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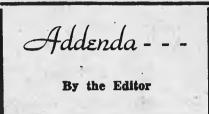
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Dean White, personnel manager of the Raeford Division of Robbins Mills (N. C.) Inc, and treasurer of the Aberdeen-Raeford Little league, wrote me a letter yesterday about how good he felt at the way the community had supported the league. Dean felt so good about it that I'm going to print the letter just as I got it. Here it is.

### Dear Paul:

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Tuesday, August 5, 1952 was truly a Red-Letter Day for the Little League, the Little League drunk and disorderly and got 30 courts. Officials and fans, and for all the days suspended on payment of \$10 people of both Aberdeen and Raeford. That it was indeed a Red-Letter Day is a fact beyond dispute of even the most cynical individual.

The success achieved with both the game program and the dinner gainst Henry Shields, Jr., colored, program will long stand as all for driving without a chauffeur's monument to the Town of Raeford, its business houses, its people, and its Chamber of Com- cense. merce, who sponsored and gave such a wonderful dinner to the 60 days suspended on payment of teams and guests.

To thank those who contributed, who participated, and who gave their cooperation in such full measure would be to make a roll call of the entire citizenry of Raeford, its business and professional men and women, and its ministers. The entire affair is a high tribute to the spontaneous

**Soldiers Have** To Pay Fiddler In Court Tuesday Three white soldiers, out for a

ed before Judge Harry Greene in Tuesday morning. Luster Mullins, the driver, pleaded guilty of driving drunk and got the usual six week.

months sentence suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs. Tommy Denny pleaded guilty of possessing the liquor and got 60 days suspended on payment of

\$25 and the costs. Lonza White-W. A. McLEAN ILL

and the costs. C. V. Gianittia, white transient

charged with allowing an unlicensed driver to operate his vehicle, forfeited a \$40 bond.

The state dropped its case aday night at about 10:00 o'clock and operated on for appendicitis. Operation disclosed that his aplicense and against Willie Clifton pendix had ruptured. He was do-Hurst for having no driver's li-1 ing as well as could be expected at last reports yesterday after-

Robert M. McNeill, white, got noon, and his family felt fairly encouraged about his condition. \$10 and the costs and a year of

good behavior for being drunk HOLLAND HERE SUNDAY

John Albert McNair, colored, Dr. Harry K. Holland, pastor pleaded guilty of careless and of the First Presbyterian church reckless driving and having no of Marietta, Ga., and former pasdriver's license. On the first tor of the Raeford Presbyterian charge he got six months to be church, will preach at the local suspended on payment of costs church next Sunday while the and \$50 to the man he hit and 12 Rev. W. B. Heyward is preaching Woperation and hospitality of the months good behavior. On the at his old home church in Raleigh."

W. A. McLean, who had been

ill since Saturday, was carried

to a Fayetteville hospital Tues-

#### **Ginners Meeting** License Examiner **Changes Days Here** Set For Friday

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1952

The Central District meeting of L. M. McPherson, driver's license examiner with the State the North Carolina Cotton Gindepartment of motor vehicles, this ners association will be held in the week announced that he would be Hoke County High School audiin Raeford at the courthouse from torium tomorrow morning. After good time with a car and a bottle, 8:30 to 5:30 on Thursday and Fri- the morning session in the audigot caught last week and appear- days in the future instead of on torium the ginners will be served Wednesdays and Thursdays as he luncheon in the school cafeteria, Hoke County recorder's court has been. The change is due to following which an afternoon the fact that he now goes to session will be held.

The program will include ad-Laurinburg for three days each dresses on the relation of harvest-

McPherson said that licenses ing practices to good cotton ginmay be renewed up to 60 days ning and on other subjects of a before expiration dates now and technical nature of interest to cautioned drivers to watch their those in the ginning business. dates, as driving with an expired Clifford H. Hardy, new secretary license is considered the same as of the association, will discuss members of the Aberdeen-Raeford head pleaded guilty of being driving without a license by the plans for its future activities.

