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By K. A. MacDonald

T. C. Jones, principal of the Rockfish school, has been signally honored in that he has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the newly created third district of Ruritan National. He was also selected by the Hoke Ruritan club as "The Man of the Year" for outstanding service to his community. We feel that the Rockfish school community should be proud of their principal. We congratulate

The County Health Department has received word from the State Board of Oral Hygiene, that both white and colored dentists have been assigned to the Moore-Hoke Health District for 10 weeks of work in the schools. These dentists will begin their work in Hoke County in the near future. These men work with the pupils under 12 years of age and their work is largely preventative dentistry.

An effort is being made to get telephone service for Mildouson, Laurel Hill and Rockfish schools. Rockfish and Mildouson seem to be pretty well assigned. Laurel Hill is still uncertain.

cooperating most enthusiastically ving will start at 6:30 p. m. in the Polio Drive. The children realize that this is for their protection and are showing their appreciation by their work and contributions.

Hoke High mid-term exams besin today and finish tomorrow. he spring the estar begins on Monday the 28th of January.

total enrollment figures in the county as of the end of the fourth month. Total for the county 3,999 close in the spring.

The superintendent went to Raleigh on last Monday and secured Chamber Starts the allotment of an additional teacher for the Raeford Graded School. The enrollment of this chool continues to grow week by week. Classes of this additional teacher will probably have to be housed in the high school build- in the next few days, Harvey ing owing to lack of space at the Graded School.

We regret to report that one of the sons of J. W. Renn, band master at Hoke High, sustained a serious eye injury during last week end. Mr. Renn was unable to return to work on Monday. His son is still in serious condition. Our sympathy goes out to him in this misfortune.

Quite a number of high school students assisted in the Variety Show given at Ashemont on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the March of Dimes. The people of Ashemont Community appreciate their help in raising the Que-

whiffle quota. \$120,000.00 School Bond Anticipation notes were sold by the local government commission for Antioch Church Hoke County on Tuesday. We are Gets New Preacher sorry that at this writing we have not been advised by the commission as to the results of the sale. We hope to be able to give the price received by next week.

A group of students from Hoke High expects to attend the ice show to be given in Raleigh of

#### **NEW TOBACCO DEADLINE**

The PMA office this week reminded farmers that Jan. 31 is a deadline for filing application for new farm tobacco allotments. Applications will not be considered after this date.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hatcher of Fayetteville spent Monday in Raeford. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Benner.

here for the day.

#### Dimes Chairman SCHOOL NEWS Reports \$1,900; **Other Benefits**

H. D. Harrison. Jr., county chairman for the March of Dimes, said this week that \$1,900 was already in the bank on the drive and that he knew there was a considerable amount collected which had not yet been turned in. He also called the attention of the public to the fact that there are still several benefit entertainments and suppers to be held in the county for the drive and urged all to attend these.

At Mildouson school tomorrow night there will be a barbecue and chicken salad supper with serving starting at six o'clock. (The menu for this was confused somewhere along the line last week). This affair will be followed by a square dance at Hendrix Grill, all for the benefit of the Stonewall March of Dimes.

Also tomorrow (Friday) night night there wil be a square dance at The Little River Community house with cakes and pies for sale at auction.

Allendale township will have its fish and chicken bog supper at the educational building of Antioch Presbyterian church next All schools in the county are Thursday night, January 31. Ser-

At Wayside community house tonight there will be a fish supper for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Serving will start at 5:00 p. m.

Saturday night, January 26, there will be a chicken stew and oyster stew supper at the Philippi 5:30 until 8:00.

white, 1,410 colored and Indian February 1, featuring the music liamson and Rev. and Mrs. P. O. 214. This indicates that the total of Hal Gore and his orchestra. will go over 4,100 before schools Dancing will be from 9:00 until

### Collection Drive

Members of the Raeford Chamber of Commerce can expect to receive their bills for annual dues Gobeille, chairman of the organization's membership committee, said this week.

The Chamber has had a membership of about 70 local firms and individuals since its organization in 1947, and funds paid into the treasury by these have been used to obvious benefit of the community's business. New business in considerable quantity has been brought to Raeford and old business has been promoted.

As well as collecting dues from businesses which already belong to the Chamber the group will make a strong effort to get all local firms which are not members to join, Neill A. McDonald. president, said.

The Antioch Presbyterian church, which has been without a pastor for quite some time, got one this month.

The new pastor is the Rev. Gower Crosswell, who comes to Antioch from Marshville. He is married to the former Miss Jane Kennedy of Spartanburg, S. C. and the couple has three sons.

