

Robeson Favored Field for Poultry

State Poultry Specialist Says Conditions Are Good for Poultry Raising in Robeson—Points to Remember—Social Hour.

Mr. Allan G. Oliver, State expert poultryman, of Raleigh, addressed the poultry fanciers at the court house Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Oliver stated that the poultry business in North Carolina would in a short time be a \$100,000,000 proposition and that the people of Robeson have better conditions to grow poultry than the western part of the state.

Mr. Oliver urged the necessity of cooperation, without which will be impossible to get very far in disposing of the surplus stock.

The question of food was discussed at length and the speaker declared that the best food that can be found is raised right here at home—wheat, oats and corn—and that the proper thing to do is to make this feed and keep your money at home.

Mr. Oliver emphasized the importance of culling the flock down and disposing of the "boarders"—hens that don't lay—to get your biddies off right away if you have not already done so, and not to keep over two cocks on the yard and to have these penned separately with the hens.

After Mr. Oliver had finished his speech, Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator, stated that he wanted to see all the poultry raisers in the county join together and have one big county association, that he gave the Lumberton and Lumber Bridge associations much of the credit for the showing Robeson in making in the poultry line.

The meeting over, Miss Andrews, home demonstration agent, announced that all were expected to remain for a social hour, in which "eats" would be served. Chicken salad with accessories and coffee were served, which ended a most enjoyable evening.

ROBT. TURNER FINED \$150 FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

This Was Case in Which R. A. Rozier Was Injured and His Mule Killed.

Robert Turner was found guilty in recorder's court Monday of driving an automobile on the public highway in a reckless and dangerous manner, and was fined \$150 and costs by Recorder W. B. Ivey. Luther Holder, indicted on the same charge, was found not guilty.

The above case grew out of an accident which happened January 24 when the Overland car which Turner was driving ran into a cart to which a mule, which was instantly killed, was hitched, and in which Mr. R. A. Rozier was riding. Mr. Rozier received serious injuries and was brought to the Baker sanatorium, where he remained for several weeks. The accident occurred on the road leading from Powersville to Barker's church, near the company mill.

Messrs. Turner and Holder were arrested after the accident and placed under bonds of \$500 and \$100 respectively.

TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Lumberton citizens will vote on a bond issue for a new high school building on the third Tuesday in April, which will be April 17th, as provided for in a bill passed by the recent Legislature. The proposed bond issue will be in a sum not exceeding \$250,000.

Lumberton's Next Mayor Will Serve Two Years.

Lumberton's next mayor will serve for a term of two years and the next set of town commissioners will be paid \$5 each for each regular meeting, not exceeding once a month. Heretofore the mayor has served for a term of only one year and the commissioners have received only \$18, the year, but the bill heretofore mentioned in The Robesonian and which was passed by the Legislature makes the changes mentioned.

SPECIAL CAKE SALE AT CURB MARKET SATURDAY.

By Flax Andrews, Home Demonstration Agent.

The McDonald Home Demonstration club will have on sale at the curb market Saturday a splendid lot of home-made cakes. They are planning to have quite a variety of solid cakes and layer cakes with delicious fillings. Do not forget to come to the market Saturday at 10 o'clock to get your cake for Sunday's dinner.

Farmers Meeting Here March 20

Regular Meeting of Robeson Unit of Tobacco and Cotton Co-operative Associations Will be Held in Lumberton Next Tuesday—State Tobacco Demonstration Agent Will Discuss Live Subjects.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The regular meeting of the Robeson county unit of the Tobacco and Cotton Co-operative associations will be held in the court house at Lumberton Tuesday, March 20, at 11 o'clock a. m. In addition to the business of the regular meeting there will be an address by Mr. McGee, the State Tobacco demonstration agent. In his talk he will stress particularly the mistakes which a tobacco grower is liable to make in growing a crop of tobacco; also, dealing with such subjects as "Tobacco Plant Food," "Best Methods of Forcing Tobacco Plants in the Bed," and "The Use of Rough Manures and Nitrogen Contents of Same."

The public including the ladies, is especially invited to attend all meetings of the county unit.

