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Mr. Murdoch McLeod Passes.

Mr. Murdoch McLeod, a man long prominent in the affairs of both Church and State in this section, died at his home in Que whiffle township last Wednesday morning, July 4th, in the 80th year of his life. He was 79 last March.

Mr. McLeod was elected Ruling Elder in Sandy Grove church more than 50 years ago, and served that church until Shiloh church was organized, of which he was a charter member, and he was elected Ruling Elder in this church also, in which capacity he served the remainder of his life.

He was very active in church, and was instrumental in doing great good. Especially was he servicable in Sunday school work, in which he was a great believer.

He was a most cordial man, always true to his friends, and a prince of entertainers. His hospitality knew no bounds.

He leaves a wife, who was Miss Margaret Currie before marriage, and three sons, Messrs. Graham McLeod and Elbert McLeod of Timberland, R. 1, and Rev. Murdoch McLeod of Pinehurst; two daughters, Misses Belle and Currie McLeod, who are at home.

The funeral was conducted from Shiloh church Thursday morning by his pastor, Rev. A. D. Carswell, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives, friends and neighbors, and the floral tribute was one of the largest and prettiest we have seen.

A good man has gone, one who will be missed at the fire side, in the church and in the State. Truly "a great man has fallen in Israel today."

North Carolina's Population in 1927

North Carolina's population in 1927 was estimated at 2,897,000, an increase of 320,000 over the official 1920 census, the bureau of census, United States commerce department, has notified the State Board of Health.

The population, the bureau of census said, was estimated upon the basis of average birth, death, immigration and emigration figures.

Mr. A. J. Fuller showed us the finest plum we have ever seen a few days ago. He doesn't know the name of the variety, but they are about the size of ordinary peaches.

Mr. J. E. Polston had driven away with his show last Thursday, when two young fellows arrived in town looking for the wild animal on exhibition which they claim. From their story we learn, that one of them (they are cousins, they say) traded the animal to the man who brought it to Raeford, but the other objected to the trade, and now they seek to repossess the animal. They seemed to think all they had to do, when they found the thing was to take possession, but they may have trouble regaining possession. Mr. Polston will hardly surrender property for which he paid several hundred dollars without a legal battle in the courts.

When Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burris of the Plylet Community in Stanly County were about to lose their entire crop on account of sickness and a death in the family, 73 neighbors met at the farm, worked out the crops harvested the wheat and the clover hay and did other needed jobs about the place.

GREAT FOURTH OF JULY

The citizens of Hoke county enjoyed the 4th of July very much we believe. Some two thousand to twenty five hundred came to town that day, and enjoyed the various sports and contests.

The parade consisted of Co. L Parkton, Battery F of Raeford, a goodly number of World War and Spanish American War veterans.

There were a few Confederate veterans, but they did not join the parade.

The competitive military drills were good, and both companies showed good training.

Hon. Bruce Litte of Wilson, who was introduced in a few chosen sentences by Mr. E. S. Smith, made a very eloquent patriotic speech, but few heard it, because of the lateness of the hour, and the unbearable heat.

The picnic dinner was the success of the occasion. There was an abundance for the large crowd present, and a lot left over. These Hokeites are great at feeding the hungry.

The water polo was a most interesting feature of the day's festivities. It was a rough game but gamely played.

The base ball game between Parkton and Raeford was rather a one sided affair, as Raeford won 14 to 0. But there were thrills nevertheless.

The fireworks display was grand. We do not believe it could have been improved upon, and a large crowd witnessed the show.

We may not have another big Fourth of July celebration soon, but this one was a success every body says. But from a financial standpoint of view, somebody is out some money.

Robeson County News.

Mrs. John T. Weaver, 82, of Chapel Hill, mother of Mrs. A. J. Holmes of Lumberton and Mrs. T. D. Hatcher of Fayetteville, died at the home of the latter Sunday afternoon, July 1st, a 3:10 after an illness of ten days.

Mr. Robert J. Watson who lived on the Fairmont road, near Lumberton, died Friday June 29th, at 5 p. m. at the age of 71 years. His death was not unexpected as he had been in ill health for several months—Robesonian.

Damages in the amount of \$20,000 are asked by Miss Ruth Neal Bullock of Lumberton against the Queen City Coach Co., for indignities she is alleged to have been subjected to while she was passenger on the bus from Charlotte to Lumberton on the night of February 23, 1928.

