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Addenda - -

By the Editor

I wonder if there is a conscious and deliberate effort on the part of the Schoolhouse planning division of the State department of Public Instruction to indefinitely delay the construction of the building at Raeford graded school. If so, I sure wonder why. Nobody state or federal, is putting up a dime of the money to build that building, the way I understand it. The money is all coming from the pockets of the taxpayers of Hoke County and I for one am getting pretty tired of somebody up there telling us how to spend our money. Where would we be if we were getting Federal aid to education, or don't you think this is a sample of what we would get on every move our local people made? ... I didn't mean to get away from my subject. ... We are going to have to get real unified here and go about this thing a little differently if our school board doesn't get some satisfaction on this building proposition. There are some pretty good country politicians around here, and where one method will not do a thing, sometimes another will. I wonder if the right of this division to tell us how to spend our money would stand a Supreme Court test?

Heard a comedian on the radio say that under the Republicans he couldn't earn his keep and under the Democrats he couldn't keep what he earned. Same fellow said if the Republicans were as bad as the Democrats said they were it might be a good thing they got in—where we could watch 'em.

Hootch McLean gave me a note to put in the paper last week about the duck season opening Monday and about hunters needing Federal stamps on their license to hunt them. I forgot or overlooked it, but I expect most who are interested in hunting ducks found it out anyway.

Was interested to see in some paper where Dr. C. D. Thomas, who was known and liked by so many people when he was at the Sanatorium, was recently elected to the Executive Council of the Southern Tuberculosis Conference at its recent meeting in Miami Beach, Florida. He was been medical director of the Western North Carolina Sanatorium at Black Mountain for several years.

W. C. Phillips, chairman of the Merchants committee of the Raeford Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday that his committee was completing plans for the biggest Christmas party yet. The Chamber of Commerce has sponsored the arrival of Santa Claus to Raeford for several years, and the party has been increasing steadily in popularity among the youngsters of the section. The party will be held this year at four o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 10, on Main Street. This year it is expected that a big parade will be arranged to welcome Santa Claus, and that several businesses and others will have floats in it. Those interested in entering floats may contact H. D. Harrison, who is arranging the parade. As usual, Santa Claus will have a gift for all the children. The Chamber of Commerce will make announcement of other plans later.

BAPTIST THANKSGIVING SERVICE IS PLANNED

The annual Thanksgiving service will be held at the Baptist Church Thanksgiving morning at 7 o'clock. Even though going out of town, the people can come by the church and give thanks before leaving. The service will not last over an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bennett and daughter, Jane, and William Adcox spent the week end in Shelby.

Hoke High Juniors Present Their Play Tomorrow Night

The Junior Class of Hoke County High School will present "Strictly Formal," a comedy in three acts, at the High school at 8:00 o'clock tomorrow night. This is a royalty play published by the Dramatic Publishing Co. in Chicago and written by the well known comedy writer, William Davidson.

Characters in the play are Sheila Balfour, Garvin Bishop, Eddie Allen, Harriet Hodgins, Roger Dixon, Hazel McLean, Jenelle Snead, Betty Maxwell, Alice Long, Barbara Strother, Lucretia King, Ann Leach, Betty Ison, Lawrence McNeill, Richard Satterwhite and Jimmy White.

Those students in charge of scenery are Waylon Fulk, Rayvon Sides, Charles Daniels, Phillip Edge, Garvin Bishop, Carlton Thomas and Jimmy White. Heading the Properties committee is Helen Butler and Alice Sipfle and in charge of advertising is Carole Everleigh.

Marshals for the play will be Faye Cozart, Maye Cozart, Peggy Baxley, Edith Baker, Ina Scull, Lydia Bohann, Jimmy Bracey, Keith Meeks, Bobby Conoly and Rayvon Sides. All members of the Junior Class are cooperating in producing this play. The play is being produced under the direction of Ramona Cornwell and Martha Holland. The public is cordially invited to attend tomorrow night, November 21, at 8:00 p. m., in the Hoke High School.

