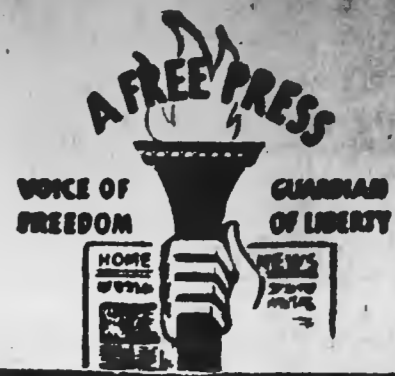




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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

J. B. Renn, band master at Hoke High, took the band to Mildouson school and gave a concert for the Mildouson pupils. He plans to give concerts at the other elementary schools during the spring.

Tuesday night the Board of Education was entertained at dinner by the Hoke High Home Economics department. The girls and their teacher did a splendid job with the meal. The meal was well cooked and beautifully served. A splendid impression was made on all those who were fortunate enough to be invited. In addition to the Board of Education the local school board, principal, superintendent and architects for the board were guests.

Tomorrow the Mildouson baseball team will journey to Rockfish for the first game of the season between the elementary schools.

Last Friday Masedonia Indian school took its baseball team to Antioch Indian for a game. This was the opening game of the season.

In other parts of the paper you will see accounts of the Beta Club and Future Homemakers Club trips to Raleigh and the Key Club trip to Asheville.

The pre-school clinic schedule for this spring is as follows:

White: April 10, Rockfish at 9:00 A. M., Mildouson at 1:00 p. m., April 16, Ashemont at 9:00 a. m., April 24, Raeford Graded at 9:00 a. m.

Indian: May 8, Macedonia at Antioch 9:00 a. m.

Colored: April 2, Freedom, Edinburg and Buffalo at Bowmore at 9:00 a. m.; April 8, Fries Mission at 1:00 p. m.; April 9, Burlington at 9:00 a. m.; April 16, McFarland at New Hope at 1:00 p. m.; April 23, Shady Grove at Laurel Hill at 9:00 a. m.; April 23, Peachmont, Friendship and Rockfish Col. at White Oak at 1:00 p. m.; April 30, Timberland at Upchurch at 9:00 a. m.

It is hoped that as many parents as possible will accompany their children to these clinics and that they will take evidence of vaccinations that the children have already had with them. The law requires that all children be immunized against diphtheria, small pox and whooping cough before they enter school. We suggest that you keep a copy of this schedule and make plans to take your child to the appropriate school at the time listed above. A child to be eligible to enter school next fall must be six years of age on or before October 1, 1952. Principals may require a birth certificate if they so desire.

Mildouson has secured a slide projector for the school in addition to the drapes for the auditorium. This was done through the sales of an advertising curtain. The advertisers did a great thing for the school in making all this improvement possible.

Dr. Koonce, white dentist with the State Board of Health will start a two weeks dental program in the schools next Monday.

The new Ruritan club, organized in Stonewall, is meeting at the Mildouson school. They plan to work with the school and PTA for the betterment of the school.

The various schools have started their spring testing program. Rockfish started off giving the first test on Monday.

Delegates to the State Delegate Assembly of NCEA left for Asheville this morning. They will represent the Hoke County unit. Alton Gibson of Laurinburg, next door neighbor, is president of the state organization and will present.

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Students Offered Prizes For Essays About Confederacy

The Essay Prize List open to all high school pupils in the state has been issued by the Daughters of the Confederacy and made public. There are twenty-one different subjects for which a prize of \$5 or \$10 is offered. These subjects pertain in some way to the Anti-Bellum period of the Confederacy and allied subjects.

Any high school student desiring to enter this contest is requested to contact members of the local chapter for rules of the contest.



Washington—Last week the folks in Washington—like everywhere else in the nation—were interested in politics. The preferential primary in Minnesota showed again the strong personal popularity of General Eisenhower, as well as the unpopularity of President Truman.

Wednesday, Senator Hoey and I drove down to Raleigh for the annual banquet of the North Carolina Citizens Association. Mr. Hoey made the principal speech—and was presented the association's annual award for citizenship. I had the pleasure of making the presentation.

There was a pleasant surprise for everybody present. Senator Richard Russell of Georgia had been invited to attend, but because of the press of duties in Washington, had not been able to accept. At the last minute, however, he found he was able to come, so he flew down for the occasion, and returned to Washington the same night.

To say that those present were enthusiastic about Senator Russell, and his candidacy for the Presidency, would be a matter of understatement. I am all the more convinced that if the South sticks together, and wages a strong fight, we can win the Democratic nomination for Senator Russell. And if he is nominated, I feel he can be elected. I hope that our people will bear in mind that Senator Russell is not merely sectional candidate, but one who can and will properly represent the entire nation with great ability and harmony.

