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## YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

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The white schools of the county finished their first month of the 1952-53 school year on last Wednesday. Below is given the enrollment, average daily attendance and percentage in attendance of each school that has been reported. Hoke High 9-12, 289, 270.4, 95.3; Hoke High 7-8, 137, 122.3, 91; Mildouson 85, 73.6, 94.3; Raeford Graded 571, 523.6, 93.9; Rockfish 90, 81.5, 91.4.

Raeford Graded has had a mild epidemic of pink eye. Last week a representative of the state lunch program and of the Surplus Food Program met with all principals and lunchroom managers at the courthouse. Plans for the year were discussed.

Surplus foods received so far are California pink beans, baby lima beans, processed cheese and dried milk.

Miss Marie Pfunder and Miss Crunkett of the State Board of Health and the School Lunch Program met with the Health Committee of the white school. A nutrition program for the year was outlined.

The Ashmont PTA had a fish fry at the Montrose Community House last Friday night. The money made will be used for improvement of the lunchroom. The only bad thing about the affair was an insufficiency of fish to feed the crowd. The interest shown was remarkable.

The local school board has approved two changes at the Raeford Graded School. The first and second grades are now dismissed at 2:00 p. m. Any parents in the county wishing to come for their children in the first or second grades may get them at this time. Otherwise they are under the supervision of the teachers until the buses run.

The other change is in the system of grading for these two grades. Pupils are now graded as "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory" instead of A, B, C as in the past. Parents whose children receive "U" will receive a note from the child's teacher explaining where and how the child is falling down. Also a letter is going out to all parents explaining the why and wherefore of the change.

The Buffalo School is having a Fire Prevention Program tomorrow at 11:00 a. m. A representative of the Raeford Fire Department will make a talk on Fire Prevention at this time.

The Upchurch PTA held its first meeting of the year last week. Band uniforms were adopted as the major project for the year. They are having a quartet to sing on next Thursday evening at 8:00 for the benefit of the Uniform Fund. The quartet is known as the "Five Blind Boys of Alabama."

The Upchurch Chapel Program this week was devoted to Fire Prevention. All schools are having something on fire prevention this week.

Several of the schools have adopted beautification programs as projects for the year, among them are Bowmore, Burlington and New Hope.

All colored schools go on regular day schedules on next Monday.

**INGATHERINGS**  
Shiloh Presbyterian, Thursday, October 9, 5:00 o'clock.  
Antioch Presbyterian, Thursday, October 16, noon.  
Galatia Presbyterian, Thursday, October 16, 5:00 o'clock.  
Bethel Presbyterian, Thursday, October 23, noon.

## Commissioners Hold Monthly Meeting

The county commissioners held their monthly meeting Monday afternoon and several items were brought to their attention.

The jury list for the November term of Superior Court was drawn at this time. The term of court is to be held the week of November 10.

The commissioners requested that the sheriff and the health sanitation officer investigate the reports that fish are being peddled from trucks in the county.

Another item that was brought up was approval of a petition to build a road from Philippi church to the Raeford-Antioch road. This road has been approved several times in the past but has been turned down by the highway commission in the past because of the expense of building a bridge and crossing over Rockfish Creek.

The superintendent of the county schools was asked to investigate the possibility of building an educational building to house the superintendent's house. The funds for this building, if possible, would come from money left over after completion of the present planned school.

The instructor of the national guard requested that he be allowed to move his office from the county building to the armory and this was approved.

## FARM ITEMS

County Agent

### Improve Small Grain Yields

Small grain is an important crop on many of the farms in Hoke County. With time for seeding at hand, there are several factors to keep in mind in trying to make the best yields possible. Preparing a good and firm seed bed is always important. All seed beds for small grain should be firm with 2 or 3 inches of clod free soil on surface.

Selecting varieties that are best adapted to your farm should be given consideration. In recent years, new improved varieties have been released to farmers. Few of these varieties are the best for all areas but all of them have been given decidedly profitably increases in yield in areas to which they are best adapted.

