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Addenda...

By The Editor

Apologies to Mrs. Brown Hendrix and readers of "Stonewall Report" for the mixup in the column in last week's paper. The printer putting in the corrected line for one item into another, and vice versa, which made a mess. We are sorry, and will keep trying to do better.

The play which had been scheduled at Flora Macdonald College for next Tuesday night, February 21, has been cancelled. It was to have been Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan."

You should try to attend the meeting at the courthouse on Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. It will only last a few minutes and you will get a chance to fully understand the legislation the town and county boards want on the subject of planning of subdivisions and real estate developments just outside town. Seems to me that this is a good opportunity and that maybe we should fully understand this idea before being for or against it.

Dog vaccinating has been going over with a bang, according to Dr. Clifton Davenport, county health officer, who reports that there were 184 vaccinated in the first morning of the program by Dr. K. M. Lewis. These three stops were in Antioch, Stonewall and McLaughlin Townships, and Lewis was accompanied by Dog Warden Leslie Irion.

Charlie Hosteler addressed a seminar at Duke University Law School Friday on the subject of insurance, which he knows something about for having served as assistant insurance commissioner of North Carolina for a spell. That evening he introduced the speaker at the seminar banquet. This was Charles F. Gold, commissioner of insurance of North Carolina.

And don't forget that you can see the Hoke High Bucks tangle with the Campbell College basketball team here tomorrow night at 8:00.

There are those who ask why the county is bothering to have a celebration when it is only 50 years old, as if to intimate that we actually ought to be ashamed to be proud of Hoke County if we are no older than that. In other words, fifty years is not much to make much over.

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around.... town

With Sam Morris

The religious drama at the Raeford Presbyterian Church Sunday night was certainly well worth the time of the overflow crowd that attended. The church was filled and chairs were put in the aisles both downstairs and in the balcony to accommodate, not only Raeford people, but those from the surrounding towns.

The six students who participated in the drama gave an excellent performance in the fast moving play. Not only did they act their parts well, but their hearts were in the message they put over to the people.

Overheard on the way out of the church was a comment by the pastor. Something about "filling the church at night..."

The "Brothers of the Brush" meeting at the courthouse Monday night brought out a large crowd. If all meetings concerning the Jubilee are attended as well as this one, and the enthusiasm shown that this group had, the work of committee chairmen should be easy.

Since the meeting derby and high top hats along with the official badges of their group have been appearing on the streets. This is good advertising for the event and everyone should join in the fun.

The ladies or "Belles" will meet next week, so it shouldn't be long before bonnets and long dresses will make an appearance. The meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 23 in the courthouse and more information about this meeting is in another article in the paper.

With two in the shop out sick, work is piling up so will stop until next week.

Rieg Resigns To Join Chamber In Rockingham

Phil B. Rieg, manager of the Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce, has handed in his resignation to become executive secretary of the Rockingham Chamber of Commerce.

J. D. McMillian, president of the local Chamber, said he had received Rieg's letter of resignation, which if accepted, will be effective March 15.

McMillian stated that the board of directors of the chamber would meet this week to act upon Rieg's resignation. The board will name a selection committee which will take on the task of finding another manager for the chamber.

Rieg, a native of Toledo, Ohio, came here from Fayetteville in 1957, after four years there in a business of his own. With his coming here the Chamber was put into full time operation for the first time.

The organization has a membership of 127 firms and individuals. The Rockingham office has approximately 250 members.

Since Rieg came to Raeford, the Chamber has taken on the agency for the sale of North Carolina automobile license plates, has started a credit bureau, and has played a large part in the public life of the community.

Senator Thomas Is Chairman PG Committee

Senator J. Benton Thomas (Twelfth District) of Raeford has been named to nine committees since the Legislature convened in Raleigh last week.

With several years' experience behind him, he is to be chairman of the Propositions and Grievance committee and is vice chairman of the University Trustees, and the Counties, Cities, and Town committees.

Representing Harnett, Hoke, Moore and Randolph counties, together with Sam J. Burrow, Jr., of Asheboro, the Raeford senator is also serving on the Agriculture, Banking, Finance, Conservation and Development, Mental Institutions, Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce committees.

