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## Addenda - -

By The Editor

If all those yellow ticket stubs are off Main street by the time you get your paper, the Raeford street-cleaning department deserves a real commendation from the citizens. They are really out there in piles. I expect the cleaners are happy that there were only a half-dozen horses in the parade. Thirty years ago I reckon the yellow tickets would have been a minor consideration, if there had been any pavement. Come to think of it, though, that pavement has been there just about 30 years, if my memory serves me right. Maybe a year or two more than that.

Speaking of that parade I have heard several people say that Jimmy Burkhead missed his calling in being an insurance man. He was the hefty-female-looking clown running up and down through the affair. They wouldn't let him do any talking after the minstrel recently in which he was allowed to talk.

John McGoogan spent last Thursday, Friday and Saturday attending a meeting of tax supervisors of the State at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill. He says this institute is going to get a new million-dollar building soon in which to house their activities and the public officials of the State who visit them from time to time. The building is being made possible through a gift of half the money on condition the State would furnish the other half, which is being done. This institute, not so old, was organized and is still directed by Albert Coates. It has furnished first class advice to the officials of counties and towns in the State, resulting in a tremendous improvement in the quality of local government the people are getting. It enables these local government to furnish the people more for their tax dollars and helps them keep on a sound financial basis as well. It is certainly a good thing for the State.

Mentioned that the town was going to get a new car, but don't believe there has been any mention of the fact that they have it. It's a new Ford and is neatly painted with "Town of Raeford, Police Department" on the side. I thought of it as the result of a remark that "they ought to hitch a drag behind that new car and pull it over some of these run-down streets while they are riding around." I didn't say that myself, and I think it's a little unfair. Some of the streets are in pretty bad shape, true, but weather as dry as we have had it this summer and fall makes it close to impossible to keep dirt streets smooth. We have had a little rain now and I expect the street department will get them in shape pretty quick.

A member of the town board almost accused me of reading their minutes and then saying the town needed the things they talked about. He was referring to the mention of the need for longer green on the Main street side of the traffic light at the bank. Seems the board had discussed the same thing at their meeting the week before and fixed arrangements to have it made. I hadn't heard it, though, honest.

A couple times in the past at about this time of year the Chamber of Commerce has considered the possibility of having auto license tags sold here, but it has been forgotten until too late the next year each time. I am as guilty as any of the other Chamber directors, but I hope we can start on that project next January for the 1955 tags. They are sold in Southern Pines, Fayetteville and Laurinburg. This is a

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## Wood Corp. To Take \$108,000 In Pulp From Post

The Cape Fear Wood Corporation this week announced that it had completed negotiations with the Army Department for the removal of 9,000 cords of pulpwood from the Fort Bragg reservation in the next three months, and that the wood would be handled through Raeford. The company is locating its Timberland Wood Yard on the railroad in Raeford and expects to begin operations here by December 8.

The wood will be brought out of the reservation by independent operators who will pay the Army for it and who in turn will be paid at the rate of \$12 per cord by the Cape Fear corporation. There will be approximately 25 trucks involved in the operation and about 100 persons working, according to I. W. Kinlaw, yard manager. These people will handle the approximately \$108,000 the corporation will pay for the wood. The Army Department will get about a fourth of the total paid for the wood, and the remainder will be collected by the producers for their labor in working and hauling it.

The corporation expects the operation to take until about March 15.

## Hoke High Releases Basketball Schedule

A total of 36 candidates for the boys varsity and junior varsity are in their second week of practice in hopes of bettering last year's impressive 16-4 season record. Lost from last year's talented squad are Joe Culbreth, Johnny McPhaul, Lawrence McNeill, Sidney Lovette, Palmer Wilcox, Dick Baggett and L. S. Brock. The loss of these outstanding players will definitely be felt as Hoke High enters its first year as a member of the Southeastern AA Conference.

