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## Addenda - - -

By the Editor

(When the notion strikes—once a week sometimes, once a year sometimes)

This column might get to be a habit . . . If I can find anything to go into it. It seemed to be pretty well read last week and the readers that have mentioned it have been favorable in their comment. Of course the ones who felt unfavorable just didn't have anything to say.

This is a pretty good town and county. I don't believe there are enough things wrong or needing doing to make a column of every week. Guess some space will have to be spent bragging on what we have done right. There are a few of these.

The BOARD OF EDUCATION, for example, is in process of completing arrangements for building a new building at the grammar school in Raeford. They are going to put it on Stewart street in the same block with the old building, in the vicinity of where the old cannery building is now . . . sort of behind the Methodist church and behind the county jail. The property is part of the McLauchlin land given to the town a good many years ago by the late Major JOHN W. McLAUCHLIN along with the pine grove on the other side of Stewart street for use as a park or playground. It seems to have been generally decided that the use of the property for a school would be what Mr. McLauchlin would want, as it undoubtedly is. This, for a wonder, is expected to be acceptable to the school house planning division of the state board of education.

The Raeford CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is making final arrangements to put some permanent point on the street name markers all over town. BILL FANN of the Robbins Mill, a Chamber Director, is heading a committee which is going to get the work done. This committee is investigating the use of a partly luminous, or fluorescent paint for the base, with the dull letters to be painted on top of it. The job that was done on these posts was done in a hurry last fall by the chamber purely because it was a requirement of the post office department before they would start house to house mail delivery. It did serve its purpose, although the paint barely did last until the mail carriers got started.

In the more things we are needing department, the ball park can be mentioned. The AMERICAN LEGION has done more than its share in this direction, as it got the lighting system up and in operation. The county put a nice fence around the field, too. It remains now for something to happen to the old grandstand and a new one to be in its place. However, we don't have a team now after the high school lets out. Maybe some interest in baseball will be revived now that we have so many new people in town, and maybe this interest will make a complete ball park so necessary we will all get together and do it. The community hurts for more public recreation facilities for young and old.

About the most pleasant results from the old football picture we ran several weeks ago was a letter from NEILL A. COLE, of Sanford, one of the players shown on the Raeford High school team of 1915. We indicated that it was a 1914 picture and Mr. Cole says it was 1915. BUCK BLUE (also in the picture) says this is right. The letter says that in 1914 and 1915 the team won two games, lost two and tied two, and that "most of us had never seen a football" (Continued on Page 10)

## Town Board Holds Routine Meeting

The board of commissioners of the town of Raeford held their regular monthly meeting at the town hall on Monday night. Business of a usual nature was transacted with nothing particularly startling coming to pass.

The street committee was instructed to investigate the value of the timber standing in North Magnolia street near where W. H. Fann is building his house. It was also decided that the street force would grade the sidewalk to the level of the curb for paving around the Presbyterian church.

The board voted to sell its surplus concrete to the Presbyterian church and to others desiring to buy it. The mayor was authorized to sell some surplus water pipe and to have repairs made to the fire-fighting equipment.



Washington—The steel industry pay dispute has cast a new light on an important question which Congress must answer in the near future—should wage and price controls be continued and, if so, on what basis?

Those controls, authorized under the Defense Production Act (DPA), will expire June 30 unless renewed.

The Senate Banking Committee had completed hearings on the subject and was about to start drafting a bill to continue the controls in some form for another year when Defense Mobilization Director Wilson resigned in protest to the Administration's proposed settlement of the steel dispute.

The Senate Banking Committee immediately postponed its bill drafting pending clarification of the steel situation. Likewise, the House Banking Committee, which was to have begun hearings on extension of the DPA, decided to delay the hearings because of Wilson's resignation.

Two questions now are uppermost in the minds of many members of Congress as a result of the actions of the Wage Stabilization Board (WSB) and Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) in connection with the steel dispute.

1. Has the steel situation demonstrated that wage and price controls as now administered are controls in name only and not in fact?

