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ADDENDA

By The Editor

THE OLD FOLKS used a rule-of-thumb or something last Sunday and Monday when the light snow of Friday night kept hanging around. They said it would snow again, and sure enough snow it did on Tuesday night, although not quite so much as the first time. Most of that melted yesterday, so we don't know just what the prediction is now.

MRS. T. F. CULBRETH, who has been quite sick for about 10 days and who lost her husband on Christmas Day, was taken to Moore County hospital Monday in a critical condition. Reports yesterday were that her condition was somewhat improved.

THE GLEE CLUB of the University of North Carolina may appear at the Hoke County High school on Saturday night, February 28. The appearance is to be under the auspices of the Hoke-Raeferd Parent-Teachers association and the Chaminade music club of Raeferd. Representatives of these groups were planning to complete arrangements with University authorities yesterday. The staging of this concert here by these local groups is quite an achievement and is deserving of the wholehearted support of the community. By this we mean buy a ticket and go. You'll find it pleasant as well as educational. As another columnist in this paper says quite often, "Singing is a lot of fun."

THE CORONER'S INQUEST into the death by burning of Charlie McDonald in Little River township failed to uncover any more information as to the origin of the fire or as to a motive if it was the action of persons unknown.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK'S man in this section, J. C. Culbreth of Lumberton, was quite complimentary to J. A. McGoogan the other day about Hoke County's tax rate. He said that many counties were raising their rates. McGoogan says he replied that this county was not doing this and at present had no intention of doing so, as the county's present income is sufficient.

MISS JEAN GRAHAM, supervisor of the polio ward at the Orthopedic home in Asheville, and Raeferd native, has been selected to attend a three weeks course in polio nursing at Knickerbocker hospital in New York starting February 9. This hospital is operating under the auspice of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

HARLEY ADAMS is the new policeman who was employed recently. He is from Dundarrach at present and is a native of Oklahoma.

WE'RE KNOCKING ON WOOD at the fact that there has not been a serious vehicle accident reported in the county in the past week, with driving conditions about as bad as they could be. We're lucky at any rate, but let's hope we're learning to be careful with cars, deadly weapons that they are.

IT GOT SO COLD in Colorado yesterday that a thermometer was reported to have burst when the mercury fell to 46 below zero. Personnel at the weather station where it happened saw an alcohol thermometer nearby drop on down to 50 below.

FISH FRY TOMORROW There will be a fish fry tomorrow afternoon at the home of Walter Snipes in the Mill Village beginning at noon and lasting until seven or eight o'clock. The affair is for the benefit of the Church of God Building fund and the public is invited.

Farm Bureau Sends 2 Voting Delegates To State Convention

Hoke County Farm Bureau will have two voting delegates, in addition to a sizable contingent of regular delegates, at the annual convention of the North Carolina Farm Bureau in Asheville, Feb. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Richard Neeley, county president, has announced. Delegates from the county are John Parker, E. C. Smith, Jr., and H. B. Walters. Tommie Upchurch, chairman of the State Bureau's committee on cotton commodities, and Richard Neeley expect to go to Asheville Sunday and return Monday.

"The number of voting delegates representing a county Farm Bureau is determined by the total membership of the local unit," Neeley pointed out. "In all, there will be 344 voting delegates at the meeting, representing the statewide membership of 70,805."

"Voting delegates are elected by the county units to act on resolutions presented to the annual meeting by the 75 county Farm Bureaus in the state. The resolutions, submitted before the state organization only after full consideration on the county level, touch upon various problems and policies affecting North Carolina agriculture. Without doubt, the work of the voting delegates is as important as any action taken at our annual meetings, for their decisions touch upon the organization's whole program for the year to come."

The 1948 convention, which will be highlighted by addresses and discussions by leaders in agriculture, industry, labor and government, is regarded as a milestone in the progress of Farm Bureau in the state, Neeley said. Leading the South once more in membership, he added, the North Carolina Farm Bureau is looked upon as one of the strongest state units in the entire organization of 1,275,180 farm families and is expected to continue to show the way in Southern farm leadership.

