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Addenda -

By the Editor

Arnold McKay sent me a note this week asking if I missed the following in the papers recently: "Dallas S. Townsend, New York lawyer and graduate of old Raeford Institute about 1908-09, and whose family and connections are remembered here, was recently named by President Eisenhower as an Assistant Attorney General in charge of alien property." Well, I didn't miss the news of the appointment, but I just didn't connect it with the Townsends who used to be here. It is interesting, and gets me to wondering how many other alumni of the old institute have gone on to high places without those who are still here ever knowing it. I'll bet a list of the former students at the school would be interesting to see.

Got to talking to one just lately, quite by accident. Knew him all the time, but didn't know that part of his life story. E. T. McKeithan, business manager of the Moore County Hospital, happened to be going to Washington on the same train with several of us from here, and he told me about going to school here from 1899 to about 1902. Knew most of the numerous aunts and uncles of mine who grew up here, being a contemporary of my Uncle Rufus Dickson, now of High Point. Mr. McKeithan commented that Will Covington was cutting a fine figure with a beautiful and fast horse to his trotting rig, and that he had just bought a farm out near Bethel and was building a home there. He also remembered having Sunday dinner several times with my grandfather and grandmother and 13 children at their home between here and Bethel.

The Jaycees put on a fine affair in their beauty contest last year. I wasn't here, being in National Guard Camp at the time, but I know that Mary Sue Upchurch, the winner, went on and did well in the State contest, and that the community received some good publicity in the press of the State as a result. This year they are trying to do it again, and from what I can hear they are not having an easy time of it. The girls around here are not exactly falling over themselves to enter, for some reason. We have some pretty ones in the county, I know, and they should be encouraged to enter this beauty pageant. It's good training for the girls, makes an enjoyable occasion, and there is always the chance that a local belle might go on to become Miss America. It's a worthwhile project, it seems to me, and anything any of us can do to help the Jaycees put it over should be done.

Many people around here have been talking about how nice it was here other summers when a deal was made with a cotton dusting outfit to dust the town for insects, and about how nice it is not this year when it has not been done. Some think just about everyone would be willing to kick in on the cost of having it done this year, if somebody would just figure out how to do it and get the ball rolling. Good job for any civic club.

Here is one for the books. Clarence English, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Winford English of Shannon, Route one, went fishing at McNeill's pond last Thursday and caught a six-pound raccoon on a hook and line. Seems he saw the animal swimming, put some pieces of fish on his hook and threw it in front of him. The coon took the bait, he says, and he hauled him to the bank, where his uncle helped out with a stick. That's one reason people like to fish, I guess... you never know what you're li-

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Session Of Court Is Devoted To Traffic Violators

Thirteen cases were heard and disposed of in Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday before Judge T. O. Moses, and of these 10 dealt with some violation of traffic laws, or of traffic and liquor laws.

Johannie Barber, white, was found guilty of driving drunk. Sentence was 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$100 and costs. He appealed and posted \$250 bond.

In a case growing out of a collision on Main street here May 9, Mrs. Louise W. English and Mrs. Gloria Charlton were both found not guilty of careless and reckless driving.

Nita McBryde, colored, had to pay \$10, court costs and \$75 damages for failing to yield right of way causing a wreck. On the same charge Daniel Angus Currie, colored, was also found guilty. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs and \$25 damages.

Fred T. Lewis, Jr., white, paid \$25 and costs for speeding and failing to yield right of way.

Angus McDuffie, colored, paid costs for assault and \$10 and costs for having no driver's license.

Willie R. Leak, colored, paid \$10 and costs for driving with improper brakes, and Lucy McGee, Indian, paid costs for driving at night with improper lights.

James L. Warner, white, paid \$15 and costs for speeding, and Carson R. Dawkins, white, paid \$10 and costs for speeding.

Alexander Person, colored, for giving a bad check, had to pay costs and make check good.

Clarence Haney, white man of Lumberton, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly. Sentence was 30 days to be suspended on payment of costs and on condition that he get out of this county and stay.

YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

When most of you get your News-Journal next week schools will be closed, consequently, we are listing the closing events as scheduled.