2. Has the WSB in its recommendations gone contrary to policy laid down by Congress?

The Board, with its industry members dissenting, recommended a 26-cent hourly pay increase and a union shop agreement for the steel industry. Under a union shop agreement, a new employe must join the union within a specified period of time after going to work. Though not mandatory, a WSB recommendation carries great weight. It represents the majority opinion of an official agency which, by Presidential request, has entered into a labor-management dispute on grounds of preventing deterrent of the defense program.

A WSB recommendation in steel is especially important. Steel is a basic industry and the terms of a settlement there, apt to be affected by the WSB recommendation, are likely to form the pattern for settlement of negotiations and disputes in other industries.

For those reasons Congress sharply feels the impact of the situation in steel.

The United Steelworkers of America, CIO, which had never been able to obtain the union shop through negotiation, gladly accepted the WSB's recommendations, even though the wage boost was less than the union originally (Continued on Page 10)

## Hold 19th Annual Easter Seal Drive



The Easter Seal literally holds the future of thousands of crippled children everywhere, Harry Greene, chairman of the Hoke county seal sale, said this week as the 19th annual Easter seal campaign got into full swing.

W. C. Phillips, treasurer, reports that donations are coming in from the 1200 letters and seals which were mailed out the first of April by Mrs. C. H. Giles, secretary. Students from the Raeford Graded school and from the Upchurch High school are selling seals.

Last year Hoke county raised over \$500 for the Easter seal sale. Of the funds raised, approximately 55% will be retained in the county for providing direct assistance for medical care of crippled children.

## Local Man Is Senior At Davidson College

(Davidson News Bureau) Robert L. Murray of Raeford is currently a senior among the 828 men now enrolled at Davidson College.

He is a pre-medical student and is a member of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity at Davidson. Founded in 1837 by Scotch Presbyterians, Davidson has a long history of service to the church, state, and nation.

Nine Rhodes scholars have gone to England from Davidson under the famous Rhodes Scholarship plan—a number unmatched by small liberal arts colleges in the South.

Great strides have been taken during the past decade under the direction of President John R. Cunningham. Davidson has a capacity student body representing 24 states, the District of Columbia, and two foreign countries.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Lizzie Tolar, Mrs. Jesse Gibson, Mrs. Earl Tolar and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones visited the Middleton and Cypress Gardens at Charleston last Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Kate Blue is leaving Charlotte today to accompany a classmate, Miss Reid Regan, to her home in Selma, Alabama, to spend the Easter holidays. They will visit Captain and Mrs. Joe Hoffman at Fort Benning, Georgia, on their return trip to Charlotte.

James Morris, formerly foreman of The News-Journal printing shop, is now editor and publisher of his own newspaper, "Big Sandy Journal" at Big Sandy, Texas.

Sandra Blythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halley Blythe, underwent a tonsillectomy at Highsmith hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gobeille, Joan and Rickey Gobeille, spent the day Sunday visiting the gardens at Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr., and Leon Gatlin are leaving today for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Krug.

## Baptist Church Plans Youth Week

The Raeford Baptist Church will observe Youth Week beginning April 20 and continuing through April 27. At this time the young people of the church will assume places of leadership for a week and will be responsible for the work of the church in a real way.

Some of the officers for Youth Week are: Pastor: C. J. Benner, Jr.; Assistant Pastor, Douglas Dixon; D.R.E., Helen Rose; Chairman of Deacons, James Edge; Head Usher, Milton Glisson; Sunday School Supt., James Edge; Sunday School Secretary, Kenneth Culbreth; W.M.U. President, June Connell; T.U. Director, Phillip Edge; Brotherhood President, Roger Dixon; Organist, Jeanette Hamilton; and Pianist, Janice Benner.

## GALATIA PLANS SUNRISE SERVICE FOR EASTER

The annual Sunrise Easter Service will be held at the Galatia Church on Sunday morning at six o'clock. Some members from the Tabernacle Baptist Church will participate in the service. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## TO SHOW EASTER FILM

There will be a movie "Journey into Faith," appropriate for the Lenten season, shown at Mildouson on Friday night at 7:30, at Tabernacle Church in Rockfish on Sunday night at 7:30 and at Rockfish School auditorium on Monday night at 7:30. A voluntary contribution will be taken to help defray the expense of the picture.