For wheat in this area, Coker 47-27, Atlas 50, and Atlas 68 are recommended. For oats Victor grain 48-93, Arlington, and Fulgrain are recommended. For barley Colonial 2 is recommended over the entire State.

Using high germinating, smut free seed is highly important. Good seed are the cheapest seed. Seeding rates per acre - wheat 5 pecks; oats and barley 2 bushels. Seed treatment - New improved Ceresan 1/2 ounce per bushel or Ceresan M according to manufacturer's instruction.

Fertilize at seeding according to soil conditions. Following corn, small grain, and hay use about 300 pounds of 5-10-10. Fertilizer is not usually needed at seeding in cropping system where heavily fertilized crops such as tobacco proceed the grain crop.

The main points to consider in small grain production are: prepare a good firm seed bed; seed on time with an adapted variety use good high germinating disease free seed; and fertilize according to soil needs.

### HELICOPTER LANDS HERE

Tuesday morning around 9:30 an army helicopter made a sudden visit to Raeford and landed on the edge of an auto car lot at Sunset Hills. Whether the forced landing was due to motor trouble or to hunger pangs was not clear but while one soldier took out a tool box and tinkered with the engine the others went into a nearby store and bought some cookies. Unconfirmed reports have it that Belton Wright almost had it sold by the time the soldiers returned. A few minutes later it crashed up and flew away.



DR. JULIAN LAKE



REV. CHARLES P. BURCHETT

## Union Revival Starts Sunday Night At 7:30 At Raeford Methodist Church

The Union Revival services will begin Sunday night at the Raeford Methodist Church and will continue nightly throughout the week. Dr. Julian Lake will be the speaker and the Rev. Charles Burchett will be the song leader.

The revival is being sponsored jointly by the Raeford Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches and the People's Methodist church. These churches have joined together to hold the revival and have sponsored home prayer services in the community for the last two weeks. The home services were held on each Wednesday night in the different parts of the community and a good attendance was reported on each of the two nights.

Dr. Julian Lake, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, is the preacher for the revival. Officials of the revival feel that they are very fortunate to have secured the services of Dr. Lake for the meetings and are confident that he will be well received by those attending.

The Rev. Charles Burchett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kernersville will be the song leader for the week-long services. Rev. Burchett is rather well known for his song leadership. With the services of Dr. Lake and Rev. Burchett the revival is almost assured to be a success.

Services will begin Sunday night at 7:30 at the Raeford Methodist Church and will be held each night at the same time all week. The revival will close Sunday morning with a service at 11:00.

## Town Finds Beauty In Neighborliness

Recent visitors to Cary have commented with increasing frequency on the improved appearance of the town in general, and the individual beauty of homes, yards and shrubbery.

Such praise didn't "just happen." Behind it is the hard work of a civic-minded leader, Mrs. Ethel C. Adams, plus the "almost 100 per cent cooperation" of the whole town, as she puts it.

New shrubs show up every week in the lawns of already well-dressed houses. Vacant lots are mowed and raked. Unsightly vacant structures are disappearing one by one.

Little money is involved, for Mrs. Adams' committee had little to work with. Instead, they relied on simple neighborliness. One member volunteered to give shrubs and bulbs which she could spare from her yard. Another offered in exchange plants and first giver did not have.

In short order, gardeners all over Cary were exchanging nursery stock with a minimum of cash outlay and with a maximum return in good landscaping. When yards took on a new look, owners decided new paint would help. When one block took on the new look, the next block tried to outdo the first.

Attention began to focus upon abandoned lots and vacant structures that had grown ugly with weeds and trash.

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## Recorder Hears Routine Cases In Court Tuesday

The usual run of cases concerning liquor and cars was tried in recorder's court Tuesday morning before Judge Harry Greene. Suspended sentences and fines were the results of most of these cases.

Clifton Jones, colored, received a 6-9 month sentence for carrying a concealed weapon and resisting arrest. He appealed this to the Superior Court and posted a \$500 bond.