Thursday, May 21, 8:00 p. m., May Festival, Raeford Graded; Thursday, May 21, 8:00 p. m., Operetta, Rockfish; Friday, May 22, 8:15 p. m., Class Night, Hoke High; Sunday, May 24, 11:15 a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, Hoke High; Monday, May 25, 8:00 p. m., Operetta, Mildouson; Wednesday, May 27, 10:30 a. m., Seventh Grade Promotion Day, Hoke High; Thursday, May 28, Skip Day; Thursday, May 28, 8:15 p. m., Commencement, Hoke High; Friday, May 29, Schools Close; Thursday, May 21, Grammar Grade Night, Burlington; Sunday, May 24, 4:30 p. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, Upchurch; Tuesday, May 26, 8:00 p. m., Seventh Grade Exercises, Burlington; Wednesday, May 27, 8:00 p. m., Closing Exercises, Freedom; Wednesday, May 27, 7:30 p. m., Operetta, Laurel Hill; Wednesday, May 27, 8:00 p. m., Closing Exercises, Buffalo; Thursday, May 28, 8:00 p. m., Closing Exercises, Shady Grove; Thursday, May 28, Testimonial Banquet, Burlington; Thursday, May 28, 1:00 p. m., Picnic, Freedom; Friday, May 29, 11:00 a. m., Commencement, Upchurch; Friday, May 29, Schools Close; Sunday, May 24, 8:00 p. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, Hoke County Indian; Thursday, May 28, 10:00 a. m., Commencement, Hoke County Indian; Thursday, May 28, Schools Close.

We are sorry we do not have all the exercises listed with us.

Last Friday night the Hoke High Band and Glee Club gave their annual Spring Concert. A

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Wheat Growers Are Asked To Report Acreages To PMA

The Production and Marketing Administration is now gathering data on individual farmer's wheat acreages for the past three years in preparation for possible acreage allotments and marketing quotas for the 1954 crop.

Each grower is being asked to visit the county PMA office and report acreages of wheat seeded in the falls of 1950, 1951, and 1952.

This should be done by May 25, 1953, according to Miss Louise Blue, local PMA secretary, as this information will be highly important in setting individual farm allotments of wheat in case acreage allotments and marketing quotas are proclaimed for the next crop. Wheat supplies are beginning to outstrip demand, and production controls for the 1954 crop probably will be necessary, as directed by law.

The Secretary of Agriculture is required by law to proclaim no later than July 1 a national marketing quota on wheat whenever the total supply exceeds the normal supply by more than 20 per cent.

Legislation also directs the Secretary, not later than July 15, to proclaim a national acreage allotment for the 1954 crop of wheat. A national acreage allotment is proclaimed every year except when emergency conditions exist. The last year in which allotments actually were used was 1950. If quotas are proclaimed as expected, a referendum among wheat growers who would be subject to quotas must be held by July 25. At least two-thirds of those voting must approve quotas before they may be made effective.

If growers approve marketing quotas, price supports on the 1954 crop would be available to cooperators at 90 per cent of parity. If growers failed to approve marketing quotas, they would be subject only to acreage allotments but the price support would drop to 50 per cent of parity.

Growers of 15 acres or less are not affected by marketing quotas and would not vote in the referendum.

Nation To Honor War Dead May 23

Poppy Day will be observed in Raeford and throughout the nation on May 23, the Saturday before National Memorial Day. It has been announced by Mrs. Paul Dezerne, Poppy Chairman of the Auxiliary of the Ellis Williamson American Legion Post.

On that day everyone will be asked to wear a memorial poppy in honor of the dead of the two World Wars and the Korean conflict.

RECEIVES HONOR AWARD

Cadet Sonny Cameron, grandson of Mrs. J. A. Cameron and nephew of J. B. Cameron of Raeford, recently received an award as the best drilled "old" cadet at Edwards Military Institute, Salsburg. He received the award at the annual Mother's Day dress review and parade, and the award was pinned on by his mother. In an elimination contest among the old cadets for the honor, he was the one left standing who did not make a mistake in drilling. He was also one of 11 cadets awarded an honor cadet medal for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDougald attended the graduation exercises of East Carolina college in Greenville Monday. Others attending the exercises on Sunday and Monday were Miss Laura McDougald of Clinton, Bernard Sutton of Raleigh, Mrs. Marvin Scull of Durham and Mrs. Ronnie Williamson of Dunn.

Wallace Ellis and Leonard returned Monday night from a visit with the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Ellis and daughter, Vickie, of Richwood, Ohio.

Presbyterian "Mission To Men" Here Next Week



REV. J. WALTER DICKSON, JR.

Men of eleven Presbyterian churches in and near Hoke County, making up District 5 of Fayetteville Presbytery, will sponsor a three-day revival for men only at the Raeford Presbyterian Church next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights. The sermons will be delivered by the Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Belmont, and all men are invited.

A native of Anderson, S. C., the Rev. Mr. Dickson has established himself as an outstanding Presbyterian evangelist, and is in great demand, particular for engagements to speak to men's groups.

He is a graduate of Davidson College and of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., where he roomed with the Rev. W. B. Heyward for a year. After leaving the seminary he was pastor of a Presbyterian church in the Panama Canal Zone, and was for three years a chaplain in the Army.

The services will begin each evening at 8:00 o'clock and the Presbyterian men have issued an invitation to all men to attend.

