



The News-Journal



VOLUME XLVII; NUMBER 17

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1952

RAEFORD, N. C.

TEN CENTS PER COPY

\$3.00 PER YEAR

Addenda - - -

By the Editor

Bob Bolton, who was convicted here some time ago for selling liquor, dropped in to renew his subscription Monday. He now operates a cafe near High Point. He expressed some sympathy for Brantley Allen, who is charged with violating the Federal liquor tax laws, but I don't really believe Bob feels very sorry for Brantley. I can't remember whether Brantley was competing with Bob for the local illegal liquor trade or not. Bob had a hard time with local officers, while they were never able to give Brantley much trouble, and I expect that's why Bob is not really so sympathetic.

See in the News & Observer where Mrs. Sadie McCain, former Hoke County resident who moved to Southern Pines and now is Dean at Flora Macdonald College, introduced Mrs. Ernest Ives at the Democratic Women's luncheon in Raleigh Tuesday. Mrs. Ives, who lives in Southern Pines some of the time, would be Governor Adlai Stevenson's official hostess at the White House if he were elected President. Mrs. McCain's welcome to Mrs. Ives was reported to have been so eloquent that it brought tears to the latter's eyes when she rose to speak.

This tale about Dave Yarborough and Henry Maxwell is getting around so fast and furious that I reckon I better print what I heard of it. They were sitting in June Johnson's airplane, it seems, with the motor just idling when it got to going faster and faster and finally left the ground 40 or 50 feet, flew a while and landed safely in a cotton patch. Neither had ever flown an airplane. That's the story, and you can believe it if you want to. As for me, I fly some, and I was unable to get one down right side up one time after I had been getting instruction and flying for almost a year. Course, a lot of things are automatic these days, and maybe that's the kind of airplane June's got.

L. F. Ross, Asheboro, lumber man who is running for the State Senate on the Democratic ticket, dropped in last week. He was just trying to make sure people marked him in, he said, as he and Senator J. Benton Thomas have Republican opposition this time and there are quite a few Republicans up around Randolph County. He and Senator Thomas are expected to fill the two Senate seats from the 12th district next term. Speaking of "quite a few Republicans" up there — there must be, as I understand most of the county officers in Randolph County now are Republicans. Mr. Ross, brother of George Ross, State Director of Conservation & Development, says they are going to change that in November, though.

Seems like every time I have something to say about the telephone service not being what it should be here I see in a day or two where the price is going up. Maybe this new increase they are asking will get us some dependable equipment here. Now I'm not trying to ride the telephone company, but I believe if they just knew how bad our service really is they would do something about it.

There is, I am told, an ordinance on the Town's books prohibiting the hitching of horses and bugies or wagons to telephone poles on Main street. It doesn't need enforcing at the present time. There is another which prohibits the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks in the business section. This one does need enforcing, or somebody is going to get hurt, or their glasses broken anyway.

The largest exporter of dried peas in 1951 was the Netherlands.

First Drawing Sat. For "Bonus Day"

At 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon the first drawing of the Bonus Days event will be held in front of the court house. As mentioned last week the lucky person does not have to be there but he will reap twice the reward if he is.

There are at this time approximately 53 business houses participating in the event and they are listed in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the paper. Persons may register at any of the stores displaying the bonus day pennants and placards. The boxes will be collected around noon Saturday and all the registration cards will be placed in a larger container prior to the drawing.

Hoke Development Declares Dividend

The annual stockholders meeting of the Hoke County Development Corporation was held at the courthouse Tuesday night. This is the corporation which was organized to build and which owns the building now occupied by the Para Thread Company.

Officers were elected as follows: J. L. McNeill, president; W. P. Baker, vice-president; Tom Cameron, secretary; and H. L. Gatlin, Jr., treasurer. Following the stockholders meeting the directors declared a six percent dividend to be paid on October 1 on all stock as of record on September 23.

Game Protector Reports On Hunting

H. R. McLean, district game protector, reports that the first half of a split dove season will open Oct. 1 and close on Oct. 15. Hunting of this bird will be allowed from noon to sunset and the daily bag and possession limit will be eight birds. Guns must be plugged but there is no federal stamp required for dove hunting.

Both deer and squirrel seasons open on Oct. 15. The bag on deer will be one per day and only two for the entire season. One of the requirements of deer shooting is that the antlers must be visible. The daily limit on squirrels will be eight per day. An item of interest is the following quote from the game laws:

"It shall be unlawful to shoot at or into a squirrel's nest. Auto-loading or hand operated repeating shotguns capable of holding more than three shells must have the magazines plugged, except when hunting deer and bear."

The season for opossum and raccoon opens for dogs only on Oct. 15.

FMC Reception To Honor New Teachers

The annual opening reception at Flora Macdonald College, honoring the new faculty members, will be held on Friday evening, October 3, at eight o'clock in the college parlors.

