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## YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

W. A. Webber of the State Surplus Commodity Office was in the county Monday and Tuesday visiting the lunch rooms, central storage office and supply room.

T. C. Jones, principal of the Rockfish school, passes to us the information that East Carolina College is putting on the following courses at the Senior High School Building in Fayetteville.

Course No. 22, "The Teaching of The Reading Process in the Elementary School." (This course carried certificate and college credit). Course No. 370G, "Psychology in the School." (This carries senior and graduate credit). These classes meet on Monday at 7:00 p. m. Next Monday is the last date you may register for the courses. Active teachers and those who are not now teaching, but who would like to renew or improve their certificates are invited to register.

Last week the county superintendent attended the state meeting of superintendents held in High Point, also, he and the two supervisors and special education teacher attended the third annual Special Education Conference held in Raleigh on Friday and Saturday. The colored elementary supervisor and teachers from Bowmore, Burlington, Laurel Hill and White Oak attended the state conference on Resource-Use Education held in Durham. All reports splendid.

Yesterday Dr. Robert M. Finch of the State Health Coordinating Service held the second of his classes on mental health at the Upchurch School. All colored teachers are attending these lectures.

Last week Miss Bobbie Hefner, teacher of Vocational Home Economics, Hoke High, attended the 33rd annual convention of the North Carolina Home Economics Association. This convention was held in the Washington Duke Hotel, Durham. A most outstanding array of exhibits were presented to those attending.

Bids have been advertised for the new Indian school and additional classrooms at Upchurch School. The Board of Education expects to let these contracts on December 18.

We regret to report the illness of Mrs. Irene D. Throver of the Mildouson faculty. She has been quite ill. Mrs. J. M. Andrews has been substituting for her.

Miss Janet Hamilton, a November Graduate of East Carolina College, has been added to the faculty of the Raeford Graded school. The Music Department had to be moved from its room to the auditorium to make room for the class assigned to Miss Hamilton.

Below is given the total enrollment, average daily attendance and percentage in attendance for the white schools third month and the colored and Indian schools second month. White: Ashemont 119, 100, 92.5; Hoke High 8th Grade 115, 103, 93.4; 9th-12th 279, 242, 91.5; Mildouson 97, 83.5, 92.4; Raeford Graded 111, 534.8, 91.2; Rockfish 114, 100.3, 94. Colored: Upchurch Elem. 504, 535.6, 88.9; Upchurch High 335, 308.1, 92.9; White Oak 90, 78, 84.5; New Hope 58, 52, 92; Bowmore 123, 93, 78; Rockfish Col 22, 16.2, 69; McFarland 24, 12, 62; Freedom 75, 56, 78.5; Laurel Hill 140, 126, 90; Shady Grove 46, 34, 76; Peachmont 38, 24, 63.6; Timberland 36, 33, 92; Burlington 223, 287, 89; Fries Mission 54, 50, 94; Buffalo 53, 38, 75.6; Friendship 44, 33, 79; Indian: Antioch 199, 85.1, 78.1; Macedonia 48, 39, 81.

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## French Pianist At FMC Friday



JEAN CASADESUS

Jean Casadesus, brilliant young French pianist, who will be presented at Flora Macdonald college on Friday evening, December 7, at 8:15, carries on the great Casadesus tradition - in Europe the name of Casadesus has been for generations a symbol for great music. His father, Robert, of international concert and radio fame, may be termed one of the greatest artists of today's musical world.

Jean began playing at the age of five, and in 1948, when he was 21, began his professional career, which has included successful engagements in recital and with orchestras in this country and tours of Holland, Switzerland and France. Unanimously, critics and public have agreed that here was not only the gifted son of a famous father, but a young pianist destined in his own right to a future as brilliant as his background.

In the past two seasons, he has appeared with fourteen American orchestras. During 1950-51, he also played four special engagements in the Bach Concerto for Three Pianos, with his father Robert and his mother, the former Gaby L'Hote (a talented musician before marrying into the musical Casadesus family), with the New York Philharmonic Symphony, the Pittsburgh Symphony, Cincinnati Symphony, and St. Louis Symphony Orchestras.

Jean Casadesus' 1951-52 American tour opens with his first appearance alone as soloist with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra.

Press Reviews: "The name Casadesus is in safe hands" - "Jean Casadesus is a musical chip off the worthy block" - "Delightful, colorful, and well integrated performance" - "Brilliant in execution, elegant in line, beautifully balanced, and as naturally musical as a meadow lark's song."

