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Addenda...

By The Editor

Asked Richard E. Neeley Tuesday morning, while taking the picture of the farmers leaving on the trip to Wilson, who was paying for the trip, and he said Fred Culbreth. I later found out from County Farm Agent W. C. Willford that this was not right, that Upchurch Milling Company and Hoke Exchange Company were paying for it. I don't know what Neeley meant, unless he thought it was a government trip and referred to Culbreth's income taxes.

TO THE EDITOR:

Children, like adults, like to talk. When a teacher of the classroom left the room, I did, didn't you? However, punishment by the teacher is justifiable to an extent. Fortunately some of us in the country now have telephones—some do not—and when our youngest daughter came home in tears because she did not know what had happened to her older sister we were disturbed.

Soon she called from her grandmother's and there were three teenage girls from Blue Springs Township that had been kept in after school because the teacher was out and somebody in the room was talking. We have a telephone but one child did not and it was five o'clock before my husband brought her home. The child was so upset that she told us "If your daddy will take me as far as Bethel Church I'll walk." That distance is about 3 miles and they are newcomers to this community. How would you have felt?

Having taught I know they are children and into everything, but being the mother of four and three of them in the schools of Raeford, I would say now there are more county children than town children, parents should be notified before the bus runs so they should be taken home before time it gets to their home.

Much power to the teachers, for I know what they go through, but the school buses are for our children to ride, and they should be of them.

Thank you, Mrs. Kathleen Smith. The letter is self explanatory, and if I had good sense I would have nothing further to say. I do know how she feels, and agree that the children should be on the bus when that's the only way they have to get back and forth. On the other hand, and I know she knows this, the teacher certainly has a side, too. They get in trouble if they hit one of our little darlings, in most cases, and if they can't hit 'em or keep them in, what can a teacher do?

Now, that ought to get some conversation going. I'm going to Chicago.

The swimming pool association is going to have a meeting next month, which we'll remind members of later. They do say, though, that they are in fair financial shape. There are a few vacancies which will go for cash only: No more credit.

Note from John and Leola Flannery with their renewal says they are glad to hear from all friends here through the paper and that the latch string is out in case you come that way.

around... town

With Sam Morris

The weatherman promised snow Saturday and he was correct as it came down in the morning but to the sadness of some and the gladness of others it didn't stick. The thermometer hit a new low for the winter according to reports around the coffee table. Bernice Williamson of Que-whiffle stated that his mercury was down to nine degrees Sunday morning. It was ten degrees at Antioch and someone said it was about that here in Raeford.

It warmed up somewhat Monday and Tuesday but reports have it that the cold winds from the north will be with us again real soon, maybe before this goes to press.

William Lentz was telling me this week that his smoke house lived up to its name last week when fire destroyed it along with a large quantity of meat and seed. He didn't say if it was insured or



CONGRATULATIONS is what R. B. Lewis, the Raeford Kiwanis Club's "Man of the Year", is getting from Kiwanis Club President M. D. Yates. The picture was posed in the Bank of Raeford by the pair at the request of The News-Journal.

Hoke Group Joins R. B. Lewis Gets Moore Tribute To Man Of Year Award

By Valerie Nicholson

A group from Hoke county was part of a capacity crowd of 225 friends and admirers who honored William P. Saunders of Southern Pines at the Mid Pines Club there Monday night.

The occasion was a surprise banquet for "Bill" Saunders, who on January 9 retired from the post of director of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Among Raeford people present were Mrs. Ruth Barnhart, daughter of Saunders, and her 11-year-old daughter, and her husband, Ed Smith. They had seats of honor at the speakers' table, as also did Lawrence McNeill of Raeford.

Moore County Rep. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen as toastmaster called on a half-dozen persons present in the informal program which featured the brilliant occasion. They spoke briefly in tribute to the Moore County industrialist, who sparked the economy of the Sandhills long before he was summoned by Governor Hodges to do so for the State.

McNeill served as spokesman for the Hoke County group in saluting Saunders, former president of Robbins Mills, who established the Raeford division of that concern which is now the Pacific Mills plant.

