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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Education week celebrations in the various schools of the county were very successful in bringing the schools to the attention of the patrons and in emphasizing education to the pupils.

We do not have reports from all the schools, but those reporting are enthusiastic. Hoke High held open house last Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30. Quite a large number of parents and friends visited and looked over the school plant. Teachers were in their rooms to greet the visitors and show them around and answer questions. Refreshments were served in the home economics room.

Mildouson combined a chicken supper with an entertainment by the Briarhoppers with their open house and not only got a splendid crowd to the school but profited nicely financially as well.

Macedonia had open house with a goodly number of parents present. The best thing to come out of this was the decision to organize a PTA tomorrow night. All parents interested in this should attend. The Raeford Graded School held their "Open House" on Monday night in conjunction with the monthly PTA meeting. A. B. Gibson, president of NCEA was the speaker. After the meeting the parents were greeted in different rooms by the teachers.

We are sorry that we do not have reports from other schools.

We know that her many friends will sympathize with Miss Nancy Thornburg of the Ashemont faculty in the loss of her father, W. L. Thornburg. Mr. Thornburg had been a member of the Ashemont School Committee longer than probably any other committee-man. He served the school long and faithfully, and even though he had to resign about a year ago on account of his health he was still interested in the welfare of the school. The school and community has sustained a distinct loss in his passing.

The white schools closed yesterday for Thanksgiving holidays. The colored and Indian schools are running a short day schedule today in honor of Thanksgiving and will operate on Friday.

The architects for the Board of Education were in town yesterday and dates were set for the advertisement for bids for the Upchurch addition and the Indian school. Plans were gone over for the Raeford Graded addition and we hope to be able to get this project under way shortly.

Hoke County Road Report For October

Raleigh, Nov. 21—The State Highway Commission completed 4.65 miles of road work in Hoke County during October, Chairman H. W. Jordan reported today.

The newly paved roads run: From NC 211 at Main Street in Raeford east to US 15A, (Harris Avenue), 1.6 miles; Three sections of road from NC 211 north to Turnpike Road, 1.45 miles; From US 15A to NC 211 in West Raeford, 0.5 mile; and From Sandy Grove Church toward Robeson County, 1.1 miles.

The Sixth Highway Division brought 67.25 miles of road work to completion during October, Chairman Jordan announced.

Mrs. W. H. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Falls and daughter Alice, Misses Ruby and Mildred Falls of Gastonia are spending Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Jr.

Tom Speed of Henderson was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hubert Cameron the past week end.

Several Wrecks In County In Week; Mule Only Casualty

In three wrecks varying from minor to fairly serious in the county during the past week no persons were killed or seriously injured, although two service men are in the Fort Bragg hospital. One mule was killed on highway 211 Saturday.

In the wreck Saturday a mule ran out in front of a 1931 Ford owned and operated by G. A. Rogers of Whiteville and the mule, belonging to Mrs. Winnie Cameron, was hit and killed several miles out the Aberdeen road. Two other cars hit the mule also. There was little damage to the cars. State Highway Patrol investigated and made no charges.

Early Monday morning a soldier and a sailor had a wreck on the Fayetteville road. The soldier, Leslie Hinson, Jr., was apparently pulling his 1941 Ford into the highway after picking up a passenger when a 1951 Pontiac driven by Jack Foster of Camp Lejeune, going in the same direction, hit him. Hinson suffered a broken arm and his car about \$200 damages. The Pontiac was damaged about \$400 worth. Both were taken to the Fort Bragg hospital and State Highway Patrol charged each driver with careless and reckless driving.

Also early Monday there was a minor collision between a school bus driven by Elijah Handon, colored and W. A. Parker of St. Pauls, white. It occurred on Highway 20 when the bus stopped to turn around and backed up, apparently without being aware that the car had stopped behind it.

BLUE SPRINGS DANCE

There will be a square dance at the Blue Springs Community House on Friday night beginning at eight o'clock. R. F. Clark, sponsor for the dance, plans on having one every Friday night.

Christmas Seal Sale Is Spotlight On Democracy In Action

Just as freedom of speech or worship, regardless of race, creed or color, are fundamental rights in a democratic system, so is the opportunity for all people to work together - voluntarily - for their mutual benefit.

The annual Christmas Seal campaign once again spotlights democracy in action in an all-out fight for better health. It brings to the fore the important work being done the year around by the Hoke County Tuberculosis Association, one of the 3,000 voluntary agencies affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association, in helping to guard our community against tuberculosis. America's deadliest killer among infectious diseases.

Although the death rate from TB in the United States has been cut 85 per cent since 1900, last year TB killed nearly 40,000 persons, 100 every day, one every 13 minutes. It is estimated that 500,000 Americans now have active TB. Of this number, 250,000 are unknown to health authorities. Yet TB is preventable and curable.

