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Addenda - -

By the Editor

The figures on the recently completed March of Dimes indicate that the school children and their teachers in the county, both white and colored, have done an outstanding job in raising funds for this worthy cause this year. They deserve a commendation for their effort, which produced such a large part of the total raised in the county.

I note that K. A. MacDonald in his "School News" suggests I give the school board a "pat on the back" for their job in finally getting the school building here to the construction stage, but he then goes on to administer the pat himself, leaving little for me to say. Circumstances have been difficult, and they have stuck with it until a successful conclusion was finally reached. I know that it took a lot of tact and holding of tongue and temper, and that we all appreciate it.

It has been suggested that a sign, visible some distance south of where 15-A turns east of Main street, saying that traffic in the right lane could turn right on the red light, would ease the traffic situation which sometimes develops at the corner. At present a driver not familiar with the corner cannot tell that he can turn right on red until he gets close enough to the light to see the little sign under it which says so. Might be a suggestion our traffic authorities and experts could at least think about.

Hoke county and the land the Army wants from the county for Fort Bragg have been getting a little publicity in the past week, and it has not been unfavorable. Last Thursday Congressman C. B. Deane arose in the House of Representatives in Washington and made a short speech informing the Congress of the situation here and the hardship which the farmers and the town and county would face if the Army got the land it has asked for. He is not missing a trick to get in a lick for us. The Charlotte Observer had an editorial Monday comparing the situation here if the Army gets the land to the State of Nevada where the government owns 85 per cent of the land, and does not pay taxes.

In another move that doesn't seem so favorable to us, nor quite fair, the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce asked its members to vote on the matter last week. The members were told by implication that Hoke County opposes the expansion of Fort Bragg, and asked to vote whether or not they, as Fayetteville business people, supported or opposed its expansion. Of course, when you put it like that, there is only one way they can vote. The point is, we in Hoke County do not oppose the expansion and growth of Fort Bragg, but we do feel that it can be enlarged with less damage to homes and communities than the way that has been proposed. Just where is its expansion going to stop? Some day they might even want to take Fayetteville. Come to think of it, that wouldn't be so wrong, for they have certainly paid for it.

Personal item in the paper this week says that Arthur G. Dore of New York visited Arthur D. Gore of Raeford, and he did. Mr. Gore says that some years ago he was handling a legal matter in New York and ran across the name of an assistant district attorney that he thought for a minute was himself. Being an imaginative soul, Gore decided to write Dore, and did. Later a Gore daughter called on the Dores in New York and they became friends. Then Gore told a friend of his who wrote for the New York Times about Dore, and they

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Final Bonus Days Drawing Set For Saturday At 2:30

Raeford Bonus Days will come to a close Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with a jackpot of \$200. The public has been urged by the merchants to register for this last drawing and to be present when the tickets are drawn.

All trade certificates which are in use now will be good until the first of April, after which they will not be accepted by the merchants for goods obtained.

This promotion was sponsored by the Raeford Chamber of Commerce and financed by the merchants of Raeford in appreciation of the loyal support by consumers within Hoke County and Raeford trading area.

The Merchants Division is now working on plans for additional promotions and the details will be announced when they are available.

Winners last Saturday in the drawing were Mrs. J. D. McKeithan and Mrs. J. B. McLeod. They each won \$20.

YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

On Tuesday afternoon the Board of Education met in Special Session and offered bids on the Primary Building at the John W. McLaughlin Elementary School.

After due consideration of bids and alternates the contracts were awarded. Contracts were let as follows: General, to Pasham-Darr Construction Company of High Point for \$93,815; Electric, to Bushby Electric Company of Southern Pines for \$4,475.00; Heating, to Robeson Sales Corporation, Lumberton for \$8,025.00; Plumbing to L. H. Bramble, Plumbing and Heating Company, Fayetteville for \$6,888.00 for a grand total of \$113,003.00. There were thirty-two bidders in all. The Board was very much pleased at the number of bids received and at the prices quoted. It is felt that the overall price was very favorable. You will be gratified to learn that the successful bidder states that he intends to start work next week.

If "Ye Editor", in "Addenda", wishes to give the Board a pat on the back, we think it would be entirely justified. Only the writer knows the strain and embarrassment they have been subjected to and the numberless hours that they have spent in trying to get this project started. "As for me", let me say that it is a privilege to be associated with men who give as unselfishly and sparingly of their time, energy, and talents as do the members of the Hoke County Board of Education.

Dr. R. M. Fink, mental health specialist, of the state School-Health Coordinating Service finished up his follow-up classes with the colored teachers of the county on Monday afternoon. Monday night he finished this year's course for the white teachers. He has promised to return next year for a continuation of his series of lessons on mental health for the white teachers. We feel that we are very fortunate to be able to schedule a man of Dr. Fink's caliber for these lectures.