## PLAN CHICKEN SUPPER

The Mildouson PTA is sponsoring a chicken stew supper next Thursday night, April 17, at the Mildouson School for the benefit of the lunchroom. After the supper the Stoneyall Ruritan Club will present a "mock trial."

A. L. "Red" Smith, who has been employed at the Hoke Auto Company for the past four years, is now with the Rollings Ford Company in Newport News, Va. Mrs. Smith and children will remain in Raeford until school is out before they join Mr. Smith.

## Man Held Under \$5,000 Bond On Assault Charge

Stuart (Sug) Moore was held for Superior Court trials at recorder's court before Judge Harry Greene Tuesday. Moore, colored, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill his wife, Elle Mae Moore. Probable cause was found and he was held for superior court under a bond of \$5000.00.

Various other cases were tried, the majority being speeding and improper brakes.

Neil Ferguson, James McLeod, John Mose Covington, all colored and Walter Scott, Indian, were fined \$10 and the costs for having improper brakes.

Michael Scenna, Charles F. Lynch, and Evelyn Schor, all white tourists, left \$25.00 bonds for speeding.

Don W. Thomas, Jr., white, was charged with non-support. His wife decided not to prosecute and the case was not prosed. Thomas paid the costs.

Travis Clayton Gilchrist, white of the navy, was charged with having no license plates. He pleaded no defense and offered testimony that he was on an emergency trip because of illness and that he used old plates because his car had been in storage. He paid the costs and bought license plates.

Matthews Kearns, colored failed to stop for a stop sign and paid \$10 and the costs. Bethel Dial, Indian, paid \$10 and the costs for public drunkenness.

Joseph Melton, colored, was charged with careless and reckless driving and speeding. He received a 60 day suspended sentence with a fine of \$25 and costs, 1 year of good behavior and had his license suspended for 12 months.

Lois Jack Parrish, white male, was fined \$100 and the costs and must also be on good behavior for one year for driving drunk.

## Baptist Church To Have Special Easter Services

The Raeford Baptist Church will have two special services for Easter Sunday. The morning worship hour will feature a musical program telling the story of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. The music will be interspersed with Scripture passages and poems relating the Easter message.

At the Sunday evening worship hour there will be a Song-Sermon, "The Glory of the Cross." The congregation will take part in singing many old familiar hymns.

The three choirs, the Carol choir, the Youth choir and the Adult choir, will present these two musical programs. Robert Gatlin will be soloist and the male Quartet will be composed of Robert Gatlin, John Draughn, Marion Gatlin and Bryan Miller.

## PEOPLE'S CHURCH PLANS SUNRISE SERVICE SUN.

Sunrise Services at the People's Methodist Church will be held from 5:30 to 6:00 Easter Sunday morning. The Rev. Luther Wesley, pastor, invites everybody to come and hear the Rev. Beaufort Crews of Elizabethtown, who has been holding revival services there all this week.

## WATSON COMES HOME

F. Knox Watson, chairman of the county board of commissioners who has been very ill in a Richmond hospital for some time, returned to his home the last of last week greatly improved. His condition is still far from good, however, and he is not able to have visitors.

Ed Brooks of Burgaw was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Mann during the week end.

## Commissioners End Blue Springs Dances

After they got through hiring a new county farm agent Monday morning at their regular monthly meeting the county board of commissioners voted to discontinue the holding of square dances at the Blue Springs community house (old school). These dances had been going on for some time and the commissioners apparently didn't like the way they were being run.

C. J. Benner appeared before the board with a petition for the surface treating of a road from 15-A at Wayside to the Plank road in the military reservation. The board voted to ask the highway commission to stabilize the road, and decided not to ask for its paving at this time.

The board decided to ask for state maintenance of a road in Little River township which is in bad shape and which serves two churches and about ten families.

The board was asked to repair the Dundarrach community building. It was decided that the county would furnish the materials if the community would furnish or pay for all labor. Cost to the county is not to exceed \$500.

It was decided that all offices at the courthouse would be closed all day on Easter Monday.

## Raeford Scouts Show Up Well At Honor Court

The Raeford Boy Scout Troop attended a court of honor in East Laurinburg Tuesday night and came home with the majority of the awards and trophies that were presented. W. L. Poole, Jr., new Raeford Scoutmaster, states that they received three trophies for work done in the past year.

