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#### YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The 1951-52 school term will open at 9:00 A. M. on Thursday, September 6, which will be two weeks from today. Time is short before the opening. We regret to advise, that the last legislature did not change the law in reference to the age of beginners. So the schools will be unable to accept beginners who will not be six years of age on or before October 1, 1951. We regret this, but we have to adhere strictly to the law.

/ We would like to advise again those parents who will have beginners starting school and who have not had their preschool physical examination to take these life in Hoke County. He is surchildren to their family physician for examination or to take them to the county health department ters, Mrs. Roy Prillaman of Stone. on Friday of this week or next. This is very important.

Temporary quarters have been arranged to house the additional pupils that will enter school here for the first time this year.

The Board of Education has worked diligently to have the new addition to the Raeford Graded school underway. Plans have been drawn and submitted to Raleigh for this addition, also for the addition at the Upchurch school and for the new Indian school.

The Board had hoped to let all three contracts at one time, thereby getting better bids. There is a question now as what is best to do since the hold up is caused by Raleigh's failure to approve the Raeford Gradus, addition. A mesting of the Board will be held shortly to decide what further steps to take.

The teachers lists for the various schools of the county follows: Ashemont: R. A. Smoak, principal, Miss Nancy Thornburg, Miss Mildred Womble and Mrs. R. A. Smoak. Hoke High: W. T. Gibson, District principal, W. P. Phillips, Miss Margaret Hefner, H. A. Faircloth, R. B. Rockholz, Miss Miriam Watson, Mrs. H. A. Faircloth. Mrs. J. C. McLean, Miss Hilda Priest, Mrs. B. D. Wright. Mrs. Tom Cameron, John F. Campbell, Mrs. A. D. Gore, J. B. Renn. Mildouson: L. P. Hendrix, principal, Received At PJC Mrs. T. N. McLauchlin, Mrs. Irene Thrower, Mrs. T. C. Jones. Raeford Graded: J. W. Turlington, building principal, Miss Mayme McKeithan, Mrs. M. L. McKeithan and Miss Martha Pittman eighth grade teachers at High School, J. G. Allen, Miss Ethel B. Britt, Miss Hannah Price, Mrs. Ruria B. Shelton, Mrs. Mary McP. Roberts, Mrs. Phillip Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Robinson, Mrs. George Wilcox, Mrs. Annie M. Bron, Mrs. Bertha C. Hardesty, Mrs. Thelma M. McPhaul, Mrs. Mary H. Freeman, Mrs. Beulah M. Turner, Miss Doris Bradley and Miss Katherine Sheppard. Rockfish: T. C. Jones, principal, Mrs. B. B. Cole, Mrs. Janie T. Monroe.

W. T. Gibson, Jr., principal of • the Raeford Schools, will be in the high school offices every day from now until school opens. He will be glad to register new pupils for the ensuing term.

#### Bon-Mart To Open In Near Future

John Draughon, popular merchant, former manager of Collins in Hendersonville and more recently in Raeford, is busy getting things in line for the opening of his new store.

The shop will be known as the Bon-Mart and will feature Ladies' and children's Ready-To-Wear at popular prices.

It is located in the building have as their guest, Mrs. Snead's owned by C. J. Benner, occupied mother, Mrs. R. R. Bailey of by David Smith's Radio Shop before its recent complete renovation. Date of opening will be an- Mrs. E. J. Snead of Fort Union, Eddie is staying with his grand- part of the state, where they are nounced later.

#### Henry C. McBryde Passes Tuesday; Funeral Today

Henry Craddock McBryde, young farmer of the Antioch community, died early Tuesday morning in Pittman hospital in Fayetteville after a short illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Antioch Presbyterian Church at two-thirty this afternoon by the Rev. W. B. Heyward of the Raeford Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Ralph Underwood, summer assistant at the Dundarrach and Philippi Presbyterian Churches. The body will remain at the Lentz Mortuary until one hour prior to the service.

