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Adenda  
By The Editor

It has been called to our attention that D. R. Huff, Jr., was named as a member of the new county ASC committee in last week's paper by error. Huff, Jr., is a member of the county school board, but it was his father who was elected a member of the ASC committee.

Ruckus up the road that people down this way were not interested in nor concerned about may get more interesting to some of us, I gather from newspaper reports of last week. I refer to the effort by Durham to get a national highway marking of 1-A running through it, in which the marking of 15-A from Creedmoor to Laurinburg was used as a precedent. Failing in their attempt to get 1-A, some activity is now being expended to cut out 13-A, and alternate markings as a policy.

Of course, this possibility would not concern as many people around here as it once would have, now that they have taken the town off the highway and fixed the entrance from the north so so you have to fight your way across the highway to get off of it to come to Raeford. Loss of 15-A might eventually mean loss or serious reduction of the excellent bus service we have here now, though I don't believe there could be much danger of the highway commission letting itself be influenced by what appears to be nothing but a spite demand by persons not concerned at all.

Fifth annual "resource-use conference" was held at Upchurch School on Tuesday, with about 500 colored teachers from Hoke, Scotland and Robeson Counties gathering for the day's program and dinner.

The program included glee club and band concerts, conferences on various specific phases of resource-use education, and an address by Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of North Carolina College in Durham. Dinner was roast turkey with all accessories. The visitors were welcomed by Supt. K. A. MacDonald.

General chairman of the conference was Principal G. A. Page of Upchurch, and his planning committee from the county included Mesdames A. W. Pridgen, Flora Hawkins, Elmora Miles, Nellie Flowers, and Reba Holmes.

Last instalment of the series of articles on Raeford Institute was to have been run with the last four pages printed. There is not going to be space, so it will have to wait until next week.

DON'T MISS THE  
RAEFORD  
MERCHANTS  
FREE  
CIRCUS

Monday, Nov. 14

IN VACANT LOT FACING  
RAEFORD FURNITURE CO

SHOWS AT

10:00 - 4:00 - 7:30

Elephant, Clowns, Trapeze  
Artists, Trained Horses, Dogs,  
Chimpanzee, Wire Walkers,  
Balancing Acts, Jugglers.

Ed Brooks of Burgaw and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Mann spent Sunday in Charlotte on business.

Mrs. James Hall entered Fort Dragg Hospital on Monday.

## To Interrupt Power Sunday—No Fooling

Ben Hurley, local representative of the Carolina Power and Light Company, said today that power in Raeford would be off Sunday afternoon for not over an hour starting at 2:00 o'clock.

He said that following similar notice recently, the company had later found it possible to provide power here from another source, and had thus not cut off the power when they had said they would. This time it will be off, he said, but will be back on by three o'clock.

Purpose is for annual maintenance inspection at sub-stations in this area.

## BAPTIST MEN TO HEAR SHIP SAFETY DIRECTOR

The men of the Raeford Baptist Church will have their regular monthly meeting and supper at the church next Tuesday night, Ray Chandler, president, announced this week. He said that Major Charles A. Speed, safety director of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, would be the speaker and urged all Baptist men to attend.

## PERSONALS

Suzanne Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blon Brewer, underwent a tonsillectomy at Moore County Hospital on Friday.

Chester Wade and Clifford Miller spent the week end in Richmond, Va. Mrs. Hallie Wade accompanied them home after a visit here with her son and family.

Mrs. J. L. Wood returned from Highsmith Hospital this week where she has been a patient for several days.

Bobby McNeill of UNC, Chapel Hill spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. McNeill.

Mrs. Richard Fountain of Chapel Hill spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blue.

Benny McLeod of UNC, Chapel Hill spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLeod.

Mrs. Harry Greene returned from Moore County Hospital this week after being a patient there for several days.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Poole and family and Miss Jerry Bradshaw of Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander and family of Chapel Hill and Thomas Alexander of Washington, D. C.

Miss Mollie Scarborough of Lumberton was a week end guest of Miss Lillian Scarborough.

Colon Scarborough, Bernard Bray, Robert Gatlin and W. J. Coates spent several days this week at Lake Matamuskeet.

Mrs. Franklin Teal of Fort Lee, Va. arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hodgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Niven spent Tuesday in Siler City with Mrs. Niven's mother, Mrs. Frank Hedrick.

