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## YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Chairman R. H. Gatlin of the Board of Education and State Representative H. A. Greene have an engagement in Raleigh today with Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. They hope that they can secure Dr. Erwin's assistance in breaking the deadlock over the site for the Raeford Graded School.

G. E. Crawley of the Division of Transportation of the State Board of Education was here last week and adjusted bus stops on 15-A.

The Mildouson PTA held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday night. Plans for improving the lunchroom were completed. The people of the community are very much interested in improving the school, and they are showing their interest in a most tangible way. They are raising money for linoleum for the floor and giving their time in painting and making other improvements. The first Wednesday night in each month was set as time for the regular meetings.

The Ashmont PTA met last week for the first time this year. Mrs. O. B. Israel, president, was in the chair. It was decided to raise a pig with kitchen scraps and have a barbecue at a later date for the benefit of the lunchroom. There was quite a good attendance.

Supt. F. D. Byrd of the Cumberland County Schools has been assigned to help make the survey of the county schools that has been authorized by the legislature and financed by the National Board. We are looking forward to having Supt. Byrd with us at an early date.

W. D. Harper and Sons of Florence, S. C., Architects and Engineers for the Board of Education were here yesterday checking the library building at Hoke High and the Burlington building.

Yesterday ended the first month of school for the white schools. Tomorrow ends the first two weeks of school for the colored and Indian schools. Both go on long day schedule Monday, according to board action.

### Hoke High School

Initiation for new Beta Club members was held Wednesday of this week. Special exercises were staged during assembly during which those being initiated participated. Mary McLean is president of the Beta Club this year.

The agriculture classes, under the direction of Mr. Phillips, have just seeded the entire school campus at the high school with winter grass.

The high school library has just purchased a set of Adams' "The March of Democracy" books and a set of Douglas Southall Freeman's Biography of R. E. Lee.

Mr. Mills, State Sanitation Inspector, visited the high school Tuesday. He was very generous in his comments about the cleanliness of the high school buildings. Both the high school and grammar school lunch rooms received an A rating.

### Colored Schools

First day enrollment for the colored schools is as follows. The first figures are for this year 1951-52. The second is for the last school year 1950-51.

Burlington 214 and 251; Bowmore 85 and 86; Buffalo-39 and 28; Timberland 28 and 28; White Oak 69 and 64; Laurel Hill 94 and 85; Freedom 71 and 67; Mc-

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## Home Demonstration Clubs Sponsor Trip To State Fair

The Hoke County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs announces this week that they have chartered a Carolina Trailway bus to the State Fair for Wednesday, October 17. The trip is open to Home Demonstration Club members and their families and 4-H Club members in Hoke county.

The bus will leave from the County Courthouse at 8 a. m. and will probably leave Raleigh returning at around 5:30 p. m. Those people in the county who plan to go to the Fair on the chartered bus are asked to make reservations in the Home Agent's office immediately.

## REA Committee Nominates Nine For Directors

Nominees for the board of directors of the Lumbie River Electric Membership Corporation (REA) were named at a meeting of the nominating committee at the office in Red Springs recently, according to D. J. Dalton, manager of the cooperative.

B. B. Hodge of Rowland was named chairman of the committee. He recognized the manager, D. J. Dalton, and assistant manager, David Moss, who discussed briefly some reports and explanations of the by-laws prior to naming of the nominees. The following were nominated: C. L. Ballance, St. Pauls; J. R. Caddell, Maxton; Mrs. Lucy Smith, Raeford; Wade H. Powell, Fairmont; C. A. Alford, Rowland; J. E. Morrison, Red Springs; John R. Lassiter, Laurinburg; E. L. Cook, Fayetteville; J. M. Andrews, Raeford.

All of the present board of directors were renominated with the exception of J. McN. Gillis and Marshall Newton who were charter members of the cooperative and members of the board since organization. Both of these had requested the nominating committee not to reconsider them due to their pressing personal business interests and the fact that they both serve on many other committees. E. L. Cook of the Fayetteville section, and J. M. Andrews of the Rockfish section were named to represent these two areas. Dalton, pointed out that according to the by-laws additional nominees might be named by petition of 15 members.

The nominating committee's report will be submitted to the members at the annual meeting held at St. Pauls, November 7. At that time the meeting will be open for additional nominations from the floor and the wishes of the members carried out as to the election of directors for the coming year.

The REA Annual Meeting is usually one of the largest group meetings in this section and this year promises to be no exception as the program has been well planned. Governor Kerr Scott has accepted an invitation as guest speaker. The Parent-Teachers Association of St. Pauls expects to serve barbecue dinners, hoping to raise additional funds for their association.

