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## YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

We are proud of Coach Faircloth's girls getting a bid to play at the coliseum next Wednesday. We understand arrangements are being made for transportation for all students who wish to attend the game.

We are glad to report that the recently allotted teacher for the Raeford Graded School has been secured and started work yesterday. Mrs. Elizabeth Jarrett, a graduate of Albion College, Mich., is taking the work and has been assigned to the 5th grade. A section of one of the upper grades will have to be transferred to the high school building as no room is available at the graded school. A decision as to which section will be transferred has not yet been made.

We are glad to report an excellent sale of the \$120,000.00 Bond Anticipation Note offered by the Board of Education thru the local government commission. The note was sold to the Scottish Bank at 1.65% plus a \$5 premium. The note is made by the Board of Commissioners for the Board of Education, the commissioners being the county fiscal officers.

The 23 members of the Hoke High Key Club have received their pins. The Key Club is a protegee of the Kiwanis Club and in a way a Junior Kiwanis Club. Outstanding male students of the high school are chosen for the Key Club membership. In the past the club has been outstanding in its service to the high school. We feel sure that the club this year will live up to the record already made.

All schools in the county are working hard on the March of Dimes drive. Only one has reported so far. The goal adopted by the schools was one dime card filled per child in membership. If this goal is reached the schools and their pupils will have done an outstanding job.

Members of the legislative and public relations committees of the Hoke County Unit of NCEA are planning to attend a statewide meeting of these committees in Raleigh on Saturday.

The Ashmont faculty plans to go to Raleigh on Saturday to select books for the school library.

T. C. Jones, principal of the Rockfish school, spent Sunday through Tuesday in Asheville attending the National Convention of Ruritan clubs. He represented the newly created third division of Ruritan National. Mrs. Mary Alma Gillis substituted for him.

Miss Tatum, Elementary Supervisor, Mrs. E. B. Campbell, Senior Health Nurse, and Mrs. Robert Gatlin, president of the Hoke-Raeford PTA, went to Macedonia last Friday night to help with the organization of a PTA for the school.

Mrs. Campbell showed a film on good health practices and Mrs. Gatlin made a talk on "The Value of PTA." The organization took place and the newly organized group took as their first project, "Good School Attendance." We appreciate the efforts of these ladies to help the schools.

A "March of Time" film was shown at Hoke High School Wednesday at Assembly.

Fresh apples for all schools in the county were received at the surplus commodity store room on Wednesday. It is hoped that each school will call for their allotment this afternoon.

Processed cheese, peanut butter, canned peaches, and canned

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## Young People Invited To Hear "Call" At Presbyterian Church

At a community-wide worship service which will be led by young people from various churches in town Sunday, February 3, Raeford youth will be given the opportunity to cooperate in a nation-wide program of united action. The service will begin at 6:30 p. m. and will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. At that time "The Call to United Christian Action" will be presented to youth and adult representatives of Raeford churches.

By responding to "The Call" the Christian youth will commit themselves to a united program of community action. Also each young person may share in a series of nation and world projects by contributing one dollar, which will go for such things as sustaining nation-wide radio program, a ministry to youth in the armed services, and supporting Christian youth work in countries around the world.

"The Call" has been issued and promoted by the United Christian Youth Movement which represents 38 denominations in an effort to enlist one million Christian young people and their adult leaders. Young people from every church in the town and community are invited to attend this service.

## Ellis Williamson Post Of American Legion Is Reorganized Here

Last Friday night 20 ex-service men who were former members of the Ellis Williamson post here met at the office of Col. W. L. Poole and had supper. After eating they held a business meeting and decided to reorganize the local post again before it lost its charter. Officers for the post were elected last July, but the post has been inactive since that time.

Officers were elected at the meeting to hold office until July of this year. These are R. B. Lewis, commander, Charles Hostetter, first vice commander, John D. McNeill, second vice commander, A. W. Wood, Jr., adjutant, Israel Mann, finance officer, W. L. Poole, service officer, Younger Snead, Chaplain and A. L. Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

The Post voted to sponsor the annual basketball tournament this year and committee to handle this was appointed as follows, W. L. Poole, C. E. Upchurch, Jr., J. H. Blue, Alfred Cole and John D. McNeill.

H. A. Greene, Alfred Cole and J. H. Blue were appointed to work out details of bringing Class D baseball teams here for spring training.

In explaining the meeting R. B. Lewis, commander, said, "The Legion is a vital organization in upholding the American way of life, watching out for the welfare of veterans, helping the families of deceased veterans, standing up for what is good in the community and helping to crush what is not. A cordial invitation is issued to all white veterans to join this post and any officer will be glad to accept new memberships."