## Engineer Tells How To Keep Walls Dry

Many people with new homes report that their walls "sweat" in the winter time.

The reason for it, believes R. M. Ritchie, Jr., agricultural engineering extension specialist at N. C. State College, is the tendency to build new homes with moderate sized rooms and tight walls to keep out cold and conserve fuel. "The air in the house doesn't change often, so the moisture generated in the house can't get out," he explains.

Modern home owners also are constantly adding more equipment that releases moisture into the air. "A moderate amount of moisture condensation on windows in cold weather is to be expected," says the specialist. "But if water collects in quantities, it's not only annoying, but may cause window sashes and frames to rot and result in damage to wall finishes."

Here are Ritchie's suggestions for cutting down moisture. Turn off any heating equipment designed to release moisture into the air. Don't dry clothes inside the house, and be sure to vent automatic driers with outside air.

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## Draft Board Gets Examination Call; 7 To Be Inducted

Mrs. J. M. Baker, clerk to the Hoke County draft board, said this week that she had calls on hand for seven men to report for induction. The first of these is for two men to be inducted on December 17 and the other for five men on the 17th of January, 1952. Ten men will be sent to the Fayetteville induction station tomorrow for pre-induction mental and physical examinations.

Mrs. Baker also said she had received a ruling which will permit men who have passed their pre-induction examinations to continue to volunteer for any of the armed forces up to the time they receive their call for induction. This policy will continue through December 31, 1951.

Hoke County men having been inducted since a list was published include Lonnie Alfred Priest, white, and Eddie Lee Small colored, both volunteers, Harrell Craig Wood and Marvin Wesley Holder, both white, Henry Holt, Jr., Henderson Oliver, James Willie McKoy, Elyvinn Webster Steele, James Artis Davis, James Hubert Handon, Preston Monroe, Jimmie Lorenza McIntosh, Lee Houtes Sinclair, Herbert McLean, Willie Harrison Dixon, Herbert McKoy, Jr., Edmon Alvin Patterson, Willie Nathan McGilvary, all colored.

## Set Agricultural Speaking Contest

Joseph H. Wolfe, Exec. Secretary of the North Carolina Bankers Association, announced today that "Green Pastures, Their Use and Management" will be the general subject for the 1952 agricultural speaking contest for high school students in North Carolina.

For the 7th year the contest will be sponsored by the N. C. Bankers Association, in cooperation with N. C. State College and local agricultural groups. A separate contest is being sponsored by the Bankers for Negro high school students, plans for which will be announced soon.

All white students in North Carolina's 683 high schools, in grades 9 to 12 are eligible to participate. Each must write his own speech but may receive informational help from any source. A kit of subject material will be made available to all high schools through the County Agent's office.

Maximum time permitted for each speech is 12 minutes. Gen-erally 50 points, and elements of eral organization and content will delivery will count 50. The latter includes correct English, 15 points; ease and poise before audience, 15 points; gestures 10; and voice 10.

Each contestant is urged to attend a farm tour showing good pastures, where recommendations have been followed.

More than \$8,000 will be awarded in prizes this year. First prize in the State contest will be \$300 in savings bonds, and an expense paid trip to Pinehurst to deliver the speech before the North Carolina Bankers Association Convention May 9. The second prize, \$200, and the third, \$100, will also be savings bonds.

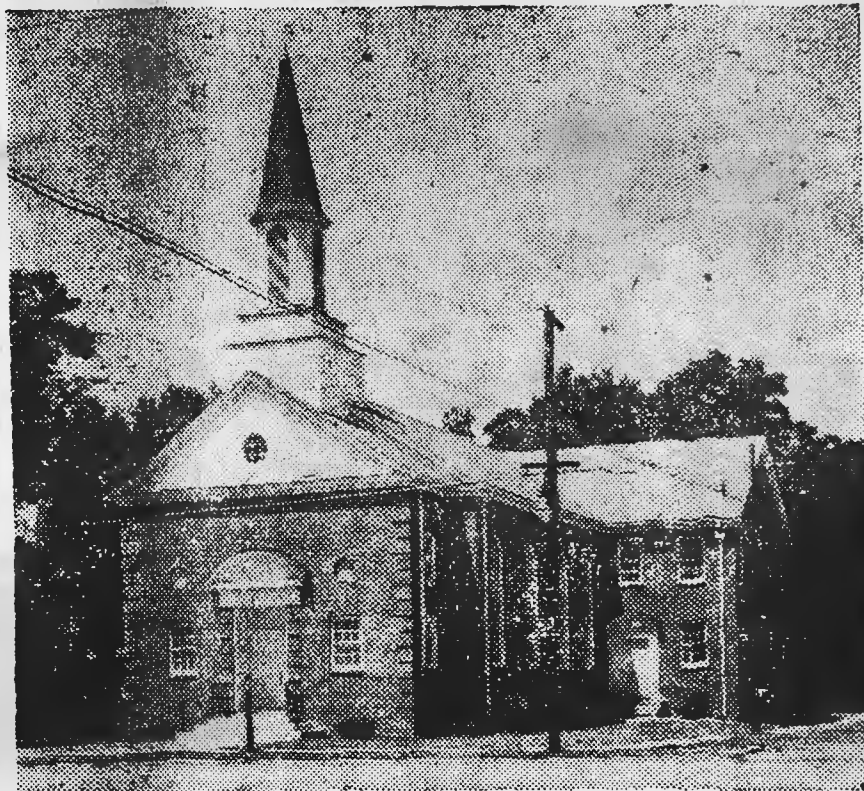
In the ten group or regional contests, prizes will be awarded as follows: for first place, \$50 in bonds, and \$25 in bonds for second place. Prizes will also be awarded on the county level.

