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Sally McDowell Tells PTA Library Must Have Solid Financial Support

The Hoke-Raeftord PTA heard the new County Librarian Monday night at their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Sally McDowell told the parents and teachers that "a library exists to provide materials which communicate experience and ideas from one person to another."



SALLY McDOWELL
... What Is A Library?

The Fayetteville extension specialist, called in to Hoke County when the local public library needed certified personnel in order to keep state funds, said:

"The objectives of a good library cannot be achieved unless there is sufficient and continuing financial support."

(A referendum November 7 will decide whether the Board of County Commissioners can levy up to five cents per \$100 valuation in support of the Public Library.)

Mrs. McDowell pointed out that thousands of hours of volunteer labor is no substitute for a professionally trained and financed staff.

A public library, said Mrs. McDowell, is a department of local government set up to serve a specific area. "It differs from other departments of local government, such as the Health Director, in that it is responsible to a Board of Trustees, who operate under state legislation."

Tracing briefly the history of libraries in North Carolina, Mrs. McDowell noted that the state's first was established in Bath in 1700 by Thomas Bragg; by 1910, there were 16 public libraries in the state. In 1923, the first bookmobile took to the roads at Durham; in 1956, the State Library was established; in 1957, federal funds became available under the Library Service Act.

Mrs. McDowell, married to a Fayetteville broadcaster, has been a professional librarian her entire working life. She and her husband have one child.

Prior to Mrs. McDowell's

talk, the PTA voted an appropriation of \$50 to Mrs. L. W. Turner for special teaching materials used in conjunction with her classes for "under-privileged" children.

A PTA spokesman said, "We only had \$80 in our treasury the other night, but we voted \$50 to Mrs. Turner. We've been giving her a comparable gift for several years now. We feel her work is very important."

The PTA membership drive continues, with dues set at 50 cents per year for parents, grand-parents and friends of education.

Parker Brothers Die, Services For Gus And R.D.

A double measure of tragedy struck the Parker family this last week when two brothers, Gus B. and Robert D., both passed on.

Gus Parker, 84, of Rockfish Community died Friday night in the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville. Brother Robert D., of Wayside, collapsed from a heart attack Monday afternoon and died en route to a hospital.

Services for Gus Parker were held Sunday at Parker's Methodist Church, with the Rev. H. W. Gventer and the Rev. B. O. Shannon officiating. Burial was in the Church cemetery.

Gus Parker is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace McKelley Parker, one daughter, Norma Parker; one son, Gary Parker; one step-son, David McFadyen of the home; three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Lovette, Mrs. Oscar Scull and Mrs. J. E. Shewbridge; three brothers, D. K. Parker, J. K. Parker and Wright Parker.

Robert Parker, 58, was buried in the church cemetery of Parker's Methodist, following services conducted there by the Rev. H. W. Gventer and the Rev. Kermit Wheeler.

Robert Parker is survived by his wife, Mrs. Almeta C. Parker; one son, Robert Jr. of Florida; three daughters, Sarah Louise, Nancy Kay and Mary Kate, all of the home; three sisters and three brothers mentioned above.

Robert had been Hoke Dog Warden for a number of years and was widely known throughout the county.

Robert Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. Permanently stationed in Georgia, Capt. Alexander is now attending an Air Force school at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.

Buck Gridsters End Layoff With Friday Tilt At Hamlet

The Bucks end a brief one-week layoff this Friday night as they journey to Hamlet to tangle with the once-beaten (but very potent) Red Rams.

Coach Mike Caskey's gridsters show only a 7-0 loss to Sanford, which surprised the fans last week by easily dumping Rockingham 18-0. As Sanford heads for the conference championship, a three-way battle for second place is shaping up between the Rockets, Bucks and Red Rams.

The Friday night game should go a long way toward settling the second place question.

Buck Coach Floyd Wilson reported all his troops were sound in both body and mind, as workouts continued. Asked whether he had added any "new wrinkles" to his team, Wilson said:

"It's too late for that kind of stuff now. We're into the homestretch and we've gotta go with what we got. That includes both the boys and our offensive and defensive formations."

After two lackluster games against Lumberton and Rockingham, Wilson installed a new offensive series based on a straight power smash just outside the defensive end. The Buck offense, beginning with the 7-7 tie at Sanford, then commenced to roll.

The Red Rams opened their season with a surprising 7-6 upset of Fayetteville, then came the narrow loss to Sanford, followed by successive wallpings of Massey Hill.