An additional shipment of turkeys has been received by the lunchrooms. Christmas keeps right on. Butter is coming and things will be slicker still.

New Hope school, the last to be heard from in the March of Dimes campaign, reports a total collection of \$10.00.

The total amount raised by all the schools for the March of Dimes was \$1167.40. While we did not reach our adopted quota of fifty cents per child in membership, we think that the schools did well. Total contributions of the schools in each township have been turned

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Recorder Sends 2 Shooting Cases Up To Superior Court

Sixteen cases were handled in Hoke County recorder's court before Judge T. O. Moses Tuesday, and two of them, each involving assault with a shotgun, were sent up to Superior Court to be tried at the April term. Another defendant, found guilty of driving drunk, appealed his case to Superior Court.

Nathan Buie, colored, was charged with assaulting John D. Purcell and Arthur McPhaul, also colored, with a shotgun. Probable cause was found and bond of \$1000 was posted for his appearance at Superior Court. In another case William McDonald, colored, was charged with assaulting Laniels Kershaw, colored, with a shotgun, inflicting serious and possibly permanent injury. Probable cause was found in this case and McDonald had to post a \$500 bond.

Dulin Durant Stroud, white, was found guilty of driving drunk. Sentence was six months to be suspended, on payment of \$200 and costs, it appearing that this was not the first offense. He appealed and posted \$300 bond.

David Leroy Waits, white, pleaded guilty of driving drunk. Sentence was four months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and a year of good behavior.

Newton H. Myers, white, pleaded guilty of assault in two instances, and carrying a concealed weapon. Sentence was six months, suspended on payment of costs and on condition that he "stay out of the county for two years, not neglect, abuse or mistreat his wife or family, and visit them only when sober and accompanied by an officer for a period of two years."

Maggie Hollingsworth, colored, paid \$10 and costs for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive her car.

Kenneth R. Baggett, white, paid costs for having no driver's license. Henry McDonald, colored, paid costs for having improper brakes on his car. The State dropped a charge of having no driver's license against him.

Willie Jr. Smith, colored, was found not guilty of driving drunk.

James Glover, colored, was found guilty of giving L. R. Irion a bad check. He had to pay the court costs.

Lacy Lee Flowers, colored, got 60 days suspended on payment of \$10 and costs for assault and being drunk and disorderly. Cary Ross, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Neill A. Jackson, white, got 30 days suspended on payment of \$25 and costs for careless and reckless driving.

Speeders included Wilbert Dial, Indian, forfeited a \$25 bond; Junior Breeden, colored, 45 in 35 mile zone, 30 days suspended on payment of costs; John T. McNeill III, white of Red Springs, \$10 and costs.

Guardsmen All-Stars Get Fourth Victory

The Guardsmen All-Stars won their fourth game of the season as against three defeats as they dropped the Southern Pines Air-Ground School last Wednesday night 45-32.

The game was played at the local high school gym and was a local scoring affair that saw only 20 points being scored in the entire first half. Hord led the locals in scoring with 14 points.

In another game on the same night the Raeford All-Stars, a group of former high school girls, defeated a team from Orrum 32-30. Williams was high scorer with 20 points.

Next Wednesday night the high scoring Robins from Red Springs will play the Guardsmen in a Pine Belt League game here.

Fast Driving, Wet Street Cause Wreck

A combination of driving too fast and slick roads as the result of rain last Friday night proved to be too much for Neill A. Jackson of Arabia. The car he was driving suffered considerable damage when it backed into a tree at the Maggie Jane McBryde house on the Fayetteville highway.

Jackson was coming into Raeford on the St. Pauls highway and, according to officers, was going too fast to make the turn at the top of the hill. His car turned around in the highway and the momentum of the car carried it into the tree. A small fire started but was put out before the fire department arrived.

Jackson plead guilty to a charge of careless and reckless driving in recorder's court Tuesday and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

Mrs. H. M. McBryde, Former Resident, Dies In Lumberton

Mrs. Hector M. McBryde, 69, former Raeford resident, died at 8:30 o'clock Friday night in a Lumberton hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in Lumberton by the pastor, Dr. R. E. Sloop. Burial followed in Meadowbrook cemetery.

Mrs. McBryde was a native of Scotland County, daughter of the late William Samuel and Sara McKenzie Hasty. She was a sister of R. J. and J. W. Hasty of this county. She lived in Raeford for 15 years or more while her husband worked for the Standard Oil Company here, moving to Lumberton in the early nineteen thirties.

In addition to her two brothers in this county, Mrs. McBryde is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Alex M. Patterson of San Juan, Puerto Rico, Mrs. Harold R. Demarest of Annapolis, Md., Mrs. Will Lennon of Lumberton and Mrs. E. H. Alexander of Salisbury; two sons, Malcolm M. McBryde of Seattle, Wash., and William Gaston McBryde of Gibson; nine grandchildren.