Safety Council Meet In Laurinburg Friday

Jeff B. Wilson of Raleigh will speak on "Our Business Depends on Safety" at the quarterly dinner meeting of the Southeastern Safety Council in the Laurinburg Community Center Friday, May 22, at 7 p. m.

Wilson, Director of Information and Safety for the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association, will be introduced by N. C. Industrial Commission Safety Director, H. S. Baucum.

Council Program Chairman L. B. Singleton, Personnel Director for Waverly Mills, Inc. of Laurinburg, has announced that official invitations have been sent to Council members in the thirteen Southeastern Tar Heel counties of Hanover, Onslow, Cumberland, Columbus, Scotland, Robeson, Brunswick, Moore, Hoke, Bladen, Sampson, Duplin and Pender. Council members will be guests of Waverly Mills at the buffet supper.

OVERDUE BOOK CHARGE SUSPENDED AT LIBRARY

Mrs. Luke Bethune, librarian at the Hoke County Public Library, announced this week that there would be no charge on overdue books returned in the next week, and urged all having books out to return them in this time. She said that the number of books out of the library overdue had grown so large and were needed so badly that this step was being taken in an effort to get them back in circulation, and she urged those having books out to cooperate.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Julius Jordan attended the 97th annual convention of the North Carolina Dental Society in Pinehurst this week.

Local Jaycees Attend Asheville Convention

A sizeable delegation from the Raeford Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the North Carolina State Jaycee convention in Asheville last week-end. They were among more than 800 Jaycees and their wives from all over the State who were there for the event, which lasted from Thursday thru Saturday with headquarters at the George Vanderbilt hotel.

Highlight of the program was the Awards Luncheon and the Inaugural Banquet on Saturday. The convention was devoted to election of officers and planning civic activities in the chapters throughout the State.

Raeford people there included J. E. Tillman, president of the Raeford chapter, and Mrs. Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, Dr. and Mrs. Riley Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daramus, Gene Smith and Bill Lilly.

At Cotton Council Directors Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Upchurch were in Memphis, Tennessee, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week when Mr. Upchurch attended a meeting of the directors of the National Cotton Council.

Today they were expected to accompany other members of the board of directors to Cleveland, Mississippi, where the Delta Cotton Council of that state is holding its annual meeting. While there they will attend a reception to be given in honor of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson at the Greenwood Country Club. They expect to return to Raeford by air next Wednesday.

FARM ITEMS

County Agent

SMALL GRAIN STORAGE

In just a few weeks, Hoke County farmers will be harvesting this year's small grain crop. It appears now that the crop will be very good. Grain farmers that are planning to store their grain on the farm should now be preparing their bins for the new grain crop.

The bins should be sprayed with insecticide to keep down the infestation of insects. First clean out the bins good, getting all old grain out of the cracks, then spray the walls and floors with either one of the following materials: DDT, Methoxychlor, or TDE. In using 50% wettable powder, you would use 1 lb. of material in 3 gals. of water. In using 25% emulsion, you would use 2 qts. in 3 gals. of water. Spray until surfaces are wet but will not run off. All of these materials will leave a residue on the wall which will remain effective for several weeks. The amount used will not create a human hazard if used only on the wall and floor of the bin.

Many farmers will want to fumigate their grain after it is stored in the bins. Information on spraying the bins and fumigating the grain may be obtained from the County Agent's or PMA office.

In storing small grain on the farm, remember: (1) Make bins tight. (2) Thoroughly clean and spray empty bins. (3) Get rid of all old grain as soon as possible. (4) Store only dry grain. (5) Fumigate small grains one month after harvest if possible. (6) Inspect bins each month and retreat if live weevils or worms are found.

If any Hoke County farmers are interested in buying metal storage bins for grain or corn, the information may be secured on these by going by the County Agent's or PMA office.

Grain farmers in the past have been losing a lot of money each year from insect damage in farm stored grain. This loss in money and grain can be prevented by tight clean bins in good shape when the grain is put in.

47 MEMBERS OF SENIOR CLASS TO GRADUATE NEXT THURSDAY

High School Ends Year With Win Over Tar Heel

The Hoke High Bucks ended their season last Wednesday afternoon with a tenth inning victory over Tar Heel, 6-5. This win brought the season record to nine wins and six losses.

The locals had to come from behind in the ninth inning to score one run before getting their winning one in the 10th. McPhaul walked and Glisson and Conoly singled to drive him across home plate. Conoly, in addition to driving in the winning run, was also the leading hitter as he got a total of three of the team's eight hits.

Bracey relieved starter Hardin in the seventh inning to receive credit for the victory. It was his fifth victory as against three defeats to lead the pitchers for this season. The other pitchers who posted records were Hardin with three wins and three losses and McPhaul with one victory and one loss.