# Windstorm Wrecks **Drive-In Theatre**

A small windstorm of short duration virtually demolished the Drive-In theatre west of town last Wedensday afternoon. The storm struck between 4 and 5 o'clock from the soutwest and blew down the entire fence beside the highway, tore the screen from the pole supports and uprooted trees a-

cross the highway. A large hickory tree about two feet in diameter was uprooted by the blast and a large pine about three feet in diameter was twisted off about thirty feet from the ground. Several smaller trees nearby had major branches and limbs torn

loose. Damage to the theater was considerable and it forced to close.

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# LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM MOVES UP White Schools Open September 4; BY DEFEATING NORWOOD 7 TO 6

RAEFORD, N. C.

County Superintendent K. A. MacDonald announced this week that the board of education had all the schools in the county at its meeting Monday night.

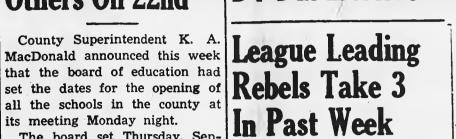
The board set Thursday, September 4, as the opening date for the county-wide high school and all other white schools in the county. The county-wide meet-

ing of principals will be held at the superintendent's office on the afternoon of Monday, September 1. and the county-wide teachers Park. meeting will be at the high school at 8:00 o'clock on Tuesday

night, September 2. The board also set September 22 as the date for the opening of the colored and Indian schools of the county. Dates for the preschool meetings of teachers in these schools will be announced later.



With his children and all his grandchildren but one around him, D. Scott Poole celebrated his 94th birthday in good health and spirits at his home here last Sunday. His children present were W. L. Poole, Mrs. Luke Bethune and Mrs. A. K. Currie of Raeford, Miss Maude Poole and Mrs. Hugh Lowe from Charlotte. The missing grandchild, Mrs. Joe Dombrowski (nee Isabel Bethune) of low rolling single. Omaha, Nebraska, called her grandfather on the telephone during the day.



A slow rolling single down the third base line in the bottom of across as the Raeford Rebels dedeated the Red Springs Robins, 4-3, Tuesday night at Armory

Winning two games straight over the Robins and one Monday night from St. Pauls to make it three in a row put the Rebels still further into the lead in the

ECT league. In Tuesday night's encounter the Rebels were able to get only

five hits off the Robins pitcher but made them count to score all their runs. The Robins jumped off to a 3-0 lead in the 5th on two

hits, a hit batsman and four errors. The Rebels fought right back and scored three runs in the bottom of the same inning as a single into left field to drive in one run and then two more crossed the plate on an overthrow to third base. The score remained tied until the ninth when Bowen walked, Bill Upchurch field fence and J. McLeod then

run-down between bases.