The People Speak

While I was in Raleigh, hundreds of people spoke to me about the affairs of government. They are sick of high taxes, high spending, and low morals in government.

I did not hear a single person express the opinion that he was satisfied with things as they are.

School Children

We are having more and more groups of school children visit us, now that Spring is opening up. I was pleased to see groups from high schools at Sunbury and Cary recently.

I want to renew my invitation to all North Carolinians to come by to see us when they're in Washington. We'll be glad to provide you with passes to the Senate chamber and assist you in any way possible while you're here.

Letters from Home

Our mail from North Carolina is steadily increasing and most of it demonstrates interest in government. People are, it seems to me, wanting to know the true facts, rather than continue to absorb the propaganda being distributed by the thousands of press agents on the government payroll.

The President's so-called Reorganization Plan for the Internal Revenue prompted a great many letters. Most people wanted to know more about it—and why both Senator Hoey and I voted.

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Bigger Call On County Is Made By Red Cross

Charles A. Hostetler, chairman of the Hoke County Red Cross Chapter, announced this week that the quota for this county had been increased from \$2295.00 to \$2470.00 in order for the county to bear its share of the disaster which occurred in six southern states last week.

Hostetler stated that the overwhelming disaster which has crushed dozens of communities in Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Missouri, Kentucky and Alabama has left in its wake 236 known dead. Over eleven hundred persons were injured by the devastating storm. With thousands of people homeless, losses will run into the millions. To meet this great emergency, thousands of chapter volunteers have been on duty since the tornado struck. The National organization has dispatched to the stricken areas trained workers, including doctors and nurses. Food, clothing, and shelter have been provided and whole blood and plasma have been delivered by plane.

Hostetler says that this great disaster, the worst tornado in a decade, has placed upon the Red Cross an added burden of at least \$5,000,000 for meeting human needs and that the added amount for Hoke County totaled \$175.00.

Hostetler and H. B. Walters, county chairman of the drive, have stated that they believe this will stir the community leaders and workers on and that the goal will be met in time.

A report on the progress of the county drive was announced this week by Walters and he states that it is progressing smoothly. Early reports have been received from a few townships show that the chairmen and workers are hard at work soliciting funds and making collections.

Antioch Township under the supervision of Ira Newton, chairman, has turned in \$140.00 with more to come. McCain has exceeded its goal and through the work of the Ladies Auxiliary, who set the pace, the workers will continue their efforts. Neil Senter, chairman of the business district reports a total of \$600.00 turned in with several firms still not heard from.

This quota is expected to be reached easily.

Other communities have not as yet reported but it is believed that they are making very good progress.

James Ed Smith Passes Thursday; Is Buried Sunday

Funeral services for James Ed Smith who died Thursday, were held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the home on West Prospect Avenue. The Rev. John Carter of Kannapolis and the Rev. Luther V. Wesley of the Raeford Methodist Tabernacle conducted the service. Burial followed in the Raeford cemetery. Mr. Smith was 63 years of age and had lived most of his life in Raeford.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie F. Smith; one son, Lonnie; and two daughters, Ann Kathleen and Mrs. John D. Horne, all of the home.

PHILIP MORRIS 'JOHNNY' AT LOCAL STORE TODAY

J. E. Byrd, manager of Cooper's Super market announced today that Johnny Jr., Goodwill Ambassador of Phillip Morris, is making his annual tour and will be in Cooper's Super Store Thursday, March 28 from 5 to 5:30 p. m. to meet the public and sign autographs. While Johnny is here he will give away guest packages of Phillip Morris cigarettes and autograph cartons of Phillip Morris purchased during his visit.

Mrs. Nan McNeill visited her sister, Mrs. John Ellington, in Oxford for several days last week.

Honored



FRED M. CULBRETH, above, of Raeford was presented the annual Distinguished Salesman Award at a meeting of the Sales Executive Club of Richmond, held in the ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel on March 17. Mr. Culbreth is a representative of the A. H. Robbins Co., pharmaceutical supply house of Richmond, Va. and covers the middle section of North Carolina.

PERSONALS

Carlton Niven attended a Frigidare meeting at the Sir Walter in Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Keith has been sick and out of work for the past two weeks with flu.

Miss Louise Blue, Secretary of the Hoke County PMA and Committeemen J. J. Hasty, J. H. Blythe and C. H. ... attended the PMA District Meeting in Raleigh last Thursday.

Murdoch McDuffie spent last week in Faison in the home of his sister, Mrs. D. Newton.

Miss Mary Hazel Whitley who teaches in Fayetteville, spent the week end with her parents here. Miss Elmira Whitley of Henderson came home Sunday and stayed until Monday afternoon.