Lacy Murchison, colored, was given a 6-9 month sentence to the road for assault and damage to a car.

Purcell Jones, Indian, charged with violating the liquor laws received a suspended road sentence of 9-12 months on a condition of 18 months good behavior and a fine of \$50 and costs.

A. D. Dammons, colored, for driving drunk also received a 6-12 month suspended road term in exchange for 12 months of good behavior and \$100 and costs.

Charles Robert Smith, white, paid \$25 and costs for speeding 75 miles per hour.

Edward O. Goodman, colored, was taxed the costs for improper brakes.

Evelop Henderson, Indian, paid the court costs for having improper lights and brakes on his auto.

Edward Evans, colored, had no drivers license and paid \$25 and costs.

John McLean, colored, received a fine of \$10 and cost for being drunk and disorderly.

Milton Earl Siegworth, white soldier, was charged with careless and reckless driving and he received a 6-9 month road sentence to be suspended on condition he make the necessary repairs to James Shaw's car. He paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

William Douglas Coleman, white tourist, left a \$25 bond for speeding.

Lonell John Hall, Indian, charged with drunk driving received a 6-9 month road sentence. This was suspended on payment of a \$100 fine and costs and of good behavior for 12 months. In another case he paid \$25 and costs for having no operator's license.

Flora Wells, colored, for being drunk and disorderly was taxed the costs of court.

Clayton H. Bouyer, white, was fined \$25 and costs for careless and reckless driving. His fine was remitted.

Edward J. Darnell, white soldier, forfeited a \$100 bond for speeding and having no operator's license.

W. B. Nelson, white, was fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

Hoyt M. Harrelson, white soldier, charged with driving drunk was fined \$100 and costs.

Louis Fulwieldy, white soldier, violated the liquor laws and paid the costs of court.

Carroll L. Laportie, white, was fined \$25, and costs for careless and reckless driving. His fine was later remitted.

Norman Henderson, Indian, was taxed the costs of court for having improper brakes on his motor vehicle.

## Former Resident Dies In Sampson Co.

Mrs. Amanda Baker Tanner, 69, wife of M. G. Tanner, died at her home in Sampson County last Saturday morning. Mrs. Tanner was born in Hoke County and was for many years a resident of Raeford. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of this county.

She is survived by her husband and two brothers, Charlie Davis of Raeford and Marshall A. Davis of Fayetteville.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home and burial followed in the Clinton City cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Mann spent Sunday afternoon in Warsaw with relatives.

## Bonus Day Winners Get \$40 Each Sat.

The second drawing of the Raeford Bonus Days was held Saturday and once again there were two winners, John Nicholson and J. F. Hampton, both of Raeford. Nicholson was not present and the drawing was continued until Hampton's name was drawn. He drew a percentage token of 40% and each winner received \$40.

Another drawing will be held this Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in front of the courthouse. The grand total will remain at \$200 as before. If they haven't done so already the public is urged to register at any of the Bonus Day stores for this week's drawing. A new registration each week is required.

## Dangerous S Curve Removed At Antioch

One of the worst traffic hazards in these parts has been eliminated with the completion of a new bridge at Antioch on the Red Springs highway. A scene of numerous wrecks and several deaths the stretch of road which harbored two bad curves and a narrow bridge has been closed to traffic and the traffic is now being routed over the new road and bridge.

Work was begun on this project by the state early this spring and all that remains to be done is hard surfacing the unfinished part. The new road cuts through the woods near the head of Hodgins' pond and comes out at the church at Antioch.

## Mayor Proclaims NEPF Week In Town

Mayor W. L. Poole, along with the Governor of North Carolina and the President of the United States, this week proclaimed Oct. 5-11 as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week in Raeford. During the week a special effort will be made to obtain jobs for physically handicapped people and to recognize the work that is already being done by handicapped persons.

In his proclamation the mayor expressed the need of the services of every person capable of productive work in the task of mobilization and pointed out that the physically handicapped of this community have demonstrated that they are capable workers when placed in jobs suited to their abilities, training and experience.