Many residents of this county attended the funeral.

March Of Dimes Raises Over \$6300

Several communities came close but none met their quota in the March of Dimes Drive which was closed out last week. Some missed it by just a few dollars and others missed it by a few hundred dollars. Money in the bank and additional funds deposited Thursday ran the total up to \$6381.50.

A check by communities shows that Antioch, Blue Springs and Quehiffle made the best showings, according to the quotas set before the drive started.

Funds credited to the communities, and the quota set up for them follows: Allendale, \$355.52, \$475; Antioch, \$666.25, \$875; Blue Springs, \$418.14, \$475; Little River, \$391.10, \$500; McLaughlin \$600.65, \$1030.00; Stone wall, \$670.92, \$675; Quehiffle \$460.54, \$1070; Raeford, \$2604.33, \$3600.

Dr. R. M. Jordan, chairman of the drive for the county and R. L. Shuford, treasurer of the drive expressed gratitude to all the people that worked so long and hard to make the drive a success and stated that if it had not been for the flu epidemic at the time the and others calls for money, would have more than met its quota.

W. C. Sanderson Dies; Funeral Held Sunday

Walter Curtis Sanderson of Antioch was buried Sunday afternoon at Antioch after his death in the Scotland County hospital early last Thursday.

Survivors of Mr. Sanderson, who had been in declining health for several years, are three daughters, Mrs. M. J. Walters, of Raeford, Mrs. Mary Honeycutt of Red Springs, Route 1, and Clara Sanderson of the home; one son, Jack of the home; one sister, Mrs. L. C. Lovette of Fayetteville and one brother John D. Sanderson of Weldon.

The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon and burial followed in the Antioch cemetery, conducted by the Rev. C. O. Carter of Concord.

Film At Rockfish

Sunday night at Rockfish Baptist Church at 7:30 a religious film will be shown. It is entitled "Out of The Night." It will be presented by the Rev. Iaxter Walker of Fayetteville, and the public has been invited to attend.

JAYCEES MEET

The local Junior Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting last Tuesday night at which time nominations for new officers were made to be elected at the next meeting on March 10.

Bucks Engage Stedman High In Tourny Tonight

The Hoke High Bucks, hoping to continue their present winning streak of three games and to add to their season record of 15 wins and only four losses, will play Stedman tonight in the Massey Hill gym at 9:15 in the sectional tournament. The winner of this game will meet the victor of the Massey Hill Seventy-First game Friday night to decide which team will play in the regional tournament to be held at Red Springs next week.

Stedman was defeated Saturday night by Massey Hill in the finals of the Cumberland County tournament 40-31. Massey Hill took two games from the locals this year, 68-49 and 46-42.

In a regularly scheduled game last Friday night the locals took both games rather easily from Gibson, the girls winning 46-27 and the boys 73-54. Pacing the girls in this game, as has been the case virtually all season, was Hodgins with 15 and Guin with 13.

The scoring in the boys game was spread evenly with McPhaul getting 14, Lovett 13 and Daniels 10.

The Does, in winning their 14 games with two losses and two ties, have scored a total of 862 points for an average of 45.4 per game. Claudine Hodgins has a lead of 48 points over her nearest teammate, with a total of 360 points and an average of exactly 20 points per game. Janet Guin is in second place with 312 points or 16.1 per game. Ina Scull with 154 points and a 10 point average is the only other girl to score over 100 points for the season.

Lawrence McNeill is giving Johnny McPhaul a close race for individual honors in the Bucks department but at the present time is 29 points behind. McPhaul took over the scoring lead about mid-season and has been hitting in the 15-20 bracket for the last several games. McPhaul has scored 246 points for an average of 13.0 per game; McNeill has scored 217 in 17 games for an average of 12.7 per game. These two have left the other members of the squad far behind in both points and averages. Culbreth with 137 and Lovett with 132 are both averaging 7 points per game.

The team as a whole has scored 1037 for an impressive 54.6 average, the best in several years.

The Rockingham game, originally scheduled for the local gym tomorrow night, has been moved to Monday night of next week to avoid conflicting with the sectional tournament.

Plans Made For Cotton Contest In County This Year

At a supper meeting at the Upchurch airport Tuesday night ginners, merchants, bankers, fertilizer and insecticide dealers and representatives of the extension department met with a group of cotton producers from most sections of the county and discussed ways and means of promoting interest in the State Five-acre Cotton Contest this year and made plans to stage a Hoke County contest at the same time.

The delicious fried chicken supper was served by the Hoke Oil and Fertilizer Company and the meeting was presided over by John R. Potter, county agent. Also attending the meeting was J. H. Prevatte, who is to replace Potter as county agent next month.

