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## LaFayette Highway Meeting.

Secretary T. F. Moffett of the Sumpter Board of Trade, who is also secretary of the LaFayette Highway association makes the following announcement respecting the approaching meeting of the association in Savannah, Ga.

The mid year meeting of the LaFayette Highway association will be held at Savannah, Ga. July 16 and 17 with headquarters at the Savannah hotel. At this meeting matters of great importance to the future of the highway will be discussed and will mark an epoch in the preparation period for the time when the highway will be serving a great number of the tourists between the north and Florida and Georgia points. A recent survey of the upper section of the highway showed that the highway not only clips off many miles for the through tourists, but that the highway is fast being gotten in first class condition.

The only remaining link now necessary to the use of the highway is the building of the bridge at Pinkey's Landing and its approaches. The contract for this work is expected to be let within the next sixty days and work will be pushed as fast as possible to its completion.

The Savannah river bridge, at Savannah will be opened in time for the members of the LaFayette Highway Association to roll into Savannah over the LaFayette with the exception of the section between Sumpter and St. George.

The annual water carnival and pageant at Savannah has been postponed to July 18 to celebrate the opening of the bridge and will be a part of the entertainment features for the delegates to the LaFayette Highway association meeting.

The water pageant at Daffin Park, on the nights of the 16 and 17 will be one of the most beautiful spectacles ever beheld anywhere. The attractions will be living water lilies, gorgeous electrical display, living fountain, the entry of Father Neptune and his court, floral parade, tableau of nations, human roulette wheel, diving mermaids. Following this beautiful spectacle will be swimming and diving events, canoe tilting and canoe polo, then the most magnificent display of fire works ever staged in Savannah.

On Friday afternoon there will be a regatta at Thunderbolt which will show some very fast motor boat races. There will also be outdoor motor races and a parade of decorated cruisers, etc.

EDGAR HALL,  
Chm. for Hoke County.

## McGugan-Gue.

(From Red Springs Citizen)

Mr. John McGugan of Red Springs and Miss Rhoda Gue of Smithfield were married in Fayetteville last Thursday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by the pastor of the First Baptist church of Fayetteville. Mrs. McGugan is a sister of Mrs. Layton McGugan, of Smithfield, formerly of Red Springs, and has a large circle of friends both at Smithfield and in Red Springs where she has visited a number of times.

Mr. McGugan is a son of J. G. McGugan, Sr., and is a proprietor of the Federal Garage, a new concern which opened for business here about ten months ago.

Mr. Ford's bid for ships seems to have been lost at sea.—News and Observer.

air of fatality. It was as being drawn inexorably, will, her judgment, her something sweet and terrible. He talked little; too dumbly, worshipfully. There were days when the unreality possessed her. Her farmer's wife, living in the rest of her days! Why was this the great adventure father had always spoken who was going to be a farer down the path of life of a dozen things. This winter was to have been of sode. Not her life! She Maartje. Oh, she'd never be That was stupid, unnecessary and blue dresses in the house. Frills on the window curtains in bows.

Some of the pangs and te which most prospective bride sailed she conduced to Mrs. that active lady was slamm the kitchen.

## Peas, Beets and Collards for the Cannery.

The cannery offers a market for cowpeas in the fall and beets and collards in the late fall. Farmers can make extra money from these. Details may be secured personally from Mr Ketcham at the cannery.

## The New Theatre.

New Theatre is the name of our playhouse since Mr. Walters put up the new building, but the old outfit, which had been in use for several years, was sold some months ago, and the owner moved it to Red Springs, and then Mr. Douglas McLeod decided that a good show house would be appreciated in Raeford, so he has purchased a complete new outfit, new machines opera chairs and everything.

Mr. McLeod had trouble getting his equipment in as it was sidetracked enroute, but he has it all at last and gave his first show Friday night. He promises to exhibit only the highest class pictures, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

## Tuberculosis Educational Worker for Negroes.

Sanatorium, N. C., July 2—A colored woman health worker, Florence C. Williams, of Raleigh, has been employed by the North Carolina Sanatorium and the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association to do tuberculosis educational work among the colored people of North Carolina.

Mrs. Williams has done health work in the South for a number of years. For the past eighteen months she has been with the West Virginia State Board of Health. This summer she will teach tuberculosis and hygiene in the State and county summer schools for colored teachers. After these schools close she will work in cooperation with the colored supervisors of schools, who are employed by the State Department of Education.

Dr. P. P. McCain, Superintendent of the North Carolina Sanatorium, speaking of the employment of the colored tuberculosis educational worker, said: "Negroes for various reasons, delay treatment until the disease is too far gone to be cured. A health worker among the colored people, to give information concerning the disease and to help detect early cases and secure treatment for them, has been much needed in the State."

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Sanatorium will hold their regular quarterly meeting at Sanatorium July 8th. The Sanatorium building program for the next two years will be decided upon at this meeting. The fiscal year for the Sanatorium ended June 30th.

