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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

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Calendar of school events for next week: Principals meeting—Monday, September 3, 2:30 P. M., Superintendent's office. Bus drivers meeting—Tuesday, September 4, 9:30 A. M., Hoke High School. County-wide teacher's meeting—Tuesday, September 4, 8:00 P. M., Hoke High School. Faculty meetings—Wednesday, September 5, local schools (hours to be announced by principals at teachers' meeting). School open—Thursday, September 6, 9:00 A. M. Raeford, 3:30 A. M. other schools. (Succeeding opening and closing hours to be announced on opening day). Short day schedules will be used only on Thursday and Friday. Beginning Monday, September 10, all schools will go on regular schedule by action of the Board of Education.

J. W. Turlington, principal of the Raeford Graded school, wishes to announce that he will be at the school building most of the time every day until school opens and will be glad to register pupils who have moved into Raeford since school closed last spring.

We are glad to report that the highway patrol has completed its pre-school examination of all school buses, checking them for speed, brakes and all safety devices and found them to be in excellent shape. In fact each bus was given an unqualified O. K. We feel that this is a real tribute to the school bus mechanics and something that parents having children riding on the buses will be glad to know.

We regret to report that the State Bus Route Engineer who promised to be here before school opened has not yet come. We are expecting him every day and will get him to check all places that we have had requests for changes the minute he gets here.

The architects for the Board of Education were here yesterday inspecting buildings under construction and trying to make plans to get the Raeford Graded addition, the Upchurch addition and the new Indian school under way.

We would like to repeat: Parents who have children starting school for the first time this year and who have not had their pre-school physical examination, please take their children to their family physicians or the Health Department and have them examined and immunized before opening day.

We are sorry to repeat: Teachers are not allowed by law to accept pupils who are not six years of age on or before October 1, 1951.

W. T. Gibson, Jr., high school principal, requests that all high school pupils who have not registered already to do so before school opens a week from today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones and Mrs. B. B. Cole of the Rockfish faculty have returned after spending the summer in school at High Point college.

Mrs. C. R. Campbell has been elected by the school committee to fill the vacancy at Rockfish caused by the resignation of Mrs. A. W. Wood, Jr.

DISTRICT SINGING

There will be a district singing at the Church of God tent, located on Green Street, Sunday afternoon, September 2 at 3:30. Rev. C. O. Carter, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

Mrs. Frank Tapp and daughter, Marilyn, spent the week end in Charlotte with Mrs. Tapp's sister, Miss Maude Williams.

Deane Attending Peace Conference At San Francisco

Washington, D. C., August 24—Representative Charles B. Deane of the Eighth Congressional District on Friday morning, following the recess taken by the House on Thursday, flew out of Washington on a scheduled non-stop flight by the Military Air Transport Service to Los Angeles.

From Los Angeles Congressman Deane will go at his own expense as a Congressional observer to the Japanese Peace Conference in San Francisco.

Mr. Deane had this San Francisco Conference in mind when on Sunday, August 19, he along with Congressman Walter H. Judd of Minnesota, were the participants in the Columbia Broadcasting television program, "People's Platform", which was carried throughout the East and Middle West.

During this program, Mr. Deane expressed the belief that as we approached the fifth anniversary of V-J Day we were nearer peace despite tremendous obstacles. This was true, he said, in view of the fact that within a short time 40 odd nations will sit down together in San Francisco and sign a peace of reconciliation with Japan.

The Eighth District Congressman pointed out that this San Francisco Conference is being thought out in terms of a Christian Peace without vindictiveness and it is without precedent in the history of peace treaties.

Mr. Deane was high in his praise of John Foster Dulles, a key U. S. representative at the conference, who has insisted on a peace of reconciliation. Furthermore, Deane said that this would not be another Peace like Versailles which followed World War I.

Congressman Deane further stated that while there might not be very much he could do at this Conference it would be a far-reaching experience. It is his opinion that the future of civilization could take place in the Far East and the Japanese people as they throw off military dictatorship will have a tremendous influence in the spread of Democracy in that part of the world.

Farmers Urged To Consider Cotton Loans

No farmer has to take too low a price for his cotton this year. W. L. Smith, chairman of the county Production and Marketing Administration committee, said today.

"We'll have a good crop coming to market this fall," Mr. Smith explained, "But the carry-over stocks are small and demand is near the highest on record. With Government loans available to protect the price and 'feed' the crop to market as needed, farmers will have only themselves to blame if they flood the market with their 1951 cotton crop."