In 1945 Congress designated the first week in October of each year as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.

Mayor Poole called upon the community to cooperate in carrying out the purposes of the week and to make every effort to support a sustained program aimed at the employment and full use of the capabilities of the physically handicapped who are not now employed.

He pointed out that it is good business and sound economy to give them a chance to use their skills, whenever it is possible to use them.

Harry Harrison has been appointed as chairman of this drive for Hoke County.

### TO PREACH AT BETHEL

Older residents of this area will be interested to know that the Rev. L. A. McLaurin will preach and hold communion at Bethel Church Sunday. Rev. McLaurin, now retired, was a pastor at Bethel for several years around the turn of the century. All former members of his congregation and the public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cole and Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Arent, spent Sunday at Turkey visiting relatives.

It was erroneously stated in the News-Journal that Mrs. A. A. Ray was a patient at Moore County hospital. Instead, it is Mrs. M. A. Ray who is in Moore County hospital and she is improving.

## Bucks Tangle With Massey Hill Here Tomorrow Night

The Hoke High Bucks hope to stop the high scoring Pirates from Massey Hill tomorrow night as they meet them at Armory Park at 8:15. The Bucks led by Coach Earl Huggins and Bob Rockholz were idle last week end following their loss to Elizabethtown the week before and spent the time in hard practices. In addition to making personnel changes in both the line and backfield the team has been hard at work on defenses slated to stop the high powered offense of the Pirates.

Wilcox, who has been playing at right tackle, has been shifted to the backfield to give them some added weight and also to take the place of Lovette who has been switched to right end. The switching of Lovette was due to the fact that Baggett, a regular end and one of the offensive stars of the Elizabethtown game, has suffered a couple of rib fractures and is not expected to play this week.

Massey Hill is definitely the favorite in tomorrow night's game as they defeated their opponent last week 61-0 but Hoke High will be one of their toughest opponents this season and the local coaches are talking of an upset in the making.

## Town Commissioners Name Committee

The town commissioners held their regular meeting Monday afternoon and one of the main items brought up was the naming of a new zoning and planning commission. This commission will take the place of one which was set up in 1948 but which was never too active. It will rule on matters of zoning and will be empowered to act accordingly. Members of the new commission include T. B. Upchurch, Jr., F. B. Sexton, J. L. Teal, Robert Gatlin and R. B. Lewis. Ten members will begin their duties November 1, 1952.

Among other matters taken up was the matter of erecting a fence to enclose the new water tank at Robbins Heights to safeguard material stored there and to keep people from the tank itself.

Permits for new residence buildings costing up to \$5000.00 will be \$5.00; from \$5,000-\$10,000, \$15.00 and \$15,000 or more \$25.00. For remodeling done to present residences the permits will be \$2.00 for repairs up to \$350.00; \$350.00-\$5,000 will be \$5.00... \$5,000 and over will be \$10.00.

## Hoke Native Dies In Fayetteville Friday

Mrs. Cora McPhatter Wilkes, 72, died in a Fayetteville hospital last Friday night and was buried in Bethel cemetery late Monday afternoon. The deceased, the daughter of the late Mary Catherine Currie and John Daniel McPhatter, was born in Hoke County and spent a good many of her years in the county.

Survivors include her husband, J. H. Wilkes; two sons, Dan of Hoke County, Howard, Miami, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. O. L. Smith, Red Springs, Mrs. Harold Hartzog, Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. R. M. Nickell, Port Deposit, Md., Mrs. J. W. Russell of Hoke County; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Rogers and Breece Chapel on Monday afternoon and interment followed in Bethel Church cemetery.

### LANG VISITS RAEFORD

John Lang of Carthage, secretary to Congressman C. B. Deane, was a visitor to Raeford and the News-Journal Tuesday afternoon. He was here boosting the Democrats and urging all that could to attend the Eighth District Congressional Rally which was held in North Wilkesboro yesterday afternoon.