

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Victoria Mial is a guest of Mrs. Wm. L. Poole.

Miss Mayme McKeithan of the Biscoe high school faculty is at home for the summer.

The Thomases beat the Clarks Tuesday afternoon 6 to 2 in the best game of the season.

Miss Helen Dickson is at home from Wilson Mills, where she taught in the high school.

John Black, colored, has been arrested for breaking into Mc Lauchlin Co.'s store, and they have the proof.

The Ona Williams Comedy Co. begin a week's engagement here next Monday night. They show every night next week.

Mrs. Pat Stutts of Ashley Heights, who was a Miss Steadman of Raeford, a good young woman, died last week.

Read Raeford Hardware Co. ad.

WANTED—To buy Eggs.
McNeill Grocery Co.

EXTRA Good Values in Silk Hose from 50c to \$3.50 pair.
Baucom's Cash Store,
Raeford, N. C.

SPECIALS IN GOOD THINGS TO EAT—Fresh Tomatoes, Snap Beans, Irish Potatoes, Apples, Bananas, and Oranges Whitehouse and Banquet Orange Pekom Tea See our line of Sunshine Crackers, fresh from the Thousand Window Bakery.

Fresh Bread and Cakes daily. Just received a fresh Stock of KLIM.

Phone us your orders.
McNeill Grocery Co.

Men's Summer Union Suits 50c, 95c, \$1.25 suit.
Baucom's Cash Store,
Raeford, N. C.

FOR SALE—74 acres fine farming and peach land near Montrose fronting good road. 100 acres near Timberland, one-horse farm cleared, 25 acres well timbered, fine clay land. If interested terms could be arranged on both tracts.
C. W. SEATE.

SOLID LEATHER Work Shoes at \$1.95 pair and up.
Baucom's Cash Store,
Raeford, N. C.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the will of Lillie J. Graham, deceased, late of Hoke County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly verified on or before May 10th, 1923, or this notice will be pleased in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This Jan. 31st, 1923.
W. J. GRAHAM, Executor



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Cometo a Gift Store
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Baucom's Cash Store,
Raeford, N. C.

Full line Plain and Fancy Socks for Children from 15c pair up.
Baucom's Cash Store,
Raeford, N. C.

Trustee's Land Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by deed of trust from Angus McNeill to the undersigned trustee dated April 8, 1921, and recorded in Book 30, page 153 Hoke County Registry, said trustee will on Saturday, the 18th day of June, 1923, at 12 o'clock P. M., at the court house door in Raeford, N. C., offer for sale, at public outcry, and sell for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described lands, viz:

In Blue Springs Township, Hoke County, N. C., described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake in the run of First Branch, a gum and short straw pine pointers, about 40 yards Southeast of the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, the second corner of the dividing line made by Archibald McEachern, surveyor, of the division of his lands between J. F. McEachern and D. F. McEachern, and runs as five lines of that division line as follows, viz: North 35 degrees east 41.70 chains to a stake by oak at the southwestern end of the Lawyer Pond, thence north 25 degrees east 29 chains to a stake by a gum and pine, thence north 50 degrees east 7.38 chains to a walnut tree, thence north 24 degrees east 14.88 chains to another walnut tree near the edge of Lowrie Swamp, thence south 72 degrees east passing the old well near the Mill Site 4 chs. to a stake, thence north 18 degrees east 2 1/2 chains to the run of Lowrie Swamp, thence down the various courses of said run about 35 1/2 chains in a straight line or until the course south 33 1/2 degrees west 112 chains will direct to a large sweet gum, now down, thence south 35 1/2 degrees west 112 chains to said large sweet gum, now down, the beginning corner of the aforesaid dividing line called for in A. McEachern's will, thence as its first line up First Branch north 55 degrees west 27.70 chains to the beginning, containing 300 1/2 acres, as surveyed and found by F. F. Wetmore, C. E. February, 1921.

The foregoing land having been designated Lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of A. A. McEachern, deceased, by W. C. Ruie, A. B. Pearsall and A. H. McLauchlin, Commissioners, chosen by said heirs to appraise and value the several tracts as then surveyed, and being the same land heretofore conveyed by Sallie F. McNeill to Angus McNeill by deed dated March 17, 1915, and recorded in Book 14, page 190 Hoke County Registry. This the 17th day of May, 1923.

Chicameaux Trust Company, Trustee.

Junius J. Goodwin, Attorney for Trustee, Lumberton, N. C.

