

## Addenda - -

By the Editor

Lacy Clark's passing broke up a vocal quartet that has sung at many a funeral around here in the past 30 or more years, as well as about every Sunday in the Presbyterian Church choir. The others are Make and Martin McKeithan and Lawrence Poole, and I bet if there were records kept on such things, that they would show that this group has sung at more funerals than any other. At Lacy's funeral the others just didn't feel that they could stand before the congregation and do it, so it was decided that everybody there should join in a hymn. This seems singularly appropriate to me, that many people should sing at his final service, as he had done for so many.

Miss Lona Graham, the senior member of the local post office staff, is in charge of and responsible for the operation of the post office until an inspector from the Post Office Department can come and close out Lacy Clark's records, following which an "acting" postmaster will be appointed, according to Miss Graham. The job as acting postmaster must exist due to the various and sundry commendations, Senate confirmation and the like which must be done through with to get a permanent appointment made. These all take time. The recommendation for the acting appointment will go from the local Democratic executive committee through the district congressman, C. B. Deane, to the President. It will likely be a registered Democrat. The names of Charles Morrison and James Currie of the present post office staff, along with W. E. Willis and William Lamont, Jr., are being mentioned as possibilities for this appointment. Miss Graham, who is presently in charge, has stated that she is not interested in being postmaster.

The permanent appointment, as I understand it, will be handled in much the same way, with the addition of the civil service examination and the Republican party. As the permanent appointment must have Senate confirmation, the wishes of the Republican party must be considered. If the Republicans feel that they have a qualified person here who wants the job, it is likely that he will get it, otherwise the temporary Democratic appointee may get it. Only Republican names I have heard mentioned are D. C. Cox and Red Scarborough, and I don't know if they are interested or not. G. W. Cox was the last Republican to hold the job, being postmaster during the administrations of Coolidge, Harding and Hoover.

The Hoke County recorder's court sounded like a mutual admiration society Tuesday morning, as Judge Harry Greene held his last term of court under the temporary appointment he has held since February. Greene expressed his great appreciation to the solicitor, the clerk, the officers and the members of the bar for their cooperation with him in trying to run a good court during the time he had been judge. His talk was responded to very ably by H. W. B. Whitley for the county bar association, saying that the lawyers all thought that Greene had made a good and conscientious judge, and that he had always been as fair as he knew how to be, and adding that Solicitor J. M. Andrews had been the same way. Sheriff D. H. Hodgkin added a few words along the same line and was followed by the solicitor. Adding my two cents worth, I think it is the general opinion that Greene has conducted a good court and that his decisions have been as fair as he knew how to make them. True, he is not a lawyer, but most of the time it doesn't take a great knowledge of law to be able to judge right and wrong. Most of his judicial acts have shown wisdom and thought. T. O.

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## THANKSGIVING



Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.  
Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.  
Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.  
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Psalms 100

## YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Miss Flora May McKenzie of the Board of Education staff is in the hospital recovering from a serious operation. Eloise Dean, a senior in Hoke High, is helping part time in her place.

The white schools of the county will be closed today and tomorrow for Thanksgiving. The colored and Indian schools will operate a short day schedule today and a regular day tomorrow. They are forced to operate every day possible on account of the late start and poor attendance during the first six weeks caused by crop gathering.

The "Brittons", of the Carolina Assembly Program Co., gave a showing at Hoke High yesterday afternoon at chapel exercises. They were enjoyed by all who saw them.

"Little Jack" with his message on Oral Hygiene will be in the county shortly. His schedule follows: Tuesday, Dec. 9 Upchurch 9 a. m.; Raeford Graded 11:00 a. m.; Ashmont 2:00 p. m.; Wednesday, Dec. 10 Hoke County Indian 9:00 a. m.; Burlington 11:00 a. m.; Freedom 2:00 p. m. We hope that parents will see that their children are in school these days as the children will enjoy and learn a lot from the show.

J. B. Renn, who is in charge of the surplus commodities and who has been ill at his home in Henderson, is able to be back on the job again.

Last week the annual Tri-County (Hoke, Robeson and Scotland) Resource Use Conference was held at the Upchurch School.

A surprising crowd of over 400 teachers attended. The main features of the conference were an address by Dr. G. E. Duncan, State Supervisor of Negro High Schools, panel discussions on the various aspects of Resource-Use, and exhibits of uses of resources by the various schools. The Hoke County school exhibitions made an impressive showing.

Entertainment was furnished by the Upchurch Band and Choral Club and by the Hayswood High School Choral Club.

It was an outstanding event and one we were glad to have in Hoke County.

