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Addenda

By The Editor

Voting is a Christian duty in which eligible members of the whole family should participate, as a group and considered it a family duty. I heard this proved most eloquently by a Baptist preacher the other day. He was talking about the great benefits which come from better homes, stating that no home is good enough, but that we should all make our homes better homes. From this he went into the ways we can make our homes better homes, and one of these was by making the community better. Better communities, better towns, counties and states all contribute to making better homes, he said. In making the family trip to the voting place the family is publicly and deliberately taking its responsibility for the running of the government. The speaker then discussed the responsibility of each individual in voting for the candidates he feels to be the right ones, the ones who will do the job best. Voting for any person for any office whom we feel is not the best person running for the office is wrong, he said.

Saturday we have the opportunity to exercise the privilege of voting for people who will be our public officials in our county, our judicial district, our congressional district, our State, and in our Congress. Our responsibility is first to exercise this privilege without fail, and then to be certain we vote the dictates of our conscience in each case, and listen to no outside pressures whatsoever. That is our duty as Christians and citizens.

J. A. Shanklin, extension cotton specialist at N. C. State College, was in Tommie Upchurch's office yesterday. In the process of making a tour of the cotton-producing counties of the State, he said that the crop, already reduced in acreage, had been considerably damaged by the cool wet weather in most areas. He said that in many areas fully half the crop was dead, and said that replanting was going on this week in Halifax and Northampton Counties. Things are a little better than that in this section, he said, and the boll weevil situation looks some better than usual at the present time. He said the weevil picture would change fast, though.

A hundred and ten or fifteen of us in this county are really getting our share of National Guarding for a few weeks now. Last week end was and this coming Saturday and Sunday will be spent on the small arms range at Fort Bragg firing carbines. Then we will have the week end of June 5 and 6 free from it and on June 13 we will leave for Camp Stewart, Ga., for our regular two-weeks training period. The battery here is the biggest in the 130th Battalion now, with 109 enlisted men. It is consistently one of the best, too, not only in the 130th but in the entire State. Arrangements are being made in all five towns having batteries in the 130th for the men to get a chance to vote Saturday before their units leave for Fort Bragg.

H. L. Gatlin, Jr., president of the United Fund of Hoke County, and J. L. McNeill, 1954 campaign chairman, went to a United Fund meeting in Kinston Tuesday, and Crawford Thomas, Israel Mann and myself went with them. Sixteen communities were represented, and the 40 or 50 folks swapped ideas and experience on the conduct of United Fund and Community Chest drives. I think the Hoke County delegation benefited greatly and the conduct of the first drive, this year, will be smoother as a result. The more I hear of the United Fund idea, the more I think of it. It will amount to "fair share giving" in the first place, where each charitable a-

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GREENSBORO COLLEGE HEAD TO SPEAK AT HOKE HIGH FINALS

Recorder Hears Usual Run Of Cases Tuesday

The usual lot of liquor and traffic violators faced Judge T. O. Moses in Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday with some assault and dishonesty cases thrown in. Star W. Sessions, white, was not present in court but entered a plea of guilty through the sheriff to a charge of obtaining \$21.20 from Lee Adcox through the use of fraud and trickery. Judgment was suspended on return of the money and payment of costs. His trial on a charge of violating the prohibition laws was set for next Tuesday.

Alfred L. Bean, white, offered no defense to a charge of non-support of his two minor children. He got six months to be suspended on payment of \$15 weekly for their support and \$100 to his wife.

Jessie Fisher, white, was found guilty of trespass. He was sentenced to 30 days to be suspended on payment of \$10 and costs and on condition that he stay away from the premises of A. J. Lundy for two years unless invited.

John DePriest, colored, went to the roads for eight months on a charge of having a whiskey still. He was found guilty.

Dan Holder, white, and his son, Rosser Holder, were each sent to the roads for 90 days for violating the prohibition laws.

