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Miss Alberta Fuller

On Wednesday, April 14, 1926, Miss Alberta Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuller of Raeford, died at St. Luke's hospital in Richmond, Va., after an illness of several weeks, following an operation. She had almost entirely recovered from the operation when she was stricken with an illness which baffled the leading physicians of the several states.

Miss Fuller was educated in the local schools, and graduated from Greensboro College, class of '23, and was teaching her second year when ill health caused her to give up her work, and endeavored to recuperate.

She had lived most of her life in Raeford, and was loved by all who knew her. She was of charming personality, young, beautiful, lovable for her grace and amiable disposition. She had a smile and a cheerful greeting for all, young and old, and when the sad news came that she was critically ill, a pall rested upon every citizen of the town. There rarely lives a more model character, or more amiable young lady than was she. Her remains were shipped to Raeford from Richmond, and the funeral was conducted from the family residence at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. N. C. Yearby, and the interment was made in Raeford cemetery. A mound of beautiful flowers mark her last resting place, which in a small way expresses the high esteem in which she was held.

Fayetteville Presbyterian, which was in session in the town at the time, adjourned out of respect for the deceased, and every business house in town closed during the funeral hour, and the school, in which she had taught last year, adjourned, and attended the funeral.

We are saddened by the death of this amiable young woman, but we know that with her all is well, for she "Remembered her Creator in the days of her youth," and lived with a wise reference to eternity.

Her heart-broken parents, sister and four brothers, Miss Annie Mae, G. A., Edwin, Paul and Leo, have the sympathy of the community, but they have the consolation of the most beautiful of lives as lived by the deceased.

A Staggering Revelation.

(From The Stanly News Herald.)

There were by actual count, 18 cases on the criminal docket for trial in the Superior Court here last week on charges of larceny and breaking. By actual count, 18 of those white defendants were under the age of 28 years of age.

Furthermore, there were 45 cases on docket for trial all told, and only two of these were negroes, the other 43 defendants having been white men. Time was in this county when most of the criminal cases were against negroes. That was true, even 15 years ago. Rarely was a young man brought into court on a criminal charge, and four fifths of the defendants were colored. Within that short period, conditions have reversed themselves. Now most of the defendants are white men and most of these white defendants are under 25 years of age. The negro as a criminal seems to be passing, giving his place as such to the young men.

Sunday night was a rainy day, and it was cool enough to make fire necessary Monday.

Montrose News.

Mrs. Anna Covington and family of Timberland, B. I., went on a visit to Wadesboro, March 29th, to attend Mrs. Covington's brother's birthday dinner, which she enjoyed very much.

We are glad to hear that Miss Mary Elma McFadyen is recovering from a bad case of German measles.

The seventh grade of Montrose school gives all other seventh grades fair warning that they are all going to pass the county examinations this year and come to Raeford next year, so watch out!

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Seaford and family went to Concord to visit friends and relatives Easter.

Montrose girls' basketball team defeated Ashley Heights in two games of ball this season, these being the only two played.

Misses Myrtle Haywood and Gertrude Ellis were in town Saturday.

The sixth grade of Montrose are anxious to pass their work so as to be successful leaders in the seventh grade next year.

We are waiting to let Miss Gunn, Miss Butler and Miss Gwaltney know that we are enjoying their company teaching us this year and we hope they enjoyed it.

(Signed)

Myrtle Haywood,
Nannie Covington,
Kathleen Seaford.

Produce More Cotton on Fewer Acres.

Ten bales of cotton may be produced on 3 acres, 10 acres or 25 acres. In which class are you expecting to be a member this fall? Your profits from cotton will depend on your answer to this question.

Government statistics show that on a basis of 20 cent cotton, a yield of

245 pounds of lint cotton per acre will show a profit of \$16.38.

324 pounds of lint cotton per acre will show a profit of \$19.15.

401 pounds of lint cotton per acre will show a profit of \$35.83.

495 pounds of lint cotton per acre will show a profit of \$49.93.

618 pounds of lint cotton per acre will show a profit of \$66.77.

To obtain the largest yields of cotton per acre, the following things should be done:

1st. Select the best land.

2nd. Make a good seed bed.

3rd. Use the best seed of a good variety.

4th. Cultivate frequently.

5th. Use heavier applications of fertilizer having correct proportions of plant food.

In applying fertilizers, it is recommended that from 600 to 1200 pounds be used on both sandy and clay soils. On sandy soils a second application of nitrogen may be made when the cotton is thinned.

