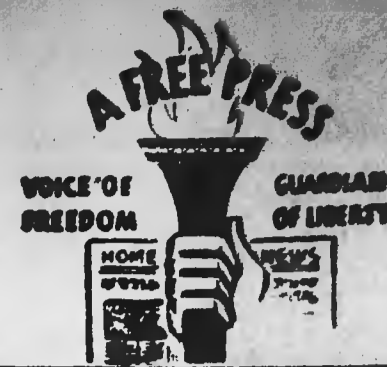


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By the Editor

The sheriff's department has sent several individuals up for making liquor and having it for sale in the past couple of weeks, and last Saturday afternoon Sheriff D. H. Hodgin slipped out to Brantley Allen's place himself to see if he couldn't catch him with the goods. He didn't have another officer with him, though, and I think the liquor went out the back door while he was looking for it. The general public will be glad to hear that the sheriff is making an effort in this direction, as it will at least make Brantley stay on his toes and keep his mind on his business, if he is selling liquor as it is said he is.

Of all the things this town needs, the one I hadn't thought of was a beauty contest. I hear we're going to get one now, courtesy of the Jaycees. Might be right' interesting, come to think of it.

The Raeford Television Co. which Martin Webb will manage in the post office building, had some tough luck last week when they bought a big ad in The News Journal saying their grand opening was to be last Saturday and learning too late that they couldn't have it then. They're going to have it Saturday of this week, though, with refreshments and some real sewing artist to demonstrate their Necchi sewing machines. When I took my all-expense-paid tour of Italy some eight years ago I saw many a white and blue metal sign beside the roads bearing the single word, "Necchi." Never did learn what it meant until last week when I found out that this machine has been a household byword over there for years, and that they were its ads I saw.

The suggestion continues to pop up that the school committee for the county-wide high school should be county-wide also, instead of from the Raeford district. This committee is appointed by the county board of education, and all its actions are subject to the approval of the county board. The county board, while it is beginning to look a little like a Raeford and McLauchlin township group, is just as county-wide as the people of the county want to make it. The present Raeford district committee consists of A. H. McPhaul, Dr. M. R. Smith and Dr. Julius Jordan, and I think the system as it is working very well for the best interest of the whole county in the high school's operation.

It has been so quiet politically up to now that something is bound to bust loose in the couple of weeks remaining before the primary. Saw Archie Watson and Benton Thomas with their heads together for quite a while over at the courthouse yesterday. That is a sign of something, or should be.

Walter Baker, chairman of the county Democratic Executive committee, urges all "Good Democrats" to attend the county convention at the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 2:30. I hope a lot of us will be there, but I expect that phrase "Good Democrats" would be defined in a wide variety of ways by those who do attend. I don't believe I'll go into it at the present time.

The magazine, "North Carolina Education," offers its readers some good advice editorially this month as to the persons they should vote for. It says "We must vote for a man who believes that you cannot lift the level of living until you lift the level of thinking, and that only through improved education of all children of all the people can you lift this level of

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County Democratic Convention Saturday

Walter P. Baker, chairman of the Hoke County Democratic executive committee stated yesterday that he wanted to remind all precinct officials, good democrats, and precinct delegates to attend the County Democratic convention which will be held Saturday, May 17 at 2:30 p. m. at the courthouse. Baker also stated that since Saturday is the last day that a person can register for the coming election all persons that have not registered should do so.

He also announced that a meeting of the executive committee would be held prior to the convention to elect a new chairman who would preside over the convention. Delegates to the State Convention in Raleigh May 22 will be chosen.

Miss Flora M. Boyce Dies In Fayetteville; Funeral Here Sunday

Miss Flora McNeill Boyce, a resident of Raeford since 1941, died at the Confederate Woman's Home in Fayetteville last Friday afternoon.

Miss Boyce had been for 14 years a teacher at Presbyterian missions in China and Korea and had taught at Peace College in Raleigh and elsewhere in North Carolina since returning to the United States. She was a daughter of the late James and Janet McFadyen Boyce of Bainbridge, Georgia. She was active in church and club work here until her health began to fail about two years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Raeford Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at three-thirty. The Rev. W. B. Heyward conducted the service, assisted by Dr. Walker B. Healy of Fayetteville. Burial was in Big Rockfish cemetery in Cumberland County.

YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Last Thursday evening the Primary grades of the Rockfish School gave their operetta. The children were well trained and did their parts exceptionally well. A large crowd enjoyed the production. Teachers and pupils are to be congratulated.

The Raeford Graded School presents the Junior chorus in its auditorium Monday evening, May 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mildouson presents its operetta on Wednesday evening, May 21, at 8:00 o'clock.

W. T. Gibson made a trip to Meredith College Tuesday in the interest of securing teachers.

The Antioch Indian school had their baccalaureate sermon preached last Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Rev. Venus Brooks of Pembroke preached. The school rendered several musical numbers. The primary program will be given Tuesday evening May 20 at 8:00 o'clock.

