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## YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

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**Clinic Next Wednesday**  
The Raeford Graded School Pre-school clinic will be held at the school building next Wednesday morning, May 16, at 9 o'clock. It is hoped that parents who have children who will be six years of age on or before October 1, 1951, and therefore eligible to enter school next fall, will bring them to the clinic. Drs. Matheson Murray and O' Briant will conduct the clinic, assisted by the staff of the Health Department.

**Board Enjoys Meal**  
The girls of the home economics classes at Hoke High, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Bobby Hefner, entertained the County Board of Education and the Raeford District committee at dinner last Tuesday evening. Dinner was served in the home economics department. It was a most delicious meal, being well prepared and well served. The barbecued chicken made such an impression on those partaking of the meal that the girls were asked to give those present the recipe for the dish. The two boards appreciated the courtesy shown them.

**Mildouson Operetta**  
The Mildouson school presented its spring operetta, "If I Were Queen," to a large and appreciative audience last Thursday evening. The operetta was well staged and cast. The costumes were colorful and the music catchy. The children did their parts well. During the intermission between the operetta and a play given by the older students a prize for winning the county-wide spelling contest for the fifth grade was presented to Mary Elizabeth Jones. The older pupils then put on their play, "Herbie and the Mumps". Each character did his part well. The pupils of Mrs. Crawley's Music class gave a recital as the climax of their year's work that was enjoyed by everyone.

**Ashmont Entertainment**  
The Ashmont School staged its spring entertainment last Monday night. The entertainment was divided into three parts. The first part was put on by the children of the primary grades. They stole the hearts of the spectators. They were cute as they could be.

The second part was put on by the middle grades and portrayed an old fashioned backward school. The repartee between pupils and teacher kept the audience in gales of laughter.

The third part was put on by the pupils of the upper grades. The motif was patriotic. Patriotic songs were sung and a tableau was staged including Liberty, Faith, Justice and Hope. It was very effective. Teachers and pupils deserve commendation for the excellent performance. They all did a lot of work in preparation for it.

**Raeford Graded May Day**  
The Raeford Graded School staged its May Festival Monday night in the high school gym on account of the weather. It had been planned for Friday evening but was rained out.

The theme was "Spring in Foreign Countries". Countries of the U. N. were stressed. The Glee club sang folk songs from these countries, and dances were given in costume representing them. Miss Watt was director and also wrote the script. All teachers cooperated with her working hard to make the production a success, and the mothers observe the praise for making the costumes. Miss Bradley directed the music. The school wishes to thank Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. J. B. McIntyre for making the costumes for all the girls, and Smith's Radio Service

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## Judge Postpones Maulsby Hearing Until Next Monday

After hearing counsel for both sides in the case of the padlocked Maulsby house, Judge Clawson Williams granted a motion for postponement by counsel for Jennings T. Maulsby. The case is to be heard next Monday at 2:30 p. m. in Superior court in Fayetteville. The question to be decided is whether an order padlocking the Maulsby residence here shall be permanent for one year or not. Complaint was filed by Malcolm Seawell, district solicitor, against Bethune, Jennings and John Leonard Maulsby. Answer is being filed only by Jennings Maulsby.

Judge Williams granted the defense motion after Attorney H. W. B. Whitley had represented that his client was sick and had a doctor's certificate to prove it, and on the statement that he had not prepared the necessary affidavits to show cause why the padlocking injunction should be lifted.

Jennings Maulsby was locked up in the county jail Tuesday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and according to Jailer Harry Dees, he had apparently been badly beaten up and a doctor came to see him at the jail. He was released yesterday morning and cited to appear before Mayor W. L. Poole on Monday.

## Special Rites Sunday Honor Late Dr. Brown

An impressive memorial service for the 44 North Carolina physicians who died during the past year was held in the ballroom of the Carolina hotel in Pinehurst Sunday night. Music was furnished by students from Flora Macdonald college directed by Dean Robert Smith. The sermon was delivered by Doctor C. Sylvester Green of Chapel Hill. Formerly, there was a minute of silence at one of the general sessions of the medical meeting for the purpose of honoring deceased physicians. However, it was decided this year to hold a memorial service.

The physicians who died and who were honored included George Washington Brown of Raeford. The service was attended by Mrs. Brown, his daughter Mrs. Charles Morrison, and Mr. Morrison.

## Hoke High Senior Play Friday P. M.

The Senior Class of Hoke High School will present a three act comedy, A Case of Springtime, in the high school auditorium, Friday evening, May 11, at 8:30 p. m.

