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## FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

The series of meetings on OUT-LOOK FOR AGRICULTURE will continue next week and will be held in Quewhiffe township as follows: Ashley Heights community house, Tuesday, February 24; and Montrose community house, meetings will be at 7:30 P. M. All farmers are urged to attend these meetings.

A two day forestry school is being planned for Hoke County for March 2 and 3. The first day will be devoted to a study of forestry problems for the various agricultural workers and others working with forestry in this section. The second day will be devoted to study and demonstration of the various phases of forestry by Hoke County farmers.

Some of the special forestry problems will receive attention such as: (1) Planning woodland, management, (2) selecting trees to cut and leave, (3) planting, and (4) fire lane construction. Over half the land in Hoke County is occupied by forest of various kinds.

This portion of land is not being utilized at present in the best manner. One of the purposes in having this school is to work out a practical farm forestry program for Hoke County.

Grazing and early hay crops should receive immediate attention. Where these crops are already growing, it may be profitable to topdress with some form of nitrogen, equivalent to 100 pounds of Nitrate of Soda or more in order to get good grazing as quickly as possible. Oats planted now can go a long way towards relieving the hay shortage to use as grazing or early hay.

Every family should have some fruit in their garden. Strawberries afford one of the best and are easy to get started. The next few weeks will give time to get them set. The Massey variety is one of the best all around berries. The plants are available at very little cost.

Now that the weather appears more favorable for outdoor work, the garden should get its proper attention. Cabbage, onions, garden peas, and salads should be put in gardens at once where this has not been done. Irish potato seed should be obtained and the garden plot prepared for planting.

Fire losses not only costs millions of dollars but put people to a lot of inconveniences when a loss occurs. Fires are a threat to life. Be careful and help prevent fires.

Farmers planning to put in pastures this spring and next fall should take advantage of the Triple-A grant in aid program with respect to super-phosphate. It is available now through a local fertilizer dealer. 18% super-phosphate can be obtained through this program at \$22.20 per ton. The farmer will pay \$8.60 per ton at the time of delivery and the government will pay \$13.60. This phosphate will be delivered in 100 pound bags. It will be necessary to obtain a purchase order at the Triple A office. This should be done at once.

## \$17 MORE GIVEN TO KEY CLUB FOR LIGHTS

The Hoke County high school Key Club's ball park lights fund gained \$17 this week, which, added to the \$557 previously received, brings the club's total to \$574. Those contributing this week were: Ira L. Newton, \$10.00; Edgar Hall, \$5.00; H. B. Walters, \$2.00

## Hoke High Cagers Top Laurel Hill In Three Games

The Hoke County High School boys, girls, and junior varsity teams defeated the teams from Laurel Hill here Tuesday night. The girls defeated the visitors by a score of 32-30 in a close game. Lewis was high scorer for the victors with 26 points and Gentry for the visitors with 16 points.

The Hoke Jayvees won by a score of 32-4. Lester was high with a total of 10 points.

In the boys game the locals won 35-15. Hoke High led at the half 17-6. Guldage was high scorer of the game with 18 points and Harris and Currie each had four points to lead the losers.

## HOKE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. Melvin is very busy training the band members for the District Contest—Music Festival which will be held in Fayetteville on March 10. The Hoke High School band will play three selections chosen from a list of arrangements made by the State Music Committee. The Fayetteville District is composed of Scotland, Robeson, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender, Onslow, Jones, Duplin, Sampson, Cumberland, Hoke and Bladen Counties. This is the first time that the Hoke High School band has entered the contest. Each band participating will receive a rating according to the degree of excellence in performance as determined by the adjudicator.

The members of the senior class have chosen their annual play and the characters have been selected. Rehearsals will begin next week.

The Journalism Club met Wednesday of this week to complete plans for the February issue of the HOKE HIGH LIGHTS.

Mrs. Younger Snead visited the school yesterday to make plans for P-T. A game tournament.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the eighth grade boys' and girls' basketball teams played the sixth and seventh grades from the Rockfish School. The Raeford teams won both games. Bruce Phillips and Sara Jane Cole played stellar ball for the home teams.

The members of the Key Club are well pleased with the response that they are getting in obtaining money for the installation of lights at the ball park.

Several of the seniors have already been accepted at various colleges for next year.

The math department, under the direction of Mrs. Cameron, is conducting a stationery shop. From this shop the pupils may buy paper, pencils, etc.