"Thanks to Bill Saunders, we have today in Hoke county the largest worsted mill in the world under one roof, with annual payroll of more than \$6 million," said McNeill. "We are indebted to him for the spark which set our economy moving, and has brought many people to our county."

"I have known Bill for more than 14 years and am happy to pay tribute to this man who has meant so much to us."

"His honesty, sound judgment and high ideals have been a great influence in my life and in the lives of many others whom I know. For all of us, I congratulate him on his well-deserved award."

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"Man of May Years" is what Tom Cameron said applied to R. B. Lewis in presenting Lewis the Kiwanis Club's award as "Hoke County's Outstanding Citizen for 1960" at the club's annual Ladies Night meeting in Pinehurst Thursday.

The award is usually called the "Man of the Year" award, and Cameron pointed out that his "Uncle Bob" had not been named its recipient just for things he had done for Raeford and Hoke County during 1960, but for his contributions to the community over a period of many years and in many different fields of endeavor.

Lewis is a native of Wilmington. He came here in 1919 as assistant cashier of the Bank of Raeford. He became cashier in 1920, executive vice-president in 1946, and president this month.

He served overseas in World War I as a lieutenant and after coming to Raeford was captain of the National Guard unit formed here after the war. He rose in the National Guard to the rank of colonel, and commanded an artillery regiment in the West Indies during World War II. Upon his retirement from the National Guard he was appointed a brevet brigadier general by Governor Luther H. Hodges. He was an organizer and for many years chief of the Raeford Fire Department, voluntarily retiring as chief in 1959. He has been commander of the local American Legion post, and president and division lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis International.

He was on the first board of directors of the Raeford Chamber of Commerce, served two terms as president and is a member of the present board. In the Methodist Church he has served for many years as a member of the board of stewards and as teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

He has served as a member of the Raeford board of commissioners, and was an organizer and director of the Hoke County United Fund, serving several years as chairman of the budget and admissions committee.

Lewis was named chairman of a committee to investigate the 50th anniversary of the founding of Hoke County by the county commissioners last fall, and he is now serving as president and active general chairman of the Hoke County Golden Jubilee, Inc., the jubilee to take place starting May 14.

He is married to the former Maude Upchurch of Raeford, and they have two daughters, Mrs. Watson Lawhon of Greensboro and Mrs. Charles Avera of Winston-Salem. They have four grandchildren.

Angus Currie Is Made Bank Cashier

Angus J. Currie has been made cashier of the Scottish Bank of China Grove, according to an announcement this week from the bank's headquarters in Lumberton.

Currie is a native of this county, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Currie, and was for several years an employee of the Bank of Raeford. He has been with The Scottish Bank since November of last year.

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING

The January meeting of Cub Scout Pack 401 will be held on Friday night at 7:00 in the Fellowship room of the Presbyterian Church.

Each den will have an exhibit and a film will be shown. Cubmaster Jack Autry and assistant Cubmaster Wade Blackwell will present awards.

NEW STORE HOURS

Hoke Drug Co. and Howell Drug Co. have announced new closing hours. They will close at 8 p.m. on alternate Wednesday afternoons, one of the two will be open.

Marshall Davis Dies On Tuesday; Funeral Today

Funeral service will be conducted at the Raeford Presbyterian Church at 3:30 this afternoon for Marshall A. Davis, who died in the Salisbury Veterans hospital on Tuesday.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor, and burial will be in Raeford cemetery.

Mr. Davis, known as "Jap" when he was quite a ball player some years ago, was born in the part of Hoke that is now the Fort Bragg reservation, 69 years ago when it was in Cumberland County. He was a son of George G. and Annie Davis.

He served in Europe in World War I with Company L of Lumber Bridge in the 30th Division. A printer and typesetter, he worked in Raeford both before and after the war for the late D. S. Poole, first on "Facts and Figures" and later on "The Hoke County Journal." He later worked in Fayetteville in the printing business for several years. He was a fine singer and sang with quartets in the section in his younger days and in the choir of the Raeford Presbyterian Church.

In recent years his health had failed and he had spent much of time in veterans hospitals.

He is survived by three nephews, Chalmers, William and Charles Davis, and one niece, Mrs. Martin Scarboro, all of Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson spent Sunday in Fallston with his mother.