Mrs. Wood's Mother

**Dies Here Tuesday** 

### Play Durham In Aberdeen **Tomorrow For District Title**

The Aberdeen-Raeford Little League All-Stars performed like big leaguers here Tuesday afternoon before a crowd estimated to be in excess of 1000 fans and defeated the all-star team from the the ninth drove the winning run Norwood league 7 to 6 in two extra innings. The victory gave the home team the right to meet the playoff winner from the three Durham leagues for the championship of District five. This game will be played at the Aberdeen Little League park at threethirty Friday afternoon and will be followed by a game between the Norwood team and the second-place team in the Durham playoffs. Winner of the game Friday will go to Wilmington to take part in the state playoffs. The game here Tuesday was well-attended-the town closed up for it-and all who attended seemed to be well pleased with what they saw. The program was presided over by W. T. Gibson and Poole, with two men on, blasted visitors and guests were welcomed to Raeford and the game by Neill A. McDonald, president of the Raeford Chamber of Commerce. Players and officials were introduced by J. P. Bell for the Aberdeen-Raeford league and the bounced a double off the left Rev. H. D. Gorman for Norwood. The prayer of dedication was delivered by the Rev. Judson Lenbrought Bowen home with his non nastor of the Raeford Bantist church. Taylor went all the way for The flag was raised in center the locals giving up only five field by a color guard of Boy hits, striking out nine and walking five. The infield made several Scouts to the playing of the Star nice plays as time after time they Spangled banner. First players to trapped a Robins player in a take the field were Mayors Forrest Lockey and W. L. Poole of Monday night at the local park Raeford and Aberdeen and J. L. the Rebels got eight hits off the McNeill, who did not stay long, offerings of two St. Pauls pitchers and then the game began. By toss-up the Norwood team to gain another 4-3 win. The Rebels jumped off to a two run was home team for the game, and lead in the first inning on two they retired the Aberdeen-Raesingles and three bases on balls. ford boys without one getting past They scored another in the 4th first base in the first inning. In on a base on balls and a triple by the bottom of the first Thompson, Helms; and another single run in Norwood centerfielder stretched the seventh on two singles and a single and an error into a score one walk. St. Pauls came close to put his team in front, 1-0. In the bottom of the second but never held the lead as they scored one run in the fourth and the Norwood team picked up four two more in the seventh inning, more runs before Captain Dickey Joe Upchurch lead the Rebel Hendley was moved from the mound to the outfield and Jimmy Base hits rattled off the fences Davies took over. In getting the of Robins park in Red Springs four runs the Norwood boys got last Wednesday night like hail four hits and two base on balls. off a tin roof as the Raeford The Aberdeen-Raeford team Rebels pounded out a 11-6 vic- picked up two in the top of the tory over the Red Springs Robins. third on singles by Lewis, Wilson The game was climaxed in the and McCaskill and one error by 6th inning as 12 Rebels paraded Norwood. They held the visitors to the plate and blasted seven scoreless in the bottom of the hits coupled with three walks to third and continued their scoring score seven runs. The big blow spree into the top of the fourth, of the inning was Taylor's tripie picking up four more runs on that cleared the bases of runners. hits by Lewis, Teal, Caldwell and Leading the 16-blow attack for Hendley and one base on balls. the locals were McMillan with This brought the locals into the 4 for 5 and Conoly with 3 for 4. lead 6 to 5, and pitcher Raymond Taylor got the only extra base Morton was relieved by Larry blows, a triple and a double. Boles.

townspeople bonded together for a common purpose to present Raeford to all who attended as a the finer things of life. A town and its citizens who can pause driver to drive his car. from the rush of today's living to pay tribute to its boys, can look forward to the future with calmness and serenity.

The officials of the Aberdeen-Raeford Little League, Robbins Mills, (N. C.), Inc. and all your guests, join me in expressing to each of you, individually and collectively, our warmest appreciation for your interest, your cooperation, and your hospitality. The writer was never more proud of anything than to be a citizen of Raeford.

> Very cordially yours, Dean C. White, Treasurer Aberdeen-Raeford Little League.

Now Dean thanks just about everybody in this letter and. truly, the community turnout Tuesday was a thing to be proud of. I would just like to add for the community that we all know Dean White has been the mainspring of the Little League here this summer, the man who was always on hand to see that things which had to be done were done. For the whole community and all who are interested in boys, watch. I'd like to sincerely say "Thank you" to Dean White. We all certrinly appreciate his untireing efforts.

I neglected to mention last week that two of Hoke County's citizens who were representing ., the county on a state road gang mised the matter and the cases had changed their residence. I refer to Edwin (Bud) Johnson costs by each. and Willie B. McFadyen, who escaped about 10 days ago from Johnson went up for 12 years and Central avenue several weeks pionship Safety Team." last year for shooting Heston ago causing damage estimated by Rose in a juke-joint affray near Raeford, and McFadyen went for the same time from Cumberland County, also for a shooting. Officers reported yesterday that neither had been seen, in this county or elsewhere, to their knowledge.