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Monday night, February 18, at 7:00 o'clock in the High school lunchroom.

## WEATHER IS VARIABLE DURING PAST WEEK

Last week end was warm and sunny, with temperatures in the seventies at times. Monday morning was still warm, but it began raining and rained most of the day and the temperature had dropped to near freezing by nightfall. Tuesday morning the temperature was a few degrees above freezing and it snowed in most of the county for over an hour during the day. The mercury fell and the weather cleared by night and by Wednesday morning the temperature was down to 15 degrees. Wednesday was clear and cold.

## Hoke Beats Red Springs 3 Here Tuesday Night

Hoke High's varsity boys and girls and the boys junior varsity all won their games against Red Springs High school here Tuesday night.

The varsity girls took their fourteenth straight victory by a score of 48 to 45. Lydia Williams and Claudine Hodgins sparked the locals with tallies of 19 and 15 points respectively and with Ellen Kate Koonce and Mary Guin doing stellar work at guard.

Sally MacArthur was high scorer for the visitors with 24 points and Betty Lindsay was outstanding defensively.

The boys varsity took their bout with the Red Springs boys by a fairly easy 18-point margin, 63-41. John McLaughlin sank a total of 15 points to lead the locals and Jimmy White was runner-up with 11. Joe Culbreth performed outstandingly on defense for the victors.

In the preliminary contest Fred Garrett and Roger Dixon led the local junior varsity boys to a 23 to 18 victory with seven and six points respectively.

## Business Women's Club Meets Tuesday

The Raeford Business and Professional Women's club met on Tuesday evening of this week at the Elk Restaurant for a steak supper, after which they adjourned to the Lions Den for their meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Marlar, president, presided. The club voted to give books, cards and games to soldiers going on maneuvers in Texas in February for use en route to and from Texas on the train. Tickets for the minstrel, to be given by the B&PW club and the Lions club on the evenings of February 15 and 16 at the High School Auditorium, were distributed to be sold.

Miss Hattie Kate Aiken of Lumberton, who has been a member of the B&PW club for the past 26 years, was guest speaker. She made a very interesting talk on "Civil Defense," and stressed the fact that women could help the government by casting their votes. Guests other than Miss Aiken were Miss Suzanne Uhl and Miss Sophia Redman, also of Lumberton, Mrs. Thelma McFarland of Aberdeen and Mrs. Lois Maulsby.

## STALLINGS LEAVES 1ST

County Agent E. M. Stallings, who has resigned his position with this county effective March 1, will not be on the job after tomorrow. This is due to the fact that he has a month of leave accumulated. The county commissioners have taken no action so far as to his successor.

J. W. Turlington spent the week end in Fremont with home folks

Miss Cynthia Rinehart of Fayetteville was a week end guest of Mrs. Dean Matheson Huggins.

Tommie Upchurch left Charlotte Sunday by plane for New Orleans to attend the National Cotton Council the first of the week. He returned to Raeford yesterday.

Miss Sarah Neal Stephens is out again this week after being confined to her home last week with pneumonia.

Friends of Miss Flora Boyce are deeply concerned over her illness. She has had a recent heart attack and is confined to her bed at the Confederate Woman's Home in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Riley Jordan and young son spent Friday in Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Charlotte.

## Famous Musicians To Appear At FMC Next Thursday

The famed Loewenguth Quartet of Paris, a group of the World's great interpreters of chamber music, with the Argentine pianist, Marisa Regules, who will appear at Flora Macdonald college on Thursday evening, February 7, at 8:15, have combined their outstanding talents during the 1951-52 season to bring to music lovers across the continent a varied program of piano solos, string-piano duos, and complete string quartets, chosen from the best loved masterpieces of musical literature.

The Loewenguth quartet evolved from a group of students at the Paris Conservatory who used to practice together, and have now established themselves as one of the outstanding ensembles in Europe. Their extensive tours in the United Kingdom and the Continent were highlighted by appearances at the Bordeaux, Bonn and Edinburgh Festivals.

All four instruments played by the Loewenguths were made by the famous seventeenth-century master, Nicolo Amati of Cremona, and is the only complete quartet of Amati instruments in existence. The violin played by Alfred Loewenguth is dated 1656 and is known to have been in the possession of King Louis XIV of France. It is inlaid with fleurs-de-lis and scrollwork, and the corners are set with rubies and emeralds.

Miss Regules has achieved a reputation of international standing since her professional debut in Madrid. In this country, her musical activities have included solo performances with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, the National Symphony, and other orchestras.

