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Addenda...
By The Editor

It was saddening to read of the death of J. Walter Lambeth last week. Many will remember that he was the Eighth District's Congressman for several terms in the thirties. He was the first man of such high office it was my privilege to know, and was a mighty fine one. His life had not been happy in recent years, and he may have been relieved to move on.

Me more meningitis has been reported, to my knowledge, and this would just about eliminate the possibility of another case resulting from school or other contacts with Cynthia Rowland. The incubation period is generally from four to seven days, and it has been about fourteen since she went to school.

Friendships are generally things one is distressed to see broken, but the friendship between John Kennedy and George Meany which the wire services reported was on the rocks is an exception to that rule in my book. As a matter of fact I consider it sort of in the nature of a good omen, although I am not particularly given to going signs, portents, omens or oracles... I just shut my eyes, lower my head and go, that is.

Thanks to Mrs. C. B. Spivey (Eunice Baker) of Portsmouth, Virginia, for a nice complimentary note about The News-Journal along with her subscription renewal. Thanks also to Mrs. J. C. McLean for \$10 for The News-Journal Cemetery Fund, and to Marion Lee Wade who gave \$10 to the Hoke Rural Fire Department.

R. A. MacDonald, who grew up along the banks of the Big Rockfish, was giving me an interesting bit of lore about it the other day, but I believe I'll let it keep until next week... What do you think of "Macs along the Rockfish" for the name of our Jubilee pageant? Send us your suggestion, for I know the committee will want as many as they can to select the title from.

around.... town
With Sam Morris

The Raeford Fire Department have taken over the upstairs in the Town Hall and started fixing up the place for a meeting place according to Harry A. Greene, fire chief. The place was in need of minor remodeling and a good paint job and the work is being done by the firemen. They also have acquired furniture, appliances, curtains, rugs, etc. to make the place look more like home. The firemen hope to complete the job in the near future.

Greene says the department would like to thank the following firms and individuals for the furnishings and needed materials furnished for the job: McLaurin Company, Wood Furniture Company, W. L. Poole, Raeford Lumber Company, Upchurch Milling Company, Niven Appliance Company, Hoke Oil and Fertilizer Company, Collins Department Store, Epstein's Furniture Company, Home Furniture Company, Johnson Cotton Company, Carson Davis and Son, Elk Restaurant, Belk-Hensdale Company and Mrs. C. H. Giles.

The fire chief says they are still in need of a kitchen sink, so if you have a spare one around the house help out the department. You can never tell when they may help you!

The State Highway patrolmen stationed in Raeford are always very cooperative about giving the facts on accidents that occur during their tour of duty. They have accident forms on which they put all information concerning the accident and occupants of the vehicle involved. This includes make and model of car, amount of damages, how accident happened, name, age, etc. of each individual in the vehicles. The memory of Patrolman E. G. Inman amazes me each time I ask him about an accident. Monday he gave me information on two accidents involving six people and three vehicles. When you can remember all three names, age, race, injuries to the people



BEAVER AWARDS—Dr. Robert Murray, Clyde Upchurch, Jr., Mrs. Upchurch, and Mrs. H. A. Cameron are shown here after the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award to Clyde Upchurch, Jr. for his outstanding work for the youth of the Cape Fear Area Council. The award was presented by Dr. Murray, a former recipient of the Silver Beaver Award.

Area Scouters Meet Honors Lewis Upchurch, Clyde, Jr.

Clyde Upchurch, Jr. was the recipient of scouting's highest award to outstanding leaders last Thursday evening when he received the coveted "Silver Beaver" Award at the annual meeting of the Cape Fear Area Council in Bladenboro.

The award was presented during formal ceremonies by Dr. Robert L. Murray, a fellow townsman, at the annual meeting of the Cape Fear Area Council in Bladenboro.

The awards ceremony was presided over by R. E. McCoy, vice-president of the executive council of the Cape Fear Area, before some two hundred scout leaders and guests, who filled the Bladenboro High School Auditorium to capacity for the banquet and the ceremonies which followed.

The Annual Recognition Banquet Program drew representatives from Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Hoke, New Hanover, Pender, Robeson and Scotland counties to attend the function which was dedicated to Lewis Marvin Upchurch. The late Mr. Upchurch was cited for "his untiring efforts on behalf of the success of scouting in the Cape Fear Area Council; his service which qualified him for the silver beaver award; his untiring effort to establish Camp Tom Upchurch, where since 1950 camping has become a reality to many boys; his enthusiastic work in the church and community, and for the special niche for him in our hearts which remains in our memory." Mr. McCoy concluded with a significant quotation by K. Gibran: "He gave much and knew not that he gave at all."