The middle grades will present the play "You Ain't Heard the Half of It" on Thursday evening May 23 at 8:00 o'clock.

Last Friday night the Upchurch Glee Club and Band presented an evening of music. Both organizations did their parts of the program well and delighted the large crowd that was present to hear them. It was considered one of the best musical entertainments that the school has put on.

Tuesday night May 20, will be Senior Class Night at Upchurch High. The program will start at 8:15. The seniors are making great preparations and all their families

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Bucks Split Two; Southern Pines Here Friday

In two rather loosely played contests during the past week the Hoke High Bucks split as they dropped one decision and picked up a win at the expense of Southern Pines.

Last Wednesday the locals went down before St. Pauls by the score of 13-7. Harding, taking the mound for the Bucks, seemed on his way to a victory but could not overcome his wildness and the roof caved in on him in the sixth inning as St. Pauls batted all the way around and scored 6 runs to take the lead and keep it for the rest of the game. Sandwiching 7 hits and 5 bases on balls together with 6 errors St. Pauls scored 3 runs in the 1st, 1 in the 4th and 6 in the fatal 5th and 3 more in the sixth for a grand total of 13. Raeford got 9 hits but could never bring them after the first inning which tallied them 3 runs, the highlight of which was Setzer's four-bagger with the base empty.

Leading hitters for the Bucks were Garrett with 2 for 3 and Setzer with 2 for 4.

What was Raeford's undoing Wednesday was their doing Friday as they were the visitors at Southern Pines and captured a game that had a total of 18 runs for both sides with the Bucks coming out on top 10-8.

The Bucks scored their 10 runs on only 5 hits but the 13 bases on balls had the runners on base when the hits were made. Phillips was the pitcher for Raeford and, although he was touched for 7 runs in the 5th, gave up 8 hits throughout the game to chalk up another victory. Southern Pines received five bases on balls in addition to the 8 hits they made off Phillips to score their 8 runs.

Leading hitters for the Bucks were McCormick who had 3 for 3 and Setzer with 1 for 1.

Raeford closes out its regular season play Friday entertaining Southern Pines in a return game at the local park.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Will Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Heston Rose and son, Mrs. Dan Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose and Clarence Rose attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Rose's sister, Mrs. Spencer Brown, held at the Dover Baptist Church in Star, N. C. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander, Jr. and son of Chapel Hill spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander and Mrs. Mary Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mann and family visited in Whiteville Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Buck Wilson and Miss Sue Gullede, who had spent the past three weeks with the Wilsons at Enid, Oklahoma, have arrived for a visit with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gullede. Lt. Wilson has been stationed at Vance Air Force Base and received his wings there the past Saturday.

John Walker, having completely recovered from a severe illness of early winter, returned to work last week at Aiken, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Younger Snead and family and Faye Dark spent the week end at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. Virgil Dark spent the day Sunday with her mother in Siler City.

D. J. Dalton, manager of the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation, Mr. Powell and Mr. Cook, directors of the REA, returned Tuesday after spending several days in Washington, D. C. on business.

Buck Blue attended the 20th anniversary of his class at State College, Raleigh, last week.

PMA Committee Explains Rules On Excess Weed Acreage

The Hoke County PMA Committee has received instructions from State Director G. T. Scott about the remeasurement of tobacco and peanut acreage and the checking of overplanting of tobacco allotments and the disposition of excess tobacco acreage.

A producer who requests remeasurement of tobacco or peanut acreage will deposit with the county PMA committee the amount of the estimated cost of doing the remeasuring. The County Committee is required to establish this cost at not less than 60 cent per acre, with a minimum charge of \$5.00 per unit. A unit is defined as the acreage within the county in which one person has the entire interest, or in which two persons share the interest, as a tenant, or a sharecropper's operations. No deposit will be accepted for remeasurement of part of a unit.

In the matter of a request for checking the disposition of excess tobacco acreage, it is the rule that the producer will pay the entire estimated cost of the visit to the farm for the purpose of checking the disposition of the acreage. Such charge shall not be less than \$1.00 per one-tenth of an acre excess acreage disposed of with no minimum farm rate.

A deposit will be required for every farm on which excess tobacco acreage is disposed of. The producer having excess acreage and requesting measurement, will make a deposit for remeasuring, and if it is found he still has excess acreage, an additional deposit will be charged for witness of disposition of excess acreage. Where a farmer desires to destroy acreage at the time the reporter visits the farm for remeasurement he may deposit with the reporter funds as outlined for witness of disposition of excess acreage.

Local Man Wins Trip To Virginia

Henry E. Davis of Raeford has won a trip to Old Point Comfort, Va., as delegate to the convention of the Life Insurance Company of Georgia starting May 25. Davis's outstanding record qualified him and his wife for the trip. He is a star member of the Honor Club, a leading honor group in his company.