The story is about the hilarious but sympathetic troubles that come down on a high school senior when he falls for the daughter of the high school principal. She decides to throw him over for a "college man". To impress his girl, he takes up magic, and even tries to make an egg disappear into the principal's best hat.

The cast includes: Billie Lester, O. B. Maxwell, Mary Sue Upchurch, Betty Upchurch, Franklin Teal, Florence Cameron, Fannette Gore, Dave Barrington, Iris Thomas, Davis Currie, Connie Mae Fulk, Etta Mae Dees, Jo Anne Holtzclaw, Doc Ivey, and Raye King.

This is a jovous and zestful comedy of youth, and the public is invited to see it and enjoy an evening of delightful entertainment.

## TEAL IN JAPAN

Word was received this week that Pvt. Cecil L. Teal, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Teal and former Linotype operator for The News-Journal and the Fayetteville Observer, had arrived safely in Tokyo, Japan. He is in the Army.

## County School Board Meets And Picks Officials

### Riley Retires As Chairman; Gatlin Chosen; MacDonald Re-elected; Appoint Boards

On Monday the Board of Education met for its organization meeting. Carl G. Riley called the meeting to order, after which he stated that he could not accept the chairmanship for another term. The Board members expressed their appreciation for his long and faithful service. He then called for nominations for chairman and Robert H. Gatlin was nominated and elected by a unanimous vote to the vice-chairmanship. K. A. MacDonald was elected county superintendent and secretary to the Board.

The following district school committees were appointed: District No. 1—A. H. McPhaul, M. R. Smith and Marion Gatlin. District No. 2—F. L. Eubanks, Harry Thornburg, and R. D. Strother. District No. 3—Vernon Parsons, Lacy Scarboro and Bernice Bostic. District No. 4—H. T. Hine, O. B. Maxwell and R. H. Gibson. District No. 5—Mrs. W. C. Hodglin, Archie McGougan and G. C. Lytle.

Miss Margaret McKenzie was appointed assistant secretary to the board with power to sign vouchers and perform other duties of the secretary during the absent or incapacity. This was provided for by the last legislature in an amendment to the school law.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freeman and little son, Tommy, spent Sunday in Rockingham with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Phil Johnson returned to Morganton Sunday afternoon after having spent the week end with her husband at his mother's home at Puppy Creek.

Mrs. B. L. Miller and Miss Donnie Lytle spent the week end at Myrtle Beach.

Lacy Clark, Crawford Wright and Wilmer McDonald left Saturday for Hot Springs, Arkansas. They plan to be gone about 10 days.

Mrs. Fulton Morisey and son, Tommy Walters, of Clinton spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Herbert McKeithan and Miss Mayme McKeithan attended the May Day exercises at WCUNC, Greensboro, Saturday.

Miss Katherine Baker of Asheboro spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Baker.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McNeill Sunday were Mrs. Oscar Chastain and two children and Mrs. Chastain's brother, Boyce Bennett of High Point. They came for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett, who spent last week in the McNeill home.

Herbert McKeithan, Jr. of Asheboro spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKeithan.

Mrs. E. R. Thomason of Washington, D. C. was a week end visitor in town.

Mrs. Berder Niven and Charles Sessoms spent the week end in Portsmouth, Va. with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Novacke and children and at Langley Field with Sgt. and Mrs. John Short and family.

Mrs. Aganora Andrews had as her week end guests, Mrs. Daniel Jones and son of Clio, S. C.

## Recorder Hears Few Cases Tuesday

Recorder's court went to the opposite extreme from last week when there were only a few cases on docket and only nine were tried before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday.

Emmy Edwards, white, was found guilty of assaulting her husband's brother's wife, Alma Edwards. Sentence was 30 days to be suspended on payment of costs and a \$5 doctor bill and on condition that they stay off each other's premises.

Foster Warlick, Indian, paid a \$50 fine and court costs for operating a liquor still.

Improper equipment on their cars cost John J. Virgil, Thomas W. Tate and Wesley Williams, all colored, \$10 and the costs each.

Fred Wilson, colored, paid \$10 and the costs and James Graham, colored, paid the costs, each for violating the prohibition laws.

Ozell Beatty, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for assault and damage to personal property.

Jack Leach, colored, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles J. Augustoni, Jr. has as her guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Augustoni of Bronx, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Juare and son, Danny of Hoboken, N. J. They arrived Sunday and will leave today.

Mrs. Ed Gentry of Roxboro arrived Saturday for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Jr. While here Mrs. Gentry is also visiting relatives at Laurel Hill and Maxton.

Kenneth Clark of the U. S. Navy at San Diego, California, is on leave and visiting relatives here and in Lumberton.

