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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Chairman R. H. Gatlin of the Board of Education has had acknowledgement of his and Representative H. A. Greene's visit to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction reference to adjusting the differences between the State Department of Public Instruction and the County Board of Education on the site for the Raeford Graded School. In his letter Dr. Erwin stated that he had had one conference with the Director of the Division of Schoolhouse Planning and would have another shortly.

For the benefit of those interested in school bus route changes, we would like to say that we are expecting the route engineer any day, and that immediately upon his arrival he will be taken to all places that a change has been requested.

The State Highway Patrol has made its first monthly inspection of the buses and found them to be in excellent condition. Each bus received an unqualified o.k.

Several representatives from the various white schools of the county attended the Southeastern District Meeting of NCEA held last week in Whiteville. The schools did not close for this meeting.

Final inspection has been made on the general contracts for the Burlington School and the Hoke High Library building. It is hoped that the subcontractors will complete their contracts shortly and that these projects can be closed.

The total enrollment, average daily attendance, and percentage in attendance for the first month of white schools follows: Ashmont 118, 102, 93; Hoke High 8th grade 106, 96, 94; Hoke High 271, 247, 92; Mildouson 90, 77, 91; Raeford Graded 571, 512, 93; Rockfish 108, 92, 91. The 8th grade leads the county in attendance with Ashmont and Raeford Graded tied for second place. We hope that as the crops are housed all attendance will improve.

The new health appraisal blanks are being distributed to the schools this week. We hope that teachers will make a special effort to get these blanks filled out and the health program under way as soon as possible.

We also hope that parents as soon as they are advised of the fact that their child has a physical defect will take the child to their family physician and have the defect corrected. Where this is done please notify the teacher.

The colored schools of the county are this year, under the leadership of the elementary supervisor, starting on a study of mental hygiene as it pertains to the school child. The first of five meetings was held yesterday at the Upchurch school. Dr. R. M. Finch, consultant in Mutual Hygiene with the School Health Coordinating Service is holding these meetings. We feel very fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Finch.

The Supervisor reports that the PTA's of the various schools are getting their projects for the year underway in good shape and that progress along all lines is in prospect.

METHODIST CHURCH INGATHERING SUCCESS

The annual ingathering of the Raeford Methodist church, which was held at the armory last Thursday, was a financial success, church officials said this week. Meals were served to slightly over 2200 persons, there were 33 bales of cotton given and sold, and the church realized \$8100.

Still Only Promises On Mail Delivery

Lacy Clark, postmaster of Raeford, didn't quite know why mail delivery service didn't start here on Tuesday, October 16th, as he had said several weeks ago that he expected it to.

He didn't know Tuesday morning, that is, but he got busy on the telephone and by Tuesday night was able to explain that his arrangements had been made verbally in Washington and that there had been some misunderstanding as to the starting date.

He got the promise that a man from the Post Office Department would be here this week to set up the service, so it appears that it should get going in the next few days, as the carriers are on hand to start walking and the mail boxes are coming in daily. A great many of the houses in town now have numbers and most have mail boxes as well.



Too many Congressional investigations amount to locking the barn after the horse has been stolen.

That feeling is increasing among many members of Congress as they see one investigation after another turn up examples of waste and extravagance in the use of taxpayers' money.

These disclosures are particularly shocking to many members of Congress today because appropriations have increased so tremendously as a result of the defense program. They see waste and extravagance growing in proportion to the increase in the amount of money authorized by Congress.

The chief complaint, heard with increasing frequency, is that more of these investigations of how federal funds are being spent should be conducted before Congress authorizes additional appropriations, rather than afterwards.

The situation was illustrated most recently when Rep. Wheeler (D-Ga.) dressed as an ordinary workman and visited the construction site of the new Savannah River, S. C. hydrogen bomb project. Wheeler, who describes himself as a "fairly good jack-leg carpenter," returned to the House with reports of "gross waste" . . . "featherbedding" . . . and "union racketeering" in connection with hiring at the project.

Wheeler took his findings to the House Appropriations subcommittee that was considering an Atomic Energy Commission request for an additional \$480 million to carry on construction of the Savannah River project.

The AEC said the additional money was needed because construction costs of the project had risen that much above the last previous estimate. This was, in fact, the second upward revision of the project's cost since construction was started last January. Small wonder of that, so far as Wheeler was concerned. He asked the subcommittee to check his findings of waste at Savannah River. The project is just across the line from his home state, whose labor market has been sharply affected by hiring at the project.

