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Polio Drive Seeks Many Volunteers

An urgent appeal for a record number of volunteers to help in the 1952 March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was issued today by H. D. Harrison, Jr., director of the polio fund-raising drive in Hoke County.

"Our doubled March of Dimes period this year," Harrison said, "spans all but the first day of January. It calls for twice as many volunteers and twice as much effort."

A special meeting for enrolling interested workers will be scheduled at a place and time to be announced later Harrison said.

"Never in history has the need for help been so great," he said. "March of Dimes research is forging a head, bringing brighter promise for prevention of polio. Meanwhile, the disease is striking with unabated force across the country. The last four years have broken all previous records bringing the nation 132,000 cases, more than the total number reported during the entire previous decade!"

"We cannot sacrifice research to meet the costs of patient care. And we cannot forsake the stricken while we help research. Both fronts of this battle must be fully supported. That's why we have doubled the 1952 March of Dimes period. And that's why we must double the ranks of volunteer workers."

Volunteer help is needed in addressing March of Dimes cards, distributing Coin Collectors, ringing doorbells, Harrison said. "There are a score of other jobs that can be fitted to anyone's free time," he added. "Whatever your age, whatever amount of time you are prepared to give, there's something you can do to help. Come to our meeting and join the fight today."

William T. Boseman Funeral Held Tues. At Home At Rockfish

Funeral services were conducted at his home at Rockfish Tuesday for William Thaddeus Boseman. Service was conducted at three o'clock by The Rev. D. E. Miller pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, and the Rev. B. O. Shannon pastor of Galatia Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Mt. Gilead cemetery.

Mr. Boseman was born in Halifax county, was 88 years of age and had been a prominent resident of Rockfish since 1906. He was for some time employed by the Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad. He had been ill for quite some time and passed away in a Fayetteville hospital Sunday afternoon.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Townsend Boseman of Rockfish; three sisters, Mrs. Bell Marshall, Mrs. Nancy Braswell and Mrs. Ida Mahon, all of Enfield.

Highway Patrol Now Has Over 500

Twenty-six graduates of the Highway Patrol's Training School in Chapel Hill received their commissions at swearing in ceremonies last week. The rookie patrolmen were sworn in by Secretary of State Thad Eure.

The 26 new officers successfully completed an intensive eight-week training course conducted by the Institute of Government for the Highway Patrol. They reported to their duty stations immediately after the morning swearing in ceremonies.

Addition of the new men brought patrol strength to 520.

Mr. and Mrs. Commy Wall and children of Knightdale arrived Christmas Day to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Wright were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hinson Walters for Christmas Day.

Lions Club Picks Best Decorated Homes In Raeford

Those asked by the Raeford Lions Club to judge the exterior Christmas decorations of the homes in Raeford say they had a mighty hard time coming to a decision, as there appear to be more homes decorated in town than ever before. Much of the decorating, however, was inside decoration which showed on the outside to good effect.

First place was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dezerne for their very beautiful front door; second to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Upchurch for their doorway; third to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thomas for their outdoor tree. Judges mentioned picture windows most effectively decorated at the Sam Hiser home on Jackson street and the home of Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin Rouse and Mrs. Paul Sutherland in Sunset Hills. Honorable mention was also made of the Malcolm McPhaul, Berder Niven and Roger Dixon homes.

The Lions expect to give this decorating business more advance publicity next year and to group the types of decorations as to doorways, windows, trees, religious, humorous, etc.

Funeral Service Held For John W. Sinclair

Funeral services for John Wesley Sinclair, Jr., USN, were held Friday, December 21st, at two o'clock at the Maxton Presbyterian church by Rev. Stoffel, assisted by Rev. P. O. Lee of the Raeford Methodist church.

Mr. Sinclair died in the Philadelphia Naval Hospital on December 17th of a subdural hemorrhage suffered when he fell from a ladder on the U.S.S. Currituck, a seaplane tender.

Pallbearers were David Maynard, Wiley Steed, Ben White, Earl McEarchin, Billy Kincaid, and Howard Hasty, all of Maxton. The flag was folded by Ed McLeod and Bob McEarchin; taps played by S. Seigle, also of Maxton. Body escort was Francis Earl Shaw, USNR of Philadelphia.

Mr. Sinclair first entered the Navy in March, 1942. During World War II, he served on the U.S.S. Douglas Blackwood and the U.S.S. Robinson. Among the medals he was awarded were the Philippine Liberation, with three stars, and the Asiatic-Pacific Area with one star and the American Area. Since that time he had served on the aircraft carriers, Princeton and Philippine Sea, and reported to the Currituck in August.

