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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Happy New Year!

We are happy to report that two teachers who were out ill for quite a while last fall are able to be back on duty with the beinning o fthe new year, Mesdames Willcox and Thrower of the Raeford Graded and Mildouson faculties respectively.

went away for the holidays returned safely.

Award 2 Building Contracts

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on December 15 contracts were let for the building of the Indian school and the Upchurch addition. The general contracts were awarded to the Interstate Construction Company of Charlotte. Both heating contracts went to R. C. Lamb and Son of Lumberton. L. E. Dunn Electric Co. of Laurel Hill was low bidder on both electric contracts. The plumbing went to two different concerns, Robeson Sales, Inc. of Lumberton getting the Indian job and McGirt Plumbing and Electric Service of Maxton being low bidder on the Upchurch addition.

The Raeford Graded School addition is still tied up. The Board of Education spent quite a while n the 18th discussing this situand trying to devise some means whereby it can obtain Raleigh's permission to proceed with the building. This situation has given the Board more worry than all of ts other problems put together.

The schools participating in the Christmas Seal Sale turned in \$233.50 to date.

, The Raeford Graded School pupils collected quite a number of gifts for the underprivileged in the county. These gifts were distributed, to the most worthy cases through the Welfare Department.

The Medical Society of the State of North Carolina announces its invited to participate.

will be "Why the Private Practice on December 3. of Medicine Furnishes The Country with the Finest Medical Care

The contest opened January 1 First prize will be a \$600.00 scholarship, with other prizes for sec- he grew up. In early manhood he ond and third places. In addition decided to enter the ministry and the first place essay will be en- entered Davilson College. His tered in the national competition. studies there were interrupted by The winners will be announced a period of service as a Marine on or about April 20. The high in World War I, but he returned of the contest and detailed instructions for participants.

At the two-day eye clinic held just before the holidays 75 chil- | Chinquapin and Beulahville group dren had their eyes examined and in Eastern North Carolina and 53 had glasses fitted. The Health later the Lee Park church in and Welfare Departments considered it a most successful clinic. Another is planned for the early group of churches, including the spring.

The Polio drive is now getting under way. All schools will cooperate in this most worthy undertaking.

Most schools that we have heard from since the re-opening on Monday reported increased enrollments. We are glad to hear this. Attendance, especially in the colored schools, was off badly during the fall on account of the large crop of cotton that had to be picked. We hope that now that most of the cotton is out both enrollment and attendance will pickup. If it doesn't some of the colored schools will lose teachers for next year. Teachers are alloted by the state on this basis of average daily attendance for the best six of the first seven months.

Mrs. James B. Hoyl, Local Lady's Mother, Beat Tar Heel Two Passes In Florida

Mrs. James B. Hoyl, mother of Mrs. T. B. Upchurch of Raeford, died last Saturday afternoon at about four o'clock in a hospital at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She was 72 years of age and had been in declining health for some time and, although she had been seriously ill for about 10 days, her death was somewhat unexpected.

Mrs. Hoyl, the former Eloise Elizabeth Cocke of Dawson, Ga., was in Raeford from May until September of last year with her All teachers and principals who daughter and family, and while here she suffered a fractured hip. She had entirely recovered from this, however.

Funeral service was held at the First Methodist church in Fort Lauderdale at 2:00 o'clock Sunday and graveside service was held in the Dawson, Georgia, cemetery at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday.,

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Upchurch are her husband. James B. Hoyl of Fort Lauderlale; two Native Of County. other daughters,, Mrs. James Thomas and Miss Elizabeth Hoyl, both of Fort Lauderdale; three brothers, Steve Cocke of Dawson and Julian and Edwin Cocke of Albany, Ga., and two grandchil-

FIRE TUESDAY NIGHT

Fire alarm between seven and eight o'clock Tuesday night called firemen to the Mitchell Epstein residence on Campus Avenue about 100 yards from the town sulted in a wall catching fire from a fireplace. The alarm was turned in in time and it was extinguished before there was much damage. Firemen and spectators were present in good numbers in Seal Chairman Wants spite of the false alarm turned in before day on the morning of December 21. This prank, by the way, cost a couple of gentlemen some \$25 and the costs each in mayor's court.

Rev. William Smith, Native This Section, Passes In Georgia

The Rev. William Clifford Smith annual Essay Contest for the year of Sylvester, Georgia died there 1952. All high school students are on December 24, 1951, at the age of 59. He had been in the hospital The title of this year's essay since shortly after his birthday

He was the son of Catherine McGirt Smith and Samuel Thomas mith and was born in Richmond 1951 and closes February 28 1952. County in what is now Scotland on a farm near Wagram, where school principals have the rules afterward and completed his studies at Davidson and at Union Theological seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

His first churches were the Monroe. He went to Georgia about six years ago where he served a one at Sylvester, until forced to retire because of ill health.