Rat Control Drive Is Started Monday

M. R. Mills, of the county health department, said yesterday that the work of getting around to the homes in Raeford with the bait for the rat control campaign was a bigger job than had been originally estimated, but that the team hoped to have all homes furnished with bait before the end of the week.

The business section of town was thoroughly baited Monday and inspection shows that the rats are really taking the bait. The residential areas of the town had been a little better than half covered up until yesterday. He estimated that about 350 pounds of bait had been put out and that it would take close to 500 pounds to finish the job on the first go-round.

Bait will be available to all corners at the town hall for replenishing their containers.

Jaycees Plan Holiday Dance Next Wed.

The Raeford Jaycees will sponsor a Thanksgiving dance next Wednesday night at the Raeford Armory as a prelude to the holiday Thursday. They have obtained Hal Gore and his orchestra to provide the music and are now selling tickets to the public. The dance will begin at 8:30 and last until 1:00. Advance tickets may be purchased from any member of the Jaycees.

Lions Toy Drive Here Tomorrow

The Raeford Lions club is again asking all residents of Raeford to cooperate with them in their annual Christmas drive to collect used toys to be passed on.

The pick-up canvass will be made Friday night between 6:00 and 7:00 o'clock, and members of the club will tour the town and pick up toys from front porches. Residents are asked to give generously, as each toy will afford some child a Christmas joy he might not otherwise have.

LACY CLARK BETTER

Postmaster Lacy F. Clark suffered a circulatory attack last Saturday at around noon and was carried to Moore County hospital in a critical condition. His condition yesterday, though very serious, was felt to be somewhat improved.

Bucks End Grid Season With 21-0 Victory

Record Is 3-4-2

The Hoke High Bucks rang down the curtain on their 1952 football season last Thursday afternoon with a resounding 21-0 victory over the Fayetteville "Bullpups."

With the victory sewed up before the first half had ended the Bucks played the majority of the second half with reserves and second stringers. The game not only ended the season for the Bucks but also was the last high school game for at least eight of the varsity players.

The Bucks wasted little time in getting their touchdowns, all of which were scored in the first half. Jimmy Bracey, subbing for injured Lawrence McNeill, handled the quarterbacking for the Bucks and connected on a thirty yard pass to Dick Baggett for one touchdown. Sidney Lovette intercepted one Bullpup pass and raced thirty yards for another TD. Fred Garrett scored the third and final touchdown as he intercepted a pass and sped fifteen yards for a touchdown. C. J. Benner had a perfect day as he booted all three conversions from placement.

The Bucks' won and lost record stands a chance of improving as two of the teams they played this year are reputed to have used ineligible players and therefore may have to forfeit their games.

Everything considered, the Bucks had a good season, though the yalso had a few bad breaks. Of the four games that were lost only one was by a margin of over seven points.

Leading the scoring parade for the Bucks this year was White with three touchdowns. Baggett, Wilcox, McLeod and Lovette each scored two, and McNeill, Wright and Garrett each tallied one time. Benner kicked nine extra points out of 13 attempts.

The Bucks began their basketball practices Monday afternoon. Their first game is December 2. Members of the squad playing their last game include Bobby Brown, Glenn Clark, Joe Culbreth, Palmer Wilcox, Sidney Lovette, Dick Baggett, C. J. Benner, Gerald Sappenfield, Fred Garrett and Malcolm Davis.

Hoke High Students Enjoy Homecoming

The students of Hoke High school enjoyed their annual homecoming festivities last Thursday and Friday with a football game on Thursday afternoon and a homecoming festival and dance in the gymnasium on Friday night. Hoke High school alumni and now student at Presbyterian Junior college, and his orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. Master of ceremonies was Joe Culbreth.

Feature of the celebration was the crowning of Shirley Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Mann, as Homecoming Queen. She was attended by David McFadyen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McFadyen. Also on the program were songs by C. J. Benner and Harriet Hodgins. "Butterfly Dance", by a group of ninth grade girls under the direction of Jenelle Snead, was greatly enjoyed.