A sightseeing trip to colonial Williamsburg is a special feature of the four-day convention.

Open House At Bragg Saturday

An Open House invitation has been extended to all citizens of Hoke County for the Armed Forces Day at Ft. Bragg on Saturday May 17. Three parades and many static demonstrations will characterize this Third Armed Forces Day.

Among other planned events beside the parades will be a helicopter unit demonstrating the evacuation of simulated battlefield casualties, a review of the 82nd Division and a showing of weapons that have been battle tested in Korea.

CONCERT TOMORROW

Friday evening, May 16, at 8:00 p. m., the Hoke High Glee Club and Band will present their annual Spring Concert. The Concert will be held in the High School Auditorium with Miss Doris Bradley directing the Glee Club and J. B. Renn conducting the Band. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. J. A. Baucom, Mrs. H. D. Harrison, Jr. and David spent Tuesday in Goldsboro with Dr. and Mrs. Howard Baucom. They went to take little Bobby Baucom home. Bobby had spent several days here with his grandparents while his parents were in Washington, D. C.

Plan Gala Opening For Little League Next Wednesday

The Raeford Tigers and the Aberdeen Cubs will get the Aberdeen-Raeford Little League season open here at Robbins Heights playground next Wednesday afternoon and plans are being made for it to be done in the grand manner.

The Hoke County High school band will be present to furnish music for the occasion and a flag detail from the Raeford Boy Scout troop will be present to run the flag up the new pole in the opening ceremonies. Mayor W. L. Poole, of course, will throw the first ball as play begins for the season. President William P. Saunders and other officials from Robbins Mills, sponsors of the league, are also expected to be present.

Starting lineups have not been announced, as squad rosters have not yet been turned in to the league headquarters. Rules allow that this may be done as late as four days before the first game.

The Tigers are managed by Alfred Cole, with W. L. Poole and Willie Hodgin as assistants and Donald Yates as scorekeeper. The Raeford Indians are managed by Rowe Chapman, with Joe Davis and Horace Ramsey as assistants.

The ground is being brought into shape and the teams are working out at 5:30 p. m. daily. Dean White, league treasurer, announced this week that T-shirts and caps were being issued to boys who do not make one of the squads and that they are welcome to continue to play with the others throughout the season.

Local Lady's Father Passes In Dobson

Mrs. W. L. Lancaster was called to Dobson last Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her father, E. M. Bryant, who had suffered a severe heart attack.

Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Sam Hiser, neighbors of the Lancasters on Jackson Street, took Mrs. Lancaster to Dobson, but Mr. Bryant had passed away before they arrived. The funeral was held Friday at two o'clock. The deceased, who was 64 years old, was a very popular retired mail carrier in Surry county.

Dr. Hiatt Medical Society Section Head

Dr. Joe S. Hiatt, Jr., associate medical director of N. C. Sanatorium, McCain, was elected chairman of the Section on Medicine for 1952-53 at the May 5-7 meeting of the N. C. State Medical Society held at Pinehurst.

Dr. Hiatt was also elected councilor for the Fifth District. The 10 councilors comprise the executive board for the N. C. State Medical Society.

AUCTION NEXT WED.

One of the few remaining partly-undeveloped residential sections of the town has been subdivided and will be placed on the auction block come next Wednesday afternoon, according to Mayor W. L. Poole, local agent for the action company. The land that will be sold is that tract lying between the St. Pauls Highway and the old frozen foods locker plant beyond the present houses all the way back to the woods.

HAS GIANT CROPS

Cary Peterkin, farmer near the Cumberland line was in the News-Journal office last week with a few samples of his crops. He had some 2½ foot corn, 10 inch onions and 6 inch cotton.

Mrs. W. R. Barrington, Dave and Miss Helen Barrington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Barrington and family at Fuquay Springs.

Town Gets New Sanitation Truck

Most of the residents of the town have probably noticed by now the new addition to the town street equipment, a new white truck complete with garbage collection unit. Purchased last week at a cost of about \$4200.00 from North Carolina Equipment Co. of Raleigh, this new sanitation truck is expected to pay for itself in a few years in savings of labor costs and less wasted time.

A unique feature of the truck is a ram which packs the garbage and trash in the storage compartment therefore multiplying greatly the capacity of the regular dump trucks that had been used previously. The ram, operated by 5,000 pounds of pressure, is able to compress boxes, metal cans and other bulky objects that heretofore took up so much space.

After the town crew masters the technique of operation a schedule will be posted and published giving regular dates for the collection and disposal of garbage.

Large Crowd Enjoys May Festival Here

On Tuesday evening the elementary school presented their annual May Festival to a large audience, estimated to be about 700 persons.