Funeral services were conducted in the church he served in Sylvester and interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Carrie Lewis of Atkinson: two sons and a daughter, W. C. Jr. of Texas, Henry L. and Carrie Lena Smith, both of the home: seven sisters and a brother, Misses Carrie, Maggie and Lucy Smith. Henry J. Smith, and Mrs. J. D. McInnis, all of Wagram, Mrs. A. A. McInnis of Rockfish, Mrs. C. B. Oliver of Fairmont and Mrs. J. T. Russell of Rocky Mount.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Julian McLeod, Joe and Benny McLeod, went to Elizabeth past two years, arrived Saturday the McDuffie family went to Wil-City Friday for a visit with Mr. night for a visit to his parents, mington to see the famous Christand Mrs. Bob Foreman.

Hoke High Cagers

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The local high school basketball, teams started the New Year right by taking both games of a doubleheader from Tar Heel High school, here Tuesday night.

The boys won their encounter fairly easily by a one-side score, 61-28. John McLauchlin was high scorer for the victors with 16 points. Lawrence McNeill and Tom Clark shared second honors with nine points each. Brisson was high for the visitors with 12 and Allen was next with seven.

The Hoke girls won their fifth consecutive game by a 57-37 score. They were paced by Sarah Cole with 22 points. She was followed by Lyda Williams with 18 and Claudine Hodgin with 14

Lyner with 11 points and Beard with nine were the leaders for Tar Heel.

Miss Ella Monroe. **Buried At Philippi**

Funeral services for Miss Ella Gertrude Monroe, 51, of Bunnlevel, who died late Sunday afternoon in a Raleigh hospital after a long illness, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Philippi Presbyterian church. The. Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor, conducted the service and burial was in the church cemetery.

Miss Monroe was a native of this county and was a daughter of the late Charlie and Sarah Mchall. A faulty chimney had re- | Naughton Monroe. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Roger C. Byrd of Bunnlevel and Mrs. Annie C. Williford of Lumber Bridge, and several nieces and nephews.

Funds Turned In

Mrs. Hubert Cameron, chairman of the Annual Christmas Seal Sale conducted for funds to fight tuberculosis, said this week that the community's quota of \$1500 had been almost reached.

She asked the cooperation of all workers who have not done so in turning in the funds they have collected in this drive, so that the quota may be reached and the books closed.

She also thanked on behalf of her committee all who have worked and contributed to the sale.

THANKS FOR PARADE

J. I. Hubbard, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee which got up the Christmas parade held here December 12, this week expressed the committee's appreciation to all who participated in the parade and who contributed in any way to its success.

W. J. McNEILL ILL

W. J. McNeill suffered a heart attack Saturday and was taken to a Fayetteville hospital on Monday where his condition continues quite serious but is reported to be phia. improving.

LEWIS UPCHURCH ILL

Lewis Upchurch was taken to a Fagetteville hospital late Monday suffering with a heart condition. Latest report was that he was considerably improved.

Out-of-town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLean on Saturday were Mr. McLean's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman Allen of Lumberton, his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLean of Bennettsville and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr. end with Mrs. Manry's parents, were also guests of the McLeans Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDuffie, re-

Captain David Scott Currie. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Currie.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Eleanor Dixon of Oxford | was guest of her sister, Mrs. Chester Wade one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Baucom and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baucom during the holidays. They were accompanied back to Goldsboro last Thursday by Mrs. H. D. Harrison, Jr. and David. Mr. Harrison joined them there Saturday and they went to Williamston to spend the week end R. L. Dixon. with relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Black entered Moore County hospital Tuesday for treatment.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Heyward had as their guests for Ohristmas Mrs. Heyward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ramsaur, and her uncle, Z. V. Ramsaur, all Mrs. T. B. Lester. of Lincolnton.

Mrs. Ruth Dixon of Oxford is a visitor in the home of her brother, Roger Dixon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Surles of Nashville, Tenn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAnulty of Lake City, S. C. were week one day last week.

Mrs. Marsha Harris Sinclair is eaving tonight for Norfolk. Va., where she will be a week end guest of the crew members of the seaplane tender, is the ship on which the late John Sinclair was stationed.

guests of Mrs. J. P. Smith Sunday.

Douglas Dixon spent several days last week in Oxford with relatives.

Miss Lona Graham and Murdoch McDuffie spent the Christ-Ither, Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin. mas holidays in Faison with their sister, Mrs. D. Newton and family.

Harvey's brother, C. E. Smith and ing the Christmas holidays.