Miss Patsy Cameron of Fayetteville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cameron.

McGougan Young Farmer Of Year

Jimmy McGougan, Route 1, Lumber Bridge, was named "Young farmer of the Year," Monday night at a joint dinner meeting held by the Farmer's Club and the Raeford Jaycees.

McGougan was the fifth to receive the honor. Others in past years have been D. R. Huff, Jr., John Balfour, Bobby Gibson, and Earl Hendrix. They were chosen on the basis of outstanding work in farm career, soil conservation, and service in the community in which they live. A recipient must be between 21 and 35 years of age.

This year's presentation was made by W. C. Williford, Hoke County Agricultural agent.

McGougan, 29, graduated from N. C. State College with a degree in animal industry. After a tour of duty in the Armed Forces, he is now operating a 350 acre cleared farm in partnership with his father, J. M. McGougan. According to Williford, the two plan and operate a well diversified farming business, placing good management above all else. McGougan keeps accurate farm records, tests soil for all crops follows good conservation practices, uses tiling for good drainage, plants cover crops, uses crop rotation system, and keeps permanent pastures in good condition.

The most modern types of machinery are used on the farm and ample storage bins will take care of 8,885 bushels of grain. The farm income comes from cotton, corn, soybeans, small grain, beef cattle, hogs and poultry.

The young farmer is a member of Lumber Bridge Baptist Church where he serves as treasurer of the board. He is treasurer of Hoke County State College Alumni, and is active in Raeford Jay-

Jubilee Plans Moving "Belles" Plan Two Meetings Next Thursday

Every woman in Hoke County is invited to attend the organizational meeting of the Golden Jubilee Belles to be held Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Court House.

Mrs. Sam Homewood, Women's Participation Division chairman for the Golden Jubilee to take place here May 14-20, said that two meetings have been planned, one at 4 p.m. and one at 7:45 p.m. This arrangement has been made for the convenience of every female whether a career woman or a homemaker, she said.

Rules and regulations by which the Belles will abide, and proposed activities of the organization will be discussed.

Mrs. J. L. McNeill has been named Jubilee Belle chairman, and will be assisted by Mrs. Homewood in conducting the two meetings.

Also to be present will be R. B. Lewis, overall Jubilee chairman, and Mayor Alfred Cole, chairman of the Men's Participation Division. Neil Senter, chairman of the "Brothers of the Brush," will report on the recent meeting of that organization.

Mrs. Theresa McBryde has been named chairman of the costume division and will be on hand to present plans and ideas for sunbonnets and dresses.



Senter



Barrington

Over 300 Are "Brothers" At Meet Monday

The Hoke County Courthouse was filled to the brim Monday night when some 300 men attended the Kick-off of the beard-growing "Brothers of the Brush" activities, in connection with the upcoming Hoke County Golden Jubilee.

Neil Senter, chairman of the group, was assisted by Mayor Alfred Cole, in presenting the proposed activities of the men between now and the May event.

Community and club groups were formed and each band of 15 or more was given a charter.

Chairmen and townships or organization they represent are as follows:

Quemhiffle—Leonard McBryde, Junior Huff and Bernice Williams; Allendale—Dave Currie and L. A. McGougan; Antioch—Albert Saunders; Blue Springs—Frank Culbreth and James Oldham; Wayside—J. H. Plummer; National Guard—Billie Cothran and Eugene Pastors; Kiwanis Club—Martin Overcash Exchange Club—I. W. Kinlaw; Courthouse—Archie Byrne; Fire Department—E. R. Brooks.

The Mayor said that the "Jubilee Booster" buttons have now arrived and may be purchased from any of the above-mentioned chairmen. Buttons sell for \$1 and the proceeds will go toward promoting the festival.

Hoke County men officially began growing beards and goatees following the meeting.

G. A. Page Heads Negro Division Brothers Of Brush

Mayor Alfred Cole chairman of the Men's Participation Division, for the Hoke County Golden Jubilee, announced Wednesday that Professor G. A. Page has been named chairman of the colored Men's Participation Division.

