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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The teacher of the Special Education Class at the J. W. McLaughlin School, Mrs. Turner, reports that she has visited the home of all her pupils and found it to be a most pleasant and profitable experience. She, on behalf of the class, wishes to thank the PTA for the gift of a sewing machine, iron and ironing board. The pupils are enjoying using them.

Miss Mary E. Kittrell, Area Lunchroom Supervisor, who was scheduled to be in the county the 22 and 23, writes that she cannot be here as scheduled.

The Ashmont PTA put on a Womanless Wedding last Friday night. They performed for a splendid crowd that enjoyed it from beginning to end.

The Hoke-Raeford PTA held its regular monthly meeting Monday night at the J. W. McLaughlin School.

J. W. Turlington, Principal of the J. W. McLaughlin School, invites all parents to their World Day of Prayer Chapel exercises that will be held Friday morning, the Primary exercises at 9:00 o'clock and the Grammar grades at 9:30. The Rev. Gower Crosswell, Pastor of the Antioch Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker.

G. E. Crawley, Bus Route Engineer for the State Board of Education, and B. D. Everitt of the State Safety Division had a meeting Wednesday with the Superintendent, chief mechanic, and highway patrol in the interest of school bus safety. We realize how necessary it is to be careful with schoolbuses that are loaded with children whether we are bus driver, school official, or ordinary motorist.

We, who are charged with the operation of school buses, appreciate the cooperation we have received from the general public and ask that it be continued. To date we have had three minor mishaps in the county. We hope and pray that our accidents can be held to these.

We failed for one reason or another to give you the attendance report for the fourth month. So we will report a little differently this time and compare totals for the fourth and fifth months instead of reporting by schools.

For the fourth month the white schools had an average daily attendance (including days out for communicable diseases) of 1293, for the fifth month 1312; Indians 246 and 238; Colored 2320 and 2362.

Total absences for the two months were for white, fourth month 2133, fifth month 3066; Indian 698 and 667; for Colored 2818 and 3076.

Total absences for the fourth month were 3654, for the fifth month 6899.

During the fourth month there were 1752 of the absences caused by communicable diseases, such as colds, flu, mumps, measles, and the like, leaving a total of 3902 absences. The fifth month shows a total of 6809 absences with 3852 caused by communicable diseases, leaving 2957. If we can deduce anything from the above, it would seem that our attendance has improved (except for communicable disease sickness) quite a lot over the early fall months, when, you will remember, we had over 7000 absences per month, and very few charged to communicable diseases. We hope this is the proper deduction.

Members of the Upchurch faculty gathered in the Library and Eleventh Grade classroom for the third professional meeting.

Upchurch High split its road trip with Harnett County Training School of Dunn. The Upchurch girls won as the boys lost.

Berkley High of Aberdeen will play at Upchurch on Friday night, February 25.

The grammar grades of Buffalo School gave a very nice program during the observance of Negro History Week. They related helpful information concerning many present day outstanding negroes as well as many outstanding negroes of yesterday.

The White Oak - Friendship - Rockfish Group held its annual Founder's Day Program last Thursday, February 17, at the Rockfish School.

FARM ITEMS

By W. C. Williford
County Farm Agent

Public Law 425, 83rd Congress provides that the 1955 penalty on excess tobacco acreage be 30% of the price received last year. This means that planting in excess of your allotment will be very costly. The best I remember, the same law was enacted last year only to be repealed as soon as you had learned about it.

It will be a good idea to watch this closely if you plan to plant tobacco in excess of your allotment. At the present prices, the excess penalty will be 25 cents per pound. You have to be very efficient to produce with that much handicap and come out on the black side of your ledger.

Again the subject of excess acreage is a critical subject. There have been a great number of acres asked for by Hoke County farmers who want more than their allotment. Only a very small number of acres have been released by farmers who have more than they plan to plant.

If you release your cotton acres that you don't intend to plant you do not lose it in your future allotments. If you have an allotted acreage not planted and don't release it, you, the county, and the state will have reductions in the future allotments. If you release your acreage at an early date, it will be much more convenient for someone else who wants it.

Wheat allotments are now being measured. The plans are to get all the wheat measured by March 15. There are a limited number of men checking these allotments, and your cooperation is urged in helping them get the job done as speedily and accurately as possible. In case you have over your allotment, you might check and learn the penalty for overplanting. You will not lose price support on your other crops, but you will lose your ACP payments by overplanting your wheat allotment.

Approximately thirty Hoke County farmers come to the County Agent's office each month to get free rat poison. The rat control program is a cooperative affair between the County Commissioners, the Health Department, and the County Agent's office. The County Commissioners provide the funds for the ingredients the Health Department prepares the poison, and it is distributed through the County Agent's office. The Commissioners and Russell Mills, County Sanitarian, have both assured me that they are in favor of keeping the program going.

The poison can be picked up free at the County Agent's office or at the County Auditor's office any time during office hours. Raeford residents, who are non-farmers, can get the poison from the Town Clerk's office through the courtesy of the town of Raeford.

Now is the time to get your early vegetable plants started. The bulletin featured in the County Agent's office this week is the Extension Circular No. 231 entitled "Early Vegetable Plants."