The Rev. and Mrs. James W. Smith of Pembroke visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole during the week end.

Miss Jenelle Snead of Greensboro College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Younger Snead.

Miss Marilyn Tapp of Meredith College, Raleigh spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tapp.

Johnny McPhaul of East Carolina College, Greenville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Kate McPhaul.

Dr. R. M. Jordan returned home from Scotland Memorial Hospital Sunday where he has been a patient for several days.

## Laurinburg Game To Be Bucks Last; Lumberton Wins

Lumberton's Pirates, defeated only by League Champion Clinton during the season, were too strong for Coach Floyd Wilson's Hoke High Bucks here Friday night as Lumberton won 41-19, in a South-eastern Class AA conference game.

Lumberton scored twice in the opening period, once in the second, twice in the third period, and once in the final.

Dickie Hendley threw two passes to Ken Culbreth for Hoke County touchdowns—one for six yards in the first period and another for eight in the fourth. Lewis Upchurch passed six yards to Joe McLeod for another fourth quarter touchdown for the Bucks.

The Bucks go to Laurinburg Friday night for their last game of the 1955 season.

## District WOW Meet Set For Saturday

Plans are complete for a district meeting of Woodmen of the World to be held Saturday, November 12, when the Scottish Log Rolling Association convenes at Tar Heel District President W. V. Dark of Raeford will preside, and the meeting will be attended by delegates from seven southeastern counties, representing over 2300 members.

The meeting will convene at 4:00 p. m. for the business session in the school auditorium at Tar Heel. Reports on the annual WOW Christmas fund drive will be made, and officers will be elected. The banquet session Saturday night will commemorate the 65th anniversary of the organization, and many State officers will participate. Raeford Camp No. 118 plans to be represented by a large delegation.

## LEGION TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Ellis Williamson Post of the American Legion will be held at 6:30 o'clock Monday night at Lake Alice, near Timberland, John D. McNeill, post commander, has announced. He urged all members of the post to be present.

## PRESBYTERIAN MEN TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting and supper of the Men of the Raeford Presbyterian Church will be held in the church at 7:00 o'clock next Tuesday night, November 15, it has been announced. Officers will be elected at this meeting, and the men have been urged to attend.



## Flora Macdonald Group To Appear At HD Club Achievement Day Program

The group of Flora Macdonald College girls pictured above form the "panel discussion group" so much in demand for programs throughout the two Carolinas since the beginning of last year. With the exception of Betty Jo Hatcher of Garner (third from left) who acts as moderator for the panel, the girls are all from foreign countries. Their discussion centers chiefly on the contrasting customs, school and education, between their own own countries and the United States. They are, left to right, Vivian Morrison of Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada; Un Hi Choi of Seoul, Korea; Betty Jo; Helen Carpaton (standing) of Teheran, Iran; "Mac" Calhoun of Lavras Minas, Brazil; and Young Sun Cha of Seoul, Korea.

## United Fund Gets Started

About 40 leaders and workers of the Hoke County United Fund met Monday night at the High School cafeteria for supper and to make final plans for the fund campaign which started Tuesday morning.

Complete plans for conduct of all phases of the drive were discussed and explained, to make certain that all persons in the county are contacted and given an opportunity to contribute. Workers were given envelopes containing instructions, the set-up of the fund, participating agencies, and pledge cards.

County Drive Chairman J. H. Austin conducted the meeting. He asks that people of the town and county be thinking about what their individual contributions should be, so that when they are approached by the workers they will be ready to make them. "These workers are giving their time," he said, "and all that can be done to make their jobs easier will make them more effective for the United Fund that belongs to all of us."

## Farm Bureau Has TV Entertainers Tomorrow Night

The Hoke County Farm Bureau is having an entertainment for its members and their families at the Hoke County High School on Friday night, November 11, it has been announced by Horace Walters, president. The entertainment will be furnished by Slim Mimms and His Dream Ranch Boys, who appear regularly over Television Station WBTW, of Florence, and who appeared as a special attraction at the REA annual meeting in Red Springs last week.

Only admission which will be accepted at the show, which will start at 7:00 o'clock, will be membership cards in the Hoke County Farm Bureau, and one will be enough to admit a whole family to the show. They may be bought in advance or at the door. Election of new officers will be the only business to be conducted at the show.