Page is calling a meeting of his people Tuesday night, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the church High School. He will at that time, advise them how they can participate in the activities of the Jubilee. The Mayor will also be on hand to make a talk.

All Negro men in the county are invited to attend this meeting.

PTA Meeting To Feature Movies Monday Night

The Hoke-Raeford Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday, February 20, at 7:45 p.m. at the Raeford Elementary School. A film on rheumatic fever will be shown and Dr. Riley Jordan will be present to answer questions. Another movie will be run for the benefit of children who are accompanied by their parents. Everyone attending the meeting is invited to take part in a social hour, following the program, in observance of Founder's Day.

L. L. Faircloth is a patient at Highsmith Memorial Hospital.

Barlow Child Is Killed In Gun Accident

Michael Barlow, 12, son of W. A. and Carolyn McGougan Barlow, formerly of Raeford, now of Fayetteville, was accidentally killed Tuesday night when a rifle he was handling was discharged.

A relative told The News-Journal Wednesday that the boy was playing with the gun which was thought by other members of the family to be unloaded. In fact, according to J. W. Canaday, an uncle, the parents were unaware that there were any bullets in the house. It was learned later, however, that the boy had two in his possession which he thought to be good.

Survivors are his parents, a brother, Charles; three aunts Mrs. M. D. Yates, Mrs. L. M. Lester, and Mrs. J. W. Canaday, of Raeford.

Also surviving are an aunt of Lumber Bridge, Miss Elva Jane McGougan, and an uncle, Archie McGougan of Fayetteville, former resident of Hoke County.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at the time of this writing. The body was removed to the Warren Funeral Home in Fayetteville.

Swimming Asso. To Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the Swimming Pool Association will be held February 24 at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. J. D. McMillian president, has announced.

At this time new directors will be elected and certificates will be given to all members who have completed payment of their dues in full. The general membership totals 298.

Also to be discussed will be the budget for the coming year. A financial statement will be reviewed.

Bucks Lose Twice While Girls Win 2

Hoke High School's basketball team got its first victory Tuesday night in their own gymnasium, as they defeated the Sanford team from the leader of the District II, Class 3A, playoffs. The tripping came at the hands of the fifth place Lumberton Pirates in a game in Lumberton, and then Sanford added the clincher themselves in a game with the Bucks' there on Tuesday night. Hoke's girls won on both trips.

In Lumberton Friday night the Pirates, held a four-point lead at halftime, 19-15 and went on to win, 53-42, in a game that threatened to erupt into a fist fight at one stage. Lumberton was in front most of the game, with Nathan Ray leading their scoring with 13 points. Jimmy Guin with 15 and Larry Upchurch with 13 were high for Hoke High.

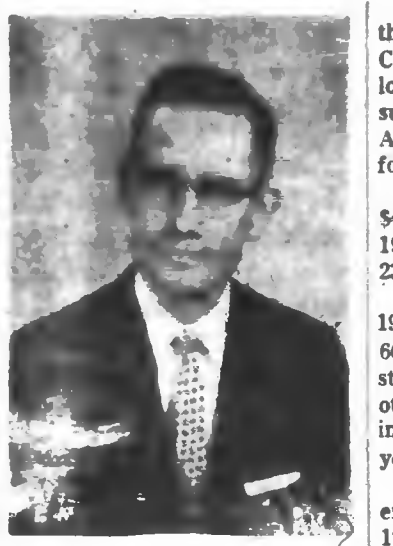
In Sanford on Tuesday night the Bucks were outclassed in the first half as Sanford was in front by 22 points, 52-30, at halftime. While Hoke outscored the home team by 13 points in the second half, the lead was too big to be overcome and Sanford won 77-68.

Girls Win Both Hoke's girls won in a breeze in Lumberton Friday night, 52-34, after leading 29-15 at halftime. Evans McNeill was tops in the scoring department with 26 points, followed by Culbreth with 12, Gatlin with 10 and Canaday with 4. Stephenson was high for Lumberton with 14.