Mrs. A. M. Pratt and two children, Jane and Johnny of Wellsley Hills, Mass. are visiting Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McFadyen.

Mr. and Mrs. Younger Sneed were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr. at their Topsail Beach cottage the past week end.

L. C. Adams of Fayetteville spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McNeill.

Miss Kathleen Dew returned to Charlotte Thursday. Mrs. M. C. Dew remained at her home in Raeford and has Mrs. D. B. Traywick staying with her for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Gatlin, Mrs. Bert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Senter and children are spending this week at the Gatlin cottage on Topsail Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin and Mrs. Brown expect to return to Raeford the last of the week but the Senter's will remain for another week.

Misses Bettie Little and Margaret Watt of the school faculty spent the week end at Miss Little's home in Union, S. C.

J. P. Privette of Darlington, S. C. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Gatlin. Mr. Privette is Mrs. Gatlin's brother.

Mrs. Ina T. Lentz left Tuesday night for Ft. Lauderdale, Florida for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Martin Bishop, Mrs. Ashton Coughenour and Mrs. Clyde McInnis at Miami. She went especially to be with Mrs. Bishop, who is undergoing an operation at a Ft. Lauderdale hospital today.

Mr. and Mrs. Williard Shell of Statesville have moved into one of Mrs. Ina T. Lentz's apartments. Mr. Williard is connected with Robbins.

## Local Music Club Is Heard On Air Wednesday Morning

One of the outstanding efforts made by the Chaminade Music Club in observance of National Music Week was the program given yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock over Radio Station WEEB, Southern Pines.

A chorus from the club sang two numbers, "Brother James Air", and "O Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus". They were accompanied by Miss Doris Bradley.

A sextette from the High school made up of Iris Thomas, Joan Sinclair, Sue Gullede, Florence Cameron, Irene Andrews and Betty Jane Ashburn gave two numbers, "Altar Of Prayer", and "Just For Today".

A sextette from the Chaminade club sang, "I Heard A Forest Praying", by Peter De Rose. They were Mrs. W. R. Barrington, Mrs. W. M. Thomas, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. Fred Culbreth, Mrs. Archie Howard and Mrs. Jim Poole.

## FBI Agent To Speak To Club

W. H. "Bill" Gibson, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Methodist Men of the Church on Friday evening. The dinner meeting of the club will be held in the church basement at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Gibson is a native of Scotland County. He graduated from Spring Hill High School and from Wake Forest College in the class of 1929. For several years he taught in the public schools at Apex and Raleigh, he represented Scotland County in the State Legislature for two terms.

He is an outstanding layman, Sunday School teacher, and after dinner speaker. For the past several years he has been in charge of the Kinston office of the FBI.

## TO PRESENT SACRED CONCERT SUNDAY P. M.

The Chaminade Music club will present its annual sacred concert Sunday night, May 13, at 8:00 o'clock in the Raeford Methodist church. This program is to be given in observance of National Music Week and the public is cordially invited.

## METHODIST REMINDER

The Rev. P. O. Lee, pastor of the Raeford Methodist church, wishes to remind his congregation again that the theme for the services this month is still centered around the family for the Sunday morning and the mid-week services. His subject for Sunday morning will be "The Set Of The Soul."

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman spent the week end at Greensboro visiting Miss Carlene Freeman. They went especially to see the May Day exercises at Greensboro College as Miss Freeman was one of the maids of the court. Mrs. Frances Davis accompanied them to Greensboro to spend the week end with her daughter, Miss Betty Davis.

Miss Ellen Currie visited friends in Richmond during the week end.

Mrs. B. L. Cox and Mrs. Ruth Bridges have as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Schaeffer and daughter of Delanco, New Jersey, and Mrs. Lawrence Presson of Monroe.

Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin spoke at a supper meeting of the Council of Churches at Lillington on Friday evening of last week. She spent the night in Lillington with friends and returned to Raeford Saturday.

## 20 PERCENT OF REGISTRATION VOTES ON BOND ISSUE MONDAY

### Mrs. Ella B. Juat, Former Resident, Dies In Aberdeen

Mrs. Ella Bethune Juat, beloved Aberdeen woman, died at her home Wednesday, May 2nd at about 4 a. m. following a short illness. Mrs. Juat was 76 years of age, having been born on September 3, 1873.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Bethesda Presbyterian church with the Rev. C. W. Worth, pastor of the church officiating. Interment followed in the family plot in Old Bethesda cemetery.

Mrs. Juat had for many years most faithfully served as librarian for the Page Memorial Library in Aberdeen. She was the widow of the late Dr. Frances Juat who died many years ago.