And Great Was The Fall of That Safe

Iron Safe Broke Loose and Tumbled Down Stairs—Negro Boy Stood from Under and Won the Race by a Block.

Luckily there was no one in the way of the iron safe which broke loose at the top of the stairs in the First National Bank building Tuesday and came tumbling down, seeking a level, badly damaging the steps as it came.

Messrs. Fitzhugh Whitfield and Gibbon Hobbs of Clinton, having bought the office fixtures of the late Woodberry Lennon, were removing the safe from the second floor of the building to a truck below, preparatory to moving it with the other furniture to Clinton, when something slipped, and down came the safe, which weighs approximately 400 lbs.

A young negro boy who was assisting with the moving was in front of the safe when it broke loose, and he stayed in front of it, out of the way, according to eye witnesses. They do say that that boy jumped so quick and ran so fast that he was sitting on the court house steps, a block away, when the safe landed at the bottom.

First Game of Baseball Season

Lumberton Hi Will Play Fletcher Memorial School of McColl Friday.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. The Lumberton Hi's will play their first game of the season in baseball with the Fletcher Memorial school of McColl, S. C., Friday the 16. Fletcher's Memorial has a very strong ball team and it will take some hard playing to defeat them.

This game is to be played on the local diamond at 3:45. Admission, 25 and 50 cents.

Our boys played a practice game with the Lumberton Has-Beens, Friday, defeating them by a score of 6 to 1.

SCORE TIED THREE TIMES

One of Fastest Basketball Games of Season Played Yesterday Between Barker-Tennille and Parkton Girls.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, B. 1, March 15—In one of the fastest basketball games of the season, played on the Barker-Tennille high school court yesterday afternoon between the Barker-Tennille girl quint and the strong Parkton girls' team, the score was three times tied. When the final whistle blew after one hour of hard playing the score was 23 to 23.

While Barker-Tennille has lost only one game this year, Parkton has the strongest team they have played.

DOCK ROZIER OUT ON BOND

Made Bond in Sum of \$5,000—Had Been in Jail as Accomplice in Shepherd Case.

Dock Rozier, colored, held as an accomplice in the killing of E. R. Shepherd since the remains were found several weeks ago, has been released on \$5,000 bond, secured by mortgages on real estate, for his appearance at the July term of criminal court. Order for his release was made by Judge W. A. Devin last Friday upon recommendation of Solicitor T. A. McNeill.

Luke Britt, held as principal, is the only one remaining in jail in connection with the killing of Shepherd.

Record of Deaths

MRS. T. W. THOMPSON DIED MONDAY AT PARKTON

Remains of Beloved Woman Interred Tuesday—Left Infant Few Hours Old.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, March 13.—Our town and community were made sad yesterday at 6:20 p. m. when news was received that Mrs. T. W. Thompson had died. She was 37 years old. This was one of the saddest deaths our town ever experienced, and almost sudden. Mrs. Thompson only two hours before her death became the mother of a 9-pound baby, which is living and appears to be getting along fine. Deceased had not been well for a few days and at 10 o'clock Monday was taken desperately ill and the family physician, Dr. D. S. Currie, called Dr. Pittman of Fayetteville, who responded immediately. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Baptist church at 4 o'clock conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. R. Sorrell, assisted by Rev. R. F. Munns, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. V. C. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church. A very large crowd attended, notwithstanding the rainy weather. Interment was made in the Parkton cemetery.

The pall-bearers were J. M. Johnson, L. P. Johnson, Murphy McMillan, J. C. Lancaster, C. A. Bodenhammer, Jas. F. Blue. The floral offerings were unusually beautiful. A large design was presented by the graded school; other special ones were from the Baraca Sunday school class and the missionary society. The grave was completely covered with all manner of beautiful designs. The choir sang most beautifully at the church, also rendered two appropriate selections at the grave.

Deceased was one of our town's best women, a beautiful and attractive personality, a faithful and true wife, a kind and affectionate mother, and will be sadly missed both in the home and church. Before marriage she was Miss Rosa Welch. She is survived by her husband, and infant, Rosa Martha; several brothers, among them Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor of a Methodist church at Asheville, and R. L. Welch of Gastonia; and one sister, Mrs. Martha Terry of McColl, S. C. The following out-of-town people attended the funeral: Miss Anna and Luther and Robt. Thompson of Lumberton, Mr. E. T. Terry and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welch and Mrs. Pauline Murphy of McColl. Our town and community are in deep sympathy with the stricken family.

