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Addenda -By the Editor

There's no news on the possibility of getting a full-time prinat Raeford Elementary School, as the county board of education did not meet last Monday, due to the many school activities during the previous week which made it impossible for school officials to finish work on the budget. The board will meet next Monday, June 8.

Attendance has been picking up at Little League games since the ason started here last week, with attendance at yesterday's ime being about the best yet Officials and those working with the boys are somewhat disappointed in the small public interest, though, as the attendance is still far below that for most games last season. The kids are interested, and playing good ball, and those adults who are attending seem to enjoy it.

In the first paragraph of her "Rockfish News" this week Mrs. A. A. McInnis voices sentiments that are undoubtedly prevailing around Rockfish, about the loss of the post office there. I don't believe it possible, however, that anyone here had anything to do with the change, as the change in postmasters here has been the main thing of interest in the Raeford office. For another thing, it seems unlikely that the Raeford post office will gain more than very little business from the abolition of the offices at Rockfish and Ashley Heights, as most of the people seem to think they will get their mail from the Aberdeen and Fayetteville offices. The post office department has fouled up some here, as these people should certainly know by this time where they are to get their mail and what their addresses are. Looks like they of 11-5 on Monday and 5-4 on could give this information to the Wednesday afternoon. The Tigers Racford postmaster, as this is the only office left in the county now, except McCain. The postmaster here thinks the mail to people at Rockfish will go to Fayetteville, Route 3, but he says

and the clerk of the court to the conventions of their respective big runs to take the lead and go State Associations this week the on to win 11-5. They scored two Hoke County commissioners were only keeping up with the times three more in the sixth inning Jane Cole, Edith McNeill, Shirley and doing what is right. In order while the Indians scored single Mann and Raye King. to keep up with modern meth- runs in the fifth and sixth innings. ods and do their jobs efficiently and well, they must know what other clerks and sheriffs in the leading the way with two hits in State are doing. These methods of operation, and the continuing research into good government methods by the Institute of Government are discussed in full at Henley, his second of the season. next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. these meetings, and this county is certain to benefit from having its officials present to hear the discussions.

Dewitt Tapp wrote me a note last week asking that owners of timber on the county be warned ed a single run in the first inning, of a practice through which some have been best out of some pow- Henley's third home run of the er poles recently. He says that in some cases a man has traded with landowners to cut poles and deliver them on halves. The first inning, three of which came on load he takes, delivers, and brings Steve McDonald's home run with attend. back the money for. He then, according to Dewitt, cuts a few more loads and is gone, without the sixth inning with a single run TO START MONDAY the landowner getting any more and the Tigers won it in the botmoney. Tapp 51ys this scheme tom of the same inning with a has been pulled in several different parts of the county, with the man getting there and getting the Tigers playing host to the Abernoles before word of what he had done somewhere else caught Indians journeying to Aberdeen up with him. He says if you have for a game with the Aberdeen any poles to sell, be sure to get Cubs. Wednesday's action will your money when you let them see the Indians playing at home go, or you may not get it.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas C. Wilson and son, Tommy, of Selfridge AFE, Michigan, arrived last week to be with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gulledge. Lt. College, Virginia and their daugh- with service at 11, dinner on the Wilson returned to Michigan on

## Group Making Plans To Honor Rube Poole Colored Youth With Supper, Trip

A group got together in Raefor this week and laid plans for "Rube Poole Week," honoring W. L. Poole, who retired as Raeford mayor June 1 after six years of service without missing board meeting. The week of June 15-22 was selected as the week and plans were made to have the climax come at a big supper at the Upchurch Airport here at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday, June 17. Other plans are still in the making and will probably include a trip to see some big league baseball for "Rube" as he was affectionately known by his friends and contemporaries in his playing days.

Plans for the affair will include recognition of his service to this county and community for so many years, playing baseball, coaching baseball, football, and basketball, his work in the Na-Army during the war, and his his mouth and nose. tireless and selfless work with there would be no inquest, asevery generation of boys that has grown up here in over three de-

Complete plans will be announced next week, and all who wish to do so will have the priviledge of participating in the tribute to the man the committee feels has meant so much to the For Post Office Job boys of this county. Further information may be obtained in the meantime from John D. McNeill at McLauchlin Company or from Mayor Alfred Cole.

# Raeford Tigers **Take Two Games** From Indians

The Little League Tigers won two games this week as they took the Raeford Indians by the scores record now is two games won and one lost and the Indians have lost three games and won none.