Sale Under Mortgage.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by L. E. Covington on the 28th day of January, 1920, to R. E. Adcox, which mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, North Carolina, Book 20, page 245, the undersigned mortgagee and assignee of the mortgage will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house in Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina, on Monday, June 4, 1923, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described lands and premises:

First Tract: Lying on the South side of Big Rockfish Creek on both sides of the Bethel Road, beginning at a stake by a pine (formerly a scrub oak), the beginning corner of a 100-acre survey granted to John Leggett May 24th, 1773, about 200 yards north of said road, and runs as a line of said 100-acre survey N. 86 E. 9.50 chains to a stake; thence S. E. 32.65 chains to a stake; thence S. 88 W. 9.50 chains to a stake in McFadyen's field, the corner of said 100-acre survey; thence as the line of it N. 4 W. 33 chains to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Adjoining the lands of Mrs. M. A. McFadyen and others lying on the south side of the Bethel public road and beginning at a stake in the edge of said road the dividing corner between J. E. Jordan and R. E. Adcox, and runs as said road S. 80 E. 15.63 chains to a stake in the Adcox line; thence as the Adcox line S. 4 E. 11.50 chains to his corner; thence N. 88 W. 5 chains to a stake; thence S. 58 W. 9.87 chains to a stake in the edge of a branch; thence down the branch S. 15 W. 1.24 chains to a stake; thence W. to the center of the branch; thence up the various courses of said branch to the head of same to a stake by two pines; thence N. 9 E. 10 chains to the beginning, containing 24 acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Beginning at Adcox's N. E. Corner and runs thence N. 4 W. 17 chains to a stake by a dogwood in McGowan's line of 100 acres; thence as that West 5.50 chains to a stake by a pine McGowan's 50-acre survey; thence as that South 7.67 chains to the corner; thence with that other line West 22.37 chains to a stake, thence with the other line North 22.37 chains to a stake; thence East 22.37 chains to the other corner; then up the various courses of Rockfish to a stake by a black gum and sweet gum; thence South 75 chains to Bethel Road; thence down the road 11.40 chains to Adcox's line; thence as Adcox's line N. 5 W. 13.50 chains to his corner; thence with his other line N. 85 E. 32.20 chains to the beginning, the same containing 150 acres, more or less, and being Lot No. 8 in the division of the lands of Sarah Klapp, deceased, as shown by the report of division recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County, N. C. in Book No. 9 of Orders and Deeds at page 275, reference to said record being hereby made.

This the 2nd day of May, 1923.

R. E. Adcox, Mortgagee.
Bank of Maxton, Assignee.
Henry A. McKinnon, Attorney.

Aberdeen & Rockfish

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
In effect 12 o'clock Sunday, Dec. 18th, 1921.

PASSENGER DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Train 15:
Lv. Raeford 7:30 AM.
Ar. Aberdeen 8:30 AM.

Train 38:
Lv. Aberdeen 9:00 AM.
Lv. Raeford 9:58 AM.
Ar. Fayetteville 11:15 AM.

Train 41:
Lv. Fayetteville 4:45 PM.
Lv. Raeford 6:00 PM.
Ar. Aberdeen 6:50 PM.

Train 14:
Lv. Aberdeen 7:00 PM.
Ar. Raeford 8:00 PM.

Number 38 connects with Seaboard Air Line train 12 from Atlanta, and our No. 41 connects with Seaboard train 11 for Atlanta, Birmingham, and number 3 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

W. A. BLUE, Pres.
J. A. BRYANT, Gen. Supt.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Hoke County, in the Superior Court before the Clerk.

Francis Johnson and her husband, Henry Johnson, Amanda Baker, Minnie Blue and her husband, Malcolm Blue, George Willis, Ralph McKinnon, Lizzie McKinnon; and Stephen Graham, minor, and Annabelle Graham, minor, by their father and next friend, Neill Graham, and Neill Graham, Petitioners.

Hector McKinnon and Jerry Willis, Defendants.

The above named defendants will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hoke County, N. C., before the Clerk, by the above-named petitioners to have the land known as the Jerry McKinnon land in McLauchlin township, Hoke county, N. C., a tract of about 112 acres, divided and partitioned among the several owners thereof; and the several defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the undersigned in the court house at Raeford, Hoke county, N. C., on the 29th day of May, 1923, and within twenty days thereafter, answer or demur to the petition of the petitioners filed herein or the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

This May 2, 1923.
Wm. L. POOLE,
Clerk Superior Court.

Sale of Land For Taxes

By virtue of authority vested in me as sheriff of Hoke County, to satisfy the unpaid taxes for the year 1923, I will offer for sale the following tracts of land. Time of sale, Monday, June 4th, 1923, 12 o'clock M. Terms of sale: Cash.

