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Addenda By the Editor

I heard several of our political ly calmer citizens remark before the primary last Saturday that North Carolina would get a good governor if either Hubert Olive or Bill Umstead won, and I believe this was a true statement. The same thing doubtless applies to Roy Rowe and Luther Hodges in the race for lieutenant governor, as there were no statements against the character of either of

The healthy thing about our politics, it seems to me, is that the court his age as 15 and his case none of us could say with much was sent to juvenile court. Roscoe assurance before the votes were counted just who would win. It would be a bad thing, I think, if the present governor, or the labor the one who cut the Netcliff wounions, or any other group in the man. The judge, therefore, gave State could say to the people of him a sentence of six months to the State that "So-and-So will be our next governor, and So-and- fine, court costs and doctor bill, So our next lieutenant governor." and on condition of 18 months I do think a big asset for both good behavior. Umstead and Hodges in the primary campaign was that their op-Olive from Governor Scott and guilty. Rowe from organized labor. The News & Observer said Rowe was being "quietly supported" by the labor unions.

The people just don't want to She told how to vote, and it's always likely that they won't vote the way they are told. Take the way Kerr Scott Leat Charlie Johnson in 1948. The people felt that they were being told by too many of meli pulle off rais and professional politicians how they should vote, and being told also that Johnson was going to be their next governor and they might as well like it.

The nation is going through some experiences which will probably prove pretty unpleasant but doubtless good for the health and future of our system of government. The system of checks and balances which the authors of our Constitution devised has been reaffirmed by the Supreme court 'in returning to the Congress some -of the powers which it had lost to the Executive branch. This happened when the Court decided against the President in the Steel seizure case. The whole country will undoubtedly go through some rough days while the steel situation is being worked out, but the process will be democratic and the price may be considered one of the costs of our freedom.

Another sign to me of the health of our form of government is the fact that we don't have any idea who our next President is going to be, nor even which political party is going to run the country during the years 1953 through 1956. Those who have Federal jobs based on politics will have to start thinking about the future a little more than in the past twenty years. This is healthy, too, isn't it? After all, the public payroll is public, and, no group held yesterday morning at 11 o'should get the notion that they can keep a hold on the strings of Church. The Rev. W. B. Heyward, the public purse (if any hold is pastor of Philippi Presbyterian being kept).

I have been meaning to comment briefly on my friend Dewitt Tapp's letter which was published a week or two ago in which he defended President Truman's and Mrs. A. A. Ray, of Route 2, seizure of the steel mills on the Raeford, attended Montreat Junground that other Presidents | ior College and graduated from (mainly Roosevelt) had done similiar things in the past. My only comment is that one mistake does not justify another, as Dewitt seemed to argue that it did.

John Murdoch McDuffie says that there is little use in telling your troubles. He says half the people you tell them to are glad to hear that you have them and the other half don't give a dam. (Tinker's dam, that is-not a cussword).

## **Defendant Gets** To Pay Out In **Cutting Case**

Judge Harry Greene had a riddle to solve in an assault case in Tuesday morning.

evidence that Flora Alice Netabout three inches deep in places across her hip requiring 25 stitches to close it. Joe Louis Cook gave Cook entered a plea of guilty on the assault charge, but witnesses would not say that he had been be suspended on payment of \$25

Book McGougan, colored, was charged with giving his landlord girls are making skirts and aprons. ponents got this kin of support, a bad check and was found not

12 months suspended on payment to 4-H Club Week in Raleigh. of \$300 and court costs. He was allowed to pay off in 12 installments. Elbert H. Kiser, white, got

William J. Stoner and Earl Hayes, white, were charged with escaping from the prison division of the Sanatorium. They were sent back and judgment was suspended.

Henry M. Wicker, Prince Chapman and Eunice Monroe, all white each paid \$25 and the costs for driving without driver's license.

Jernigan Wright, white, offered no defense on a charge of driving with expired chauffeur's license. He was fined \$25 and the costs. He appealed and posted \$150

Eugene Adams, white, and Maor Johnson and Ernest Alderman, colored, each paid \$25 and the costs for speeding. Sally Lamb, white, forfeited a \$25 bond for speeding. Ernest Gregg Simmons, white, paid the costs for exceeding speed limit in Raeford.

