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Addenda...

By Paul Dickson

Ralph Plummer wants to remind members of the Hoke High Booster Club of their supper meeting to be held at the Diner on Monday night at 6:30. He says that Principal Dewey Huggins and Coach Floyd Wilson will discuss the benefits the school receives from the activities of the club.

I really do think you should take a minute Friday and go to the Methodist Church and give the Bloodmobile a pint. The program is being paid for by your United Fund, and it is a money-saving program as well as a life saving one. It is not painful, doesn't take long, and just might wind up being mighty beneficial to you or your own family. None of us knows when such a need will arise, but sooner or later it does in most families. Last year we got up a measly 104 pints in all the time it was here, and Hoke people called on the blood bank for 116. Let's help to have a little credit balance this time.

In addition to Pete Young, who is covered in another article, you may have had a chance in the last few weeks to meet Mrs. Lucy Gray Peebles, long-time reporter for the Norfolk Virginia-Pilot before moving with her husband to Parkton recently. She has been helping us with the news reporting on a somewhat indefinite basis, but will probably be around much of the time at least until the jubilee. This thing is gathering momentum like a rolling snowball gathers snow, and we aim to have enough people and facilities her to do justice to it. She has already gotten mighty interested in the jubilee, and much of her work will probably deal with it after Young gets his feet on the ground and takes over more of the general news.

And I am not quitting work, in case that is the impression. It's just that the candle has been getting some burning on both ends with me working on the Fort Bragg paper and here too, and neither has been getting as much of my effort as it needed.

Josephine Hall came by Tuesday with a proof of the historical souvenir plate for the Jubilee which she had received from the manufacturing company so she could check its correctness. It is a real beauty, in my opinion, has a nice drawing of the courthouse in the center of the 10-inch plate, with 10 or 12 other historic pictures in the form of line drawings around the outside. Most of the pictures you have seen in The News-Journal at one time or another, and we are going to print a picture of the plate as soon as the corrections are made and another proof is received. It is something every home must have to remember this event by, I would say.

around.... town

With Sam Morris

While making the rounds this week John Campbell down at The Johnson Company said he found a paper while cleaning out a desk drawer the other day which must have belonged to the late J. S. Johnson. It was a typed letter with a J. S. Johnson, Planter, letterhead. John didn't seem to think Mr. Johnson had written it but after bringing it back to the office and showing it to Paul we believe it could be attributed to the late Paul Dickson, maybe he wrote or maybe he clipped it. The letter follows:

FARMER ADMITS ERROR

There seems to be so much talk about our so-called Republican prosperity. I believe it is my duty to write my views on the same and help to analyze the situation as far as possible, so we can make up our minds we ought to change our way of living.

I have taken my own case for instance: I see my mistakes and many others have acted likewise I bought a car instead of a farm and it wore out; but the farm I figured on is still O. K. I invested in a radio instead of a cow and the radio gives static instead of milk.

I am feeding five hound dogs instead of five pigs. I had our piano tuned instead of the well cleaned. I spent all my cash in 1928 and traded up my future (Continued on Page 6)



ACCIDENT AFTERMATH—The sedan of paratrooper James Robert Wunningham lies on its side after swerving into Huffman's Esso station. The accident caused \$600 damage to the station and \$300 to the car, but fortunately no one was hurt. Wunningham was charged by the Highway Patrol with exceeding the safe speed.

Driver Runs Into Station Yesterday

A young Fort Bragg paratrooper proceeding south on Highway 401, careened into Huffman's Esso service station early Wednesday afternoon. Highway Patrolman J. E. Dupree said that James Robert Wunningham, 19, was driving about 60 miles per hour when he swerved to avoid a truck operated by J. H. Irby. Wunningham was cited by Dupree with exceeding a safe speed. No one was injured, according to Patrolman Dupree, but damage was estimated at \$900-\$600 to the pumps at the gas station, \$300 to the vehicle which overturned.