Among the out-of-town visitors in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Seals during the holidays were Mr. and Speaking Contest Mrs. Floyd Seals and children of Pinebluff, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Plans Announced Seals of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Saunders of Red left Saturday morning for Shelby to visit Mrs. Seal's parents, Mr. | Extension Service. and Mrs. Fortenburry. They also visited friends in Yanceyville, Charlotte and Richmond, Va. en in both rural and urban areas. A route to their home in Philadel-

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow McLean and sons of Clinton spent Sunday with Mr. McLean's father, W. A. McLean. Other visitors in the the Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Alex- will be awarded to the three top ed Mrs. Ryan McBryde.

Mrs. Margaret McMillan Cummings spent Monday in Raleigh. Her small son, Starr, has been out of kindergarten this week having had chicken-pox.

Mrs. Mildred Manry, Millie and New Year's day. Jack McDuffie. group contests on April 4. who is also here, returned with who has been in Germany for the them for a short visit. On Sunday

Mrs. Eva Polston of Florence, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foushee and Mrs. Lenna Buchanan of Sanford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cole, Mrs. Buchanan remained this week in the Cole home.

Mrs. Chester Wade, Lavinia and Jim, returned home Sunday after spending several days in Oxford with Mrs. Wade's mother, Mrs.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvis B. Dickson and sons returned to Charleston, S. C. Sunday after having visited Dr. Dickson's mother for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Landis and family of Pulaski, Virginia, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and

.Chief and Mrs. John F. Skidmore Jr. and children of Norfolk, Va. arrived Sunday to spend several days with Mrs. Skidmore's sister Mrs. Bill Fann and Mr. Fann.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Smith end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Blythe and Sandra spent several days in Hunterville last week with Mr. U.S.S. Currituck. The Currituck, Blythe's mother, Mrs. J. C. Blythe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lentz and children returned to Raeford Thursday after a week's visit in Mrs. Grace Linney and Miss Ft. Lauderdale. They visited his Martha Binary of Wingate were mother and sisters' families and also went to see Graham Dickson.

> Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrior Crenshaw and daughter returned to their home in Ft. Deposit, Ala. last week after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Crenshaw's mo-

L. B. Seals, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Seals and Luther Seals Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey and visited Capt. and Mrs. Lester Donald spent Saturday and Sun- Seals of Port Arthur, Texas. and day in Charleston, S. C. with Mrs. friends in Galveston, Texas dur-

Miss Elizabeth Parker returned Mrs. H. V. Stuart and two dau- to Kenly Friday after spending ghters of Charlotte visited Mrs. the holidays at home. D. B. Par-Staurt's father, W. A. McLean, ker of PJC, Maxton, also spent several days during the holidays. the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Parker.

All white high school students Springs, Mrs. Nellie Bowen and in Crades 9-12 are eligible to en-John W. Bowen of Rockingham, ter the 1952 speaking contest Mrs. John Tucker and Johnny of sponsored by the North Carolina Aberdeen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bankers Association in coopera-Sessoms and daughter, Anne, of tion with all agricultural agencies Apex. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Seals according to S. H. Dobson, pasture specialist for the State College

> The competition, Dobson emphasizes, is open to boys and girls separate contest is being sponsored for Negro high school students.

Several thousand dollars will be awarded as local, regional, and State prizes for the best talks on "Green Pastures-Their Use and Management", Prizes of \$300, \$200 home of Mr. McLean Sunday were and \$100, all in defense bonds, ander of Sanford, who also visit- winners in the State finals. Regional prizes will be \$50 and \$25 in bonds. Informational material is being

made available to the schools of the State. Each contestant must write his or her own speech but may receive informational help from any source. Maximum length of each speech is 12 minutes. William Covington of Charlotte. Johnny Brinkley spent the week Raleigh on April 11. School contests will be held on March 21. county contests on March 28, sub-

> Persons desiring more information should see the local vocational téacher, high school principal, county agent, or other ag-Helliural worker.

Post Office Ready For Move To New Building This Month

Postmaster Lacy Clark said this week that the new building next to the Town hall on the West side of North Main street was about ready for occupancy and that he and his staff were about ready for the move to the new location. He said that he expected to make the move and the operating from

the new stand by January 15. He said that while there had been no requests, or practically ed a quota of \$5,000 in the drive none, for business delivery of being conducted for the National mail, that he would like to call Foundation for Infantile paralysis the attention of the business firms this month. This amount, while a of the town to the availability of high one, is less than \$100 more this service. He said that if it is than the drive netted here last not used the Post Office depart- year. ment will withdraw its availability. The service to business would consist of two deliveries of mail on six days each week.