Superior Court Starts Mon.; Fountain Judge

Hoke High Makes Career Day Plans

Principal Dewey Huggins of Hoke County High School announced this week that the school's second annual "College-Career Day" program would be held on Thursday, February 9, 1961, and that William O. Leonard, Jr., director of manpower and training for Cone Mills Corporation, would be the keynote speaker.

Theme for the program is to



W. O. Leonard, Jr.

be "Preview for Tomorrow," and like last year's, it will include meetings of small groups with talks on various colleges and careers.

Leonard, who lives in Greensboro, served the Cone corporation as a plant personnel manager and assistant personnel director before his present position. He is a native of Greensboro and graduated from Guilford College with an AB degree. He has done graduate study in advanced management at the University of Chicago.

He served in the Pacific Theatre as tank sergeant in World War II. He is lay leader and Sunday School superintendent of Carraway Memorial Methodist Church in Greensboro, and is past president of the Greensboro personnel association.

He is married and has one son.

The keynote address will be at the morning assembly, following which the group will divide for the vocational conferences. The afternoon session will consist of the college conferences.

Docket Of Cases Unusually Light

Judge George M. Fountain of Tarboro is scheduled to convene the regular January term of Hoke County superior court here next Monday morning, January 30, at 10:00 o'clock. The term is for the trial of criminal and civil cases and was postponed from earlier in the month because of a conflict in the schedules of the judges.

Criminal Docket Light

The criminal docket for the term is lighter than usual, with only two defendants scheduled to face the county grand jury for indictment, and with only six other defendants being set for trial.

Walter Shipman is to appear before the grand jury on two charges of forgery, and Robert Weldon Young is to appear on charges of manslaughter, drunk driving, and careless and reck less driving.

Set for trial are Harry Lee Hill worthless check, two charges James W. Parker, speeding, Robert Rogers, breaking entering, arceany; William Smith, non-support; James R. Lamb, driving drunk; R. C. Douglas Wilson driving drunk and "no driver" license.

Dozen Civil Cases

Civil cases, set for Tuesday, include four actions for divorce and eight other varied civil matters. Several of the latter, if the term is as usual, will not come to trial.

Jury Lists Given

The grand jury for the term the same as served the last, consists by Roy W. Jones, Harold G. Crowder, Madison Shaw, W. I. Strider, Edwin L. McNeill, John F. Campbell, Ricks Branch, J. D. Howell, C. B. Maxwell, George M. Baker, James E. Hollingsworth, Brantley Allen, N. A. Maxwell, B. F. Boyles, H. A. Boyles, D. M. Ray, Daniel F. McInnis, June S. Wright.

Petty jurors called for the term are W. M. Jones, William F. Smith, Leon Thrower, Mrs. E. M. Meeks, H. H. Dillon, Mrs. Lucy Scarborough, C. L. Ellis, Zea Butler, Wade McDougald, John W. Graham, Mrs. H. P. Dickerson, Marshall Parks, Mrs. Martin McKeithan, William C. Edwards, Martin W. Layton.

Mrs. J. L. Conoly, George A. Monroe, Jack L. Baker, D. L. Chambers, James R. Conoly, Dewey McQuage, Jr., Mrs. Ethel Gibson, Clarence Page, W. F. Peck, Curtis McDowell, Jule Flowers, Ed Fuller, Mrs. Maude Calloway, Thomas N. McLaughlin, Daniel Peterson.

Horace Blake, Mrs. M. V. Hedgeneth, M. E. Tatro, J. E. Conoly, Chester Bealey, Charles W. Woodell, Mrs. Julian Blue McLeod, Mrs. C. D. Bostic, Mrs. R. M. Hooper, W. M. Quick, James D. Stephens.

SINGING CONVENTION

There will be a singing convention Sunday, January 29, at the Church of God of Prophecy of the Aberdeen highway beginning at 2:30 p.m.

County's Golden Jubilee Is Gaining Workers Every Day

Plans for Hoke County's Golden Jubilee continued to move forward this week, and with each day that passes more of the county's people get involved in one or more of the more 43 committees which will plan and carry out the celebration.

