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Addenda

By The Editor

Details are still not complete and definite as to exactly where the Freg Circus is going to appear and at what time the three shows will be on Monday, November 14, so we will wait until next week, which will be the last chance before it gets here. Raeford Merchants, who are footing the bill for the show, are working on these matters and expect them to be straight in a day or two.

Talking to J. W. McPhaul about his getting and taking the job as Hoke County accountant and tax supervisor this week, I got the impression that there is a man who intends to do the county a good job, and a man who has the ability to do it. Of course, I know Buck from some association in the Chamber of Commerce and in the church, and I know that he is a producer and a man who likes and intends to see things he has anything to do with done right. So, I thought when I heard it that the county board had picked a man who can do this job about as well as any they could find.

It is a satisfaction to me, therefore, to hear around the town and county that a great many other people think the board made a wise selection also, and to learn in what high regard McPhaul is held. You know, people don't go around speaking well of each other as much as they should, and a lot of times good traits of character get around slower than bad ones.

A man among the highest in his praise of John McPhaul is Lewis Upchurch, who as president and general manager of Hoke Oil & Fertilizer Company, has been his boss for the past ten years. He says that his character and ability are superlative, and that they hate very much to see him go. Lewis says he feels that the county could not get a better man for the job anywhere.

Interesting report on the financial page of the Charlotte Observer today concerned U. S. Rubber Company, in which we are interested because of their elastic plant here. The report was to the effect that the company set a new nine-month record for sales of over \$688 million, despite loss of nearly 12 million dollars in the August floods.

Profits for the nine months were \$22,290,861, and before the flood loss, the net profit came to \$27,381,146, which would have been 36 percent above the \$20,084,571 for a like period a year ago, and 22 percent above the record high for such a period of \$22,428,878, set in 1951.

The U. S. Rubber plant here has been in the process recently of adding a third shift to its operation, according to Robert Cheatham, manager. This takes some time, as there are practically no experienced employees in that line available, he says, and they must be trained as the jobs are added.

Understand the first dyeing was done up at the Amerotron plant today. The new section of the mill has been opened and four or five hundred pounds went through today. A training program is being set up in the dyeing department, and will last for several months until full production is reached.

"Say, Paul, how about keeping that item about me getting arrested out of the paper. It's not much news to anyone."

"When you print this story about my daughter's wedding, I hope you'll run it just like it's written. It's exactly right, so don't change a word."

"Sure is funny you charge 10c a copy for that paper of yours. Why the Charlotte Observer is 10 times as big and they only charge a nickel for it."

"I think that column is corny."

"Keep that column going. It's the best thing in the paper."

"Why don't you put out a daily?"

3 Men Under \$1000 Bonds In Tobacco Case

Recorder Handles 46 Cases

In Tuesday's session of Hoke County recorder's court 46 cases were handled, with 19 defendants leaving bonds on traffic offenses and several going to the roads for terms of several months each.

Three colored men were charged, with the theft of several hundred pounds of tobacco from Stanley Crawley at Arabia on the night of Sunday, October 16. Probable cause was found as to Jerry Bennett, Henry Morgan and Jesse McCain and Judge Moses ordered each held for Superior Court under a bond of \$1000. Morgan and McCain have posted their bonds and been released, but Bennett is still in jail in default of his bond.

In a case in which two colored men appeared to have been shooting at each other, Joe Goodman and Robert Monroe each pled guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. Each was sent to the roads for 90 days.

Amon E. Hollingsworth, white, pled guilty of driving drunk without a driver's license. He got four months suspended on payment of \$110 and costs. Ozell Beatty, colored, pled guilty of the same and got four months suspended on payment of \$125 and costs.

Georgianna Wright, colored woman of Little River Township, was found guilty of having non-tax-paid liquor for sale. She got 60 days in jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and two years good behavior.

Shelton Faulk, colored, was found guilty of operating a liquor still. Sentence was six months, suspended on payment of \$500 and costs and two years good behavior.

