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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

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Monday night at a special budgetary meeting, the County Board of Commissioners received the county school budget prepared by the Board of Education. After due consideration the commissioners approved the budget as submitted and ordered a rate of 50 or 51 cents levied to take care of it. The variation in rate was made dependent on the final figures for the yearly valuation of property. If a higher valuation occurs the lower rate will prevail.

Miss Bobby Hefner, home economics teacher at Hoke High, attended the tri-county home-ec teachers conference held in Hamlet last week. Miss Leonard, area supervisor from Raleigh attended the meeting.

Last week a group of home economics girls, under the chaperonage of Miss Hefner, went to camp at the F.H.A. Camp at White Lake. An account of this appears elsewhere in The News-Journal.

FARM ITEMS

County Agent

Cotton Insect Situation

Boll weevil activity showed some increase this week over last week. Four fields were checked Monday for weevil infestations in different sections of the county. One field in the Wayside community showed an infestation of 8% in the treated area and 19% in the untreated plot. A field in the Antioch community showed a 4% infestation in the treated plot compared to 9% infestation in the untreated plot. Another field about four miles out of Raeford near Bethel Church had an infestation of 16%. This field has not been treated to date. One field in the Dundarrach community showed 7% infestation in the treated area and 14% in the untreated.

Infestations in all fields checked showed a reater number of punctured squares than were observed last week. Weevil activity is some greater than last year at this time. Approximately two-thirds of the fields checked in the State last week were infested, with infestations being more general and in the main heavier in the Southeastern counties. Bollworm also seems to be somewhat greater than last year at this time.

Where weevils are present, growers are urged to begin treatments at squaring. Apply three applications at weekly intervals and then keep a close check for weevil damage. There is still considerable variation in infestations from field to field, and growers are urged to evaluate infestations in their own fields and treat as needed.

Chemical Sucker Control In Tobacco

The use of white mineral oils and oil emulsions on tobacco for sucker control is a matter of great interest to tobacco growers especially with the labor situation being what it is. There has been two years' testing of the oil-emulsion on tobacco under a rather wide range of conditions. Of the materials used, the heavy grades of white mineral oil and emulsifier mixed with an equal quantity of water has given the most satisfactory results. Both the straight oil and oil-emulsion has given very good sucker control when properly applied and very little or no damage to the plants under favorable weather conditions; however, under damp, hot, humid weather conditions, soft rot may be a major problem. The oil-emulsion has given much less soft rot than the straight oil, but under some

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Lumberton Men Guests Of Local Kiwanis Club

Kiwanians from Lumberton were guests of the Raeford Kiwanis club last Thursday evening. Tommie Upchurch, who had charge of the program, introduced T. C. Balloo of Lumberton, chairman of Inter-Club Relations. Mr. Balloo introduced I. M. (Murk) Briggs, president of the Lumberton Club and he in turn presented the speaker for the evening, Gordon Cashwell. Mr. Cashwell made a most interesting and entertaining talk. The program was concluded with the singing of "Barber Shop" selections by a quartet made up of Dr. C. C. Osborne, Murk Briggs, Ellis C. Page and C. C. Cole.

Visitors from Lumberton, other than those on the program were: Deleon Wilkerson, Jack Bryan, Bill Craig, Charlie Baker, Ray Boschin, Jim Jordan and Walter Danhoff.

Philippi Church Homecoming Sunday

On Sunday, June 22, past and present members of the Philippi Presbyterian Church, and their friends, will meet at the church to celebrate their annual homecoming.

The church history begins with a deed of Allen McCaskill, who in 1860 deeded eight acres of land for the purpose of a Presbyterian Church.

In 1886 Rev. A. McQueen began to preach once a month at the present cemetery of the Philippi church.

In January 1887 a congregational meeting was held and it was unanimously resolved to build a church. A survey followed by Rod McMillian and appointed committees chose a building site.

