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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Dates have just been set for Dr. R. M. Fink, Consultant in Mental Hygiene with the State School Health Coordinating Service to meet with the white and colored teachers in January. Dr. Fink held a series of meetings with the colored teachers last year and will do follow-up work with them in two meetings this year. He will meet with the white teachers in four meetings. We are exceedingly fortunate in being able to secure Dr. Fink. He is an outstanding authority in his field. The field of Mental Health is one in which teachers are beginning to pioneer. It is one in which a great deal of work should be done. When we know that one out of every eight adults will be a patient in a mental institution sometime in their lives, we realize that something should be done to involve the mental health of the school population.

The School-Health program is working well this year. The Health and Welfare Department are working closely with the schools, and corrections of defects are being made all the time. The local doctors are cooperating in the program and are holding clinics each week in the two high schools. All ball players are given a thorough physical examination as are all students in the 9th and 12th grades. All this is in addition to the regular examination of all students in all schools by the teachers and nurses. If the teachers and nurses find a child which they think needs a doctor's attention, the parents are so notified. If parents are unable to have the necessary work done, the school Health Program assists in having it done. So far, in only a very few cases has School Health had to assume the entire load.

The school health program pays ½ the salary or one of the three nurses in the Health Department; for this we schools get one-third of the time of all three nurses. They visit each school in the county on regular schedule and see all children that the teachers feel should have attention. The nurses also visit the schools on call if the necessity for their help arises.

We are glad to report that Miss Lora May McKenzie of the Board of Education office staff is home from the hospital and is recuperating nicely.

Eloise Dean, a senior in Hoke High is assisting in the office during the time Miss McKenzie is out.

K. A. MacDonald is attending

the winter work conference of school superintendents being held in High Point this week.

A shipment of turkeys arrived this week for use in the lunch-rooms. Everybody should have turkey for Christmas.

We note that in most of the schools, Thanksgiving decorations are projects are giving away to those in preparation for Christmas. We had a great deal to be thankful for this year and we feel that Christmas should be an unusually happy time.

The Board of Education has already received its best Christmas gift in the form of a letter from the Division of School Planning giving them the go sign on the Primary Building at the Graded School. The architect is beginning the revision of the plans to conform to the agreement with the Division.

Contracts should be let early in the year and construction started. The impasse we have been in has been a source of tremendous worry to the Board of Education.

New License Plates Placed On Sale Throughout State

Raleigh—Registration officials of the Department of Motor Vehicles watched the last of 1,275,000 license renewal cards hit the mail last Thursday. The cards were mailed to reach their owners by December 1.

On that date 1953 plates went on sale throughout the state and the renewal cards are necessary to purchase a tag. Owners who fail to receive a card are asked to contact the Department of Motor Vehicles and request one.

The new year's color scheme is black with orange numerals and letters. The 1953 plate has a tiny slot cut into the lower right hand corner. Officials explain it was put there so that a date tab, like those used during World War II, may be attached to the plate in the event of a steel shortage or other emergency.

Current plates are valid until midnight January 31, 1952, but officials urge owners to buy early and avoid the usual last minute rush. Truck and trailer owners again will be asked to check their vehicle's body type, tank capacity and fuel used. This information is requested for the Department of Defense, which seeks a reliable estimate of the nation's total motor transport capabilities.

New plates may be purchased, either by mail or in person from DMW's Raleigh office, the Winston-Salem Auto Club, and from the following branches of the Carolina Motor Club:

- Ahoshie, Albemarle, Asheboro, Asheville, Brevard, Burlington, Canton, Charlotte, Clinton, Concord, Dunn, Durham, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Elizabethtown, Fayetteville, Forest City, Franklin, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Greenville, Hamlet, Henderson, Hendersonville, Hickory, High Point, Jacksonville, Kannapolis, Kinston, Laurinburg, Leaksville, Lenoir, Lexington, Lincolnton, Lumberton, Madison, Manter, Monroe, Morehead City, Morganton, Mount Airy, Murphy, New Bern, North Wilkesboro, Oxford, Plymouth, Reidsville, Roanoke Rapids, Rocky Mount, Roxboro, Rutherfordton, Salisbury, Sanford, Scotland Neck, Shelby, Siler City, Smithfield, Southern Pines, Spruce Pine, Statesville, Sylva, Tarboro, Wadesboro, Wallace, Washington, Whiteville, Williamston, Wilmington, Wilson, Winston-Salem Auto Club, and Yanceyville.