Sappenfield led all the others in batting averages as he posted a respectable .328 for the first thirteen games. McPhaul was second with a .353 for the same number of games with McLeod taking third spot with a .349.

The Bucks were unable to beat either Red Springs or Rockingham in their two game series but took two each from Tar Heel, Wagram and Gibson. They won one and lost one to Rowland and Southern Pines. Their ninth victory came over Massey Hill whom they didn't play but once.

John F. Burns Dies In Fayetteville

John Frederick Burns, 65-year-old Raeford man, died in a Fayetteville hospital last Thursday night.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, Clarence A. Burns, here by the Rev. Luther Wesley, pastor of the People's Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Raeford cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Janie Burns; one son, Clarence Burns of Raeford; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Webb of Raeford; three brothers; H. A. Burns of Rockingham, C. C. Burns of Candor and George Burns of Aberdeen; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Alfred of Ellerbe; and six grandchildren.

Raeford Soldier Is Home From Korea

Sergeant First Class Samuel Eugene Teal, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Teal, 607 Green, St., has returned to the U. S. from Korea under the Army's rotation program. He arrived in Raeford Sunday morning and is now in Fort Jackson, S. C. where he expects to be discharged this week.

Teal, a platoon sergeant in the 14th Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, received the Combat Infantry Badge and the Korean Service Ribbon during 10 months Korean duty.

He is a 1949 graduate of Hoke High School and entered the Army in June, 1951.

NEW MAN AT McDONALD'S

Joe Blount of Aberdeen started work at McDonald's Esso Servicenter Monday. For the past 15 years he has operated the service station across from the Coca Cola company in Aberdeen. A native of Parkton, Mr. Blount is married and has one daughter. He plans to move his family to Raeford in the next few weeks.

Heyward To Preach Sermon Sunday Morning

Forty-seven members of 1953 graduating class at Hoke County High School will receive their diplomas from Principal W. T. Gibson, Jr., in exercises at the school next Thursday night, and will hear a commencement address by Dr. W. E. Rosenstengel, professor of education at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Rosenstengel, an outstanding man in the field of education, was classroom teacher, principal and superintendent in Missouri before coming to the University about 10 years ago. He is secretary of the State School Board Association and is the author of numerous articles in several national school magazines.

The valedictory at the exercises will be delivered by Ellen Kate Koonce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce, and the salutatory will be delivered by C. J. Benner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benner. These students are highest ranking scholastically, and second high, respectively.

Marshals for the exercises and for the baccalaureate sermon Sunday are the six highest ranking members of the rising senior class at the school. They are Richard Satterwhite, chief, and Carole Everleigh, Harriet Hodgins, Waylon Fulk, Anne Leach and Hazel McLean.

Senior Class mascots are Wia-borne Howell, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howell, Jr., and Tommy Williams, little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Williams.

Prizes and awards will be presented by the following organizations:

The Department of Education of the Woman's Club, the Department of Literature of the Woman's Club, the Ellis Williamson American Legion Post, the Hoke County Bar Association, the Hoke County Board of Education, the Raeford Kiwanis Club, the Raeford Lion's Club, and the Woodmen of the World.

SERMON SUNDAY MORNING

The annual baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday morning, May 24, by the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the service will be in the High School auditorium and will begin at 11:15 o'clock. Sunday, morning services will not be held at the churches in town on Sunday morning, and ladies from the churches will operate a nursery at the school during the baccalaureate service. Mr. Heyward is preaching the sermon this year under the plan the school has had responsibility for the sermon among the Raeford Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

The annual Class night exercises of the Senior Class will be presented Friday night, May 22, at 8:15 o'clock in the school auditorium.

GRADUATING CLASS

Members of the Class of 1953 are Lurie Brock, June Connell, Eloise Dean, Barbara Garrison, Mary Freeman, Gretchen Hine, Ellen Kate Koonce, Pat Lamont, Marilyn Lewis, Dixie Linthicum, Shirley Mann, Lena Miller, Helen McDougald, Katherine MacDonald, Rae McMillan, Edith McNeill, Avey Jane Porter, Jean Carroll Sherill, Lavinia Wade, Anne Wood, Betty Jean Wood, Jane Wood.

Dick Baggett, C. J. Benner, L. S. Brock, Bobby Brown, Bobby Butler, Mawyer Calloway, James Carson, Glenn Clark, Joe Culbreth, Malcolm Davis, Jerry Dreher, Leroy Freeman, Fred Garrett, Talmadge Hardin, Jerry Hardister, Sidney Lovette, John Madison, Bobby McCall, David McFadyen, John McPhaul, Archie Phillips, Gerald Sappenfield, Palmer Wilcox, Bobby Williams, Freddie Williams.

Miss Ethel Sue Gullede visited friends in Raleigh over the weekend.