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Addenda...

By The Editor

This column could contain what I consider a right respectful list of misfortunes and delays this week, but I have learned that other people's troubles are about the most uninteresting thing we can talk about usually. Let me say that I do hope you get this in time, and that we have what we think is a mighty good excuse for any shortcomings you may notice in this issue. We feel that getting it to you after our difficulty is the most important thing now.

One item I know is being left out is about the "Holiday Door" contest this year. Mrs. Paul Dierne may be contacted for details, but the contest is being conducted by the Raeford Garden Club, and prizes will be awarded in religious, formal and informal classes. Judges will be from outside Raeford, and we'll carry more details next week, I feel sure.

Another item I didn't get to write is about the new county supervisor of the county plant pest control program with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Robert Chadwick. That will have to wait a week, too.

I noticed during the night that the island had been installed with yellow lines, stop sign, etc., at the Antioch intersection.

A real interesting item is here from Mrs. McInnis, which I hope to run later.

Thanks to Mrs. J. M. Norton for a \$5 contribution to The News-Journal Cemetery Fund.

Pacific Plant Manager Tells Christmas Plans

Christmas operating schedules of the Raeford Plant of Burlington Industries were announced today by Sam Homewood, plant manager, who also revealed plans for the annual children's Christmas party.

Homewood said Christmas holidays at the plant would be observed from December 24th through December 27th.

Employees eligible by length of service for vacation bonus will receive checks during the week of December 13, 1959, it was announced.

The annual Christmas party for employee's children will be held at 1:00 p.m. December 19 in the Upchurch School and 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. December 20 at the Hoke County High School. Santa Claus will be on hand and gift bags containing toys, candy, fruits and a variety of other gifts will be distributed to all employees' children 10 years of age and younger.

There will be a brief Christmas program consisting of movies, gift bags for children, door prizes, and refreshments.

Approximately 3,000 persons, including children and parents, are expected to attend.

Vote On Cotton To Be Held In Hoke Tuesday

Polling places have been set for the cotton referendum December 15. All who are engaged in the raising of cotton are eligible to vote Tuesday.

In the various communities, the polling places are as follows: Allendale, the community house; Antioch, J. H. McNeill's store; Blue Springs, Culbreth's store; Rockfish, A. W. Wood's store; Wayside, Newton's store; Qu-whiffle, Tolar's and Odom's store; Raeford, Hoke Exchange; Stonewall, Dundarrach Trading Company.

The purpose of the referendum is to allow farmers to decide if there will be marketing quotas for next year, to determine the allotment and price-support, and to act on the Cotton Promotion Assessment of 10 cents a bale.

PTA At Mildouson To Meet December 14

The Parent-Teacher Association of Mildouson School will meet at the school Monday evening, December 14 at 7:30.

Town Board Raises Outside Water Rate



Guin Wins Two — Shown with Head Coach Floyd Wilson is Jimmy Guin who won two awards at the Booster Club's annual supper honoring the team and the coaches Monday evening at the McLaughlin School.

Players, Coaches Honored Monday

Members of the Hoke Boosters Club burst into a song of praise for the football team Monday night at the annual supper honoring the team and the coaches. Their song was punctuated with glittering trophies for the players and fat checks for the coaches.

Jimmy Guin took the lion's share of honors at the banquet. He won a trophy for the most valuable player as well as an award presented for the first time this year, the "top dog" trophy.

Unlike the other awards that are selected by team members, the "top dog" is selected by the coaches and honors the player who meant the most to the team on the basis of defense, especially, Coach Floyd Wilson said.

Before presenting the awards, Wilson had spoken of the players "losing themselves in a cause" and compared them to the Biblical character Elijah.

He recalled that at the beginning of the season he told football fans that he could be prosecuted for permissitivated manslaughter if he put the light, inexperienced team he had on the field in competition with the experienced, powerful teams in the conference.

The end of the season the record read: wins, eight; losses, one; ties, one.

The head coach called Larry Phillips forward and told the audience the sophomore had won the trophy for the best back. Dick Tickle was presented the



Basketball Stars — Shown above are the high scorers for the Bucks in the Scottish Classic, a basketball event that will be an annual pre-season affair. The first year it was held in Red Springs with the host team, Lumberton, St. Pauls, and the Bucks knocking heads for the victories in four games.

