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## IN MEMORIAM.

Miss Kate Johnson was born May 14, 1858, near Vass, N. C., where she spent her beautiful life. She died at her home June 26, 1929.

She had been in failing health for some time, but not until Sunday before her death did we realize that death was so near.

She joined the church in early life and has lived 71 years for her home, her church, her family and her God.

She is survived by one brother and two sisters: Mr. Henry Johnson of West End, Miss Mary Johnson of Vass and Mrs. D. D. Black of Raeford. Besides these there are 11 nephews, 14 nieces and many relatives and friends, who while suffering a great loss, do not mourn as those who have no hope.

Miss Johnson was an embodiment of Christian principles—loving, tender, kind, meek and serving.

Her remains were interred at Cypress Presbyterian cemetery Friday morning and funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. McD. Monroe of Vass. A large circle of friends turned away from their labor and other activities to pay respect to the woman they loved and esteemed. The floral contributions were large and beautiful.

Hers was a gentle spirit and unselfish life, but God's finger touched her and she slept. It is not death to die.

To leave this weary road, And midst the brotherhood on high To be at home with God.

Jesus, Thou Prince of Life, Thy chosen cannot die; Like Thee, they conquer in the strife, To reign with Thee on high.

## Scotland County News.

A big picnic and rally for the farmers of Scotland county, is to be held Thursday, July 18th, at Sheads Grove. The picnic is being sponsored by the club women and the home demonstration agent and the county farm agent's departments. Miss Millings and Mr. S. E. Evans made announcement this week of the plans, which are not yet complete in detail. It is stated, however, that there will be at least four speakers, who will discuss questions of vital interest to farmers. One of these is to be Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, of Raleigh, who heads the home demonstration work in North Carolina.

By terms of an agreement reached between Mr. J. A. Long and associates, of Roxboro, and the directors of the Dickson, Scotland, Waverly and Prince cotton mills, local textile establishments, at a meeting held here last week, Mr. Long and his associates are taking over the actual management of the cotton mills, effective July 1st. Mr. A. M. Fairley, who has been acting as general manager and superintendent of the mills, will continue as production manager, while Mr. Long and associates will manage the affairs of the mills and shape their policies in the future.

Mr. Long is an experienced mill man and operates cotton mills at and around Roxboro, Laurinburg Exchange.

Battery F goes into summer training July 14th. The company will carry a full quota of men.

## Pay Their Own Expenses.

Mr. J. A. McDiarmid informs The Journal that he and Mr. J. A. McGoogan paid their own expenses to Raleigh on a recent visit, when they obtained certain information as to whether the county would have to meet the expense of carrying insurance on the county employes. It was liberal in these officers to meet the expenses of that trip. In numbers of other counties such trips are made at the expense of the county which needs such information. But the school board must carry insurance on all teachers we are told.

## Miss Morris Hostess.

Miss Mary Morris entertained in honor of her guests, Misses Mary Monroe and Grace Pemberton Coppadge of Rockingham, on Tuesday evening, July 2nd. A number of games and other amusements afforded fun for the young people during the evening, and Mr. Murdoch McDuffie gave several selections on the piano. After the amusement, the hostess served punch with wafers.

## Mrs. Cole Hostess.

Mrs. Alfred Cole entertained Friday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Emily Jenkins and Eloise Webster of Fairmont. Three tables were arranged for bridge and two for heart/dice. After the games the hostess served candle salad, sandwiches, saltines and iced tea. Those present were: Misses Emily Jenkins, Eloise Webster, Elizabeth Cromartie, Bennie McFadyen, Mary Lee Seate, Josephine Hall, Anna Rogers, Kathleen Dew, Messrs. Buist Bethune, Howard Rogers, John Duncan McNeill, Hunter Phillips, James Matheson, Hallie Reaves, Clarence Brown and Alex. Snead.

## Hammond-McRae.

The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Dr. H. C. Hammond and Miss Polly McRae of Red Springs was made at a party given Miss McRae last Friday afternoon, the wedding to take place August 6th. Dr. Hammond supplied Raeford Presbyterian church before Dr. Fairley was called to the pastorate of that church.

## Ford Car Stolen.

Mr. Tom Culbreth's Ford coupe was stolen last Saturday morning about daylight. Claude Williams, colored, saw some one pass his barn as he fed his stock about 4 o'clock that morning driving a car of the type stolen, and the fellow drove toward Fayetteville.

Mrs. J. A. McEchern of Hamlet, S. C., visited her brothers, the Messrs. Campbell, during the past week.

We had good breeze all week, so the hot weather was not so oppressive. But, anyhow, most folks have forgotten the unusual cool weather of not long ago.

The county commissioners met Monday as a board of equalization, and heard complaints of over valuation, and they heard several and ordered few changes. Equalization is a hard problem.