The awards ceremony, which was the outstanding portion of the program, was dramatized by the dimming of houselights and the use of spotlights for the narrative tributes to winners of the Silver Beaver Award. Dr. Robert Murray was given tribute as "a dedicated worker for the health and safety of scouters throughout the Cape Fear Area Council.

5 Wrecks In Week \$1,700 In Damages

The highway patrol has announced that \$1700 in property damage has resulted to vehicles during the last week as a result of accidents on the highways of Hoke.

On Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 11:45 p.m., '58 tractor-trailer operated by William David Ray of Georgia overturned after leaving the shoulder of the highway as he was heading south on U. S. 401.

Ray, a white male resident of Bloomingdale, Georgia is said to have taken his hands off the steering wheel of the vehicle and, "when he looked back he was off the shoulder and overturned." Patrolman Herbin of the North Carolina Highway Patrol has reported that no charges have been made.

On Saturday at 5:30 p.m., Colin Lovette, white, was operating a 1955 Plymouth two miles east of Raeford on the Rockfish road, while attempting to make a left turn into a private drive. He was overtaken by a 1956 Chevrolet driven by James Willie Thomas of Rt. 6 in Fayetteville and while Lovette was attempting to pass, he struck the Plymouth on its left side of the vehicle.

Lovette and his white companion Allen Barefoot, Jr., of Rt. 2, suffered abrasions. Barefoot received abrasions of the ankles while Lovette incurred lacerations of the wrist, ankle and left knee.

Robert Lee Thomas, colored of Lumber Bridge, a passenger in the vehicle driven by James Thomas, received lacerations of the forehead and injury to his neck as a result of the collision.

Thomas has been charged with careless and reckless driving according to Patrolman E. G. Inman.

Another vehicle injury occurred on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. when a 1959 Oldsmobile station wagon overturned near Raeford as it was traveling on N. C. 211, five miles east of town. Henry Stewart, of Whiteville, a 60-year-old colored male of Whiteville was traveling west in the rain when the overturn occurred.

According to the highway patrol, "he started sliding and applied the brakes and overturned on the right side of the road." Approximately \$1,000 in damages resulted from the accident. Stewart is reported to have received serious head lacerations as a result.

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Herbert Knox Is New Weave Supt. At Pacific Plant

Sam Homewood, manager of the Raeford Worsted Plant, has announced that Herbert Knox, a native of Abbeville County, South Carolina has been appointed as superintendent of weaving at the local mill. Mr. Knox's transfer to Pacific Mills will be effective on Feb. 1.

Mr. Knox is a graduate of Clemson College with a B. S. in textile engineering. A member of the Presbyterian Church in Tifton, Ga., he is married to the former Mary Anne Torbett of Bristol, Tennessee. The Knox family, which includes three children, is expected to make its home in Raeford.

Both Hoke Teams Beat Rockingham 2 Games Friday

Evans McNeill and Ann Gatlin each scored 16 points to overcome the girls from Rockingham here last Friday night and lead the Raeford squad to a 43-35 victory over the "out of towners" in a game which was never closely contested. The Hoke High Does outscored their opponents by a margin of eight points as they overcame the Rockingham sextette. Connie Culbreth and Mary Canady contributed six and five points each for the winners. Guards Ann Livingston, Shirley Johnson and Pam Loftus braced the attack with their defensive work as guards.

The Hoke High Bucks outwaited the Rockingham Rockets in a slow first quarter of play, gained a scoring edge and breezed to a 52-32 victory over the Rockingham five in the second game of the evening.

Coach Floyd Wilson's cagers showed the drive and determination which is characteristic of a well-coached club and overcame the befuddled and taller team from Rockingham.

The Rockets played a possession-type of game until their slim initial lead forced the contest into a type of play that was often erratic.

Larry Upchurch, a 16 point contributor, paced the Bucks who scrapped their way to a twenty point margin of victory. Upchurch was closely followed by Jimmy Guin who threw-in fifteen points in the attack. Bill McPhaul, a

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IT'S MINE!—Guin shows that he is determined to keep the ball as the Bucks defeated Rockingham at the Hoke High Gym Friday night. Pictured above are (1 to r) Kirkley (20), Guin, McGee (14), Phillips, Chappel (17), Willard (10), McPhaul (42), and Upchurch (32).

Local Store Is Robbed Sunday; Arrest Is Made

Robert York Rogers, 46, a local colored man, escaped with some \$20 worth of hams in an early morning robbery at the A & P Tea Company here last Saturday morning. Chief Stanton has stated that Rogers entered the building some time between three and six in the morning by breaking the plate glass front of the store. Damage to the plate glass window has been estimated at some \$100.