James T. Edwards

Mr. B. Sam Edwards received a wire yesterday announcing the death of a nephew, Mr. James T. Edwards, of Rockingham, at 11.05. Mr. Edwards was a young man of 23 and had been in ill health for several months. Messrs. B. W. F. B. Sam Edwards, and J. D. Smith are attending the funeral in Rockingham today.

Mrs. Lucy Jane Prevatt

Mrs. Lucy Jane Prevatt, age 74 years, died at her home near Center church Monday night after a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. I. P. Hedgpath of Lumberton and interment was made in the family burying ground near the home, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Surviving are her husband, Mr. Zachary Prevatt, and several children. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Walters.

PARKTON NEWS ITEMS

Presbyterian Pastor Moves Into New Manse—Personal Mention.

By C. D. Williamson. Parkton, March 13.—Rev. V. C. Smith in moving his furniture today into the new manse. Mr. Smith preached Sunday morning to a very large congregation at the Presbyterian church, a real soul-stirring sermon; also at night.

Miss Sadie McKenzie of Wilmington spent Sunday in our town, to the delight of her many friends.—Miss Marie McMillan, member of the school faculty at Troy, came home Saturday and returned Sunday evening.—Miss Nellie Thomasson of Flora Macdonald college, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thomasson.

Rev. R. F. Munns and the writer will leave early in the morning to attend Fayetteville district conference.

LOST—Two Mules. One iron gray mare mule about four years old, weighing about 1000 lbs. One dark bay horse mule weighing about 900 lbs. Strayed out of barn Saturday night. Notify C. S. McIntyre, Maxton, N. C. R. No. 5.

St. Paul News

Remains of Clyde Smith Brought Home—Uncle of Mrs. D. S. McEachern Killed in Auto Accident in Texas—A. L. Minstrel at Barker's Friday Night—Personal.

By Bessie G. Johnson. St. Paul, March 13.—Dr. J. F. Nash returned last Friday night from New York, where he spent several days, but has now gone to Charlotte, accompanying Miss Pearle Howard to the hospital, leaving here yesterday afternoon, via of Lumberton. Miss Howard seemed to be doing nicely until Friday, when she became very much worse. She was some what better yesterday, but decided to go to Charlotte to a specialist. Her many friends wish for her a very speedy recovery. A brother, Mr. A. E. Howard, also accompanied her. Mrs. Howard, went with them as far as Lumberton, coming back with Mr. D. C. McEachern, who went over to accompany his father Mr. A. R. McEachern, and Mr. A. I. McDonald to Lumberton. The latter went on to Rutherfordton on a business trip.

Mrs. Flora Bennett returned Sunday afternoon from Hopewell, Va., where she spent several days with her sister Mrs. Claud Lewis, formerly Miss Bert McNair, who was ill with influenza. She was very much better when Mrs. Bennett left.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stevens came over from Raeford last Sunday afternoon, spending a few hours with Supt. and Mrs. T. S. Teague, Mrs. Stevens being a sister of Mrs. Teague.

About 3 years ago Mr. Clyde Smith, son of the late Jno. Smith, died a victim of influenza while in a camp in Georgia, being buried at the camp grounds. The remains, at the request of his loved ones, were brought here for re-burial last week, interment taking place at Fisher's church, where other members of the family were laid to rest. A brother, Mr. Will Smith, accompanied the remains to St. Paul. The family, former residents of North Carolina, are now living in Georgia. The father passed away a few years ago, but the mother is still living, her friends will be glad to note.

Mrs. Joe W. Butler had for her guests Misses Bessie, Fletcher and Alice Dalrymple, who came over Monday from Flora Macdonald, where they are students.