Mr. Crosswell is a native of Atlanta, Georgia. He will also serve the Dundarrach Presbyterian church as supply pastor.

#### LOSES ALL IN FIRE

James Ray, colored, had the misfortune to lose all his furniture and personal effects in a fire which destroyed his house on the A. B. Tapp farm recently. Milton Mann of UNC, Chapel He has a wife and five children, Hill, spent the week end with his girls aged 14 and six, and boys parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mann. aged five, two and one. Anyone On Sunday Mrs. Mann's brother, wishing to help this family may Ed Brooks of Burgaw, was also do so through the county welfare department.

#### PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warlick lihan and family of Elizabeth-

back ' Chapel Hill on Sunday. Friday and Saturday.

Bridges had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Presson at home. and Tommie Jack of Monroe.

and children were visitors in the Mortuary. home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Sunday.

Hill, spent the week end here Raymond Love. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dezerne spent Sunday in Chapel Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lindley. Mrs. Lindley is Mr. Dezerne's sister.

Mrs. Walter Baker returned B. McKenzie Sunday. from Wilmington the latter part of last week, after having spent several days with Mrs. Riley Jordan while Dr. Jordan was sick in the

Rev. C. P. Womack, former pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church of Maxton, is now serving as Chaplain at the Sanatorium at McCain.

Among those from Raeford who went to Dunn Sunday afternoon You may be interested in the building. Serving will be from Norris' mother, Mrs. Frances home from McLeod's Infirmary, Norris, were G. W. Williamson, Florence, S. C. yesterday. There will be a dance at the J. L. Warner, Mrs. R. H. William-Raeford Armory on Friday night, son, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Wil-Lee. Funeral services were held at the Cromartie Funeral Home at four o'clock.

> Mrs. Herbert S. McLean is back at work at Collins Department Store after being out quite sick for several days last week.

Neil Senter, who has been on the tobacco market in Springfield, Kentucky, has returned home until the market opens again in the Fall. Mrs. Senter met him in Greensboro last Thursday night, and they returned to Raeford Fri-

Miss Bettie Little spent the week end in Raeford.

Mrs. T. D. Potter was a patient at Highsmith hospital for several days last week. She returned home Friday and is recuperating

Dr. A. L. O'Briant is able to be out and at his office for a few hours each day, after being confined to his home last week with influenza.

Pfc. and Mrs. Gene Brugman has as their guest, Mrs. Brugman's mother, Mrs. Reed of Garner, lowa, who arrived Tuesday afternoon. The Brugmans have an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Younger Snead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cole and ville spent Sunday in Kinston proved. where they visited Edward's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Langston.

ed in the home of Mrs. Willis' fa- Lanier. ther, Mr. Webb, in St. Pauls Sun-

the week end. She went back to Joe Gulledge. school Sunday.

Brooknort, New York.

and family had as their guests have started building a brick home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cal- on their lot on West Central Ave.

Mrs. Julian Johnson, Miss Agnes Mae Johnson, Miss Louise Blue. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wood and Mrs. W. L. Poole and Mrs. Paul son, Drew, of Chapel Hill spent Dickson, Sr. played in the Mid the week end with Mrs. Jewel Southern Bridge tournament held Klouse. Mrs. Klouse took them at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst,

Mrs. B. L. Cox and Mrs. Ruth Neill Blue Sinclair of UNC. Chapel Hill, spent the week end

Miss Betty McFadyen is work-Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Barrington ing in the office at the J. C. Lentz

Mrs. Pearl Love and Julian Love spent the week end in Dur-Avery Connell of UNC, Chapel ham in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

> Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson and children of Red Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Felix May of Rockingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cecil McKenzie of Laurinburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and daughter of Raleigh were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James

Mrs. K. B. Grim and Diane of Liberty were spend the day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children accompanied Mrs. Grim home for several days.

Mrs. Harry Epstein and baby Presbyterian church educational to attend the funeral of R. A. daughter, Susan Rosa, returned Hoke girls was quite a satisfac- Native Of County,

> Miss Dorothy Collins had as her guests Sunday her brother, W. A. Collins of Myrtle Beach, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morgan and son, Charles of Elizabethtown.

> Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kinlaw left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., where they are attending a Gift Show this week.

> Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith and family of Wagram were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hinton McPhaul Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. McFadyen left Thursday of last week for Burlington for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Gammon, and family. Mrs. Gammon has been quite sick for the past week

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hubbard had as their guests Sunday Mr. Hubbard's father, J. R. Hubbard, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hughes and son of Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Miss Willa McFadyen is out again after being sick with influenza for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Martin, 1, 1952 from 10:00 a. m. to 4 p. m. Jr. of Maxton were dinner guests to assist and instruct landlords in of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cameron on registering of their property which noon at Cromartie funeral home Saturday evening.

family went to Wake Forest Sunday to visit Miss Ina Mae Benner, registration will be answered. Richard A. Norris of Raeford and Edward and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. who had been sick in the infirm- Owners of rental property that has Addison Norris of Lawton, Okla; Langdon and Helen of Fayette- ary. They found her much im- not yet been registered, should two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Byrd

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Willis. Jean spent Sunday in Norwood and istration will be accepted there. Willis and Miss Lizzie Niven visit- visited in the home of Mrs. Jessie All units recently controlled must

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paschal of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. C. PROMOTED IN KOREA Miss Mary Sue Upchurch came J. Williamson of Fayetteville were home from Hollins College for week end guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Barrus Raleigh were guests in the home Gu, Korea, where he is serving had are their week end visitor, Sgt. of Mrs. Gattis' sister, Mrs. C. J. with the 7th Signal Co. of the Thomas Davis of Fort Bragg and Benner and family, for several 7th Division. Sgt. McNeill has days last week.

#### **Stallings Quits** Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wright County Agent Job Duty In County To Enter Business

E. M. Stallings, county farm agent for Hoke County for the past two years, this week submitted his resignation to the County Commissioners to be effective March 1.,

Mr. Stallings came to this county from Robeson County in February of 1950. He had been assistant farm agent there, and he plans to return to Lumberton where he is to enter the farm supply business.

He is a native of Johnston County, having grown up on a farm near Selma. He attended N. C. State college, graduated in 1940, and was captain in the infantry during World War II.

He is married to the former Miss Eranda McLendon of Kenansville in Duplin County. They have three children.

No announcement has been made as to his successor.

### **Hoke High Splits** With Massey Hill

By Bruce Phillips

Hoke High's basketball teams went to Massey Hill Tuesday night for three games and came out with a division on the varsity and a loss in the preliminary.

The junior varsity boys lost their game 49-27 and the varsity boys dropped their contest 50-43, but the scintillating play of the tion to local supporters. They won Dies In Laurinburg their eleventh consecutive game

Sarah Cole led the local attack by dumping in 22 points and Lydia Williams was runner-up with 16. Ellen Kate Koonce played a splendid game at guard. Barbara Warren led Massey Hill with 23 points with Carol Kinsey looking good on defense.

Bobby Williams and Roger Dixon were high scorers for the local jayvees with Starling Williams being the leader for the victors in this game.

John McLauchlin and Lawrence McNeill each scored 14 points but Hoke High's boys couldn't compete successfully with the taller Massey Hill crew. Johnnie McPhaul played a fine floor game for the locals.

Hoke High's team will play the strong Gray's Creek teams here Friday night, and the girls game promises to be a humdinger, matching two of the finest girls teams in the state.

#### Rent Director Will Visit This County

John Perry, Jr., Area Rent Director of the Office of Rent Stabilization has announced that representatives of that office will be in the Jury Room of the Hoke County Court House on February Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Benner and tions will be available at that wood cemetery. time and any inquires concerning see these representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. McNeill Winslow Street, is open five days | Jeff Stewart of Raleigh; and five and Mr. and Mrs. Luke McNeill each week from 10 to 4 and regbe registered by February 11, 1952, according to the director.

Corporal Clifford J. McNeill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mc-Neill, has recently been promoted Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gattis of to the rank of sergeant in Yangbeen in Korea for nine months. | end.

#### Grand Jury Asks More Pay For Jury

The Grand Jury of Hoke County, in its report to Judge Walter J. Bone at the January term of Hoke County Superior court here this week, recommended that the pay for jury duty in the county be raised from three to five dollars a day, effective with the next term of Superior Court in the

Regarding this, State Representative Harry Greene said yesterday that the Legislature had already set the amounts which jurors could be paid, and that this county is allowed to pay not less than three nor more than seven dollars a day for jury duty. It would appear from Greene's statement that the county is paying as little now as it can get away with and all the confimissioners have to do to pay more, is to go ahead and do it.

The Grand Jury also recommended to the court that the janitor situation in the courthouse be improved, saying that it had been called to their attention that the offices in the building needed better cleaning.

