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Addenda

By The Editor

Seems to me there ought to be some way to fix the stop light on the corner at the bank so it would stay green longer for the Main Street traffic than it does for that on Elwood Avenue. It really piles it up on Main Street on Saturday.

There has been talk since we have been without a county farm agent that the people of the county don't really use the agent when we do have one. We're going to have a new one come Monday, and from all I can hear he ought to be well qualified as well as the sort of fellow farmers and the rest of us will like. Now I'm no farmer, but I do know that one thing that will make a fellow like a place and want to stay in it is for people to make him feel that he is doing some good and that he is appreciated. If a man's any good and doesn't feel that way it's my opinion he won't stay. I think the farmers of the county, and backyard gardeners as well, ought to call on the farm agent for best methods frequently and use the facilities of his office. We are so close to State College and the Extension Service that we probably don't realize just how good they are at their business. Well, the place is getting a reputation for being one of the best technical schools not only in this county but in the whole world. That's how good it is, and seems we would be like the ostrich if we, this close, don't take advantage of what they are finding out there. As I said before, I'm no farmer, but keeping my mouth shut is not one of my virtues, if any, nor is it expected to be.

The new Methodist preacher shoots birds, too.

You know, strangers come here frequently to find out where people live. Lately it's getting to be a pleasure to tell them. Don't know if you've noticed it or not but the corner markers have the street names on them just about all over town. Bet a lot of people didn't know what street they lived on. If you live on a marked street and have a number on your house you are entitled to have your mail delivered to your front door. If you don't know what number to put up, you can find out from Robert Weaver or Mrs. Roberts at the Town hall.

Judging by the talk I hear, people are right much interested in having their junior United States senator here for a feed and speech. I can't for the life of me see how the Young Democrats are going to do it this year, though, what with the festival, and Thanksgiving this month. Seems to me the closer to Christmas you get with something like that the more other things there would be for people to do. I expect more people would get to hear him if it were postponed until January.

Got a letter yesterday from Jesse Helms, former administrative assistant to Senators Willis Smith and Alton Lennon. He said about the "No Corridor" headline in The News-Journal two weeks ago, "That headline gave me as much pleasure as it did the folks in Hoke County." Jesse dropped whatever he was doing and did all he could for members of the Hoke County committee every time they were in Washington on that matter, and did a great deal between times as well. He was loud in his denunciation of the Army's plan from the very beginning. Helms is now executive secretary of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

We were mighty sorry to have to leave our Rockfish and Arabia (Continued on page 4)

Lumbee REA Has 2000 At Meeting

William T. Crisp, executive manager and general manager of Tar Heel Electric Membership Association in Raleigh told some 2,000 Lumbee Cooperative members. "That the greatest battle going on in the world today is for men's minds." He further stated, "The entire world is engaged in this battle, but it is a battle which goes on daily here in our own national economic life."

Gwyn Price, Chairman of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Association, Raleigh, was present and recognized at the meeting.

In the business session of the meeting, members heard reports from the president, C. L. Ballance of St. Pauls, and the treasurer, J. R. Caddell of Maxton. The Cooperative now has 1,773 miles of line, serving 7,120 members in Robeson, Scotland, Hoke and Cumberland counties. The Cooperative added 83 miles to its system in the last 12 months, and serves some 346 additional consumer members.

The following directors were re-elected for the coming year: C. L. Ballance, C. A. Alford, J. R. Caddell, J. E. Morrison and Wade H. Powell, all of Robeson County; Mrs. Lucy Smith and J. M. Andrews of Hoke County; E. L. Cook of Cumberland and J. R. Lassiter of Scotland.

D. J. Dalton, manager of the corporation, and J. D. McLean, its attorney, were in attendance.

Immediately following a adjournment of the members' meeting, the Board of Directors met and elected the following officers for the coming year: Ballance, president; Alford, vice-president; Mrs. Lucy Smith, secretary; and Caddell, treasurer.

Lucky members winning attendance prizes are as follows: Kaley Bryant, electric stove; James Alton Jacobs, hot water heater; C. F. Boehn, electric radio; John W. Revels, electric clock; C. J. Posey, electric percolator; Jack Smith, deep fryer; Sandy Chavis, set of pots; Archie Jackson, electric iron; Huey Graham, electric iron; Tommie Chavis, waffle iron; Harrington Locklear, heating pad; Belton Jones, electric iron; and Odell Jones, Christmas bulbs.

YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

All schools in the county are taking note of American Education Week this week. Special lessons are being taught, special programs being given, and open house for all parents is being held. If you have not visited your child's school and room be sure and do so. Don't wait for a special program but go to school at your convenience and see your child in his room and meet his teacher if you haven't already done so.