One trophy, the "Crusade Award" for 1951, was given to the troop for achieving the standard set up by the national headquarters. An attendance trophy for the highest percentage of attendance at courts of honor and another trophy for attaining the highest percentage of advancement in 1951 was awarded the Raeford Troop. Both of these trophies were for the district area.

Clyde Stutts, of Laurel Hill, advancement chairman, was high in his praise of Tom McLauchlin's work with the local troop in achieving such a high standard of advancement.

McLauchlin, who recently moved to Charlotte, was scoutmaster for approximately three years and has been succeeded by Poole.

Four local boys received awards; Leon Cameron, Jr. attained the rank of Star scout, Younger Snead, Jr. attained Life rank, and Joe McLeod and Mark Smith got merit badges.

## Mrs. Hardison Dies Saturday Morning; Funeral Held Monday

Mrs. Louvenia Hardison, 85, widow of the late J. W. Hardison, died at her home on Route 2, Raeford, last Saturday morning. She had been ill for several weeks.

The funeral was held at Galatia Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. with the Rev. B. O. Shannon officiating. Burial followed in Beulah Cemetery in Johnson County.

Surviving are four sons, J. M. Hardison of Thomasville, J. E. Hardison of Clarkton, J. F. Hardison of Shannon and D. T. Hardison of the home; five daughters, Mrs. J. F. Wood of Asheboro, Mrs. J. B. McLean of Fayetteville, Mrs. L. A. King of Burlington, and Mrs. W. C. Pendergrass of the home; three sisters and one brother.

Rudolph Love spent the week end in Norfolk, Virginia, with friends.

## Farm Agent Is Employed By Board Monday

Native of Wilson County, Now Working In Anson, To Report By May 1st

At their meeting Monday the Board of commissioners of Hoke County voted unanimously to employ John R. Potter, Jr., of Wadesboro as county farm agent, a post which has been vacant since E. M. Stallings left here in February to go into business for himself in Lumberton. All commissioners were present at the meeting except Chairman F. K. Watson who has been ill for some time.

Mr. Potter is at present assistant farm agent for Anson County, working in Wadesboro, and he said yesterday he expects to get here by May 1 at the latest, and possibly a few days before.

He is a graduate of N. C. State college in the class of 1949 and has been on the Anson County job since July 1 of that year.

He was a member of the Army Air Corps for five years during World War II and was discharged in December, 1945, with the rank of captain. He is married to the former Miss Elsie Taylor of Wilson and they have two daughters aged two and six.

Before the war he farmed in Wilson County.

## Hoke High Bees Win One, Lose One

Hoke High's "B" baseball team so far is following an identical pattern set by the varsity as they split the first two games of the young season the past week. Last Thursday they entertained Waграм's varsity here and dropped a 12-0 game in a rather loosely-played affair. Tuesday they broke into the winning column with a 9-3 verdict over Laurel Hill.

"B" baseball is a rather new thing in Raeford, this being the first time that it has been tried here. The object is to give the boys who practice with the team a chance to participate in ball games and also to give the younger ones much-needed experience before they play varsity ball.

Yesterday afternoon the varsity played Tar Heel out at the ball park and they have two games scheduled for next week. Red Springs there on Friday and St. Pauls here next Wednesday. The game next week is a conference game and will start at 3:30. The coaches have scheduled as many home games on Wednesday afternoons as possible in order to give the people with the afternoon off opportunity to see the locals in action.

## Little League Film To Be Shown Friday

The movie "Little League Baseball Basics" is to be shown Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Hoke High School and all parents, boys and other interested persons are invited to come.

This movie will show what little league baseball is and how it is played throughout the nation. This showing will be the only one for Raeford this year.

## HAS OPERATION TUES.

John K. McNeill who entered Highsmith hospital last week, underwent an operation Tuesday. His condition at last reports was improving. He is able to receive visitors and is expected to be in the hospital for about two weeks.

## PROCLAIMS MUSIC WEEK

Mayor W. L. Poole announced this week that he has officially declared the week of May 4-11 to be National Music Week. He expressed the hope that a program could be arranged for this occasion.