The program will also include the election of board of directors, and reports from officers and committees as to the progress made by the cooperative during the past year and the plans for the coming year.

The cooperative has invested some two million dollars in furnishing electric service to some 7,000 homes all of which had never had electric service before 1940 when the cooperative was organized and chartered.

The cooperative now operates over 1600 miles of line with a local payroll and operating expense of more than \$24,000 per month.

## Wife Told To Leave Husband Alone By Judge

Most Cases Heard Tuesday Involve Traffic, Liquor

A little on the unusual side was the case heard before Judge Henry McDiarmid in Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday in which Sadie Tyler, white, was charged with assaulting her husband, Cephus Tyler. She pleaded not guilty but was found guilty. Sentence was 90 days in jail to be suspended on payment of the costs and two years good behavior, the latter to include keeping her hands off Cephus and his car.

Edmond Johnson, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of costs and two years good behavior for assault.

J. D. Flowers, colored, pleaded guilty of assaulting Leroy McNeill with a deadly weapon. Sentence was 90 days to be suspended on payment of the costs and McNeill's hospital and doctor bills.

James Rogers, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs and was ordered to stay away from Brooks Frierson's house.

Lewis Galbreath, colored, paid the costs for assaulting his wife. Alex McKiver, colored, paid the costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

James Lomax, colored, paid the costs for assault.

Henry Hobson, white, and Arthur Potter, colored, each paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

William E. Blue, white, paid \$10 and the costs for driving on the wrong side of the road.

Raymond Moore, white, charged with failing to pay a \$6 taxi fare, had to pay it and the court costs as well.

Mallie Thomas Jones, colored, got 60 days suspended on payment of the costs for careless and reckless driving and was ordered to fix up his car before he drove it again.

Monroe Stephens, colored, and Marvin Tuthill, white, each paid \$10 and the costs for speeding.

Henry McNeill, colored, paid \$10 and the costs for driving a truck without clearance lights. Persell Davis, Indian, paid the same for driving an improperly equipped car.

## Young Delinquents Get Hearing Here

Four white boys from Maryland were given a hearing here last Friday before U. S. Commissioner Helen S. Barrington on charges of stealing a car in Baltimore and bringing it to North Carolina. The boys, two aged 14 and two aged 15, were apprehended in Laurinburg as they tried to break in a house, and were brought here by FBI agents from Fayetteville.

Mrs. Barrington ordered them held under a bond of \$1000 each and they were carried to Abbeville, where there is a jail approved for Federal prisoners. They will be carried back to Maryland for trial in juvenile court.

## INGATHERINGS

Ephesus Baptist church, Friday, October 5.

Rex Presbyterian church, Wednesday, October 10, noon.

Raeford Methodist, Thursday, October 11.

Galatia Presbyterian, Thursday, October 18.

Bethel Presbyterian Church, Thursday, October 18, Noon.

Antioch Presbyterian church, Wednesday, October 24, 12:00 until 2:00.

Parker's Chapel Methodist church, Thursday, October 25.

Phillippi Presbyterian church, Friday, November 2.

Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Thursday, November 8, Supper.

## Town Board Sets Charge For Damage To Street Markers

At their regular monthly meeting Monday night the board of commissioners voted to charge anyone damaging one of the concrete street markers \$10 for its replacement. This was no doubt done because of the fact that they have only been up a month or so and several have already been knocked down. Some were apparently placed too close to the curb, however.

The board also voted to employ Mrs. H. C. Roberts to work in the town hall as assistant to the town clerk. She has already gone to work and works from nine until one daily.

There was also some discussion of the location of the new reservoir, question being as to whether or not it was being placed partially on property of the Aberdeen & Rockfish railroad. This was to be checked and the reservoir moved if necessary.

## County Board Has Routine Meeting

The county commissioners held their regular meeting Monday with four members present. They received several road petitions. A Little River request was filed to be taken up with the Highway commission. A surfacing request in McLauchlin township was received. This had already been approved by the board but awaits paving allotment by the commission. The driveway work at Rockfish school was approved. Jury for the next term of court was drawn.

Several property valuation cases were heard and the valuations revised downward.

## Tommie Upchurch Again Heads Co-op

T. B. Upchurch, Jr., Raeford, was re-elected president of the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association at the quarterly meeting of the board of directors in Raleigh, September 26.

W. W. Andrews, Goldsboro, a veteran member of the board, was elected vice-president. At the same time, the following officers were re-elected: M. G. Mann, Raleigh, secretary and general manager; G. D. Arndt, Raleigh, treasurer and assistant secretary; R. H. Broome, Jr., Raleigh, assistant secretary; and W. F. Ramseur, Raleigh, assistant secretary.