In this connection, recommendations of a previous Grand Jury have recently been carried out. The courtroom just had a new 10 nor more than 15 years in the coat of paint and some other re- | State Prison. pair work in time for the session. The old linoleum was pulled off | Flynn and Curtis Bandy were dethe floor in the front of the room | fendants were continued to the and a sanding job done, all of next term at the request of dewhich made the place quite pre- | fendant in each case.

## W. Chalmers Currie,

William Chalmers Currie, nathis county, died in Laurinburg case. Monday.

the last surviving son of the late and entering the home of Chief John Calvin and Molly McLean Harry Dees, was found guilty and Currie of this county. He was born near where the turnpike road crosses Drowning Creek into Scotland County. He was for some time a merchant here, operating the Hoke Mercantile Company with the late W. B. McLauchlin. He moved with his family from here aout 25 years ago.

Funeral service was conducted is now serving. at the Laurinburg Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock by the pastor, Dr. | tering and larceny at the Duffie S. H. Fulton. Burial was in the Trading company and was sent Raeford cemetery.

He is survived by one son, John Calvin Currie of Durham; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Bethune of Hamlet and Mrs. W. H. Hasty of Maxton, and several nieces and ne-

#### Mrs. Frances Norris, Local Man's Mother, Dies In Dunn Friday

Mrs. Frances Norris, 79, Dunn, died Friday morning after several months of ill health.

Funeral services were conducted at four o'clock Sunday afteris now being placed under control. in Dunn by the Rev. Ernest P Registration forms and instruc- Russell. Burial was in Green-

She is survived by two sons of Dunn and Mrs. Thelma Phillips The Office in Fayetteville, 218 of Anniston, Ala.; a half-brother. grandchildren.

#### TO GIVE MISSION PLAY

The Mission Play, "The Supreme Sacrifice", will be presented at the Church of God opposite the front of the new Robbins mill Sunday, January 37, at 11:00, the pastor, the Rev. C. O. Carter. The public is cordially invited, he said.

Bobby McNeill of UNC, Chapel Hill, was at home for the week

### Superior Court Winds Up In A Day And A Half

Bolton, Lewis, Pay Off; Continue 2 Murder Cases

With Judge Walter J. Bone of Nashville presiding, the criminal and civil docket for the January term of Hoke County Superior court was breezed through in a day and a half here this week. Two murder cases were continued and the third was disposed of when the State accepted a plea of manslaughter. Several other cases were continued and defendants

did not show up in two cases. Robert Bolton and William C. Lewis, white men who were convicted in recorder's court of violating the prohibition laws and who had appealed, apparently changed their minds, as they pleaded guilty. Sentence was the same; 18 months each suspended on payment of \$250 and costs and

two years good behavior by each. Lucius Wallace, colored man charged with the murder of John Boy McPhatter at 'the latter's home on January 6, pleaded guilty of manslaughter and the State accepted. Sentence was not less than

Murder cases in which Charlie

W. H. Graham, white, appealing a bad check case, failed to appear. Court ordered his \$159 rfeited and capias issued for him. Pittman Bullard. Indian charged with breaking and entering and larceny, also didn't show up and same action was taken. tive and former businessman of only the bond was \$300 in his

John Matthew Singletary, col-He was 75 years of age and was ored man charged with breaking sent to the state prison for not less than eight nor more than ten years. He had been returned for

trial by the State Mental hospital. Roland Cole, white, pleaded guilty to escaping from the prison ward at the Sanatorium. Court added not less than six nor more than 18 months to the sentence he

James Billinger, colored, was found guilty of breaking and ento the roads for 18 months.

Case in which W. H. Fendley, white of Fayetteville, was charged with violating the road law by driving on the wrong side was continued. He had been convicted in recorder's court and had appealed.

Three colored men and a colored woman entered pleas of guilty of stealing or receiving stolen hams from the State Sanatorium. The men, Dannie Hugh McLaurin, Neill Canaday and Morris Mc-Leod, each got two years on the roads suspended on payment of the court costs and they were put on probation for three years. The ham were recovered. The woman, Emma B. McLaurin, pleaded guilty of receiving only. Her sentence was 12 months in jail suspended under the same conditions as the

Civil court did not amount to much, with several of the old cases being continued. Five divorces were granted, among them being one to Mrs. Lois Alexander Maultsby from John Leonard Maultsby on the grounds of adul-

#### HERBERT McKEITHAN, JR. AT HOKE DRUG CO.

Herbert McKeithan, Jr., grade uate of the University School of Pharmacy and a registered pharmacy macist, this week went to at Hoke Drug company. Som Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKetthen of Raeford, he has been by the Reaves Drug Store in Ach boro for some time.