Mrs. Annie Glisson Is Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Annie Belle Glisson, 63, died at her home here Sunday afternoon. She had been confined to her bed for nine years.

She was the daughter of the late Alexander Black and Julia Anne Maxwell Black of Robeson county. She was the widow of the late Thad Glisson.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Ephesus Baptist church by the Rev. J. D. Whisnant and the Rev. E. B. Booker. Burial was in the cemetery at the church.

Surviving are four sons, John Glisson of Dundarrach, Lawrence, William and Claude, all of Raeferd; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Parnell of Raeferd, and two sisters, Mrs. Mallie Porter of Myrtle Beach, S. C. and Miss Mamie Black of Raeferd.

ATTEND SCOUT COUNCIL IN FAYETTEVILLE WED.

The annual dinner and meeting of the Cape Fear Area council of the Boy Scouts of America was held Wednesday evening of last week in the Fayetteville High school cafeteria. There were over 100 persons present at the meeting which was held in special recognition of scoutmasters, cubmasters and senior leaders of the council area.

Dr. W. T. Rainey was elected Council president, succeeding L. E. Woodbury. Dr. R. L. Murray was elected health and safety chairman for the council.

Attending from Raeferd were: J. W. Turlington, scoutmaster; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McPhaul, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Mann; with Milton and Shirley, and Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Murray and Robert, Jr.

Charlotte Man To Speak On Baptist Hour



DR. C. C. WARREN

"WHY THE CHURCH" TO BE SUBJECT OF TALK BY DR. WARREN

Atlanta, Jan. 28—"Why the Church" is the subject of "The Baptist Hour" for February 1st, to be heard over Station WPTF at 8:30 A. M., with Dr. C. C. Warren of Charlotte, N. C., as speaker. "Church, Youth, and the Home" will be considered in February, under the general theme, "Divine Light For Daily Living," it was announced today by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, S. F. Lowe, Director. Dr. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, will be heard the first two Sundays, while Professor Charles Wellborn, Waco, Texas, will speak the middle Sunday, and Dr. Ted F. Adams, Richmond, Virginia, the last two.

A popular feature of each program of "The Baptist Hour" is a favorite hymn, determined by a poll among six and a half million Southern Baptists, and in which all interested listeners are invited to take part. The hymn ranking ninth in favor will be featured on the February 1st program.

SCHOOL NEWS

BY K. A. MACDONALD

Mrs. Archie Howard is still substituting at Mildouson for Miss McGregor, whose mother is still ill.

Mr. J. M. Osteen, district supervisor of agricultural education, was a visitor in town yesterday. He came to see the possibility of organizing a veterans' farm training class in agriculture for the Indian veterans.

We have 72 white veterans enrolled with four teachers and about 60 colored veterans with three teachers. These teachers of the veterans work under the supervision of the teachers of vocational agriculture at the Hoke and Upchurch high schools.

Mrs. Treva T. Koonce, primary teacher at Rockfish, states that her first grade had 100% in attendance on Tuesday. This is an example in good attendance that could well be followed by every grade in the county.

The epidemic of mumps that has plagued the Rockfish school since school opened seems to have waned. We hope that no new cases develop.

Dr. J. M. Wilcox, district health officer, announces that a white dentist will be in the county next week. No schedule has been arranged, but notices will be sent to the various principals at an

Ed Gibson Shoots Dougald McDougald At Filling Station

Ed Gibson, who works for Mrs. Stutts at the filling station at Puppy Creek, came to town Monday night and turned himself in to peace officers, saying that he had accidentally shot his nephew, Dougald McDougald, at the Stutts filling station.

McDougald was hit in the hip and while at first his injuries were thought to be quite severe the wound proved to be only a flesh wound and he is expected to recover shortly.