L. Y. Ballentine, state commissioner of agriculture, was re-elected to the Advisory Board, and Dr. James H. Hilton, dean of the State College School of Agriculture, was elected to this same body.

During informal discussion, most members of the board attending the meeting estimated that North Carolina will produce about 575,000 bales of cotton this year. This is considerably fewer bales than the 610,000 first estimated by the government on August 1.

The directors issued a public statement urging North Carolina growers to hold their cotton since all indications point to prices of 40 cents a pound or more before another crop is harvested.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS** — Subscribers are reminded that they have until October 15 to renew at the rate of \$2.00 per year. After that date it will be \$3.00. — When The News-Journal went up to \$2.00 some years ago you could get 100 lbs. of cotton picked for about a dollar and a half.

Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Jr. was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon bridge club at its meeting last week. Bridge was played after a dessert course had been served. Mrs. W. T. Gibson was holding high score at the end of the end of the game. She was given a prize and Mrs. Dick Neely, only visitor present, was also given a gift.

## Hoke High Beats Elizabethtown For Second Win

Bucks Get Going In Final Quarter To Get Second Win Of Season By 20-0 Score

Reported by Bruce Phillips

Led by the hard running of Fullback Fred Holland Coach Bob Rockholz's Hoke County High School Bucks kept their season's football record clean last Friday afternoon when they beat Elizabethtown High here 20-0. They defeated Mount Olive 7 to 6 the week before after their first scheduled game had been rained out.

The teams were on even terms the first half and the intermission came with the game a scoreless deadlock.

The local boys came out after the halftime and before long they had made a sustained drive of about 90 yards for a touchdown, mainly on Holland's line smashes. In striking distance, the resistance stiffened, but on the third try Holland crossed for the score. C. J. Benner, whose point-after-touchdown-boot won the game the week before, made another good kick and the Bucks were out in front, 7-0.

In the final quarter Holland got clear and went 40 yards to score again. Benner missed this one.

Again in the final quarter Glenn Clark blocked and covered an Elizabethtown punt for the Bucks and they scored again with four minutes to play on an 8-yard pass from Benny McLeod to Dick Baggett. Benner put one through the middle and the home team was ahead, 20-0.

The whole Hoke team looked good, holding the visitors to four first downs.

The Bucks have no game scheduled for this week and will play Massey Hill there next week. They are unable to schedule night games here because of expense. Power for army park costs \$84 a month and bulbs for the field lights cost \$5 each and there are 64 burned out.

## Vardell To Play; Faculty Reception To Follow At FMC

Charles G. Vardell, Jr., Dean of the Conservatory of Music at Flora Macdonald college, will be presented in a piano recital, the first faculty recital of the college year, on Friday evening, October 12, at 8:15.

Dean Vardell's program will open with the Chorale and Prelude, "Christ lay in bonds of death"—Bach. (Concert transcription by Charles G. Vardell, Jr.) Five short pieces by Domenico Scarlatti will be next on the program, followed by Themes and Variations in A Major, by Beethoven.

After a five minute intermission, Dean Vardell will play six Chopin numbers, and the last group of his beautiful and well chosen program will consist of Toccata, by Poulenc; "Egrets in the Marsh", one of Dean Vardell's own compositions, and Tarantella (from "Venezia e Napoli").

Following the concert the annual reception given by the Flora Macdonald college faculty and staff, in honor of the new faculty members, will be held in the college parlors.

All friends of the college in this community are cordially invited to attend both the performance and the faculty reception.

## ROAD TO BE CLOSED

Due to artillery firing, the Raeford-Vass road will be closed to all traffic on the Fort Bragg reservation from Monday, October 8, until Saturday, October 13, at noon.

Mrs. Jo Parker of Liberty spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Poole.

## Town's Looks Must Be Getting Better; Old Hardware Going

The construction of the Robbins Mill helped the looks of one end of Raeford, and housing developments have helped other sections. New streets and paved streets and street markers have helped also. New store building recently has helped the Main street considerably and the Garden club projects on North Main street will definitely beautify the town.

The crowning achievement of all got under way Monday, though, when Preacher Brown began the destruction of the old Raeford Hardware building in the center of the town's main business block on Main street. This will improve the town like a new haircut dogs a shaggy boy.

The building was built in 1903 for the Raeford Hardware company by the late Marcus Dew. It was begun in February of that year and, according to F. B. Sexton who operated the Hardware company for many years, there is not a building on the street now that was here then. So, it's time was about up. It was a frame building and the only non-brick building on Main street in the business section.

