

RAEFORD COUNTY JOURNAL

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LOCAL NEWS.

The wind arose and blew too strong and cold to help the Hoke county lousy cotton crop.

Miss Thelma Hall spent last week in Dundarrach, the guest of Miss Clara Mae Gibson.

The Robsonian reports Mrs. Atha Cox of that town still well and active at the age of 96.

Mr. John Adams and sister, Miss Margaret, of Barium Springs spent the week end with relatives in Raeford.

None of our people are contemplating flights in the air; they merely contemplate mental flights. And many soar.

The first cotton bloom in Scotland county opened on the 17th, the first in Robeson was on the same date. Hoke was not beaten.

The Journal is sorry to learn of the continued illness of Mr. D. M. McKenzie of Dundarrach, who has been in failing health for a year.

Thirty three new tobacco barns have been erected in the section between Montrose and Aberdeen. This shows an increased output of tobacco in Hoke this year.

Mr. E. B. McNeill had some more hard luck last Friday night when a good mule of his died on his farm. Mr. J. A. McDiarmid also lost a good mule recently.

Eugene, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Johnson, had scarlet fever last week, but a mild case, and the attending physician has no fear of a spread of the disease.

Mr. Fred W. Vaughn, editor of the People's Advocate, published in Fayetteville, recently won a \$100 prize for the best article on the farm situation, offered by the Farm Bureau of Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. D. Mason of Raeford Route 2 furnished the flooded district of the Mississippi valley with three hundred bushels of peas for planting, and his brother at Rockingham furnished five hundred bushels. The price was \$1.25 per bushel, while the selling price to others is \$1.75.

Some thoughtless young fellow in a Ford ran Mr. A. A. Harris off the road at a curve in the Upchurch farm near town last Sunday week, and when the car struck a log by the roadside, the family were shaken up, and a little son was thrown against the side of the car and had his face lacerated badly.

Dept. Sheriff L. W. Andrews and Rural Policeman Barrington went down to the Tim Currie old place, now owned by Otis Parish and where Will McLean, col. farms and they found a nice little 15 gallon copper still, not in operation but stored in his home, which the officers seized; they also arrested McLean and brought him to jail.

Nine counties of the one hundred in this state have taxable property valued at \$1,029,083,708, while the valuation of the property of the other ninety one counties is only \$1,775,005,027, so more than half the wealth of the state is in nine counties. These are Forsyth, Mecklenberg, Guilford, Buncombe, Durham, Wake, Gaston, New Hanover and Cabarrus. In these counties are located the cotton mills, the big railroads, power companies and other large businesses, but they draw business from the smaller counties. Because the headquarters of the concerns are located in the big counties, they do not draw all their support from them.

Corn prospects seem unusually good in this county and in all other sections we have visited.

Mr. Wilson Jones of Monroe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jones of Rockfish last week.

If you do not appreciate Hoke county roads, you will if you drive off the state highways in some other county.

A movement is on foot to build a chapel for religious services at Fort Bragg to cost \$100,000. And people are responding liberally.

The heavy rain last Thursday caused nearly every house in town to leak, even the court house. Several stores leaked badly.

There was strong wind with the rain Thursday evening in some places; trees were blown down and roofs torn off at Dundarrach and vicinity.

Next Monday is the Glorious Fourth of July, but if we are correctly informed the county commissioners hold their regular monthly meeting that day.

We had a rain here Thursday evening that piled up the trash and flooded the ravines. It was like those in 1916, and another on Saturday afternoon still heavier.

There are fine crops in the Ashley Heights section, and those farmers grow their own food and feed, and both cotton and tobacco, the latter predominating.

Raeford defeated Red Springs in a good ball game here last Friday afternoon 5 to 4. There was only about one earned run in the game. Errors accounted for the score.

And now the Moore county dewberry growers are discouraged over the growing of that fruit. The truth is, there is, not anything people can grow without losing money on it.

The Vacation Bible School in Raeford Presbyterian church closed Friday afternoon with appropriate exercises. A great deal was accomplished during the term and interest awakened that will lead to still greater accomplishments.

The old Barrett Hotel in Carthage has been torn down. Everybody stopped at that hotel when we were younger. But in later years the judge and a few other folks stopped at Tom Tyson's during court weeks, Tyson only opened his house court weeks, and we have never yet had better fare anywhere.

We have no idea how the state appropriated the three and a quarter million dollars among the counties, but upon population basis we guess, and Hoke not having a large population received only a little over seven thousand dollars, Robeson \$84,000 or twelve times as much. Suits have been started to annul that apportionment, it's so unequal.

Raeford Kiwanis Club members and several invited friends partook of a delightful luncheon with the Red Springs Lions on last Thursday evening, and put over a program that would have been creditable on any occasion.

Three quartets featured the evening's program. Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Mrs. W. M. Thomas, Misses Isabel Jean Lamont and Maude Poole; Messrs. McKeithan, Davis, Poole and McKeithan, with Miss Mary Poole, pianist, sang beautifully; afterward Dr. Brown, Messrs. Whitely, Grantam, and Garrett showed their wares in song. Miss Mary Poole accompanied the quartets.

Mr. L. W. Reaves attended the Pharmaceutical convention in Greensboro last week.

The building of the Fayetteville road has increased the population of Raeford 200 it is estimated.

Freeman Furniture Stores, Inc. have put up a beautiful new sign over their store front.

Miss Dora Snead is in Charlotte where she underwent a slight operation for a growth on her eye.

The Raeford Kiwanis Club will hold a joint meeting with the Aberdeen Club at Southern Pines July 6th.