Rogers was arrested within hours of his robbery when local police, assisted by a bloodhound, which was acquired from McCain, tracked Rogers to his father's home on south Maxwell street, where he was in hiding.

Officers Jones and Proctor assisted Chief Stanton in making the arrest at 8:40 a.m. when they awakened the Negro from a sleep which is believed to have been induced by the cuts he received during his entrance into the A & P store. Chief Stanton has reported that the thief received cuts on both his hands and head.

The local police were notified at about 6 a.m. by an employee at the A & P Co. who informed them of the robbery. R. M. Hill of McCain was notified immediately and the bloodhound was sent to Raeford to aid in the hunt for the colored fugitive.

Chief Stanton has stated that the police were "fortunate that the rain had not completely covered the scent" before the bloodhound arrived. The arrest was made possible, according to police, because of the peculiar shoes which the fugitive wore. According to police officials, the toe of the fugitive's shoe left an indentation in the earth that was unmistakable after the bloodhound was employed. Roberts is reported to have been out of work for the past year.

Governor To Attend Jubilee Here In May

More Than 40 Committees Are Being Formed

General Chairman R. B. Lewis this week announced further progress in the building of the big organization of Hoke County people who will plan, arrange and produce Hoke County's Golden Jubilee during the week of May 14, and also announced more committees to be held in completing the organization.

Incorporated as a non-profit corporation under the name of "Hoke County Golden Jubilee, Inc.," the organization will consist of an executive committee, four special committees, and seven divisions with from four to nine committees operating in each division.

There are to be over 200 Hoke County people serving on committees in producing the Jubilee, and counting parades, the big spectacle cast, Brothers of the Bush and other projects, close to 1,000 of the county's people will have a part in the big production.

Division Heads Named

Division chairmen have been named by the general chairman, and are now in the process of enlisting their committee chairmen for an organization meeting to be held in the county courtroom on Friday afternoon, January 20, at 4:00 o'clock.

The Revenue Division is to be headed by Harvey Warlick, and will include committees on historical program, novelties, concessions and the Jubilee ball.

The Participation Division is headed by Mayor Alfred Cole and Mrs. Sam Homewood as co-chairmen, and will include committees to handle brothers of the bush, Justice balls, men's hats and ties, ladies sunbonnets and dresses, promenade and caravan, and kangaroo court.

The Spectacle Ticket Division is to be headed by T. B. Lester as chairman, with committees on tickets, advance sales, patrons tickets, cashiers and gates, and audience areas.

The Spectacle Division will have County Superintendent W. T. Gibson, Jr., as its chairman.



GOVERNOR TERRY SANFORD

and will include committees on scenario and title, cast, properties, construction grounds, costume and make-up and sound system.

T. B. Upchurch and John F. Campbell are co-chairmen of the publicity division, and will have committees on press releases, radio and TV, distribution, speakers and special projects.

The Hospitality Division is to have K. A. MacDonald and Mrs. Ralph Barnhart as co-chairmen. Its committees are dignitaries and guests, pioneers events, traffic and safety, hospitality center, housing, and transportation.

The Special Events Division will have Paul Dickson as chairman, with committees on merchants promotions, historical windows, parades, music, and special days.

Committee chairmen and most committee members are to be worked out at the meeting in Raeford on Friday morning.

"Governor's Day," Parade, Pageant, Planned For May 15

Governor Terry Sanford this week accepted Hoke County's invitation to appear at Hoke County's Golden Jubilee to be held here during the week of May 14, with the tentative date for "Governor's Day" being set as Monday, May 15.

The exact schedule for Governor's Day is still to be worked out by a committee with the help of a professional representative of the John B. Rodgers Producing Company of Fostoria, Ohio, who is to be in Raeford working on the initial organization of the Jubilee next week.

Governor Sanford, in talking with County Democratic Chairman Sam Morris before leaving for the Presidential Inauguration in Washington this week, said that he would promise to attend the Jubilee on Monday subject to demands on his time by legislative and State matters in the event the General Assembly is still in session. He said he would make a firm promise as to date as the week of the Jubilee got a little closer, but that he would certainly be here for one day of the celebration.

Tentative plans for Governor's Day include registration of pioneers and former residents, viewing of historical "then and now" window displays in stores, the huge Jubilee parade with bands floats and marching units from the area, a reception and dinner for the Governor and honor guests, the crowning of the Jubilee Queen by the Governor, and the Premier performance of Hoke County Jubilee Spectacle in Armory Park.

After a long dry spell on governors appearing in Hoke County, Sanford's appearance will be the second in as many years, as Governor Luther Hodges appeared before a joint church men's meeting here last year. Governor Sanford was in Hoke a time or two during his primary campaigns for governor. A native of Scotland County and a resident of Fayetteville, he is personally known to many Hoke people.