John Jr. Musselwhite, white, paid \$10 and the costs for careless and reckless driving. Grover T. Duncan, white, paid \$25 and costs on same charge.

Lacy Wall, colored, paid \$10 and the costs for assault.

Thomas Johnson, colored, paid \$10 and costs for improper brakes.

#### Funeral Held For Mrs. Harriet Evans At Galatia Wed.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Harriet Evans, 27, who died Monday in Duke Hospital following several days of illness, were clock in Galatia Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. B. O. Shannon. Interment followed in the church cem-

etery. Mrs. Evans, the daughter of Mr. East Carolina College. She taught school at Stedman for one year. Survivors, in addition to her parents, include her husband, Wilton Evans, of Route 2, Raeford; two children, Stephen Ray Evans, 4, and Patricia Lynne, nine months; a brother, Thomas A. Ray, and a sister, Miss Irma Ray, both of the parents home.

James Tapp returned home yesterday to spend the summer months, after completing his freshman year at State College.

### Pittsboro Policeman Kills Local Negro

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William R. Harris, 13-year-old Negro of Raeford, was shot and killed by the Pittsboro chief of police early Sunday morning. According to testimony given at the coroner's inquest Harris was at-Hoke County recorder's court tempting to burglarize a Pittsboro law office when he was surprised by Chief Marvin Phillips. During Roscoe Cook and Joe Louis Cook, both colored, were charged the struggle that followed Harris with assaulting Leona Morrison slashed at the chief with his knife and Flora Alice Netcliff with and cut him on the arm and stodeadly weapons. It appeared in mach. Phillips worked his way free from the Negro and shot him cliff had sustained a 12-inch cut twice with his pistol, killing him instantly.

The coroner's jury ruled that Phillips acted in self-defense and he was freed without charges.

#### 4-H Dress Revue Next Thursday

"The Hoke County 4-H Dress Revue Contest will end with a revue of the garments on Thursday, June 12, at 2:30 in the county office building," says Josephine Hall, Home Agent. Girls over 14 are making dresses and junior 4-H Club girls are urged to invite their mothers to attend the Edgar L. Collier, white, pleaded revue. Prizes offered are as fol-

dresses will be materials donated good crowd and the Indians held by Belk-Hensdale Co., who are the Tigers scoreless for five insix months suspended on payment also giving three prizes of mater- nings while picking up one run of \$100 and the costs for driving ials in both the skirt and the in the second, three in the third apron contest.

#### LEGION TO MEET FRIDAY

The Ellis Williamson Post of the American Legion will hold its monthly meeting Friday night, June 6th, at seven o'clock in the High School Cafeteria. Election of officers will be held and all members and prospective members are urged to attend. Also slated on the program is the hotly debated subject of whether or not the state should pay a bonus to veterans of World War II.

**Candidates** 

FOR COMMISSIONER

FOR RECORDER

Marshall Newton

N. H. G. Balfour

Douglas McPhaul

W. M. Thomas

N. L. McFadyen

Richard Neeley

Joel D. Royal

Alfred Long

D. R. Huff, Jr

Robert H. Gatlin

Hubert E. Olive

Wm. B. Umstead

Manley R. Dunaway

Marshall C. Kurfees

Luther H. Hodges

Ben J. McDonald

Itimous Valentine

F. Donald Phillips

William H. Bobbitt

Oscar O. Efird

Allen H. Gwyn

R. Hunt Parker

Roy Rowe

FOR LT. GOVERNOR

FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

FOR GOVERNOR

David F. Lindsay

Wm. Stanley Crawley

J. Fulford McMillan

FCR BOARD OF EDUCATION

T. O. Moses

W. L. Roper

## **Aberdeen Wins 1st** Little League

Crowd Attends Locals' **Battle Here Monday** 

Game There

After the Raeford Tigers had opened the Little League Season here the week before by winning their first home game over the Aberdeen Cubs the Raeford Indians went to Aberdeen on Wednesday of last week and were beaten 7-3 by the Aberdeen Cardinals so that each town had a home-team victory in the opening game.