Help celebrate Education Week by visiting your child in his room.

Plans are underway for the new lunchroom at Ashmont since the "Corridor" is definitely out. Mr. Mills, county sanitarian will supervise the installation and Mr. Davis, county maintenance foreman will do the job.

Automatic dishwashers are going in this week at Hoke High and the J. W. McLaughlin Elementary School. The one at the elementary school is equipment for the new lunchroom. Hoke High is purchasing its washer from lunchroom funds. These washers are required by the State Health Department after a lunchroom participation reaches 300 per day. The J. W. McLaughlin lunchroom is now serving up to 465 per day.

Revival Services To Be Conducted At Antioch Next Week



REV. ALBERT G. EDWARDS

The Rev. Albert G. Edwards, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Harrisonburg, Va., will be the preacher at a meeting next week at Antioch Presbyterian Church.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Edwards came to America at the age of 16, making Atlanta, Ga. his home. After graduating from Georgia Tech, he attended Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C. for one year, then entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., graduating from this institution in 1943. He held a pastorate at Orange, Va. before going to Harrisonburg. Mr. Edwards has consistently been a very popular, much sought after, and highly affective preacher.

Mr. Edwards will preach each evening at 7:30, beginning Monday, and concluding with the regular service on Sunday. There will be morning services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Covington and small son of Charlotte spent the week end with Mrs. W. T. Covington.

Lt. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks of Cherry Point spent the week end with Mrs. Brooks' parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Matheson.

Mrs. Hattie Werner of Durham is spending this week with Mrs. Mary McBryde.

Mrs. W. B. Gullidge and Mrs. M. S. McDiarmid left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long in Charlotte.

Eugene Smith of Havelock spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Smith.

Mrs. J. L. Conoly and Miss Joyce Conoly spent the week end in High Point with Mrs. J. D. Stacey.

Mrs. Mayme McAulay of Biscoe was the week end guest of her sister, Miss Annie McKeithan.

Mrs. Albert Berry of Dillon, S. C. spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Epstein and Mrs. Epstein.

PTA Plans Special Program For Mon.

Ray Griffin, president of the Hoke-Raeford Parent-Teachers Association, announced this week that an unusually good program was in store for the parents and teachers attending the monthly meeting of the association at the J. W. McLaughlin school next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. K. D. Holmes of the department of education at East Carolina College at Greenville. His subject will be "The Problem of Teen-Agers."

Griffin asked all parents who can use a little more knowledge of this subject to attend the meeting Monday.

Plans Complete For Christmas Seal Sale

Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Jr., general chairman of the annual sale of Christmas Seals for funds to fight tuberculosis, said this week that plans for conducting the drive were about complete, with chairmen of various phases having been appointed. She said that all who have been asked to help had been glad to do so, and expressed the hope that the public would be as generous with their funds as these people are with their time and energy.

Mrs. Upchurch represents the Raeford Woman's Club in the drive. Bond chairmen will be J. B. Thomas of the Kiwanis Club and Charles Morrison of the Lions club. Colored Chairman will be Mrs. Lucille Mumford and chairman of the colored division of the bond sale will be Ivery McNair.

The sale of seals will be conducted by mail as usual, and Mrs. Upchurch asked the public to make a prompt response to the letters containing seals. Sale of bonds will be handled personally by the chairmen.

In announcing the drive Mrs. Upchurch invited the attention of all to the singing child on this year's seal, saying that he is a symbol of hope and faith in the future and a pledge to the presbyterians. "The hope," she said, "is the eventual eradication of tuberculosis. . . the faith is in the proved methods of your national, state and local tuberculosis associations. The pledge is your joining with 13,000,000 of your fellow Americans who this year will buy Christmas Seals."

27 Cases Are Cleared From Docket Tuesday

Judge T. O. Moses presided over a routine session of Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday, with a total of 27 cases being disposed of. These included 10 cases of speeding in which the defendants did not appear but forfeited bonds they had posted.

These defendants were Joseph Martin, Jr., J. A. Wessels, V. M. Adams, W. E. Page and Abraham Lemberg, all white, and Charles A. Kirk, G. F. Madkins and J. W. Meares, all colored, all leaving bonds of \$35 each. Sammy Shapiro, white, left a \$28 bond, and William H. Norris, white, left a \$25 bond.

Morrell Flowers, colored, paid \$10 and costs for careless and reckless driving. Richard C. Murray, white, paid \$20 and costs for careless and reckless driving. Bonnie James Kelly, colored, was found not guilty on the same charge. For failing to give proper hand signal Henry J. Jones, colored, paid \$10 and costs. For passing on a hill Theodore Mitchell, colored, paid \$20 and costs.

