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Addenda - - -

By the Editor

F. KNOX WATSON, chairman of the county board of commissioners, showed up in town Tuesday with the news that he would not be seeking reelection to the board this year, due to his health. He has been very ill since an operation some time ago, and his trip to town was the farthest he had been from home since getting back from a Richmond hospital. Although not well yet, prospects for his complete recovery seem to be excellent. In addition to having been chairman of the board several times he has been president of the N. C. Commissioners' association.

ROY ROWE, Burgaw man running for lieutenant governor, is about the only politician to show up in The News-Journal office this week, except HARRY GREENE who was with him. Greene carries a lot of these fellows around and we are watching to see if he slips up and squires opposing candidates for the same office around. Haven't caught him yet. Back to Rowe. His visit was a pleasure, as he knew something about the small offset press I was running and we had a few minutes of good shop talk. He is a farmer and businessman of Burgaw and has been a member of both the N. C. Senate and the House of Representatives, where he got to know Greene.

Clerk of the Court JOHN CAMERON said there was no doubt about him being as mad as a wet setting hen over the water in his office last week, but he said we should have seen his assistant, Miss IIA GRAHAM, when the plaster fell in her lap some time after we were there. It's all replaced and newly painted now.

Understand CHARLES CAMERON, home from Washington for Easter, managed to get a Dick Russell for President button on JOHN McGOOGAN Tuesday. Haven't run into John to see if he's still wearing it. If we've got to vote for a party instead of a principle, it seems to me we might do a sight worse than Russell.

Speaking of voting, the following letter to the editor of the Charlotte Observer from ARNOLD McKAY of this county seems to make sense to me:

"Out hunting one fall day, I got a little turned around and stopped at an old colored man's home in a clearing and told him what was on my mind. 'Well,' he said, 'if you'll just back-track a little and p'int out to me what direction you come from, I know I can tell you where you headin'.' Men's prejudices, interests, sympathies, and enthusiasms do not spring full grown over night. In this political year the confused voter can not do better than to follow his own better judgment: 'back-track' a little, find out where a candidate 'comes from' and you'll know where he's 'head-in' if he gets the job.

We have heard several times about flowers and shrubs being stolen from the cemetery. This week a man told me that his wife had prepared some cut flowers and a lovely potted plant and had placed them at the graves of deceased members of the family on Saturday. He went back to the cemetery with her Easter Sunday to look at them and the potted plant was gone. This is a low-down thing for someone to be doing, and I can't see how anyone who loves flowers could stoop so low, much less enjoy the flowers after stealing them. I expect it would go hard with whoever this is if they ever got in court about it. I've got some ideas of my own, too, although I won't call any names, yet.

Woman's Club Show Makes Good Profit

The Womans' Club announced this week that they cleared \$370 from the "Shooting Stars" talent show that was sponsored last week by them in an effort to raise money for a community house. A committee, together with other civic clubs, is making plans to buy the lot and start work on the recreation project.

The Woman's Club wishes to thank all those who helped to make the show a success; those in the performance, those backstage, those helping with the baby contest, those helping with the advertising and especially the merchants who cooperated so generously.

YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

T. C. Jones, principal of the Rockfish School for the past several years, announced his resignation last week. As yet, he has not announced his plans for the future, but states that he has several propositions before him. His many friends in the district are very much upset over his decision to leave.

Dr. Koonce, State Dentist, finished his two weeks program in the Indian and White schools last week. According to his report he inspected 724 pupils.

Pre-school clinics have been held in the Mildouson, Rockfish and Ashemont schools. Through an unfortunate circumstance the doctor did not get to Rockfish. The others, however, were completed in good style.

The Raeford Graded clinic will be held one week from today, Thursday, April 24, beginning at 9:00 a. m. The local doctors will do this work. We sincerely appreciate their help. Parents, particularly mothers, are urged to attend with the children and bring reports on previous inoculations and vaccinations. Birth certificates should also be brought.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Clifford Bostic entertained all teachers at Hoke High at dinner at her home near Arabia. It was a most enjoyable occasion and the courtesy was greatly appreciated by the teachers.