The May Queen for the festival was Virginia McNeill. Her attendants were: Betty Kinlaw, maid of honor, Kity Lou Norris, Judy Thomas, Bobby Jean Mullis, Joyce Cook, Dorothy Bell, Carole Boger, Carole McPhaul and Sue Baxley. Robert Norton was crown bearer, Jane McPhaul and Margie Stubbs were flower girls, and Sandra Moulder and David Earl Hannon were narrators.

A program of dances showing the development of the dance in the United States was presented. Mr. Warren's narrative connected them with our American history.

The dances presented were: Indian, 1st grades, Pilgrims, 1st grades, Old Roger is Dead, 2nd grades, Minuet, 5th grades, Jump Jim Crow, 2nd grades, Western Polka, 3rd grades, Oh, Susanna, 5th grades, Captain Jenks, 6th grades, Polly Wally Doodle, 4th grades, Virginia Reel, 7th grades, Square Dance, 3rd grades, Waltz, 6th grades, Charleston, 7th grades, Tap, Sue Gibson, Paw Paw Patch, 4th grades, Texas Schottisch, 7th grades, and May Pole, 5th grades.

Saunders New Head Robbins Mills, Inc.

Robbins Mills, Incorporated, of New York City, this week announced the election of William P. Saunders, former executive vice-president, as president of the firm to succeed Edward A. Werner. Werner resigned as president, treasurer and director of the corporation. Succeeding him as treasurer was Karl Robbins, also chairman of the board.

Saunders is a resident of Southern Pines and was already president of Robbins Mills (N. C.) Incorporated.

ROCKFISH SCHOOL PLANS PICNIC AND MINSTREL

The Rockfish School will have its annual picnic on Thursday, May 22, at 6 o'clock. All friends of the school are invited to come and bring a picnic basket. After the picnic everyone will go into the auditorium for a minstrel show "The Darktown Follies."

P.T.A. TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held Monday evening, May 19, at the Raeford Graded School at 7:30. Miss Doris Bradley's junior chorus will present their annual concert after a short business session and the installation of officers. All parents and patrons of the school are invited to attend.

Greene Sends Two Bad Boys Away Tuesday

Judge Harry A. Greene sent two rather wild colored soldiers to the roads for 18 months each in recorder's court Tuesday. The two were charged with being drunk and disorderly, using profane and indecent language, assault, and resisting arrest in connection with some trouble they caused at the Truck Terminal cafe on the Fayetteville road and trouble they gave the sheriff in getting them from the freezer locker plant, where he caught them, to jail. The two were Ernest Roberts and James P. Cuerton.

James Dockery, colored of Fayetteville, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving. He paid court costs and \$378.26 in hospital bills.

Bonnie Campbell, colored, was found guilty of assaulting Chauncey Wright with a deadly weapon and sent to the roads for six months. He was also sent to serve the one year sentence he got suspended on good behavior about two months ago.

Walter Clark, colored, got 12 months for non support, suspended on payment of costs and \$7.50 weekly toward the support of his two minor children.

Tom Baxley, white, got six months suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs for driving drunk, six months suspended on a year of good behavior and \$10 and the costs for violating the prohibition laws, and 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for having no driver's license.

Solomon Wells, colored, and James Jacobs, Indian, each paid \$100 and the costs for driving drunk. Wells got six months suspended on 12 months good behavior and Jacobs got six months suspended on two years good behavior.

Julius A. Sanders, colored, had to pay court costs and \$11.20 to C. J. Benner for disposing of mortgaged property. John D. Graham, colored, got six months suspended on payment of costs and \$9.83 to Benner for the same offense.

For having no driver's license P. D. Faircloth, white, Dunk Morrison and Robert J. McKoy, colored, each paid \$25 and the costs.

For being drunk and disorderly Lonnie Morrison, colored, got 60 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs and 12 months good behavior. Jack Leach, colored, got 90 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs and 12 months good behavior.

Speeders were: Charles Dewey Blue, colored, \$25 and costs; W. C. Gurganers, white, \$25 bond; Thomas B. Hoggan, white, 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 and costs. Driving with improper equipment were Arthur David McAllister and James McKay, colored. Each paid \$10 and the costs.

Lions Club Broom Sale Big Success

Carlton Niven, president of the Lions Club, said this week that the broom sale conducted by the club two weeks ago was a "clean sweep." According to Niven the club sold about \$750.00 worth of brooms and mats. Top salesmen for the campaign were Walter Parks and Charles Barnes who sold around \$125.00 each.

Top team for the event was the West Side team captained by Harry Harrison. Niven expressed the appreciation of the entire club to the citizens of the town and community who so wholeheartedly supported the drive.

RECITAL TUESDAY

Tuesday evening, May 20, at 8:00 p. m. Miss Doris Bradley will present her voice and piano pupils in recital in the High School auditorium. The public is invited.