Mr. McBryde was born April 8, 1921, a son of Leona Conoly and Marshall B. McBryde of Shannon, Route 1. He had lived his entire vived by his parents, his widow, Ruth English McBryde, five sisville, N. C.; Mrs. Paul Cloer of McCain, Mrs. Frances Sessoms of Leesburg, Fla., Mrs. J. P. Denton of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Littleton Barnard of Pensacola, Fla. and five brothers, Paul, Winter Haven, Fla., Benton, Camp Butner, N. C., Joe of the U.S. Army in Korea, Derry of Richmond, Va. and Bobby of Red Springs.

#### Accidental Shot Fatal For Youth

Richard Lee Cline, 18, of Shannon, Route 1, died last Thursday in Scotland Memorial Hospital, Laurinburg, of injuries sustained when he was shot accidently Saturday, August 11, by a .22 caliber rifle held by James Waller, a friend of the Cline youth, behind the Cline residence.

Authorities ruled the shooting accidental after hearing information from several witnesses.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Cline; three brothers, Sgt. Oliver Cline, Jr., in Korea, and Bobby Gene and Harry T. of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Lou Gothis of Fayetteville, and Shelva Jean and Shirley Carroll, both of the home.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. from Antioch Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

# Gift Of \$500.00

Presbyterian Junior College has received a gift of \$500 which will be applied on the purchase of a car load of roofing. The donation was made by Mr. Lloyd A. Fry, Sr., of Lloyd A. Fry Roofing Co., pected to be completed in time for the opening of college on September 3.

#### COMPLETES COURSE

Sgt. Harold S. Holcomb, husband of Lois J. Holcomb, Route 2, Raeford, N. C., graduated recently from the light and heavy weapons leaders course at the Infantry School, at Ft. Benning, Ga. Maj. Gen. John H. Church, comandant, announced recently.

#### RECEIVES DEGREE

Horace P. Andrews has returned from the Pennsylvania State College after having completed the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

He will leave next week for Chicago where he has accepted a posotion as Biochemist in Research Laboratories of Swift and Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Spead, Jr. Atlanta, Ga. They are expecting Mr. Snead's parents, Mr. and Virginia, Saturday for a visit.

### **Local Guard Unit Enjoying Fine Facilities**

Men Consider Ft. McClellan Finest Camp Attended Since Battery Organized In 1947

In spite of the fact that they vill not get to fire their antiaircraft guns at aerial targets this year, the men of Battery "A", are certain that this two weeks they are spending in Ft. McClellan, Alabama will be the most pleasant summer encampment since the unit was formed in 1947

Reasons for this certainty are many but obvious. The camp is the soldier in mind.

The men are living in large squad tents with concrete floors and screened walls. While they work hard and the temperature gets high during the days, the nights are cool and just right for good sleeping.

There is a large swimming pool less than a block from the battery's tent area and there are many post exchanges, theatres, athletic facilities and other recreational advantages which the men are enjoying. The battery furnishes transportation to Anniston, about five miles away, each night for those who wish to go, and several entertainments have been arranged there for the men.

dark Saturday night along with of Liberty, and Murdock Prevost. Fort Bragg. the approximately 150 other east- Officers of the Presbyterian ern North Carolina National Guard vehicles, which had spent Friday night in Raeford and came on to Ft. McClellan Sunday, arriving at about 3:30 in the afternoon.

Yesterday the unit moved their guns to the field and are spending Kaylor of Tampa, Florida, Mrs. several days this week tracking, airplanes and training crews on brothers, N. B. and John McKay antiaircraft firing. Tomorrow some Blue of Raeford. of the men will fire the carbines and the next week the whole unit will move out to the artillery range with the field artillery and will do some firing with them at ground targets.

have been no accidents or serious relatives. Billy Dickson of Ft illnesses so far.

#### ROCKHOLZ BUYS HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rockholz Summit, Illinois and Morehead have bought from W. L. Poole City, North Carolina. The roof- the new cottagte, just being coming will be used in a rejuvenat- pleted, across the street from the ing project including recovering armory. They expect to move of library and McNair Cafeteria. from Mrs. Dickson's, where they The work on the cafeteria is ex- lived since coming to Raeford, by September 1st. Mr. Rockholz is athletic coach at Hoke High School.