At the time of his death, Mr. Sinclair was a member of Mervis S. Bennion Post No. 26 of the American Legion in Honolulu, and a former member of the Post No. 117 in Maxton.

Burial was in the Centre Church cemetery near Maxton.

PERSONALS

Stanley Crawley is having a short vacation which he is spending with his family. He is sales manager of the Southern States for the Boston Novelty Shoe Corp.

Bob Murray was the guest of his fraternity brother, Charles Babcock, Jr. in Winston-Salem Friday night. He attended a dance given at the Babcock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr McMillan, Jr. and children, Martha Jewel and Mac of Wilmington were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. McMillan's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lowe returned to Charlotte Wednesday morning, after having spent Christmas Day here with Mrs. Lowe's father and sisters.

Miss Agnes Mae Johnson returned from Moore County Hospital Friday after having had an appendectomy.



PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harris and sons left Sunday for Roxboro to spend the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Coleman of New York are spending the holidays with Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. J. H. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McDonald and son spent the holidays in Goldsboro.

Johnny Walker of Fort Knox, Kentucky, is at home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilcox, Jr. have as their guest this week, Mrs. Wilcox's mother, Mrs. Joseph Gallagher of Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Younger Snead have as their guests for Christmas Mrs. Snead's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. L. Hill of Kingston. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Snead and family, along with other members of the Snead family were guests of Mr. Snead's sister, Mrs. John B. McKinnon and Mr. McKinnon, at their home in Laurinburg for dinner.

Miss Jennelle Snead was hostess to a few of her friends and contemporaries at a party, on Thursday evening of last week in observance of her birthday. The congenial crowd enjoyed lively conversation during which time delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Crowder and family left Sunday for Mountain City, Tenn., to spend Christmas with Mr. Crowder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell were guests of Mr. Campbell's brother, Herman Campbell and family at Kings Mountain Sunday, and on Christmas Day they were guests of Mrs. Campbell's brother, Lero Ellis, and her sister, Miss Vara Ellis, at Hartsville, S. C.

Mrs. John Nicholson and son left last Thursday for Roxboro to

spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winstead. Mr. Nicholson joined his family in Roxboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Bray and family spent Christmas Day in Asheboro with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene and Frances Ward left Christmas morning for Swansboro to spend several days with Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hat-sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Wood and family left Monday night for Winston-Salem to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. A. R. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carter left Sunday for a week's vacation in Florida. They will visit Lake Okechobee, Miami and West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warner are spending the Christmas holidays in Anderson, S. C. with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Riddle, Mr. Riddle and their children.

Miss Sarah Neal McKeithan of Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, Dayton, Virginia, arrived Wednesday of last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McKeithan.

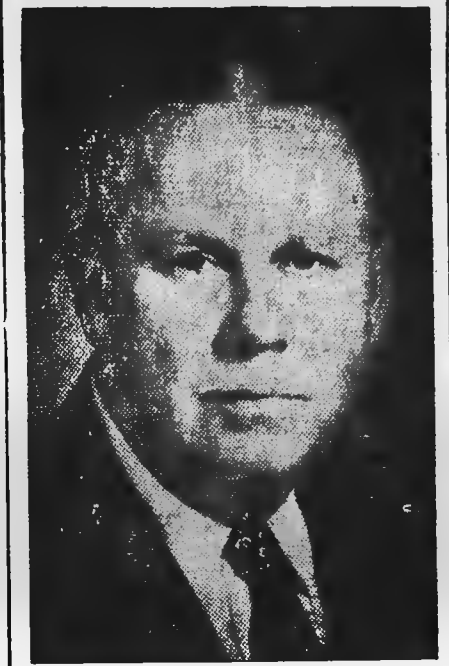
Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Barrus left Saturday for Brockport, New York, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Charles Sessoms is spending the holidays in Camp Lee, Virginia, with his sister, Mrs. Howard Pope, and family.

Mrs. Jo Parker of Liberty spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poole. Mrs. Poole returned to Liberty with her sister, Wednesday, and they both are spending the day in Greensboro, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of High Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian McLeod Monday and Tuesday.

Forrest Lockey Receives Honor In Aberdeen



FORREST LOCKEY

Mayor Forrest Lockey of Aberdeen was presented the Sandhill Kiwanis club's coveted "Builder's Cup" at the annual ladies night Christmas party held at the Mid Pines.

Lockey, who for the past several years has served as mayor of Aberdeen, is vice-president and assistant to the president of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad. In 1948 he was awarded the Aberdeen Lions service cup in recognition of his outstanding achievement in bringing to Aberdeen the huge Robbins Cloth Mills plant. Last year he was instrumental in securing the new Robbins plant for Raeford.

