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Addenda...

By The Editor

Schools of the county after being closed Thursday and Friday for the sleet, got going again Monday, although some of the stuff is still around here on Wednesday afternoon. Principal Dewey Higgins, greeting a teenager in my presence during the week end, added that he hoped they enjoyed their Easter vacation.

I have it from reliable sources that no one died suddenly on Main Street Monday, or at any other time during the past week. Archie Hector Ray became ill on the street Monday, but after treatment by a doctor went on home where he was reported yesterday is to be doing very well.

The county is going to employ a dog warden next week or at least that is the plan, and Dr. Clifton Davenport, health officer, and Dr. Julius Jordan of the commissioners, are taking applications. They have several already, I am told, and the interesting thing about it to me is that the warden is not going to be a dog vaccinator as in the past, but will work half of each day enforcing the dog laws, rounding up strays, etc., at the direction of the health officer. Salary of \$150 monthly has been recommended. Vaccinations are to be accomplished by a veterinarian at clinics, with details and schedules to be announced later... so the public payroll continues to grow. Not at the expense of the budget this time, though, for the dog warden will be paid from an appropriation no larger, Dr. Davenport tells me. Difference is that dog owners will have to pay \$1 each for vaccinations from now on, instead of having the county furnish them if the dog was listed for taxes as in the past. Improvement in the administration of the dog laws in the county is imminent, I would say.

Well, yesterday was the day after "Miss Ina" quit around at the library, and the girls of the county got busy and gave her a real first class tea, and the turnout was good and big, indicating the affection and esteem in which she is held. I didn't go, but I was represented, and the details will be given proper social treatment in next week's paper. As a member of the library board of trustees in fair standing, I was allowed to have some cookies and punch brought to me at my place of labor. They were delicious, girls, and thanks. Best wishes, Miss Ina.

Sergeant Roger W. Dixon, the administrative, maintenance and supply technician of the National Guard, did not cease to be a warrant officer recently through any fault of his own, but just because of Department of the Army quit authorizing a warrant officer for the job. In fact, they have been threatening for quite a spell to do this, and I believe Roger held on to that warrant for about five years after they started taking it. He is one of the oldest administrators in point of service in the State, and certainly must be one of the best, judging from that rare split-unit "Superior" the unit got recently... administration, maintenance and supply play a big part in these inspections.

Speaking of a snowbound news item, there's one in this paper about some folks not going off because of the weather.

around.... town

With Sam Morris

The weather Monday and Tuesday was more to my liking and melted the sleet in most places except on the north side of buildings and other places where the sun could not get through. Harry Greene said Sunday that the sleet was waiting around for more. I have heard this ever since my younger days and if my memory serves me right the statement is usually correct. The Progressive Farmer magazine predicts snow for February 3 and 4. The weatherman predicted the sleet last Thursday but his instruments fouled up somewhat after that. When he predicted cloudy weather the sun was out and, vice versa. He also predicted... Continued On Page 6



DSA—Speaker Bob Cox, left, and Distinguished Service Award Winner A. W. Wood, Jr., pose following the presentation at the Raeford Jaycees "Bosses" Night at the McLauchlin School Monday.

A. W. Wood, Jr. Wins JC's DSA

The Bank of Raeford made it a clean sweep Monday night when A. W. Wood, Jr., assistant cashier, was presented the Distinguished Service Award for the Young Man of the Year in Hoke County. The award is given each year by the Raeford Junior Chamber of Commerce on their annual Bosses' Night.

R. B. Lewis, president of the bank, earlier in the month received the Raeford Kiwanis Club's "Man of the Year" award. The main speaker of the evening was the past president of the National Jaycees, Bob Cox, of Chapel Hill. The banquet was held in the McLauchlin School cafeteria.

The award to Wood was made by Ken W. McNeill who stated that he had written acceptance speeches for several years never to use them and when he was asked to present it this year, he knew he would never receive it as he would be too old next year. McNeill said that Wood was chosen by a secret committee after several names had been turned in to them.

The recipient of the award was born in the Rockfish community of Hoke County in July, 1927. He attended school there and graduated at Hoke High School. He completed his education at Presbyterian Junior College and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He also served in the U. S. Navy.

Wood was married in December 1949 to Jeanne Stiel of Wilmington and they have three children, two boys and a girl. He is a member of the First Baptist Church where he has served as clerk. As a member of the Robeson Baptist Association, he was the driving power behind the organization of a new adult class in the church which now has 88 members. He is active in the Booster Club and will soon become a member of the Hoke County Board of Education.

In accepting the award Wood stated he was surprised to get something he didn't deserve but "Thanks, anyway."