Holding back on the \$480 million appropriation, the subcommittee arranged to have investigators of the General Accounting Office, an agency of Congress, check Wheeler's findings.

The investigators found, among other things: five men charging a spotlight on a pick-up truck; seven men engaged in cutting a 6 x 10-inch timber, with only four doing the actual work; groups of two to six workers loafing around tool shacks; "many persons standing around, apparently supervisors . . ."

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Raeford Newsboy Meets Governor

Wayne Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Maxwell of Raeford, was one of two carriers for the Charlotte "Observer" who recently visited Governor Kerr Scott in Raleigh in celebration of North Carolina "Newsboy's Day," during National Newspaper Week. Maxwell was accompanied by Michael Geesling of Charlotte and D. C. Cautle, Observer circulation manager.

They were among 64 carrier boys and circulation managers, representing 22 of the daily newspapers of North Carolina, who called on the governor.

Maxwell and Geesling were chosen by the Charlotte Observer because they were considered typical of the young men who deliver the paper in North and South Carolina. Geesling is a carrier in Charlotte and Maxwell, representing the carriers outside Charlotte, is the Observer carrier in Raeford.

While in Raleigh they toured points of interest and attended a luncheon with members of the Council of State at the Sir Walter hotel. Their picture with the governor appeared in the Charlotte Observer on October 6.

Ross Announces Bladen Deer Hunt

George Ross, Director of the Department of Conservation and Development announces the annual deer hunt on 36,000 acres on the Bladen Lakes State Forest, Bladen County, Friday, November 7th. Other hunts will follow on November 16, 23, 30, and December 7, 14, 21 and will be limited to one group of thirty hunters with dogs each day. Ross says each person in the hunt may kill one buck deer and no other game of any kind will be killed or molested on the Forest. These annual affairs afford the citizens of North Carolina recreation and serve to demonstrate wise use of all natural resources of a State Forest.

The cost is five dollars each, but applications must cover the entire group of thirty persons, sent in with a check for \$150. Individual applicants will not be considered. Information and application blanks can be secured by writing the State Forester, Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, N. C.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mann and family visited relatives in Whiteville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Freeman of Steeds were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Gullidge, who left here last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold Long in Charlotte, left Charlotte yesterday by plane for Kansas City, Mo. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Gullidge and family.

Mrs. C. E. Maull and Mrs. Effie Fulford of Orlando, Florida, stopped in Raeford last Wednesday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey, en route to New York for a vacation.

INGATHERINGS

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.

Community Chapel Methodist church, Friday, October 26, Supper.

Philippi Presbyterian church, Friday, November 2.

Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Thursday, November 8, Supper

Sewage Disposal Plant Operating

The town of Raeford's new \$28,000 sewage disposal plant is now complete and in operation, town officials said this week. The plant, paid for from the first bond issue, has the capacity for a town of about 5,000 people, and if connected with the old one, possibly a few more.

The new plant is located on Peddler's branch just about due east of the courthouse and north of the cemetery. It is near the old one which had become seriously inadequate as the town's size increased.

Residents may have also noticed the town's water reservoir which is under construction on the western end of Donaldson avenue just south of the old county garage. This is to be a covered reservoir with a capacity of 200,000 gallons of water. The wells to supply this water are about complete also.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Herbert McKeithan, Mrs. Julian Blue, Mrs. Dave Hodgkin, Mrs. W. L. Poole and Mrs. Alfred Cole, representing the American Legion Auxiliary, Raeford Chapter, went to Fayetteville Friday afternoon to visit patients at the Veterans Hospital. They carried cigarettes, candy, writing paper and other things which gave pleasure to these boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris and children spent the week end in Louisburg with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pernel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harris had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Melver Featherstone and daughter, Susan, of Roxboro.

Nell McFadyen went to Montreat last Friday for Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, who had spent the summer there. They went from Montreat to Charleston, West Va., where they visited Mrs. McLaughlin's niece, Mrs. Payne Brown and Mr. Brown for several days before returning to Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniels and two children of Jersey City, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Daniel's mother, Mrs. H. A. McKenzie.

Mrs. Hallie Gatlin entered Moore County hospital Thursday of last week for observation.

Mrs. W. T. Gibson of Batesburg, S. C. arrived last Friday for a visit with her son, W. T. Gibson, Jr., Mrs. Gibson and Susan. She left here Tuesday for Bailey to spend a few days with relatives and will return to Raeford today. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will take her to Batesburg tomorrow and remain for the week end.