This year's team has two returning lettermen. They are Jim White and Roger Dixon. Charles Daniels also saw some varsity action last year. Moving up from the JV squad are Ed Bowling, Johnny Bobbitt, Don Tulle, Grayson Matthews, Lacy Koonce and Bobby Davis. Jimmy Bracey has been welcomed back and is trying for one of the guard slots. The squad is short in experience but very strong in scrap and hustle.

Coach Carpenter has not made any cuts in his JV squad yet. Some of his promising boys are Paul White, Lewis Upchurch, Ken Culbreth, Buddy Williams, Delton Harden, Phillip Coker and Tommy Harris.

The 20-game schedule is as follows:

Dec. 3, Laurinburg; 8, Hamlet; 11, Laurinburg; 15, Hamlet; 18, 71st.

Jan. 5, Wadesboro; 8, Lumberton; 12, Tabor City; 15, Whiteville; 19, Red Springs; 22, Clinton; 26, Lumberton; 29, Rockingham.

Feb. 2, Whiteville; 5, Red Springs; 12, 71st; 16, Clinton; 19, Tabor City; 23, Wadesboro; 26, Rockingham.\*

\* Denotes home games.

Miss Katherine Blue spent the week end in Rocky Mount with Mrs. Richard Fountain.

Mrs. David Tuttle and children of Gastonia spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Cameron. Dr. Tuttle joined his family here for the week end.

Mrs. N. J. Heyward of Raleigh is spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her son and his family, the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Heyward and children.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Krug and Dr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Pittsburg, Pa. spent several days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr. The Gatlins and their guests are spending Thanksgiving and the week end at Topsall Beach.

## Department Plans Enforcement Of New Safety Law

Raleigh—The State Department of Motor Vehicles will move swiftly beginning Tuesday night toward firm enforcement of North Carolina's new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law, which becomes effective on January 1.

The initial steps looking toward complete enforcement on the statutory effective date were announced as follows:

1. The department has prepared a small leaflet explaining essential details about the law which motorists may pick up at any gasoline station, without cost, beginning Tuesday morning.

2. On Tuesday evening Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt will address the people of North Carolina by radio in the first official explanation of how the new law will operate.

3. Throughout the month of December, through the cooperation of the press and radio of North Carolina, the Department of Motor Vehicles will keep the public, and particularly the motorists, advised about various phases of the law up to the hour enforcement begins.

Commissioner Scheidt's address will originate through the facilities of Station WPTF in Raleigh, and will be heard over other stations throughout the state. It will be entitled "Safety and Security On Our Highways." In view of earlier commitments, all stations may not be able to broadcast it simultaneously and it was suggested that those desiring to hear it consult the daily radio programs in their local newspapers on Tuesday morning and afternoon.

The new law, which was enacted by the last session of the legislature, requires the automatic suspension of a driver's license if he is involved in a traffic accident and fails to furnish satisfactory proof of his ability to meet damage claims up to \$11,000. Commissioner Scheidt will explain the conditions and circumstances under which this can happen and also information as to how it can be avoided.

Forty-three other states have enacted the same type of law.

## Church Men Enjoy Baptist Professor

The program at the annual joint meeting of the men of the Raeford Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, which was held at the Methodist Church last Friday night, was an outstanding success, according to those attending. The turkey supper, served by the ladies of the Methodist Church, was a great success also.

The program, presented by the Raeford Baptist Church men, consisted of an address by the Rev. W. C. Strickland, professor of New Testament Interpretation at the Baptist seminary at Wake Forest College. The speaker, who has been supply pastor at the Baptist church here since June, displayed a wide knowledge of the Bible and its history and his message was delivered with much skill and humor. He traced the history of the Bible in all its versions, and justified fully the continual improvement of its translations.

The men also enjoyed several vocal renditions by a sextette from the Music Department of the Raeford Woman's club, accompanied by Miss Martha Daventport at the piano.

## ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC

The monthly Orthopedic Clinic will be held on Friday, December 4, 1953 at the Robeson County Health Center on the Pembroke Road. Children under 21 years of age, please register between 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.; adults register from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. The physician in charge will be Dr. Julian E. Jacobs, Charlotte.