The Indians took the lead in Monday's game as they picked up single runs in the second, third and fourth innings while holding the Tigers to none. The roof fell In deciding to send the sheriff in on them in the fourth inning, however, as the Tigers scored six more runs in the fifth inning and

The Tigers scored their elever runs on six hits with Bill Hodgin four trips to the plate.

Hodgin and Pruitt pitcher for the Tigers and allowed the In-

Wednesday's game, which was also won by the Tigers 5-4, was almost the same as Monday's in PLAN REVIVAL SERVICE the way that the Indians took an early lead only to see the Tigers come from behind and win it in the last inning. The Indians scorand two in the fourth inning on

season The Tigers came back however and scored four runs in the fourth two men on base.

The Indians tied the score in BETHEL BIBLE SCHOOL single run.

Monday will see the Raeford deen Cardinals and the Raeford against the Aberdeen Cubs and SPECIAL SERVICE the Tigers playing the Cardinals

companied them home on Sunday. noon.

# **Drowns Sunday** In Farm Pond

James Ross, 17-year-old colored boy, son of Buster Ross, was drowned in the Strother pond in Quewhiffle Township at about 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Although several persons were swimming there at the time, a is hard to get. Sheriff D. H. Hodgin, who went to the scene, said that his body had been recovered when the sheriff got there, and that Ross had been dead when pulled from the water.

The sheriff said the others told him that Ross had been wading and got into water 10 or 12 feet deep and went under. It was his impression that he could swim, and he also said that in efforts to resusticate him no water came from his lungs. He also said he observed some blood coming from

Coroner James C. Lentz said suming apparently that if there was doubt about Ross drowning, his death occurred from some natural cause, such as heart fail-

# Civil Service Exam

A Civil Service examination for the position of Substitute Clerk-Carrier is now open for filling vacancies at the Raeford Post Office. The usual entrance salary is \$1.61% per hour. All persons who are interested in qualifying may file applications with the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Third and Jefferson Drive, S. W., Washington, D.

Applicants will be rated on the basis of a written test. Completes information and application forms may be obtained from the Postmaster at the local post office or from the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office.

### IN BEAUTY CONTEST

In the list of entrants for the the paper last week the name of Pat Lamont was left out unin-

The list of contestants dwindled somewhat during the past week as due to other committments four girls dropped out of the pageant. They were Sarah

## LEGION TO MEET MON.

The regular monthly supper meeting of the Ellis Williamson American Legion post will be dians only three hits, one of held at the high school cafeteria

A series of revival services will be conducted next week at Pittman Grove Baptist church, with the Rey. Richard Smith of Greenville, S. C., delivering the messages. The first service will be at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, June 7, and bond. there will be a night service at eight o'clock each night during the week. The public is invited to

Plans have been announced for ne vacation Bible School which will begin at Bethel church next Monday and continue through Friday. Classes will be held each morning starting at 9:00 and continuing until 11:00.

There will be an all-day service Sunday at the Church of pent the week end at Hollins Raeford on the Aberdeen road

# Plan 2 Meetings On Alfred Cole Army Wanting Land

J. L. McNelli, chairman of the Raeford Mayor Hoke County committee opposing the further partition of Hoke County by the Army for a larger Fort Bragg reservation, announced yesterday that two pubhe meetings would be held in the county next week at which the situation up to the present time would be fully explained to clear story of just what happened interested persons by himself and members of the committee.

The first meeting will be held at the Wayside Community house on Monday night, June 8, at 8:00 o'clock, and all persons interested in the eastern section of the ounty are invited to attend. The nd meeting will be held in the Montrose community house on Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. and all persons from the western section are invited to this

# Recorder Makes Jones Boys Pay For Fighting

Mallie Jones, colored, was found guilty by Judge T. O. Moses in recorder's court Tuesday of assaulting Clifton Jones with a \$25 and costs and two years good behavior. Clifton Jones must have hit Mallie a little harder, for he was found guilty of the same offense and given the same sentence, only his fine was \$50 and costs and two years good behav-

Ernest McDuffie, white man got back together with her and left a \$25 bond to be forfeited.

Mildred McLean, colored, was ound guilty of assaulting Rosa McNeill. Sentence was 30 days, suspended on payment of \$10 and weapon she got 60 days suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

Walter Barefoot, white man charged with assaulting members suspended on payment of \$25 and

George Hammond, white, paid \$10 and costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Henry Merchison, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and costs for public drunk-

John Gavan, colored, paid costs for driving with improper brakes. pended on payment of costs.

Willie Reaves, white, left \$25 for speeding, and James A. Wagner, white, paid \$10 and costs for the same offense.