Mr. Dan King of Sanford brother-in-law of Mrs. N. A. McEachern, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. D. S. McEachern was advised last Friday morning of the death of her uncle, Carlton (S. C.) Cameron, who was killed in an automobile accident in Texas, where he was engaged in the turpentine and timber business. The remains were to be brought to his old home, Raeford, for burial, and were expected to arrive there today. Mr. and Mrs. McEachern and son went over Monday afternoon. Mr. McEachern returned last night, while Mrs. McEachern and the boy were to remain over for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Blue, of whom deceased was a brother. He was an unmarried man. His parents and other relatives reside at Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bethea of Rockfish spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bethea's brother, Mr. J. C. Lindsay.

Mrs. R. G. Rozier was hostess to the U. D. C., Monday afternoon, a very interesting and delightful meeting being held.

Mr. George Cole, who has been a patient for some time at the hospital in Fayetteville, was expected home today.

The American Legion is to take the minstrel to Barker's school building Friday evening, March 16th, the performance beginning at 8 o'clock. This is the same local talent play which made such a "hit" here on the night of the 2nd. Mr. Ramsey, who is a very famous pianist, will have charge of the music on this occasion, which will add very much to the evening's program. If you want to enjoy a hundred laughs, be on hand Friday evening.

Hector Oxendine Bound Over to Higher Court.

Hector Oxendine, Indian, who came to Lumberton from his home near Rowland Saturday and gave himself up to the sheriff on a charge of immoral relations with his daughter, was tried Tuesday before Recorder D. W. Bullock at Rowland, who bound the defendant over to July term of Superior criminal court, sufficient evidence having been found in the case.

Have You Seen That New Collection of Framed Pictures at FREEMAN PRINTING COMPANY Office Supply Department? You know what a nice picture adds to the walls of your rooms. Drop in and see them.

Buie News Batch

Ford Damaged by "Spontaneous Combustion"—A Beautiful Highway—Planting Corn—Much Guano Being Hauled.

By W. H. M. Brown. Buie, March 10.—Lee Brewington, who lives across Raft Swamp from Buie, had his Ford car damaged somewhat from fire right recently. It seems that he had come from St. Pauls, and had left the car and gone into his house and it was not long afterwards that he found it burning. No great sight of damage was done although it had to be brought to the garage for repairs.

The car which Messrs. James Ray and Bunyan Tolar were in when killed by the train has been brought to the garage here. It is torn up so badly that it cannot be repaired satisfactorily.

The highway leading out from Philadelphia towards Lumberton is one of beauty. Each side of the road has been cleared for a good many feet from the road-bed and for near 2 1-2 miles it is a splendid straight highway, from near what is known as the McIntyre crossing, the Philadelphia high school building can be seen for a distance of 2 miles or more. This last building shows up better from down this road than the other one did.

We noticed on our way to Pembroke on last Monday corn being planted in one field. We have also heard of one or two others having planted some.

Mr. H. F. Walters, the Garage man here, who has been living in town until right recently, has moved on a farm belonging to Miss R. D. Buie. Mr. Walters will continue his garage business here, as he has been doing.

We see that Mr. J. A. Stanton is out again, after a long spell of sickness.

Much guano is being hauled away from Buie. This is a distributing point for a number of large farms near here as well as smaller ones, which makes the amount hauled each season from here a great deal.

THIEF OPERATED AT PURVIS MONDAY NIGHT

Stole Around \$400 Worth of Goods from C. T. Pate's Store, Horse and Set of Harness from M. H. McQueen and Buggy from Make Justice.

A thief, or thieves, operating at Purvis Monday night stole \$300 or \$400 worth of goods from Mr. C. T. Pate's store, a horse and set of harness from Mr. M. H. McQueen and a buggy from Mr. Make Justice. More goods were taken out of the store than could be carried away in the stolen buggy, so 5 boxes of tobacco were left on the store platform. The horse and buggy were tracked to the river between Purvis and Pembroke, but there the trail was lost on account of rain. Tracks indicated that the thief first went to Mr. McQueen's stables, then went to Mr. Justice's, went back again to Mr. McQueen's and got harness, and then drove to the store.

Two Small Fires This Morning.

The local fire department answered two alarms this morning, the first about 8 o'clock, when a residence owned by Charlie Jenkins, colored, across the river on highway No. 23 was slightly damaged on the roof. Chemicals were used and the fire was quickly extinguished, the damage amounting to about \$10.