## Monroe Attorney To Run For Congress

Coble Funderburk, Monroe attorney and former member of the State Senate and House of Representatives, today announced his decision to enter the Democratic primary next May for the Congress, representing the Eighth N. C. District. The post is now held by Charles B. Deane of Rockingham, also a Democrat.

Mr. Funderburk, a native of Union County, has been conducting a survey of the 12-county district for the past several weeks. He said that he has received much encouragement from all sections.

A former teacher and athletic coach, Mr. Funderburk has been practicing law in Monroe since 1932. He represented Union County in the State Legislature in 1935 and in the State Senate in 1941 and 1943.

Born on a farm 12 miles south of Monroe, the son of Howard and Sloane Jones Funderburk, Mr. Funderburk attended the county schools and received his AB degree at Furman University. He taught school for four years before obtaining his license to practice law after studying at Wake Forest College. After opening his offices here in 1932, he was elected to the State Legislature. He is a deacon in the First Baptist Church and has been teacher of the Men's Bible Class for 20 years. He also is a member of the Monroe city school board and a past president of the Monroe Rotary Club.

Mr. Funderburk is married to the former Miss Faire Lathan and the have three children, Barbara 12, Jimmy 8 and Jerry 7.

## Lou Hollingsworth Caught With Liquor

Lou Mattie Hollingsworth, colored, wife of Ed Hollingsworth who went away Wednesday to do a road sentence for violating the prohibition laws, was jailed on Tuesday night on a charge of possessing non-tax-paid liquor and of trying to smuggle it into the jail to her husband the night before he left.

The woman, who had been previously convicted in recorder's court, was in superior court last week with two liquor cases on appeal from the lower court. One of these was dropped by the State when her husband took all the blame and the other was continued due to the absence of a State's witness.

Ed Hollingsworth was due to leave for Pittsboro or Lillington on Wednesday morning to start his sentence, and his wife brought him a bundle of clothing on Tuesday night. Rural policeman H. M. Meeks and Jailer D. Ammons went through the bundle in front of her in the jail and found a pint of white lightning in it, according to Meeks who signed a warrant for her and locked her up.

## 1954 Auto Tags To Go On Sale Tuesday

Sales of 1954 auto licenses will begin Tuesday, December 1, throughout the State, with the auto license sales offices in Southern Pines, Laurinburg and Fayetteville serving in this area.

Hours of sale in these offices usually will be 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily except Saturday they close at noon. Sales of auto, truck, motorcycle, trailer and tractor licenses are handled, also title transfers.

From experience of past years, when the final weeks of the sale period found long lines forming before license sales bureaus everywhere, the motor vehicles department suggests that it is worth making an effort to "get your auto license early."

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McFadyen and family spent Saturday at Davidson College to see their son, David, who is a member of the freshman class. The occasion was "Parents Day."

## Recorder's Court: 22 Speeders Pay In Record Session

With 22 speeding cases being the largest single classification of offenders, there was a total of some 55 or more cases facing Judge T. O. Moses when he convened the regular session of Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday after a week without court due to superior court last week. Tuesday night when court adjourned 43 of these cases had been cleared from the docket, the other dozen or more being left for trial at a later date.

Most of the speeders left \$35 bonds and failed to appear for trial. These included J. W. Hart, Sidney H. Greenberg, Elmer L. Mion, Andrew E. Sarna, Frank Folland, Doris K. Black, Cecil McKee, Donald McIsaacs, Morris Schlutker and Fox W. Ange, all white, and James E. Taylor, colored. G. F. Somers left a \$25 bond, J. K. Krason a \$50 bond and R. C. Sharpe a \$25 bond. All were white. Glenn E. Thompson, William P. Griffin and H. L. Stamps, all white, and Horace Morrissey, colored, each paid \$20 and costs. Glenn O. Case, white, paid \$25 and costs for speeding with a truck. Arthur Ray, colored, and Charles A. Ritter, white, each paid \$10 and costs for speeding, and R. M. Strahan, white, paid \$15 and costs.