## Children's Pictures Will Be Taken Free, Printed In News-Journal

The News Journal today announces the forthcoming publication of a series of local children's pictures yet to be taken. Arrangements have been completed with the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa, a nationally known firm who specialize in children's photography for newspapers to take the pictures and furnish the engravings.

Expert children's photographers for the studios, with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work, will be here Saturday, March 6. The special studio will be set up in Kiwanis Hall and will be open from 1 P. M. to 8 P. M.

There is no charge to the parents! There is absolutely no obligation to this invitation. There

## Indicted For Stealing Car

Buck Odom, white man of the county, was arrested and put in jail by Rural Policeman Wright and Price last Saturday on a charge of stealing the car of Jack Pope of Raeford. The warrant was signed by Pope and read that Odom did "take, steal, carry away and convert to his own use a 1937 Buick automobile, the property of the undersigned."

Odom remained in the county jail until Monday when he posted a bond of \$150 for his appearance in Recorder's court. The case came up Tuesday but was postponed for one week.

## Colonel Rosser To Address B.P.W. Club Tonight

The Business and Professional Women's club of Raeford will have dinner meeting at seven o'clock tonight at the Farmer's Curb and Exchange cafe a mile out 15-A from Raeford.

Speaker for the occasion will be Col. Landon C. Rosser of Raleigh, commissioner of motor vehicles of the State Highway Department. Traffic safety will be the principal topic of the meeting.

## LOWER KEY FEE AT FREEZER LOCKER

A recent meeting of the directors of the Colonial Frozen Foods of Raeford, operators of the freezer locker plant here, it was decided to lower the charge for unlocking the lockers of those who forget their keys. This charge, which has been 25 cents, is now 10, the charge being only to save the time of the employees of the plant.

At this meeting the resignations of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stevens as president and manager and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the corporation were accepted by the board. Elected to fill the vacancies were N. H. G. Balfour, president, J. Benton Thomas, secretary-treasurer, and James Henricks, manager.

## Issues Warning Against Illegal Corn Dealings

A warning against the use of illegal measures in the purchase and sale of corn has been issued by C. D. Baucom, superintendent of the Weights and Measures Division of the State Department of Agriculture.

Under North Carolina law, Baucom said, corn may be legally bought and sold only on the basis of the bushel measure when shelled, or by weight when unshelled. He also said the law stipulates that a bushel of shelled corn shall weigh 56 pounds.

Some corn buyers have been reported as making offers for unshucked corn on the basis that 81 pounds is equivalent to a bushel (Continued on Page 4)

## SPECTACLE GYM - TONIGHT

After the tremendous success of the boys and girls basketball games between the Aberdeen Lions club and the Raeford Kiwanis club at Aberdeen Monday night in which the boys and girls of the Raeford Kiwanis club took both games handily, a sellout crowd is expected for the return match at the Hoke High gym tonight at 7:30.

In fact, the authorities have had so much comment on the affair Monday that extra bleachers are being placed in the gym today to handle the crowd. We are NOT kidding. If you want to see some of the best checker players in this state play basketball in skirts — and without them, you have the opportunity tonight, aside from the fact that the Boy Scout movement will benefit. AND Ed Smith will do a little stunt in front of everybody.

## Carlyle Enters Seventh District Race For House

F. Erel Carlyle of Lumberton, solicitor of the Ninth Judicial district, yesterday announced his candidacy to succeed J. Bayard Clark as representative in congress from the Seventh Congressional district.

Mr. Clark recently announced that he would not be a candidate for an eleventh term.

Mr. Carlyle has served as solicitor of this district since 1939. Previously he had been solicitor of the Lumberton recorder's court, secretary of the Robeson county board of elections and chairman of the Robeson county Democratic executive committee.

Announcement of his candidacy followed close on the heels of the announcement of his fellow-townsmen, Thomas A. McNeill, that he would not be a candidate for the office.

## Set Load Limits For Roads In This Section

As a result of the extremely adverse weather conditions recently it has been found necessary by the State Highway and Public works commission to limit the loads on certain hard surfaced roads in this section, as well as in most other sections of the State, according to a letter received this week from L. E. Whitfield division engineer for the SH & PWC.

These restrictions were put into effect on Monday of this week and will be effective only as long as it is considered necessary to protect the roads and the State's investments in them. In no instance will the restrictions remain in force more than 90 days. The individual roads will be considered separately and the restrictions removed as soon as subsurfaces have dried out sufficiently to carry normal loads.