#### **CURRIE WITH WRIGHT**

Frank Currie returned last Wednesday after having been in the Blue. merchant marine for seven years. Mr. and Mrs. Currie are with Mr. Currie's mother, Mrs. Roland Curthe present. Mrs. Roland Currie is from Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Currie is a member of the new

#### MAULTSBY PICKED UP

John Leonard Maultsby, who failed to appear for trial in Hoke County Superior Court this week, was taken into custody about four o'clock Wednesday morning by Sheriff D. H. Hodgin and Deputy H. M. Meeks. Maultsby was picked up at the home of his mother, in Montrose.

mother, Mrs. J. W. Walker.

#### Frank Smith Blue, Former Raeford Man, Dies In Burlington

Raeford people were shocked Tuesday when they heard that the Rev. Frank Blue had died in a Burlington hospital following a very short illness.

Frank Smith Blue was the oldest son of the late Neill S. Blue and Mary Blue, prominent and pioneer family of the Sandhill section. He was born July 16, 1887, at the family homestead, The Hoke County National Guard unit, Battleground, now a part of the Fort Bragg reservation, the largest part of which was sold to the government by his father. He attended Raeford Institute and was graduatel from Davidson College Richmond, Va. He was a veteran | 172 feet after the impact. The car beautiful, laid in the rolling hill of World War and a Mason. In country of north eastern Alabama, February, 1918, he was married mules were killed. and all the buildings and facilities to Margaret Melver of Carthage. are planned with the comfort of He held pastorates in a Presbyterian church, Burlington, Church of the Vanguard, Raleigh, and the Presbyterian Church in Linden. When he retired from active pastorates in May 1950, he and Mrs. Blue bought a home in Burlington where they were making their home at the time of his death.

He preached last Sunday the 19th at Park Avenue Presbyterian | Church cemetery. Church, Burlington, but was taken sick later on in the day and taken to Alamance General Hospital where he died at 9:20 A. M. Tues-

Funeral services will be conduct\_ Church of Carthage by Rev. W. I. Golden, pastor, and Rev. Mar-Church of Carthage will be honorary pallbears. Interment will be Umpire Job in Carthage.

The deceased is survived by his Lt. Col. Coleman wife, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Edwin Fuller of Liberty, and two

#### **PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dickson and Miss Helen Dickson were in There are 79 men, one warrant Raeford for a short while Monofficer and five officers with the day, en route to Red Springs local battery in Alabama. There where they spent the day with Lauderdale accompanied them to Raeford and spent the day with Petey Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mann and family had as their visitors the first of the week Mrs. Grace Schiornstein and sons, Norman and Stuart of Newark, N. J.

Mr and Mrs. Clyde Cambell and daughter of Butner were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

Misses Mayme and Liza Mc-Keithan and Tom McKeithan have moved into their new home next door to the home of Mrs. J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Love and children of Durham spent is the victor. rie in Blue Springs township for the week-end here with Mr. Love's mother, Mrs. Pearl Love.

Mrs. Joe Gulledge is on vacahardware firm: Wright and Currie. tion this week from Mann's Department Store. She and her daughters, Misses Nita and Ethel Sue Gulledge spent the first of the week in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paschal.

> and confined to his home for the past two weeks. He was States. reported the first of the week to be improving.

Mrs. A. K. Currie and Mrs. Luke Bethune visited Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeill are Hugh Lowe in Charlotte for sevvacationing at Myrtle Beach this eral days this week and then went week. While they are away little to the mountains in the western spending some time.

# Wreck Fatal To Robeson Man Saturday A. M.

Joseph E. Conoly, 27, **Buried At Antioch Church** Last Sunday Afternoon

Joseph Edward Conoly, 27year-old Red Springs man, was killed instantly in an accident one 5:00 Saturday morning.