The seventh month having ended, the county office is preparing the "Organization Sheet" which includes the request for the allotment of teachers for next year by the state. It looks now as though the allotment will be about the same as the present teaching force.

Last week most of the schools celebrated Easter with programs of various sorts. Then all schools by permission of the Board of Education celebrated Easter Monday by taking a holiday.

The members of the Hoke County Unit of NCEA will hold their annual dinner meeting in the Hoke High cafeteria on Tuesday evening, April 22.

Next Thursday the senior class of Hoke High will leave via Trailway buses on the annual trip to Washington. They will be chaperoned by Principal and Mrs. W. T. Gibson and Miss Hilda Priest.

The annual county-wide field day is set to be held at the Upchurch school tomorrow. It is expected that all of the county schools will participate. These exercises are sponsored by the schoolmasters club. The day was quite successful last year and it is expected to be better this year.

The colored schools of the county start their Saturday schedule day after tomorrow, April 19.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WOMEN HAVE VERY SUCCESSFUL MEET

Two hundred and thirty-eight Home Demonstration Club women and visitors attended the Annual 16th District Federation Meeting which was held at the Raeford Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 9th. This number includes 27 women from Anson County, 101 from Hoke, 61 from Richmond, 32 from Scotland and 17 visitors.

Mrs. John Baker of Hoke County, District Chairman, presided. Registration began at 10 a. m. and from ten until 10:30, Miss Martha Davenport played selections on the organ. Rev. Judson Lenoir gave the devotion.

Mrs. A. A. McInnis of the Rockfish Club in Hoke County and Younger Snead, Chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Raeford Methodist Church, brought welcome greetings. Mrs. W. C. Curlee of Anson County responded. After the introduction of guests, Mrs. Gower Crosswell, Director of the Hoke County Home Demonstration Chorus, sang "The Holy City." The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. M. Andrews of Hoke County and members of committees were appointed.

The County Council Presidents from the four counties took part in the discussion of their achievements in membership, health, citizenship, home improvement, fam-

William B. Dixon, Local Man's Father, Dies In Oxford

William Bell Dixon, 80, retired farmer and warehouseman, died at four o'clock Friday afternoon at his home in Oxford.

Son of Young P. and Kate Cozart Dixon, Mr. Dixon was a native of Granville County and had been a resident of Oxford for 24 years. He was a member of the Oxford Methodist Church and the Junior Order.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at three o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. W. G. Farrar of Creedmore, assisted by the Rev. O. K. Ingram of Oxford. Burial was in the family plot of the Bank's Church cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Katie Dixon and Mrs. Ruth Tippet of the home; four sons, A. J. of Creedmore, R. A. of Franklinton, Jasper B. of Norfolk, and Roger W. Dixon of Raeford; 26 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

THESE MEN RAN THE TRAIN HERE ABOUT 46 YEARS AGO



The four gentlemen shown above will not be recognized as readily as were the members of the 1915 football team we ran some weeks ago, for the reasons that these pictures were taken several years before and railroad men don't get before the public like football players do.

The group of three on the right is the crew of the Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad train and was taken between 1905 and 1907 when the train ran from Aberdeen to Hope Mills. On the left in the group is E. J. "Ed" Bethune, con-

ductor of the train. Ed served the Seaboard for many years as a conductor and is now retired and living in Hamlet. In the center is Daniel McKeithan, the fireman, who was for many years a familiar figure in Raeford as a ball player and as cotton weigher. He passed away last year. On the right is Herbert Blue, of Aberdeen, the engineer. Herbert passed away about 25 years ago.

The nice looking young man on the left in the picture by himself is W. L. "Turkey Lacy" McFadyen, then as now of Montrose.

ily life, music, recreation, highway beautification, and 4-H Club work.

Mrs. Rosalind Redfern, retired Home Agent from Anson County, said the blessing after which the group went to the basement of the Church and were served a delightful luncheon by the Methodist Women of the Church.