Edward Coggin Bridges, colored, was charged by J. Luther Wood with abandoning a crop. He was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days, to be suspended on payment of costs and of \$100 to morning at the Red Springs fun-Wood suffered, and to stay off 69, who died Thursday afternoon. Wood's place without permission. The service was conducted by the He appealed and posted \$300

#### B&PW CLUB GIVES AWAY ITS EFFECTS

recently to decide on the dispotables. They are to be used by and are to be returned to the club holders were given to the Woman's Club for their use and are ter, Miss Mary Sue Upchurch, ac- grounds and singing all after- to be placed in the Community Florida arrived last Thursday for another daughter, Mrs. A. Building when it is built.

# In County Next Week Takes Office As



ALFRED COLE

Alfred Cole was administered the oath of office as new mayor of the Town of Raeford by Hoke County Superior Court Clerk J. B. Cameron here Monday. Cole, not seek reelection after six years as mayor, then proceeded to administer the oath to the five members of the town board of commissioners.

A. V. Sanders and Marion Gatdeadly weapon. Sentence was 90 lin of the old board were sworn days, suspended on payment of in again, along with Tom Cameron, Truman Austin and John K. McNeill, Jr. R. B. Lewis, J. W. McPhaul and J. H. Blue did not seek reelection to the board.

Mayor Cole appointed committe chairmen from the board as follows: Finance, Tom Cameron; Streets and garbage, Truman Austin; Lights, Law and Ordinances, charged with assaulting his wife, Marion Gatlin; Fire, Police and Sanitary Affairs, A. V. Sanders.

At its first meeting the board elected Marion Gatlin mayor pro tem, C. R. Freeman clerk-treasurer, L. S. McMillan water superintendent and A. D. Gore town costs. For carrying a concealed attorney. The entire police force was approved.

The board wrote a letter to W P. Saunders, thanking Robbins Mills for their assistance in savof his family, got four months ing the town the cost of right-ofway for the highway change in costs and two years good behav- Raeford. By contributing their part of the land needed to the town the mill saved the town the cost of one-third of the total right-ofway acquired.

The board voted to raise the water deposit required from \$2 to \$4.

It was voted to ask the local government commission for permission to borrow \$10,000 for four Lacy Wall, colored, was charged months for money to pay on with careless and reckless driv- bonds. Town expects tax revenue ing. Prayer for judgment was sus- in the four months to return the

#### Funeral Saturday In Red Springs For Dan C. Newton

ed at 10:00 o'clock Saturday the clerk for part of damages eral home for Dan C. Newton, Rev. L. M. Hall, pastor of Trinity Methodist church in Red Springs, and burial was in Alloway cemetery.

Mr. Newton was a son of the ate Susan Covington and Ira The Business and Professional L. Newton, and was for several Women's Club, which recently terms a member of the Hoke disbanded, had a call meeting County board of commissioners when he was a farmer in this sition of articles belonging to the county. Since that time he had night at her home in the Snead's club. It was voted unanimously to lived in South Carolina for sev- Grove section of the county. She let the Hoke High School princi- eral years, and for the past few pal have charge of the 24 card years had been in retirement because of his health, living with the school and any other organ- his sister, Mrs. F. K. Watson in Gibson of Dundarrach. ization desiring to borrow them, Hoke County near Red Springs: in the event of reorganization. Watson are two other sisters, Mrs. by the Rev. E. N. Johnson, as-These are the tables purchased C. W. Odom of Bennetsville, S. C., sisted by the Rev. Ralph Epps. through ads by the local mer- and Mrs. C. M. Hunsucker of Burial was in McNeill cemetery chants. The money in the trea- Gibson; two brothers, Ira L. in Scotland County. sury was given to the Communi- Newton J., of Red Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Upchurch God of Prophecy one mile from ty Building Fund. The candle J. A. Newton of Washington, D. C. Gibson are two sons, Edwin Gib-

a visit with Miss Lizzie Niven. | Crews of Laurinburg.

### County Board Gives Approval To Library Enlargement Plan

At its regular monthly meet-ing Monday the Hoke County board of commissioners authorized the enlargement of the Hoke County Public library according to plans presented by the library board. The library quarters will take in part of the space now occupied by the meeting room of the Raeford Lions club. Douglas McPhaul was named to the library board.

The board authorized the clerk of the court to attend the meeting of the State Clerk's association in Asheville and the sheriff to attend the meeting of the State Sheriff's association in Manteo.

Action on the hiring of a colored farm agent for the county was postponed indefinitely due to the proposed expansion of the Fort Bragg reservation into the

Various items of the budget were discussed but action was deferred until next month on all items involving salaries. Items B. Cameron here Monday. Cole, approved: Old Age Assistance succeeding W. L. Poole who did \$7,500; Aid to Dependent Children, \$2,650; Aid to the Permanent and Totally Disabled, \$750; Aid to the Blind, \$1,260.