The second fire was about 9 o'clock, when it was found that the residence of Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod was afire, caused from a spark lodging on an awning attached to an upstairs window. The fire had been put out with buckets of water before the department reached the scene. Damage estimated at about \$15 was done.

DON'T FAIL

To Make your Plans to Attend Church next Sunday.

"This world is no place for a man who does not worship."

This call to worship is extended by the First Baptist Church. Don't forget God and desecrate His day.

Sermon Subjects. Morning: A Sample of Grace. Evening: Saul, Promotion Without Piety; David, Promotion With Piety.

The evening sermon will be the fifth in the series. It deals with two conspicuous Bible characters whose lives furnish many helpful lessons.

"Let him that heareth say, Come!"

Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 29 and seven-eighths cents per pound.

Items of Local News

License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Eunice Lewis of Barnesville and Mr. Thos. A. Humphrey of Lynchburg, S. C.

This is the last day for paying light and water bills without penalty. Cut-outs will be made promptly after 12 o'clock tomorrow, according to information from the town office.

All state and county taxes and drainage taxes which remain after the 1st of April will be advertised and lands offered for sale, according to Sheriff R. E. Lewis.

A teachers' meeting for white teachers of the county will be held in the Lumberton high school hall March 31st. Supt. J. R. Poole expects a large crowd. The program will be published in a later issue of The Robesonian.

Mr. R. L. Welch and wife of Gastonia were Lumberton visitors yesterday, coming here from Parkton, where they attended Tuesday the funeral and burial of Mr. Welch's sister Mrs. T. W. Thompson. They returned to Gastonia yesterday, making the trip in Mr. Welch's car.

"Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk", a creaming farce that has delighted other towns, will be given by local talent at the school hall Tuesday evening of next week. Miss Thelma Richardson of Roanoke, Va.; is training the local performers. The play will be given under the auspices of the Woman's club.

Mrs. M. J. Boucher arrived Tuesday from Washington, D. C., to be with her mother, Mrs. Anns P. Courtney, who has been sick for some time at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe, East Fifth street. Mrs. Courtney's condition has been critical for the past few days.

At a meeting of the Woman's club held in the tea room on Fifth street yesterday, the committee appointed to nominate officers reported that it had been unable to offer a candidate for the office of president, and the election was postponed to a future meeting.

Mrs. Sandy McLeod returned Monday afternoon from Raleigh, where she went Friday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clare Thomas and attend the party, an account of which is given in this issue announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their sister, Miss Annie Burt Stainback, given by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. McLeod at the home of Mrs. Thomas Saturday afternoon.

What does a hen mean by laying an egg with a headless worm standing out on it in bas-relief and gracefully curved into nearly a perfect S? James Dial, a well-known Indian who lives up Saddletree way, Lumberton township, brought one like that to The Robesonian office Tuesday. Maybe it's the sign of something. Anyway, it's the sign of this egg. Maybe it's that hen's signature, first letter of her husband's name or else first letter of her maiden name. It's hard to tell about such things.

Miss Martha Flax Andrews, county home demonstration agent, expects to leave Saturday morning for Wadesboro, where she will give demonstration before the county council and woman's club. From Wadesboro she will go to Hertford county, where she will spend a week giving demonstrations. Meetings of the demonstration clubs in Robeson will be postponed till Miss Andrews' return. The curb market will be open as usual Saturday.

Mr. Woody Eubanks, son of Mrs. M. A. Eubanks of the Tennille section, has been sick with pneumonia since Wednesday of last week in the Rex hospital in Raleigh. Mr. Eubanks has been a student at the State college at Raleigh for the past three years. Last summer he worked with County Farm Demonstrator Dukes and made many friends about over the county. Mr. A. C. Watson of Tennille, who was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday, said that the last news from the hospital was favorable.

Mr. Haynes Ivey Taken to State Hospital.

Friends of Mr. Haynes Ivey, who lives near Marietta, will learn with regret that his health has made it necessary for him to enter the State hospital at Raleigh for treatment. He had been enjoying good health up to Friday morning when he arose, at which time he suffered with dizziness and seemed to be overcome by weak attacks. Not growing better, it was deemed necessary to place the unfortunate man in the state institution for treatment.