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J. Worthy Johnson Dies.

After a long and trying illness, in which great Christian fortitude was shown, Mr. J. Worthy Johnson, a well known and prominent citizen of Raeford, died at his residence at 10 o'clock last Friday night, surrounded by his family. Thus closed an active and useful life.

Mr. Johnson was born in the Union Church section of Moore County July 11th 1864, but came to Cumberland county during the 90's as a lumberman, which industry he followed until the timber of this section had been cut, after which he engaged in farming and merchandising, until failing health forced him to retire. He was a very successful business man.

He served as town commissioner, as mayor of the town, as county commissioner, in both Cumberland and Hoke, and was twice State Senator, in 1915 and again in 1919. He was the best county commissioner, it is said, that this county ever had, and we have had some very good ones. He served in the State Senate with credit to himself and to his State.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and for many years had filled the office of Deacon in the Raeford church with ability, and at the time of his death he was chairman of the board of Deacons in Raeford church. He was a useful man, a truly a devout Christian, and delighted in the services of the sanctuary.

He was a true Mason and filled with distinction every office in that order.

He leaves a wife three sons and two daughters, Messrs. Fred P., Julian S. and Paul W. Johnson; Mrs. C. E. Upchurch and Mrs. Harry Green all of Raeford; there are also seven grand children, to whom he was much devoted.

The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D., assisted by Rev. J. E. Hoyle, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. N. C. Yearby, pastor of the Methodist church, from the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the presence of the largest assemblage of people we have ever seen at a funeral. The floral tribute was very large and exceedingly beautiful.

The town, the county and the State loses a good and useful citizen, the wife a devoted husband, the children a consistently loving father, and all men of his acquaintance a true friend. We will greatly miss him.

Mr. J. A. McCoogan came near losing his left eye one day last week; while cutting a piece of wire, the end of it struck his eye inflicting a painful wound.

Downie Bros'. Wild Animal Circus will not exhibit at the ball park in Raeford Nov. 11, Armistice Day, an employe wrote us a few days ago, cancelling an order for advertising.

Mr. A. D. Couoly spent several days under treatment of Dr. J. H. McKay of Fayetteville last week. Several minor operations were performed on his nose and cheeks. He is coming on alright.

Mr. W. T. Covington, Jr., has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, thereby attaining the highest honor that can be awarded a student while he is in school at Davidson. The honor was also conferred on three other students.

Thursday's Robeson News

Featuring the largest number of booths, the greatest midway, free acts and fireworks and the most entries of farm and manufactured products as well as livestock, the 12th annual Robeson county fair swung into full action Tuesday night after a rather slow beginning earlier in the day. Of all the fairs held in Robeson county the one for 1926 is larger in every respect except in the entries of the chickens.

Tom McNair, colored, of Elrod was brutally murdered by his wife, Hattie McNair, early yesterday morning, the woman using an axe to accomplish the deed. A coroner's jury summoned by coroner D. W. Biggs yesterday held Hattie responsible for the killing and recommended that she be held in custody until inquiry can be made into her sanity. In accordance with the recommendation, she was brought to Lumberton and placed in a cell for the insane at the county home.

Parkton, N. C.—John Ferguson, who resides on one of Mr. J. G. Hughes' farms a mile or more away, was squirrel hunting Monday morning on the Little Marsh swamp, near the farm, and shot one squirrel and went to pick it up, and only one step away discovered a large rattlesnake in coil. John says he stepped back a few steps and shot the snake and he then took the snake home and dressed its hide and stuffed it with cotton and brought it to Dr. D. S. Currie's office where it is now on exhibition. The snake measured six feet in length and eleven inches in circumference, with thirteen rattles, and it is thought by many that there were more rattles yet, as these were shot and only thirteen could be found. The snake is of the diamond back.

"Hog slops" of most too strong a taste and 3 quarts of liquor found in the possession of Henry Archie, colored, proved his undoing, and he was sentenced to the roads of Robeson county by Recorder P. S. Kornegay for 60 days on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor and 60 days for possessing materials for the manufacture of whiskey.

Mr. Joseph B. Ivey, 29, son of Mr. W. I. Ivey of Lumberton, was electrocuted by a live wire at the sub station of the Southern Power Co. at Great Falls, S. C., yesterday as he was doing repair work and his body was brought this morning to Lumberton, where interment will be made tomorrow.—Robesonian

Next Tuesday is election day, and we want all qualified voters to attend the polls and vote.