J. D. McBryde appeared before the board and asked that the Highway Commission clean out the ditches along a road crossing his property. The board directed the secretary to write the commission about this as soon as he learned who to write. (New Division officers have not been

amed by the commission). The members of the board recalled the faithful service of Dan C. Newton on the board and their pleasant association with him for several terms, and expressed their regret at his untimely passing last week. The secretary was directed to write letter of sympathy to his family, and the board adjourned in his memory.

## Lions To Conduct Sale Of Brooms Made By Blind

"Let's make a clean sweep" Lions club will be saying in Raeford today, tomorrow and Saturday as they conduct their anindividuals in and around Rae-

these three days only, is becom- June Connell of the senior class. ing familiar to people here, having been conducted several times before. The brooms are also Peace College in Raleigh and C. known to be of the finest quality, whether of the household or commercial type.

The brooms are manufactured by Guilford Industries for the Blind in Greensboro. The company was founded 18 years ago for the express purpose of giving employment to the blind, and the product they produce will compete with any on the market. The Lions club asks the cooperation of all in this sale, local proceeds from which will go for their work with the blind in this county.

#### Mrs. Gibson Passes In Scotland County

Mrs. A. D. Gibson, 89-year-old native and life-long resident of Scotland County, died Saturday was the daughter of James A. and Annie McNeill Patterson, and was the mother of Mrs. Jesse

Funeral was at the home at Surviving in addition to Mrs. 3:00 o'clock Monday, conducted

Surviving in addition to Mrs. were moved last week. son of Snead's Grove and Alton Mrs. Dwight Niven of Dunedin, B. Gibson of Laurinburg, and

# School Year Ends Here Thursday As Finals Are Held

Commencement activities for he Hoke County High School were brought to a close last Friday night as forty-six members of the senior class were presented diplomas by Principal W. T. Gib-son, Jr. Making the commencement address to the seniors was Dr. W. E. Rosenstengel, Professor of Education at the University of North Carolina.

The Rev. Gower Crosswell, Jr. astor of the Antioch Presbyteran church, delivered the invocation which was followed by the address of welcome by C. J. Benner, salutatorian of his class. The high school girls chorus, directed by Mrs. Jake Austin, provided special music, singing "The Lovely Song My Heart is Singing" by

Goulding. Mrs. W. E. Willis of the Woman's Club presented the Department of Education valedictory award to Ellen Kate Koonce and the Department of Literature best reader's award to Lawrence Mc-Neill, Jr. For the best creative writing awards were given to Linda Morgan of the grade and Hazel McLean of the high school.

Younger Snead presented the American Legion Americanism awards to Ellen Kate Koonce and Jerry Hardister, both members of the graduating class.

The Farm Bureau award for the agricultural student having the highest average was presented to James William Blue with a similar award being given to Patsy Russell for having the highest average in the Home Economics department.

H. W. B. Whitley of the Hoke County Bar Association presented Lawrence McNeill, Jr. with the association's award for the best essay on world peace.

Dr. Julius Jordan of the Raeford Kiwanis Club presented the awards for the best all around students to Betty Jean Currie of the primary department; Carol Boger of the elementary department and C. J. Benner of the senior class.

The Woodmen of the World award for the best U. S. History student was given to Hazel Mcwhat members of the Raeford Lean of the high school and Eloise Upchurch of the graded school.

James Turlington presented the nual sale of brooms to firms and Raeford Lions Club awards to Wanda Williams of the primary department; Eloise Upchurch of The sale, which will run for the elementary department and

> given to Ellen Kate Koonce by J. Benner of Wake Forest College. Supt. MacDonald awarded the bus drivers of the high school certificates for safety during the

school year. The farewell address was delivered by Ellen' Kate Koonce, valedictorian of the senior class, and the Rev. P. O. Lee pronounced the benediction.

### County To Get Two Road Projects Paved

Hoke and Moore Counties were included in the list of thirtyfive counties listed last week to receive a total of 279 miles of coad improvement. Hoke and Moore will get 35.52 miles of this paving and improvement.

Those projects listed for Hoke ounty were:

From US 15-A, three miles outhwest of Racford north to road junction.

From junction 1.2 miles north of Little Raft Swamp southeast to road junction, 1.1 miles northeast of Antioch.

In conjunction with the road projects work was finally gotten underway on the proposed US 15-A by-pass of Raeford as three houses along the right of way

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davenport of Charlotte spent Sunday D. Monday with their daughter, Miss Martha Davenport.