Arabia News

By Mrs. D. B. Traywick

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bostic were Mr. and Mrs. Rube Morman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McFadyen, Mrs. Lillie McDougald, Mrs. Ruth Bristowe, and Mrs. Carrie McKenzie.

Misses Shelby Pittman and Betty Jean Autry spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Patsy Russell.

B. T. Hendrix of Asheville spent the holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Robert Hendrix. Mrs. Hendrix accompanied him to his home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyson of Raeford spent Sunday with Mrs. P. A. Webb.

Mrs. Edna Ellis has returned from the hospital and is convalescing nicely.

Her BTU class, which consists of small boys and girls, visited her Sunday evening. Each child presented a small gift to their teacher.

Many Holiday Foods In Plentiful Supply

Many traditional holiday season foods will be in plentiful supply on most markets in the coming month, with turkeys, raisins, and pork and pork products heading the parade of favorite says the home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service. She pointed out that this year's turkey crop has hit a record, and that raisin production, at 295,000 tons, is far ahead of the average for the past five years. Seasonally heavy marketings of hogs in recent weeks are bringing abundant supplies of pork to market.

December new comers to the plentiful foods list, as issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, include oranges and grapefruit. A record crop of oranges is indicated, with production of early and midseason varieties estimated at about 20 per cent greater than the ten-year (1941-50) average. Grapefruit production is somewhat below that of last season, but ample supplies are forecast, at reasonable prices.

Other foods on the December list, the home agent says, include table grapes, domestic dried figs, tree nuts, carrots, dry baby lima beans, nonfat dry milk, solids, cottage cheese, buttermilk, vegetable shortening, salad oil and table fats, honey, and frozen codfish fillets.

VISIT LIBRARY

Miss Evelyn Day Mullen, Field Librarian for the Carolina Library Commission, Raleigh, visited Hoke County Public Library Tuesday of last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Constanca de Jesus of the Bureau of Public Libraries of the Philippines, Manila. She has been in this country since January 1952, and will remain here until June 1953. She is getting her M.A. Degree in Library Science at the University of Chicago, where she has a UNESCO scholarship. She is studying rural Public Library service and has spent some time in Wisconsin, Louisiana and North Carolina studying their Library systems.

Flue-cured tobacco accounts for four-fifths of the total leaf exports from the United States.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moon and Sandra of Graham spent the week end in Raeford with Mrs. W. E. Blue.

Mrs. Ester Allen spent Sunday in Fayetteville visiting Mrs. Thelma Hester.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard DeWitt and daughters spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dade City, Fla., with Mrs. DeWitt's mother, Mrs. Raymond More. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhaul and family spent the week end in Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. Venard Stancil.

Miss Elmira Whitley of Henderson spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Whitley. Miss Mary Hazel Whitley of Fayetteville also spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. M. D. Gentry and Miss Eleanor Steward of Roxboro and Bobby Gentry of Ft. Jackson, S. C. spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Niven.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Leach of Charlotte spent the week end with Mrs. F. G. Leach.

Mrs. Smith McInnis has been quite sick at her home for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McLamb spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dunn visiting Mr. McLamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLamb.

Chuck buys all his insurance from — Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Insurance Company and Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio. The agent is:

J. W. Canaday
Business Phone 8748
Residence Phone 6576
605 N. Stewart St.

County Officials

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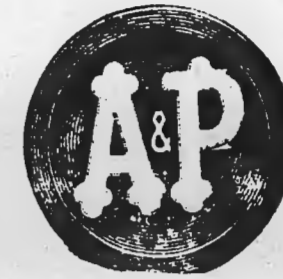
The board requested the N. C. Department of Health to transfer the keeping of Vital statistics to the county health department. At the present time this is being done by township registrars.

The following persons were named by the board to act as list takers for taxes; Allendale, Miss Willa McLaughlin; Antioch, Clarence McNeill; Blue Springs, C. J. McNeill; Little River, Harley Jones; McLaughlin, Mrs. F. A. Monroe; Queniffle, C. W. Covington; Raeford, Miss Ethel Sue Gulleger; Stonewall, W. J. McBryde.

The board also took steps to make the rat control plan which is now in effect in Raeford a county-wide project.

Exports of wheat in 1953-54 are expected to be sharply below the 1951-52 exports.

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