Mrs. Ruth Shaw Jay has recently accepted a job with the J. C. Lentz Mortuary.

Mrs. Edgar Hall, who has been quite sick for the past several weeks and who entered Highsmith hospital last week, returned to her home here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crawley spent the week end fishing at Carolina Beach and Long Beach.

Miss Maude Poole and Mrs. W. B. Crumpton of Belmont spent the week end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Vanceboro were week end visitors of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gullidge.

Jimmy McBryde, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton McBryde, is a patient at Scotland Memorial Hospital. He was critically injured when struck by an automobile Saturday afternoon in Red Springs.

Weldon Maxwell is a patient at Rex Hospital, Raleigh. He entered the hospital Monday, expecting to undergo an operation this week.

Hoke Gridders Scare Strong Massey Hill

Bucks Offer Competition To Undefeated Cumberland Team In Losing, 13-7, Fri.

Reported by Bruce Phillips

A hard - charging line and smooth-working running attack gave the highly-favored and strong Massey Hill High school a scare last Friday night as they defeated Hoke High 13-7 in a game that could have gone either way up to the final gun. It was played in Fayetteville and was the fifth victory of the season for Massey Hill.

Coach Bob Rockholz had his Hoke Bucks charged up on Monday and they acquitted themselves well.

Massey Hill scored in the first quarter on a 55-yard run by Butler. The attempted placement was wide and they were in front when the quarter ended, 6-0.

In the second quarter McLaughlin intercepted a Massey Hill pass which gave the Bucks the ball on their own 20-yard line. The Bucks then pulled their T-formation out of the bag and moved to a touchdown in a few plays. Holland took a handoff from Phillips and was stopped on the 40. The touchdown came when Sessoms took a wide pitch-out from Phillips and streaked 60 yards to pay dirt. Benner put his true toe to the leather and the Bucks were leading 7 to 6 at half-time.

In the second half the Massey Hill boys came back fast and picked up a touchdown in the third quarter on a pass. The point after was also scored on a pass and they were in front 13-7.

In the final quarter the Bucks threatened again to score what would have been a tie and possibly a victory. They had the ball on the Massey Hill four-yard marker when the game ended.

All who saw the game thought the Bucks performed well and that the play of Sessoms and Holland was outstanding.

The Bucks go to Hope Mills for their next game tomorrow afternoon.

Laws Strict On Fires Near Woods

The Forest Fire Laws of North Carolina requires any person to obtain a permit from the State Forest Service before doing any burning in, or within, 500 feet of any woodland during October and November.

Chapter 14-139, General Statutes of North Carolina reads: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred feet of any such protected area, between the first day of February and the first day of June, inclusive, or between the first day of October and the thirtieth day of November, inclusive, in any year with out first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to set out fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas; that no charge shall be made for the granting of said permits."

"That section shall not apply to any fire started or caused to be started within five hundred feet of a dwelling house."

Permits may be obtained from County Forest Warden C. F. McBryde or any of the following authorized agents: Sheriff's office, Raeford, H. E. Currie, Raeford, Route 3; J. A. Webb, Raeford, Route 3; Leonard McBryde, Aberdeen, Route 1; Hugh Overton, Rockfish, N. C.; H. W. Jones, Vass, Route 1.

Kiwanis Members Attend Convention

Attending the 31st annual convention of the Carolina's district Kiwanis International held in Raleigh October 7-9 were local president-elect, Marion Gatlin and Charles Hostetler.

Highlight of the convention was the Governor's banquet held at N. C. State College Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock and attended by 696 Kiwanians and their wives.

Principal speakers at the convention included Larue F. Smith of Niagra Falls, N. Y., vice president of Kiwanis International, Governor Kerr Scott, Hon. Thad Eure, David Hamner of Asheville, district governor of Key clubs, and Dr. Orin F. Crow of Columbia, S. C., international trustee.

Wives attending the convention enjoyed a luncheon on Monday at the Carolina country club in Raleigh, with a special program followed by a fashion show. Governor and Mrs. Scott entertained the wives again at a tea at 4:30 o'clock at the mansion.

At the Tuesday morning business session, J. O. Tally, Jr., mayor of Fayetteville, was elected governor of the Carolina's district of Kiwanis International for the coming year. Retiring district governor is J. T. Chiott of Asheville. Convention headquarters was the Sir Walter Hotel.