A large crowd attended and witnessed much the same ceremony as that staged at the opening game in Raeford. The school band playof Aberdeen threw out the first ball. The Indians took a quick two-run lead in the first but were unable to tally thereafter until the sixth when three singles and a two-base error got them another. The home team had its big inning in the fourth when they picked up five runs on walks and errors.

The Indians got their victory guilty of driving drunk after his lows: 1st prize - \$10.00 donated Monday, though, and sweeter license had been revoked. He got by Raeford Lions Club and a trip meat at that, when they beat the Raeford Tigers in the home park Second and third prizes for at Robbins Heights. There was a and two in the fourth.

They had to fight hard to stave off a tie or posterior defeat in the fore them by Raeford Hardware. first of the sixth, though, when the Tigers got things started with a four-bagger by M. H. McCaskill, two singles and four walks to get five runs. The game ended when Catcher Freeman of the Indians caught Privette of the Tigers trying to score what would have been the tying run on a pass-

the playground in Robbins Heights. grammar school.

OFFICIAL PRIMARY RETURNS FOR HOKE COUNTY.

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### 14 Hoke Students Get College Degrees

Nine Colleges in North Carolina have reported that students from this county were receiving degrees at their commencement exercises. The 14 degrees received include one M.D., an M.A., four B.S. and six B.A. and one B.D.

Carolina Gwen Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Gore, and Katherine Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Blue, and David Willis, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Willis of McCain, all received bachelor of arts degrees.

Robert L. Murray, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Murray, received his degree of bachelor of science in pre-medicine at Davidson Col-

At Wake Forest College Zeb Vance Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs ed and Mayor Forrest Lockey arts degree, and William Luther Moses, received his bachelor of science degree.

Martin L. McIntyre, son of Mr. (Continued on Page 8)

#### WEBB TO COLLECT FOR CAROLINA POWER

Ben Hurley, local representa tive of Carolina Power and Light, announced this week that the new collection agency for the company in Raeford is Webb's Radio Service. Webb's is located in the new post office building between the post office and the town clerk's office. The task of collection has been shuttled about in the last year like the proverbial un-wanted stepchild. It was last held by Baucom's Appliance Co. and be-For a period of approximately ten years the bank performed this

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In reporting the commencement name of Betty Kinlaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kinlaw was Games are played each Monday omitted. Betty received the Lions and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at Club award for best citizen in the

Rockfish

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# PRIMARY

## **County Board Has** At the University of North Active Meeting

The Hoke County board of commissioners held their regular monthly meeting here Monday and this county. Leaders in the County took up several matters of im- were T. O. Moses for county reportance and interest.

farm population, "North Carolina tenant governor, R. Hunt Parker Accepts the Challenge," decided for the Supreme Court, C. B. to authorize the employment of a Deane for Congress and Waldo Negro farm agent and clerk. The Cheek for Insurance commissiontwo will be employed by August 1 er. D. L. Moss, received a bachelor of and will start work on that date. The agent's office will be located favorably with the 1950 "off-Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. in the county office building in year" vote of 1700 in the county the rooms over the county library. and almost 1600 in 1948, with This will cost the county \$960 for the fact that there were several the first year, the state paying the hundred new registrations this balance and mileage.

The County Farm and Home on Wednesday afternoons.

summer. This work will be done have a majority. this month and dates and places of Wright and Ray's appearances 918 to 214 in Hoke County and for vaccinating dogs will appear in Waldo C. Cheek for insurance next week's paper.

ent was authorized to construct a fence around the school garage at a cost of \$2200.

The board authorized the Raeford Power and Manufacturing pect Avenue extension to the swimming hole on Rockfish creek. This is being done due to the fact exercises at Hoke High school the that the road now crosses residence lots on which homes are being built.

in this county.

Mayor W. L. Poole of Raeford was appointed Civil Defense Di- L. McFadyen, Richard Neeley, rector for the county.

fore the board and discussed the revaluation of property in the county for taxation. It appears that if this is done in the county it will cost around \$30,000. The board took no action.