Black and White, Minstrel Revue, entertain both tonight and tomorrow night, Thursday and Friday, and this promises to be rich, rare and racy.

The Journal doesn't know how he grew them, but Mr. W. F. Walters has a good crop of late tomatoes, which he is now marketing. They are as fine as you ever saw.

Mr. J. W. Scull was putting down, or trying to, a pump on his farm in McLauchlin township last week, and found only dry dust to a depth of seventeen feet. Some drouth.

We do not know when it will be completed, but the Blue Hotel building has gone far enough for us to see that it will be a great improvement to the appearance of the town, being a filling of a long felt want.

Hoke County Group Conference of Fayetteville Presbyterial.

Hoke county conference of Fayetteville Presbyterial will be held at Philippi November 5, at 10:30. All Presbyterian women in the county are urged to be present and to bring a box lunch. Several good speakers will be there to present the causes of the church.

MRS. P. P. McCAIN,
County Chm.

Kiwanis Club Meets.

The Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly meeting on last Thursday night. There was a fairly good attendance. Miss Gene Boyles and Miss Sadie Culbreth have been elected honorary members and are to direct the singing. Their assistance adds considerably to the singing. Mr. J. E. Hoyle made a good and time talk on the "Power of an Idea." Ladies' Night is being planned.

The club was fed by a class of the Domestic Science Department and there will be some mighty good cooks in and around Raeford in the future, judging from their ability to prepare a good meal. The class was directed by Miss Salmon, the Home Economics teacher.

Opening of Colored Schools.

The colored schools of the county will open next Monday, November 1st. This will make it possible to get in two months before Christmas. The fall has been ideal for gathering the cotton and it is hoped that all the pupils will enter on the first day and continue to go for the whole six months' term. We have tried to furnish the best equipment possible and every one should take advantage of it. There are two or three places that need buildings and these will be provided as soon as possible. Last year there were 2832 colored children enrolled in the county with 42 teachers. There will be 45 teachers this year. The average daily attendance was low last year. It should run around 2000 and it will reach that number if all attend regularly.

Mr. A. J. Fuller's new brick building has been completed, and it is a beautiful one.

The contractors have finished the Aberdeen road, and are moving their machinery to other jobs.

People are slower in paying their taxes for very good reasons, they haven't the money. We have protested against the increased tax burdens upon the people, until our patience has grown brittle. Dawgonit.

See us for RED CEDAR SHINGLES
McLauchlin Co

Great Year in the Nations' History.

Interesting things have happened in 1926. Commander Byrd in a Fokker airplane, circled the North Pole. Photographs taken in Europe were transmitted on radio waves to America and published in newspapers a few hours later. Gertrude Ederle, daughter of a New York butcher, swam the English Channel one hour faster than any of the five men who had swum it before her.

Is anything interesting going to happen in 1927?

For one thing, the Youth's Companion on April 16, will celebrate its HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY. During 1927, the Companion will contain more interesting reading than ever before during its century of successful life. Consider what you will get for \$2.00: 52 issues, containing a book length serial, 260 short stories by the most popular authors, more than 100 special articles, a weekly section for ingenious boys, called the "Y. C. Lab," a thorough girls' department, and 92 pages for children. Also in each issue, an extensive survey of current events, making it easy for you to follow the affairs of this world.

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2. The remaining issues of 1926.

All for only \$2.
3. Or include McCall's Magazine, the monthly authority of fashion, both publications, only \$2.50.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
5 N. Bp., Boston, Mass.
Subscription received at this office.

Hoke should give a Democratic majority of at least 2,000. Make it that this time, please.

Misses Addie Mae Gardner, Marie Blue and Alma McBryde of Greensboro College came home for the past week end.

Some are planning to sow more wheat this fall, which is well, but to let the land rest will help nearly as much. There should be a way found for the wheat farmers of the west and the cotton farmers of the south to exchange products to the mutual benefit of both.

There are several farmers in Hoke county, who are making a success raising hogs for market; many producing their own meat, but cattle raising has not proven so profitable. Messrs. John H. Campbell and Arthur A. Harris are among the number who are making money raising hogs.