Friday night the Bucks took a win over the host team, after

Other Action At Monthly Meeting

Raeford's town commissioners lowered the boom on out-of-town water users at the meeting of the town board Monday night. An ordinance was passed that will raise the cost of water to these consumers by 50 per cent.

This will be a raise of 50 per cent above the new rates that will be set now that the bond issue has been passed and the town has the approval of those who took the trouble to vote to go ahead with its program of providing a more dependable water supply.

Several of the commissioners stated that the out-of-town consumers had aroused the ire of those who are in town and therefore many had stated that they would not vote for the selling of the bonds because the commissioners had taken no steps to make water costs more for those out of town.

The way the motion read the out-of-town consumers would have had to pay more even if the bond issue had not been approved. There is a clause in the motion to the effect that "should the bond issue be defeated outside rates shall be increased 50 per cent above the intown rates in effect after 90 days notice."

One item that will cause a few people to breathe easier and go ahead with all that Christmas shopping is that those whose property is divided between town and county will be classified for this purpose as town property.

The subject has been a thorn in the side of several of the commissioners for several months. Those favoring such a move stated with reason that people who do not have to pay town taxes should not have all the advantages of the town.

Final Approval

In accordance with the law governing bond elections, the ordinance calling for the referendum was read for a final time at the meeting this week.

Dr. Riley M. Jordan asked the board their intent on the big drainage ditch separating the Bonnie Blue-J. W. Canaday property and also going through a lot owned by the doctor.

The commissioners told the doctor that repairs would be made on the ditch as soon as funds become available.

The board set December 14 for the annual Fireman's supper.

The water problem reared its head again during the course of the meeting. Water Superintendent J. C. McKenzie reported that at 7:45 Tuesday morning there was only 12 pounds of pressure in the water lines and that the reservoir had only two feet of water in it.

McKenzie asked permission to change the wiring so that the pumps could run more efficiently.

John K. McNeill quoted the town's engineer, R. H. Moore, as saying that the wiring should not be changed on the pumps in the manner McKenzie requested.

The board did not approve changing the wiring.

A certificate from the secretary of United Nations Day was awarded Harry Harrison who served as chairman of the local observance of the day.

The approach of the Christmas season was mentioned.

Bank To Open Drive-In Branch Here Friday p. m.

According to announcement on Page Seven of this issue The Bank of Raeford invites the public to attend the opening of its new "Sunset Drive-In Branch" in the Sunset Hills area of Raeford on Friday afternoon and evening from four until nine o'clock.

The Drive-In will open for business on Monday morning December 14.

In constructing the new facility the Bank of Raeford has followed a rapidly spreading trend in the country, and the building constructed here has incorporated all of the desirable features of these modern facilities which its officials could learn about, and is of the finest construction and appearance throughout.

Attention is invited to Page seven, eight, nine and ten for pictures of the exterior and interior of the facility, and to the Bank's announcement on Page seven for a brief history of the Bank of Raeford.

Both Hoke Teams Win Over Laurel Hill Here Tues.

The Bucks were in proper form Tuesday night when they played hosts to Laurel Hill and sent their guests home with a 67-42 defeat.

Jimmy Guin set the pace for the Bucks with his 21 points. The visiting team had trouble getting its offensive strategy going, finally getting onto the scoring brackets in the final quarter when they scored 12 points.

A total of 20 points was rung up in the last quarter for the Bucks.

Scoring: Loftus, 12, McPhaul, 12, Upchurch, 7, Phillips, 5, Ashburn, 4, Howell, 4, Tickle, 3, and Byrd, 1.

Girls' Game

Laurel Hill was nowhere near a match for the Raeford girls, either. Tuesday night's game was the first of the season for the girls and they won it 65-31.

The home team led from the start of the game, having a 37-19 score at the half. Evans McNeill played brilliant ball and tallied 30 points.

Also a high scorer was Ann Gallin with 20 points. Laurel Hill's chances at scoring were dimmed by the work of the Raeford guard, Pat McPhaul.

Aberdeen Lands Big Warehouse;

Announcement was made last week that Amerotron Company will build a \$500,000 warehouse in Aberdeen. Robert Cushman, the company's executive vice-president, stated that work would begin on the building soon after the first of the year.

It will require three to four months to build, Cushman said in a press interview, and when completed will provide work for 100 people.