Last year 2,911 students, representing 339 schools in 86 counties, participated in the contest, delivering their speeches before 65,374 people.

The State finals will be held in Raleigh on April 11, 1952.

## APPRECIATE TOYS

Carlton Niven, president of the Lions club, this week expressed the appreciation of the club for the generosity of the public in the toy drive conducted last Thursday night.



## RAEFORD BAPTIST CHURCH WILL BE DEDICATED SUNDAY MORNING

### County Agent Plans Four Meetings On Curing Of Pork

Four meetings on butchering and curing pork will be held in the county during the week of December 10th through 15, according to E. M. Stallings, County Agent.

A movie will be shown on the technique of killing and cutting pork, giving a close-up view of the meat cutter at work. Also a film will be shown to demonstrate how to cure pork by the dry and brine methods, bringing out chilling the meat, proper use of salt, proper time for absorption of salt, smoking, etc.

Precautions to be taken to prevent insect damage will be discussed also, since this is one of our biggest problems in this area, according to the Farm Agent.

These meetings are to be held as follows:

Ashemont School: Monday, December 10, 7:30 p. m.

Rockfish School: Thursday, December 13, 7:00 p. m.

Blue Springs Community building: Friday, December 12, 2:30 p. m.

Little River Community House: Friday, December 14, 7:30 p. m.

All farmers and farm women are urged to attend one of these meetings.

### PCA Directors Pass Resolution On W. L. Thornburg

In the death of W. L. Thornburg North Carolina lost a beloved and respected citizen.

In recognition of the loyal and untiring service of Mr. Thornburg, as a member and director of the Laurinburg Production Credit Association, the conference of Production Credit Association Directors, meeting in Statesville, North Carolina, on November 15th, 1951, wishes to express its sense of personal loss in the death of Mr. Thornburg, and its appreciation of his services as a member and director of the Production Credit Association. In his death we have lost a wise counselor, a kindly man, and a dear friend. His genial disposition and ready smile endeared him to all who knew him.

Be it therefore resolved that this expression of appreciation be sent to the family of Mr. Thornburg, a copy to the newspaper, a copy to the Production Credit Corporation and a copy to the Laurinburg Production Credit Association so ably served by Mr. Thornburg.

R. W. Howery, Director Piedmont PCA; H. L. Nettles, Director Asheville PCA; M. A. Stroup, Secretary - Treasurer, Cherryville PCA; V. S. Caldwell, Secretary - Treasurer, Statesville PCA.

The number of baby chicks hatched in 1951 in North Carolina will be 11.2 per cent larger than the number hatched in 1950.

## Brief Session Of Recorder's Court Is Held Tuesday

Fourteen cases, mostly involving traffic violations, were disposed of in Hoke County recorder's court before Judge Henry McDiarmid on Tuesday.

Robert Herron, colored soldier, was charged with a felonious assault on Bertha Lloyd, State, however, accepted a plea of guilty of simple assault. Sentence was 30 days to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs and on the condition that the soldier stay away from Raeford. It appeared that he had made two trips to Raeford and been locked up each time.

Graham McVicker, white, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Matho Cunningham, colored, got 90 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving. Amnee Vinson Spell, white, paid \$10 and the costs for careless and reckless driving and speeding. Millard S. Singletary, white, had to pay the costs and damages to Zeb Butler for careless and reckless driving.