On Tuesday evening open house was held at the new Indian school. A large number of parents and friends turned out for the occasion. After inspecting the building and work of the pupils that was on display the people gathered in the auditorium and participated in the organization of a PTA for the new school. A full slate of officers was elected.

After this was done a discussion

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## Hunting Season Will Open Today For Quail, Rabbits

Open season for rabbit, quail and wild turkeys arrives today and many people in Hoke County and elsewhere will spend the Thanksgiving holiday hunting. Deer season opened on October 15 and will close January 1, being closed also from November 29 to December 21.

The duck season opened on November 17 and will close January 10. District Game Protector H. R. McLean calls the attention of hunters to regulations regarding all game and particularly to those regarding ducks, which are Federal regulations and under which violators will go to Federal court. The duck rules say that only one wood duck may be killed in a day and that a stamp is required. Hunting must end one hour before sunset. He also urged hunters to send in the leg tags from any waterfowl killed.

Bag limit for rabbits is five per day, 10 in possession and 75 per season. For quail the daily limit is 8, 13 in possession, and 100 for season. For turkeys, gobblers or toms only may be killed, and the limits are one a day, possession 2 and season 3. Season on rabbits, quail and turkeys will be open until January 31.

All automatic guns must be plugged, according to McLean. He urges hunters to use clean guns, to exercise extreme safety measures when hunting and to comply with the game laws.

## DEATH

The Rev. B. P. Robinson, retired Methodist minister and former pastor of the Raeford Methodist Church died at his home here at about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, just as The News-Journal went to press, and therefore no details were available. It is known that he himself called Dr. R. A. Matheson just before 4:00 o'clock and was just able to make the doctor understand who he was. Dr. Matheson got there and was with him for the remaining 30 minutes he lived.

## FALLS AND BREAKS HIP

Carl Rose fell from a truck at Scarborough's Junk Yard Tuesday morning and broke his hip. He is in Highsmith hospital.

Charles Hostetler and Bill Fleming of Raleigh are spending Thanksgiving in Raeford with friends.

Miss Lila McLean of Laurinburg is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Covington.

## Judge Greene Hears 15 Cases In Recorder's Court

Judge Harry Greene's last session of Recorder's court was somewhat lighter than the session of last week, lasting only a half-day on about 15 cases instead of all day with 44.

Prentiss Monroe, colored, was charged with violating the prohibition laws, and the state dropped the case for lack of evidence.

Alton Parker and Dore Rogers, colored; and Isabel Moore, white, each had to pay \$25 and costs for driving with driver's license. H. T. Edens, white, paid costs for the same offense, and Boyd R. McCormick, colored, paid \$25 and costs for allowing an unlicensed driver to operate his vehicle.

Edward Wilkerson, colored, got six to nine months on the roads suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and two years good behavior for driving drunk. Raymond A. Moore, white, was found guilty of the same offense. He got six to nine months on the roads suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and 12 months good behavior and had his driver's license suspended for three years. He appealed and posted \$300 bond. Franklin Johnson, Jr., white of Fayetteville, was also found guilty of driving drunk. Sentence was six to nine months suspended on payment of \$100 and costs. He appealed and posted \$300 bond.

James Thomas Troublefield, white, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving and fined with the costs.

Thomas A. Hobart, white, paid costs for being drunk and disorderly. Paul Smith, colored, paid \$10 and costs for the same offense.

James Wright, colored, got six to nine months suspended on payment of costs and two years good behavior for assaulting his wife, She, Georgianna Anna Wright, got the same sentence for assaulting him with a deadly weapon.

The case in which Travis Fields, white, was charged with assault was dropped by the state with leave to reopen.

## Plan Revival Series At Antioch Church

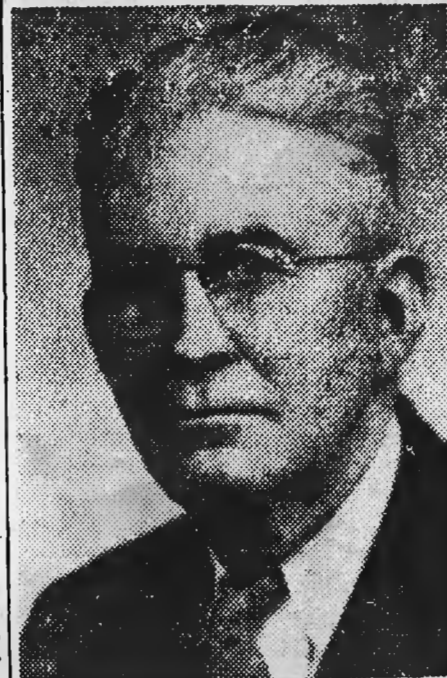
A series of special preaching services will be held in the Antioch Presbyterian church, beginning Sunday night, November 30, and continuing through Friday night, December 5. The preacher for the week will be the Rev. Milos Strupl, pastor of the Marchville Presbyterian Church, Marshville, N. C.