To be located opposite Amerotron's Office Building on Pinehurst Road, the warehouse will be 340 feet long and 300 feet deep. It will be of heavy mill-type construction with the walls made of concrete blocks and a concrete floor with a built up roof and a full sprinkler system.

Recorder's Court Holds Full Session

Night had fallen Tuesday before the Recorder and the other officers of his court finished an unusually long session. During the day the court heard cases dealing with liquor and traffic violations, among others.

Grady Herbert Kogers, white, was found guilty of speeding 70 mph and prayer for judgment was continued on payment of costs.

Shirley Locklear Bruce, Indian, was charged with failing to stop for a stop sign. She pled guilty and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

Edward William Bates, white, pled guilty of speeding 70 mph and judgment was suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs.

Alonzo Alford, colored, pled guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. A sentence of 90 days on the roads was to be suspended if he paid \$90 and the costs and be of good behavior for two

years.

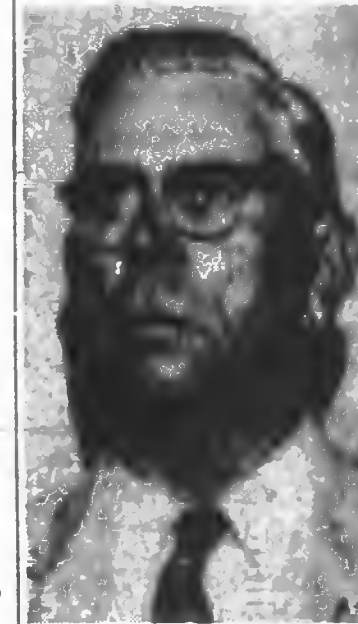
A. T. Thomas, colored, pled guilty of doing property damage and being drunk and disorderly. A sentence of 90 days on the roads was to be suspended on payment of \$15 fine, \$10 damages, and the costs of court.

Clinton Blue, colored, pled guilty of driving without license. The defendant being less than 15 years old the case was remanded to juvenile court.

William Cornett McMillan, colored, pled guilty of driving without license, without liability insurance, and with car improperly registered. All three were second offenses. A sentence of 90 days on the roads was given him. Notice of appeal to Superior Court was given and bond fixed at \$150.

Voters Casually Pass Bond Issues Tuesday

Arch V. Sanders Funeral Held Here Saturday



ARCH SANDERS

Archie Vance Sanders, longtime Raeford commissioner and one of the community's leading business men, died at his home here Friday morning after a long battle with cancer. He was a lumber man, farmer and merchant.

Mr. Sanders was born in the Ben Salem community of Moore County and was the son of Archie Daniel Sanders and Maggie Brown Sanders. He was 64 years of age and had lived here since he was 14.

He was a member of the board of stewards of the Raeford Methodist Church, and served the Town of Raeford for more than 20 years as a member of the board of commissioners. He was a veteran of World War I, and a former commander of the Ellis Williamson American Legion post here. He served overseas with the 81st "Wildcat" Division.

The funeral service was conducted at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Raeford Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. Kermit R. Wheeler, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Heyward of the Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Raeford cemetery, and pallbearers were Bobby Carter, Odell Melton, Charles Morrison, Marion Gallin, Vernon Lowder and Lacy Hendrix.

He is survived by his wife, the former Pearl Lancaster; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Lindsay, Mrs. Virgil Deas and Mrs. Robert Colson, all of Raeford; five grandchildren; seven sisters, Mrs. T. R. Campbell and Mrs. Margaret Keene, both of Greensboro, Mrs. George Walker, Newport News, Va., Mrs. Grace Benton of Chicago, Mrs. Scott Campbell of Graham, Mrs. Lock Campbell and Mrs. James Thames of Raeford; four brothers, W. R. and O. C. Sanders of Raeford, W. L. of Newton and Kenneth of Greensboro.

Raeford Girl Honored At Her College

Miss Peggy Kinlaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Kinlaw of Raeford, has been elected a freshman marshal at Meredith College. Representing the Phi society, she will marshal for the college programs this school year.

Board Orders Traffic Island Built At Antioch

Commissioners Meet

Hoke's commissioners made an effort Monday to reduce the danger of the NC 211-Duffie Road intersection at Antioch. This intersection has been the scene of a number of accidents with a sudden rash of them calling attention to the danger of the place within the last few months.