The difficulty in controlling tuberculosis stems from the fact that it is an infectious disease with slow, stealthy onset. In its early stages there are no warning signs. By the time it is recognized, all too frequently the disease is in an advanced stage when recovery is a slow, costly problem requiring months and sometimes years of treatment. Also, before the disease is diagnosed, the TB victim may be spreading germs to members of his family, to friends, to co-workers.

The only way to stamp out this deadly enemy is for every city, and state to have sound, effective TB control program. In Hoke a well planned tuberculosis control program is being carried out.

Committee Begins Christmas Bond Sale

Charles Hostetter announced this week that the sale of Christmas Bonds started Monday in Raeford and Hoke county and will continue through the first of December. The following committee has been appointed to call on the business firms to conduct the sale of Christmas Seal Bonds: J. H. Austin, Tom McBryde, J. F. Jordan, E. M. Stallings, Harvey Gobeille, Dean C. White, Crawford Thomas and Tom McLaughlin.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mamie Niven Fullz returned home Friday from Pittman hospital where she underwent an operation. She is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Lillian Oliver returned Monday after a visit in Charlotte.

Misses Patsy Gentry and Dorothy Woody of Roxboro spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Niven. They attended the homecoming dance at PJC Saturday night.

Rufus Dickson of High Point spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr. He was en route from Lake Waccamaw where he had been visiting relatives.

Miss Bettie Little, who is teaching in Monroe, was the guest of Miss Hilda Priest at Mrs. John Walker's the past week end. Both girls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Poole Saturday night and Sunday.

Captain and Mrs. Lewis Hart and baby son are arriving today for a visit to Mrs. Hart's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Arah Stuart and Mrs. B. R. Gatlin.

Capt Hart will return to Hampton, Virginia, and Mrs. Hart and son will remain for a visit of several weeks. Mrs. W. B. Crumpton of Belmont is also with her mother and sister for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bisanar of Concord spent the day Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Billy Propst, Jr., who has an apartment with Mrs. Paul Dickson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fields of Hightstown, New Jersey, arrived Monday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Field's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Matheson. Mrs. Fields will be remembered in Raeford as Miss Betty Lou Matheson. She and Mr. Fields were married the past summer. Randle Matheson of Hightstown and Dr. Gaddie Matheson of Ahoskie are also spending Thanksgiving and several days here.

Miss Shirley Mann left Tuesday for Baltimore, Maryland, to spend the remainder of the week with friends.

Miss Florence Cameron, who is a freshman at Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia, came home last week and entered Duke hospital Thursday for a nose operation. She returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Cameron, Saturday and is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hubbard left early Tuesday morning for Charleston, S. C. to be with Mr. Hubbard's mother, who is in a hospital there. Mrs. Hubbard fell at her home in Myrtle Beach, S. C. Monday night and broke her hip.

Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Grim and Diane of Liberty are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Grim's mother, Mrs. Mary McBryde.

Mrs. M. D. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wreen and Basil Riley of Roxboro are spending today with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Niven.

Postmaster Asks Cooperation In Christmas Mail

Lacy F. Clark, Postmaster requests the cooperation of the Raeford Post Office patrons in preparing Christmas mail. The following information is given as a guide to mailers.

Postage.—Save time by purchasing an adequate supply of stamps in advance of the rush period. Prepay postage fully on all mail.

Addresses.—All mail matter must be plainly and completely addressed, preferably in ink, giving street address, including apartment number, if any, or post-office box or rural route and rural box number, whenever possible. Mail intended for delivery in the larger cities should be addressed to include the delivery zone number when applicable. It is important that the sender's return card appear in the upper left corner of the address side. Address tags should not be used unless absolutely necessary, in which case a slip containing the name and address of the sender and the name and address of the addressee should be placed inside the parcel for purpose of identification, if necessary. Address labels and tags should be free of any extraneous written or printed matter.

Greeting cards.—Send holiday greetings as first-class mail to obtain the many advantages which this service affords. Such greetings prepaid at the first-class rate may be sealed and contain written messages; they are dispatched and delivered first, forwarded, if necessary, without additional charge, and, if undeliverable, returned at no further expense to the mailer provided the sender's return address is shown on the envelope.

Unsealed Christmas greetings sent as third-class mail without unauthorized writing enclosed are chargeable with 2 cents postage (if weight does not exceed 2 ounces). However, a minimum charge of 3 cents is applicable to such greeting cards which measure less than 4 inches long of 2 3/4 inches wide.

Patrons having a number of greeting cards to deposit are urged to tie them in bundles with addresses all faced one way before mailing so as to facilitate their handling in the post office.

Greeting cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, tinsel, and other similar substances for decorative purposes which are likely to rub off and injure postal employees or damage canceling machines must be enclosed in tightly sealed envelopes with postage prepaid at the first-class rate in order that such cards may be accepted for mailing.

