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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

This week is National Education Week. All schools in the county are celebrating it in various ways. Hoke High is having special open house tonight at 8 o'clock. We hope that all interested persons will visit the school. We hope that, if you haven't done so already, you will visit the school in which your children are enrolled this afternoon or tomorrow. The educating of your children is one of your most important responsibilities. We realize that in the eye of the law the teacher stands "in loco parentis" while the child is in care of the school, but at the same time the law does not relieve the parent of his responsibility. You should know what is going on in your schools. Education Week is a good time to find out.

Last Friday Chairman Gatlin, Vice-Chairman McFadyen and Supt. MacDonald went to Raleigh and after a long conference the preliminaries for a compromise in the dispute over the site for the Raeford Graded addition was worked out.

The Board of Education met in special session on Monday night and approved the action of its officers in principle and ordered that the suggested plan be referred to the architect for his study and recommendation before final action is taken. It now looks like the beginning of the building is now under way. It was last week.

At this meeting the Director of Division of Insurance met with the Board and gave them the benefit of the survey his department had just completed. He quoted a county rate and a rate on individual buildings. He recommended that as much insurance as possible be put into force as soon as possible.

The Board is now in the process of trying to work out a plan whereby it can carry 75% coverage for the balance of the fiscal year, and be ready to go to 100% coverage of insurable values for the year 1952-53. The present insurable values of the school property in the county is \$1,101,500. The insurable value in the county May 19, 1942 was \$209,195.00. The tremendous increase in insurable value is caused by two things, the great deal of additional construction, and the terrific rise in replacement costs. An instance of this: The Hoke High school building is now insured for almost twice its original cost and that lacks \$50,000.00 of being its replacement cost, as estimated by the Division of Insurance engineers.

The above paragraphs will give you a little idea of some of the problems that your Board of Education is having to face.

Dr. J. W. Pope of the State Department of Public Instruction is in the county today making a survey of the school system. His findings will be furnished the County Board of Education, and State Board of Education, and Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C. Dr. Pope's survey will be very inclusive. The office force of the Board of Education has been working all this week getting preliminary data ready for his use upon arrival today. This survey is not only local, but state and national in its scope.

Miss Nancy Thornburg of the Ashmont faculty has had to be absent from school this week on account of the serious illness of her father, Mrs. A. L. O'Briant is substituting for her.

Last Wednesday night the Freedom PTA met at the school for its organizational meeting. Speakers were the county supervisor (Continued on Page 4)

Fairmont Beats Hoke High Here Friday, 14-13

Bucks Play Final Game Here At 3:00 Tomorrow

Fairmont's high school football team showed a will to win and overcame a 13-point lead at Armory park here last Friday afternoon to defeat Hoke High's Bucks by one point. This was the third game the Bucks have won or lost by one point this season, having won two and this being the first that way.

The Hoke boys started off hot when on the second play Benny McLeod ran 75 yards from scrimmage for a touchdown. Benner's kick was good and the Bucks got out in front 7-0.

The Bucks second score, also in the first half, came when John McLaughlin took a pitchout from Phillips and made another long run for the tally. Attempted conversion was blocked, in what turned out to be the crucial play of the game.

As the first half belonged to the Bucks, so did the second to Fairmont. They counted twice, once on a pass and again on the ground. Both points after touchdown were good and Fairmont won 14-13. Tomorrow the Bucks play another home game at Armory park. They meet Spring Hope High at three o'clock in their final game of the 1951 season.

Forestry Field Day To Be Held Friday

A Forestry Field Day will be held Friday, November 16 on the D. H. Hodgkin Farm 6 miles south of Raeford on Highway 211, according to E. M. Stallings, County Agent.

Included on the program will be timber thinning, planting, fence post peeling and treating, and use of bow and power saws. The afternoon part of the program will be conducted for adult farmers from 1 to 4 pm and the morning part of the program for 4-H and FFA members from 9:30 to 11:30.

Prizes will be awarded to winners in thinning, chopping and sawing contests. These prizes are being donated by the Raeford Hardware, Wright and Currie Hardware, Johnson Cotton Company, Dundarrach Trading Co. and McLaughlin Co. Hardware. The Farm Agent states that with the increased planting of pastures and thereby increased use of fence post the post peeling, treating demonstration should be of particular interest. Too, it is important to anyone with woodland to keep the trees properly thinned to provide maximum growth. Any farmer desiring to order free pine seedlings will have the opportunity of doing this at the meeting Friday.

All farmers of the county are encouraged to attend this field day.