Experience under past cotton loan programs indicates that farmers benefit from orderly marketing which Government loans make possible.

North Carolina loan rates average about 32 and one half cents for 15-16 inch. With a loan, the producer not only assured himself of at least that much income, but he helps strengthen the market and protects prices.

If the market price advances, the producer can repay his loan and sell his cotton above loan value, or else his cotton will be pooled and he will receive a share of any profits resulting from its sale by the Commodity Credit Corporation. For the 1948 crop, such profits amounted to \$87 million, or an average of about \$17.50 a bale. Since the loan is "non-recourse," the producer has no obligation to make good on any loss the Government might incur from a decline in the market price.

"The cotton loan can help a lot," Chairman Smith said, "and it's only common sense for a farmer to protect his investment with a loan in years when a large crop could upset the market. Each farmer must be the judge on placing his cotton under loan, but he should consider carefully the advantages of the loan program."

Information about the cotton loan program may be obtained at the county PMA office.

Buddy Gullede, USN, stationed at Jacksonville, Florida, spent the week end with his parents.

Rural Telephone Meeting Tuesday

All citizens in the county who are interested in rural telephones are urged to come to a meeting in the Raeford Courthouse on Tuesday evening, September 4, at 8 o'clock.

At this time the County Telephone Committee will review the work they have done in trying to secure telephones. They will report on the hearing held on August 9 with the Utilities Commission and will place on exhibit a map showing the area the telephone company has promised to serve.

The map today shows 60 red dots, which indicate prospective customers who have signed application cards and right-of-way agreement forms. The committee members will have these cards and the forms at the meeting on Tuesday night and anyone who hasn't signed them may do so then. A minimum of three subscribers per mile must be secured before engineering can be done.

Furman Clark Succeeds Nat White

Furman Clark has received notice that he is to succeed Nat White as head of the Soil Conservation office in Hoke County. Nat White is being transferred to Nashville to become Work Unit Conservationist for Nash County. Mr. Clark has worked with the Soil Conservation Service in Hoke County since March of 1947.

BAPTISTS TO HEAR DEAN A. C. LOVELACE

Rev. A. C. Lovelace, Dean of Wingate College, will be the speaker at both worship services at the Baptist Church, Sunday September 2. Dean Lovelace spoke at the Baptist Church on July 15 and the Baptists consider themselves fortunate in having him back during the absence of their pastor who is away on vacation.

Mrs. Ruth Shaw Jay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shaw in Fayetteville and attended services at the First Presbyterian Church.

Plans To Be Made September 7 For Nov. Referendum

"An important meeting to make plans for the state-wide referendum which is to be voted on in November will be held at the Courthouse in Raeford on Friday evening, September 7, at 7:30" says T. B. Upchurch, Jr. County temporary Chairman.

The 1951 general Assembly authorized a referendum by farm people on the question of adding five cents to the price of each ton of fertilizer and feed sold, the money thus raised to be used by the Agricultural Foundation of State College to further the Agricultural research program in North Carolina. There are many problems facing North Carolina agriculture today and the determination of a group of farm leaders to meet these problems with ample facilities prompted the inauguration of a new program for additional support in the varied fields of agricultural research. Around three hundred thousand farms in North Carolina face problems. In per capita income North Carolina ranks 44th among the States of the Union even though there is a 600 million-dollar income annually in agriculture.

State appropriations alone are not sufficient to develop the type of top program in research that North Carolina needs if the state is to assume its rightful place as the leader in agricultural progress in the Southeast. It is estimated that under the proposal the average farmer will contribute not over 20 or 30 cents a year to the support of agricultural research. This amount seems small but with all farmers contributing the yearly return from such a system is expected to be around \$100,000.

At the meeting on Friday evening a permanent chairman and committee will be named. Farm organization leaders, heads of agricultural agencies, business leaders, newspaper representatives, farmers and farm women are urged to be present. "We earnestly solicit the support of all farm people and all allied groups interested in the further development of agriculture."

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INGATHERINGS

The annual harvest ingatherings will be held by churches in the county at various times during the fall. Meals will be served, with the main dishes in most cases being chicken salad and barbecue. There will be sales of food, handwork, produce, cakes and the like at most of them. For the benefit of these churches and the people who wish to attend the ingatherings we will carry a schedule of those we are told about in this space until they are held.

Sandy Grove Methodist, Thursday, September 27.
Raeford Methodist, Thursday, October 11.
Galatia Presbyterian, Thursday, October 18.