Packing and wrapping.—Pack articles carefully and tightly in strong durable containers. Wrap and tie packages securely with good quality paper and cord, but do not seal them unless name and address of sender are shown together with the printed inscription reading: "Contents, Merchandise—Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection, if necessary." as sealed parcels not so labeled or endorsed are subject to the letter rate of postage. The name and address of the sender may be hand-stamped or typewritten on the labels.

Limit of size.—Parcels sent by air or as fourth-class matter are limited to a maximum of 100 inches length and girth combined.

Cotton Ginning Report To Nov. 1

The Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce released their cotton ginning report for Hoke County this week.

It showed that there were 11,061 bales of cotton ginned in the county from the crop of 1951 prior to November 1. This is compared to 5,045 bales ginned to the same date from the 1950 crop.

Dr. Murray To Head Dist. Medical Society

The Fall meeting of the 5th district Medical Society was held at McCain Thursday afternoon and evening of last week.

The principal speakers on the program were: Dr. N. A. Womack of Reidsville and Chapel Hill, Dr. W. C. Sealey, Durham and Dr. J. Lamar Callaway, Durham.

Following the program supper was served in the main hospital dining room to the members and their wives and guests. The following officers were elected: Dr. R. L. Murray, Raeford, president for 1952-53 to succeed Dr. William Hollister, Pinehurst; Dr. Claude Milham, Hamlet, vice-president; and Dr. J. S. Hiatt of McCain was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Raeord People Go To Scout Dinner

In special recognition of the Scoutmasters, Cub Masters and Den Mothers, the annual dinner meeting of the Western District, Cape Fear Area Council, was held in Maxten, Monday night.

The dinner was held in the Mary Jane Lytch McNaair Cafeteria of Presbyterian Junior College.

About twenty-four from Raeford, including parents, scouts and scoutmaster attended. A most interesting program had been planned. The speaker of the evening was Otto W. Ferrene, Dean of Students PJC. Drawings for attendance prizes was done by Israel Mann. Mrs. Lewis Upchurch was drawn first and Eloise Upchurch, second. Both received valuable prizes.

Antioch Scouts Go To Court Of Honor

The Antioch Scout Troop No. 59 went to the Court of Honor held at Laurel Hill on Tuesday night, November 13. Scouts receiving awards were Horace Fields, first class; Charles Conoly, home repair merit badge; and David Hubbard, home repair and cooking merit badges.

Bill McNeill went before a Board of Review, conducted by A. A. McEachern and Archie Howard on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ella Chason Funeral Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Elizabeth Chason, 73, widow of the late Joseph A. Chason, Lumber Bridge, route two, who died at her home early Sunday morning were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 in Ephesus Baptist Church at Arabia. The Reverend Taylor and the Reverend Paul Earley of Red Springs conducted the final rites. Burial was in the Chason family plot near the home.

Mrs. Chason had been ill for several years prior to her death. Survivors include six daughters, Miss Sarah Margaret Chason, Raleigh; Mrs. Ben McBryde, Red Springs; Mrs. Floyd Haywood, Candor; Mrs. John Delaney, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Algon Britt, Barnesville; and Mrs. Bill Crowley, Raeford; two sons, Harold and David Chason of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Aggie Key and Mrs. Nelson Gibson, Red Springs; and three brothers, Luther Jones, Vass; John Jones, Lumber Bridge and Elmore Jones.

CLINIC IN LUMBERTON

The monthly orthopedic clinic will be held on Friday, December 7, 1951 in the new Health Center located at the old County Home site on the Pembroke Road in Lumberton. Dr. Julian E. Jacobs of the Miller Clinic will be the surgeon in charge. All persons under 21 years of age please register between 8:00 and 10:00. Adults will register between 10:00 and 11:00.

W. L. Thornburg Is Buried At Shiloh Friday Afternoon

Walter Lee Thornburg, 71, of Raeford, Route 3, died Wednesday at Moore County hospital where he was taken Sunday after suffering a heart attack.

He was the son of the late John LeRoy Thornburg and Emily Davis Thornburg of Mecklenburg county. He moved to Hoke county from Cabarrus county in 1915 and was a successful farmer. He was a member of the board of directors of the Laurinburg Production Credit Association, a former member of his school committee and an elder in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church. His wife, the former Lorna Harris Johnson, died in 1944.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. S. A. Ewart, pastor of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church, and burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by three daughters, Nancy of the home, Mrs. Archie Calhoun of Montrose and Mrs. Brookbank of Siler City; three sons, Harry of Montrose, Walter M. of Raeford and John of Florida and 12 grandchildren.