Against Sanford, the Hoke girls had an even easier time as McNeill with 28 points led them to a 47-27 victory. Hoke was in front 29-13 at the half in this one. Also scoring were Gatlin 9, Canaday 6, Culbreth 3 and Woodell 1.

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Hoke's Farm Income Is Up



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Men's Union To Meet At Baptist Church Tuesday

The Rev. A. Douglas Aldrich, pastor of Forest Hills Baptist Church in Raleigh, will be guest speaker at the Church Men's Union Meeting to be held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Mr. Aldrich is a native of Painted Post, New York, and was reared in Orlando, Fla. Having graduated from Orlando High School, he received his advanced education from Mars Hill College, Wake Forest College, and Southern Baptist Seminary.

He has held pastorates at First Baptist Church in LaFollette, Tenn., and at Forest Hills Baptist Church in Raleigh, where he is now serving.

The group is a group of men from the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches in Raeford. The dinner meeting is expected to be attended by approximately 125 people. Serving the meal will be women of the Baptist Church.

Statistics do not coincide with the general opinion that Hoke County's farm income was at a low ebb in 1960, according to a summary made public by County Agricultural Agent W. C. Williford this week.

Total sales were more than \$400,000 higher in 1960 than in 1959—the figure being \$6,749,230 against \$6,307,049.

Cross raised in the county in 1960 brought \$5,821,305 or \$502,662 more than in 1959 but livestock income and profit from other farm commodities, including forestry, fell below last year's.

Livestock sold by Hoke farmers brought only \$723,925 in 1960 as compared to \$795,415 in 1959. Other income, including forestry was \$204,000 in 1960 and \$223,000 in 1959.

Added to the farmer's overall income were government payments amounting to \$114,671 to bring the grand total in 1960 to \$6,864,001.

Broken down the farm sales in 1960 were as follows:

- Tobacco \$2,616,532; Cotton (lint) \$1,512,819; Cottonseed \$146,644; Peanuts \$2,520; Corn \$437,500; Wheat \$189,540; Oats \$128,000; Barley \$27,000; Rye \$44,000; Soybeans \$410,000; Legume, for seed, \$24,000; Sweet Potatoes \$30,000; Hay \$15,000; Sorghum \$2,000; Apples \$2,000; Peaches \$100,000; Other Fruits and Nuts \$45,000; Cucumbers \$7,500; Tomatoes \$9,000; Watermelons \$62,500; Onions \$1,000; Cantaloupes and other vegetables \$8,750; Pulpwood \$80,000; Lumber \$114,000; Other Forest Products \$10,000.



Mary McBryde Is On Office Staff Of Sam Ervin

Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., Democrat of North Carolina, announced Monday that he had appointed Miss Mary McBryde, of Raeford to fill a position on his staff as clerical assistant.

Ervin said, "I am pleased to have Mary McBryde, who is well qualified by training and experience, to be a member of my staff."

Miss McBryde, a native of Hoke County, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster McBryde of Raeford. She attended Hoke County High School, and is a graduate of Woman's College, University of North Carolina, where she graduated in 1955 with a BS degree in business administration.

She has been an employee in the Appellate Division of the Internal Revenue Service in Greensboro, and before that was with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co.

Raeford Men Go To Pope To Visit Brig. Gen. Box

Eighteen civic and professional leaders from Raeford were guests of Brig. Gen. Clyde Box, commander, 464th Troop Carrier Wing, Pope Air Force Base, for a luncheon, briefing, and a tour of the base on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

The visit was made following an invitation from General Box to Mayor Alfred Cole of Raeford. Mayor Cole was unable to make the trip to the Tactical Air Command base, but a delegation of city council members and other officials did attend.

The event included luncheon at the Officers Open Mess, a briefing on TAC, Ninth Air Force, and 464th Troop Carrier Wing missions, presented by Col. Daniel B. Orr, wing director of operations.



W. C. Williford, left, Hoke County Agricultural agent, congratulates Jimmy McGougan, who was named "Young Farmer of the Year" by the Hoke County Farmers Club and the Raeford Jaycees Monday night.