In April 1887 a petition which bore the signatures of more than one hundred persons presented to the Fayetteville Presbytery in session at Bethel Church for the purpose of organizing and establishing a church. Where upon the following committee was appointed to organize; Rev. H. M. McLean, Col. D. Malloy, A. McQueen, Col. D. Shaw of Galatia, H. H. Hodgin of Antioch and D. A. McDiarmid.

The church was organized on March 17, 1888 with 21 members, 10 of whom were from Bethel church, 8 from Galatia church, 1 from Lumber Bridge church and 2 ruling elders were elected, ordained and installed - S. P. Klarp and D. C. Gillis. John Black and P. D. P. Johnson were made deacons. The name chosen for the church was Philippi Presbyterian Church. This church was officially organized by a meeting of the Fayetteville Presbytery at its (Philippi's) present cemetery on March 17, 1888.

Philippi has through the years served the people of her community. The church is now pastored by the Rev. W. B. Heyward of Raeford, assisted during the summer by Malcolm Bullock of Fairmont.

Philippi invites and welcomes to her Homecoming Celebration, all of the past and present members of this church, and all friends of the congregation. Sunday School service will begin at 11:00 a. m., Church Service at 12:15, and dinner at 1:15 p. m.

Blue Honored By Insurance Company

Neill James Blue, local agent for the New York Life Insurance Company has won another honor with his company and has been invited to attend an educational conference at Williamsburg on June 19-21. He joined the Company in February 1950 and at the end of May he was in second place among all agents of the Raleigh Branch on volume of paid business.

County Health Dept. Announce Clinic Series

The immunization program of the Hoke County Health Department that was scheduled for June 9, will begin Tuesday, June 24. The clinics, held regularly as part of the County Health Program, are set up to give immunizations for Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus.

The Health Department strongly urges that parents whose children have not received immunizations take them to their family physicians or bring them to one of the county clinics.

Clinics are held regularly in the Health Department Tuesday mornings from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon, Fridays from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. and Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

The clinics are scheduled to be held at the following places in the county:

- GROUP I.**
- Newton's Filling Station from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m., second Monday, July 14, 1952, August 11, 1952, September 8, 1952.
 - Wood's Store at Rockfish from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. second Tuesday, July 8, 1952, August 12, 1952, September 9, 1952.
 - Hendrix's Station at Arabia from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m., fourth Tuesday, June 24, 1952, July 22, 1952, August 26, 1952.
 - Community House at Dundarrach from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m., fourth Wednesday, June 25, 1952, July 23, 1952, August 27, 1952.
 - Miller's Station on the Antioch-Dundarrach Road from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m., fourth Thursday, June 26, 1952, July 24, 1952, August 28, 1952.

- GROUP II.**
- Sanatorium Out-Patient Clinic from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m., second Tuesday, July 8, 1952, August 12, 1952, September 9, 1952.
 - Calloway's Store at Five Points from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m., second Wednesday, July 9, 1952, August 13, 1952, September 10, 1952.
 - Johnson's Store at Ashley Heights from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m., third Tuesday, July 15, 1952, August 19, 1952, September 16, 1952.
 - Park's Store on the Buchan Farm from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m., third Wednesday, July 16, 1952, August 20, 1952, September 17, 1952.
 - Brook's Store in Little River Township from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m., fourth Wednesday, June 25, 1952, July 23, 1952, August 27, 1952.

- GROUP III.**
- Hodgin's Store at Antioch from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. on the second Wednesday, July 9, 1952, August 13, 1952, September 10, 1952.
 - McQuaie's Station at Bowmore from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m., on the third Tuesday, July 15, 1952, August 19, 1952, September 16, 1952.
 - Duffie's Trading Company from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. third Wednesday, July 16, 1952, August 20, 1952, September 17, 1952.
 - Harvey McKoy's Store from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. fourth Tuesday, June 24, 1952, July 22, 1952, August 26, 1952.
 - Ernest McEachern's Store at Millside from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. fourth Thursday, June 26, 1952, July 24, 1952, August 28, 1952.