William Jefferson Robinson, Jr., white, pled guilty of a second offense of driving drunk. Sentence was six months to be suspended on payment of \$200 and costs, and his driver's license was to be revoked for three years. J. W. Caddell, Jr., white, pled guilty of driving drunk and careless and reckless driving. Sentence was 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, and the case was left open until January 5 for determination of damages.

Vann Green, colored, was charged with assault on Spencer Singletary with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Probable cause was found and he was held for superior court. Bond was set at \$1500 but had not been posted yesterday.

Jasper Bullock, colored, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, not inflicting serious injury. Sentence was from six to eight months on the roads.

Henry McLeod and Henry C. Faulk, colored men of Little River Township, both pled guilty to charges of violating the prohibition laws, McLeod for having a still and Faulk for having non-tax-paid liquor for sale. Each got a sentence of four months suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and on condition of good behavior for five years as to prohibition laws.

Frank Scott pled guilty of assaulting his wife and got 30 days to be suspended on payment of costs and two years good behavior.

Willie Roney, colored, paid \$20 and costs for public drunkenness. On the same charge Dannie McPherson, colored, and Joel M. Addison, Jettie Addison and Nathan J. Cannon, all white, each paid \$10 and costs.

Annie P. Shields, colored, pled guilty of careless and reckless driving and having no brakes and causing a wreck. She got 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$10 and costs and \$118 damages. J. D. Morrissey and Joe McBryde, both colored, each paid \$25 and costs for having no driver's license.

Robert Lee Daniels and Leverne McRae, both colored, each paid \$10 and costs for having improper brakes. Fred Wilson, also colored, paid the same for having improper lights, as did Hoyt E. Brown, white, for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Henry A. Graham, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of \$25 and costs for careless and reckless driving, and Roy E. Handon, also colored, paid \$10 (Continued On Page 4)

## 5,000 PERSONS IN RAEFORD FOR FALL FESTIVAL DAY WEDNESDAY

### Coroner's Jury Frees Rocky Mount Soldier In Traffic Death

A Rocky Mount soldier, who had been under a \$2,500 bond since last week in connection with the death of a Charlotte man in a highway accident near here, was found not to blame by a coroner's jury which held an inquest into the case here Monday night.

John David Williams, the soldier, stationed at Fort Jackson, had been the driver of a car which hit two others on U. S. 15-A about three miles south of here on Friday afternoon, November 13, and in which Roger Adecock, 37-year-old Charlotte man, was killed. Williams had been on his way to Rocky Mount from Fort Jackson when his car went out of control, hit the Adecock car and bounced into another car.

The jury consisted of Hector B. McNeill, J. M. Hendley, E. A. Mercer, Archie McDiarmid, J. B. McIntyre and Jack Pope. According to Coroner J. C. Lentz, the jury heard three witnesses testify to the effect that Williams had been driving at a normal rate of speed, and that his car went out of control, leaving the impression that it either blew a tire or went wild from some mechanical failure. Lentz said the evidence was also to the effect that Williams was not drinking and that there was no apparent way he could have avoided the wreck.

### Lions Toy Drive Set For Next Wednesday

The annual drive for used toys for redistribution to underprivileged children will be conducted by the Raeford Lions Club all over the community next Wednesday night, December 2, starting at 6:00 o'clock, it was announced this week.

The Lions will be glad to have used toys of any description, no matter how badly they may be broken or worn out. They point out that in repairing toys it is often possible to take parts from an otherwise useless toy and add to parts of another to make a serviceable toy that, when repaired, will make some child mightily happy come Christmas.

The club asks all who have toys to give them to turn their front porch light on next Wednesday night from 6:00 o'clock on, and the collection teams will stop. They are conducting the drive now so that the toys may be repaired and painted in plenty of time for Christmas.