A traffic island was to be built at the intersection, and work was to begin on Wednesday. The island will be about 40 feet long, according to the estimate of the county accountant, J. W. McPhaul. Traffic approaching NC 211 will see a "Keep Right" sign at the beginning of the island with a stop sign at the end near the state highway.

What many assumed to be the cause of the accident was the Stop sign on the Duffie road being located more than 150 feet from the highway.

The commissioners' acting on the Antioch intersection was one of many matters to come before them at their regular meeting this week.

Israel Mann, Jack Autry and Phil Rieg represented the Chamber of Commerce and asked permission to use the county's property behind the courthouse for public rest rooms. Preparing no adjacent property owners object and that specifications of the building and a suitable program of upkeep be submitted to the board the commissioners will approve using the property thus.

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220 Of 919 Vote; 124 To 96 Favor

Raeford voters expressed a marked indifference Tuesday to whether the town took on almost half million dollars indebtedness to finance improvements in water supply and sewage disposal plant.

The measure passed with 124 voting in favor of it; 96 against. Out of 919 registered voters only 220 cast ballots.

The referendum held Tuesday put before the people the question of whether Raeford shall sell bonds providing \$165,000 for improvements in water supply and \$315,000 for construction of sewage disposal plant.

It may be as much as six months before the bonds are sold now that the measure has been approved by the people, according to Harry Harrison, town attorney.

There are still several legal steps to be taken, Harrison indicated, and the market itself will have an effect upon when the bonds are sold.

Members of the town board met Wednesday at noon to approve the election, this being a formality that has to be followed before the election is official.

The town's engineer, R. H. Moore of Asheboro, will be in Raeford next week to complete his work in the final stages prior to the selling of bonds.

Not Exact Split

With the same number of votes for and against on both issues it might appear that all was either for both or against both.

Such was not the case, according to Charles Morrison, town clerk. There were a number who favored the one and opposed the other. It just happened to come out an even number.

Library Celebrates 25th Anniversary

The Hoke County Library celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary at an open house held in the Library Thursday afternoon.

Sponsors of the event were the Library Board and the Home Demonstration Clubs of Hoke County. The Green Thumb Garden Club decorated the Library.

Guests were shown the entire Library and an entire room was given to a display of painting by Hoke artists and historical items about the county.

Those visiting were asked to register and give the date when their family came to this section. Some could give the date readily here; others had a simpler answer, like Mrs. Richard Neeley who answered "Always."

Two painting attracted much interest. Both were by Mrs. Katie McByrde Livingston of Red Springs, a former resident. The first was done in 1905 after Mrs. Livingston had taken art lessons from a teacher at the old Raeford Institute.

The painting was of a setter carrying a pheasant. It was a large canvas, predominating tones of black and brown. The other painting was done in 1959. This was a snow scene on a smaller canvas and bore strong resemblance to the Grandma Moses type of painting.

There were a great many old books on display. Some of them were related to the history of the county; others were of a religious nature.

One that attracted a good deal of attention was a "Register of Common Schools in Cumberland County, 1864." The book belongs to Floyd Monroe of Wayside community, one of whose forbears was enrolled in the schools that year.

The school term was listed from January to March. One woman remarked that such a term would bring delight to her children.

The Library is directed by the official board which is composed of Mrs. J. M. Andrews, chairman; Mrs. Fred Culbreth, vice-chairman; Mrs. R. E. Neeley, Mrs. A. K. Currie, and Paul Dixon.

Ex officio members are Marion Gatlin, Mrs. Neill McFayen, and Miss Josephine Hall.

Brief History

The Library had its beginning in September, 1934. Funds were solicited and 107 people all of whom are listed in the minutes contributed. In the same year the Library opened in a room above Reaves' Drug Store (now Howell's).

It was in 1941 that the Library moved to its present quarters in the County Building.

The last count, made in June, 1958, showed that the Library has 13,621 volumes.

District To Select SCS Supervisor

W. J. Coates and Charlie Pennington are candidates for election as supervisors of the Pee Dee-Cape Fear Soil Conservation District. Voters will also have a chance to write in a candidate in the election which is now underway.

December 7 was the opening date of the election which will close Saturday. Ballots may be left at the following places: McLaughlin Co. Farmers Cooperative Exchange, McDonald's Store, Dundarrach Trading Co., Gay Bullock's, Closs's, and Murrain's.