Neuberger Tyler, Indian, and Margie Cadelle, white, pled guilty of immoral conduct. He was sent to the roads for four months and she to prison for eight months. Gressie Mae Harris, colored, pled guilty of being drunk in public, and got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

Ellis F. Harris, white, pled guilty of speeding 85 and careless and reckless driving. He was fined \$150 and costs. Also for speeding and careless and reckless driving W. S. Hixson, white, left a \$50 bond.

For having an expired driver's license Elijah Handon, colored, paid \$10 and costs. For having no driver's license Bobbie Williamson, white, left a \$40 bond, and Robert Henderson, Jr., colored, paid \$25 and costs. For driving without his glasses when they were required by his license, Edward Penny, white, paid costs.

One speeder paid \$35 and costs, one \$20 and costs and one \$10 and costs. One left a \$40 bond, 13 left \$25 bonds and nine left bonds of \$15 each for speeding.

Textron American Declares Dividends

The Board of Directors of Textron American, Inc. last week declared a dividend on the \$1.25 convertible preferred stock of the corporation of thirty-one and one-quarter cents per share and a dividend on the common stock of the corporation of forty cents per share, both such dividends to be payable January 1, 1956 to holders of record at the close of business December 15, 1955.

The dividends will also be payable to holders of preferred stock series "A" and common stock of Robbins Mills, Inc., and to holders of common stock of American Woolen Company who, pursuant to merger agreement, exchange their share for Textron American, Inc. stock on or before January 1st. Holders who do not make such exchange until after January 1st will receive their dividends at the time of making the exchange.

In addition, the regular quarterly dividend of one dollar per share on the 4 percent preferred stock series "A" and series "B" of the corporation was declared payable to holders of record as of the close of business on December 15, 1955 payable January 1, 1956.

McPhaul Hired As Accountant By County Board



J. W. McPhaul

To Begin Work Dec. 1; Set Courthouse Holidays

At a special meeting at the courthouse Monday night the Hoke County board of commissioners employed J. W. McPhaul as county accountant and tax supervisor succeeding John A. McGoogan, who passed away on October 16. McPhaul, who has been for the past ten years connected with Hoke Oil & Fertilizer Company here, is to begin his duties for the county on December 1.

This was the second special meeting the board has had since Mr. McGoogan's death, and several members were considered for the position of looking after the county's bookkeeping, finances, and taxes. Chairman J. F. McMillan presided, with Board Members N. H. G. Balfour, Douglas Monroe, Doug McPhaul and W. M. Thomas, the entire board, being present.

Other business transacted included the acceptance of a bond for Register of Deeds J. E. Guldridge as temporary county accountant, and authorizing the courthouse and county offices to be closed for Veterans Day on November 11 and for Thanksgiving Day on November 24.

The board instructed the county attorneys to prepare information and recommendations regarding the settlement of delinquent taxes due the county and present it at the November meeting.

Native Of County
McPhaul is 37 years of age and a native of Antioch Township, this county. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McPhaul. He attended Raeford High School and graduated from Red Springs High School in 1935. After attending N. C. State College for one year he attended a business school in Charlotte, where he took accounting courses.

Well fitted by experience for the Hoke County job, he was employed in the accounting department of the Pure Oil Company in Charlotte for five years, after which he worked for Commercial Credit Corporation in Charlotte for a few months and was assistant manager of their Columbia, S. C., office for two years.

In 1943 he returned to this county and entered the trucking and service station business here. For the past ten years he has worked with Hoke Oil & Fertilizer Company and Hoke Concrete Works, and is now secretary and assistant manager of that company.

He is secretary of the Raeford Chamber of Commerce and a member of its board of directors. A member of the Raeford Presbyterian Church, he served for several years as a member of the board of deacons, and was recently elected a ruling elder of the church.

He was married in 1936 to Miss Johnnie Suggs of LaGrange, and they have four children, Carol, Patricia, Bill and Jim. They live on Fulton Street.