The affair is sponsored annually by the Student government of the High school.

Turkey Shoot Next Tuesday At Armory

Anyone who thinks they can shoot good enough to win a turkey can go to the turkey shoot which will be held at the Armory next Tuesday evening beginning at 6:00 o'clock and try. Top marksmen will receive turkeys as their prizes and the number of turkeys to be won are unlimited.

Persons attending and taking part must bring their own guns, with the ammunition and turkeys being furnished by the local guard unit, sponsors of the event.

March Of Dimes Regional Meeting Here Thursday

A pre-campaign luncheon meeting of the March of Dimes Regional Committee was held in the Lions Den here last Thursday at 12:30.

The counties represented were Harnett, Hoke, Lee Moore, Richmond and Scotland.

The guest of honor was a young girl of nineteen, Miss Chaworth Anne Lawrence, who had been a victim of Polio, and is now greatly improved and is leading a normal life.

After a delicious lunch was enjoyed, the District advisor, H. D. Harrison, Jr., brought the meeting to order, with introduction of guests, followed by an interesting message by the State Advisor, Jack McGee, on "Polio Problem."

Miss Lawrence gave a heartwarming message on the benefits of the polio fund and what the March of Dimes has meant to her personally.

The program was taken up by Harry Harrison who began a round table discussion on different phases of polio. Clifton Blue, publisher of the Sandhill Citizen, who has had outstanding success on past polio drives, gave a few interesting pointers on raising funds in each section.

Following the round table discussion, the Rev. A. B. Insoe of Erwin, gave a report on raising funds in his section, followed by the Hoke County treasurer for the drive, K. A. MacDonald, who spoke on campaigning in the public schools.

The representatives of Scotland County, Carl Jones and Jack Burroughs, gave some suggestions and reports from their section.

The keynote of the meeting was securing good leadership and early organization. Jake Austin, who has been appointed by the State Director, will be the Campaign Chairman for Hoke County.

To conclude the meeting, a movie on polio was shown to the group. With this meeting the March of Dimes Drive starts, and officials hope it will be the most successful one that we have had yet.

E. A. Winecoff Passes Saturday; Funeral Monday

Edgar Armstrong Winecoff, 80, of Route 3, Raeford, died last Saturday night at Moore County hospital. Funeral was held at 3:00 p. m. Monday at Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Montrose with the Rev. S. A. Ewart, pastor of Shiloh and the Rev. C. K. Ligon of Southern Pines officiating. Burial was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Mr. Winecoff was born in Kansas, son of the late Franklin and Harriet Winecoff. As a young man he became associated with Electric Tramways of Mexico City, Mexico, and later was representative of the Standard Oil Company in South America.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lee Sessions, of Hoke County; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Bostain and Mrs. Hattie Pouncey of Chain Grove and one brother, Marvin, of Statesville.

Pallbearers were N. F. Sinclair of Ashley Heights, D. H. Hodgins, R. B. Lewis, Crawford Wright and W. P. Baker of Raeford and Jim Beall of McCain.

Winners Divide \$40 In Bonus Drawing

Winners in the Bonus Day drawing Saturday included Harrison Daniels, who was not present, and Mrs. J. B. McLeod. Mrs. McLeod drew the percentage token and each winner received \$20.

There will be another drawing Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the taxi stand lot. The jackpot will again be \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. Swann Brown and children of Norfolk, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown of Southern Pines were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McMillan.

Hoke Lad Tops State's 4-H Club Cotton Growers

George Dees, Jr. who lives in the Rockfish community has been selected as State Cotton Crop champion for 1952.

George competed with county winners from all other counties in the State in which club members carried cotton as their project. In the selection of District and State winners emphasis was placed on: yield per acre, profit above cost of production, accuracy of records, and the following recommended practices.

As an award, George will receive one of the finest educational trips offered to 4-H Club members—a trip to the 31st National Club Congress in Chicago, November 30-December 4 which is made possible through the cooperation of the Plant Food Institute.