A good grade of fertilizer for sandy soils is 8 to 10 per cent. phosphoric acid, 3 to 7 per cent. ammonia and 3 to 5 per cent. potash. For heavy soils 12 per cent. phosphoric acid, 3 to 5 per cent. ammonia and 2 to 3 per cent. potash is recommended.

Fiddlers' Convention.

There will be a Fiddlers' convention at Montrose school on Friday night, April 16th, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Prices 25 and 35 cents. The public is invited. Benefit of school.

CORA L. GUNN,
Principal.

Clippings From The Laurinburg Exchange

The schedule of salaries fixed on Monday will be: Sheriff, \$5000 a year; register of deeds, \$3000 a year; clerk of the superior court \$3000 a year. In addition the law provides that the county must pay for the services of office assistants and clerical help. The salaries for these assistants will be fixed at a later meeting of the board.

The salary of County Auditor T. J. Gill, Jr., was increased from \$1,800 to \$2400 a year, effective December 1, 1926. This was done because the new salary schedule will put more work on Mr. Gill, it is said.

From authentic information, it is learned that the income of these offices under the fee system amount to about \$13,000 a year for the sheriff's office, and between \$4000 and \$4500 a year for the clerk and the register of deeds. Under the salary plan the county will pay the sheriff \$5000 a year salary and will pay the salaries of an office assistant and a deputy, and will pay the register of deeds \$3000 a year and the salary of an assistant, and also \$3000 to the clerk and the salary of his assistant.

Scotland county lost a splendid citizen in the death of James H. McNeill of the Aberdeen section, which occurred on Saturday night, April 9, at 10:30. Mr. McNeill had been in declining health for several months.

Normal and Industrial Institute With 12 Cents.

This school was organized in Laurinburg in 1904 in a small frame building north of town, with only 15 cents in cash and with 20 negro boys and girls in attendance. Now there are 12 buildings, three of brick construction. The students come from North and South Carolina, Georgia and New York.

The school really owes its existence to the late Booker T. Washington, leader of the negroes, who in 1904 sent E. M. McDuffie to Laurinburg to teach.

"Twenty-one years ago," he said, in describing the history of the institution, "Booker T. Washington asked me to come to Laurinburg to teach the colored people. I came and started the school in an old building with a handful of students and 15 cents in cash. Since that time the work has grown until now it has 19 teachers, upward of 500 students and property valued at \$250,000, all free of debt."

Henry Clay Alford.

Maxton, April 8.—Henry Clay Alford, Maxton's oldest citizen and formerly active business man and farmer, died here early this morning near 95 years old. He was a deacon in the Presbyterian church, had an active mind and kept well posted on state and national affairs. He leaves three daughters, Miss Belle, Mrs. W. W. Smith, and Mrs. S. W. Carter, and two sons, J. McK. of Florida, and Neill, of this place.

The Journal is sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Alex. McDougald at his home in McLauchlin township.

Misses Sallie and Mattie Wilson and Donnie Gaikey spent the week end with relatives at Aberdeen.

Mr. John B. McNeill died at his home in Kissimee, Fla., Sunday (4th) and the remains were interred there Monday. He was over 80 years old and was a victim of influenza. Deceased moved from Robeson county to Florida 40 or 50 years ago.—The Robesonian.

Crop for 1925 One of the Largest.

The cotton crop for 1925 ranks with the 1911 and 1914 crop as one of the three largest on record. The conditions of 1914 are still fresh in the minds of most people who heard the most pathetic national wide appeal "buy a bale of cotton" and help the poor farmers out of their distress. Business houses manifested their sympathy by displaying bales of cotton on the side walks bearing placards, "We have bought ours." The 1914 crop was 15,905,340 and the average price for the crop as reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture was 16 cents per pound, as against 16,055,905 bales for past season which will in all probability bring an average price of 19c or better.

Most fair minded people will admit that Co-operative Marketing has played an important part in raising the price level for all, from the low level in 1914 at 9.1c per pound to a probable 19c average for all on a still larger crop for past season. Since the Co-operative movement was started in 1922, insurance rates on cotton have been reduced 20 per cent, transportation charges have been reduced 50 cents per bale, and country damage has been entirely eliminated on members cotton.

Business interest should stand squarely behind the Co-operative movement, and give it unstinted support. All business in Hoke County today is founded upon successful farming. Successful farming means more than economical production, it means profitable marketing. Over a period of years the Federal Trade

Report shows an average profit to the cotton growers of the South of 2 per cent. This does not include general farm depreciation.

There is something radically wrong with our system today, when the business man's dollar continues to be worth one hundred cents in trade, and the farmer's dollars has slumped to sixty cents. Is it not about time for the farmer, through organized effort was trying to change the above ratio to a more equitable basis.