### Cotton Report Shows Faster Ginning In 53

The monthly cotton ginning report of the bureau of the census of the Department of Commerce was released last week. It shows that 10,954 bales of cotton were ginned in Hoke County from the crop of 1953 prior to November 1, 1953. This is 1339 bales more than the 9,615 bales which had been ginned from the crop of 1952 by November 1 and is due to the dry, fair weather which prevailed during the cotton harvesting season.

While only 9,615 had been ginned by November 1 last year, there had been 12,154 bales ginned in the county by December 1, and in 1951 there had been 12,698 bales ginned by December 1.

### CHAPLAIN TO PREACH TO BAPTISTS SUNDAY

Chaplain Eugene Glass, of the United States Marine Base at Camp Lejeune, N. C., will preach at the Raeford Baptist Church on Sunday, November 29, at both the morning and the evening services. Chaplain Glass is to be released from the service in January.

### Over 2,000 In Parade

The biggest crowd in Raeford in many a day was here Wednesday afternoon to see the big parade and to win some 35 different prizes of varying value. The crowd, which included over 2,000 school children according to Supt. K. A. MacDonald, has been estimated at close to if not more than 5,000 persons.

The parade, which formed from the J. W. McLaughlin school north on Main street, consisted of five bands, clowns, floats, tractors and cars, cowboys and Bill Nelson on a bibical-looking donkey in addition to the school children. The float of the Hoke County 4-H clubs was judged the best and won a \$25 prize offered by Belk-Hensdale.

The parade was led by the National and State colors followed immediately by the Hoke County High school band. Next were Raeford Cub scouts, Boy scouts and Camp Fire Girls followed by the children from the McLaughlin school and then by students from the high school.

National guard vehicles, commercial and advertising floats came next, followed by the newly-uniformed and high-stepping band from Upchurch school, followed by the students from that school. Several other schools of the county were represented and the Burlington Colored School had its rhythm band with tiny majorettes prancing in front. Then came the 4-H, Kiwanis and other floats followed by the band from Aberdeen High school. Hoke Auto Co. had an unusual display of antique automobiles, followed by the Red Springs Colored High school band. Then came new cars from several dealers, tractors, boys and girls on horses and ponies. Bill Nelson brought up the rear on his ass.

Immediately after the parade and a few remarks of welcome to the crowd from Mayor Alfred Cole, the drawing for the prizes began. Winners of the seven major prizes given away by the merchants were Mrs. W. M. Brock the Apex dishwasher, Bobby Clark the G.E. washing machine, Jim Williams the Hotpoint Range, Neill McFadyen the Frigidaire refrigerator, Peggy Webb the Kelvinator water heater, Mrs. J. D. Royal the girls bicycle and Bill Glisson the boys bicycle.

### P. T. A. President Names Committees

Ray Griffin, president of the Hoke - Raeford Parent-Teacher Association, this week announced committee chairmen and members for the association for the school year 1953-54.

The association is to have a "Youth Advisory committee," and this committee was selected with the assistance of the student council of the Hoke County High school. The basis for selection was to include a preacher, a teacher, mothers, fathers, students and the mayor. Other than Mayor Alfred Cole this committee includes the Rev. W. B. Heyward, J. F. Campbell, Mesdames W. V. Dark, W. C. Hodgin, J. L. McNeill and E. L. Cameron; students Anne Leach, Hazel McLean, Benny McLeod and Jimmy Bracey, and a father, Younger Sned.

Other committees, with the first named being chairman, are: Membership and attendance, Mrs. Richard Neely, Mrs. Belton Wright, Mrs. L. W. Turner and John Heacock; Publicity and hospitality, Mrs. Neil Senter, Mrs. Hinton McPhaul and Mrs. Paul Dickson; Finance and project, Mrs. J. W. McPhaul, Bill Howell and Mrs. Crawford Thomas; Program, Mrs. Chandler Roberts, Marion Gatlin and J. W. Turlington.