Bobby Murray joined his parents in Greensboro last Thursday and returned to Raeford with them to spend his spring vacation.

Mrs. Max Heins of Sanford and Mrs. George Bethune and son, George of Concord spent the day last Saturday in Raeford. They came especially to be with Mrs. J. A. Blue on her 86th birthday. Mrs. Bethune and George returned to Concord Saturday and Mrs. Heins spent the week end here.

Miss Alice Sutton Matheson, who came home for spring vacation last week, joined a group of schoolmates Monday and went to Daytona Beach where they are having a houseparty this week. The group came by automobile to Raeford and arrived in time for breakfast with Alice Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Willis had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Willis' sister, Mrs. Thurman Cook and Mr. Cook of Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Riddle and children of Anderson, S. C. spent the week end with Mrs. Riddle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warner. They returned to their home Monday.

Col. and Mrs. Henry Monroe and daughter left Monday to return to Colorado Springs, Colorado, after spending several days with Col. Monroe's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hendrick and children of Kannapolis were also here for the week end. On Saturday they all spent the day in Rockingham in the home of Mr. Monroe's brother, Alex, and his sisters.

Mrs. Julian Johnson is visiting her brothers and sisters and their families in Thomasville, Ga.

Mrs. Neill A. McDonald returned Tuesday after having spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Nash, in oldsboro.

Bucks Baseball To Begin Friday; Here Next Wed.

"We are going to field a team where everybody hits the ball and watches the other teams make the errors," so said Coach Bob Rockholz earlier this week. At the present time there aren't many sluggers on the squad but all seem to be able to hit equally, he also stated.

The locals open tomorrow against Rowland there and play their first home game of the season against the ever-dangerous Red Springs team.

Coach Rockholz has announced a tentative line-up for Friday's game, but it has been stressed that this may not be the team that takes the field. The line-up is as follows: Catcher, Conoly; Pitcher, Hardin; 1st, Phillips; 2nd, Setzer; 3rd, McPhaul; SS, Culbreth; LF, Hinson, CF, McLeod; RF, Cox.

The games have been scheduled with the thought in mind of having a home game each Wednesday if possible for the benefit of those who have the afternoon off.

The schedule is as follows:

March 28, Rowland, there. April 2, Red Springs, here; 7, Boone Trail, there; 8, Laurel Hill, there; 9, Tar Heel, here; 11, Red Springs, there; 14, St. Pauls, there; 16, St. Pauls, here; 18, Tar Heel, there; 23, Massey Hill, here, 30, Boone Trail, here.

May 2, Laurel Hill, here; 7, Massey Hill, there; 9 Southern Pines, there; 13, Tar Heel, there; 14, Southern Pines, here; 16, Rowland, here.

Cancer Crusade To Begin April First

The 1952 Cancer Crusade opens here in Hoke County on April 1st.

Mrs. W. L. Howell, Jr., campaign chairman, said that volunteers will canvass every neighborhood in the city and county. Contributions to the Crusade also can be mailed to CANCER, care of the Raeford post office.

"At every home visited by our canvassers" she announced, "an American Cancer Society educational leaflet will be left whether a contribution is made or not. Imparting this lifesaving information to the public is every bit as important as our fund-raising success in this humanitarian campaign."

The local goal of \$722.25 is our part of the national Crusade goal of \$16,000,000. The funds, will be used to expand programs of services to patients, research into cancer's causes and cures, and public and professional education.

Mrs. Howell pointed out that 22,000,000 Americans now living will die of cancer unless present mortality rates are altered.

A list of the workers for Hoke County will be announced later.

Harry Greene Will Run For Legislature

Judge Harry Greene announced this week that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in election for State House of Representatives again. Judge Greene was appointed judge of recorder's court by the County Commissioners to fill the post while the regular judge took a leave of absence due to sickness and injuries.

Greene became a member of the State Legislature during the 1946-1947 term and has served each session since. The primary will be held May 31st of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lytch had as their guests for supper Tuesday night, Mrs. Douglad McIntyre, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie McIntyre, and her daughter, Miss Marjorie McIntyre, all of Toronto, Canada. They were en route to their home after spending the past month in Florida. Mrs. McIntyre's late husband, the Rev. McIntyre, was pastor of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church some years ago.

Hoke Jury Will Try Robeson Men On Ku Klux Charge

It was learned late yesterday afternoon that Sheriff D. H. Hodgkin received a call from Lumberton yesterday requesting a special venire of 50 men from Hoke County for jury duty in Robeson County.

They are to serve as jurors in the trial of the four alleged Ku Klux Klansmen charged under an ancient 1868 statute forbidding membership in secret political organizations.

The News-Journal was unable to obtain a complete list of the men called for jury duty before it went to press.