Bessie Jane Morrison and Mildred Lee McNeill, both colored, each pled guilty of assault and judgment was continued on payment of costs.

John Fred Moss, white, was found guilty of failing to yield right of way and judgment was suspended on payment of costs and \$32 for Myrtle McRae. Myrtle McRae, colored, had to pay \$10 and costs for driving with improper brakes.

David A. Lewis, white, had to pay costs for assault.

Jim Edwards, white, paid \$10 and costs for failing to yield right of way, and Willie C. Hurst, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of \$25 and costs for careless and reckless driving.

Tommy Shaw Clark, white, paid \$10 and costs for having no driver's license.

Isaiah Jackson, Indian, paid costs for careless and reckless driving.

Speeders leaving bonds were C. W. Dayberry, Harold P. Hourine, J. B. Young, Donald R. Scruggs and George L. Beighley, \$25 each; Clifton Brunner, \$15. Other speeders were James W. Heller, white, Lucius McNair, 3 Henry Weeks, colored, \$10 each; Roy F. Tedder, white, \$25 and costs and loss of license for 30 days.

WINS FREE PRIZE

Mrs. Bennie McMinis won an electric percolator in Fayetteville Friday night when she won fifth place in a cake contest in a store there. There were 268 contestants.

48 To Receive Diplomas At Exercises Monday p. m.

Dr. Harold Hudson, president of Greensboro College, will be the speaker at the commencement program at Hoke County High School on Monday night, May 31, when 48 members of the 1954 graduating class receive their diplomas from Principal W. T. Gibson, Jr. The program will begin at 8:15 o'clock and will include, in addition to the address the presentation of diplomas, the presentation of several different prizes and awards to students who excel at different activities. The organizations making these awards will include the Departments of Education and Literature of the Raeford Woman's Club, The Ellis Williamson American Legion Post, the Hoke County Board of Education, the Hoke County Bar Association, the Raeford Kiwanis Club, the Raeford Lions Club and the Woodmen of the World.

Commencement marshals, who will also serve as marshals for the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday are to be Patay Russell, Faye Dark, Betty Jean Autry, Arlene Madison, Carole Marshall and Barbara Culbreth. Mascots of the senior class are Linda Gail Vanhoy and Jimmy McPhaul.

The salutatory address at commencement exercises will be delivered by Annie Leach, second highest ranking senior, scholastically. She is the daughter of Mrs. F. G. Leach and the late Mr. Leach. The valedictory will be delivered by Richard Satterwhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Satterwhite of McCain, top ranking student in the senior class.

Class Night Exercises
The commencement exercises begin on Friday night with the Class night exercises of the Senior Class. At this final meeting of the class prophecies are made, gifts are given and fun is had. Theme of the occasion this year is "Plantation Song."

Baccalaureate Sermon
The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the auditorium of the High School on Sunday morning, May 30, by the Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor of the Raeford Methodist Church. The Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian Church, will assist at this service.

Graduating Class
The 48 members of the Senior Class who are to receive their diplomas from Principal W. T. Gibson, Jr., next Monday night are Eddie Allen, Garvin Bishop, Jimmy Bracey, Bobby Conoly, Maurice Cox, Wayne Creed, Harold Daniels, George Dees, Harold Dew, Roger Dixon, Waylon Fulk, Leon Gatlin, Billy Graham, Grady Hardin, Benny McLeod, Keith Meeks, Jimmy Phillips, Jack Revels, Richard Satterwhite, Raymond Sides, Carlton Thomas, Jimmy White, E. J. Wright, S. Ella Balfour, Peggy Baxley, Lydia Ann Boahn, Helen Butler, Dorothy Currie, Faye Cozart, Maye Cozart, Carole Everleigh, Mattie Laura Heathcox, Harriet Hodgins, Sarah Jackson, Anne Leach, Alice Long, Betty Anne Maxwell, Imogene Mays, Hazel McLean, Nancy McDonald McMillan, Patricia Motley, Jean Obster McGuire, Ina Scull, Alice Sipfle, Jenelle Snead, Barbara Strother, Geraldine Vanhoy and Foyeela Wilkes.