Dora Rogers, colored, was charged by Mary Rogers with stealing some money, but Mary came in and wanted to "take up the papers". She was taxed with the costs.

William Layton Edwards and Caleb J. Ross, 22, both colored, each paid \$10 and the costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Fined \$25 and the costs for having no valid driver's licenses were Donald D. Carroll and Neil Smith, white, and Dave Johnson, colored. Fine was suspended in the case against Thomas M. Perry, white, due to the fact that he had only recently returned from out of the state.

Leander Blackman, colored, paid the costs for going over 35 in town.

Peter Daniel Ray, colored, had to pay the costs for having improper equipment on his car, and \$25 damages caused when his equipment, and exhaust pipe or something, flew off and hit another car.

## Chamber Meeting Tonight At 8:00

Members of the Raeford Chamber of Commerce, Inc., are reminded that the Annual meeting of the organization is being held at the courthouse at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

The annual election of directors will be held, and reports will be made on the activities for the year and on intended activities. Following the meeting the directors will elect officers for the year 1952.

## Monthly Meeting Of Commissioners Held

The Hoke County commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Monday and transacted largely routine business.

It was decided to give all county employees the week of Christmas off from work.

The board asked the State Highway commission to rebuild and relocate the road from the Raeford-Rockfish road by the old clubhouse pond at 15-A at Lacy McNeill's.

John McGoogan was instructed by the board to have the colored toilets at the courthouse fixed up in line with a recent grand jury recommendation.

The jury was drawn for the next term of Superior court and the following tax list takers were appointed: Allendale, Willa McLaughlin; Antioch, J. W. McNeill; Blue Springs, C. J. McNeill; Little River, Hurley Jones; McLaughlin, Mrs. F. A. Monroe; Quewhiffle, C. W. Covington; Raeford, Mrs. J. B. Cameron; Stonewall, W. J. McBryde.

Food exports for the year ending June 30, 1951 amounted to almost 20 million tons.

## Santa Coming; Set Big Parade For Next Wed.

The coming of Santa Claus and the big Christmas parade planned and arranged by the Raeford Chamber of Commerce are all set for next Wednesday afternoon and indications are that it will be the biggest such affair ever held here.

The event is scheduled for four o'clock and the police department will prohibit parking on either side of the street from the courthouse to the hotel after one o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

As he has in the past, Santa Claus is expected by air at the Upchurch airport. He will proceed to the business section in the fire truck, preceded by the parade, and will stop at the corner in front of the Bank of Raeford.

The parade will be participated in by the bands from Hoke High school and Upchurch High school, the white and negro Boy Scout troops, and floats from the Lions club, the Kiwanis club, the Business and Professional Women's club and the Woman's club, and possibly others.

After his arrival Santa Claus will interview any interested young folks, and it is expected that gifts will be available for all present, as the Chamber of Commerce has arranged for him to bring something like 2,000 with him.

All from far and near are invited to attend the affair and all are asked to cooperate as much as possible in keeping good order so that all may fully enjoy the coming of Old St. Nick.

## Glee Club, Band To Present Concert Next Thursday

The annual concert of the Hoke County High School Glee Club and Band will be held on the night of December 13, at eight o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The concert will begin with the performance of the Glee Club who will further the Christmas spirit with special arrangements of Christmas Carols, both old and new.

The Band under the direction of J. B. Renn will then perform along with a number of Christmas melodies.

Those who attended last year's concert will remember the fine program by the glee club, under Miss Doris Bradley, and the band, under Mr. Renn.

## Court Of Honor Next Tuesday

Scoutmaster Tom McLaughlin this week invited the public to attend a court of honor in the courthouse in Laurinburg at 7:30 next Tuesday night. He said the local troop would win the attendance prize if enough parents and friends attend.

Boys to be advanced include Joe McLeod to the rank of Life Scout and Marcus Smith and Younger Snead to the rank of Star. Several merit badges will be awarded to local boys and there will be an Eagle ceremony.

## Mrs. Harvey's Sister Passes In San Antonio

Mrs. J. E. Harvey of Raeford received word that her sister, Mrs. Bertha Judd Larson, 75, had died last Friday afternoon in San Antonio, Texas. She had been ill since Wednesday. Funeral was held Tuesday morning in San Antonio.

Mrs. Larson was known to several people in Raeford, as she had visited the Harveys.

In addition to Mrs. Harvey she is survived by a sister in Minnesota, a brother in South Carolina, a daughter, a granddaughter and a great-grandchild in San Antonio.