Local Man Gets Trouble Instead Of Assistance

The next time you break down on the road and someone offers to give you assistance take James C. Lentz's advice and turn them down. Jim says that they will only cause you trouble.

Lentz had a flat tire on the Bragg Boulevard out from Fayetteville last Tuesday night about 10:30 and discovered he didn't have a jack in his car. Three young men stopped and offered to give him some aid. After they got his tire fixed it was found that their car was out of order so Jim pushed them into town, paid each man one dollar and set them up to coffee. When Lentz started out to take them to their homes, since it was raining, the trip forced him to stop his car, took his keys and gave him a severe beating. He escaped and got the resident of a nearby house to call the authorities.

The three were apprehended later the same night when they crashed Lentz's car into a milk truck and were taken into police custody. It was discovered that all three young men had prison records. They waived preliminary hearings and were placed under substantial bonds.

Mary McIntyre, colored, was charged with driving without operator's license. The case was not prosed and she was ordered to pay the costs and get her license immediately.

Moran McPherson, white, who was charged with damage to real and personal property belonging to D. A. McDougald was found guilty and sentenced to 12 months on the roads suspended on the terms of two years good behavior, court costs and to pay Mr. McDougald damages for the property.

Henry Biggs, white, paid a fine of \$125.00 and the costs for driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages and having no operator's license.

James R. Ault, white, paid the costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Allen McNeill, colored, was found guilty of driving drunk and got six months suspended on one year of good behavior and a fine of \$100 and the costs.

Bill Gordon, white, was charged with driving drunk and no operator's license. He offered a plea of no defense and this was accepted by the State. Gordon received a six months suspended sentence on condition that he be of good behavior for one year and pay a fine of \$100 and the costs.

Bank Of Raeford Is Getting More Space

Anyone who has been in the bank in the last two weeks has noticed quite a few changes taking place. The bank is expanding to take over the space formerly occupied by the post office, which moved to its new location the middle of February.

R. B. Lewis, executive vice-president, states that the increased space enables them to better serve the town and county. Some of the changes anticipated by the renovation will be three new teller windows, a bigger lobby, another vault, larger working space for the bookkeeping department and a room for the Board of Directors. The date for the completion of the project is not definite at this time.

Robbins Fixing Park For Little Leaguers

Work was begun this week on the Little League baseball diamond located in the Robbins Heights area.

The ground has been leveled and a screen behind home plate erected. It is planned at this time to have two fields, one for regular games and one for practice sessions.

The schedule is being drawn up and a complete list of the dates on which the games will be played will be published later. Tentative opening game will be played on or about the 26 or 28 of May. Practice will begin sometime in April.

Miss Hilda Jordan, junior student at Wake Forest College, was one of the seven new members initiated in the Euzelian Literary Society at the regular meeting of the organization on Monday evening at the ...

Taylor-Maultsby Fracas Argued; Maultsby Loses

A cross-indictment winding up in two of the three cases being appealed to the Superior Court highlighted Tuesday morning's session of recorder's court before Judge Harry Greene.

Carlton Taylor, white, was indicted with assault with a deadly weapon on Bethune Maultsby. Maultsby, the prosecuting witness didn't have enough evidence to convince the judge and Taylor was found not guilty. Maultsby was taxed with the court costs and he appealed to Superior Court.

W. U. Taylor, white, was also charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon Bethune Maultsby. He likewise was found not guilty and he in turn indicted Maultsby with assault with a deadly weapon. Maultsby, having had a bad day of it in court, was found guilty and sentenced to serve 60 days on the roads suspended on condition of two years good behavior and payment of the court costs. Maultsby appealed this case also.

Other cases coming up before Judge Greene included a variety of offenses. Thornton Priest, colored, was charged with drunk and disorderly conduct. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months suspended on payment of the costs and two years probation.

Fredrick P. Chapman, white tourist, left a \$25 bond for passing a car in the face of oncoming traffic.

Jim McCoy, colored of Scotland county, paid \$10 and the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

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Hoke Man Repairs Airplanes In Korea

Cpl. Dexter H. Holland, Route 1, Raeford, is helping maintain Army aircraft in Korea as an airframe mechanic in the 79th Ordnance Battalion.

His unit, the only one of its kind in the Army works directly with the U. S. Air Force.

HOKE MAN RETURNS AFTER YEAR IN KOREA

Sgt. C. J. McNeill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNeill of Raeford, returned home last Wednesday from Korea. Sgt. McNeill was a member of the 7th Signal Co. Message Center. While in Korea he received a battle star and his company won a presidential unit citation for action in which it took part. He was overseas one year and after a 30-day furlough at home he will report to Fort Jackson, S. C. for reassignment.