The Kelly Arnold players, a tent show, spent last week here, because they had little else to spend, perhaps, and it is very likely they had less to spend after they left than they had before they came.

## SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Mary Virginia McLean of Maxton is visiting Miss Margaret Currie.

Miss Loyd Tapp spent the Fourth with Mrs. Scott McFadyen of Fayetteville.

Mrs. N. L. Henderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bostian of Albemarle.

Mrs. Malcom McLean spent several days last week with her sister, Miss Margaret Currie.

Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., of Richmond, Va., has accepted the presidency of Davidson college.

The heavy rains left the ground packed so hard plowing is hard work, where it was delayed for a few days.

Mr. Gaston McBryde has accepted a position for the summer with a filling station at Lake Waccamaw.

We notice "iced coffee" on menu cards now. Hump, it isn't coffee if it isn't hot with most folks. Some people recommend mighty poor rations.

Mr. R. R. Covington of Laurinburg was in Raeford the Fourth. Mr. Covington attends to his business, driving his own car like a younger man.

Mrs. O. H. Purvis and little Suzanne Bethune of Cheraw, S. C., came over the first of last week and returning carried Mrs. M. L. McKeithan back with them for a visit.

The shade trees around the court house shows what care will do for trees. North Carolina will soon have a growth of timber if forest fires are prevented long enough.

There is a big difference in Wm. and W. M. You should read the first as William, the second is W. M., which stands for two names. You would not read Dr. D. R. would you? Well, why write Wm. W. M.?

Some one said a hundred million dollars' worth of North Carolina land was sold in 1928 for four million dollars' worth of taxes, but believers in high taxes see no harm in this, but see the land owners as worthless creatures.

There are quite a good deal of waste about every farm that might be converted into milk, if a cow ate it, or pork, if there were hogs to keep the weeds and grass eaten up. Lots of good cow and hog feed goes to waste on many places.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett has been appointed president of the North Carolina railroad. She gets a salary of \$75 per month, and her duties will not interfere with her serving Wake county as Welfare head. Lucky for her, \$900 a year will help out mightily.

Dr. O. H. Purvis, Messrs. Robert Bethune, of Oneraw, S. C., M. L. and Herbert McKeithan, L. M. and Rowland Andrews and W. C. Odum went over to Black River to fish last week, but found the river too full for fishing, so they returned disappointed.

The title Mrs., meaning mistress a married lady, is the same in both numbers, that is, Mrs. may mean one or more. So this causes confusion in writing, for to write Mrs. Doe and Doolittle means two married women, the wives of both Doe and Doolittle, and the French title Meedame is used; but this hardly serves Mrs. and Misses is pronounced alike in reading.

North Carolina farmers are turning to the dairy cow as one means of balancing their farm operations.

Mrs. D. W. Barrington of Clio, S. C., left Tuesday after a visit to her son, Deputy Sheriff W. R. Barrington.

Raeford cotton gineries have been put in good condition for the fall business, and they are ready to run.

The crop identification will be one of the interesting events of Farm and Home Week at State College July 22 to 27.

Dusting with sulphur will stop red spider, we learn. Keeping the weeds down between the rows is a very good preventive.

The anti-Smith Democrats in Texas have put out a state ticket. We wonder where the disturbances started last fall will end?

Farmers and business men of Stanly county recently made a tour of the county to study the soil, improving crops and the dairy industry.

The 4th of July was the quietest day Raeford has enjoyed in a long time. There were fewer people in town than you see on average Sunday.

Rev. W. A. McLeod D. D., of Cuero, Tex., is on his way back to the Old North State for a visit. He stopped with relatives in Georgia last week.

When we have just the quantity of any kind of produce we need, Raeford is a very good market; but we have no way of handling a surplus.

Mr. T. V. Riggsby of Cameron was a Raeford visitor one day last week. We are glad to learn he is doing well in his new home. He is a good farmer.

About one-fourth million tomato and sweet potato plants have been donated to storm sufferers in northern Alamance by nearby farmers. Much farm and garden seed has also been given.

Senator Heflin's son, Tom Heflin, a young man in the 20's, is a drinking character, and is frequently in trouble with law enforcement officers. Position does not make a man, nor help make a man's sons.

We used to get up on a high hill and take a view around. It was easy to tell the bled from the unbled pines in the surrounding country. The pines being worked for turpentine looked yellowish, and the uncut timber had a rich green foliage.

A million and a half dollars' worth of poultry was sold co-operatively in this state last year. The sellers got their checks at the car door. Hogs should be sold the same way. In fact, a market could be found for lots of stuff not now marketed, if it could be collected in sufficient quantities. People are losing for want of a market.