## Scout Troop Wins In Rally Saturday

Scoutmaster Tom McLaughlin took six members of the Raeford Boy Scout troop out to the Armory Saturday night and took first prize in a rally in which six troops of the Western District of Scotland and Ribeson counties participated.

There were contests in knot-tying, fire building, first aid, relay races and other activities. Local boys taking part were Bobby Davis, Gerald Wright, Neill McFadyen, Joe McLeod, Leon Cameron and David McDonald.

## AT ILLINOIS AIR BASE

Serving at the Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill., is Pfc. Elton J. Sandy, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sandy of Route 2, Raeford. Sandy entered the Air Force September 11, 1951.

Chanute Field is one of the Air Force's principal technical training centers. Here officers and men are trained in 57 specialties in the field of aeronautics from weather forecasting to the jet engine.

## MURRAY HOME DAMAGED

The home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Murray here was considerably damaged by fire and water Sunday morning. The fire started from a leaking gas line which had accumulated some gas before the heater was lit. Mrs. Murray suffered burns on her hands and her mother, Mrs. C. M. Pritchett, suffered burns on the legs when her bed caught fire.

The blaze was extinguished by the Raeford Fire Department.

## LEWIS UPCHURCH IS IMPROVING SLOWLY

Lewis Upchurch, who is ill at his home after having been for some time in a Fayetteville hospital with heart trouble, is improving slowly. He is still unable to receive visitors, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carter spent Sunday in Winston-Salem.

## Hoke High Girls Play In Raleigh Next Wednesday

The Hoke County High School girls basketball team, with an impressive record for the season of 14 victories and no defeats, will participate in the third Annual All-Girl Basketball Revue in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum at State College in Raleigh next Wednesday, February 6, it was announced Tuesday by William Z. Betts, director of the Coliseum.

The local girls, coached by Hayward Faircloth, will participate in a day of play that will feature eight of the finest girls high school basketball teams in the state. Only two of the other seven teams boast perfect records for the season, however. The Hoke girls will open the four-game session at 4:30 when they meet the Clayton High school girls, who have a record of 12 victories and three defeats.

Other teams chosen for the event and their records are as follows: Pamlico County Consolidated High School at Bayboro, 33-1; Richland, 14-0; Selma, 12-3; Apex, 13-1; Eureka in Wayne County, 17-2; Aberdeen, 12-0.

The Eureka team will feature the play of Ann Sauls, who is averaging 30 points per game for the season's 19 games. The Aberdeen team carries quite an impressive record of 157 victories and seven defeats in the past six years.

Pamlico County and Richland will follow Hoke High and Clayton in the afternoon and night games will start at seven o'clock with Selma meeting Apex and at 8:30 Eureka will play Aberdeen.

Transportation arrangements have been made to carry all students of Hoke High who wish to go to Raleigh for the game next Wednesday.

## March Of Dimes Nears Conclusion; Dance Tomorrow

March of Dimes Chairman H. D. Harrison, Jr. said this week that figures for the whole county had not been arranged for publication and that all contributions had not been turned in yet. Little River township's funds were brought in Saturday by J. F. Smith and amounted to \$413.24. The township's quota in the drive was \$300. Benefits for the drive have been held all over the county with only two more reported as still to be held. Both these are tomorrow night.

There will be a brunswick stew at Ashemont school for the benefit of the drive tomorrow, February 1, from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m. Admission will be by donation at the door.

Tomorrow night also there will be a dance at the Raeford armory for the drive. Music will be furnished by Hal Gore and his nine-piece orchestra and dancing will be from nine until one. Chaperones for this affair will be Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poole and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis.

## HUNTING SEASON ENDS

District Wildlife Protector H. R. McLean this week reminded all hunters of the fact that the hunting season ends today, January 31. Exceptions to this are that opossums and raccoons may be hunted with dogs only through February 15. Trapping season ends today also. Foxes may be hunted with dogs only through March 2.

## QUITS TRAVELING JOB

Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin, who has been field representative for Flora Macdonald college since last summer, has resigned this position and will resume her piano classes at her home.

## J. L. McNeill Kiwanis Club's "Man Of Year"



J. LAWRENCE McNEILL

The third annual presentation of the Raeford Kiwanis Club's "Man of the Year" award to the man of the community considered most outstanding was made to J. Lawrence McNeill for the year 1951 at the Kiwanis Club's "Ladies Night" last Thursday. Previous recipients of the cup are C. L. Thomas and L. M. Upchurch.