All friends of the college in Raeford and the surrounding area are cordially invited to attend this reception.

George Toney Dies In New England

George R. Toney, 58, assistant to the president of the American Wringer Company of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, died suddenly Monday night while driving from Woonsocket to his home in Medfield, Mass.

The American Wringer Company is owner of the Para Thread Company of N. C., and Mr. Toney became known to many Raeford people during and after negotiations with local people to locate the thread company there.

Funeral will be tomorrow. Mrs. Bob Conk arrived yesterday for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas. Mrs. Conk will join Col. Conk in Heidelberg, Germany, after a short stay in this country.

Scout Money Comes Slowly

Harvey Gobeille, chairman of the Hoke County Boy Scout fund drive being conducted this month, said this week that response had been only about twenty percent of those contacted so far and that the very small quota had not been even half reached.

He explained that the committee had made their appeal in two phases, first mailing requests to businesses and last week making a second mailing to individuals. He said response was made easier this year by the inclusion of postage paid envelopes with the requests, but that it had not picked up response very much.

Gobeille reminded citizens that the drive will end on October 7, and urged all who have not done so to drop a contribution, small or large in the mail, today. He said he would at least like a token response from families having sons in the Boy Scouts. The community must meet a certain quota this year as funds are being handled and the drive conducted through the Cape Fear Area council and in all its eight counties at the same time.

Presbyterian Women Of Fifth District Plan Meeting At Rex

The annual meeting of the Fifth District Women of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, with the theme, "Shining and Walking in the Spirit," will be held in the Rex church on Tuesday, September 30. The meeting will be called to order at 10:00 a. m. by the chairman, Mrs. J. M. Andrews.

Local presidents reporting "Stewardship in Action" will come from Antioch, Bethel, Galatia, Parkton, Raeford, Rex, Philippi, Lumber Bridge, and Ehlloh churches.

Mrs. Elbert McPhaul, of the Bible Department of Flora Macdonald College, will bring a message entitled "The Bible, How to Study, Teach and Serve." This will be of special significance since September 30 is the publication date for the revised edition of the Bible.

"Parliamentary Procedure in the Circles" by Mrs. Charles Ross of Lillington and "The Endowment Fund for Presbyterian Junior College" by its president, Dr. L. C. LaMotte of Maxton, will be of interest to every Woman of the Church.

Inspirational message, "Walking in the Spirit" will be held by the following Presbyterian officers: Mrs. H. Lacy Godwin, Fayetteville; Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin, Raeford; Mrs. John H. Hughes, Parkton; Mrs. W. J. West, Fayetteville; Mrs. Archie Howard, Shannon; Mrs. J. C. McKinnon, Laurinburg; Mrs. Wilbur H. Currie, Carthage; Mrs. L. C. LaMotte, Maxton; Mrs. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg; Mrs. Charles T. Grier, Carthage; Mrs. George W. Vossler, Fayetteville, and Mrs. Herman Campbell of Pinehurst.

District officers other than the chairman are Mrs. H. C. Roberts, Raeford, vice chairman, and Mrs. Tom Sinclair, Aberdeen, secretary and treasurer.

INGATHERINGS

- Sandy Grove Methodist, on Thursday, September 25, noon.
- Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Wednesday, October 1.
- Rex Presbyterian, Wednesday, October 8.
- Ephesus Baptist Church, Wednesday, Oct. 8, noon.
- Shiloh Presbyterian, Thursday, October 9, 5:00 o'clock.
- Antioch Presbyterian, Thursday, October 16, noon.
- Bethel Presbyterian, Thursday, October 23, noon.

SPEAKER



GOVERNOR W. KERR SCOTT

who is filling two speaking engagements in the county this week, the first speeches he has made here since he became governor. Last night he had supper with the Mildouson Ruritan Club at Mildouson school and made a public address afterwards.

Tonight the governor will have supper with the Raeford Lions Club, with the Kiwanis Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce also attending as paying guests. The governor will speak to these men after dinner in the High School cafeteria.

Lambert, Chason Still In Jail

R. P. Lambert, who was ordered held in jail without bond last week after Judge Harry Greene found probable cause against him on a charge of assault, was still lodged in the county jail yesterday. Sheriff D. H. Hodgkin said yesterday, however, that he was expecting a call one day this week from James R. Nance, Lambert's attorney in Fayetteville, to take Lambert to Fayetteville for a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus. There was some delay due to the illness of Judge Chester Morris, who is holding court there.

David Chason, white man with a questionable sanity record, is also still in jail awaiting hearing on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, carrying a concealed weapon, larceny of a car and driving without a license. The case came up in court Tuesday and defense attorney was given two weeks to find an institution to which Chason could be committed until such time as he was judged mentally fit to be tried.