Another activity calculated to improve the town also got under way Monday morning when John Murdoch McDuffie started work on the new post office building next to the town hall. This building is to be owned by Younger Sneed, Lawrence McNeill and Crawford Thomas, and has been leased for 10 years by the Post Office Department, which expects to occupy it about the first of 1952.

## Farm Bureau Makes Plans To Up Membership

The Hoke County Farm Bureau held its annual membership drive kick-off meeting on September 27 in Raeford, at the High School Cafeteria.

Some 35 Farm Bureau members were on hand for the meeting to hear County Farm Bureau President Alfred Cole announce the quota of 400-600 members, and plan for the '51 drive. Mr. Cole said that the county quota will go to make up the 80,000 State Farm Bureau membership, and the million and a half national membership goal.

Ira Newton of Antioch, Chairman of the County membership drive, has appointed the following township chairmen to assist in the drive: David Lyles, G. C. Lytle, E. C. Smith, Jr., L. D. Brooks, Archie McGill, Horace Walters, J. W. Canaday, John Parker and Tommy Upchurch.

These township chairmen will be assisted by 32 volunteer workers throughout the County, who will go all-out to make the 1951 membership drive a success.

The annual Hoke County membership drive will be for 2 weeks from October 1 until October 15.

A mid-drive meeting of township chairmen will be held Friday night, October 5 in the office T. B. Upchurch, Inc.

Two hundred dollars is to be given to the Hoke County 4-H Clubs, to be used as prizes for outstanding project work, provided the county quota is reached.

## McDONALD'S ESSO WILL OPEN RECAPPING PLANT

Neill A. McDonald, operator of McDonald's Esso Servicenter, said this week that he had completed plans for a tire recapping plant to be operated on the premises and in connection with his servicenter. He said that he had arranged to get the most modern recapping machinery available and that he expected to be in operation in the next few weeks.

Miss Eliza McKeithan has been quite sick for the past week.

## Fund Drive For Boy Scouts Is Started Monday

Hoke Participates In Campaign To Raise Money For 3 Troops In County

Spearheaded by a committee of the Raeford Kiwanis club, the annual Boy Scout drive for funds started Monday and will be conducted in the county for the first 15 days in the month. The drive is being conducted in all eight counties of the Cape Fear Area Council, with the exception of New Hanover where funds are raised through the community chest.

Sponsor of a troop here for about 25 years, the Kiwanis club has conducted a successful drive each year to raise the funds necessary for the county to pay its part in the activities of the council and for expert full-time instruction, Camp maintenance and other items.

The club's committee this year is headed by Harvey Gobeille, superintendent of the Para Thread Company plant. On the committee are Dr. Julius Jordan, Charles Hostetler and Bill Fann. The committee met this week and made plans to contact as many people as possible through the mail and ask for contributions.

Gobeille said that it was their hope that the county's quota for the highly deserving cause could be reached by getting many small contributions rather than hitting a few people or firms hard for the money. He said that by a great many people giving a dollar or two or more, that more people would be able to feel that they are directly responsible to some extent for the good work the Scouts are doing in the county.

The scouts are doing good work in the county. There are three active troops, one at Raeford and one at Antioch and Rockfish. All recently participated in the Court or Honor held here for the Western District and the local boys took most of the honors in all departments.

Scoutmasters, the men who actually do the work, are Tom McLauchlin in Raeford, C. C. Conoly at Antioch and Clarence Koonce at Rockfish.

Those wishing to contribute who are not contacted may hand or send their money to any of the Kiwanis committee above or to any one of the scoutmasters. Checks may be made to the Hoke County Boy Scout fund.

## Bon Mart Opens Here Tomorrow

Bon Mart, featuring ladies and children's read-to-wear will open in the Benner building between the post office and the Western Auto Associate Store at 10:00 a. m. tomorrow.

The store will be operated by John Draughon, who has for some time been manager of the Collins store here and who worked for Collins in Hendersonville also. He had worked in the store here before going to Hendersonville as well. He is a native of Dunn.

The store has been completely remodeled in the past few weeks and has complete new fixtures. Draughon says that his lines of clothing will be as fine as any on the market and he invites the ladies of the town and county to visit the new store at their earliest opportunity.

## G. W. PARKS ILL

G. W. Parks, 86-year-old resident of Blue Springs township, has been a patient at a Fayetteville hospital for about 10 days. He is critically ill with a complication of ailments.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Watson Gillis of Washington, D. C., spent the past week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lilly and visited other relatives here also.