Charles Avera of East Hampton, N. Y. spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Mrs. Avera returned home with him after a visit here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Osteen returned to their home in Asheville on Sunday after a visit here last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Draughon.

## Jail Help Enjoy Nips But Judge Has Last Word

Duck McGougan and Dora Rogers, both colored, who are serving sentences by working around the county jail, were brought up to recorder's court Tuesday before Judge T. O. Moses by Jailer D. J. Jones on charges of swiping his keys and getting into some confiscated white liquor stored in the jail and getting drunk. McGougan pled guilty and his companion was found guilty. They were returned to the jail, he with 90 days more to serve and she with 30 more.

Alexander Vestal and Roland Roper, both colored, each pled guilty of driving drunk without driver's license. Each got four months, to be suspended on payment of \$125 and costs. Vestal paid out and Roper went to the roads. Roland McMillan, white, pled guilty of driving drunk and got three months suspended on payment of \$100 and costs.

Lester Jr. Monroe, colored, was charged with driving an improperly registered vehicle, and J. H. and J. E. Davenport, white automobile men of Southern Pines, were charged with failing to transfer the title to his car. Monroe was found guilty and charges against the Davenports were dropped. He had to pay \$25 and costs.

Leon Love and Daniel L. Ferguson, both colored, were charged with being drunk and disorderly, using profane and indecent language and damaging personal property. Ferguson was found guilty and Love was found guilty of using profane and indecent language. He got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and costs and two years good behavior.

Lacy L. Wall, colored, was charged with rape, but no probable cause was found. Ervin Graham, colored, was found guilty of assaulting his wife. He got four months, suspended on payment of \$10 and costs and two years good behavior.

Odean Jones, Indian woman, pled guilty of possessing non-tax-paid liquor and got 30 days suspended on payment of \$15 and costs and two years good behavior.

For public drunkenness Redd McKinnon, colored, Jay McKenzie, white, and Charlie Jones, Indian, each paid \$10 and costs.

Revel Henderson, Indian, charged with using an expired driver's license, had to be sent after and was fined \$35 and costs.

One speeder paid \$10 and costs and two paid costs. One left a \$35 bond, two left \$25 bonds, and seven left bonds of \$15 each. One man left a \$15 bond for passing on a hill, and one paid \$10 and costs for having improper lights on his car.

## Philippi Ingathering Held Last Friday

(Contributed)

The annual ingathering at Philippi Presbyterian Church last Friday was successful in its sale of handmade articles, home baked cakes, barbecue and chicken salad. Sales were on for a period at noon and again at night and a right good sum was raised for the church. The most interesting and spiritually uplifting experience of the Philippi ingathering is the thanksgiving and testimonial service held in the church when the sales are over, led by the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the church and this year was no exception. After Bible reading, song and prayer, Ben Johnson, the main speaker, gave expression to his faith in the Bible and the interpretation of it by his church, quoting scripture and giving chapter and verse, without notes, as few laymen can do. Others followed Mr. Johnson with testimonies of their faith and thanksgiving for the past year and resolutions to go forward with Christ in the coming year.

Special music was a solo by Linda Warwick, with piano accompaniment by Candace Autry. John Datteron led the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman spent the week end in Aberdeen with relatives.

## County Board Has Monthly Meeting

The Hoke County board of commissioners held its regular monthly meeting Monday with all members present and Chairman J. Fulford McMillan presiding. Business to be transacted was somewhat lighter than usual due to two extra meetings being held during October.

Board approved a request for two days of unused leave by County Recorder T. O. Moses, on the condition that he arrange with and compensate the vice-recorder, J. M. Andrews, to serve while he is away.

Board received a petition from property owners and voted to ask the highway commission to stabilize three miles of road southeast of Raeford running from N. C. 211 at the Mrs. Nellie McNeill farm, by Aberdeen Chapel, and the Norton, Goodman, C. C. Conoly and Wilson farms. The road is used by the RFD carrier from Shannon and by two school buses.

New roads were requested in Antioch Township. One is to be from the McPhaul gin site on the wire road one mile to a W. J. Coates tenant house near the Archie Howard residence. The other is to be from the old Lumberton road east of the Harmon Murphy residence one mile to the road at the old Joe Campbell residence by way of the White Parker residence.