Cox besides being past president of the Jaycees will be remembered as a place kicking specialist during the football big days at Carolina along with Charle Justice. His talk was based on the statement "We are at War." He stated wars before had been fought for control of land, sea and air, but today the war we are engaged in is for the control of people.

He briefly traced the history of communism and told what communists intended to do and are doing in the world today. "The newspapers, radios and other means of fast communication won't let us hide ourselves," Cox said. "We must be aware of history and recognize it. Our nation must look back into history, see what it is for us today and what it will bring us in the future. The turmoil we have in our country caused by civil rights, labor relations, and so forth, must be answered to the world or we will be eliminated by the teachers of communism."

"The people of this country have grown too rich, too fat, and want somebody else to do their thinking," Cox stated. "To win this war of today we must all do our share to sell the cause of Nationalism to the world, and we must do it to survive."

The speaker was introduced by Bill Clark. Don Cameron was master of ceremonies and the invocation was pronounced by Neill A. McNeill.

Hoke Teams Beat Sanford Tuesday

Hoke High's boys basketball team handed Sanford's Yellow Jackets their first conference defeat of the season here Tuesday night and drew into contention for the league lead in District IV play. Sanford was leading with a 3-0 record while the Bucks stood at 4-2 after their defeat by Wadesboro two weeks ago. After Tuesday night's game Sanford was 5-1 and the Bucks were 5-2.

The Bucks will play in Laurinburg Friday night, and on Saturday night will play Wadesboro here at the usual time in a game that will probably determine the leadership of District IV. It is to make up last Friday night's game called because of the weather.

Upchurch Is Hot Against the Yellow Jackets the Bucks trailed at the half, 34-32, but Larry Upchurch got hot on rebounds and outside shots and they took over in the last half to win 62-53. Upchurch got 13 field-goals.

McNeill's Highest Yet Hoke's girls ran wild over the Sanford girls and more than doubled the score on them, 89-38. They were paced by Evans McNeill, who got 40 points, her highest score for any game this season, in only two full quarters of play.

After scoring 20 points in the first quarter, McNeill was taken out for the remainder of the half, only to come back in the third and the opening moments of the fourth with 20 more points.

Girls SANFORD (38): Dew 11, Lipscomb 12, Blakely 5, Russ, Castleberry, Riddick, Womack 5, Oldham 2, McBride 3, Shepherd, Thornton, Wood, Reedy, Ross. RAEFORD (89): McNeill 40, Culbreth 10, Canaday 16, Livingston, Johnson, Gatlin, 17, Dark 6, Jowdell, Loftus, Motley, Walters.

Robert H. Bullard Dies On Wednesday Funeral Today At 3

Robert Harold Bullard was found dead in bed at his home at 509 East Fifth Avenue in Raeford yesterday morning. He was 47 years of age and had suffered from a heart condition.

An employee of the Raeford Plant of Pacific Mills, he had worked in the shop for the past eight years since coming here from Fair Bluff, S. C.

The funeral service will be at Meares Chapel in Fair Bluff at 3:00 o'clock Thursday and burial is to follow in Hammond Cemetery there.

He is survived by two daughters, Virginia Ellen and Helen, both of the home; a brother, a half brother, and a sister, all of Fair Bluff.

Alfred Cole entered Moore Memorial Hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Fitzsimmons, Scarborough. Halftime Score: Raeford 42, Sanford 24.



Boys SANFORD (53): Carson 16, Patterson 14, Tysinger 5, LaRue 11, Hatch 5, Such 2. RAEFORD (62): Upchurch 27, Guin 14, McPhaul 8, Byrd 4, Phillips 9, Huffman.

Tags Moving

Chamber of Commerce Manager Phil B. Rieg says that his office is selling auto license plates "like hot cakes on a cold winter morning," and the implication is that hot cakes is a hot item on such a morning, for he says that the office has already sold about 200 more plates than they had by the same time last year, and they got a slower start this time.

Rieg says he is going to have two extra workers in the office, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 13, 14 and 16, to make sales move faster, but he still recommends that local people be smart enough to get their plates within the next week and avoid this last minute rush.

The office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturdays from 9:00 until noon.

Golden Jubilee Committees Seek Oldtimers, Old Names

Two committees of the Hoke County Golden Jubilee started action this week to get the help of the public on their projects. Both seem to deal with names—names of people who lived here 50 years or more ago and names of people who have lived here at any time in the past and who now live elsewhere.

Two of the big events of the Jubilee are to be the "Spectacle," or pageant about the formation of the county and the settling of the area, and the pioneer events and homecoming of former residents.