A & P Food Store Has New Manager

Bryan McLamb, who is a native of Dunn, N. C., recently with the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in Dunn, has arrived in Raeford to be manager of the local A&P.

He succeeds W. L. Alexander as manager, and expects his wife to join him here as soon as he gets a house or apartment.

Mr. Alexander, who has been manager here for 23 years, has been active in all worthwhile civic projects and church work. He is a deacon in the Presbyterian church, a Mason and a substantial citizen of the community. He will continue to be with the A&P and by his helpful suggestions and expert knowledge of the grocery business will cooperate with Mr. McLamb in every way.

Local Student Wins Water Safety Certificate At Duke

Durham, N. C.—Alice Sutton Matheson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Matheson, is one of 400 students from 30 states and several foreign countries who successfully completed water safety courses at Duke University during the past year, it was announced here today.

The courses are sponsored jointly by the Duke Physical Education department and the American Red Cross. During the year 1,168 certificates were awarded for varying degrees of swimming proficiency.

Every freshman at Duke is given a beginner's test during orientation week, and all who are interested in improving their swimming techniques are given further instruction. Some 263 students completed senior life-saving courses at Duke this year, and 58 qualified as instructors.

HOWELL REUNION HELD LAST SUNDAY HERE

Approximately eighty members of the Howell families, including all of Mrs. Milton Campbell's children and grandchildren, assembled at the home of Mrs. Campbell Sunday, August 26, for their annual reunion. Besides those living in Raeford, relatives came from Norfolk, Charlotte, Wilmington, Lumberton, and St. Pauls.

At one o'clock the group assembled on the lawn where a bountiful and delectable dinner was served.

AFTERNOON MOVIES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 3

J. B. McIntyre, manager of the Raeford Theatre, announced that the afternoon shows will be resumed Monday, September 3, at five p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDuffie had as their guests from Friday till Tuesday of this week Mrs. McDuffie's sister, Mrs. T. L. Hurlock of Baltimore and Mrs. Betty Weston of Rye Beach, Ohio.

Hear Liquor Cases, Traffic Violations In Court Tuesday

Most of the cases tried in Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday before Judge Henry McDiarmid dealt with careless drivers, speeders or violations of the prohibition laws. Four cases involved charges of non-support and assault with a deadly weapon.

Norbert T. McCartin, white tourist of Massachusetts paid \$10 and the costs for speeding. Tracy E. Garner, white of Shannon, paid the costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

James T. Freshwater, colored of Washington, D. C. was charged with careless and reckless driving and damages to personal property. He pleaded guilty and was taxed with the costs and \$87.50 damages.

George McMillan, colored of Moore County, paid \$100 and the costs for driving drunk. Leroy McBryde, colored, Red Springs, paid \$10 and the costs for not having brakes. Curtis Little, colored, paid the costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Vern Lee David, colored, paid \$25 and the costs for driving with out an operator's license.

Ike McKoy, colored, was charged with possessing non-tax-paid liquor for the purpose of sale, and was found guilty and sentenced to one year on the roads. He appealed to superior court and posted a \$200 bond.

John McArn, colored, paid \$25 and the costs for violating the liquor laws. Albert McLean, colored, also paid \$25 and the costs for violating the liquor laws. John D. Campbell, colored, got six months suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs for violation of the prohibition laws.

Sanford Jacobs, Indian, who was charged with violating the prohibition laws, got six months on the roads suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs.

Lacy McGee, Indian, was charged by his wife with non-support and given one year on the roads suspended during the time he pays \$10 per week to the Clerk of the Court for the benefit of his wife and payment of the costs of the court.

Alton Lewis, white, was charged with non-support of his family by his wife. He was given 12 months on the roads suspended on payment of \$15 per week for his wife and children and payment of the costs.

Vestal Campbell, colored, plead guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and was given six months on the roads suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs. Glenn Evans, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, paid the costs.

Lacy Parks, white, paid the costs for possession of a small quantity of non-tax-paid whiskey. He was also charged with driving drunk but this case was left open for trial next Tuesday.