Name	Lots	Acres	Amount
ALLENDALE TOWNSHIP (White)			
P. H. McArthur & Son	142		\$-49.40
ALLENDALE (Colored)			
Fannie McLean	23		17.16
Dan A. McLean	50		32.54
ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP (White)			
H. S. Kirkpatrick	200		164.57
Joe A. McBryde, estate	69		34.77
Z. P. Saunders	114		87.87
ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP (Colored)			
Tom Betha	7		4.47
Isaac Currie	12		3.77
Hattie Currie, estate	12		3.77
Pat McNeill	50		35.56
Frank McPhatter	12		8.00
BLUE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP (White)			
Jno. R. Jones, estate	101		37.20
Mary E. McLean	69		66.93
Mrs. M. P. McLean	42		32.16
A. L. Purcell	163		65.34
W. W. Purcell	45		4.16
Mrs. M. M. Purcell	110		49.25
BLUE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP (Colored)			
J. O. Evans	8 1/2		11.18
Major Evans	11		9.21
Mack Evans	9 1/2		12.01
Daniel Ferguson, estate	16 1/2		11.24
Mack Newton	42		13.01
Silas Purcell	27		14.13
Andrew Purcell	41		11.03
B. J. Purcell	30		22.09
John Wall, estate	28		22.93
LITTLE RIVER TOWNSHIP (White)			
D. F. Armfield	115 1/2		11.76
J. W. Doss	128		12.97
John McCrimmon	5		1.30
Emma McCrimmon	20		2.13
J. T. McNeill, estate	96		8.52
D. H. McNeill	593 1/2		53.46
E. L. McNeill	431		63.84
W. M. Pate	74		14.85
J. H. Scarboro et al	40		4.10
W. H. Welborn	200		19.74
Sallie E. Wright	25		5.65
McLAUCHLIN TOWNSHIP (White)			
G. D. Andrews	41		30.82
Nazro Barefoot	64		49.89
B. A. Davis, estate	290		35.22
Mrs. Nancy Davis, estate	232		36.40
Thomas Hamilton	37		8.83
J. A. McInnis	92		52.12
A. Overton	154		31.46
B. M. Pitman, estate	46 1/2		8.54
W. M. Pitman, estate	115		23.22
A. B. Robeson	40		20.33
McLAUCHLIN TOWNSHIP (Colored)			
C. H. Mumford	104		32.71
Ben McRae, estate	70		17.04
K. S. Ray	18 1/2		16.82
QUEWHIFFLE TOWNSHIP (White)			
Alex Whitted	50		10.75
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G. W. Andrews	54		13.44
Buchan Farming Co.	2585		425.62
Rev. G. M. Daniel	36		8.45
A. F. Jackson	6		3.56
R. N. Looper, estate	185		65.97
H. M. Monroe	35		9.56
QUEWHIFFLE TOWNSHIP (Colored)			
T. L. Blue	394		97.76
S. A. Blue	465		107.76
John Davis	8		2.65
W. C. Dobbin	6		5.93
Hector Harris	26		4.89
C. W. Harris	50		8.04
Willie Johns	31		4.61
W. M. McGregor	62		14.73
Mary E. McIver	15		9.82
Frances McNeill	20		7.46
Charlie McNeill	20		3.32
Neill Ray	25		11.07
Margaret Roper	8		1.71
Aaron Sinclair, estate	16		2.27
Alfred Sinclair	8		2.27
Baker Sinclair	8		3.73
I. A. White	21		8.40
RAEFORD TOWNSHIP (White)			
D. M. Currie, estate	3		9.52
C. V. Funderburk	3		6.66
L. L. Hursey	80		63.97
Mrs. M. C. Long	1		11.22
J. D. Mason	679		527.66
H. H. Ray	2		4.38
RAEFORD TOWNSHIP (Colored)			
Ed Buie	17		26.38
Dunk Byrd	1		5.31
Jesse Dunlap	10		31.55
Mary J. Perrell	20		15.34
Alice Galbraith	2 1/2		2.34
Mary Galbraith, estate	3 1/2		4.47
Jhn. Graham, Sr.	12		5.17
C. W. Harris	7 1/2		10.84
Lucy Jones	6		7.57
Kelly McCrimmon	12		3.31
John McDougald	5		2.56
Betsy McDougald	10		3.54
Carrie L. McLauchlin	22		5.65
Sandy McLean	70		21.88
Turtle McRae, estate	64		33.22
Will Pope	7		16.20
Allen Steele	18		13.45
Ella Watson	1		2.83
George Willis			11.6
STONEWALL TOWNSHIP (White)			
Mrs. S. S. Faircloth	3		33.87
D. A. Maxwell	30		68.03
Mrs. C. N. Monroe	123		63.97
Dr. J. V. McGowan	260		102.38
STONEWALL TOWNSHIP (Colored)			
Morris McLeod	47		33.03

EDGAR HALL, Sheriff.

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