Cheraw, West Mecklenburg and Wadesboro. In those last four games, the Hamlet gridsters amassed 80 points to a big zero for their four opponents.

"They've got an awfully rough line" said Wilson looking over his scouting reports.

But Coach Caskey said his boys had taken a physical beating in their last two winning efforts. Among the casualties he listed quarterback Bill Harris, and tackle Ricky Johnson, out with foot injuries, and tackle John Lomax whose status is questionable because of a cracked sternum.

Caskey thought Raeftord fans would do well to watch full-back Joe Robinson, a 185-pound senior, and lineman Earl Yates, who weighs in at 205. Asked what he thought of the Bucks, the Hamlet coach singled out Jimmy Byrd as "a mighty fine quarterback."

The Red Rams have 17 lettermen back from last year's club that compiled a respectable 6-4 record, including a 20-6 loss to the Bucks. "You hurt us with the wide stuff last year," Caskey said, indicating he would not be fooled again.

And Wilson claimed his practice sessions in preparation for the Hamlet game were dominated by one consideration: "Hit or be hit, kill or be killed," said the Buck mentor. "That's what is going to win this very tough ball game."

Rural Judging To Be Held October 25, 26

Miss Josephine Hall and Miss Louise Blue announced that the communities in the Community Development contest will be judged on Wednesday and Thursday, October 25-26.

Three judges, representing agricultural agencies and commercial agencies, will visit each community. After the communities have been visited, the judges will compare notes and decide on the winning community.

Other communities will receive inducement awards and special awards as determined by the judges. The judges will rely heavily on documented material and pictures in making their decisions. Community summary sheets and scrap books will be closely examined, as well as the actual improvements that will be visited.

Arrangements for time and meeting place with the judges will be made with each community president. Each president should select the time his community wants, and notify the Home Agent's office. They will probably spend about forty minutes in each community.

The president, should also, with the help of other officers, arrange the time schedule for the judges. This includes presenting the summary sheets, scrap books, visiting places of interest, etc.

All sponsors are invited to visit the communities with the judges. The schedule can be obtained from the Home Agent's office.

MORE STUDENTS

A few weeks ago, the N-J published a list of more than 60 Hoke youngsters in attendance at some 28 colleges. Since then, additional names have trickled in, and the N-J no longer can even count just how many Hoke students are working busily for degrees.

Latest to join this informal "honor roll" are: PEMROKE CLIEGE--- Harold Currie and Clyde McGugan.

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST SEMINARY -- David McGugan.

Raeftord Lions Plan For Glaucoma Clinic

The Raeftord Lions, busy planning a glaucoma clinic, heard an expert on the subject last week--Dr. Cooper Howard of Clinton.

Dr. Howard told the Lions that one out of 50 persons past the age of 40 is suffering from acute or chronic glaucoma. A major cause of blindness, glaucoma, like cancer, can be cured only if detected in time.

Glaucoma symptoms do not usually become noticeable to the patient until partial blindness has set in. Dr. Howard cautioned.

It is for this reason, said Lions President Marvin Pinson, that Lions Clubs throughout the country sponsor glaucoma detection clinics as a part of the civic organization's work on the problem of blindness--its prevention, cure and rehabilitation.

Drivers Cited In Two Wrecks Last Saturday

Two one-car accidents Saturday caused hundreds of dollars worth of property damage and resulted in the citation of two drivers. No one was injured.

In the first accident, Walter Edmon King of Raeftord, Rt. 1 skidded off a rural road near Duff's Service Station and overturned. The car was a total loss and King was cited by Patrolman Bill Herbin with driving on the wrong side of the road.

In the second accident, Jasper James, Bullock, Jr. of Raeftord, Rt. 2 skidded into a ditch in an effort to avoid hitting a truck which had stopped suddenly on N. C. 211 to make a turn.

Damage to Bullock's car was estimated at \$700. He was cited for following too close.

FATHER DIES

The father of Mrs. Talmage English of Raeftord died a week ago Wednesday at Maxton. Frank Watson, 69, was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery at Maxton, following services conducted at the Calvary Baptist Church where he had been a deacon.



SANDHILL VISITOR -- A worried young President took time out last week to visit nearby Fort Bragg. He is shown here in an extraordinary candid shot relaxing with some of the troopers of the 82d Airborne Division.

Behind the President is General Lyman Lemnitzer, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. To the right of the GI is a Secret Service man. The picture was taken by N-J publisher, Paul Dickson.