Inquest Holds Youth on Bond, Manslaughter

A coroner's jury Friday night found cause to hold Bobby Ray Creech, 17-year-old white youth of Route Four, Red Springs, for action of the county grand jury on an indictment charging manslaughter. The inquest was held in the county courtroom before Coroner Dr. William Barry and a jury composed of Bobby Carter, Frank Crumpler, Neil Senter, Scott Poole, Jimmy Warner and Bobby Cox. Testimony was heard from State Highway Patrolman E. G. Inman regarding the wreck on February 21 in which F. Knox Watson, Jr., lost his life. Also testifying was Jerry Gattis, 16, who was a passenger in the pickup truck operated by Creech. Bond for Creech's appearance before the county grand jury was set at \$1,000 and posted.

Unconfirmed reports received yesterday were that Edward Currie was still in serious condition in Chapel Hill with a broken neck, and that James Henry McGougan had been hurt worse than was reported last week and was still in the hospital in Laurinburg.

Plans Made For Faith Service During Jubilee

The "Faith of Our Fathers" division of the Hoke County Golden Jubilee took initial steps toward carrying out its part of the festival in May when a meeting of the committee was held Sunday afternoon. The Rev. W. B. Heyward, chairman of the steering committee, said that a religious service would be conducted by the division on Sunday, May 14 at 8:15 p.m. at the ball park to open the festival week. Others on the steering committee are the Rev. John Glenn and the Rev. Kermit Wheeler. Twelve churches were represented at the meeting.

The chairman said that a speaker of state wide recognition will be secured for the occasion and that a mass choir composed of vocalists from the churches in the county would lead the music. Practice of the joint choir will be held April 30 at 2:30 in the fellowship hall of the Raeford Presbyterian Church.

Committees appointed to carry out the different phases of the service are: Promotion committee — Billy Simpson, chairman; Bill Lancaster and Ernest Campbell, music; Mrs. Kerr Stevens, chairman; Mrs. Jake Austin, Miss Jessie Bright Ferguson and Mrs. Betty Wright. Ushers committee—Sam Homewood, chairman; Mack Tarleton, Bion Brewer, Parkington—Floyd Wilson, chairman; Alfred Leach, Wilton Wood, and Bobby Gentry. Lighting—Martin Webb, Edgar Brooks, Jim Turlington, Ed Smith and Vernon Lowder. Some 2,000 people are expected to attend the service.

Grange To Meet

Wayside Grange will be host to the Hoke County Pomona Grange on Tuesday night, March 7 at 7:30 o'clock, announced Edith Nixon, Secretary. An important discussion on fourth coming county events is scheduled.

MISSIONARY AT ANTIOCH

The Rev. J. R. McLean, pastor of Antioch Community Church, has announced that Don Powell, missionary, will be guest speaker at the church Sunday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bucks In Tournament At Aberdeen Tonight



READY, HIKE—Says Jimmy Guin in the course of Friday's victory over Dunn. In background is Larry Upchurch, while Ray Stevenson, at Guin's right, makes a grab for the elusive ball.

Play Wadesboro; Game At 7:30

The Hoke County Bucks ended regular season play last Friday with a convincing 53-42 win over the cagers from Dunn. Larry Upchurch was high for the locals, with a total of 15 points. The Bucks play Wadesboro tonight in the opening round of the District Tournament at Aberdeen. In two previous encounters with Wadesboro, during the regular season, the teams split — with each winning on their home court. Tap-off time is 7:30 for the rubber match between the two teams.

In the Dunn game, the Bucks raced their way to a 27-11 edge at halftime. They slumped in the third quarter, but finished strong to wrap up their 14th win of the season against only five losses. Right guard Dave Dixon led the point parade for Dunn. Dixon had 16 points on five field goals and six free throws. Percentage figures showed the Bucks hitting 40 percent from the floor and 41 percent from the line. A good shooting average in the fourth quarter helped make the final figures respectable, according to Coach Floyd Wilson.

In the preliminary girls game, the Hoke County Does dropped a 53-42 decision to the Dunn distaffers. High for the Does was Evans McNeill with 26 points, while Jean Johnson topped the visitors with 27.