Health Department Employs New Nurse

Mrs. Myra Mott Lentz is now employed by the Hoke County Health department in the place of Mrs. O. L. Crowder, who has resigned. Mrs. Lentz is a native of this county and is a graduate of the school of nursing at Watts hospital in Durham and of the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. She was formerly employed by the health department in Boone.

Her husband, Major J. C. Lentz, is serving in Korea and she and her young son, Sydney, are living with Mrs. Charles Worley in Sunset Hills.

Ashmont P. T. A. Has First Meeting

The Ashmont P. T. A. held its first meeting of the year Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p. m. with a record attendance. Reverend C. P. Womack, chaplain at N. C. Sanatorium, made a very interesting talk on "The Home and School Working As A Unit."

Plans were made to sponsor a fish fry Friday, October 3rd, at the Montrose Community House, serving to begin at 6 o'clock. Refreshments were served by P. T. A. officers at the close of the meeting.

Recorder Hears Routine Cases In Court Tuesday

About the usual run of misdemeanors came up before Judge Harry Greene for trial in Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday morning with perhaps the most time being spent on a drunk driving case.

Raymond Clark, white, was found guilty of driving drunk and sentenced to six months on the roads. Sentence was suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs and on condition of 18 months good behavior. On another charge he was found guilty of careless and reckless driving and speeding 80 miles an hour in a 35 mile zone. He was fined \$50 and costs for this.

Speeders were A. F. Geiseman and F. A. Turlington, both white, each doing over 80, \$50 bond each forfeited; L. E. Gorostidi, white, \$25 bond; Bobby Spears, white, three to six months suspended on costs and license suspended six months; Albert McLean, Jr., colored, six months suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and 12 months good behavior.

Willie Raney, colored, paid costs for being drunk and disorderly, and his wife, Mary Ella Raney, paid costs for violating the prohibition laws.

For being drunk and disorderly James Daniels and William Kelly, both colored, each paid \$10 and costs. For the same offense Theodore Harrington, colored, got a three to six months sentence suspended on payment of \$10 and costs and a year of good behavior.

Jasper Daniels, colored, got three to six months for assault with a deadly weapon. Sentence was suspended on condition of a year of good behavior and on payment of costs and the doctor bill.

Duck McGougan, colored, got \$60 days for giving Mrs. L. R. Irion a bad check for \$38.84. He had to make the check good and pay costs to get the sentence suspended.

W. J. Stoner, white prisoner at McCain, was found guilty of stealing some clothing from Eddie Burwell on the occasion of his last escape. Sentence of two years was suspended on payment of costs, \$20 to Burwell, two years good behavior and on condition that he is accepted as a patient at the VA hospital at Oteen.

Farm Bureau Plans Pre-Drive Meet

A kickoff meeting for the membership drive of the Hoke County Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday night, September 30, at 7:30 P. M. in the Hoke High School Cafeteria. This will be a free supper meeting and all membership chairmen, and those in the various communities who will assist the chairman in carrying out the membership drive are urged to attend.

At a recent meeting of the directors, the following men were named chairmen of the membership drive in their respective townships: Raeford—Tommy Upchurch; Quewhiffle—H. B. Walters; Stonewall—N. H. G. Balfour; Blue Springs—Edwin Hasty; Little River—L. D. Brooks; McLaughlin—John Parker; Allendale—David Liles; and Antioch—Ira L. Newton.

These chairmen will select men in their townships to assist them in carrying out the drive. These men are urged to attend the kickoff meeting next Tuesday night, September 30, at 7:30. The Presidents of the Home Demonstration Clubs in the County are also invited to attend this meeting. The ladies can be a great help in carrying out the drive and every Home Demonstration Club is urged to have a representative at this meeting.

Miss Eleanor Leach of Richmond, Va., spent the past week-end at home visiting her mother, Mrs. E. G. Leach. Also visiting in their home was Winston Gouldin of Richmond.

Churches Plan Home Prayer Service Series

The Raeford Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches and the People's Methodist Church announced this week that 32 prayer services would be held in the community on Wednesday, October 1, and the same number on October 8 in preparation for the Union Revival Services to be held at the Raeford Methodist Church October 12 through October 19.

Leaders for the services have been secured from the four churches in all sections of the community and the services will be at 7:30 on each Wednesday evening and residents in each section will be notified by these leaders where in each section the service will be held. The services in most cases will be in different homes on October 8 from the ones in which they are held on October 1.

The revival service which the churches are joining in holding at the Methodist Church will have Dr. Julian Lake of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem as preacher and the Rev. Charles Burchett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kernersville, will be the song leader. Services will begin on Sunday evening, October 12, and will continue through the following Sunday evening with a service also on the final Sunday morning.