Pfc. Franklin Niven of Donaldson Air Force Base, Greenville, S. C. spent the week end and Armistice Day here with home folks.

Major Milo Postell is now stationed in California where he has orders for service in Far East Command. Mrs. Postell, who had lived at Fort Bragg until her husband had overseas orders, is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntyre.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harris were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris and children, of Roxboro.

J. W. Turlington spent the week end in Jacksonville, N. C. with his brother, Dr. Turlington.

Bob Murray of Davidson spent the week end here with his parents.

Congressman Deane To Spend The Day Here Next Wed.

Congressman C. B. Deane of Rockingham advised The News-Journal this week that he expects to be at the courthouse in Raeford next Wednesday, November 21, to meet with anyone in the county who may have matters to discuss with him. He expects to arrive at about 10:00 o'clock and will be at the courthouse until noon.

The congressman intends to spend the afternoon going about the county and visiting around.

He invites the people to come to the courthouse or meet him elsewhere and express themselves of what is being done, as his business is representing the people and only by knowing what they want can he try to achieve it.

Carolina Farmers Plan To Attend National Convention

R. Flake Shaw, of Greensboro, Executive Vice-President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, announced today that the Tar Heel Delegation to the American Farm Bureau Federation's National Convention, which will be held at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, December 9-13, will depart on special trains leaving from Durham and Winston-Salem, at 1:45 p. m., December 8.

Shaw said the trains carrying the North Carolina Delegation will be consolidated at Roanoke, Va., and that the group would proceed on to Cincinnati, where they will board the steamliner, "James Whitcomb Riley", arriving in Chicago at 1:00 p. m. (CST), December 9.

Shaw pointed out that the North Carolina voting delegates will present the State's resolutions to the national convention, which will go to make up the Federation policies regarding the national farm program or 1952. North Carolina Farm Bureau President Perry N. Taylor, of White Plains, will represent the State on the national Resolutions Committee.

Among the outstanding leaders scheduled to address the convention are: Sen. Harry F. Byrd, (D-Va.); Sen. Everett M. Dirksen, (R-Ill.); Rep. Albert M. Cole, (R-Kansas); Allan B. Kline, President of the American Farm Bureau; Roger Fleming, Farm Bureau Secretary; Wade G. McCarty, chairman of the executive committee, National Retail Dry Goods Association Clifton Uley, NBC radio and television commentator; Mrs. Raymond Sayre, President of the Farm Bureau Associated Women; and spokesmen for organized labor.

The general convention sessions will be preceded December 10, by conferences on organization, rural youth, tax and legislative problems, service cooperatives, and safety. Also scheduled for December 10, will be a joint commodity conference and conferences on livestock, dairying, fruits and vegetables, field crops and poultry.

The convention will culminate December 13, in adoption by the delegate body of policy resolutions.

On the return trip, the North Carolina Delegation will leave Chicago, on December 13, at 4:30 PM (CST), arriving at their respective stations at 5:30 PM (EST) December 14.

Robert Gainey of Florence, S. C., cousin of Mrs. Lacy McFadyen was stricken with a heart attack while attending the funeral of his cousin, Jap G. Gainey, last Tuesday. He was carried to Scotland County Memorial Hospital for treatment but was released Friday. His condition is reported satisfactory.

Miss Martha Davenport had as her guests Sunday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davenport, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McLaughlin of Charlotte.

Union Service Thanksgiving Day

There will be a Union Service of Thanksgiving for the whole community at the Raeford Presbyterian church at 6:45 a.m. next Thursday morning.

The Rev. P. O. Lee, pastor of the Raeford Methodist church, will have charge of the service. A group from the Hoke High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Doris Bradley, will provide the music.

The young people are invited to have breakfast in the church basement right after this service.

Scott Speaks At REA Annual Meeting On 7th

Kerr Scott, governor of North Carolina, called on the farmers to unite and work actively in their farm organizations to build better schools, roads, hospitals, and churches when he spoke to the Lumbie River Electric Membership Corporation meeting in St. Pauls on November 7. The governor, along with others on the program plugged for rural telephones.

Speaking to an audience which overflowed the 800 seating capacity of St. Pauls high school, Gov. Scott called on the people to harness the water power of the state. He asserted that the Cape Fear River in this area is the largest body of water in any state in the union not being used for power and regulated for flood protection. The governor said that about seven dams constructed on the Cape Fear or its tributaries would furnish flood protection and attract industry to the section.