Addenda

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among our readers. It follows.

"Dorothy Jean McNeill, fourth daughter of Rev. Daniel A. McNeill, of Houston, Texas leaves New York City by plane Feb. 28 to become the bride of Lt. Calvin Koomsey, now on duty at Crainsheim, Germany. After graduating at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas 1953 with B. A. Degree Miss McNeill went to New York City for advanced work in Music, Piano and Voice. Lt. Koomsey also of Houston, Texas took his college training at Texas University, Austin, Texas.

"The Rev. Daniel A. McNeill graduated at Raeford Institute, Raeford, N. C. 1907. He has served in many places as Presbyterian

Minister and Army Chaplain, and is now Retired and living in Houston. He has two married daughters living in California and one married son living in Louisiana. His daughter Evelyn McNeill who worked in First Presbyterian Church in Sanford, N. C., is now living in New York City. He has two sons and one daughter living with him and his wife in Houston."

Recorder's Court

Court.
Arthur Park, white, pled guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and got one year, suspended on payment of costs and two years good behavior.
Harold Whitty, colored, paid

costs for assault.
Hubert Tyler, Indian, offered no defense on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and got 30 days suspended on payment of costs and two years good behavior.

Robert King, white, pled guilty of having liquor open in public and paid \$10 and costs.

Winifred O. Green, white, was found guilty of speeding 80 miles an hour in a car with improper equipment. He was fined \$25 and costs and appealed to Superior Court. Robert L. Graham and James H. McKenzie, colored, each paid costs for driving improperly equipped cars.

William Henry McKoy, colored, paid \$10 and costs for driving an improperly equipped car, and also got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and costs for carrying a

shotgun on Sunday.
One speeder left a \$40 bond and two \$15 each.

PLAN REVIVAL SERVICE AT CHURCH OF GOD

Revival services will begin Sunday night at the Church of God across from Robbins Mill at 7:30 p. m. the Rev. John F. Olliphant, pastor, said this week. Speaker for the first week will be the Rev. Odell Tendall and then the Rev. Jack Hall of Sanford will be the speaker for two weeks. There will be special singing each night, and Don and Earl of Bennettsville will sing on February 28.

America is experiencing a net population increase of 7,650 persons a day.

HENDRIX CHILD DIES

Sandra Faye Hendrix, two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie G. Hendrix, died of pneumonia Saturday night. Graveside service was conducted in Raeford cemetery Sunday afternoon by the Rev. James E. Baker and the Rev. W. B. Robertson. Survivors include in addition to the parents, a sister and three brothers, L. L. Faircloth of Raeford and Mrs. G. B. Nations of Chicago, maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendrix, paternal grandparents.

Alfalfa can be grown in all sections of North Carolina except the Tidewater areas and should produce from three to 4½ tons of hay per year.

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SUPER FOOD SPECIALS

FOR THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 24th - 25th - 26th

<p>DEL MONTE No. 2 can Crushed Pineapple 23c</p>	<p>HORMEL Pure Lard - - 4 lb. 65c</p>	<p>ARMOUR'S CAMELLIA And AZALEA FERTILIZER 5 Pound Bag 90c</p>
<p>CHOICE CUT MEATS</p> <p>T-Bone Steak lb. 49c PICNIC SHOULDERS, lb 35c PORK CHOPS lb 49c SMOKED SAUSAGE lb 25c Bar - B - Que Chickens \$1.69</p>	<p>Betty Crocker of General Mills</p> <p>CAKE MIX 33c White - Devil's Food Yellow - Marble Honey Spice</p>	<p>Frozen Foods for take-it-easy meals</p> <p>Bird's Eye Spinach 20c Green Peas 21c Cut Corn 20c Butter Beans 20c Succotash 24c Readi Onion Rings 24c Pet - Ritz Peach Pies 37c Cherry Pies 36c Blueberry 42c Cocktail Shrimp, 8-oz pkg 72c Ahoy Breaded Shrimp, 10oz 61c Devil Crabs, each 22c</p>
<p>OCEAN FRESH SEA FOOD</p> <p>OYSTERS - DRESSED FLOUNDERS STEAK MACKEREL - BREAM CROAKERS - ROE SHAD</p>	<p>Giant Size</p> <p>SURF - - 59c</p> <p>Lipton ¼ lb pkg TEA - - - 37c</p> <p>Wilson's lb OLEO - - 19c</p>	<p>Ritz Crackers, lb 32c 100-lb bag SEED POTATOES \$3.95</p> <p>Blue Plate Pint Mayonnaise - 29c</p> <p>Sauer's 3 oz Black Pepper 23c</p>
<p>Seeds</p>	<p>Plants</p>	<p>Hay</p>
<p>Purina Feeds</p>	<p>Garden Fertilizer</p>	<p>Tetley Bags - 64 count TEA - - 59c</p> <p>Finest 3-lb bag RICE - - 39c</p> <p>Armour's 12 oz tin TREET - 39c</p>

HOME FOOD MARKET

RAEFORD, N. C. FREE DELIVERY PHONE 375