Recent visitors in the homes of as charged and fined \$100 and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freeman and the costs. He appealed this and Sgt. and Mrs. F. M. Fippinger were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Leonard. Miss Catherine Leonard, Mrs. W. M. Long and daughter, Anne, all of Chester, Pa. \$10 and costs.

cond charge sentence as 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 BAPTIST REVIVAL SET and the costs. David Cook, coltown and people who appreciate ored, was found not guilty

and disorderly.

Rhowingiy allowing an unlicensed Paying \$10 and the costs were Moses Farmer, careless and reckless driving, Eugene Dobbins and Lester Johnson for improperly equipped cars.

> Harry McCloy James, white, got the messages. six months to be suspended on payment \$100 and the costs for **BATTERY "F" REUNION** driving drunk.

Glenn Evans, colored, was found guilty of having non-taxpaid liquor for sale and sentenced to a year on the roads to be suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs, 2 years good behavior. the old unit are invited to come James Edwards, colored, paid the costs for assault.

come after noon for some con- place. Weldon McDonald, colored, versation, as they are expected to went to the roads for a year. He gather from far and wide, acwas found guilty in one case of

cording to Lentz. using profane and indecent language and being drunk and dis-**Red Springs Mill** orderly and in another with as **Nears Safety Record** sault with a deadly weapon.

Arthur G. Clark, colored, was found guilty of assaulting his wife In recognition of the outstandand sentenced to six months on ing safety record of 6,000,000 the roads. He appealed and bond manhours without a disabling acwas set at \$300. cident the employees of the Red Ed Hollingsworth, colored, was Springs Division of Robbins Mills

found not guilty of stealing a (N. C.), Inc. were recently treated to a free chicken dinner. Willie Elton Barrow, white, Through the cooperation of ev-

ery employee and assistance from paid \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving. the entire Safety Committee, Duck McGoogan, colored, was Safety Chairman Tom Cope, and

charged by James and John But- Plant Superintendent C. T. Montler, white, with temporary lar- joy, there has not been a disceny of a tractor. He charged them abling accident since March, 7, with assault. The three compro- 1949.

posted a bond of \$250.

The employees of this plant are were dropped on payment of the

of 6,292,821 injury-free man-Grady R. Setzer, white man hours so that they may then whose car hit the McBryde house a road gang in Halifax county. jat the corner of Jackson street claim the title of "World's Cham-

At the time of the celebration a Safety Flag with five stars deone Raeford builder at \$3500, noting one million manhours was charged with violating the each was presented by Liberty prohibition laws in one case and with driving drunk, careless and Mutual Insurance Company in rereckless driving and damage to cognition of this safety record. real property in another. He Mr. Montjoy expressed his apwas found guilty and paid \$25 and preciation to the employees by the costs in the first case. In the stating "continuing to work to-

gether we should break the second case he was found guilty world's record for Safety in similar Textile Mills. You will then be a member of the 'World's J. Quincy Wilkerson, colored,

Championship Safety Team."" was found guilty of driving on his left, facing traffic, and fined this week at Myrtle Beach.

**Routine Meeting** 

fall revision Tim Raeford Baptist Church will be commissioners held their regular held the first week of September monthly meeting Monday, and according to Rev. Judson Lennon: transacted several matters of bus-A service each night throughout iness of the usual nature. the week will be held beginning Requests were made for "stanightly at 8:00. Rev. John Lawbilization" of three roads in the rence of Wilmington will present county, all in McLauchlin town-

ship. The term "stabilization" as used in road requests includes straightening and rebuilding but

not paving. The roads to receive Members of Battery "F" 252nd this work are from 15-A by the Coast Artillery after September, A. K. Stevens place to the Rae-1940, will gather at the William ford-Rockfish road, from 15-A at

Lentz pond at noon Sunday for Wayside by the Benner pond to their annual reunion. Members of the Fort Bragg reservation, and from 15-A to the Fort Bragg reand bring their baskets, or to servation at the D. A. McDougald

> The board also approved the making of repairs to the Raeford armory. It appeared that the roof, windows and doors are in need of repair.