For having no driver's licenses John Will Roper and Rosa Lee Barber, both colored, each had to pay \$25 and court costs. Earl A. Collins, colored, and E. A. Saddle, white, were each charged with driving without operator's licenses and with driving drunk, in separate cases. Each pled guilty of having no license and had to pay \$25 and costs. Collins was found guilty and Saddle pled guilty of driving drunk. Each got 60 days for this, to be suspended on payment of \$100 and court costs.

C. H. Faircloth, white, got 30 days suspended on payment of \$25 and costs for violating the prohibition laws, and he and his wife had to pay \$10 each for public drunkenness.

Paul H. Ford and James O. Watts, both white, each got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and costs for being drunk in public.

Noble V. Miller, colored, pled guilty of giving two bad checks amounting to about \$40. He got 30 days suspended on payment of costs and the checks.

Rev. J. H. Miller Arrives To Be Methodist Pastor



REV. J. H. MILLER

The Rev. James Herbert Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, moved into the Methodist parsonage on Bethel Road on Wednesday. Mr. Miller is the new pastor of the Raeford Methodist Church and will preach his first sermon there at the morning worship service on Sunday. He and Mrs. Miller moved here from Laurinburg, where he has been pastor of the First Methodist Church for several years.

About the Millers leaving Laurinburg the Laurinburg "Exchange" said "Mr. and Mrs. Miller have made a warm place for themselves in the life of Laurinburg and the hearts of its people. Mr. Miller's work at the Methodist Church here has been outstanding and he is recognized as an able preacher, administrator and leader."

Mr. Miller is a native of Hertford, N. C., and attended Trinity College, now Duke University. After graduating there he attended the Southern Baptist Seminary at Vanderbilt. Prior to coming to Laurinburg three years ago he was for six years district superintendent of the Elizabeth City Methodist district.

He is married to the former Miss Elsie McLaughlin of Wilmington and they have three sons. James H. Jr., is a minister and is pastor of the Westminster Methodist Church in Kingston. David E. is a second year medical student at Duke University and the third, Kenneth McLaughlin, is a sophomore at Duke.

Lions Club To Hold White Cane Drive During Week Nov. 16

The Raeford Lions club will join with the more than 300 other Lions clubs in North Carolina in conducting its "White Cane Drive" for the benefit of the blind this year. H. D. Harrison, drive chairman for the club, said this week. The drive will be conducted here next week, starting November 16, Harrison said, and the goal for the club is \$500.

Stating that Lions clubs in North Carolina are noted for their work with the blind, Harrison said that funds raised will be used to supplement the inadequate funds appropriated by the State for the care of these unfortunate people. He pointed to the fact that there were 14 prisons receiving benefit of this type last year, and said that there would be at least 13 this year.

Chairman Harrison said that all members of the local club would help with the drive and expressed the hope that the public would contribute to the worthwhile project. He said that the N. C. State Association for the Blind is part and parcel of the Lions Clubs of North Carolina, having been organized by the Lions to provide better care for the blind of the State, and that it was a responsibility and an opportunity for the people of the State to take part in the work.

Upchurch President Of Cotton Co-op For Fifteenth Time

T. B. Upchurch, Jr., Raeford, was re-elected president of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association at a meeting of the organization's board of directors in Raleigh Tuesday.

This marked the 15th consecutive one-year term in the office for Upchurch. He was first elected in 1938.

Other officers elected included W. W. Andrews, Goldsboro, vice-president; M. G. Mann, Raleigh, secretary and general manager; G. D. Arndt, Raleigh, treasurer and assistant general manager; R. H. Broome, Jr., Raleigh, assistant secretary, and W. F. Ramsey, Raleigh, assistant secretary.

Both Upchurch and Andrews have received important appointments in Washington recently. Upchurch has been named a member of the secretary of agriculture's cotton advisory committee, and Andrews was appointed to serve on President Eisenhower's 18-man National Agricultural Advisory Commission.

Still Destroyed Last Week Is 34th By Sheriff In Year

Sheriff D. H. Hodgkin and Rural Policeman H. M. Meeks went into Allendale Township one day last week and found a 1000-gallon submarine-type whiskey still fired up and making liquor. Two persons were operating it, according to the sheriff, but one of them made his get-away into the swamp. The other, S. M. Jacobs, 23-year-old Indian, was caught and put in jail by the officers.

Destroyed along with the still were about six cases of liquor ready to go, a pump, some tools and other miscellaneous equipment. Sheriff Hodgkin estimated that the still represented an investment of about \$400 in addition to the labor in its construction. It was located near the road from Duffy's Station to Lilly's Chapel school.