The presentation was made by W. T. Gibson, Jr., 1951 president of the club, who described the outstanding activities considered by the committee in selecting McNeill for the award. He described McNeill's activities in bringing the Robbins Mills to Raeford and in the promotion of the Robbins Heights development; his activities as a deacon of the Raeford Presbyterian church, a director of the Raeford Chamber of Commerce and other corporations, with boys and girls through the Boy Scouts and through sports, and his activities generally in being a leading citizen of the community.

About 125 members, ladies and other guests were present at the affair, an annual event in the club. It was held in the High school cafeteria and a delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Lucy Smith and her assistants.

The president, Marion Gatlin, presided and turned the meeting over to Younger Snead, who served as toastmaster. He welcomed the Ladies and told a rather pointed joke on a local insurance agent.

Attendance awards were presented by J. W. Canaday for perfect attendance as follows: M. H. Gatlin, eight years; A. H. McPhaul, six years; Dr. Julius Jordan, three years; Tom McLaughlin, two years; and W. T. Gibson, Jr. and E. B. Satterwhite, one year.

A. H. McPhaul presented a gift from the club to Mrs. Smith and then the award for the best program of the year to T. O. Moses.

Entertainment was furnished by soldiers of the Special Service office at Fort Bragg and was greatly enjoyed. The program was arranged by Israel Mann and Younger Snead.

## RENT STABILIZERS TO BE HERE TOMORROW

John Perry, Jr. Area Rent Director of the Cumberland-Hoke county Defense Rental Area has announced that Representatives of the Office of Rent Stabilization will be in Raeford, Friday, Feb. 1, 1952 in the Jury Room of the county Court House for the purpose of assisting landlords in the filing of Registration statements. These representatives will be in the Jury Room from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Registration statements and instructions will be available

## W. J. McNeill HAS ANOTHER ATTACK

W. J. McNeill, at his home recuperating from several serious heart attacks, suffered another over the week end. At last report he was resting better.

## Recorder Hears Various Cases In Court Tuesday

A sizeable accumulation of cases faced Judge Henry McDiarmid in recorder's court Tuesday after having no court last week due to Superior court being held. Some 20 of these were disposed of and several were continued for later trial.

J. T. Maulsby, white, was called for trial on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He failed to appear and the judge ordered his bond forfeit and a capias issued for him to be brought in. Maulsby had appealed the case from mayor's court where he had been convicted and sentenced to the roads for 30 days without the privilege of paying out.

Floyd Bean, white, pleaded guilty of violating the game laws. Sentence of six months was suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs.

Clyde Alvin Benfield, white, and Parry Thomas and Jacqueline Young, colored women, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Willie Frank Poe, colored truck driver who lost several bales of cotton at the corner of Main St. and Central avenue, paid the costs for not having it securely tied on. John Lee McNeill, colored, paid \$10 and the costs for driving an overloaded truck.

Forest C. Blaka, white, paid the costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Walter P. Powell, colored, got four months suspended on payment of \$125 and the costs for driving drunk and speeding. Wiley Perkins, colored, got three months suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs for driving drunk.

Wilbert Stanton, white, paid the costs and settled damages in a case in which he was charged with careless and reckless driving and damage to personal property. Fred Daniel Bandy, colored, paid costs for the same offense and made good damages as did Charles Edgar Sheppard, white.

Cleo Barton, Indian, and Edward L. Batchelor, white, were each charged with careless and reckless driving as a result of a wreck. Barton was found guilty given 90 days to be suspended on payment of court costs and \$50 to Batchelor. He appealed and posted \$250 bond. Batchelor was found not guilty.

Calvin Jones, Indian, paid \$25 and the costs for driving without driver's license.

Speeders paying \$10 and the costs or leaving \$25 bonds were Lovell D. Tice, Gerald S. Wise, Ward D. Davis and William Fred Hendrix, all white. John Thomas McPhatter, colored, paid \$10 and the costs for driving with improper brakes.

## Daltons Lose Home In Fire Monday P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dalton lost their home about two miles south of Raeford on the Laurinburg road by fire of undetermined origin on Monday night. They lost most of their household effects and personal possessions and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKenzie, who had an apartment upstairs in the house, lost all their personal effects.

Mr. Dalton and his family were at home at the time and he discovered the fire at about nine o'clock after it had apparently been burning for ten minutes or more. The telephone was not working so Mrs. Dalton came to Raeford for help. By the time a truck from the Raeford Fire Department arrived the house was full of smoke and was afire beyond stopping.

About all the Daltons were able to save were some kitchen equipment, a piano and some items from the living room. The loss was partially covered by fire insurance.