UF Campaign Nears Successful Finish

The United Fund Drive for \$17,700 neared a successful conclusion this week, and Chairman Neill McFadyen said Tuesday:

"It looks like we can wrap it up by the end of this week." A grand total of \$14,855.18 had been turned in to UF Headquarters with two divisions--Industrial and Public Employees--going over the top with their divisional quotas.

Industrial Chairman Shirley Gabriel reported contributions of \$9,758.50 as against a goal of \$8,500. And Public Employees Chairman W. T. Gibson turned in \$2,730.92 against his divisional quota of \$2,400.

"These are outstanding achievements," said McFadyen in praise of the effort made by workers in the Industrial and Public Employees Divisions.

Other Division contributions were reported Tuesday as follows:
COMMERCIAL -- \$1,286.
COUNTY AREAS--\$741.28

Diphtheria In County

County Health Director Dr. Clifton Davenport reported a diphtheria case Wednesday morning, and at the same time, urged parents to take advantage of immunization shots against the disease which are available either from private physicians or at the Health Center.

A four-year-old Negro boy, said Davenport, had contracted the dread childhood killer. The boy lives in a house with 13 other persons, seven of whom are school children. All are quarantined, reported the Health Director, since none have had the immunization shots.

"Diphtheria shots are required for the children beginning school," said Davenport. "But we still have kids slipping through without the shots. Additionally, they ought to have those shots in their first year of life, because diphtheria can be contracted at any time."

WORTH BROWN DIES AT BEACH

Raeftord friends of Worth E. Brown were stunned last week by his untimely and sudden death while vacationing at Kure Beach. At one time in his life, Brown had worked for several years in the Hoke ASCS Office.

Other details of Brown's death were not available at press time.

Gabriel noted contributions in his division of \$262 from Upchurch Milling, \$365 from Hoke Oil and Fertilizer, \$815-50 from U. S. Rubber and \$7,641.50 from the Raeftord Plant of Pacific Mills.

The slogan for the Industrial Division had been, "We are doing our part, are you doing yours?"

Gibson said that most of the contributions in his division had been from school personnel. "In spite of their recent pay raise, our teachers are a long way from being wealthy, and their generous support of the United Fund has certainly pleased us all," he said.

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Jeff R. Evers Buried Monday

Jeff Roy Evers, 63, was buried Monday in Raeftord Cemetery following services conducted at the Peoples Methodist Church by the Rev. Edgar Masencup. Evers had died Saturday in Moore County Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, the former Niece Hester; one daughter, Mrs. Mairie Smith of Raeftord; one son, Broadus Evers of Raeftord; four sisters, Mrs. Niece Allen of Tarheel, Mrs. Litha Russ of Clarkston, Mrs. Marinda Pate of Bladenboro, and Mrs. Lou Pate, also of Bladenboro, four brothers, Stanley of Portsmouth, Va., Preston of Lumberton, Vester of Dublin, and Elbon of New Jersey; five grandchildren.

J.H. Humphrey Passes At Rest Home

James H. Humphrey, 87, of Shannon Rt. 1, died Saturday morning at a local rest home. Funeral services were held Sunday at Antioch Presbyterian conducted by the Rev. Robert Hall and the Rev. W. B. Heyward. Burial followed in the church cemetery. He is survived by three sons, James, Donald, and David, all of Shannon Rt. 1; one sister, Mrs. Nellie McNeill of Raeftord; and five grandchildren.

PROFESSIONAL -- \$385.50 McFadyen estimated that more than 100 persons volunteered their time and labor for the United Fund Campaign. "We couldn't begin to thank them all," he said, adding:

"Now if the captains will just bring in all the outstanding pledge cards, I feel sure this campaign is over."

Asked what he was going to do with the funds collected, McFadyen replied: "They'll be turned over to the Hoke United Fund headed by Clyde Upchurch, Jr. Our job was to raise the money, and that job is just about over. The UF Board of Directors will have the task of spending the money, in line with the budget prepared by Sam Homeewood's committee and approved at the last meeting."

McInnis Puts Pad Makers In Bowling Lead

Led by a 606 series rolled by Glenn McInnis, the City Cleaners Pad Makers moved into first place in the eight-team Pacific Mills Bowling League.

The Dye House boys, flying the colors of Aiken Security, kept a tenuous hold on second place, just a bare notch ahead of the Industrial Engineering Team (Howell's Drug Store). The textile men hit the lanes each Wednesday night at Fayetteville, as part of a continuing program of Pacific recreation. Play is now in its sixth week.