Hospitality W. L. Poole as chairman of a committee in the Hospitality division of the Jubilee, is working with sub-committees all over the county get names of all former residents, natives and others who have moved away, in order that all these can be invited to be in Raeford for the week of the Jubilee, May, 14-19.

Scenario In the Spectacle Division Mrs. A. D. Gore is chairman of the scenario and title committee, and in preparing the scenario the committee will need the names of the families living here 50 years ago. The scenario is to be written with professional help from the J. B. Rogers Producing Company based on facts obtained by committees who are now gathering them.

The families listed below found on records in the courthouse of 1911, and the committee would like to have any omissions called to their attention. These are the family names: Adams, Andrews, Austin, Aury, Baker, Barnard, Baucum, Bethune, Blue, Bristow, Brown, Byrd; Cameron, Campbell, Chisholm, Clark, Cole, Conoly, Covington, Cromartie, Culbreth, Currie, Davis, Dickson; Ellis, Fuller, Ferguson, Gatlin, Gibson, Gillis, Graham, Guin, Hall, Hampton, Hargroves, Harris; Hobson, Hodgins, Holt, Johnson, Jones, Keith, King, Kinlaw, Lamont, Livingston, Maultsby, Maxwell; McBrayde, McCraney, McDougald, McDonald, McDuffie, McEachera, McFadyen, McGirt, McGill, McGoogan, McInnis, McKel...

Boosters Plan To See Film At Meet Monday

Films of the Raeford-Wilson and the Rockingham-Brevard 3-A Championship games will be shown at a supper meeting of the Booster Club to be held at The Diner Monday night, February 6 at 6:30 p.m. Ralph Plummer, president, has announced that a business session would be held prior to the showing of the films.

A financial report will be given, Plummer stated. This will include the report concerning the financing of the time clock that was installed just prior to the last home game with Wilson. The film on the Rockingham-Brevard game should be of interest to local Booster Club members. The Rockets were the only team to defeat the Bucks during the season. They were soundly trounced by Brevard, so the power of the western team must be something to behold.

Plummer said the management of The Diner promises a meal worth coming out to get besides the other things on the agenda.

Funeral Friday For W. Rufus Sanders, Who Died Monday

Funeral service will be conducted at the Raeford Methodist Church at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon for William Rufus Sanders, 70-year-old Raeford man who died in Moore Memorial Hospital at about 8:00 o'clock Monday morning.

He died of a heart ailment and had been a patient at the hospital since Thursday. A native of Randolph County, he was a son of A. D. and Maggie Sanders, and had lived in this county for more than 40 years. He had served as a deputy sheriff and Raeford police officer, and had been associated with his brother in the sawmill business.

The funeral is to be conducted by the Rev. Kermit Wheeler, pastor, and the Rev. Edgar Masencup, pastor of People's Methodist Church—Burling is to be in Raeford Cemetery.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. B. G. Phillips of Japan, Mrs. W. C. Garvin of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Maude Stambrook of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Damon Easter of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. John Linthicum and Mrs. Joseph Walters, both of Raeford; three sons, John of Portland, Ore., Paul of Fayetteville and Luke Sanders of Gary, Ind., seven sisters, Mrs. Margaret Keene and Mrs. Ethel Campbell of Greensboro, Mrs. Grace Benton of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Ann Campbell of Graham, Mrs. Mayme Walker of Newport News, Va., Mrs. Lock Campbell and Mrs. James Thames of Raeford; three brothers, Lester of Newton, Kenneth of Greensboro and O. C. Sanders of Raeford, and 19 grandchildren.

Court Session Ends Tuesday

Broom Sale Of Lions Club Is Set March 6-11

The annual broom sale of the Raeford Lions Club has been set for the week of March 6 through 11, Ray Klutz, president of the club, announced last week.

Proceeds from the sale are used by North Carolina Industries for the Blind, a non-profit, charitable organization which gives employment to the blind and near-blind in the state in making brooms, mats and other fiber products. The plant also produces mops and handles, rubber door mats, baskets and chair seats.

The organization is completely self supporting, relying on sales of their products rather than on solicitations for their income. There are no stockholders and no outside interests profit from the organization.

Blind Industries, located in Greensboro, gives new life to the blind through profitable work, and last year over 50 blind or partially blind persons there produced items selling for approximately a half million dollars.

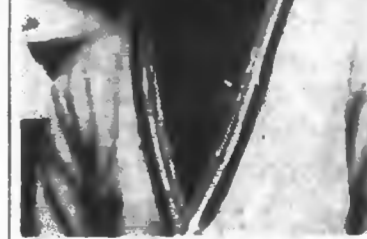
The annual broom sale has been an annual project of the Raeford Lions Club for many years, and has been well supported by persons and firms in the county.