\$3000, Bond Is Set By Judge In Wreck Case

A Ft. Bragg soldier, charged with manslaughter in connection with a fatal accident here last month, was placed under \$3,000 bond by Judge Harry A. Greene in Recorder's Court Tuesday. He is expected to be tried at the next term of Superior Court, which begins January 30.

Sgt. Robert Weldon Young, driver of the vehicle which took the life of Stewart B. Peters, here on Dec. 7 when Young, who was headed north on Highway 401 at the bridge near the Hoke County line, swerved into the path of the south-bound sports car in which Peters was riding.

Officer J. E. Dupree testified that the crash occurred in the south-bound lane after Young apparently swerved over the center line. Both cars were demolished and wreckage littered the whole area.

Peters, a resident of Chicago, Illinois, was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash, sometime after 2:30 a.m.

Young was charged with manslaughter, driving drunk and reckless driving. He pleaded not guilty through counsel to all charges. He was found guilty of driving drunk and reckless driving. He was sentenced to 12 months on the roads suspended upon payment of \$150 fine & costs. He filed notice of appeal. Probable cause was found in the manslaughter charge and bond was set on all charges at \$3,000.

Robert Rogers, the colored male who broke into the A&P Tea Co. last Saturday morning was given 12 months on the road for his theft of meat from the store. Rogers has filed his notice of appeal to Clerk of Court, M. D. Yates. Bond for the alleged thief has been set at \$2,000.

Emmett C. Smith, Jr., white, of Raeford also received a verdict of guilty from the court for driving under the influence & disregarding a stop sign, sen-

tence from the judge upon the payment of \$125 and costs.

William Luther Parker, white, of Rt. 2, St. Pauls who was charged with permitting and allowing another to operate his vehicle under the influence, has received a six-month sentence which has been suspended upon payment of \$100 and costs. Parker has appealed to superior court and has had his bond fixed at \$100.

Other cases handled by the court include the following:

Rufus McRae, colored, of Raeford, was charged with assaulting one William Wade, who is alleged to have received knife wounds about the face and cheek. A judgment of six months on the roads has been suspended on the payment of \$75 and costs. Doctor bills will be paid from the \$75 which has been given as a fine.

Molon Harris, 42, colored, of Raeford, charged with simple trespass, judgment suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

James Fredrick Handon, charged with larceny of merchandise valued at \$17, received a judgment of 60 days on the road which was suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

Daniel Sampson Williford, Jr., white, of Fayetteville, charged with driving on the wrong side of the road and becoming involved in a collision. He pleaded guilty and judgement was suspended on payment of the costs.

Dorothy Lee Leslie, colored, Raeford and James Albert Overcash, white, both of Raeford, pleaded guilty to driving 45 in a 50 mile zone. Judgment for each was suspended upon payment of \$75 and costs.

Merrill Cox, white, Shannon, was charged with trespassing, to which he plead not guilty. The state has taken a nol prosequit on the condition that Cox stays out of the county for two years and pays costs of court.

Robert Junior Melvin, Raeford,

Rt. 1, colored, plead guilty to failing to stop for a red light, resulting in an accident. A judgment of 60 days on the roads has been suspended on the payment of \$10 and costs.

John Allen Smith, colored, Rt. 2, plead guilty to driving on the wrong side of the road. His judgment was suspended on the payment of costs.

Ben Harris, Sr., colored, Cumberland County, charged with assault. Harris is alleged to have hit his wife in the head with a bowl. He plead guilty. A six months road sentence has been suspended upon the payment of \$25 and costs. Harris has been cautioned to stay out of Hoke County for 12 months.

Clerk of Court, M. D. Yates, has announced that \$105 in bond forfeitures were collected during the last term of court. The forfeitures included 14 bonds at \$20, one at \$25 and one at \$40. The \$40 bond forfeiture was collected from Richard Craig McKimson, of Detroit Michigan, who has been charged with speeding 75 in a 60 mile zone.

Court adjourned at 5 p.m.

HOKE-RAEFORD P. T. A. HOLDS MEETING MONDAY

The Hoke-Raeford parent Teacher Association met Monday night at 7:30 at the Raeford Elementary School. The President, Mrs. Eugene Matherly, presided. A panel made up of parents, teachers and students discussed the importance of belonging to the P. T. A. and pointed out ways it can benefit the community. Members of the panel were Helen Langdon, Mrs. Earl Statton, Mrs. Matherly, Garth Robeson, John Harwood, Martin Webb, J. W. Canaday, and Dewey W. Huggins.