter, Miss Omelia Monroe, 24, of Wilmington, who died in Duke hospital at Durham after an illness of several months.

Mr. Monroe, a long time resident of St. Pauls, was born in Cumberland county. He was an Elder in the St. Pauls Presbyterian church and a former member of the town council.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at St. Pauls Presbyterian church by Rev. R. H. Poole, pastor. Interment was in the church cemetery. Nephews of Mr. Monroe served as pallbearers.

MISS OMELIA MONROE  
Funeral services for Miss Omelia Monroe were held at St. Pauls Presbyterian church Tuesday, April 10, at 11:00 a. m. (Continued on Page 10)

## NO DOG QUARANTINE

The county board of health met here last Friday afternoon and lifted the quarantine which had been placed on dogs some weeks before due to the prevalence of rabies. It is not now necessary or required that dogs be kept locked up.

## Judge Nimocks To Hold Court Here Next Week

### Two Murder Cases On Docket, 10 Others And Seven Divorce Cases

Judge Q. K. Nimocks, Jr., of Fayetteville, will open the regular April term of Hoke county Superior court here next Monday for the trial of criminal and civil cases. Criminal cases are to be tried on Monday and Tuesday and the civil term, mostly divorce cases, is set for Wednesday, although it is quite likely that the court will get to civil cases before Wednesday.

Ruthie Jones, Indian, is to be tried for the murder of Hughes Jones, her husband, at their home in Allendale township on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 6. He was shot with a 12-gauge shotgun from about 12 feet and died instantly. She is in the county jail.

Other murder case defendant is Russell Cagle, colored soldier who turned himself in in Washington in February, saying he was wanted here for the murder of John C. Black. Black was killed in October, 1944. Cagle is said to have left here at that time and to have been in the Army since.

Remaining criminal cases are appeals from judgments of Recorder's court and include the four from this week's court, William Robert Jones for assault and larceny of a car, Peter J. Thompson for driving after license revoked, and Weldon McCrimmon for larceny of some pipe.

Civil cases include seven divorce cases and two others.

Nine members of the Grand Jury will continue to serve and nine new ones will be chosen. Jury list follows.

E. A. Wright, L. D. Brooks, J. D. McBryde, L. M. Huggins, Albert Maxwell, Bernice Garner, C. W. Covington, John Henry Currie, Eugene B. Maxwell, R. A. Jones, Jasper D. Clark, M. L. Wood, P. C. English, E. C. Smith, Jr., Albert Currie, Mrs. Julian McLeod, Floyd Holland, B. F. McDuffie, Jay McKenzie, J. E. Wood, Minor H. McGougan, A. A. Graham, J. L. Teal, John Leach, Bernard Bray, J. H. Blythe, Alton Pottou, E. G. Capps, H. K. Ivey, Everette McBryde, Thomas L. McBryde, Odell Ashburn, James Currie, R. B. Ellis, W. L. McFadyen, Jack McKenzie, O. B. Covington, Bruce Morris, L. H. Koonce, R. D. Parker, A. R. Currie, W. J. McBryde, J. W. McNeill, Douglas McPhaul, Raymond Teal.

## FMC To Present Lecturer Monday

Charles B. Shaw, librarian of Swarthmore college in Pennsylvania, will be presented at Flora Macdonald college as an added complimentary number of the season's artist series, on Monday evening, April 23, at 8:15.

Shortly before the fall of China to the Communist forces, he spent some months in China, making a survey of the war-stricken libraries of thirteen American-supported Christian colleges and universities.

A very fine lecturer, Mr. Shaw will use at Flora Macdonald one of his more popular themes, "Printers' Pleasantries". It is a coincidence that the date of this lecture will be the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth and death.

## PLAN FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

There will be an old time fiddlers' convention sponsored by the Ruritans at Rockfish school on Thursday night, April 26. Fiddlers, banjo and guitar pickers are invited to come and participate. There will be prizes for the winning performers.