Ice Causes Wreck Saturday Night No One Injured

Frankie Holt of the Army, who lives on Fifth Avenue in Raeford, tore his car up to a considerable degree at about midnight Saturday, but escaped without getting seriously hurt himself.

He was going east on the old Fayetteville road and lost control when skidding on ice beyond Priebe Poultry Company and turned over. He was driving a 1955 Chevrolet.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis S. Hood and daughters, Kathy and Patsy, of Greenville, S. C. spent Wednesday night of last week with Mrs. Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Warren.



Guin Accepts Offer To Attend State College

James MacColon Guin, all-East halfback from Hoke County High School, has signed a grant-in-aid to attend North Carolina State College, head football coach Earle Edwards announced this week.

The six-foot, 170 pounder participated in the annual North and South Carolina Shrine game, after an outstanding career while playing for coach Floyd Wilson at Hoke County High School.

"We consider Guin a standout prospect, who should have a fine college football ahead of him at State College as a halfback. We are glad that Jim has decided to enroll at North Carolina State College," commented Edwards.

As a halfback and fullback at Hoke County High School, Guin gained all-conference and all-East honors. He also lettered in basketball, baseball and track in an all-round athletic high school career.

Manslaughter Case Is Continued By Judge Nimocks

Judge Q. K. Nimocks, Jr., of Fayetteville, resident judge of this district for many years and now retired, presided over a short session of Hoke County Superior Court here Monday and Tuesday in place of Judge George M. Fountain of Tarboro, who was sent elsewhere in a late switch of assignments.

Criminal court consisted of continuations and plea of guilty and was all finished Monday with the exception of the one case in which Robert York Rogers, Raeford colored man, pleaded not guilty and presented his own defense.

Rogers was charged with breaking into the A&P store here on the morning of January 14. He had been found guilty in recorder's court on the 16th and sentenced to one year on the roads. He offered his own defense in Superior Court Monday, and a jury returned a verdict of guilty against him Tuesday morning. This time he got a sentence of two years.

The case in which a soldier, Robert Weldon Young, was charged with manslaughter, drunk driving, and careless and reckless driving was continued to the April term of court. Young's charge was in connection with an accident near the Hoke-Scotland county line on December 17 in which Stewart B. Peters of Chicago was killed. He had been free under a \$3,000 bond set by Judge Harry A. Greene in Hoke County recorder's court.

Walter Shipman, colored man charged with burgling John F. Campbell's name to checks, pled guilty on two charges and got six months on the roads on each, to run concurrently.

Harry Lee Hill, two charges of giving bad checks, and James W. Parker, speeding 80 miles an hour, were neither present in court, and Judge Nimocks ordered a capias issued for each.

William Smith pled guilty of non-support and got six months on the roads, to be suspended on payment of \$8 weekly toward his children's support.

James Rowland Lamb pled guilty of driving drunk and got 30 days suspended on payment of \$100 and costs.

R. C. Douglas Wilson pled guilty of driving drunk, a second offense, and having no driver's license. He was sent to the roads for six months.

Case in which Emmett C. Smith, Jr. was charged with driving drunk, disregarding a stop sign and violating prohibition laws was continued to the April term. This was an appeal from recorder's court.

On the civil docket Tuesday two divorces were granted on grounds of two years separation, a non-suit was taken in one case, and all others on the calendar were continued.

Grand Jury Report

The county grand jury in its report to Judge Nimocks stated that it had: returned true bills of indictment on all three bills examined, examined reports of the Raeford mayor and justice of the peace and found them in order and examined the county and public buildings and the records in the court clerk's office and found all in order.

SE District Clinic Held At Upchurch

The Southeastern District Band Clinic was held at Upchurch High School on January 31, with some 500 band members from 18 schools being present.

Schools attending were: Bladen Central School, Elizabethtown, E. E. Smith of Fayetteville, I. E. Johnson of Laurinburg, Swainson High School of Clinton, Brunswick Training of Southport, J. B. Hayswood of Lumberton, Arapahoe High School of Aztec, Artesia of Hillsboro, C. T. Pope of Burgin, St. Pauls of St. Pauls, Burgin High School of Warsaw, Oak Ridge High School of Lumberton, and Burnett Training School of Dunn.

THE DAY AFTER—Scenes like the one above were very familiar around Raeford about the end of last week. This

shot was made in front of the old High School library on Prospect Avenue Friday.