Mr. Strupl, a native of Czechoslovakia, was graduated from the John Hus Theological Seminary. He was awarded a scholarship by the World Council of Churches and came to Union Theological Seminary in Virginia where he received his Master of Theology degree, following which he spent a year in private research in the archives of the Moravian church in Bethlehem, Pa.

Formerly a member of the Czech Reformed church, he was called to the Marshville church in September 1952. He was recently ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian church U. S. and installed as pastor.

He emphasizes for the week will be on great doctrines of the church and subjects will include, The Glory of God; The Fall of Man; The Redemption; and the Holy Spirit. Mr. Strupl has been asked to base the message for one night on his personal experiences and has agreed to do so. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Students at East Carolina College who arrived yesterday for the Thanksgiving holidays are Billy Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lester; Bruce Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips and Wade and Marjorie McDougald, children of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDougald.



## Lacy F. Clark, Postmaster Here, Dies Thursday

Funeral Held Friday P. M.

Lacy Franklin Clark, 67, postmaster of Raeford for a total of over 27 years, died last Thursday afternoon at Moore County hospital after an illness of only five days, having become ill at about noon on the preceding Saturday. He had been taken to the hospital Saturday where his condition was at once considered grave. The first of the week, however, he had rallied somewhat and seemed to gain strength.

Mr. Clark was born in Montgomery County November 9, 1885, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan A. Clark. He came here when a youth and attended old Raeford Institute, and spent most of the remainder of his life here. He was postmaster for eight years from 1913 to 1921 under the Wilson administration, and became postmaster again when the Democrats returned to national power under Franklin D. Roosevelt, holding the post until died.

He was a deacon of the Raeford Presbyterian church, a Mason, and was active in Shrine and all Masonic work. He was for many years a member of the choir of the church.

The funeral service was conducted at the church on Friday afternoon at four o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. W. B. Heyward, and was concluded by the singing of the hymn, "Our God, Our Help In Ages Past." Burial followed in the Raeford cemetery. Pallbearers were W. J. Coates, James Currie, Clyde Upchurch, Jr., W. D. McLeod, Charles Morrison, Jesse Gullidge, E. B. Campbell and D. F. McInnis.

Mr. Clark is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Bethune of Concord, and three grandchildren.

## Lions Toy Drive Is Disappointing

The toy drive which was conducted last Friday night by the local Lions Club was declared disappointing by some of the club officials. In view of the success of these drives over previous years the one this year was sadly disappointing from the viewpoint of toys collected and public response to the worthy cause.

Anyone who has toys which they wish to contribute may still do so by leaving them at Niven's Ezzo Station where they will be picked up by the Lions Club. The toys will be repaired and redistributed to worthy and needy families at Christmastime.

## SANTA CLAUS COMING TO RAEFORD DEC. 10

Plans are going apace for the Big Chamber of Commerce Christmas party here on the afternoon of December 10, when Santa Claus is to make his official entry into Raeford. It is understood that he will have gifts for about 3000 of his young friends. It seems now that W. T. Gibson, Jr., instead of H. D. Harrison, Jr., is handling the floats and other parade arrangements for the occasion.

## TWO WEEKEND TRAFFIC DEATHS BRING COUNTY'S TOTAL TO SIX

### Bucks Schedule 20 Cage Contests

First Game Tuesday

The Hoke High Bucks basketball squads, loaded with varsity hopefuls, have been hard at work for the last week and a half in anticipation of their first game December 2.

The boys team, under the guidance of Coach Bob Rockholz, had a record number of 38 out for practice the first day. This number has been trimmed to 30 and will probably be trimmed slightly more. Anticipated plans at the moment are to have 10 players on the varsity squad and 10 on the junior varsity. Lettermen returning from last year's team, which had a record of 17-5, include C. J. Benner, Lawrence McNeill, Joe Culbreth, Sidney Lovette and Johnny McPhaul. Lost through graduation and other factors were such key men as Charlie Sessoms, John McLaughlin and Bobby Lundy.

Several new transfer students indicate that the Bucks will have their best team in several years and their schedule indicates this line of thought, as they have scheduled several Class AA schools for games.