The first dog kennel in North Carolina with a trainer who is considered the best in the United States and a hunter's club that will be a rendezvous for hundreds from many of the Northern states is the latest thing the county of Robeson has to boast.

Mrs. W. M. Fairley, Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mrs. G. B. Rowland are attending a South-wide Conference of Presbyterian Women's organizations in Asheville this week.

Dr. A. A. McGeachy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian of Charlotte, has retired from active work. But the church will continue to pay him his salary and requests that he live in the manse at Myer's Park, which was built for him as pastor of the church. Dr. McGeachy is a native of Laurinburg.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. G. C. Lyttle was selling green peas in town Friday.

Mr. J. A. Patterson of Scotland county was in the city Friday.

Mr. W. L. Bethune is in Charlotte Sanatorium for treatment.

Mr. J. A. Niven is recovering his residence—that is if he can get anybody to do the job.

Dewberries got so low in price the growers quit picking before they were anything like thru.

No, they are not well pleased with what they are paid for their cucumbers. Too many culls.

Dr. Sumner of Asheville was a guest of Dr. Matheson of Raeford for a day or two last week.

The spraying of beans help keep the bean beetles in subjection, we know, for we have tried it.

Mr. Lawrence McNeill of Thomasville spent a few days with relatives in the city last week.

All the other county papers got behind on the Fourth, but The Journal came out two days ahead.

With all the jam of cars in Raeford last Wednesday night, there was not one car bumped in to another.

We are glad to hear of improvement in the condition of Mr. John Archie Currie, who has been sick for several weeks.

Farmers say the yield of tobacco will not be so good this year, for the plants are not developing so well as they should.

The Johnsons, Dr. Livingston and Editor Archie, with theirs will come to their summer cottages at Riverton, near Wagram, this week.

Those long engaged in cotton growing say they never saw cotton start fruiting better in their lives. The plants are well loaded with bolls now.

A young white man named Bartfield of Saint Pauls has been indicted in several cases for larceny. This shows the trend of the young man of the time.

Cotton lost \$5 a bale Monday because the government report showed over eleven per centum increase acreage planted, but the carryover this year is small.

People should store throughout the year a bountiful supply of tools, enough and some to spare, to do them for a whole year, then they may declare their independence.

Some of them say their cotton is small, but it will not be a year old until next spring, and if they can save it from the frost, they may have a good crop next year.

Patsie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blue, fell against the soap rack in the bathtub last Thursday and cut her chin to the bone. Dr. Matheson had to stitch the wound.

Miss Mary Eliza McFadyen won the prize in the popularity contest, received a diamond ring, but is uncrowned Miss Hoke County, as this was not settled until Thursday morning.

It appears the same widow and four little boys, who came to Raeford last week, and whose husband had died in Eastern North Carolina last March, was in Laurinburg two weeks ago begging, and the husband had died in Georgia in that case.

A hailstorm destroyed crops in Edgecombe county July 4th.

Mrs. Rachel Hassell Rush of Asheboro was in town last Friday.

Rheims cathedral resumed religious services on May 26th, 1927.

The Journal has as many items as any other paper, but no long winded articles.

Fire which destroyed the old Yarborough Hotel in Raleigh last week, caused a loss of \$200,000.

There was a pretty damaging hailstorm in Seventy First township, Cumberland county on the 4th.

The Raeford Military Company showed up well on the 4th and every loyal citizen of the county is proud of our soldier boys.

The weather has been very hot, and the fellow who complained of cold weather last spring is sweltering now, and we are glad.

Misses Charlotte Curtis of Maxton and Louise McComb of Hickory are guests of Misses Pauline, Marguerite and Hallie Freeman.

It is now estimated that the peach crop for this year is more than twice as large as that of 1927, so it is not probable that it will be profitable.

The seasons have been unfavorable for cotton production so far this year, and the price has steadily advanced. And the boll weevil menace causes prices to soar.

Spray your rose bushes with a mixture of 3 parts slacked lime and one part calcium arsenate stirred in water, and the roses will be free from blight for a while.

There is an abundant crop of acorns on the oaks this year. People used to be glad to see good mast years, because they killed hogs in the woods and game animals were fatter.

Last year's crop of shipped apples may be bought in Raeford stores, and that is something that was unknown a few years ago. They used to give out about April.

The cane crops are neglected as a rule always, for that crop will stand, and when it is worked it will grow and produce, and the prospect for syrup this year is now at zero.