COMPLETES TRAINING

Charles Randleman, 19, son of C. M. Randleman, Red Springs, Rt. 3 and John Malcolm Nelson, 17, son of Mallie Nelson, Raeford are completing their AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

GETS ARMY PROMOTION

Eugene Teal, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Teal, 607 Green St. Raeford, was recently promoted to sergeant while serving with the 25th Infantry Division in eastern Korea. He entered the Army in June 1951 and arrived in Korea early last April.

House Burns After Lightning Strikes

On Sunday night, during the severe electric storm, lightning struck the home of E. J. Hollingsworth, setting it afire. The house and barn, with all contents, burned to the ground.

Living in the house with E. J. and his wife was another colored family, Buddy Hollingsworth, his wife and three children. Everything they had, including clothes, furniture, food, three hogs, chickens and biddies, was lost.

At times of misfortune like this good neighbors are asked to help and this family will appreciate anything done for them. The children's ages are 2, 3, and 9. Any contributions may be sent to Mrs. Giles' office or given directly to the unfortunate family. They live on Raeford, route two, near the airport.

Final Rites For Lt. McFadyen

In 1942 the War Department notified Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McFadyen that their son, 1st Lt. William McFadyen was missing in action. Lt. McFadyen was a bombardier on a B-25. In the spring of this year the McFadyens were notified that their son had been declared dead. The remains of his plane were found near Lae, New Guinea.

Mr. McFadyen received the following telegram this week: Funeral services for the late 1st Lt. William M. McFadyen, Jr. are scheduled for 0:30 a. m. D.S.T., Tuesday, June 24, Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Flowers may be sent care of the Superintendent, Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Mrs. Luther Jackson Buried Saturday

Mrs. Luther Jackson, 63, of Raeford, route one, died Thursday in Highsmith hospital at Fayetteville. She was a daughter of the late William Lindsay and Mrs. Maggie Taylor Lindsay of Marlboro, S. C.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Ephesus Baptist Church of Arabia and were conducted by Rev. E. C. Taylor, pastor of the church, and Rev. Tom Fulk, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, of Fayetteville. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Hunter Carroll of Raeford, route 3, Mrs. R. E. Smith of Greenville, S. C. and Miss Maggie Jane Jackson of the home; by six sons, Roscoe Jackson of Lumber Bridge, Luther Jackson of Raeford, route two, C. E. Jackson of Lumber Bridge, route two; Jenette Jackson of Raeford route two, Coy Jackson of Red Springs and Currie Jackson of the home; by one brother, W. W. Lindsay of Maxton; by two sisters, Mrs. M. F. McLaughlin of Red Springs and Mrs. Ajma Cox of Bennettsville; by 34 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

PHILIPPI BIBLE SCHOOL

Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at Philippi Presbyterian Church Monday, June 23 through Friday, June 27 from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. The Sunday School bus will pick up the children from the Philippi Church community. All children under 17 years of age are invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE ASSISTANT PASTOR

Malcolm Bullard of Fairmont is assistant pastor at the Raeford Presbyterian Church for three months this summer. Mr. Bullard is a 1952 graduate of Presbyterian College at Clinton, S. C. and is enrolled at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia for the fall term.

16 Defendants Face Recorder In Court Tuesday

A total of 16 cases were cleared from the docket in Hoke County recorder's court before Judge Harry Greene Tuesday. As usual, most cases involved traffic and driving violators with a few variations.

Brooks Frierson, colored, paid \$10 and the costs for driving on the left-hand side of the highway. John McK. Lee, white, got the same judgment and paid the same fine.

James Ray, colored, was charged with careless and reckless driving and got six months on the roads suspended on 12 months good behavior and a fine of \$25 and the costs. In another case Ray paid \$10 and the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Grover T. Duncan, white of the Army, paid \$25 and the costs for driving without an operator's license.