The girls sextet, coached by Earl Huggins, has given indications of not being as powerful as the first of the season as last year's 24-3 team which also won the Cumberland County and local American Legion tournaments. But the 1952-53 model of the Hoke High Does seems to point to the fact that they will be a faster, hard running team. With six players lost through graduation and with but six veterans back much responsibility will rest upon the inexperienced players.

The Bucks open their twenty game schedule next Tuesday night as they play host to Rowland on the local gym floor. The schedule is as follows: Dec. 2 Rowland, here, 6 Laurinburg, away, 9 Maxton, away, 12 Rowland, away, 16 Lumberton, away, 19 Laurinburg, home; Jan. 2 Rockingham, away, 9, Bladenboro, home, 15 Red Springs, away, 16 Maxton, home, 19 71st, home, 22 Bladenboro, away, 26 Massey Hill, away, 30 Lumberton, home; Feb. 3 Gibson, away, 6 Massey Hill, home, 10 Red Springs, home, 17 McCall, home, 20 Gibson, home, and 27 Rockingham, home.

The scheduling of Lumberton, Rockingham and Bladenboro is believed to be the first time that these teams have met in quite a few years while this year marks the first time in five years that Laurinburg has been played.

## Bonus Day Winner Gets \$20 Saturday

Mrs. Evelyn Peele was the first single winner of the Bonus Day jackpot Saturday since it was originated two months ago. Previously the first person whose name was called was habitually not present and they would have to continue until they could get a second person to draw for the prize. Mrs. Peele drew a 10% token and received \$20 of the jackpot.

The drawing will be held at the same place this Saturday and then will probably be moved to a new location as has been done the last two months.

## HAS 85TH BIRTHDAY

A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of J. L. Hobson on his 85th birthday Sunday, Nov. 23 at his home. Dinner was served picnic style with a large group of his near relatives attending. He received many nice and useful gifts. He was feeling fine and said he'd like to be surprised twice next year.

### Both In 1936 Ford Sedan

Two residents of Hoke County a white man and a Negro, died as a result of accidents on the roads of the county and, as a coincidence, both were riding in 1936 Ford sedans when the fatal wrecks occurred. Eugene L. Smith, white man of Blue Springs township, died instantly in a wreck on the Raeford-Maxton road at noon Saturday, and David McKinnon, colored man of the Lumber Bridge section, died in a Fayetteville hospital at 4:00 a. m. Sunday after being in a wreck on the Raeford-Lumber ridge road at 10:30 p. m. Saturday.

According to witnesses, Smith was driving his car at a high rate of speed south on the Maxton road and could not take the curve about one-half mile west of the Red Springs road, about one and a half miles from Raeford. His car is said to have left the road on the right side, then returned to the pavement and turned over four times, coming to rest just about in the middle of the road. Smith was thrown through the top of the car and his skull was crushed, killing him instantly.

When the car left the road on the right, Joe Goodman, colored man who was riding with Smith, either jumped or was thrown from the car and hit in the ditch. He suffered severe but not critical injuries to his left arm and leg and to his head. He is a patient at Moore County hospital.

### Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services were conducted at his home at three o'clock Monday afternoon for Smith by the Rev. Judson Lennon, pastor of the Raeford Baptist church, and burial was in the Raeford cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Virginia West, and four children.

### Passenger Dies In Other Wreck

In the other wreck John Willis Smith, colored, was driving his car north on the Raeford-Lumber Bridge road at 10:30 p. m. Saturday. About a half-mile north of the county line he passed a car and then swerved off the road on his left and hit a tree, demolishing his car. David McKinnon, colored man who was in the back seat suffered a fractured skull and died in a Fayetteville hospital at 4:00 a. m. Sunday. Smith was unhurt except for a cut on his lip.

Smith told State Highway Patrolman W. T. Herbin, who investigated, that when he passed the car and got back to his side of the road and straightened out, that his steering gear had locked, taking the car off the road and into the tree. Charlie Snow, of the same section, was the man passed, and he saw just about what Smith described.

He said that he had left Edward Wilkerson's house about a mile away and was going to someone else's home a mile or so toward Raeford. He said that he did not know McKinnon or know that he was in the back seat of his car. The patrolman said that he found McKinnon still in the back seat with a hole in his head about the size of a half dollar and was unable to determine what had hit him or what he had hit. He said the car was in second gear when the throttle all way out and bent down.

Smith is being held for action of the coroner's jury as an inquest to be held at a date as yet unset.

### AIRMAN COMING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cook have been notified that their son, Airman 1st Class William M. is on his way home from Korea. He landed in Japan last year on the 24th of December and had his last Christmas dinner in Japan. From there he went straight to Korea, where he has been until now. He hopes to spend the Christmas at home with his family.