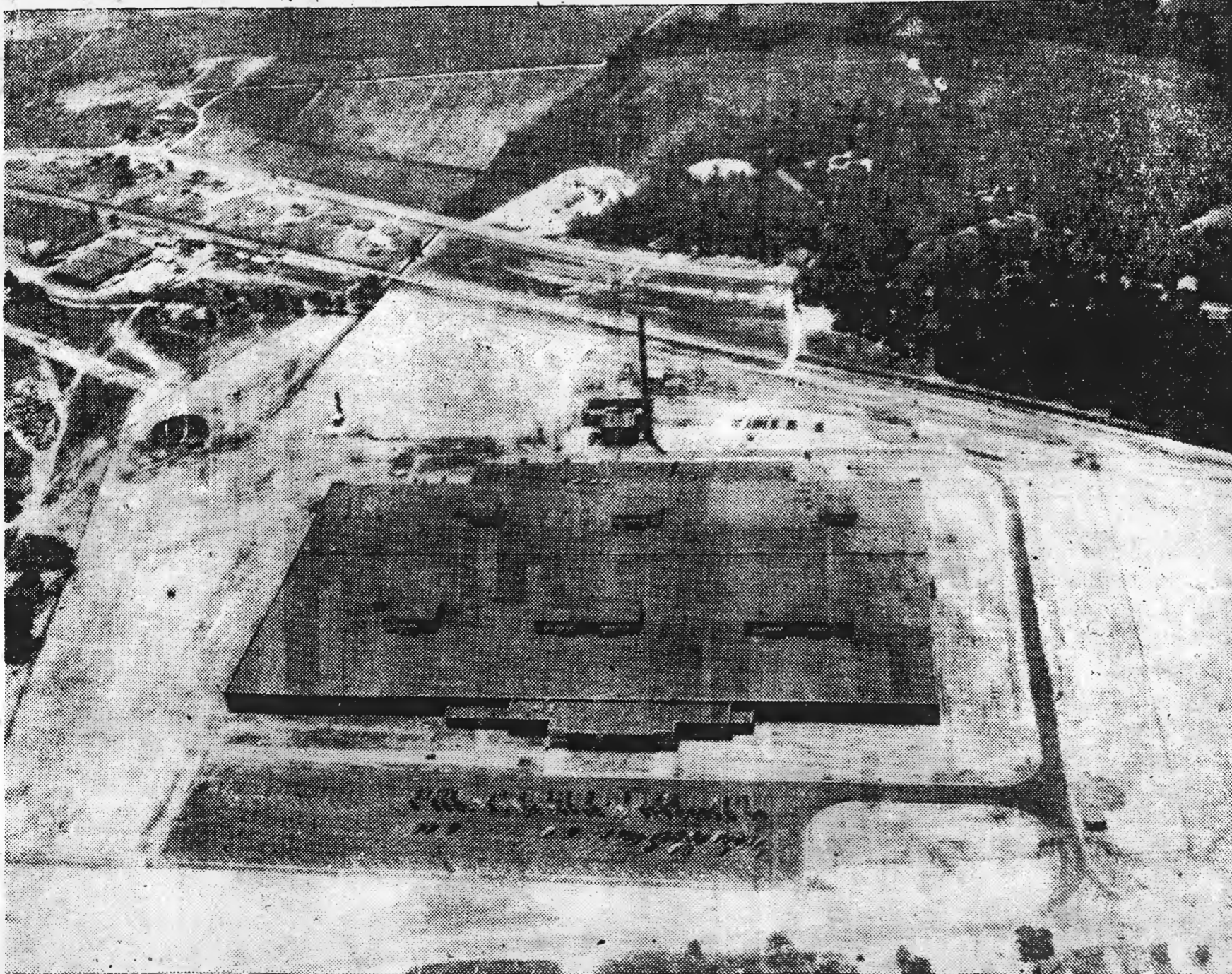
Young Democrats To Meet Here On September 11

The Young Democrats of Hoke county will have an organization meeting on Tuesday, September 11, at seven o'clock in the court house to select delegates for the State Convention which is to be at Carolina Beach on September 13, 14, and 15. All Young Democrats who are interested are invited to attend.

ROCKFISH PRINCIPAL RECEIVES DEGREE

At the graduation exercises held in Roberts Hall of High Point College on Friday, August 24th, 69 college seniors received their diplomas, 51 being awarded the A.B. degree. Among those receiving the A.B. degree was T. C. Jones of Raeford, who is principal of the Rockfish School.

AERIAL VIEW OF ROBBINS MILLS, (N. C.), INC., RAEFORD DIVISION



Facing the mill and looking south the above picture shows the recently completed Robbins plant in Raeford. The paved road shown in the background is the Aberdeen highway and the road in the lower foreground is the cut-off connecting NC 211 and US 15-A. The photograph is by the Ridenhour Studio in Fayetteville.