#### Local Man Hurt In Georgia Sunday

Alton "Buddy" McGirt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edison McGirt of Raeford, was one of four injured one fatally, in an auto accident pear Ludowick, Ga. late Sunday ofternoon. O. B. McCall Sr., 53. of Maxton, was killed and his wife, also 53, suffered a fractur- Methodist Sermons ed collarbone, cuts and bruises. McGirt received a fractured pelvis and his right leg was broken in five different places.

McGirt and O. B. McCall, Jr. were on a return trip from Florida P. O. Lee of the Raeford Methowith McCall's parents when the accident occurred. According to reports received in Raeford the driver of the other car pulled out Where is the God of Christianity?" from behind a truck and in passing the truck crashed into the car McGirt was driving causing an almost head-on collision.

McGirt is to be transferred to Scotland County Memorial Hospital today according to reports received from Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Girt, who are with him.

The driver of the other car is being held on charges of reckless driving and also driving under the influence of liquor.

McGirt and McCall are employed by the Carolina Power and Light Co. in Maxton.

Betty Taylor, daughter of Mrs. S. B. Taylor, entered Worth's Business College, Monday.

#### Moses Defeats Roper For Judge: Umstead, Hodges, Parker Lead

Only about 1500 of a registration of almost 3000 voted in last Saturday's Democratic primary in corder, the old members for the .The board, following the move- boards of education and commisment in the state to improve the sioners, William B. Umstead for conditions and incomes of the Governor, Luther Hodges for lieu-

The vote this year compares un-

Umstead, who defeated Hubert agents were given permission to Olive for Governor by about 25,close their offices on Saturday 000 votes in the State, led him mornings in the future instead of by 274 in Hoke County. Luther Hodges for lieutenant governor J. C. Wright was employed to led Roy Rowe, his nearest oppontravel over the county with B. F. ent, by almost 70,000 votes in the Ray in the dog vaccinating pro- State, and edged him by 28 votes gram usually conducted in the here. Hodges did not, however,

C. B. Deane beat G. Y. Newton commissioner led his opponent, The county school superintend- John N. Frederick, 834 to 356.

Judge R. Hunt field of five for the Supreme court and was high here too.

#### County Contests

In the contest for judge of the company to move the road from county recorder's court T. O. the pavement on the East Pros- Moses, lawyer of Quewhiffle township. led W. L. "Smiley" Roper of Allendale in six of 10 precincts and won 769 to 608.

Marshall Newton, N. H. G. Balfour, W. M. Thomas and Fulford McMillan of the present board of A resolution was passed asking commissioners were reelected, athe State Highway commission to long with Douglas McPhaul. Wilbuild a prison camp for Indians liam Stanley Crawley was the sixth man running.

For the board of education N. David Lindsay, and Robert Gat-R. S. Cole of the Southern lin of the old board were reelect-Mapping and Engineering comp- ed along with D. R. Huff, Jr. Joel any of Greensboro appeared be- D. Royal and Alfred Long also

#### Second Primary Judge William H. Bobbitt of

Mecklenburg county, who ran second to Judge Parker in the State has already indicated that he will ask for a second primary. He ran fourth in this county, Judge Parker being followed here by Judge Gwyn and Justice Valentine in that order.

Roy Rowe, second man in the race for lieutenant governor, has not said whether or not he will ask for a runoff with Luther

# For Month Of June

Unintentionally omitted from last week's paper was the following list of sermons which the Rev. dist Church will preach during the month of June. The sermon last Sunday was on "What and Next Sunday, June 8, "Is There a Reckoning?" On Sunday, June 15, the topic will be "Is There a Second Chance?" On June 22, "What and Where Is Hell?" On June 29, "What and Where Is Heaven?"

The pastor is discussing these topics because so many people have expressed a desire to hear sermons on these subjects.

#### BETHEL BIBLE SCHOOL

Bethel Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School next week beginning Monday and lasting through Friday. The hours will be 9 till 11 morning.