Last Friday's meeting at the courthouse was well attended by division chairmen and by several committee chairmen in each division of the jubilee. The purpose of this meeting was to complete the naming of committee chairmen as nearly as possible and to acquaint them with the general plans for the celebration.

On Monday and Tuesday a representative of the John B. Rogers Producing Company was in Raeford and met with division and committee chairmen to answer questions and help with the forming of initial plans for the committee work. Another representative of the company is to come to Raeford shortly after the first of April and remain until after the Golden Jubilee.

As first steps of the preparations are being taken by the various committees these will be reported. There will also be several requests for public help from committees which will be published.

In the Revenue Division Josephine Hall is chairman of the historical program committee, Kenneth McNeill of the novelties committee, Hugh Gardner of the concessions committee, and the Raeford Jaycees with Wade Blackwell, president will handle the function of the Jubilee ball

committee. In the participation division Neill Senter is chairman of the brothers of the bush, Mrs. J. L. McNeill is "Jubilee Belles" chairman, Israel Mann of the men's hats and ties, Theresa McBryde of ladies sunbonnets and dresses, Archie Byrne is promoter and caravan chairman and Jake Austin is chairman of kangaroo courts.

In the spectacle ticket division Scott Poole is ticket chairman. Mrs. Truman Austin advances sales, Mrs. Robert Gattin nominates Mrs. Bill Sellars awards, Mrs. J. H. Austin arranges entertainers, Charles Morrison of patross tickets, Roger Dixon of cashiers and gates and I. W. Kinlaw of audience area.

In the spectacle division Mrs. A. D. Gore is chairman for scenario and title, Robert Gattin and Mrs. J. C. McLean for cast, Horace Walters for properties, W. P. Phillips and Alfred Leach for construction, Floyd Wilson of grounds, Mrs. June Johnson for costumes and makeup, Martin Webb, sound system.

In the publicity division Mrs. Charles Hostetter is chairman of the committee in charge of press releases, Harold Gillis of radio and TV, Furman Clark of the distributive committee, M. D. Yates of speakers and Tom Cameron of special publicity projects. In the hospitality division J. E.

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Hoke Teams Take 3 Games Of Four

Hoke High School's basketball teams won three of the four games they played in the past week, winning both games in Rockingham Friday night and with the girls winning in Hamlet Tuesday night while the Hoke boys were edged by one point.

Evans McNeill, Ann Gattin, and Connie Culbreth led the Hoke High School Doves to their victory over Rockingham Friday night by a score of 43-35. The girls won easily and were ahead in every quarter except the last as they held the Rockingham team to a bare seven points in the first half.

Ann Livingston, Shirley Johnson and Pam Loftus led the girls defensively in the win which netted an eight point advantage for the local lassies. Sarah Morse led the opposition with ten points for the Rockingham girls.

Larry Upchurch, Jimmy Guin shared scoring honors for the Hoke High Bucks in their night-cap game against the "Rocks" which gave Coach Floyd Wilson's charges their eighth win in nine starts as the local five emerged with a 52-32 win against the Rockingham club.

The Bucks found little competition from the Rockingham club the floor and hit for only 14 which had a poor night from points in the second half as they went down to defeat. The game was one of the better defensive nights for the locals who also helped to stem the attack with their usual hustle.

Upchurch scored 16 points for the evening endeavor and Guin contributed 15 in the winning cause. Bill McPhaul, Jimmy Byrd

HOG QUALITY

was the subject the group above were going off to study. The 32 Hoke farmers went to Wilson Tuesday to a school on producing quality hog meat at the Swift & Co. plant there. They were guests of Upchurch

Milling Co. and Hoke Exchange Co. on the trip. On the way back they visited the Gay Mullis hog farm near Selma and saw one of the south's finest herds of hogs.



"WELCOME HOME, BILL." — W. P. Saunders, right, receives from Forest Lockey a silver bowl, the gift of his friends, at Southern Pines Monday night. Standing between them in the photo made at the surprise banquet honoring Saunders are his daughter Mrs. Ralph Barnhardt, and 11-year-old granddaughter Elizabeth Barnhardt, of Raeford. (Photo by V. Nicholson)



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