In the laws of 1927 there are more typographical errors than we ever saw in the same amount of printed matter.

That there will be a heavy infestation of boll weevil this year is generally conceded. There are many of them now.

Mr. E. B. McMillan cut through the pavement on Main street last week to increase the supply of water in Raeford Barber Shop.

Three hundred farm women will gather at State College during the week of July 4th to 9th for the third annual short course.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGoogan attended the Quinquennial marriage in Wilson last week.

Plans are being made to entertain a 500 and 700 club members at the annual short course to be held at State College, July 11th to 15th.

T. P. D. Scott, M. Covington and Cary Peterkin, colored have cotton blooms, and so have so very many others it's hardly news any more.

We sympathize with Mr. E. M. Smith and family; his father, Mr. E. M. Smith, Sr., died at his home near Hartsville, S. C. last Saturday after a long illness.

Western bean beetles are destroying the bean crop in piedmont and western Carolina. Dusting with poisons like calcium arsenate will control the pests.

"SO'S YOUR GRANDPA" School Auditorium Thursday and Friday Nights, June 30, July 1

CAST OF CHARACTERS

"Monte" Ray, Grandpa's grandson Mr. H. A. Greene
Tod Hunter, Monte's best friend Mr. Devoe Austin
Otis Hammerhead, Grandpa from Yellow Bud.
Ohio Mr. Starr McMillan
Officer McCormack, Who seen his Duty and Done it Mr. Mitchell Epstein
Lucy Hunter, Tod's Wife Miss Mary Eliza McFadyen
Marie, French Dancing Instructress Miss Flora Sessoms
Miss Pansy Hopscotch Mrs. H. A. Greene
Dorothy May, Pansy's Companion Miss Josephine Hall
Kloompey, Just over from Copenhagen Miss Margaret Peele

CHORUS GIRLS

Mabel Teal
Kathleen Blue
Edna Howell
Susan Gulleddge
Sarah Draughton
Mary Lee Seate
Ina Wilson
Vera Cox
Catharine McLeod
Thelma McKeithan
Alma McBryde
Bennie McFadyen
Mildred McDaffie
Lorena Andrews
Lula Hall
Margaret Bethune

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Opening Chorus, "Don't We Carry On," So's Your Grandpa Chorus Girls
Mary Lou Tod and Chorus
Hi-diddle diddle Monty and Chorus
Ban Bammy Grandpa and Chorus
Sandman's Lullaby Lucy and Chorus
Solo Miss Hopscotch
It's Easy to Make Love Monty, Dorothy and Chorus
Finale, So's Your Grandpa Entire Company

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Elise High School building has been condemned, and will be rebuilt this summer.

Last Friday Mr. G. T. Lyttle, who lives on Route 2, had his first green pea for the season, and that afternoon he brought the editor some. Thanks, they were very fine.

Mrs. Mary E. McMillan Passes

Mrs. Mary E. McMillan, widow of the late Joshua McMillan, died at her home near town last Sunday morning, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Antioch Monday, her pastor, Rev. G. W. Hanna, conducting the last sad rites. She was 81 years old.

Mrs. McMillan was a true mother, a good woman and kind neighbor. She leaves four sons, James, William, Rufus, Chalmer; three daughters, Mrs. H. C. Goodman, Mrs. Alex. Hair and Mrs. William Davis.

Hardister-Ellis.

Mr. Robert B. Hardister of Ashley Heights and Miss Kate daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis of Raeford Route 1, were married in Raeford at the Methodist Parsonage, on last Sunday, Rev. N. C. Yearby officiating.

"So's Your Grandpa."

The people of Raeford and vicinity have a treat in store for them by seeing "So's Your Grandpa," the big American Legion Show to be given Thursday and Friday nights at the school auditorium. The doors will be open at 7:30, curtain will go up strictly at 8:30.

Buy your tickets now from one of the chorus girls and help her win the five dollar gold piece to be given the girl selling the most tickets.

It will be worth the price of admission to see Starr McMillan as Grandpa and the others of the cast are just as good, not mentioning the bevy of pretty girls dressed in beautiful and attractive costumes. Don't miss it.

To Probe Charges as to Cumberland Jail.

Fayetteville, June 22—Solicitor Thomas A. McNeill is to make an investigation of grand jury charges as to conduct of the Cumberland County jail, according to an order of Judge M. V. Barnhill, presiding judge of the Ninth Judicial District. Solicitor McNeill will report his findings to the board of county commissioners.

Charges of laxity in control of prisoners were made by the grand jury in its report to Judge Barnhill at the last term of Superior Court. The grand jurors also demanded the discharge of Jailer C. H. Randall, on the grounds that he is not a "fit person for the job," and stated that if this recommendation were not carried out an indictment would be returned against Sheriff N. H. McGeachy. So far the sheriff has not discharged his jailer, and it is generally understood that he will not, unless something further is proven against him.

Good wishes and promises of support from a number of prominent North Carolina men were received in telegrams last night by leaders of the Fort Bragg Memorial Chapel Drive when the campaign workers met for dinner at the Y. M. C. A. here. Nearly \$2,000 was subscribed by the workers themselves. The canvass of the city will extend through today and tomorrow.

Jonathan Evans, 67, well-known Cumberland County man, died here this afternoon after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Evans was one of the outstanding farmers of the county, a good man and a valuable citizen of his community.

Annual Sunday School Picnic.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Presbyterian church will be held on the church ground Friday evening, July 2nd, at 6 to 8 o'clock. It is hoped all the church membership will attend.

At their next meetings boards of county commissioners and education will have their budgets made out and the next year's tax levy will be made, and they are dreading it we believe.

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