The Dunn girls held a comfortable 24-12 lead at halftime to coast in for the victory. Coach Wilson said Wednesday that he had "high hopes" for the fast-breaking Bucks in the District Tournament. "This year," he said, "we scheduled games right up to tournament time so our boys wouldn't go stale. In the tournament last year, Wadesboro beat us pretty badly — and we're hoping to turn the tables on them this time."

The Bucks tied Wadesboro for second place in Conference play, both teams finishing with identical 84 conference records. Wadesboro beat the locals 57-50 in the first encounter, but dropped the second game 55-45. On a neutral court, the two teams figure to be just about an even match, Wilson said.

BOX SCORES

Bucks (53)	FG	FT	TP
Upchurch	7	1	15
Guin	4	1	9
McPhaul	4	0	8
Byrd	5	1	11
Phillips	4	2	10
Dunn (42)	FG	FT	TP
Stevenson	4	2	10
Warren	0	6	6
Danny Dixon	0	2	2
Godwin	1	2	4
Dave Dixon	5	6	16
Gail Tart	2	0	4

Paul (Brownie) Davis entered Moore Memorial Hospital on Sunday.

Bloodmobile Is Set For Friday Call At Raeford

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Hoke County Friday, March 3. Clyde Upchurch, Jr., county chairman, announced. The center will be set up at the Raeford Methodist Church and will operate from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The visit is being sponsored by the various rural development groups in the county and Mrs. R. E. Neeley and Mrs. O. B. Israel are acting as recruiting chairmen.

Hoke County patients have received 116 pints of blood from the Red Cross Blood program during the county's first six months as a part of the program. County contributions were only 104 pints. White, Indian and Colored are urged to make blood contributions as all races are given the opportunity of drawing from the Red Cross blood supply.

Cancel May Term Superior Court

The Hoke County term of Superior Court set for March 6 has been cancelled by Chief Justice J. Wallace Winborne, of the N. C. Supreme Court, M. D. Yates, clerk of court, announced this week. The next term of court scheduled for this county will be a mixed term beginning May 1. Civil cases to have been tried at the March 6 term will be disposed of at this time as well as any criminal cases on docket.

Mrs. O. B. Israel Is Postmaster

Mrs. O. B. Israel was installed as acting postmaster of McCain Post Office, here on Friday afternoon by Post Office Inspector A. B. Davis of Raleigh. A postal clerk for more than 24 years, Mrs. Israel, the former Irene Eubanks of Beaufort, had been in charge of this hospital-post office since the retirement Dec. 1, 1956 of postmaster, E. B. Satterwhite. She is assisted by Mrs. C. P. Satterwhite, postal clerk.

Mrs. Ryan McBryde is visiting relatives in Beek Hill, S. C. John McKeithan of McLaughlin Co. is a patient at the N. C. Sanatorium at McCain.

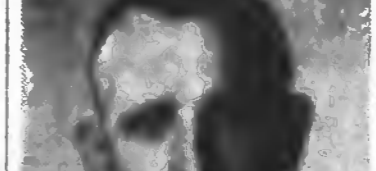
Colored Belles Hold Meeting For Organization

Mrs. G. A. Page, has been named chairman of the Negro division of the Jubilee Belles. Mrs. Sam Homewood, overall chairman of the woman's division for the Hoke County Golden Jubilee, has announced. Mrs. Homewood reported that an initial meeting of the new group was held at Upchurch School Tuesday night with some 75 colored women attending. Assisting Mrs. Homewood in presenting facts concerning Jubilee Belles organization and the Golden Jubilee in general was Mrs. J. L. McNeill, chairman of the Belles organization for white women.

Old fashioned dresses and bonnets to be worn during the May festival, were modeled for the Upchurch group and the chairman announced that ready-made bonnets could be purchased at Theresa's Dress Shop. It was also pointed out that patterns for dresses and bonnets could be purchased in Raeford. Mrs. Page will now appoint area chairmen under which neighborhood chapters will be formed.

Clyde Upchurch Is United Fund Prexy

O. E. Upchurch, Jr., was elected president of the Hoke County United Fund to succeed John F. Campbell, after a general



C. E. Upchurch, Jr. meeting held Tuesday night at the Courthouse. Upchurch was elected by the directors, who met following the general meeting.