Township Conventions.

The Democrats of Hoke County are called to meet in their respective voting places in the County on Saturday, April 17th, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention to be held in the court house in Raeford on Saturday, April 24th, 1926, at 12 o'clock M., and to elect an executive committee consisting of five members, one of whom they shall elect as chairman. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the Democratic County Executive Committee, which is called to meet at the court house in Raeford at 11 o'clock, Saturday, April 24th, for the purpose of organization, and to attend any other duties. The County Executive Committee is called to meet one hour before the meeting of the County Convention, as may be seen.

This county convention elects delegates to attend the State Democratic Convention, which meets in Raleigh Thursday April 29th, 1926.

I urge it upon the Democrats of the county to attend their Township Meetings, and attend to a perfect organization, and I trust the County Convention will be attended by all duly elected delegates, and any others who may wish to attend.

J. W. JOHNSON,
Chm. Hoke Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hoke county, subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held in June, 1926.

EDGAR HALL.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for the office of Register of Deeds for Hoke county, subject to the action of the voters at the coming primary. I wish to thank the people of the county for the hearty support given me in the past and promise, if they see fit to elect me again, I will in the future as in the past, give to the duties of the office my close personal attention.

Respectfully,

D. K. BLUE.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Hoke county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June 1926.

WM. L. POOLE.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for the office of County Treasurer of Hoke county, subject to the action of the voters at the coming primary in June. I wish to thank the people of the county for the support given me in the past, and if they see fit to elect me again, I shall in the future, as in the past, serve the people to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

HERBERT MCKEITHAN.

Hoke Superior Court.

Superior court for the county of Hoke was convened in the court house Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The following were drawn to serve as a grand jury for the next 12 months: P. W. Johnson, Foreman, J. B. Covington, D. A. McGill, J. W. Barnard, Arch McEachern, Hector McNeill, B. J. Jones, D. A. McDougald, J. M. Downer, Alex. McFadyen, F. K. Watson, J. M. Yarboro, D. G. McMillan, D. M. Campbell, J. A. Lisenby, W. H. Hobson, Frank Davis, D. H. Wallen.

The court entered immediately upon the work of clearing the State docket. The following cases were disposed of:

Robinson, who was fined \$500 in Recorder's court last week for enticing labor from the State, was acquitted Monday.

The Burley Tobacco Growers

Co-operative Association, taking in several States, is evidently a well-managed affair, the growers to receive checks on April 30 to the extent of \$10,000,000. There was a gain of 667 new members the past six months, and the resigning up for the marketing contracts indicates a general situation of satisfaction. —Charlotte Observer.

Judgments totalling \$22,500 against the directors of the defunct Bank of Maxton with the exception of Mr. T. S. Pool, were rendered in Robeson Superior court here yesterday just before the session adjourned.

A promissory note to the American National Bank of Wilmington for \$15,000 and another for \$7,500 made to the First National Bank of Lumberton, now defunct, was the cause of action which was brought against the directors of the defunct Bank of Maxton. The directors, other than Mr. Pool, agreed that judgment should be given with the agreement that executions be withheld until October. —Robesonian.

Report of Dinner Committee.

The Dinner Committee wishes to report that the food left after serving the two dinners for the Presbyterian was put on sale in two of the local stores and the sum of \$28.00 realized. A check for this amount will be sent to Elise High School and marked "From the Women of Hoke County." This school presented one of the most needy calls at Presbyterian.

The remainder of the food was sent to Mrs. McLeod at the cotton mill in time to be distributed to the school children and she reports that they enjoyed a regular picnic with more than enough to go around.

The committee wishes to thank the women of Raeford and Hoke county for their hearty co-operation during the entire meeting.

MRS. H. R. CHOMARTIE,
Chairman.

Mrs. Sarah McGougan.

Mrs. Sarah McGougan, who lived with her sister in law, Mrs. J. H. Sykes, on R. 2, and widow of the late John C. McGougan of the Longstreet section, died last Thursday, aged nearly 92 years.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Judson Lee of Raeford Route 3, and Miss Janie McGougan of Raeford Route 2.

Mrs. McGougan was a good woman, a member of Longstreet church. Her remains were interred in Galatia cemetery, Rev. R. A. McLeod, conducting the funeral services.

The cool, wet weather has put a stop to planting.

Mr. J. S. Maultsby is just completing two stores in Fayetteville, which will be occupied by Mr. W. E. Freeman with a stock of furniture, which has already been bought is arriving.

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