NEWS-JOURNAL WILL KEEP PRIMARY RESULTS
A board showing results of voting in this county by precincts in all races will be kept on Saturday night from the time the results begin coming in until the entire county is heard from on a blackboard which will be set up at the News-Journal office, and the public is invited to come by.

Stevens Co. Buys 41% Of Robbins Stock Last Week

Acquisition of about 41 per cent of the stock of Robbins Mills was announced last Thursday in New York by the J. P. Stevens Company. The stock was formerly owned by Karl Robbins and other members of his family.

The Stevens Company, in making the announcement, said the stock was purchased as an investment. It added that the decision to make the purchase underlined the management's faith in the textile industry's future in general and particularly that of Robbins Mills.

Malcolm G. Jones, president of Robbins Mills, said that Robbins would continue operations as a separate concern with executive and sales offices in New York. The company has mills in Robbins, Aberdeen, Red Springs and Raeford in North Carolina and a dyeing and finishing plant in Clarksville, Va.

Latest available records show Robbins Mills had issued and outstanding as of last November 30 a total of 890,911 shares of common stock exclusive of that held in the treasury.

Benj. F. McDuffie Passes Away Sunday; Burial At Philippi

Benjamin Franklin McDuffie, 75, died Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wallace McLean, with whom he had made his home for many years. He was the son of the late Sandy and Margaret McDuffie of Cumberland County, now Hoke County, and was a retired farmer. Funeral service was conducted at Philippi Presbyterian Church at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor, and burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by two foster children, Mrs. McLean and P. D. Johnson of Miami, Fla.

Funeral Monday For Mrs. Sara B. Tyson
Funeral service was conducted Monday afternoon at three o'clock at Tabernacle Methodist Church by the Rev. Luther Wesley, pastor, for Mrs. Sara Brady Tyson, 74, who died early Sunday morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. L. McFadyen, on Route three.

She is survived by her husband, J. H. Tyson; two sons, E. A. Guin of Fayetteville and R. L. Guin of Raeford; one daughter, Mrs. Fairley Bowen of Fayetteville, Route three; 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

President Announces Speakers For Finals At Flora Macdonald
Speakers for the 58th annual commencement exercises at Flora Macdonald College have been announced by Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, President.

Mrs. Peter Marshall of Washington, D. C. will deliver the Commencement address on Monday morning, May 31, at 10:30. Mrs. Marshall's presence will be a two-fold privilege for Flora Macdonald, where her distinguished husband was an honored visitor more than once, and in recent years, Catherine Marshall has become famous in her own right, having authored a number of very delightful books, one of the best known and best loved being "A Man Called Peter."

The Rev. Graham S. Eubanks, pastor of Hay Street Methodist church in Fayetteville, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Commencement Sunday, May 30, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Eubank is well known in Red Springs, where he was pastor of Trinity Methodist church for three years. He will be in Raeford on Monday.

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Christopher H. Giles Dies Suddenly In Kinston Saturday

Christopher Herbert Giles, 62, who had been a resident of Raeford for over 30 years, died suddenly at the home of his son, C. H. Jr., in Kinston Saturday afternoon.

He was a native of Burke County, near Morganton, and was a graduate of Berea College in Kentucky. He was a first lieutenant in the engineers and served overseas in World War I. He and Mrs. Giles, who survives him, were married at Fort Dix while he was there in the Army and she with the Red Cross during the war.

Since 1918 he had been an engineer with the North Carolina State Highway Commission, for the last 10 years was senior resident engineer in Smithfield with his office in Wilson. He had been here for some years in the early twenties building roads in this section and in 1926 he built his home here. He was a Mason, a Shriner and a member of the American Society of Military Engineers. He was a member of the Raeford Methodist Church.