Guard Has New Sergeant Instructor

Sgt. Marvin J. Wood, the new National Guard instructor for the 180th AAA Battalion, has arrived in Raeford to begin his duties. He replaces WO. W. E. Marlar who is now stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Sgt. Wood, who has been on "Exercise Longhorn" in Texas with the 47th "Viking" division, a former Minnesota National Guard outfit, is a veteran of nine years in the Army, of which two years were spent in Europe in World War II and 14 months in Korea. He has received 8 battle stars, 5 during the Korean conflict and the other three during World War II.

Sgt. Wood and his wife, the former Miss Martha Gray of Athens, Ga. have two daughters, age 11 and 4. They now reside at 216 Roberts St. in Sunset Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hubbard spent the week end at Myrtle Beach with relatives.

15 Cases Heard Before Recorder Tuesday Morning

Judge Harry Greene ruled on 15 cases in Hoke county recorder's court Tuesday morning. Most dealt with traffic violations, although liquor and larceny also came up. Several cases were continued.

William Thomas Ray, colored, was charged with breaking and entering at night. Probable cause was found and he was held for Superior Court for action by the grand jury.

Lawrence L. Dudley, Wesley Williams and Hudson McLeath, all colored, paid ten dollar fines and the costs for having improper brakes.

Betty Lou Ivey and Aaron Leon Capel, white, and Charlie Foster, colored, each paid \$25 and the costs for driving without a license.

John Walter Bishop, colored, charged with operating a car without a driver's license, got 60 days suspended on a fine of \$25 and the costs and two years good behavior. In another case he got six months suspended on payment of \$100.00 and the costs and two years good behavior for driving drunk.

Warren Gilbert Breiner, white tourist, left \$25 for speeding.

Roscoe Cook, colored, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He got 60 days on the roads suspended on the costs and good behavior for two years. Cary Ross, colored, was found not guilty of the same offense.

Earl H. Robinson, white paid, \$10 and the costs for public drunkenness.

Nan Tillman, colored male charged with careless and reckless driving, got 90 days suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs and good behavior for two years. His license was suspended for six months.

Bobby Rogers, Bobby Brunson, Albert Hart, Jr. and Herbert McLean, all colored, were charged with larceny of automobile tires and batteries from McDonald's Peco Servicenter. All except McLean were found guilty and got 60 days suspended on fines of \$25 and the costs for each and two years good behavior.

CORRECTION

It was inadvertently stated last week that the dances at Blue Springs Community house would be discontinued immediately. They will be discontinued after tomorrow night.

TURKEY PLANT WILL FURNISH EMPLOYMENT TO 30 PERSONS

Walter J. Bone To Preside At Superior Court

Judge Walter J. Bone, of Nashville, will convene the regular April term of Hoke County Superior court here next Monday morning for the trial of criminal and civil cases. Court will start on Monday with criminal cases being tried on that day and Tuesday and with civil calendar set for Wednesday. There will be a turnover in the Grand Jury for the term, with nine new members being added and nine from the previous term serving.

Criminal cases number about 14 and include two murder cases continued from previous terms. Charlie Flynn is charged with killing Bennie Lee Murchison (both colored) at Flynn's cafe last October 6. Curtis Bandy is charged with the murder of James Edward Breeden last December in Blue Springs township, both principals in this case being colored also. W. H. Graham, white, is charged with giving a bad check. W. H. Fendley, white, charged with driving on the wrong side of the road.

New cases to be heard at the term include Robert McLeod, colored man charged with breaking into several cars and stealing one; Johnny Thompson, colored, obtaining money under false pretense; Stuart Moore, colored, trying to kill his wife; James and Rufus Edwards, white, rape and accessory before the fact. All these were bound over from recorder's court.

Cases appealed from recorder's court include Bethune Maulsby, white, charged with being drunk and disorderly and assault with a deadly weapon; Jethro Lee Young, white, driving drunk; Joe Elmo Swan, white, escaping from Sanatorium prison; Arthur L. Park, white, careless and reckless driving, drunk driving and damages; Carlton Taylor, white, assault with a deadly weapon.