See us for RED CEDAR SHINGLES
McLauchlin Co

There was frost reported in many places, but there was none here than we saw, but the weather was chilly last week.

Downie Bros'. Circus has a number of wild animals, among them two white elephants, rare beasts, that our children will not see, because it's no coming.

Mr. E. C. Duncan received more for a load of tobacco, hauled to market between the seats of his Ford touring car last Friday than he received for four bales of cotton last Thursday. There is a short crop of tobacco this year for one thing, and other thing, tobacco manufacturers are finishing killing cooperative tobacco marketing.

STRAIGHT SALARY: \$95.00 per week and expenses. Men or women with rig to introduce EGG PRODUCER. Eureka Mfg. Co., E. St. Louis, Ill.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments for light house keeping, private entrance, private bath.
Mrs. Julia McE Whitford

FOR SALE—A Ford Truck, in good condition, at a bargain.
M. S. McDermid,
Raeford, N. C., R. 2

Sale of Valuable Farm Land.

By virtue of the provisions stipulated in a certain contract of sale entered into by and between J. W. McLauchlin the undersigned, and Angus McCrimmon, on the 23rd day of Oct., 1923, where by the undersigned has authority to sell and make valid conveyance of the lot of land hereinafter described, upon default in the payments prescribed in said contract, default now having been so made in said payments, said J. W. McLauchlin will sell a public sale at the court house door in Raeford, Hoke County, N. C., for cash to the highest bidder on Saturday, Nov. 30th, 1926, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described piece of land:

In Raeford township near East Freedom church, about 2 miles northeast of Raeford, N. C., and beginning on the east side of public road at the northwest corner of the East Freedom church ground and runs S 77 E 2 1/2 to a pine, another corner of said church lot; thence N 80 E 114 1/2 to a corner of the cemetery; thence along the west line of the said cemetery, reversed, N 69 E 26 1/2 to another corner of cemetery lot; thence west along the dividing line between lots 14 and 15 1230 ft. to a stump just east of public road; thence S 15 55 W 525 ft. to an iron stake, the beginning corner, containing 11.59 acres, more or less, being lot No. 15 in the J. S. Utter, C. E.'s map of J. W. McLauchlin property, which maps is filed in office of Register of Deeds for Hoke County, N. C., in Book of Surveys No. 1, at page 178.

Terms: Cash.
Date of sale: November 20th, 1926, Saturday, at 12 o'clock, P. M.
Place of Sale: Court house Door, Raeford, N. C.

J. W. McLAUCHLIN,
Raeford, N. C.

Postponed Meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church on Thursday, the 28th, instead of Wednesday, at 3:30. All officers, Secretaries of Benevolent Classes and Circle Chairmen will please bring reports for September and October.

The Executive Committee of the Auxiliary will meet at 2:30.
MRS. W. M. FAIRLEY,
Secretary.

Black and White Minstrels.

Minstrel show, which is to be mounted in the High School Auditorium Thursday and Friday nights under the auspices of the G. W. O. G. A. and the High School, will be postponed until after the opening of the new school building, it is said. The show will be in Raeford with the entertainment.

LOST—Pair of dogs, white and tan, in Ruff swamp, one Gip back and tan, Linnal reward. Notify Jim McMillan, Raeford, N. C., or L. W. High Point, N. C.

BLACK AND WHITE—Remember that "Black and White" minstrels will be given at Raeford school auditorium Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28th and 29th.

Forget your troubles. Why worry about hard times. Bring all the family on Thursday or Friday night, Oct. 28th and 29th, Seneca Auditorium, Raeford, N. C.

In need of 18 inch sawed block pine wood or pine stove wood, call on
J. A. WALTERS.

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RAEFORD, N. C.
Your next Sunday's dinner is not all it might be unless you visit the Sanitary Food Market, 111 E. 24.

CASH---NO CREDIT

After November the first nothing will be charged to any one. We expect to give our friends and customers the benefit of an absolute cash business.

Your Cash Business is Solicited

Raeford Drug Co.

Gifts for All Occasions!

In selecting our fall stock it has been our aim to buy for your approval a complete line of "GIFTS THAT LAST," with a range in price that will meet the demands of any occasion.

We are headquarters for the new Parker Duofold, the guaranteed fountain pen that will not break.

We invite you to come down "just around the corner" from Page Trust Co. and look us over.

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