The State Highway Patrol has been furnished with maps showing all restricted roads, Mr. Whitfield said, and the hauling public is requested to watch for signs restricting loads and to cooperate with the State with the restrictions.

Loads have been limited as follows for roads in this county: six-ton limit on roads from NC 211 at Montrose southwest at Five Points from the Vass road west crossing NC 211 toward Sandhills Game management area, from US 15A near Rockfish creek east to Hoke-Cumberland line near Rockfish station, and from NC 20 at Dugarrach northeast to Rockfish. Five-ton limit applies to the road from Antioch southwest across Little Raft Swamp by Duffy's Station to Red Springs.

## State Commander To Address Legion Here

Ray Galloway, commander of the North Carolina department of the American Legion, will be the honor guest and speaker at the meeting and supper of the local Ellis Williamson post to be held at the Upchurch airport next Monday night. Clyde Upchurch, commander, states that a chicken supper will be served and urges all members to be present.

Also here with Mr. Galloway will be Joe Mann, of Whiteville, membership chairman of the State department. Mr. Mann is a brother of Israel Mann of Raeford.

## Clothing Drive Is Successful

Clyde Upchurch, Jr., Hoke county chairman for the "Fill A Ship with Friendship" clothing drive which was recently conducted by the North Carolina council of churches in cooperation with the Church World Service Center of New Windsor, Md., said yesterday that the drive in Hoke county compared favorably with the highly successful one of last year. Boy Scouts made the house-to-house collection in Raeford last Sunday afternoon.

Upchurch said that slightly over 2000 pounds of clothing was collected. This figure is lower than the 2600 pounds shipped last year, but he says that for some reason the quality of clothing donated during this drive is much higher than last year.

## PREDICTS CROWD FOR DANCE TOMORROW P. M.

Buck Blue, chairman of the dance committee of the American Legion, which is sponsoring a round dance at the armory tomorrow night, said yesterday that a large advance sale of tickets for the affair indicated that it would be a successful as well as pleasant affair.

The dance is being staged by the Legion post as part of its drive to raise funds to pay for lighting the ball park. The music of Stephen Lambert and his orchestra will be enjoyed by all who attend, according to several terpsichoreans around here who have heard them play.

## History Of UNC Glee Club Is Interesting

The University of North Carolina Glee Club will appear in the Hoke County High school auditorium on the night of Saturday, February 28, under the joint auspices of the Chaminade Music club and the Hoke-Raeford Parent-Teacher association. For this reason it is thought that the following excerpts from a history of the group are of interest.

The Men's Glee Club of the University of North Carolina has been a distinguished choral group for many years. During the last quarter century the club has toured all the eastern section of the United States, given several New York concerts, and completed a European tour. The European tour, which took place in 1927, was an epochal event in the annals of the organization's history. The trip, under the patronage of the U. S. ambassadors to England and France, Alanson Houghton and Nyron T. Herrick, took the club from New York to London, where three concerts were given. A concert was sung at Stratford-on-Avon in the interest of the Shakespeare Memorial Foundation, and two in Paris, where they sang at the American Cathedral and at St. Luke's Cathedral. London was so favorably impressed with the work of the club, that a firm of London managers offered them a 11-week European tour for the following summer, with all expenses paid.

The Glee Club went out of existence during the recent war, because of the scarcity of men on campus. It was revived when Paul Young came to the University Music Department in 1944, and since that time has grown from a group of thirty-five to the present group of 180.

The aim of the Glee Club has always been to present truly great music on its programs. In the early part of the century, it was customary for glee clubs to present humorous songs and popular sentimental "trash." Their concerts invariably include comedy skits, intoxicated quartets, and banjo ensembles. The programs of the present University Glee Club is a far cry from this, with the music of Bach, Mozart, Brahms, and all the great names in music represented on each program.

## Recorder' Court Has All-Day Session Tuesday

### HOOKANOS HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT; BONDS SET

In an all-day session of Hoke County recorder's court the docket tried Tuesday before Judge Henry McDiarmid contained a two-weeks accumulation of cases as there was no court last week due to the snow. Some cases docketed for trial Tuesday were continued due to the absence of the patrolmen who attended a patrol meeting.

John Hookano and wife Margaret Hookano, white soldier and wife who were arrested on charges of robbing a Fayetteville taxicab driver in Hoke county early on the morning of Saturday, January 7 faced the judge on charges of highway robbery and assault. This being a felony, preliminary hearing was held. Probable cause was found by Judge McDiarmid and he ordered the two held for trial in Superior court. Bond was set at \$4000 for Hookano and \$1000 for his wife. Neither has yet posted bond and both are lodged in the county jail.