At Club Congress, he will have an opportunity to meet with boys and girls from all over the nation. He will also have an opportunity to meet with State and National leaders, and in addition to these he will see and hear some of America's most outstanding civic, business and religious leaders.

George is being commended on all sides for the good job he has done with his one-acre cotton project this year. He did an excellent job of planting, fertilizing, cultivating, insect control, and harvesting his crop. In addition to these he kept a good record of cost of production including man hours, team and tractor hours, seed, fertilizer, ginning and harvesting. This yield from one acre of cotton was 811 pounds of lint which is an outstanding yield for this year.

Commenting on the trip, Joan Potter, County Farm Agent, said: "It is a great honor to represent your State as a project winner at the National Club Congress. In accepting this honor we feel that George will bring back to the club members in our State and County something of the spirit, enthusiasm and inspiration of National Club Congress. With him in spirit will be thousands of 4-H club members who would like to be there in person. He will be representing them and 4-H Club work at its best."

George is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dees of the Rockfish section, and is a member of the senior class at Hoke County High School. He is 17 years of age.

Scouts Attend Fall Camporee

The local boy scout troop joined several other scout troops from the Western District at a camporee this past week end at Chalk Bluff on the Tumble River. About 100 boys and leaders attended.

The scouts left Friday afternoon and returned late Sunday morning. While in the camp they learned different phases of woodlore, prepared and cooked their own meals and lived in tents. The weather was subject to changes as they had rain storms Friday night, warm weather Saturday and chilly weather Sunday night, but they suffered little if any physical damage from it.

Before the scouts left Sunday they engaged in a morning worship service conducted by an adult leader.

Appoint Local Man To Orphanage Board

Robert H. Gatlin of Raeford was appointed to a four-year term on the Baptist Orphanage Board of Trustees by the North Carolina Baptist Convention which convened in Winston-Salem last week. There are 16 members of the board.

Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanages is W. C. Reed of Thomasville and the Kennedy Home in Kinston are under control of the board.

First meeting of the board which Gatlin will attend will be held in Thomasville on December 4.

MacDonald Explains School Situation To Parents, Teachers

County Superintendent Kenneth MacDonald and Hoke High Principal W. T. Gibson, Jr., were speakers on the program at the monthly meeting of the Hoke-Raeford Parent-Teacher association at the Raeford Graded School Monday night. The association turned over more than \$600 realized on the Halloween carnival to the school authorities in Raeford for use at their discretion. This money is usually used for public school music and band expenses.

MacDonald's talk was interesting to the group because he told in detail from an "inside" view the entire history of the ill-fated, non-existent new building for the Raeford Graded school for which the county voted money in the spring of 1951. As he said, it was story of what had not happened.

As the superintendent told it, the first plan by the local and county boards was for the new building to be on the northeast corner of the graded school block, running south from Donaldson avenue along Stewart street. The State Schoolhouse planning Division of the Department of Public Instruction would not approve this and offered as a counter plan, a long, one-room-wide, one-room-high building along the north edge of the property on Donaldson avenue. This the local boards would not agree to.

The state division then, after several proposals and counter-proposals and much palaver, agreed that a building along the lines the Hoke boards wanted could be constructed on the southeast corner of the property if a little additional land could be obtained there on Stewart street back of the county jail. So the board went to work and got this property. Now things would get going, they thought.

Then the division in Raleigh said that better materials were available, or words to that effect, and that the plans should be changed somewhat, and that they would forward suggested changes to the architect. It seems that they did this a week or so ago, several weeks after the property was acquired and they were advised of it. Whether or not the architect, the local boards, and the State planning division can get together on something else now remains to be seen.

W. T. Gibson, Jr., entered thoroughly into the advantages and shortcomings of the local school facilities, and just what the proposed new building, if ever built, would do in the way of improving the situation.

The group enjoyed a social hour after the meeting.