She is survived by one brother, E. J. Bethune of Hamlet, three nieces and two nephews.

She was a faithful member of Bethesda Presbyterian church.

Dr. and Mrs. Juat lived in Raeford, living in, and owning the house now occupied by Mac Lester, up until the time of Dr. Juat's death in 1922. Soon after his death Mrs. Juat went back to her old home in Aberdeen to live with her sister, who has since died, and her brother Ed, who survives.

Mrs. Juat was a very active worker in the Raeford Presbyterian church, while living here. She was also a charter member of the Hoke Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy.

### Mrs. O. V. Warlick, Mother Of Local Man, Dies Thursday

Mrs. O. V. Warlick, 71, died suddenly at her home in Lawndale, near Shelby, at about 1:30 o'clock last Thursday morning. She was the mother of Harvey Warlick of Raeford.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Pleasant Hill Methodist church at Lawndale and burial was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband two daughters, Mrs. Taft Putman of Lawndale and Mrs. Tom Lattimore of Lattimore; two sons, Harvey of Raeford and Jim Warlick of Lumberton; and several grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Warlick and children returned to Raeford Sunday afternoon.

### Car Gets Stolen; Key Left In It

The car of Miss Marguerite Stephens was stolen from in front of her father's house at the corner of Stewart Street and Sixth Avenue some time last Sunday night. The key had been left in it.

It was recovered on Tuesday when officers found it out of gas near Bennettsville, S. C. and discovered who the owner was by means of correspondence in the glove compartment. It was not seriously damaged.

## VISIT GEORGIA FARMS

Tommy Upchurch and Reid Childress, accompanied by Paul Troutman of Pine Bluff, went to Louisville, Ga., Sunday and Monday and went along with the N. C. Farm Management association's tour of Georgia farms on those days.

## BEAUTY SHOP TO OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAYS

Keith's Beauty Shop will close Tuesday afternoons and be open Wednesday afternoons in order to fill appointments for working people who are off Wednesday, Mrs. Keith announced this week.

### Voting Light As \$275,000 Passes Although Leading In Only Four Precincts

Approximately 20 percent of the 2546 registered voters in Hoke County, \$27 to be exact, went to the polls in the county's 10 precincts Monday to decide on the spending of \$275,000 on the schools, a matter that would seemingly affect 100 percent of the county's population. The issue was decided by the 12 percent of the registered voters who favored the proposition of the school bonds which passed by 314 votes to 213. Eight percent of the registration was against the bond issue.

Four precincts favored the bond issue. These were Raeford 1, 97 for to 21 against; Raeford 2, 120 for to 21 against; Ashmont 28 for to 21 against; Rockfish, eight for to seven against. There was a tie in Mildouson with 15 votes being cast each way.

Five precincts voted a majority against the bond issue with the most overwhelming opposition being in Allendale, none for to 26 against, and in Antioch, 23 for to 83 against. The others went Blue Springs eight for to 10 against; Little River five for to 17 against and Puppy Creek 10 for to 11 against.

The vote will allow the issue of bonds in the total amount of \$275,000 for use in three school projects in the county. \$150,000 is to be spent for additions to Raeford Graded school to take care of anticipated population increase at least through 1955. \$80,000 is to be spent to provide additional classroom and laboratory space at Upchurch school (colored). This will also allow the discontinuance of Peachmont and Timberland schools and the bringing of their pupils to Upchurch. \$45,000 is to be spent (in addition to about \$63,000 State Funds) for the construction of a consolidated Indian school which will have high school facilities, of which there are none for Indians in the county now.

### Spring Concerts At High School Friday, May 18

Friday night of next week the Hoke High School Band and Glee clubs will present their annual spring concerts at the High school auditorium. The joint presentation will be under the direction of J. B. Renn, band conductor, and Miss Doris Bradley, director of the Glee club.

In addition to numbers by the band and glee club, several numbers will be presented by the High School sextette. Complete programs will appear in next week's paper. The public is invited.

### LOCAL MASONS ATTEND MEETING IN NEW BERN

Hinton McPhaul and Harvey Warlick of the local Masonic lodge attended the Monday session of a three-day meeting of York Rite bodies of Masonry being held in New Bern Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week. While there they were among 115 in a class which took the super excellent master's degree.

### MILTON MANN EXCELS

Israel Mann received a letter from Dean C. P. Spruill of the University of North Carolina this week informing him that his son Milton had again made the outstanding record of getting an A in every subject at the University during the post academic quarter. Milton was one of only 20 from his class who made this record, and the dean commended him for it.