## June Johnson Home Pictured Last Week

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. (June) Johnson, four miles north of Raeford, was identified as the mystery picture in last week's paper by William Niven and Henry Maxwell. The house is located on June's 320-acre farm which runs to the Fort Bragg reservation and is bounded by the Raeford-Vass road on the west.

Being on the other side of Rockfish Creek from here, the farm has come to be known as "Cross Creek" farm by the Johnsons, along with the other land adjoining it and belonging to June and his family. It came into the family through June's grandfather, Joseph Upchurch, who bought it, along with a good bit more now in the reservation, and cut the timber.

Only about 100 acres are cleared on this place, and June uses it mostly to raise grain.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Jean Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark of Lumberton, and they were married in 1942. They have two daughters, Shirley, 10, and Marianne, eight; and one son, Julian, four. They are members of the Raeford Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Johnson is a member of the board of deacons and a Sunday School teacher.

His hobbies include flying, and he has an airplane, hangar and airfield. He also likes hunting, fishing and skin diving, and is an enthusiastic and accomplished naturalist. He also likes still and movie photography, particularly of wild animals, birds and fish.

The family has had young wildcats and deer as pets, and has a young raccoon running around the house at the present time.

## Second Card Tournery Enjoyed By Many

The second of the weekly series of duplicate bridge tournaments was held at the McLauchlin School cafeteria Tuesday night, and attendance was again good, with several couples from surrounding towns playing.

Winners, North-South, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Binder first, Fred Cysse and Lary Adler second, and Mrs. W. L. Poole and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, third. East-West leaders were Mrs. T. B. Upchurch and Mrs. N. A. McDonald, Mrs. Henry Lanham and O. J. Clontz, W. L. Poole and Louise Blue.

Next tournament will be Tuesday night, and all interested bridge players are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Posey and daughter, Charlotte, spent the week end in Durham. They went especially to attend the Tri-State Sing at the Armory in which Mrs. Posey and Charlotte took part.

## Town Board Plans To Get Old Taxes; Lease Well Site

To Advertise 1954 Taxes

At the regular monthly meeting of the Town board Monday night the intention was expressed to go about collecting delinquent taxes in a businesslike manner, and Clerk Robert Weaver was instructed to make arrangements for the employment of an attorney to press these collections for the Town. This attorney will be selected from an approved list published by the Local Government Commission, and will not be a resident of Raeford.

The board voted to buy or lease the land for the new well in the southwest section of town, and since the meeting a 99-year lease has been signed for the site with Max Bethune Maultsby, its owner. This site has been approved by the State Board of Health.

Upon recommendation of the fire department, and pursuant to authority contained in 1955 legislation by the General Assembly, the board voted to take necessary steps to eliminate buildings which are considered to be fire hazards.

It was decided to sell the police car and to purchase a replacement. The clerk was authorized to get bids on a new one and to negotiate for sale of the old one. Mileage was authorized for police officers using their own vehicles while town transportation is not being furnished.

The board voted to advertise property on which 1954 taxes had not been paid by November 12.

Town office will observe Friday, November 11, and Thursday, November 24, as holidays, and will be closed on those days.

Deposit of \$17,000 in Home Federal Savings and Loan Association in Fayetteville as a bond sinkage fund was authorized.

L. S. McMillan, water superintendent, was directed by the board to investigate the probable cost of certain water and sewer lines which have been requested.

## Lions Toy Drive Monday, Nov. 14th

The annual drive for used toys for redistribution to underprivileged children will be conducted by the Raeford Lions Club all over the community Monday night, November 14, starting at 7:00 o'clock, it 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 part of another to make a serviceable toy that, when repaired, will make some child mighty happy, come Christmas.

The club asks all who have toys to give them to turn their front porch light on Monday night from 7:00 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. A motorcade will tour the community from 6:30 to 7:00 blowing horns to remind residents of the collection.

## Woodmen Plan Fish Fry, Square Dance

The Raeford camp of the Woodmen of the World will have a fish fry at the National Guard Armory in Raeford on Friday, November 18, at 7:30 p. m. for the benefit of their building fund, D. J. Campbell, council commander, announced this week. A square dance will be held following the fish fry, and the public is invited to both affairs.

Campbell said the proceeds would go to a fund being raised for building a new Woodman Hall on the lot near the cemetery, which is owned by the camp.

Ed Brooks of Burgaw was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris returned to their home in Roxboro Sunday after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harris.