Hunting Season Will Open Today For Quail, Rabbits

Open season for rabbit, quail and wild turkeys arrives today and many people in Hoke and elsewhere will spend the Thanksgiving holiday hunting. Deer season opened in October and will close January 1, being closed also from December 2 to December 16.

The duck season also opens today and closes January 5. District Game Protector H. R. McLean calls the attention of hunters to regulations regarding all game and particularly to those regarding ducks, which are Federal regulations and under which violations, will go to Federal court. The duck rules say that only one wood duck may be killed in a day and that a stamp is required. Hunting must end one hour before sunset. He also urged hunters to send in the leg tags from any waterfowl killed.

Bag limit for rabbits are five per day, 10 in possession and 75 per season. For quail the daily limit is 8, 13 in possession, and 100 for the season. For turkeys, gobbler or toms, only may be killed, and the limits are one a day, possession 2 and season three. Season on rabbits, quail and turkeys will be open until January 31.

All automatic guns must be plugged, according to McLean. He urged hunters to use clean guns, to exercise extreme safety measures when hunting and to comply with the game laws.

Last Rites Held For John David Bruton

Funeral services for John David Bruton, 82, who died Saturday afternoon at his home near Rockfish on Fayetteville route 3, were held Monday at 3 p. m. from Rogers and Breece funeral home in Fayetteville. The Rev. David E. Miller officiated and burial was in LaFayette Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Bell Ritter, of Rockfish; Mrs. J. H. Baker, of Goldsboro; Mrs. W. H. Bazzarre, of Covington, Va.; Mrs. J. C. Denton, of Fayetteville; and Mrs. W. S. Smith, of Hope Mills; and three sons, Paul, John D. and Leslie Bruton, all of Fayetteville.

Among those going from Raeford to Raleigh Sunday to hear the evangelist Billy Graham, were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Upchurch, Mrs. Esther Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Thomas, Mrs. Julian McLeod, Bennie and Joe McLeod.

Cases Pile Up In Two Weeks; Mostly Traffic

Over 30 cases were heard by Judge Henry McDiarmid in Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday mostly involving driving. These were a two weeks accumulation due to Superior Court last week.

Henry Graham, colored, paid the costs for assault and to be of good behavior for one year.

Robert Smith, colored, paid the costs for violating the liquor laws and paid \$10 and the costs for assault.

Henry Lee Thomas and John Haywood McNeill were charged with careless and reckless driving and each paid the costs and damages to his own car.

Elijah Handon, colored, paid the costs for careless and reckless driving.

James Arthur Baxter, white, paid \$25 and the costs for having an overloaded truck.

William Brigrman, white, driving drunk and no operator's license, got six months suspended on a fine of \$125.00 and the costs.

Betty Brigrman, white, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Norman McGregor, colored, was found not guilty of killing a dog belonging to Maggie McNeill.

Margaret Headen and Rotter McNeill, colored, charged with stealing pecans from the Covington Farm, got 30 days suspended on costs and good behavior for next two years.

Willie Gray McGee, Leonard Gaines and Robert W. Fennell all white, forfeited \$25 bonds for speeding.

Willie James Johnson, colored, paid \$25 and the costs for driving without an operator's license. John Willie McNeill and Willie Lacy Ray, both colored, failed to stop at a stop sign and paid \$10 and the costs.

Joel Dial, Indian, paid \$10 and the costs for having improper brakes.

Samuel J. Tyler, Robert W. Kolb, Robert E. Nietzer and Melvin R. Gydesin, all white, and Lawrence R. Johnson, colored, forfeited \$25 bonds for speeding and Floyd D. Faircloth paid \$10 and the costs for the same offense.

In an accident involving two cars Ethel Jackson Carroll, white, was found not guilty of careless and reckless driving and Max Harry Epstein, white, was fined \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving and appealed.

Chaffie C. Steele, colored, paid the costs for careless and reckless driving.

Nathaniel McLean, colored, charged with speeding and failure to stop at a stop sign, paid \$10 and the costs. Charles G. McLean, colored, of the army, paid \$10 and the costs for speeding.

Garlan Huffmon, white of the army, and Julie Jones Culbreth, white, both paid the costs for careless and reckless driving and not stopping at a stop sign.

J. B. King, white man from another county, had to pay the costs and the check after passing a worthless one.

TB Patients Flee McCain Prison Ward

Two prisoners under treatment for tuberculosis escaped from the prison ward at the McCain Tubercular Sanatorium last Monday night, the Prisons Department reported Tuesday.

Assistant Prisons Director H. H. Honeycutt said the two made their getaway by prying apart two bars of the prison yard.

One of the prisoners was listed as Roland Cole, 35, of Greensboro, serving six months from Guilford County for violating the State's health laws.

The other escapee was Joe Elmer Swann, 45, of Fayetteville, serving 8-10 years for breaking and entering.