Conoly's death resulted from head and chest injuries received line, 0.7 mile. when his car hit two mules belonging to Vinson Dixon, colored, of Dundarrach. Investigation and Union Theological Seminary, showed that Conoly's car traveled

was completely demolished. Both Coroner 'James C. Lentz called an inquest for Tuesday night at

Funeral services were held from the Red Springs Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Paul Early at 4 p. m. Sunday. Interment was in the Antioch

by an unavoidable accident.

He was the son of John Ed Conoly of Hoke County and the late Mrs. Mabel Chason Conoly of Vaughan, Nash County, Secretary Hoke County.

Other survivors are his wife, ed this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 the former Lilly L. Edwards; two o'clock in the First Presbyterian children, Charles Edwards and Linda, both of the home; three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Black of Route The trip down was a hot tough lin Curry, Burlington. Pallbearers 2, Raeford, Mrs. Quenin Davis of one and proved that the battery will be Neill James Blue, Herbert Raeford and Mrs. Sidney Willi- the duties of the office in a very was a well-trained unit. They ar- McKeithan, John McKeithan ford of Shannon, Route 1; one rived in Athens, Georgia after of Raeford. In and Eddie Fuller brother, Pfc. Jimmy N. Conoly of

# Explained By

Killed in an air raid minutes before, the soldier settled down

Troop Carrier Umpire team during one of the mock battle now taking place as part of Exercise SOUTHERN PINE.

As Air Force planes strike and Army troops attempt to break mittee, said the study will find through, these umpires watch out how well the Department from the sidelines, judging the actions of the men involved and deciding who is the winner.

Beginning August 13, this group, under the command of Lt. Col. Charles H. Coleman, began to record all Troop Carrier activities during the joint Air Force - Army training exercise.

The mock battles will continue through August 29, and the various Air Force and Army units will return to their home stations in early September.

Although the fighting is simulated the situations that arise are real. Combat veterans of World War II and the fighting in Korea command the Aggressor and Defender forces. All that is missing is the crackle of live ammunition. It is up to the umpires to deside who is dead, what equipment has been destroyed and who

"When Troop Carriers fly mission, we go along," Capt. R. H. Boekning said. Figured into their reports are the number of simulated casualties, downed planes and the effectiveness of the fighter cover.

In addition to judging Troop Carrier Command activities, the umpires also evaluate the actions of the Aggressor air and ground C. P. Kinlaw has been sick forces, the organizations making this mock attack on the United sppent several days the first of

According to the operational plan for Exercise SOUTHERN They returned by the mountains PINE, equipment destroyed" cannot be used for six hours. All "dead" are declared out of action for three hours.

Compared by some to the umthe final word in every situation, canoeing.

#### Bond Road Work Is Finished In County

Ten additional miles of paving under the bond issue program were completed in Hoke County during July, Chairman Henry W. Jordan of the State Highway Commission announced recently.

The newly-surfaced roads are: County road from Davis Pridge to the Cumberland County line, 0.6 mile; County road from NC 211 via McNeill Lake to Lumber mile from Dundarrach at about Bridge-Arabia Road, 8.8; County road from one mile north of Rockfish to the Cumberland County

The state-wide bond issue program reached the twc-thirds mark this summer. Last general reporting showed that the Sixth Highway Division was leading the state in amount of paving work accomplished under the program.

#### Commissioners And the Courthouse. The six man jury Accountants To Meet At Blowing Rock found that Conoly met his death

The annual meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners and County Accountants of the county, was charged with will be held at Blowing Rock on August 27th, 28th, and 29th.

The officers of the Association are: F. Knox Watson, Hoke County, President; John Long, Iredell County, Vice-President; J. Henry and Treasurer.