Funeral was conducted at the home at 5:00 p. m. Sunday by the Rev. J. Herbert Miller and the Rev. W. B. Heyward, and burial was in Raeford cemetery.

In addition to Mrs. Giles he is survived by two sons, C. H. Jr. and Stewart, both of Kinston, and three grandchildren.

Henry Blue Elected New President Of A. & R. Railroad Co.

Henry McCoy Blue of Aberdeen has been elected president of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company to succeed his brother, the late W. A. Blue who died on April 26, 1954.

Henry McCoy Blue is the son of the late John Blue who founded the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad in 1892 and is the third president of the railroad which serves the territory between the Seaboard at Aberdeen and the Atlantic Coast Line at Fayetteville, including Fort Bragg. John Blue served as president from 1892 until his death in 1922, and W. A. Blue served as president from 1922 until his death a month ago.

Before his elevation to the presidency of the firm Henry McCoy Blue served as vice president and general manager of the company. In addition to his railroad duties Mr. Blue carries on extensive farming in Moore and Hoke counties. He is a former mayor of Aberdeen and an elder in Bethesda Presbyterian Church.

The Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad is 45 miles long with its main offices and shops in Aberdeen. Towns and communities served by the railroad are Aberdeen, Ashley Heights, Sanatorium, Montrose, Timberland, Raeford, Dundarrach, Arabia, Rockfish, Fenix, Cliffdale, Skibo and Fayetteville. About 95 per cent of the A. & R. stock is held and owned by the Blue family.

NEW NIGHT POLICEMAN STARTS WORK TUESDAY

A new night policeman began regular work on Tuesday night, replacing John Scott Poole, who had been working temporarily until a replacement for L. F. Hester, resigned, could be employed. The new policeman is B. A. Shepard, from Robeson County between Rowland and Lumberton. He has had seven years experience as a policeman, having started in Jacksonville, N. C., and having been one in Rowland last. He comes highly recommended and expects to move his family here within a few days.

NEW PHILIPPI HOURS

Effective Sunday, May 30, and continuing through the summer months Sunday School will be at 10:00 o'clock and morning worship services at 11:00 o'clock at Philippi Presbyterian Church, instead of each being an hour later as they have been.

CAMPAIGNS REACH HIGH PITCH AS PRIMARY DAY APPROACHES

Solicitor, Congressman, Other Officers Contested

With the fight between candidates Alton Lennon and Kerr Scott for the United States Senate leading the field in public interest over the State, there are others which are drawing some attention, too. In the race with Lennon and Scott is Alvin Wingfield, Jr., lawyer and former typewriter company executive who is best known for his radio commentaries in 1950, and who is generally expected to run third to Scott and Lennon. There are seven in the race for the regular term and the next best known is the Pinetown pig dealer, Olla Ray Boyd, who has run several times before. Also running are Henry L. Sprinkle, A. E. Turner and W. M. Bostick.

In the Ninth judicial district there is a battle between two Robeson County men for the job of superior court solicitor. Malcolm B. Seawell of Lumberton, the incumbent is being violently opposed by John B. Regan, attorney of St. Pauls. The judicial district is composed of Hoke, Robeson, Cumberland and Bladen counties.

In the eighth congressional district Congressman Charles B. Deane of Rockingham is being opposed by Coble Funderburk, attorney of Monroe.

There are two contests for positions on the council of state, caused by the resignation of Waldo Cheek as commissioner of insurance and of Brandon Hodges as state treasurer. Edwin Gill, Laurinburg man who was appointed treasurer by the governor, is being opposed in a hard campaign by Joshua S. James former member of the utilities commission. Charles F. Gold, appointed insurance commissioner by the governor, is being opposed by John F. Fletcher, Raleigh insurance man.

