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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to law, the Hoke County Board of Education, will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at 12 o'clock, noon, on the eighth (8) day of July 1943, what is known as the old Aberdeen Chapel school site located about 3 miles South of Raeford, in Hoke County, described as follows:

Beginning in the Aberdeen Chapel lot at a stake and runs with lin of said lot S 9 degrees W 464 feet to a stake in dividing line between Chisholm and Livingstone estates; thence North 1 degree E 415 feet to an iron stake on a ditch; thence N 78 1-2 degrees to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

Also another lot adjacent to the above, begining at a stake in dividing line between Chisholm and Livingstone, about 5 yards from a large hickory with pointers, and runs S 73 degrees E 220 feet to a stake; thence N 1 degree E 262 feet to a stake; thence S 78 1-2 degrees W 117 feet to a stake; thence S 9 degrees E 224 feet to the begining, containing one acre, more or less. See Book 17, page 230 and 430 of Hoke County public reitstry . . . . Right to reject any and all bids is reserved, as well as to offer and sell either lot alone, or the two together, and also to sell improvements alone, without the land, as the Board sees fit. All bids may be raised 10 days from sale.

Posted June 22, 1943.
Hoke County Board of Education
24-1 (Arthur D. Gore, Attorney)

Library News

Mrs. Kate Blue Covington makes the following report for Hoke County Library.

A number of new books have been placed on the shelves this week, among them are the followin:
FOR ALL MEN BORN, a novel by Margaret Mackay.
MEASURE OF A MAN by Dora Aydelotte.
THE SEA IS SO WIDE by Evelyn Eaton.
THOROFARE by Christopher Morley.
RING FINGER by Peattie.
THUNDERBIRD by Garth.
In nonfiction:
THE FAMILY LIVES ITS RELIGION by Wieman, a "mordern twentieth century version of religious living."
LEE'S LIEUTENANTS by Douglas Southall Freeman, a study in command.

Books available on home making include SWEETS WITHOUT SUGAR by Marion White and LET'S COOK, a cook book for beginners of all ages by Nancy Hawkins.

The total of last weeks circulation was 281.

POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. SCOTT POOLE

"The Chronicle" was the first newspaper published in the town of Raeford. Raeford Institute published a school paper before the date of The Chronicle, 1904. That carried only school news.

I began the publication of "Facts and Figures" before I left Troy, but I went to Rockingham, and bought "The Anglo-Saxon," and published that for 18 months. We moved to Raeford on March 15th, 1905.

The people of this section raised the money to erect a good school building, a dormitory, several cottages small framed buildings. The people of the country around, bought lots and built homes here and moved to town, and put their chidren in school. They had two homes.

There was only 150 population when the town was incorporated in 1901. The Presbyterian church was built aoout the turn of the century and Fayetteville Presbytery met in the new church, then followed the Baptist and Methodist churches.

The Bank of Raeford was organized in 1902. The new bank was in the first brick building in town, that now occupied by Hoke Drug Co. The present brick Bank of Raeford building erected in 1911, the first year of the first year of the county, Hoke.

I spent a night in Hamlet in Nov., 1885, and there was only one store, owned by a man named Pace, who moved to Maxton in 1894. A mail and passenger train n between Charlotte and Wilmington in the 1890's, averaging 55 miles an hour and made 20 odd stops.

That night in Hamlet, trains ran were on the Raleigh and Augusta Railway. The Carolina Central Railroad crossed the R. and A. R. R. at Hamlet.

Treefall was the terminal of the A. and R. Ry. up until about 1906 the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad was extended to Hope Mills. A few years later the A. & R. was built to Fayetteville from a point on top of the hill east of Stwart St. to Fayetteville.

One day in the fall of the first year

I made a newspaper in Troy a man named Jordan brought a bale of cotton to town to sell and no one would rake him an offer on it. They had plenty of cotton of their own they would like to have sold.

On the Alex. Green place eight miles east of Troy, there were two pine trees, which stood abut 5 feet apart at the ground, one 18 inches through, the other 12 inches through, about 60 feet from the ground they grew together, forming one tree. In 1903 the owner cut those trees into four foot fire wood.

For 18 years James W. Fagan edited The Aberdeen Telegram, the last year he also published a paper, The Chronicle. I bought him out in March f 1905. I bought both papers, I never did get his subscription list.

Martial Law has been declared in Detroit, the nation's fourth city. It started in a race riot. It looks like the devil has the world by the neck, and a downwind pull.

For a number of years neither Blue's road operated passenger trains. They attached a passenger coach on behind a freight train to accommodate passengers, but about 1908 both roads operated nice passenger trains.

Soon after I came to Raeford The A and R. Railroad ran four trains a day, two trains each way. We had passenger trains at 9 a. m., 1p. m., 4 p. m., and 6 p. m. Just before train time Postmaster Currie would take two mail bags on his shoulder and go to the depot.

There have been baseball grounds nearly all over this town. Raeford became famous as a baseball town, and good teams have been developed here, the best, perhaps in 1914.

RATION BOARD

Miss Marion Maxwell, chief of the Hoke County War Price and Ration Board, was away on vacation last week. The office force is taking their vacations a week at the time so that the work will go on and the general public will not be inconvenienced.

For those who wish to know the price of potatoes the following order is quoted:

"Amendment I to Revised Maximum Price Regulation 271 North Carolina potatoes, all varieties for 1943 season price is $2.70 per cwt. f. w. b. country shipping point in bags. 50 cts less if potatoes are sold in bulk.