Stanley Sugar, chairman of the St. Pauls Merchant Association welcomed the REA group to St. Pauls. Rev. R. H. Poole, pastor of St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation. The St. Pauls High School band furnished music. Mrs. Lucy Smith, secretary, reported the attendance.

Gwyn Price, chairman of the state REA, was an honored guest and spoke to the group, especially urging that efforts be made to secure telephones in the rural area.

Most important business of the REA meeting was the unanimous election of the new board of directors and officers of the corporation. C. L. Ballance, of St. Pauls, was re-elected president; C. A. Alford of Rowland, former president, was elected vice-president; J. R. Caddell of Maxton was re-elected treasurer; Mrs. Lucy Smith of Raeford was re-elected secretary. Other directors were John R. Laster of Wagram, J. E. Morrison of Maxton, and Wade H. Powell of Rowland. New directors were J. M. Andrews of Raeford, and E. L. Cook of Fayetteville. These men replaced the retiring directors of the cooperative, Marshall Newton of Raeford and J. McN. Gillis, of Fayetteville, both charter members of the Lumbie River Electric Membership Corp.

C. L. Ballance of St. Pauls, president of the Lumbie REA and a member of the State Rural Electrification Authority, presided over the meeting. D. J. Dalton, manager of the organization, assisted.

Reports made to the meeting showed that progress is continuing to be made by the organization. Ninety percent coverage in the Lumbie area was reported. Total assets amount to \$2,035,396.31. Net value of the system is \$1,740,156.68. Cash in bank amounts to \$11-651.93. The organization has \$34,036.12 for construction, and it has invested \$169,951 for government bonds.

Interest paid to the Federal REA during the year was \$22,530. The value of the local organization's share of the enterprise is \$181,890.91.

Miles energized as of August 1951 are 1604 as compared with (Continued on page 4)

Baptist Church Revival Begins Monday Night



REV. O. B. REEL

The Raeford Baptist Church will begin revival services Monday night, November 19, at 7:30. Rev. O. B. Reel, pastor of the Tuckasee Baptist Church of Mt. Holly, will be the visiting preacher and leader of these services, the Rev. Judson Lennon, pastor, has announced.

Mr. Lennon said, "Mr. Reel is truly a man called of God. He has taken a church that was all but dead four years ago and has led in its being revived to such an extent that today it is held up before the Baptists of North Carolina as an ideal village church because of its efficiency in its educational work, in its evangelistic work, and in its financial achievements. Mr. Reel has a pastor's heart. He is noted for his plain and forceful Bible preaching. He is very humble and knows the meaning of Zechariah 4:6—'Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.' A great spiritual blessing is in store for all who hear Mr. Reel."

In preparation for the revival the Baptists are having special Prayer Services at 7:30 on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings of this week. On Sunday they plan to have "around-the-clock" Prayer Service beginning at 8:30 A. M. and closing at 8:30 P. M. Each hour will be under the direction of a different class or organization. "The Baptists urge other churches of Raeford and vicinity to also pray for this evangelistic effort that not only will the Baptist Church be blessed but that the whole community will feel the impact of a spiritual awakening", Mr. Lennon said.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services each evening next week at 7:30. The services will be continued through Sunday night, November 25.

Pick Local Girl In College Publication

Miss Bonnie Blue, Raeford, has been elected to membership in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities as one of six seniors who will represent Queens College. Miss Blue has been active in the work of the Student Government Association during her years at Queens and is at present serving as vice-president of the Boarding Student Council. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma, honorary leadership sorority, and Alpha Delta Pi, social sorority.

Child Fatally Hurt In Fall From Car

Wayman Ray Sparks, son of Corporal and Mrs. Wayne Sparks of Fort Lee, Va., and nephew of Mrs. Glenn Fulk of Raeford, route 3, died November 4 from injuries sustained when he fell from a car. He was two years and two months old. Funeral was held at the Post Chapel in Fort Bragg and burial was in the post cemetery.

Chamber Plans Christmas Parade; Firms May Enter

The Christmas Promotion committee of the Raeford Chamber of Commerce announced this week that plans were being made for the staging of a parade in connection with the arrival of Santa Claus in Raeford on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 12.

Business firms of the town and county are invited to participate in the parade by the entering of floats or otherwise. A prize will be presented to the best entry in the parade. Firms desiring to enter may contact Marion Gatlin or Israel Mann. There will be no solicitation.