Funeral At Galatia For R. D. Braddy, 72 On Tuesday Morning

Funeral services were conducted at Galatia Presbyterian church at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning for R. D. Braddy, 72-year-old farmer of Fayetteville, Route 3, who died early Monday morning at his home. He had been an elder of the church for over 50 years, and superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years.

Services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. B. O. Shannon, and the Rev. D. E. Miller. Burial was in the church cemetery. Officers of the church were honorary pallbearers.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Susie Cameron Braddy; a son, R. T. Braddy of Wilmington; a daughter, Mrs. Milton Capps of Fayetteville, Route 3; and a sister, Mrs. Ella Tyson of Raeford.

Mrs. McNeill's Father Dies In Fayetteville; Funeral Yesterday

Louis C. Adams, prominent citizen of Fayetteville for 40 years, died in a hospital there Tuesday morning at 5:45 o'clock. He was the father of Mrs. Lawrence McNeill of Raeford.

He was born March 30, 1874 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and moved to Fayetteville in 1911. He was a charter member of the Fayetteville Kiwanis club, a member of the Hay Street Methodist church, and for many years prominent in southern lumber circles.

Funeral was conducted at the home at three o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. R. G. Dawson, his pastor, and burial was in Cross Creek cemetery.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. McNeill are two other daughters, Mrs. Peter McQueen, Jr., of Clinton and Mrs. Walter Gregg Sutton of Fayetteville; a son, Robert E. Adams of Long Beach, California; and seven grandchildren.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING

The annual Homecoming Day will be held at Tabernacle Baptist church on Sunday, October 20. Dr. Allen Troke will be the guest speaker at the morning service, which will be followed by dinner on the grounds. There will be special music in the afternoon and another speaker. All members, former members and friends are invited.

Several Held For Big Court By Recorder

Man Dees Shot Held For Entering; Another Bound Over On Car Theft Charge

Eugene Smith, white man who allegedly lifted a used car from Hoke Auto Co. in the daytime and drove it around for a few days was given a preliminary hearing in recorder's court Tuesday before Judge Henry McDiarmid. Probable cause was found and he was held for Superior court under a bond of \$1000.

John Matthew Singletary, colored man who got shot about two weeks ago when he entered the home of Police Chief Harry Dees, was also held for Superior court, with bond in case being set at \$500. He was charged with breaking and entering.

W. H. Graham, local white man, defended himself on a charge of giving S. D. Faircloth a bad check for \$70, but his defense did not convince the judge. He was ordered to pay the costs and the check and he appealed to Superior court.

Summie Bell, colored, was given 90 days to be suspended on payment of costs and damages to Mrs. Lucy Smith's car for careless and reckless driving. He gave notice of appeal and bond was set at \$400.

Odre A. Mathis and Leon Thornton, both white, each had to pay \$25 and the costs for driving without drivers licenses.

James Leach and Mary Waddell, colored, and Lassiter T. Covington, white, each had to pay the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Willie McRae, colored, paid the costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Thomas F. Murphy, white, and Roscoe Lewis, colored, each paid \$10 and the costs for speeding. E. E. Allison, white, left a \$25 bond on the same charge.

O. C. Taylor, white, was charged by his wife with assaulting his wife and stealing her watch. She did not appear to testify and he said he did take the watch, so judgment was suspended on payment of the costs and the return of the watch.

Junie Lane, white, was found guilty of stealing \$20 from Bessie Allen. Sentence was 60 days to be suspended on payment of the costs and return of the money.

Donald V. Clifford, white pleaded guilty of giving Janie T. Rose a bad check for \$149.60. Sentence was one year to be suspended on payment of the check and the costs.

Bertha Leslie and Viola Torrance, both colored, each got 30 days to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

James Chavis, colored, pleaded guilty of driving drunk and careless and reckless driving. He got four months suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs. J. D. McNeill, white, on a charge of driving drunk continued from September 25, had the case continued for two more weeks due to absence of a witness.

TO GIVE AWAY SOFA

Home Furniture Co. here announce this week in advertisement on page two that they are going to give away a new plastic sofa bed on Saturday night, November 3, at 6:00. They say that they are doing it just to meet people and get acquainted and that they'll put everybody's name in the box who will come in and tell it to them. There is no obligation to buy anything.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lundy had as their guests last week, Mrs. A. J. Lundy, Jr. and during the week end Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gilbert and A. J. Lundy, Jr. of Richmond, Virginia. A. J. Lundy, Jr. came to Raeford to take his wife back to Richmond with him.