Clyde Mack Helms, white, plead guilty to forcible trespass for break in into Connell's Service Station on Sunday night. He got six months suspended on good behavior for 18 months and a fine of \$25 and the costs.

Russell McKeithan, colored, charged with assault, got a six months sentence suspended on 12 months good behavior and payment of \$10 and the costs.

James Locklear, Indian, paid \$25 and the costs for operating a car without an operator's license.

Clinton Smith, colored, and Harry E. Kineke, white soldier, each paid \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving.

Bub Clark, white, and Danny Shaw, colored, both charged with being drunk and disorderly, got 60 days suspended on 12 months good behavior and fines of \$10 and the costs each.

Charlie Harris and Eugene McMillan, both colored, paid \$10 and the costs each for being drunk and disorderly.

Joseph H. Milante, white tourist, left a \$25 bond for speeding. James Fletcher Lee, white of the Army, paid \$10 and the costs for speeding.

Roland McMillan, white, who was charged with simple assault paid \$10 and the costs and was told to replace his wife's glasses.

Eugene McMillan, colored, was found guilty of violating the prohibition laws and of a six months sentence on condition that he be of good behavior for 12 months and pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

BLUE REUNION JUNE 29

The annual Lakeview Blue reunion will be held on Sunday, June 29 at Lakeview in the pine grove between Highway 1 and the lake near the home of Mrs. Fannie Blue Coore, according to an announcement by H. Clifton Blue, clan president. Blue said to "come early, bring a well-filled picnic basket and prepare to stay late and enjoy another old-time family reunion." The dinner will be spread picnic style at 1 p. m.

NEW LAKE OPENS

Freddie's Lake, located about eight miles east of Raeford, on the other side of Arabia, is now completed. F. C. Chason, owner, announced this week. There are bath houses, a concession stand stocked with soft drinks, sandwiches and the like, and picnic tables—under shade trees. Facilities for outdoor cooking will be available soon. Mr. Chason caters to Sunday School outings and family picnics.

Jean Willis, entered Duke Hospital on Tuesday of last week, underwent a major operation Friday morning. She is reported to be recuperating nicely. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Willis, have been at Duke with her most of the time since she entered.

District Meeting Of Tax Collectors Here Tomorrow

A district meeting for tax collectors will be held at the courthouse in Raeford on Friday, June 20, at 2 o'clock.

This year, instead of the annual two-day meeting at Chapel Hill, eleven one-day district meetings will be held throughout the state in order to reach a larger number of collectors and particularly those in the smaller towns and more distant counties who would find it difficult to come to Chapel Hill.

At the Raeford meeting tax collectors from the city and county governments in the following counties will be present: Anson, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Lee Moore, Montgomery, Richmond, Robeson and Scotland.

John McGoogan will entertain the group with a barbecue supper at his pond after the meeting.

Farmers To Visit Tobacco Test Farm

Tobacco farmers and other interested persons are invited to attend the Annual Field Day to be held at the Border Belt Tobacco Test Farm, 5 miles north of Whiteville, North Carolina on June 25.

There will be two tours during the day - 9:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. The plan is to divide the morning and afternoon tour into small groups. To help make this possible, growers from Hoke county are asked to attend the morning tour starting at 9:00 A. M.

Those attending the field day will have a chance to see the different experiments being conducted on the farms such as: Variety hybrids, Source of Phosphorus, Spacing, Variety Test, Cultivation, Hail Damage, etc. as well as hearing a discussion of results of previous experiments on this and other test farms in the state. Research and Extension people will be present to answer grower's questions.

The Station Superintendents have many details to look after in carrying out the various treatments, keeping records, and keeping the experimental tobacco separate at harvest time. For this reason, interested farmers and growers are urged to visit the stations on these planned field days.