Gibson was incarcerated in the county jail and stayed there until yesterday when he was released under a bond of \$200. He told officers that there were ladies in the station where he worked on Monday night when McDougald came in. He said McDougald had apparently been drinking and was talking rough and that he tried to get him to leave. He said that he had the .32 caliber pistol with the intention of intimidating McDougald and getting him to leave. His intention was to shoot into the floor the officers say he said.

No bill of indictment had been drawn against him yesterday, pending the final recovery of McDougald.

Reserve Units Will Train At Ft. Bragg

It was learned today that about six units of the North Carolina Organized Reserve will train at Fort Bragg during the period August 1 through 15. In addition, an undetermined number of organized reserve units from other states will also participate in this training. North Carolina units at Fort Bragg will consist of a parachute infantry regiment, a parachute field artillery battalion, and supporting units. Including units from other states, it is believed that organized reserve troops training at Fort Bragg will constitute at least a division. The North Carolina Military District is now working on plans for this training, and will set up a headquarters at Fort Bragg on or about June 1 to coordinate active duty training. In addition to units training at Fort Bragg, other North Carolina Organized Reserve units will train at Fort Benning during the coming summer.

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Stanley McKinnon, janitor for the Upchurch school expects to be back on the job in a few days.

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Milton Campbell Funeral Held Last Friday



MILTON CAMPBELL

ESTEEMED CITIZEN DIES IN FAYETTEVILLE THURSDAY A.M.

The community was shocked to learn last Thursday of the death of Milton Campbell, 66, one of its leading citizens and town officials, at a Fayetteville hospital early that morning. Mr. Campbell had suffered a heart attack about three years ago and had retired from active work about two years ago on his doctor's advice. His final illness began early Monday morning of last week and he was taken to the hospital Wednesday where he passed away at about three o'clock Thursday.

Mr. Campbell was a native of Hoke County, having been born about four miles from where Raeferd now is in the part of the county that was then Robeson. He was a son of the late James and Christian McPhatter Campbell of Robeson county and was born May 12, 1881.

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LOCAL BALL PARK TO HAVE LIGHTS BY BASEBALL SEASON

Recorder Disposes Of Ten Cases In Court Tuesday

JESSE JAMES McCASKILL HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT; \$500 BOND

Ten cases were cleared from the docket in Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday morning before Judge Henry McDiarmid and several others involving drunkenness and driving drunk were continued for trial at a later date.

George Morrison, colored man of Raeferd, was found guilty of driving drunk and sentence of 90 days was suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs.

Corporal Pleas O. Teague of Fort Bragg, paid \$25 and the costs for driving without a driver's license. The judge's severity may be explained by the fact that the corporal had previously failed to appear for trial when cited and officers had to go after him.

Sylvina Stater and Theodore Feinburg, both white tourists, failed to appear for trial for speeding and their bonds of \$50 each were forfeited.

W. J. Council, colored of Bladen county, paid \$10 and the costs for driving a truck on the highway with improper brakes.

Molten Harris, colored man who threw a brick through the window of an occupied car, got 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs, the repair of the car window to be paid for from the fine.

Jesse James McCaskill, colored Sanatorium employee charged with the larceny of two trunks and a raincoat, was ordered held for trial in Superior court when it appeared that the value of the trunks was more than \$50. Bond was set at \$500.

Willie B. Murchison, colored of Aberdeen, paid \$10 and the costs for speeding.

James R. Shue, white man of Davidson county, got 60 days suspended on payment of the costs for driving drunk.

Walter L. McKinnon, colored, paid \$50 and the costs for carrying a concealed weapon. Sentence of 60 days was suspended.

Clothing Being Collected Here

Clyde Upchurch, Jr., county chairman of the "Fill a Ship with Friendship" drive going on all over North Carolina this week, said yesterday that the drive might be continued for a few days due to the unusually bad weather experienced this week.