McPhaul said he plans to open an accounting office here also, where tax and bookkeeping service could be done for individuals and businesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Byrne and daughter, Anne Murphy, attended the Ice Capades in Charlotte on Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Eubanks in Wingate.

Kiwanis Pancake Feed Next Thurs. With Pillsbury Cooks

Through an error somewhere between the Kiwanis publicity committee and the front page of last week's paper, the Kiwanis Club's pancake supper for the benefit of the Junior Varsity football team and for free school lunches was publicized for tonight, when it will be held next Thursday night, November 10, in the cafeteria at the McLauchlin Elementary School. Supper will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.

The Kiwanis Club underwrote the purchase of equipment for the junior varsity football team two months ago when the need became apparent, although the money had not been raised, in order for the boys to get the use of the material during the football season. This supper is to raise this money and to create a fund for providing school lunches for some of the many children in the county who otherwise don't get any.

Stars of the supper are to be two chefs from the Pillsbury Flour Company, who are donating the pancakes. These chefs will bring their own griddles and will cook all pancakes to be served. The Jones Pork Sausage Co., the Staley Syrup Company and the Pet Milk Co. are also cooperating in the supper, which will consist of pancakes, sausage and coffee, with the admission being for all a customer can eat.

Israel Mann and his committee arranging the affair said that there would be plenty of room for everyone, and that the professionals preparing would assure quick service and best quality. "No matter how far," he said, "it will pay you to come and help out a worthy cause like this."

REA Members Hear Senator Ervin At Meeting Wednesday

Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., said yesterday morning that while "rigid price control is not the sole answer" it is the only method yet put forward to give financial stability to farmers. He said that rigid supports would probably be necessary for basic crops.

The senator was speaking to several thousand in Red Springs for the fifteenth annual meeting of the members of the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation. The members assembled in the auditorium for a business meeting, which was followed by Ervin's speech.

In their business meeting the present board of directors was reelected by acclamation, and at the board of directors meeting later the same officers were chosen to serve for another year. These officers and directors are C. L. Ballance, president, C. A. Alford, vice-president, Mrs. Lucy Smith, secretary, and J. R. Caddell, treasurer. Other directors are J. M. Andrews, E. L. Cooks, Jack Lassiter, W. H. Powell, and J. E. Morrison.

At the business meeting J. D. McLean, Jr., presided at the election and read minutes. Annual reports were presented by the president, the treasurer, and by D. J. Dalton, manager.

After an interlude of music by Slim Mims and his dream ranch boys, Congressman F. Eriel Carlyle of Lumberton, seventh district representative, introduced Senator Ervin.

In the senator's brief address he cited the dependence of other economy on agriculture and specified items which he believes important to stabilization of farm income in relation to other segments of the nation's economy. Two of these were price control, and the soil conservation program. The third factor, he said, is keeping children, whom he called North Carolina's greatest product, on the farm.

There was also a program at the National Guard armory yesterday afternoon, consisting of the showing of films and demonstrations. There were also exhibits of appliances, and at intervals there was more music. Door prizes were awarded at the business meeting in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Haller Blythe and Sandra visited relatives in Charlotte and Huntersville during the week end and attended the Ice Capades in the new Charlotte coliseum on Saturday night.

County's Second United Fund Drive Set To Begin Tuesday, November 8

October Bloody On Highways, Say State Patrolmen

State Highway Patrolmen J. E. Dupree and W. T. Herbin, in reporting on their activities for the month of October, say that it was one of the bloodiest months on the highways of the State in several years.

There were a total of 134 highway fatalities during October, they say, providing none of the seriously injured still in hospitals pass away to raise the figure. There were 1,035 personal injuries from auto accidents reported during the month. In Hoke County one person died and four were injured.

In their all-out effort to hold traffic accidents down in this county, the two patrolmen drove 7,100 miles on the county's highways in patrolling them for 502 hours during October.