Hoke is the cily small county in the State that has been honoied by having the presidency of the Association twice. N. H. G. Balfour served as president a few years ago. Both men performed efficient and acceptable manner. and reflected distinct credit to Hoke County.

dent, watson will give the presi-

#### Family Farm Policy Review

Hoke County Agricultural leadin the shade to smoke a cigarette, ers met August 16, 1951 to make He had been declared dead by plans for a county-wide review of a member of the Air Force's all agricultural programs in the county administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Those at the meeting, called by W. L. Smith, Chairman of the Agricultural Mobilization Comprograms are serving farm families. Members of Hoke County Agricultural Mobilization Comthe meeting. There will be a coun- B. Deane as speaker. ty-wide meeting held on September 13, 1951 at 8:00 p.m. at the will be invited to attend.

Request for the review was received by G. T. Scott, Chairman of the State Agricultural Mobilization Committee, from Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture and p. m., followed by a buffet supper Chairman of the National Agri- at 7 with the program scheduled cultural Mobilization Committee. to begin at 8. Each county in North Carolina and the nation is to conduct a similar study.

leaders agricultural workers, preachers, teachers, and others will be asked to study and make recommendations on all agricultural programs. The basic idea is to get the thinking of everyone lordan has announced. in the county interested in agriculture and about how our farm programs and policies can be improved in regard to service to the family farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene last week in Atlanta, Ga. with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greene. of North Carolina for several days and brought Frances Ward Greene home with them. Frances Ward had been at Camp Merri Mac at Black Mountain for the past pire in a football game, the "umps" month, and while there she recall 'em as they see 'em, and have ceived honorable mention for her of Raleigh, visited relamives in

# **Superior Court** Finished Monday In Quick Session

Most Cases Continued; Maultsby Fails To Appear Capias Issued, Bond Raised

Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids convened the regular August term of Hoke county Superior court here Monday morning for the trial of criminal and civil

The case of W. R. Jones, Indian, charged with assault and larceny, which was left over from last term, was continued due to the fact that the defendant's wife is

The case against H. L. and Mattie Hendrix, white, for attempted fraud in a land transfer was nol

pros with leave. James Jasper Bullock, Jr., colored, was charged with an attempt to commit arson. He plead guilty and was sentenced to 18

months on the roads. Willie Jr. English, married man having carnal knowledge of a female child 13-years-of-age. He was found guilty and sent to State Prison for not less than 18 months

or more than three years. The trial of Bill Gordon, John L. Maultsby, Leona and Elizabeth Marlow, all white, for immoral conduct was continued because John L. Maultsby was called and failed to appear for trial. A capias was ordered for Maultsby and his

bond was increased to \$2,000. Other cases dealt with include the appeals of W. S. Rogers, careless and reckless driving, nol pros; violating the prohibition laws, continued due to the fact that the attorney for the defense recently died; Hamp McPherson, charged with giving Guthrie Long a bad check for \$115, plead guilt; and judgment was suspended on payment of the check and costs of the court.

Because of a death in Judge Parker's family court was recessed Monday afternoon. Most of the civil cases were continued.

#### Eighth District YDC Rally To Be Held Saturday Night

Members of Young Democrat clubs from all counties of the Eighth district are expected to attend the Eighth District rally to mittee, business leaders, repre- be held at the Southern Pines sentatives of farm oranizations. Country club Saturday evening, and agricultural leaders were at August 25, with Congressman C.

A number of state officials and senior party leaders are expected County Court House, to which all to attend, according to Nelson farmers and interested persons Gibson, Jr., of Gibson, district chairman. Scotland County YD members are cooperating with those of Moore county to make the rally a success.

A social hour will be held at 6

#### Road Work Planned Farmers, businessmen, civic For Hoke County

Hoke County will share in road work specified by the State Highway Commission for letting on August 28, Chairman Henry W.

The local project advertised will be financed under the bond issue program and involves the hard-surfacing on 15.1 miles from the Duffie-Wagram Road south and east to the Robeson County line, from Duffies to the Old Maxton Road, from US 15-A to the Robeson County line (River Road) and extending Old Maxton Road to the Robeson County line.

Low bids received at the letting will be canvassed by the Commission at its next regular meeting on September 1.

C. T. Warner and sister, Sarah the county during the week-end.