Sam Homewood was elected vice president and Miss Josephine Hall, secretary and Sam

Morris, treasurer, were re-elected. Directors elected for a two-year term were Talmadge English, Mrs. David Hendrix, Mrs. R. E. Neeley, G. W. Ray, H. R. McLean, J. H. Blythe, Dewey Huggins and Mrs. D. D. Russell. Three year directors elected were, William Lamont, Jr., N. L. McFadyen, Leonard Fraham, Sam Homewood, Mrs. O. B. Israel, R. A. Smoak, Mrs. W. C. Hodgin and J. H. Austin.

Present directors who will serve one more year, are, Ralph Plummer, John F. Campbell, Josephine Hall, Sam Morris, Jeff Harris, Doug Currie, C. E. Upchurch, Jr., and C. D. Bestic. The board adopted two resolutions which would change the UF constitution. A quorum for a membership meeting was set at 25 members with 40 per cent proxies allowed. Seven directors present at a director's meeting will constitute a quorum.

Miss Elaine Upchurch, a student at Salem College in Winston-Salem, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Upchurch.

Jubilee Belles Show Interest During Two Recent Meetings

Enthusiasm in the Hoke County Golden Jubilee took on new fervor Thursday as the Jubilee Belles organization came into being. Evidence of added interest among the women was seen Thursday as the planned activities were explained and a preview of the Jubilee Belles costumes was given.

Mrs. Sam Homewood, chairman of the Women's Participation Division, and Mrs. Lawrence McNeill, Jubilee Belles chairman, called a double meeting of the women from both town and country Thursday afternoon and night, and both were well attended. W. T. Gibson, Spectacle Division chairman, described the

details of the week-long jubilee, to take place May 20-27, and explained the preparatory work of the dozens of committees which have already been formed and put to work. He said that all public spirited persons in the county would need to work together to put the event over in its anticipated fashion. It will take 250 men, women and children to stage the pageant alone, he said, and hundreds of adults will make up the numerous committees required for preparatory work.

New Editor Named In Reorganization

Publisher Paul Dickson announced this week the appointment of Peter B. Young as editor of The News-Journal. At the same time Sam C. Morris was named general manager of the paper.

"We believe we are fortunate in obtaining a man with Mr. Young's varied capabilities and experience. He shares with me and Sam Morris the desire and intention to make The News-Journal the finest weekly newspaper in the state."

In placing the major portion of the editorial and business operation of the paper with the two, Dickson said he was recognizing the fact that as publisher of the Fort Bragg STRAC "Paraglide," Fort Bragg's post newspaper, during the past several months he had been unable to devote adequate time to maintain The News-Journal at the level of excellence and service it must provide for the people of Hoke County. The Fort Bragg post newspaper has existed only a few months and is still in the development stage.



Pete Young

About Peter B. Young Peter B. Young is a 29-year-old Air Force veteran, a graduate of Louisiana State University, is married to the former Jo Anne Roberts of Montgomery, Alabama. They have two small sons. Young was born in New Jersey raised in California and came South with the Air Force in 1953. He says: "The North is too cold, in more ways than one." The new editor is a Presbyterian and a Democrat. (Morris is also a Democrat) He was a graduate student in American history at the University of North Carolina from 1957 to 1960, holding Woodrow Wilson and Southern Fund fellowships.

In a letter to Dickson the first of this week, Young said: (Continued on Page 6)

Barbecue Supper

A barbecue supper will be held at Wayside Community House, Friday, March 3, from 5 to 8 p.m. It is being sponsored by Parker's Methodist Church. A number of women who have already completed their costumes, modeled them for those attending Thursday's meetings. Others, not attending, may contact Mrs. Theresa McBryde, Sun-bonnet and Dress chairman; Mrs. Homewood or Mrs. McNeill for further information concerning outfits.



HERE TONIGHT—Members of the North Carolina Little Symphony are shown at a recent performance. The group will play in Raeford tonight at 8

at the Elementary School Auditorium. A full concert, with a variety of different selections, will be offered.