It was decided that the county would furnish materials for repairs to the Allendale community house and that the community would do the work.

The sale of a 20-foot alleyway back of the old Teal garage on the south side of West Prospect avenue was approved.

### **TOWN BOARD MEETS:** TO FIX FIRE ALARM

The town board held its regular meeting this week and took one step the public will be glad to hear of. The board decided to spend about \$200 getting the

wires to the fire alarm fixed so now striving to reach the World's that the alarm will not be sounded Record for a Textile Rayon Mill at random during rains as it has been lately when there was no fire.

> Other action included the approval of the installation of bookkeeping improvements and the changing of some parking areas on Main street.

## PAUL DEZERNE HURT

the A & R warehouse here last in effect now indicate that be-Saturday morning and was carried to Moore County hospital in taught to non-swimmers as well an ambulance where it was discovered that he had a fractured courses. All interested persons vertebrae. As soon as other com- may meet instructors in the base-

on for about two months.

The thered at his time to have supper with Mr. Poole. For the benefit of his many friends, acquaintances and readers in these and other parts it may be stated that Mr. Poole is still quite active and is on Main street just about every day talking with his friends, and he loves to argue and talk politics just as much as he did when he represented this county in the legislature over a guarter of a century

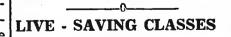
McInnis Clan Plans **Reunion August 17** 

The annual McInnis Clan gathering will be held at Dundarrach batters with 3 for 4. Presbyterian Church, Sunday, August 17, the president, Miss Irene Andrews, announced this

week. An interesting program has been planned and will begin at 11 o'clock. Miss Andrews urges all members of the clan to attend. A picnic dinner will be spread on the grounds at noon.

### FOOTBALL MEETING **TUESDAY NIGHT**

Coach Bob Rockholz announced Wednesday that there would be a short meeting of all prospective junior varsity and varsity football players next Tuesday night at the Hoke High gym at 7:30. Practice sessions, games, and other football subjects will be discussed. The possibility of a week's and all interested players are in-



Charles Hostetler, chairman of the Hoke County Red Cross chapter, announced this week that day morning due to a cerebral the game ended Aberdeen-Raethe local chapter would sponsor hemorrhage.

a water safety program to teach Survivors include two daugh-Paul Dezerne hurt his back in swimming and lifesaving. Plans ters; Mrs. Nattie B. Decker of players deserve full credit for Winston-Salem and Mrs. Kermit playing an outstanding game with Wood of Raeford; one son Sam B. phenomenal catches being made ginning swimming would be Baird of Winston-Salem; seven all over the place when the goas junior and senior lifesaving grandchildren and 8 great-grand- ing got tough but next to Teal children.

plications, bruises, etc., are clear- ment of the Raeford Presbyterian ed up he is to be put in a cast, Church August 15 at 9:30 a.m. home of the deceased at 643 West visitors to one run off him. Line-Miss Irene Andrews is spending which will probably have to stay Certificates will be given to all 4th St., Winston-Salem. Burial up for Aberdeen-Raeberd was who pass the life saving courses. will follow at Salem Cemetery.

Norwood tied the game again in the fifth when Raymond Morton went all the way on a hit and an error in the outfield.

It stayed tied until the first of Mrs. Mollie Baird, 73, died at the eighth when Wilson Teal, left the home of her daughter, Mrs. fielder for Aberdeen-Raeford got Kermit Wood, Tuesday morning, one by the left fielder for a fair A native of Winston-Salem, Mrs. home run and became the hero Baird had been visiting here in of the game. Norwood got men the home of Mrs. Wood for the on first and second in the last of past week. She became suddenly the eighth on a hit batter and a ill Sunday night and died Tues- single, but could do no more and ford 7, Norwood 6.

All the Aberdeen - Raeford Pitcher Jimmy Davies whose Funeral services will be held steady and effective pitching dur-Thursday afternoon at 2:00 at the ing the last six innings beld the

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training at Myrtle Beach the last part of August will be discussed vited to be at the meeting.