Jury list for the term is as follows:

Mrs. Lena Womble, L. J. Campbell, Harry Thornburg, J. A. Williams, J. F. McDowell, B. F. Jones, Harry Eostein, W. M. McNeill, J. V. Miller, E. B. McCrimmon, John Gordon, Mitchell Eostein, David E. Liles, D. M. McDougald, F. B. Harris, D. A. Holt, C. W. Childress, H. B. Nixon, Walter Parks, Melvin McDowell, Mrs. Jesse Gulledee, Henry C. Maxwell, Jr., W. W. Cameron, J. B. Rav, George Vanhove, Mrs. J. B. McIntyre, S. B. Hobson, C. J. Connell, N. B. Blue, Henry Miller, Mrs. Jewel Klouse, John C. McBryde, H. L. Sessoms, Ted Medlin, David New, Thomas F. McBryde, C. J. Holland, G. L. Edwards, Hilton Clark, E. R. Seaford.

Annual Ladies Night Held At Lions Club

The Lions Club's annual ladies night was held on Thursday evening of last week, at the Lions Den.

A delicious supper, which was prepared under the supervision of T. B. Lester, was served at seven o'clock, after which the program was turned over to Harry Harrison who presented a very entertaining and informal program. He directed a contest in which Mrs. T. C. Scarborough was the lucky contestant, thereby winning a box of candy and an orchid corsage. Ed Smith, T. B. Phillips and Henry Maxwell told jokes and Harold Gillis took pictures of the group.

The occasion proved to be a most enjoyable one and the good fellowship that prevailed made it one that will be long remembered.

To Start In July

A new market for North Carolina turkeys has been assured through the organization of Turkalina Farms, incorporated, which plans to operate a turkey processing freezing plant at Raeford.

The newly formed corporation has bought the freezer locker plant formerly owned by the now dormant Colonial Frozen Foods Inc. and is in the process of remodeling the plant and preparing to install the equipment needed for handling turkeys. Turkalina, the third turkey freezing plant of its type in North Carolina, is expected to begin operation during the month of July and intends to employ 30 persons when processing is under way.

Formed by turkey growers of this and surrounding areas, Turkalina will process the turkeys after they have been dressed by the turkey raisers. The plant will be equipped to handle 1,000 turkeys, or about 25,000 pounds of turkey a day and the operators already are contemplating the possibility of doubling this capacity. A marketing division of the plant will handle distribution and sale of the finished product. The Department of Agriculture's Markets Division will furnish a trained man for grading the output of the new turkey packing plant, which plans to sell both frozen and dressed unfrozen turkeys.

The completion of this plant should encourage expansion of turkey production in Hoke and nearby counties and the farmers are reminded that an estimated 727,000 turkeys were produced by Tar Heel turkey growers last year and their output is expected to increase about 35 per cent this year.

A large proportion of the turkey meat sold by North Carolina plants goes to military installations.

Incorporators of the concern, chartered recently by Secretary of State Thad Eure, are Kenneth F. Howard of Dunn, J. S. McFadyen and W. T. Rainey of Fayetteville, Major L. C. Barnes of Route 7, Fayetteville, James A. Herring, James A. Ezzell, H. C. Peterson, and C. F. Johnson all of Rose Hill, N. C., and D. Wade Steveck of Pinehurst.

The manager of the local plant will be announced at a later date.

Local Man Takes Johnston County Job

Walter Glenn Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxwell of Raeford, has accepted the position of assistant county farm agent for Johnston county.

He is a graduate of Hoke County High School, N. C. State College and was in the Navy for two years. He and his family will make their home in Smithfield. Mrs. Maxwell is the former Miss Mildred Sinclair of Ashley Heights and they have one son.

MacDonald Attends Boston Meeting

K. A. MacDonald attended the Regional Meeting of the National Association of School Administrators in Boston, Mass. April 5-9. Eastern North Carolina was well represented, having between 30 and 35 delegates present.

Accompanying Mr. MacDonald were Supt. C. Reid Ross of the Fayetteville City Schools, Douglas Byrd of the Cumberland County Schools, E. C. Worley of Goldsboro and Leslie N. Boney of Wilmington. On the return trip Mr. MacDonald stopped in Washington, D. C. and visited Congressman C. B. Deane.

Alfred Cole, Jr., of UNC, Chapel Hill, spent Easter with his parents.