Charles Boyce, field representative of the National Cotton Council, told the group of the interest being taken in other communities and states in the cotton contest and the benefits being realized.

James Conner of the Taylor Chemical Co. of Aberdeen discussed the insect problem. He said probabilities now were that insects would be bad this year, that due to the mild winter his company estimated that as many insects had survived as did in the bad year of 1950.

Potter explained the details of the state contest and talked about how some counties also have local contests. This was discussed and it was decided that the allied interests would promote such a contest in this county, getting together and offering prizes.

The group finally decided that Potter would choose a committee of three which would pick a 12-man committee from the producers and allied interests in the county which could speak and work for the retention of the county's cotton acreage in the event of acreage quotas being set up in the next year or two. Producers will be the largest group on this committee, with ginners, merchants, fertilizer dealers and other allied interests also being represented.

Local Boy To Serve As Page In House

Joe McLeod, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLeod and grandson of State Senator and Mrs. J. Benton Thomas, went to Raleigh Monday to begin his duties as a page in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly. He is being sponsored for the post by Representative Harry A. Greene of Hoke, and will serve for six weeks.

Joe was carried to Raleigh Monday by his mother and his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas, who saw him installed in a room in the YMCA and started on his duties as a page. He is said to be the first Hoke boy to serve as a page since Herbert McKeithan, Jr., some 10 years ago.

Home Demonstration Club At Mildouson

The Mildouson Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. James McBryde on last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Clayton Adams, the president, presided. Miss Josephine Hall, Home Demonstration Agent, announced that the District Home Demonstration meeting would be held in Rockingham on April 15. She also stated that Farm and Home Week this year will be held at State College from June 8-11. The club voted to give \$3.00 to the Hoke High school piano fund. Miss Hall gave the demonstration which was on "Eat to Control Your Weight".

Mrs. A. F. Johnson, of the Arabia community, was a guest of the club and was presented a kitchen shower. Mrs. Johnson lost her home by fire recently.

Miss Hall was presented a decorated heart shape birthday cake. The hostess served spiced tea, sandwiches, and cookies.

Farm Agent Is Given Job By Board Saturday

Native of Iredell County, Now Employed In Wake, Starts Work Here March 16

At a special meeting last Saturday the board of commissioners of Hoke County interviewed and voted unanimously to employ J. H. Prevatte, now assistant county farm agent in Wake County, to be Hoke County farm agent replacing John R. Potter, Jr., who has resigned.

Mr. Prevatte was accompanied to the meeting and recommended by C. M. Brickhouse, district farm agent, of Raleigh.

The new agent said yesterday that he expected to report for work here on March 16, as he had learned that Mr. Potter planned to leave for his new job as Anson County farm agent in Wadesboro on or about March 7. Potter has been here since last May, and came here from Anson County where he has been assistant farm agent.

Prevatte is a native of Iredell County, and graduated in 1942 from Scotts High School about eight miles west of Statesville. He served in the Army during World War II as an infantry sergeant and saw service in both the European and Pacific theatres. On his return he entered N. C. State College in Raleigh and graduated in 1950. Since finishing college he has been employed as assistant county agent in Wake County.

The new agent is married to the former Miss Helen Gillespie of Statesville. He is a Baptist and a Mason and is a member of the Raleigh Lions club. He and Mrs. Prevatte expect to occupy the same home in Sunset Hills that the Potter family will vacate.

125 Attend Safety Council Meeting

About 125 persons attended the quarterly meeting of the South-eastern Safety Council at the Raeford Graded School Friday night and heard Thomas L. Carroll, executive vice-president of the National Cotton Council deliver his forceful safety talk entitled, "Stop, Look and Listen."

Carroll was introduced by T. B. Upchurch of Raeford. The speaker placed great emphasis on the humanitarian side of safety and the necessity of any sound safety program beginning with top management and being carried through to and by every member of an organization.

Invocation was delivered by the Rev. Judson Lennon, pastor of the Raeford Baptist Church. Special music was presented by the Upchurch High School Glee Club. This group, with 40 voices, rendered three selections which were greatly enjoyed. They were presented by G. A. Page, principal.

Miss Sallie G. Currie Dies At Home Sunday

Miss Sallie G. Currie, formerly of Antioch, died at her home in Red Springs Sunday afternoon after a long illness and was buried at Antioch Presbyterian Church Tuesday morning.

Miss Currie, before her retirement last fall, was associated for more than 30 years with Dr. R. D. McMillan in Red Springs, and was in contact with numerous families in Hoke, Robeson and Scotland counties.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. W. McKenzie of the home, and a brother, Wade Currie, of Charlotte.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Antioch and burial followed in the church cemetery. The Rev. Gower Crosswell, pastor, conducted the funeral, and was assisted by the Rev. S. D. Maloney, Dr. Leslie Bullock and Dr. Paul D. Early, all of Red Springs.