As Mayor of Aberdeen he has an outstanding record of progress and achievement for the town and community.

He is regarded by many as the "man of the decade" so far as Aberdeen and community is concerned.

Funeral Held Here For Mrs. McDiarmid, Widow Of Native

Funeral service was conducted here yesterday afternoon at three o'clock for Mrs. Hector McDiarmid, widow of the late Mr. McDiarmid, who died in Louisville, Ky., Saturday after suffering a heart attack on Thursday. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Heyward at the home of N. McL. McDiarmid and burial was in the Raeford cemetery.

The late Mr. McDiarmid is buried here, as well as their son, Hector, who died overseas during World War II. Hector McNeill of Warsaw, nephew of the deceased, directed the funeral.

Mrs. McDiarmid was the former Katherine Elizabeth Newton of Rose Hill. She lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Strasser, in Louisville. Service was also held in Louisville. Her son, Newton McDiarmid and his wife, of Morehead City, were visiting in Louisville at the time of Mrs. McDiarmid's death and were here for the funeral. Mrs. Newton McDiarmid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, of Wilmington, were also here.

Sanatorium Ayrshires Are Top Producers

The purebred Ayrshire dairy herd of North Carolina Sanatorium, McCain has achieved top recognition during a recent month for outstanding production. The N. C. Sanatorium producers are credited with averaging 827 lbs. of 4% milk and 32 lbs. butterfat for the respective testing month, which places them among the nation's top Ayrshire herds in the Ayrshire Herd Test Division of 75 to 100 cows.

With 15,000 Ayrshire cows on test, the Ayrshire breed holds the record among all dairy breeds as having the highest percentage of its cow on test.

Hoke Is Among Upper Third Of Cotton Growers

The latest figures on the 1951 cotton crop for the State as a whole indicate that of the about 45 major cotton producing counties in the State, Hoke County will rate fourteenth in number of bales ginned up to December 1 from the 1951 crop.

The county is next door to two of the State's leaders, Robeson being top county with 59,807 bales up to December. Cleveland County is in second place with 36,892 bales and Scotland county is third with 26,768.

All figures are for cotton ginned prior to December 1. The report for the state and the several major cotton growing counties with comparable figures for 1950 is as follows:

	1951	1950
The State	511,251	179,920
Anson	17,896	9,687
Beaufort	2,566	(1)
Bertie	5,062	1,427
Bladen	3,549	658
Cabarrus	4,830	2,520
Catawba	3,276	1,510
Chowan	3,510	586
Cleveland	36,892	19,695
Cumberland	13,838	4,092
Duplin	4,391	1,042
Edgecombe	11,801	2,464
Franklin	8,285	2,372
Gaston	1,558	505
Gates	2,166	544
Greene	3,258	695
Halifax	21,490	6,044
Harnett	23,736	6,317
Hertford	4,166	(1)
Hoke	12,098	5,498
Iredell	10,702	7,145
Johnston	26,198	7,527
Lee	2,801	775
Lehigh	3,003	440
Lincoln	8,395	4,051
Martin	2,284	541
Mecklenburg	9,735	4,913
Nash	15,946	4,862
Northampton	22,318	6,029
Perquimans	1,412	337
Pitt	11,017	1,746
Polk	824	421
Richmond	4,747	1,993
Robeson	59,807	22,647
Rowan	6,985	4,325
Rutherford	4,295	1,150
Sampson	26,241	6,053
Scotland	26,768	11,970
Stanly	3,159	1,258
Union	18,233	7,089
Wake	6,996	1,589
Warren	6,880	2,286
Wayne	16,518	4,498
Wilson	14,175	5,525
All other	16,954	8,144

Cotton Estimated At 15,290,000 Bales

The Agriculture Department has estimated the size of this year's cotton crop at 15,290,000 bales, 481,000 bales or 3 per cent under last month's forecast.

This compares with last year's small crop of 10,012,000 bales and the 10-year average of 12,030,000 bales.

The Crop Reporting Board said a severe freeze in early November materially reduced crop prospects in northeastern Arkansas and caused some loss in Tennessee and other areas. The department said the indicated yield from this year's crop is estimated at 274.5 pounds an acre.

Hoke Man Promoted At Alabama Post

Pfc. Wade H. Hendrix of Route 3 has been promoted to corporal in the 301st Logistical Command at Camp Rucker, Ala. He is assigned as an administrative specialist in the message center of headquarters.

A 1946 graduate of Hoke County High School, Cpl. Hendrix was a farmer before entering the service on January 12, 1951.

He is married to the former Elaine C. Carroll.

B. B. Cole, Jr. of The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. spent the holidays here with home folks.