The sheriff's records show that the capture of this still brought to 34 the number he and his assistants have destroyed during 1953. In most cases he figures they were operated by Indians from elsewhere, as only six arrests were made with the stills. The problem, when a still is located, the sheriff says, is to figure from the condition of the mash just when the operators will return to it. Usually the operators get some miles from their homes to set the things up, so there is not much to lead to them when a still is found, he said.

He estimates that a total of 20 cases of liquor have been destroyed with the stills and about 3000 gallons of still-beer, or liquor in process.

Ten of the stills were found in Allendale Township, seven in Antioch, six each in Blue Springs, and Stonewall and four in McLaughlin.

The making of illegal liquor in the county seems to be on the increase in the county in spite of the efforts of the officers, Sheriff Hodgkin thinks.

LEGION MEETS MON.

Younger Sneed, commander of the Ellis Williamson American Legion post, this week reminded all legionnaires of the regular monthly meeting and supper, which is to be held next Monday night at the high school cafeteria at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton and sons, Charles Jr. and Michael of Wrightsville Beach were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dezerne.

Eldred Helton, James McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Onley, all of Modest Town, Va. are spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Helton Smith.

Judge Nimocks To Preside At Superior Court

Murder Trial Scheduled

Judge Q. K. Nimocks of Fayetteville, resident judge of this judicial district, will preside at the regular November term of Hoke County superior court which is scheduled to convene here Monday morning, November 16, at 10:00 o'clock.

Only case involving a capital charge is that in which Charlie Gales, white, is charged with murdering his wife with a gun barrel in a cotton field near here on the afternoon of Thursday, October 1. Gales has been held in the county jail without privilege of bond since that time at the order of the coroner's jury.

Other cases of interest are those in which four colored persons of the vicinity of Raeford are charged with violating the prohibition laws by having non-tax-paid liquor for sale. All are previously convicted offenders and all were sentenced in recorder's court in the past few months. All appealed these sentences and are out on bonds. They are Margaret Willis, Bertha Leslie, Ed Hollingsworth and his wife, Lou Mattie Hollingsworth. Lou Mattie Hollingsworth is to be tried on two charges.

John McDiarmid McNeill, white, is to face trial on three charges of driving drunk. All are appeals from recorder's court convictions, one being continued from last term of court and two being since that time.

Two white soldiers, Jack Offenhausser and Fred Evans, have appealed their 30-day road sentences in recorder's court for driving 90 miles an hour or faster on the public highways.

Albert Graham, colored, was bound over on a charge of assaulting Lacy Wall, also colored, with a deadly weapon. Annie Lee Blue, colored, appealed her conviction in recorder's court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Other cases left over from the last term for various reasons include Johnnie Thompson, colored, false pretense, still at large; Alton Odum and R. P. Lambert, white, larceny; Johnnie Barber, colored, driving drunk; William McDonald, colored, assault; Edward C. Bridges, colored, violating the landlord-tenant act; Robbie Calloway, white, driving after license revoked. The coroner's direction that Robbie Calloway, Eugene Gordon and Talmadge Melton, all white, be investigated by the grand jury in connection with the death of Elmer Gordon in a wreck is still on the docket also. Civil cases are set for trial on Wednesday.

New Grand Jurors
Nine new grand jurors will take office at this term, with nine of the old members continuing to serve. The old jurors are Younger Sneed, Robert M. Cox, N. A. McNeill, O. B. Maxwell, Isaac Davis, David Baker, J. L. Teal, M. H. Cameron and W. I. Strider.

Jury list for the term is as follows: R. B. Ellis, Ervin Thompson, Murdock Cameron, Lee Maxwell, J. A. Tew, I. L. Newton, Archie McGowan, M. F. Livingston, J. T. Davis, L. W. Stanton, Riley Willis, J. B. Mays, Eugene B. Maxwell, W. C. Ray, Odell Ashburn, William M. Clark, Ervin Beasley, Robert Currie, W. B. Beckwith, Albert Currie, J. A. Livingston, Lacy McNeill, C. W. Ray, Sarah E. McLean, R. L. Hales, Roy Goodman, Alton Cameron, H. S. Carroll, James McMillan, I. E. Israel, A. H. McKenzie, John Frank Chisholm, H. M. Grills, Jack Pope, C. W. Phillips, A. R. Walters, Martin L. Webb, A. A. Ray, R. W. Posey, W. T. McQuage, Daniel Conoly, Lacy Scarborough, L. E. English, E. M. Simpson, Edgar Pittman.

Dave Barrington of Baltimore, Md. spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Barrington.