Now Is Time To Order Pine Seedlings

Landowners who still plan to plant trees for reforestation purposes are urged by C. F. McBryde, Hoke County Forest Ranger, Raeford to place their orders as soon as possible. Order blanks may be obtained from Ranger McBryde, the State Forester in Raleigh or from the County Farm Agent.

The N. C. Forestry Division expects to produce 10 million seedlings at the Clayton Nursery this year. These seedlings will cost the purchaser three dollars a thousand delivered or two dollars and fifty cents a thousand if picked up at the Clayton Nursery which is located in Johnston County.

It will take approximately 1037 seedlings to the acre for a spacing of six feet between the trees and seven feet between the rows. The trees can be planted from December 1st to March 15th.

The trees adaptable for this area are loblolly, longleaf pine and vellow poplar. Those in doubt as to what species to plant may conact either the County Forest Ranger or County Agent for advice.

Ranger McBryde states that the value of tree planting is to establish a money crop for the landowner or for his children at a very present returns nothing to its owner and, in fact, actually costs went for drive expenses. him money to keep. As a crop of rees require no soil preparation, cultivation, fertilization or other practices necessary with virtually every other farm crop.

After planting it is very important to take preventable measures b keep fire out of the planted rea, states Ranger McBryde.

Belk-Hensdale Starts Insurance Plan

On December 27, W. C. Phillips of Belk-Hensdale Co. released details of the new group insurance plan which has been made available for employees of the Belk-Hensdale Co. Under the new program each employee with one year of service will be given \$2,-060 life insurance together with liberal hospital and surgical benefits. The hospital insurance consists of \$8.00 a day room allowance, \$60.00 for hospital extra charges and a surgical benefit schedule of \$150,00. The entire ty, and funeral service was held cost of this group insurance program is being borne by Belk-Hensdale Co. with no contribution Burial followed in the Evergreen on the part of employees.

The new Belk group insurance plan is a result of a consolidation of many different life and hospital plans which were carried un-The State finals will be held in der over 30 different plans. After a thorough study of employee needs, it was decided that a consolidation and standardization of for the buffet supper that evening. turning to Ocean Drive, Virginia, group contests on April 2, and employee benefits would be most beneficial to Belk employees:

> Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brooks of Roxboro children. He spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. family to DeWitt Tapp.

March Of Dimes Set To Start, Chairman Says

1951 Financial Report Also Released By County Polio Foundation Chapter Heads

H. D. Harrison, Jr., committee chairman for the 1952 March of Dimes in Hoke County, said this week that the county had accept-

Harrison announced that a meeting of members of the drive committee from each community in the county would be held at his office in Raeford on Friday night, January 4, to formulate final plans for carrying the drive to every part of the county. He urged committee members from each community to attend the meeting at 7:30 p. m., as complete and detailed instructions on the handling of the drive would be available.

Financial Report Released

The Hoke County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis spent \$2491.68 to assist a total of five polio patients last year, D. H. Hodgin, Chapter Chairman, said this week.

Making public the 1951 financial report of K. A. MacDonald. Chapter Treasurer, Sheriff Hodgin declared that services made possible through funds raised in he 1951 March of Dimes un lined the need for a successful 1952 drive.

"The record of what has been done makes us all eager to continue and to expand this work as needed", he said. "Unfortunately, even if we had no cases of infantile paralysis in our county in 1952, there remains much to be done for patients stricken in 1951 or before. Of the five patients aided in 1951, four were old cases, one a new one. The toll of polio continues on into the next year or

years." The report showed that \$2112.10 was expended for hospitalization reasonable cost. It brings back of polio patients whose families into production land which at could not afford full cost of care themselves. The sum of \$96.42

> .The Hoke County March of Dimes last year raised \$1908.69, of which 50% was retained for local services and 30% sent to national headquarters for its scientific research and professional education programs, as well as emergency aid to Chapters. The national office supplements local funds when high incidence wipes out local resources. Mr. Hodgin said the Chapter begins 1952 with \$787.00 in unpaid bills.

Dr. Ayer Whitley Dies In Charlotte, Is Buried Saturday

Dr. Ayer Whitley, brother of H. W. B. Whitley of Raeford, died in Mercy hospital in Charlotte last Thursday of heart trouble. He had been in the hospital about a week.

He was 67 years of age. Dr. Whitley was a resident of Mint Hill, in Mecklenburg Counthere at the Philadelphia Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon. burial park.

He was born in Union cou son of the late Phillip and Simpson Whitley of Monro had practiced medicine years at the time of his

Dr. Whitley is surviv brothers other than of Raeford. They Whitley of Athena L. G. Whitley surviving are his ters, seven some

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