"Over 95 counties in North Carolina have organized for a house-to-house collection of overseas relief supplies," he said, "and Hoke is expected to do its part." Upchurch is heading the drive for the collection of clothing, bedding, shoes and household supplies and is being assisted by many organizations, including schools, churches, clubs and others.

SHOOTING SATURDAY PM

Last Saturday night Albert McKinnon was shot in the leg with a pistol by a relative, Robert Lee McKinnon, in the colored cafe downtown Raeferd. He was taken to a Fayetteville hospital where he is recovering. Both men are colored and both state that the shooting was an accident, so there was no indictment for the shooting. The one with the pistol was fined by Judge McDiarmid in recorder's court Tuesday, however, for carrying a concealed weapon.

GROUPS EXERT UNITED EFFORT TO PROMOTE NECESSARY \$8000

Clyde Upchurch, Jr., commander of the Ellis Williamson American Legion post, stated yesterday that lighting equipment for the ball park here had been ordered and that wire, lights, poles, reflectors, etc. was expected to arrive by the middle of next month. The transformers are expected some time in April and Upchurch said they expected to have the lights ready for operation by this year's baseball season.

The financing of the project is quite a sizable undertaking and is being handle in a variety of ways. The American Legion post has on hand now from various sources (gifts, dances, etc.) about \$1750, Upchurch said. The post has arranged to borrow \$2000 and the High School Key club is endeavoring to raise an amount of money to pay this note.

Other local sources have underwritten the project to the extent of \$4000, to be made available when the Legion post gets the other \$4000, the whole deal is expected to cost almost \$8000.

If the county gets the park in good repair by baseball season and the American Legion's scheme turns out, as it seems it will, there should be an excellent baseball installation here by warm weather.

The High School Key club is asking various individuals in the county for donations to the project and to date the sum of \$305.50 has been contributed. Those contributing are as follows:

Dewitt Tapp	\$ 5.00
R. B. Lewis	\$10.00
K. A. MacDonald	3.00
Edna E. Rackley	2.00
N. McL. McDiarmid	5.00
A. P. Seaford	2.00
J. A. Baucom	5.00
Julian Wright	10.00
Clyde Upchurch, Jr.	10.00
Alfred Cole	10.00
E. C. Smith, Jr.	5.00
Price Morris	1.00
K. McD. King	1.00
Hallie L. Gatlin	25.00
Robert H. Gatlin	25.00
L. J. Tapp	5.00
Progressive Store	10.00
Raeferd Auto Co.	15.00
N. B. Sinclair	20.00
Hotel Raeferd	10.00
Mrs. Agnes Johnson	10.00
W. T. Gibson	10.00
Mrs. H. L. Gatlin	1.00
Neil L. Senter	1.00
D. G. Gordon	5.00
R. L. Moss	1.00
Paul Dezerne	2.00
F. G. Leach	5.00
H. L. Autry	1.00
Dixie Guano Co.	5.00
Raeferd Furniture Co.	25.00
J. F. Jordan	10.00
F. L. Eubanks	10.00
J. H. Plummer, Jr.	2.00
J. L. Beall	5.00
R. L. Carter	5.00
A. S. Knowles	2.00
J. R. Hendrix	10.00
Dr. J. F. Jordan	5.00
Martin L. Webb	1.00
Jimmy Plummer	1.00
E. A. Winecoff	2.00
G. V. Baker	.50
Unidentified	6.00

WILLIAM A. WATSON DIES AT RED SPRINGS

William Alexander Watson, a lifelong resident of Red Springs, died at his home there at 5:30 o'clock last Friday morning. He was the son of the late Neal Brown Watson and Flora Catherine Watson.

Surviving are one sister, Miss Mamie Watson and one brother, J. A. Watson, both of Red Springs. Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday afternoon by the Rev. J. W. Mann and the Rev. Thomas A. Fry. Burial was in McNeill cemetery.