Bible Teacher Quits To Take Job At 71st

Mrs. Thomas N. McLauchlin has tendered her resignation as teacher of Bible in the Hoke High School and in the McLauchlin Elementary School, effective at the end of the present school year. In submitting the resignation to Tommie Upchurch, chairman of the Bible committee, Mrs. McLauchlin expressed her regret at leaving the field of Bible teaching, but said that she felt it necessary to have full-time work, and that she had accepted a teaching position in the elementary department of Seventy-First School.

Mrs. McLauchlin has taught Bible in Hoke High school for seven years and for three years in the McLauchlin School. At the same time she has also taught all 12 grades in Seventy-First for two days a week. She expressed her regret at leaving the work and wished for her successor the prayers and cooperation of Hoke County Christians.

Funeral Service Held For Walter Childress

Funeral service for Walter Childress was held Thursday at 2:00 o'clock at Piney Wood Church near Cameron, and burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving are his wife, the former Martha Jester; two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Sistrunk of Cameron and Mrs. Hazel Thomas of Lake City, Fla.; his father, M. T. Childress of Ararat; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Cantor of Brown Summit; three brothers, Paul and Howard Childress of Greensboro and C. W. Childress of Raeford.

Those attending the funeral from Raeford were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Childress, Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Childress, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leslie and Shirley, and Mrs. Hinton Faircloth and Bruce of Fayetteville.

Heavy Off-Year Vote Expected In Hoke County

With battles on every level from county to the State as a whole the politicians were predicting a heavier-than-usual off-year vote for the Democratic primary in North Carolina Saturday, May 29. Contests are being battled hard in the county for county officers, congressional and judicial district offices, as well as for several State offices, and it was getting so this week that every stranger you saw was a politician instead of a salesman.

What will bring out the vote in this county though, if it comes out, are two contests. The first is between United States Senator Alton A. Lennon of Wilmington and Former Governor W. Kerr Scott of Haw River for the U. S. Senate seat held by Lennon and formerly held by the late Willis Smith. The second contest which has the interest of the people of this county is that for the office of county sheriff in which Sheriff David H. Hodgins, who completed 25 years as sheriff last December, is being opposed by William E. Willis, also a native of the county as well as a veteran of World War II. Willis is a farmer and distributor of automobile batteries, and has had no previous political experience, but the race is being talked a great deal in the county according to the politicians, and should be one of the two main reasons for a heavier vote this off year primary.

For the five seats on the Hoke County board of commissioners there are eight candidates. Four of these are on the present board and four are new ones. Old commissioners seeking reelection are J. Fulford McMillan, chairman, W. M. Thomas, N. H. G. Balfour and Douglas McPhaul. New candidates are Douglas Monroe, J. Luther Warner, J. A. Webb and former Commissioner Julian H. Wright. W. M. Moore, who was appointed to the board to succeed the late Marshall Newton, did not file for reelection.

There is also competition for the five seats on the Hoke County board of education with more than usual interest this time in this board by reason of the facts that the question of a principal at the McLauchlin Elementary School in Raeford has been made an issue, that there is to be money forthcoming in the future from State bonds which will have to be spent, and directives dealing with and implementing rulings on the recent Supreme Court non-segregation decision will have to be handled. Four members of the present board of education are seeking to remain on the board, and there are three new candidates. Chairman Robert H. Gatlin, Neill L. McFadyen, D. R. Huff, Jr., and David Lindsay of the present board are running for reelection. New candidates are William Lamont, Jr., W. L. Smith and Former Member Walter L. Gibson. Richard Neeley of the present board is not seeking another term.

There is a two-man contest for the position of county coroner, although there has been little campaigning or talk about this race. Coroner James C. Lentz, local mortician, is being opposed by J. Evander Gillis, local automobile salesman.

COURT CORRECTION

In recorder's court news last week it was stated that Willie Jr. Breeden, who got a 12-month sentence, could have had it suspended on payment of \$50 and costs. This was a typographical error, as Judge Moses had allowed it to be suspended on payment of \$500 and costs, five hundred, that is.