John W. Walker, Jr. Gets Commission At Fort Benning

John W. Walker, Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Raeford, received his commission as a second lieutenant of infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., on September 12, and is now spending a leave with his parents here before reporting for duty at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Lt. Walker entered the army at Ft. Knox, Ky., in April of 1951, after having attended Davidson college for two years. At Fort Knox he was selected for the rigid and rigorous leadership school which he finished successfully. He was then chosen a member of the honor guard at Fort Knox and served there six months before going to Fort Benning for the rugged 22-week officer candidate course.

Soldiers are selected to attend the officers candidate school on the basis of leadership, moral, academic and physical fitness and are subjected to rigid discipline while learning to shoulder the responsibilities of an infantry platoon leader.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Mary Sanders

Funeral services were held at the People's Methodist Church at two o'clock yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Sanders, wife of A. D. Sanders, who died at her home here Monday afternoon after a long and lingering illness.

She was 66 years of age and before her marriage was Miss Mary Campbell of Candor.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Kenneth D. and James Sanders, both of Raeford; five stepsons, W. R. A. V., and O. C. Sanders, all of Raeford; J. C. Sanders of Laurel Hill and Lester Sanders of Newton; eight stepdaughters, Mrs. L. J. Campbell, Mrs. W. C. Benton and Mrs. James Thames, all of Raeford; Mrs. Tom Campbell of Greensboro; Mrs. Scott Campbell, Burlington; Mrs. Will Furr, West End; Mrs. W. L. Keene, Fayetteville, and Mrs. George Walker, Newport News, Va.; one brother, J. J. Campbell of Biscoe.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Luther Wesley, pastor of the People's Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. C. O. Carter, and burial followed in the Raeford cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis of High Point spent Friday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLeod.

Near-End Score Gets Bucks Win Over Mt. Olive

To Elizabethtown Friday

Benny "The Kid" McLeod and overeagerness on the part of the visitors proved too much for the Mt. Olive eleven last Friday night as the Hoke Bucks posted a 14-12 victory in Armory Park. This was the first win of the season for the Bucks as they were tied in their opener with Chadbourne 6-6.

Raeford won the toss and elected to receive. After making a first down via an eight-yard gain and two offsides penalties by Mt. Olive they could make no further headway and punted. They could gain nothing and they also kicked and received one of their few breaks in the game when McLeod was jarred loose from the ball when he was tackled. With the ball on the bucks' 18 they ran it down to the 9 where they had it first down and goal to go, but could never reach it as they were set back 20 yards on penalties and 15 more yards on a tackle by Bobby Brown.

With it 3rd and 35 a beautiful 35 yard touchdown run was called back due to Mt. Olive being offside. Finally with it 4th and 55 the Bucks received the ball via a punt and on the very first play McLeod scooted around right end for 25 yards and was almost gone for the distance when he was stopped. Another punt exchange took place and on the second play McLeod romped around right end for 33 yards and a touchdown. Benner's placement was good and the Bucks led 7-0.

Mt. Olive fought right back after taking the kickoff on the twenty and marched down the field for yards. They made gains of 12, 23, 2, 7, 10 and 22. After Koonce threw the ballcarrier for a 20-yard loss for their only setback of the drive they scored on a 30-yard pass play. The placement attempt was no good and the Bucks were out in front 7-6. A few plays later the half ended.

The third quarter was all Mt. Olive as they quickly scored again on a 45-yard run over center and through the entire Bucks team. Again their placement attempt failed and they led 12-7.

Midway the final quarter the Bucks finally caught fire and started a drive on their own 12-yard line which carried virtually all the way. With McLeod doing the majority of the ball handling and a few heavy penalties being called against Mt. Olive the Bucks reached the 1-yard line. With less than two minutes remaining in the game McLeod went around left end and although it appeared that he had gone over the double stripe he was jerked back and fumbled, Mt. Olive recovering on the 2.

Mt. Olive could have at this point run the clock out on running plays and won the game but they punted on the first play and therefore handed the Bucks their final chance. McLeod ran the ball back to the thirty and Mt. Olive drew a 15-yard penalty for unnecessary roughness on the tackle, placing the ball on the 15. McLeod attempted to pass on the first play and, though it was incomplete, Mt. Olive was again penalized, this time for pass interference, putting the ball on the 1. After a 5-yard penalty against the Bucks Jim White caught a 6-yard pass from McLeod for the winning touchdown. Benner kicked the extra point and the Bucks led 14-12.

The game ended a few plays later with Mt. Olive in possession of the ball at mid-field. Leading linesmen for the Bucks were Brown, Culbreth, Koonce and Wilcox. Though the play of the entire backfield was good, McLeod was outstanding.

General opinion was that if Mr. Olive had not been so eager in their play and had drawn fewer penalties the game would have been much different.

Next game for the Bucks is tomorrow night when they travel to Elizabethtown to meet the ever dangerous Yellow Jackets. (Continued on Page 10)