Beans and Irish potatoes, in fact, all truck crops proved money losers this year so far. And those who are growing cucumbers are not hopeful of breaking even on the crop.

Mr. J. E. Polston bought that hog bear leopard wolfhog dog that man from the mountains was exhibiting here, and he will continue the show in the several towns over the country.

We had sweet potatoes July 8th, which we had bought from Mr. H. C. Goodman. They had nearly dried up, but some were good, and that is late enough to keep potatoes. These hardly last the year around.

Mr. M. McLeod was the first person buried at the new Shiloh church at Montrose. The church officers bought last week four acres additional land so they may have a cemetery. The church now owns 7 acres.

Greenville, S. C., July 6—Henry B. Boland, 26, employe of the Piedmont and Northern Railway shops, was electrocuted today while employed at the shops in this city. Boland died instantly.

Miss Irma Nisbet has returned from a visit to Miss Margaret Adams at Barium Springs.

Miss Alice Nisbet has returned from a week's visit to her grand mother and aunts in Charlotte.

Gov. Cam Morrison is to take the stump for Gov. Smith, and so will Max Gardner, we read. Both are good speakers, and live campaigning.

L. W. Parish defeated A. L. Pursell for cotton weigher at Wagram in a second primary run off Saturday, June 30th by a vote of 138 to 128.

Fourth of July celebrations throughout the nation were held at the cost of more than 50 lives, according to reports from a score of Key cities Wednesday night. The Mid West with a score of persons dead—reported the heaviest toll.

John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died on the 4th of July, 1826. Adams dying about two hours before Jefferson. Adams' last words were: "Jefferson still lives." James Monroe died July 4th, 1831.

The plastering in the Page Trust Co banking room fell pretty badly after the building was first occupied, so the plastering was all knocked down, and metal ceiling put up. It helps the looks of the room, and there is no danger of getting their heads bumped off.

The farm problem is very real. Agriculture has been the chattel slave of the industrial East since the Civil War. In twice vetoing the McNary-Hagen bill Mr. Coolidge decreed that as far as he was concerned, the situation would remain the same from now on as it has been all down the years of the past.

A woman and four small boys camped in the park near the school building on the night of July 4. She claimed that her husband died in the eastern part of this state two months ago, and they were trying to make their way back to relatives in Tennessee. They had an old Ford truck, and begged all they ate.

Cerro Gordo, July 4th.—Two persons were killed and a third committed suicide during the past 24 hours within fifteen miles of Cerro Gordo. Early Tuesday evening John S. Grainger of the Peabody Bay section of Horry County, S. C., shot to death his son in law, a man named Causee, firing three shots into the man's head and two others into the prostrated body.

Mr. McK. Culbreth is spending some time with his son, Mr. T. F. Culbreth. Mr. Culbreth was 90 in March. He went through the Civil War, and to him and his wife were born twelve children; one died in infancy, and a daughter was killed in an automobile wreck a few weeks ago; the other ten are living. Mrs. Culbreth died several years ago, and since then Mr. Culbreth has lived with his children.

The three principal peach producing states in the South, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, have a forecated yield of 13,992,000 bushels of peaches for the present year as compared with a total of 6,858,000 bushels for 1927. There is no question but that the commercial crop is going to be a big one, and yet conditions other than the indifference and stubbornness of the growers who have up to the present refused to organize for effective sales and distribution are favorable for satisfactory prices.—Southern Ruralist.

HEADQUARTERS FORT BRAGG, N. C.

July 7, 1928

Firing Memorandum Number 67.
1. There will be Rifle firing by 1212 C. A. C. National Guard of Raeford, with 30 Caliber ammunition as follows:

Thursday, July 12th, 1928, from 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Location of Range: 17-1-8-1.

Direction of Fire: Northeast.

2. All persons are warned to keep out of the danger area during the hours of firing.
3. The Commanding Officer, 212 C. A. C. is responsible that Section VII, Post Regulations, Fort Bragg, c. s., "SAFETY PRECAUTIONS" is complied with.

By order Colonel Butner:
W. E. Burr, Major Field Artillery, Adjutant.

Thanks For Co-operation.

I am very grateful to every one for their faithful co-operation with us in the planning of the Fourth of July program, and the success we had in making a delightful day for the people, and I wish when you see this that you would convey a personal word of thanks to any of your friends or acquaintances whom you know contributed his share in the undertaking.

Gratefully yours,
L. S. McMILLAN,
Chm. of the Entertainment Com. American Legion.

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Aberdeen, N. C.

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