Mr. B. P. Polston was taken quite ill last Friday night.

## INSECTS.

Do you older people remember how much more plentiful insects such as wasps, hornets, yellow jackets and many others were fifty years ago than they are now? Wasp, yellowjacket and hornets were frequently found on bush, tree, and in the ground, and these insects were busy gathering a living, and their interests often clashed with ours. Hornets hung their nests on limbs of trees. They invaded homes for food, fruit juices and flies. In chipping pines for turpentine, jarring of the trees disturbed hornets nesting in them, and if one stung you, you'd remember it. And wasps built on the eaves of roofs, on bushes, briars, on ditch banks being a favorite home. There were several species of wasp. There were two kind of yellowjackets, one built in hollow treetops—these were not plentiful—the other burrowed in the ground. These things both bit and stung at the same time. If you drove your horse or mule into a yellowjacket nest and he didn't run away, he was as good as dead.

But these things are almost extinct, the clearing up of the country left them homeless.

When all the world is dark with doubt,  
And clouds conceal the day  
When all the lamps of hope are out,  
Some poet leads the way;  
Some poet, like a prophet old,  
With love divine possessed,  
Upleads us to the gates of gold  
And whispers us to rest.

—James Newton Matthews, M. D.

## August Jurors.

The following jurors were drawn to serve at the August term of court:

### FIRST WEEK

Allendale—McRae McLaughlin, Frank Everleigh, J. F. Odum.

Antioch—W. W. Strickland, Clyde Yarborough.  
Blue Springs—A. R. Currie, D. D. Clark, Hugh Parks, M. Gainey.

Little River—A. C. Baker, N. A. Cameron, A. A. McFadyen, D. S. Johnson  
McLauchlin—G. A. Phillips, G. B. Parker, D. C. Gillis, Young Wood.

Quewhiffle—C. J. Seaford, C. W. Covington, J. T. Parnell, Stonewall—G. C. Hancock.  
Raeford—P. C. Howell, C. W. Barrington, H. L. Gatlin.

### SECOND WEEK

Antioch—J. A. McPhaul, D. H. Yarborough.

Blue Springs—Hiram Norton, N. A. Maxwell, L. B. Warner.  
Quewhiffle—T. C. Sinclair.  
McLauchlin—G. D. Dees, A. V. Ray.

Raeford—L. H. Huckabee, T. J. McGill, J. H. Austin, D. S. Poole, D. P. Brown, T. B. Lester, J. A. Peterson, N. A. McNeill, N. B. Sinclair.

On Main street, Raeford, Saturday afternoon, Tom Covington, colored, of Pinehurst, driving a Ford coupe turned to the left abruptly and drove into Judge Kemp's car, and both cars were badly damaged. One Brown, colored, who was riding with Covington, was pretty badly cut with broken glass, and so was Covington. They resorted to profanity after the wreck, and Rural Police Andrews took them under arrest and locked them up. They were not sober. Judge Gore gave them a hearing Tuesday.

## Locals.

Mr. L. L. McFadyen returned last week from a trip to Western North Carolina.

Mrs. W. Cox called a few days ago and left a pretty big beet in anybody's rear.

Mrs. Clay Kirke of Aberdeen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson last week.

Raeford defeated Laurinburg 6 to 4 in a good game of baseball here last Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. O. O'Connell topped the local market last week with the finest tomatoes, about the size of saucers.

The C. L. Ry. Co. is building a packhouse at Lumber Bridge to accommodate peach growers.

Crops are doing very well. Rain hindered work the last 3 weeks, but most of them are in very good condition.

The banks and stores for the most part closed on Monday to celebrate the Glorious Fourth on the 9th.

The Sandhill Citizen protests these long unnecessary detours. It is remarkable how much the people submit to in this thing of road building.

Mrs. Luther York, who recently spent several days in Highsmith's hospital for treatment is somewhat improved we are glad to learn.

There are a few pension checks in the hands of Clerk of the Superior Court Wm. L. Poole, and if these are not called for, they must be returned in 60 days.

A number of people up in Moore county have been made sick from eating peaches this summer. There has been little rain up there, and peaches were sprayed as usual.

On July 1st J. D. Purcell, a colored boy, son of Luther Purcell, of Raeford, R. 1, gave us two fine ripe cantaloupes, for which we say thanks. They were of the finest.

Mr. Rowland Currie of Raeford R. 1, uses a cultivator, and rides while he plows; and he runs a boll weevil trap over every row he plows. Hangs it under his cultivator. Now, that looks like business.

There were never better prospects for crops of all kinds in Hoke county, provided the seasons continue favorable, and the boll weevil doesn't destroy the cotton crop; but the farmers are fighting that pest as never before.

The Journal carried 200 news items last week, county, state and nation. Short news items please the people, but very few read long articles. But there are people who want to talk long and write long, and such bore people.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, D. D., of Decatur, Ga., begins a Union tabernacle meeting at Parkton next Sunday. Our people remember well the able sermons by Dr. McGeachy in Raeford Presbyterian church last May two years ago.