Isaiah Watkins, colored, was found not guilty of carrying a concealed weapon in a case that had been continued from two weeks ago.

Lee Patterson, New Jersey, white, forfeited a \$25 bond for passing on a blind curve.

Boggan Milton colored, Fort Bragg, and Benjamin Slater, also colored of the Army, each forfeited a bond of \$25 for violating the road law.

Berrett Keyes, Paul Kramer, Norman MacDonald, and Raymond Haskell, all white of Massachusetts, Brooklyn, Canada and Massachusetts, respectively, each forfeited a bond of \$25 for speeding.

Harold Layton, white, was charged with illegally disposing of mortgaged property. The case was left open for four weeks by Judge McDiarmid, on the possibility that the persons involved could settle their differences.

John W. Rozier, colored, got 3 months suspended on payment of the cost and 2 years good behavior for damaging property. He paid for the damage.

Willie Cook, colored woman, got thirty days suspended on payment of the costs and two years good behavior for using profane and indecent language.

Lucy Barber and Floyd Walton, both colored, got 30 days each suspended on payment of the costs for assaulting each other.

James Wheeler, colored, was charged with rape. Probable cause was found and he was ordered held without privilege of bond for trial in Superior court. The cost for using profane and indecent language.

Ed Gibson, white, entered a plea of guilty of assault in the case in which he shot Douglas McDougald at the Stutts filling station on Monday, January 26. Inasmuch as McDougald got all right and did not desire to prosecute and Gibson said the shooting was accidental, the court accepted the plea and sentence of 30 days for simple assault was suspended on payment of the cost.

Sidney M. Williford, white, was charged with driving a car while drunk. He was found not guilty.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Our quota for the March of Dimes this year is \$1500. To date only \$175 has been received. Our treasury has been hit slightly over \$300 for the treatment of one case of infantile paralysis in Hoke County. The National Infantile Paralysis Foundation does a great work and deserves our support.

Please contribute. W. L. Poole County Chairman

## NORTH CAROLINA MARKET NEWS

Released by N. C. Dept. of Agriculture

### GRAIN

The sharp declines, which got underway during last week in grain and other commodity prices, broke from 25 to 40 cents a bushel; corn, from 35 to 40; and oats from 10 to 12 cents. The current price declines in grain are following the pattern established after World War I according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Arrivals of wheat at the principal terminals during the week dropped to a little over 3 3/4 million bushels. Despite the small offerings, demand was low with millers taking only moderate quantities. Soybeans dropped more than 60 cents a bushel and closed at down-try points in Illinois at a round 2.30 to 2.35 a bushel, while corn brought around 2.00 at the close in Chicago as compared with the record of 2.84 around the middle of January.

### LIVESTOCK AND MEAT

Short receipts of hogs at the country's fourteen leading markets and at Carolina's cash hog buying stations failed to check the downward price trend. Hogs opened the week at Carolina's cash hog buying stations around 3.00 per hundred under the previous week's close. The market dropped again on Tuesday but strengthened some during the latter part of the week and closed

with top hogs at 21.00 to 21.50 as compared with the previous week's close of 23.50 to 24.00 and January's early high of 26.50 on top hogs. Baltimore reported drops of around 2.00 in barrows and gilts with heavier weights and sows off from 2.50 to 3.50. Top hogs closed in Baltimore at 24.50 against 26.50 a week ago and a low on Tuesday, February 10, of 23.00. Chicago reported drops of from 1.00 to 3.00 in hogs. Slaughter steers and heifers were off from 1.00 to 2.00 in Baltimore. Cows were steady to around 1.50 lower with canners and cutters showing the least change. Bulls lost around 50 cents and common to medium calves, from 2.00 to 3.00 and top quality calves 1.00. Stocker and feeder cattle broke from 50 cents to 1.00 on the Baltimore market. Yearlings and light steers were from 1.00 to 2.00 weaker on the Chicago market, while vealers showed drops of from 3.00 to 6.00 and lambs, drops of around 1.50.

Trading in dressed meats was slower than at any time since ceiling prices were removed. Steer and heifer beef closed on the Chicago dressed meat market from 2.00 to 5.50 under the previous week; cow beef, 1.50 to 2.00 lower; veal, 1.00 to 4.00; pork

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