Mr. T. B. Upchurch was badly dissatisfied with the growth of his crops this year, and believed the fertilizer used was at fault, so the fertilizer manufacturers, and some agricultural experts visited the Upchurch farms last week, and the fertilizer folks furnished fertilizer free for another application, and this experiment was tried on 150 acres, and farmers may learn something worth while from the experiment. We suspect it will pay. This has been a bad year to get at the value of fertilizers, for with an excess of water in the land, plant food has been available.

It seems to us this thing called auditing is carried to an excess.

Mr. Fay Morris, who has been in St. Petersburg, Fla., is at home.

Nearly every county in the state is hard pushed to get money to pay expenses.

Mr. Graham Culbreth, who is attending school at U. N. C., spent the 4th at home.

Early green peas are bringing good prices on the local market, because they are scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bethune and Mrs. Julia Williford spent the 4th at Mt. Vernon Springs.

It now looks like more corn will be produced than seemed probable two weeks ago. It has improved lately.

Aberdeen business men are working now to pull more tobacco to their market this fall. And they will get more.

Crops are in good fix as a rule. Of course there are some not well worked, because some folks just will not work much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barrington and children spent the weekend with Mrs. Barrington's father at Charleston, S. C.

Heavy boll weevil damage is predicted this year, and it will likely be, for the things are here ready to eat the squares as they appear.

Lightning killed Laurie James Tucker, colored, aged 16, and his mule as he was plowing in a field near Lillington one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman and daughters, Misses Pauline, Marguerite, Hallie and Frances Jean, spent Thursday at Monroe and Ansonville.

Considerably over a hundred persons were killed July 4th. There were more drowned than died in any other way, automobile accidents came second.

Osea, Harvey, colored, who farms on Dr. A. C. Bethune's place near town, had 1929 sweet potatoes for his dinner July 4th. We suppose this beats the record.

The best prices for produce are not received by Hoke county growers because their fruits and vegetables are always a little later than that grown in other localities.

It is time dogs were vaccinated again. We have fewer mad dogs here than in most places, and we believe it is due to vaccination. Prevention is better than cure.

Mrs. Margaret McLeod of Timberland, R. 1, is planning to rebuild her home, which was destroyed by fire several months ago. This old home stood a short distance above the Turnpike bridge.

The lands of about 900 citizens of Harnett county have been sold for last year's taxes. The taxes against the land amounted to \$40,000 which means that as the taxes represent only a small percent of the value of the property, Harnett county citizens have lost their lands for a very small part of their worth.

G. I. Thompson, of Lexington, Highway Patrolman in the eighth district, was killed the second day after he went on duty. The motorcycle on which he was riding as he was passing through Wedesboro Wednesday, July 3rd, was struck by an automobile driven by Dewey Doby, a 14-year-old boy of Albemarle. O. E. Doby, the boy's father, was in the car.

Superior court will convene in Raeford on August 19th.

The watermelon prospect is good, and indications are that prices will be satisfactory.

Mrs. Daniel E. Blue returned Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Max Heins of Sanford.

Mrs. Guy Taylor of Kinston is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gatlin.

Miss Elizabeth Cromartie went over to Fayetteville Sunday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Blue of Raleigh is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McFadyen.

The Sunday schools of Ephesus Baptist and Sandy Grove Methodist churches picnicked at Lake Rlm on the Fourth.

Miss Dilcey Tarpley of Spartanburg, S. C., arrived Sunday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. G. A. Fuller attended recently the Kiwanis International in Milwaukee, Wis., and had a good time and an enjoyable trip.

A fine rain came Sunday afternoon to this section, and as it had been ten days since we had had a shower, it will do a great deal of good.

The McKeithan family held a picnic at the Country Club House on the evening of July 4th, and that meant that there was a pretty good assemblage and a bounteous repast.

Herbert, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McLean, had a unit stuck in his foot a few days ago, and has been threatened with blood poisoning for the past few days, and that's mighty bad.

Mrs. Jane Biggs of Antioch visited her son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson, of Johnson City, Tenn., for some weeks, returning a few days ago, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who are spending some time with her.

Lightning Sunday afternoon burned out a transformer for the Carolina Power & Light Co., so darkness was about to settle down upon the city before the damage was repaired, but at 8:30 the lights came on and made the candles substituted look awfully insignificant.

Lawyer Lawrence of Lumber-ton remarked within the hearing of The News and Observer recently something about the cool, wet weather being advantageous to the boll weevil, and the agriculturalists took issue with him right away. They say the hotter the weather the more boll weevils there will be; and still every cotton grower from Virginia to Texas will more than likely agree with the lawyer.

## Tobacco Barn Insurance

If you have any old barns that are likely to burn during curing season, go ahead and let them burn. After insuring them with me the loss will not be worth worrying about.

But suppose they burn full of your finest tobacco and you haven't insured with me. Your conscience will bother you and your creditors this fall will want their money regardless of your hard luck. Let this give you a word of timely warning—insure and play safe.

ARTHUR D. GORE,  
Raeford, N. C.