During this time they checked 1,005 driver's license, inspected 618 vehicles for faulty equipment, corrected lights on 138 vehicles, and extended numerous courtesies. They investigated 16 accidents resulting in the death and four injuries mentioned above, and also resulting in an estimated \$10,260 worth of property damage.

Of the 190 arrests made by the patrolmen during the month, 124 were for speeding, 28 for no driver's license, eight for driving drunk, and the remainder for miscellaneous other offenses. Of these 164 went to court and 158 of the defendants paid a total of \$3,899.20 in fines and court costs.

John McLauchlin Is One Of Six Davidson Students Honored

John W. McLauchlin, son of Mrs. H. C. McLauchlin and the late Mr. McLauchlin of Raeford, was one of the six senior leaders at Davidson College named to Omicron Delta Kappa honorary fraternity in special chapel services at Davidson Tuesday.

Selection to ODK is based upon eminence in five phases of student life: scholarship, athletics, social and religious activities, publications and cultural activities. It is a national honorary fraternity.

John McLauchlin is vice-president of the senior class, a member of the student council, is secretary of the honorary fraternity council, and is a captain of Scabbard and Blade, honorary ROTC organization. He has played two years of basketball, is vice-president of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity, and is a vice-president of the YMCA. He has also been designated a Distinguished Military Student.

A graduate of Hoke County High School in the class of 1952, he was valedictorian of his class and was an outstanding athlete and a leader in student activities.

At Davidson, where he is studying for the ministry, McLauchlin holds the Nickey Brothers scholarship, given by Nickey Brothers, manufacturers, of Memphis, Tenn., on a competitive basis of ability, with amount determined by need.

D. A. Currie Is New County ASC Head

D. A. Currie of Allendale Township, who was on the county Agricultural and Stabilization committee last year, was chosen county chairman for next year at the county ASC convention held last Thursday. He succeeds R. J. Hasty of Blue Springs Township, who has served as chairman for several years.

Other members of the county committee are D. R. Huff, Jr., of Quewhille Township, and W. J. Cates, of Raeford Township. Neither of these was a member of the last committee.

Results of the community or township elections for the committees to administer the farm

Bucks Get First Conference Win Over Tabor City

Lumberton Here Friday

Coach Floyd Wilson's Hoke County High School football team went to Tabor City Friday night and came home with their first Southeastern AA Athletic Association victory for the season. In defeating Tabor City, 27-7 they also left the bottom of the conference standings to their victims. The Bucks now have a conference record of one victory and five defeats, while Tabor City has seven losses.

The Hoke team will meet the Lumberton team here Friday night, which has a record for the season of six victories and one defeat and are in second place behind the Clinton Dark Horses. In Lumberton Friday night against Rockingham Lumberton managed to score in the last seven minutes of a hard-fought game to win, 6-0.

Coach Wilson's Bucks won their first SEAAAA game Friday night since joining the conference by outplaying the Tabor City Red Devils. Stars for the Bucks were Lewis Upchurch, Dickie Hendley, Ken Culbreth, Lucy Koonce, Phil Huffman and Tommy Freeman, as the Hoke County crew snapped their jinx.

Hendley passed 10 yards to Culbreth for one Buck touchdown, and Culbreth plunged a yard for another, in addition to kicking three points after touchdown. Hendley passed 16 yards to Joe McLeod for another touchdown and 23 yards to Phil Huffman for the other.

For Tabor City David Anderson went a yard to score and added the point after.

Social Security Man Here 4th Wednesdays

Charles E. Burke, district manager for the Social Security Administration at the Fayetteville office reminded Hoke County people that a representative of the office is in Raeford at the courthouse on the fourth Wednesday in each month at 10:00 a. m. He said this representative comes to assist persons wishing to file claims for benefits and to answer questions about the law.

The four times for action concerning Social Security, he said, are if the family breadwinner dies, a person retires between ages 65 and 72, a person reaches age 72 whether retired or not, and if a person has been totally disabled for six months or more.