While enroute from Lake Waccamaw last week, E. D. Michael and wife of Southern Pines wrecked their car near Red Springs and spent the night at the hotel there; but next morning officers followed tracks from the wrecked car, and found 7 gallons of whisky hid nearby. Michael and wife were arrested, waved trial in Recorder's court and made \$700 bond for their appearance in Supreme court.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bullock of Red Springs, aged 14 years, died Sunday.

Airplanes visit us quite frequently of late. Don't know what they are dusting.

The county board of education met Monday and planned to finance our school system.

Thieves blew the safe in Aberdeen Coco Cola bottling works one night recently and got \$30.

Misses Margaret Adams and Isabel Jean Lament are visiting relatives in Lillington this week.

Mrs. J. H. Blue, Misses Kathleen Blue, Irma Nisbet and Maude Poole are guests of Mrs. D. S. McEachern of St. Pauls.

Mrs. Dwight Niven, and little Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Niven, of Dunedin, Fla., are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. J. W. Johnson is at home from Highsmith's hospital. He is still unable to get out, and is improving slowly we are glad to learn.

Mr. B. R. Gatlin has been brought home from a hospital in Greenville, S. C., and we are glad to learn that he is now improving.

Mrs. Ida Reams has returned to Fuquay Springs after spending about two weeks with the Tapp children at Timberland. She is their mother's sister.

His boyhood friends here sympathize with Mr. Reese Niven of St. Petersburg, Fla., in the death of his wife, which occurred recently. Beside her husband she leaves one son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Long and two children, Kate and Helen, from Burlington, Mrs. Oscar Dixon and son, Thomas, from Mullins, S. C., spent last Sunday night at Mr. C. H. Tapp's at Timberland.

Last Thursday night Mr. Louis Upchurch was out on the farm dusting cotton, was taken sick, came home and carried to Highsmith's hospital, and forthwith was operated on for appendicitis. He is doing as well as could be expected.

A large Buick car from Southern Pines and a Ford from Fort Bragg met at the turn in the road at Antioch one day last week. Both cars were wrecked. There was not enough of the Ford left to salvage. The remains of the Buick were trucked away. The occupants were not seriously hurt.

As Mr. W. M. Fadyen turned off the Fayetteville road to go to his home Monday, a Ford driven by a man from Randleman struck his car and turned it over. The Randleman car was badly damaged and a lady occupant was painfully but not dangerously injured. None of the others were hurt to speak of.

He is best educated who is best equipped intellectually to guide humanity toward a higher plane than that upon which they now exist. And he is most intelligent who has the larger fund of available information to make his fellows happier.

Valuable seed may be saved by culling the poultry flock this summer. Those hens that molt early, that are old and inactive are generally boarders and should be sold or put in the pot.

Some farmers in North Carolina are attracting song birds to their homes by building bird houses. Many species of birds will gather on the farm when supplied these boxes and other nesting facilities.

## SUCCESS FORMULA.

Select your business. Place it Where it can succeed (succeade) Organize it Grace it With the best that's made. —Make a big impression.

Analyze and utilize To get it RIGHT and ALL. Then it pays to advertise. Makes folks hear your call. All done with discretion. C. J. POOLE. Troy, N. C.

Raeford defeated Parkton on the latter's ground July 4th, 10 to 6.

Mrs. Max Heins of Sanford is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blue.

The county commissioners met Monday, and had a lighter day's work than usual.

Mr. T. J. McGill had ripe watermelons on the 4th sure enough. He sold several at good prices.

Mr. W. T. Covington has about completed his clubhouse. It is a pretty thing, and a reminder of pioneer days.

Miss Hazel Campbell of Hamer, S. C., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell.

Quite a number from Raeford attended the Home Coming services at Bethesda, near Aberdeen, last Sunday.

Mrs. Bennie Currie had a fine cow to develop what is thought to be a case of rickets. She acted mad, anyway, and had to be killed Monday.

Pretty good rains have come to the Ashley Heights section, the first they have had in several weeks. Around Timberland rain has been badly needed for weeks.

Mr. Hugh Currie was bitten by a spider last Saturday morning and suffered agonies from it for the remainder of that day. Spider bite sometimes is about as bad as snake bite.

The use of machinery makes the average agricultural worker in North Carolina able to care for three times as many acres of crops as he could handle 75 years ago.

"Liza, you remind me fo' all the world of brown sugar." "How come, Sam?" "You am so sweet and so unrefined.—The Ohio State Journal.

It is good news that Fort Fisher is to be made into a modern resort. It will combine history of heroism with pleasure. Tablets should preserve the memory of the stout resistance of the Confederates who held it against fearful odds.—News and Observer.

A small boy rushed into a drug store and excitedly called for some liniment and cement. When asked why he desired them both at once, he said nervously, "Pa hit ma with a cup." —Julia Molloy, Boston, Mass.

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