SCOUT COURT

A Court of Honor will be held on October 31 for Troop 403 at the Courthouse. The public is invited. Scout officials said.

WILKES PASSES

Funeral services were held last week in Fayetteville for James Harry Wilkes, who died in College, Park Md. Wilkes was the father of David Wilkes of Raeftord. He is also survived by one other son, two daughters, one sister, one brother, 16 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Scarborough and Lynda spent the week end at East Cherry Grove Beach.

Dinner Meet For Lennon October 31

The Governmental Action Committee of the Raeftord-Hoke Chamber of Commerce announced this week they were sponsoring a supper meeting October 31 for Rep. Alton A. Lennon, into whose Congressional District this County was placed by the last session of the General Assembly.

Committee chairman Neill McFadyen said, "This will be a wonderful opportunity for the public to meet with Rep. Lennon and discuss matters of legislation affecting each of us."

To be held at the Hoke High Cafeteria at 7 p. m., the cost was announced by McFadyen at \$1.50 per person. Reservations may be made through the Chamber of Commerce, McFadyen said.

Lennon plans to spend three days -- October 31-November 2--visiting in Hoke and Scotland counties. Both counties were taken out of the district of Congressman A. Paul Kitchin and placed in Lennon's 7th Congressional District by the General Assembly.

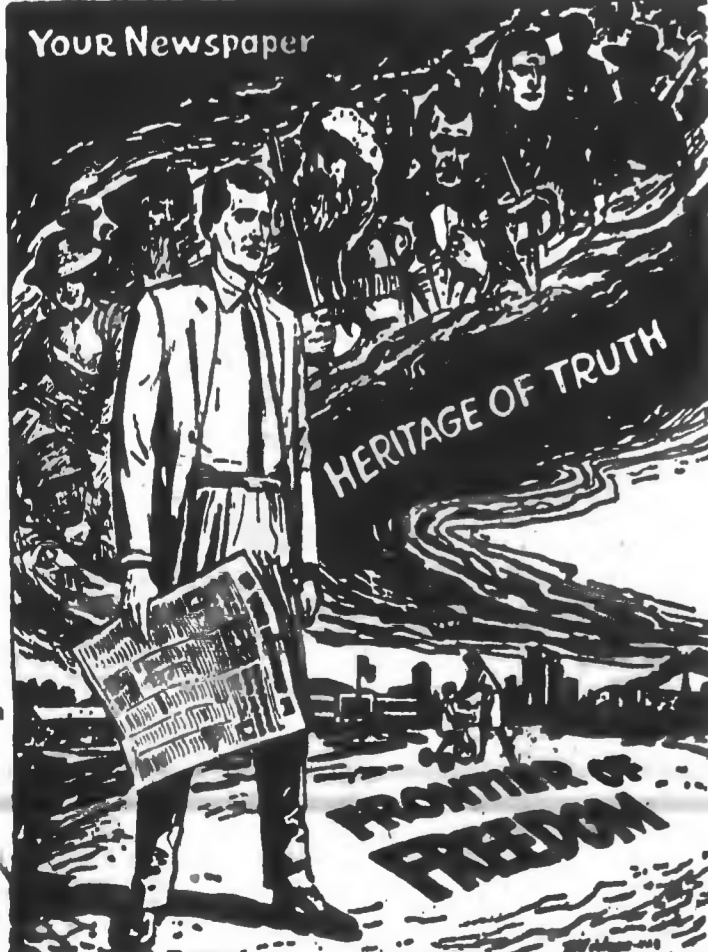
Missionary Speaks At 1st Baptist

A Southern Baptist Missionary to the war-torn land of Korea will speak this Sunday at both services of the Raeftord First Baptist Church, Pastor J. M. Glenn announced. The visiting preacher is the Rev. J. G. Goodwin, Jr., whose base of operations is the South Korean port of Pusan.

Appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1956, Goodwin is now in the United States on furlough. Upon his return to Korea, he expects to open a new mission station in the city of Kwangju, another familiar landmark for those Americans who fought in Korea during the early 1950's.

Goodwin is a Carolina native, born in Fairmont, and raised in Hillsboro. He attended the University of North Carolina and graduated from Wake Forest. He received his formal religious training at Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Tex. He and his wife, the former June Bacon of Greenville County, S. C. have two sons. Goodwin will preach at both the 8:40 and 11 a. m. services, Rev. Glenn said. The public is invited.

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