Person desiring Social Security information or assistance at other times may write, phone or visit the office at 605 German St. in Fayetteville Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., except legal holidays.

Local Group Attends Future Teachers Meet

Mrs. Tom Cameron of the Hoke County High School faculty, accompanied by Students Linda Phillips and Betty Kinlaw, attended the first convention of the N. C. Association of Future Teachers Clubs in Raleigh Saturday. About 700 Future Teachers from all over the State were present.

The convention was held on the State College campus and was attended by students and faculty sponsors from over 100 North Carolina high schools. The purpose of the organization is to promote the profession and to guide promising students into the teaching field.

Bert Ishoe, president, and Mrs. Ethel Perkins, executive secretary of the North Carolina Education Association, addressed the delegates during the day-long session, as did Nile Hunt, coordinator of teacher education of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Mrs. J. Luther Wood entered Highsmith Hospital on Saturday.

Goal Set At \$6902: Workers To Attend Kickoff Supper

Directors of the Hoke County United Fund met Friday night and approved the report of the Budget and Admissions committee which was presented by Chairman Younger Snead, and budget for the second drive was set at \$6,902.44, with 12 charitable agencies participating. In last year's drive for \$5460, there were five organized charities participating and two local causes. This year's drive for \$6,902.44 is an increase of \$1442, or slightly over 26 percent more than that of last year.

Supper At High School

Following the pattern of last year's successful drive, in which the goal was actually oversubscribed by a few dollars, Jake Austin, campaign chairman, announced plans for a supper at the High School cafeteria at 7:00 o'clock Monday night for workers and community leaders from all over the county. He said that following the supper complete materials and instructions would be distributed, and that detailed plans for a complete coverage of the county starting Tuesday morning would be discussed. Each solicitor is to receive a kit for the drive and complete instructions and information.

In discussing the goal for the drive, Chairman Austin said that every effort would be made to raise the entire \$6,902.44 next week, as getting the drive over quickly would make it less trouble for all concerned and would be to get individuals to contribute one day's pay for the year, and that it could be paid in cash, or on a monthly or quarterly basis.

There is no national quota, he pointed out, and no outside interference or instructions. The campaign is strictly a local affair, by and for the people of Hoke County, led by local citizens and sparked by pride in the county and its communities. In the United appeal this county is joining some 2000 other towns and counties which are now in the process of raising over 300 million dollars the same way, as may be read of in magazines and newspapers and seen and heard over radio and television daily.

Fund Breakdown Given
Budget for the drive, as finally approved by the board of directors, is as follows:

American Red Cross, \$2,145.38. This charity needs no identification anywhere in the world, and its work in the past year has included help locally by the home secretary in several hundred cases, and disaster relief following hurricanes and floods on a tremendous scale.

The local chapter of the American Cancer Society, which declined to participate in the United appeal last year, is on the budget this year for \$400.

Boy Scouts of America, with several troops in the county, is on the budget for \$1,500, and Girl Scouts are to get \$300. The North Carolina Society for the Blind, which usually conducts its White Cane Drive, is in the budget for \$150. The Children's Home Society of North Carolina, one of the oldest and largest adoption agencies in the nation, is to receive \$363.99.

The national U.S.O., which has 16 clubs in North and South Carolina, is serving 137,152 Carolina boys and girls in the services all over the world, including over 300 from Hoke County, and is in the United Fund budget for \$399. Hoke County 4-H Clubs, which train rural youth for better living through economic, physical, spiritual and social growth, is to receive \$300. Carolinas United, down for \$211.95, is a bi-state organization which provides extension services concerning the United Fund approach.

American Social Hygiene Society is to receive \$23.20, the United Seamen's Service \$6.73, and National Traveler's Aid \$5.19.

All these causes were carefully reviewed by the budget and admissions committee of the local fund, and funds were apportioned on a fair share basis according to need.