Lions Club Tells Toy Drive Plans

The Raeford Lions Club announced this week that their annual Christmas toy drive to obtain repairable toys from the people of Raeford and vicinity would be held on Thursday night, November 29th. Trucks will be dispatched beginning at 7:30 p. m. Thursday night, November 29th to collect toys from all residences. It is asked that persons wishing to give toys place them on their front porch and turn on porch light the night of November 29th and some member of the Lions Club will pick them up. Persons wishing to bring in toys prior to collection date can leave them with Carlton Niven at Baucom Appliance, Company store next to Raeford Theatre.

The toys obtained will be repaired by the Lions Club, and distributed along with baskets of fruit and candy to needy families throughout the community. Your generous response for this worthy cause will be greatly appreciated. Let's not let any underprivileged children down this Christmas.

Hoke County Gets 4-H Award For 1951 Achievements

L. H. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader, announced this week that Hoke County was included as one of the counties winning special awards in the 1951 4-H Club program. The county will receive a cash award of \$25.00 for outstanding work in recreation and rural arts. The money will be used to help purchase recreational equipment for use in 4-H Club work. Among the activities the 4-H Club members took part in during the past year were the county-wide recreation school at Wagram, chartering a bus and using the bus for sightseeing during the week of camp in the mountains near Asheville and a large group going on a chartered bus to the State Fair.

Home Demonstration Achievement Day Celebrated Today

The Hoke County Home Demonstration Club members are celebrating their annual Achievement Day, today, November 15, at 2:30 p. m. in the basement of the Methodist Church. A report of the year's accomplishments will be given and Mrs. P. P. McCain of Flora Macdonald College will be the principal speaker. Seventeen reading certificates will be presented.

The Wayside and Rockfish clubs will serve refreshments. The public is cordially invited to the program.

Mrs. Martha Harris Sinclair and daughter spent the week end and Armistice Day at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris. Mrs. Sinclair, who has a clerical position with Belk Bros. in Charlotte, has been attending business school at night and has just completed a course in cosmetology. She returned to Charlotte Tuesday.

Big Court Ends With Several Cases Not Tried

Tyler Case Disposed Of; Singletary To Institution; Transfer Immorality Cases

Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids presided at the regular November term of criminal and civil court here this week and the term was concluded on Wednesday after much time had been spent in vainly trying to get a jury in the immoral conduct case.

Defendants on charge of immoral conduct were John L. Maulsby, Bill Gordon and Leona and Elizabeth Marlow, all white. Case ended in a hung jury and resultant mistrial at a previous term of court. After exhausting the regular panel and a special venire of 35, the court ordered the case transferred to Robeson County for trial and both State and defense agreed.

The State did not prosecute the case in which Claude Tyler, white, was charged with assaulting his wife and crime against nature, as his wife did not choose to testify against him. He offered no defense on the charge of driving a tractor drunk and got 12 months suspended on three years good behavior, a fine of \$100 and loss of his driver's license.

Cases in which Robert Bolton and William C. Lewis were charged with violating the prohibition laws was continued again. Case against Lewis was put off because certificate from a doctor that he was ill was presented. He being a material witness in the Bolton case, it was also continued.

John Matthew Singletary, colored man who went wild in Raeford one night and broke into the home of Police Chief Harry Dees and got shot, was sent to the State Hospital at Goldsboro for observation for a period not to exceed 30 days.

Eugene Smith, white man charged with stealing a car was not tried. The State dropped the case in view of the fact that the defendant is now in Federal custody on charge of transporting a stolen car across a state line.

The State did not prosecute the case in which Robert Jones, Indian, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon and with temporary larceny of a car.

James D. Brown, colored, driver of the car which hit and killed Jessie Tew on Highway 15-A near here several months ago, pleaded guilty of hit and run driving. He was sent to the State prison for not less than one nor more than two years.

Case against Charlie Flynn, colored, charged with shooting Benjie Lee Murchison to death at a colored café near here, was continued until the next term of court.

Ike McKoy, colored, got six months for violating the prohibition laws, sentence to be suspended on payment of \$100 and the court costs.

Civil cases disposed of at the term included three divorce cases and three others.

Local Women Attend Institute In Raleigh

Mrs. C. H. Giles, county superintendent of Public Welfare, Mrs. Ledbetter Nicholson and Mrs. Hubert Wooten, case workers, attended the 32nd Public Welfare Institute, held in Raleigh at the Sir Walter, on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The theme of the institute was, "Responsibility for Helping Individuals Develop Their Own Resources." During the meeting all social workers were challenged to become rehabilitation workers. On Tuesday afternoon, a mental hygiene clinic, sponsored by the State Mental Hygiene Society and the State Neuropsychiatric Association was held.