Mrs. J. M. McMillan, Of Rockfish, Dies In Raleigh Wednesday

Mrs. Delena Gibson McMillan, 59, of Rockfish was buried last Saturday afternoon in Parkton. The widow of J. M. McMillan, she died last Wednesday, a few hours after the death of her brother, M. S. Gibson.

She was the daughter of the late J. D. Gibson and Catherine Estelle Manning Gibson and was a native of Latta, South Carolina.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. L. B. Dees of Rockfish, Mrs. J. H. McCall of Maxton and Mrs. J. G. Tally of Winston-Salem; three sisters, Mrs. N. A. Maxwell of Raeford, Mrs. C. W. Ridge of Baltimore and Mrs. E. T. Carr of Spruce Pine.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Saturday at Parkton Methodist Church, by the Rev. Mr. Edens, assisted by the Rev. D. E. Miller. Interment followed in the Parkton Cemetery.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

The Bureau of the Census report shows that 9,615 bales of cotton were ginned in Hoke County from the crop of 1952 prior to November 1, 1952 as compared with 11,061 bales from the crop of 1951.

Traffic & Liquor Cases Fill Docket Before Recorder

Dispose Of 44 Cases

Tuesday morning saw a near-record number of cases coming up for trial before Judge Harry Greene in Hoke County recorder's court. There were about 60 cases on the docket, the large number being due in part to the fact that there was no court last week due to Superior court being held. Of this large number the court was able to get 44 cleared from the books Tuesday.

Seven defendants were charged with driving drunk and all either pleaded guilty or were found guilty. C. E. Meggs, white, and Otha Worthy, James W. McNeill, James McFadyen and Theodore Stuart, all colored, each paid \$100 and the costs. Suspended sentences of six to nine months were given all but Stuart. James Ray, colored, got 12 months, but the judge reserved the right to change this sentence. Mack Virgil, colored, got 12 months suspended on payment of \$200 and costs and two years good behavior and loss of driver's license for three years. He also paid \$25 and costs for driving without license.

For being drunk and disorderly Garland Purvis, white, and Leona Washington, Pasour Morrison, Lacy Flower and N. A. McNeill, all colored, each paid \$10 and costs. Will Ray, colored, forfeited a \$25 bond to the same offense.

For driving without licenses O. E. Vanduser, William Simpson and F. M. Bennett, all white, each paid the costs. Walter Bigerson, colored, got three to six months suspended on payment of \$25 and costs. R. J. Kelly, white, paid \$10 and costs for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive his car.

Mitchell Black, colored, got 60 to 90 days suspended on payment of \$10 and costs for violating the prohibition laws.

George McRae, colored, was given preliminary hearing and probable cause was found on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Bond was set at \$500 and McRae is in jail.

Charles N. King, colored, entered a plea of guilty of larceny one case and got six to nine months to be suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and two years good behavior. In another case he was found not guilty of larceny.

F. W. Scheimer, white, paid costs for driving on the left side of the road. Johnnie Farmer, colored, paid \$10 and costs for having improper brakes.

Wade K. Fields and E. C. Keeter, both white, were found not guilty on charges of careless and reckless driving. Others charged with the same offense and either entering pleas or being found guilty included Jim Hollingsworth, colored, six to nine months suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and 12 months good behavior. Riley Barrett, colored, got six months suspended on payment of \$47.47 damages and costs. He also paid costs for having bad brakes and his license was suspended until he has them fixed. J. N. Graham, colored, got six to nine months to be suspended on payment of \$140 damages, \$35 fine and costs. He appealed and posted a \$500 bond. James Bishop, Jr., (Continued on Page 8)

SUPPER AT WAYSIDE

There will be a barbecue and chicken stew supper at the Wayside Community house tomorrow night, November 21, starting at 5:30. The supper is being given by the Wayside Home Demonstration club to raise money to improve the community house, and the public is given a cordial invitation to attend. There will also be cakes and other articles for sale.

Miss Joan Sinclair spent the week end at home from Salisbury College with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sinclair.