Warehousemen, fertilizer dealers, and business people are cordially invited to attend the field days and participate in the program with the growers.

Several cars are planning to leave Raeford around 7:30 Wednesday morning, June 25th. Anyone interested in making this tour with the group, contact the County Agent. This tour will be well worth your time and effort says the County Agent and he would like to see a good group from Hoke County attend.

LIBRARY NEWS

The reading project for the summer put on by Hoke County Library. Our American Heritage Reading Club, got underway this week with several joining. On Monday afternoon a story hour was held at the library with Miss Lydia McKeithan reading the stories. There will be another story hour at the library on Monday afternoon, June 30, at four o'clock, and the boys and girls are invited. Every one joining the reading club and reading 12 books will receive a reading certificate at the close of the project. The names of those reading as many as 25 books or more, will be placed on an honor roll.

Miss Jean Patton spent the week end in Hopewell, Virginia. She went especially to attend the wedding of a friend, Miss Mary Frances Bridgeman to Mickey Mickler on Monday evening, 6 o'clock at the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church. Miss Patton was one of the bridesmaids.

Local Guardsmen Complete Firing; Will Return 29th

Men Pleased With One Day Trip: Facilities Improved On Post

Battery A, Hoke County's crack National Guard anti-aircraft battery, made its fourth trip to Camp Stewart, Georgia for summer field training last Sunday with 90 men, five officers and one warrant officer. The battery is commanded by 1st Lt. Edwin D. Newton.

This was the first summer the trip to the field training site has been made in one day and comment from the men indicate that they like it much better this way, not having to sleep in the woods on the way down. Last year when they went to Ft. McClellan, Alabama, with the 30th Division they took two days for the trip, spending the night in Athens, Georgia. On their previous trips to Camp Stewart from 1948 to 1950 they spent the night near Walterboro, South Carolina. The battery left Raeford shortly before five o'clock last Sunday morning in their trucks and arrived in Camp Stewart at 4:30 o'clock that afternoon. They had breakfast in the Elk Restaurant here at four o'clock and dinner at the Glass House Restaurant (air conditioned) at Walterboro, S. C.

In Camp Stewart activities are about what they have been in the past and are considered as good as any yet. The unit is in tents in a block adjoining a nice theatre, and post exchanges on the post are better stocked than they have been in the past, due to the fact that this is a regular army post now for the first time since the 130th battalion has been coming here. The local battery, along with Southern Pines, Sanford and St. Pauls batteries, began its artillery firing on towed targets and radio controlled airplanes on Tuesday afternoon. They fired all day yesterday and will complete this phase of their training this morning.

They were visited in their tent areas and on the anti-craft range yesterday by Major General John Hall Manning, Adjutant General of North Carolina, who arrived at Camp Stewart yesterday morning by air. General Manning expressed himself as being well pleased with the appearance of the men from the 130th and other North Carolina units here.

The 130th battalion is in Camp Stewart under the command of Lt. Col. William Lamont, Jr. and is attached to the 252nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group under the command of Colonel Kenneth Corbett of Wilmington.

Local Man's Father Buried At Inez

Otis Furman Clark, 68, father of Furman O. Clark of the Soil Conservation Dept., died at his home near Inez on June 9th. Funeral services were conducted from the home June 10th by his pastor, the Rev. John Woody, assisted by the Rev. John Edwards of Greensboro, a former pastor. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Surviving beside Furman Clark of Raeford, is another son, three daughters and his wife.

COTTON BLOSSOMS

E. C. Smith, Sr. of Wagram brought a cotton blossom in to the News-Journal last Thursday morning. It was grown by James Cobb, a tenant on Mr. Smith's farm at Bowmore. This is the third year that Mr. Smith has been the first one to bring in a blossom.

The same morning Clyde Upchurch, Jr. brought in a cotton boll. He wouldn't say where he got it.

Many others have brought in blossoms since then.