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## Ira Davis Died At Mill Last Thursday

Mr. Ira Davis, a highly respected citizen, who lived up at the mill village, died Thursday morning about four o'clock after a lingering illness of four years, during which time he was a great sufferer, but bore his affliction with great fortitude. Mr. Davis was a well known and liked citizen of the county, having been a resident of the Arabia neighborhood all of his life. He is survived by his wife, a number of children as well as several brothers and sisters. He was a member of Ephesus Baptist church at Arabia. Funeral services will be conducted today by his pastor, Rev. Scott Turner of Lumber Bridge, and interment made at four p. m. at Arabia.



MR. WALTER LAMBERT

## Raeford Party Visits Points In Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, accompanied by Messrs. John and Henry McFadyen, motored to Richmond, Va., last Friday to visit Mrs. McLaughlin's niece, Miss Sarah McFadyen, who is attending the General Assembly's Training School. While in Richmond they visited Petersburg, Jamestown and many points of interest. Mr. McLaughlin located the grave of an older brother, Archibald Scott McLaughlin, who died in a Confederate hospital in Richmond in 1862. His grave is in Oakwood cemetery about three miles from Richmond. Mr. McLaughlin has promised to write a letter for this paper about the many interesting places he visited and it is hoped that this will appear in the near future.

## POOR LEG WAS BURIED— BUT THAT WAS ALL

Leg, the ten year old dog of Mr. D. A. McLeod, died Monday night after a long and useful career. His owner entrusted Mr. Samuel J. Cameron about the obsequies and this gentleman ordered that he be given a decent burial and that Paul Dickson preach the funeral. The owner of the deceased animal gave his dog a decent burial—but that was all.

## U. D. C. HAD MEETING LAST WEDNESDAY

The Raeford chapter of the U. D. C. was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday, April 2nd at the home of Mrs. H. E. Gattin, Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin, Mrs. Wm. Lamont and Miss Ida McLaughlin being joint hostesses with Mrs. Gattin. Among other business matters discussed was the musical comedy, "April 18th," to be given here on April 18th, under the auspices of the U. D. C. The members are looking forward with much pleasure to this entertainment, hoping to have a large attendance.

The program for the afternoon was arranged by Mrs. Archie Stevens and presented by Mrs. Wallace McLean, substituting for Mrs. Stevens. Mrs. Paul Dickson gave a very interesting talk on the Jefferson Davis highway and mentioned among other things that North Carolina was one of the few states through which the highway passes in its entire route across the United States that had completed the marking of the highway. Mrs. Dickson also discussed the man for whom it was named, giving some beautiful tributes to him who was so terribly treated by the North, and often not appreciated by the South. It was especially interesting to know that when he was confined in Fortress Monroe and in need of counsel, it was a prominent lawyer of New York City and a Catholic, Charles O'Connor, who volunteered to defend him free of charge, and that Hardee Greeley, the head of Tammany Hall, furnished the bond that released this famous prisoner.

Mrs. William McFadyen interested the members with a talk on the work of the organization in North Carolina. She also stated that the historian general had appealed to all loyal Southerners to refrain from the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" because it was written as a hymn of hate by a northerner for the northern army and therefore not suitable for Southerners.

At the conclusion of the program delightful sandwiches with hot coffee and cream, followed by home-made mints, were served.

**Business Women's Circle Meets.**  
The Business Women's circle held its regular meeting last week at the home of Mrs. W. M. Fairley, and after a delicious supper the following officers were elected for the coming year: Miss Mattie McLaughlin, chairman; Miss Lloyd Tapp, vice-chairman; and Miss Jessie Bright Ferguson, secretary and treasurer. The election of officers was followed by the regular Bible study which was conducted by Mrs. Fairley. There were about twenty-five members present. Their next meeting will be held about the last of April.

Mrs. W. J. Upchurch and daughter, Mrs. M. T. Nunnally, of Thomasville, Ga., are the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

## Thomasville Man In Race For Congress

The News-Journal has just received announcement of Mr. Walter Lambert for Congress from this, the 7th, district, and is giving space to his announcement without prejudice, simply carry it as an item of interesting news to the readers of this paper. This seat to which Mr. Lambert aspires is now held by Hon. W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, who has served this district for a number of years. Following is the announcement of Mr. Lambert:

Walter Lambert, of Thomasville, who this week announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Seventh District, is in his thirty-fifth year, but his business and political experience has been comprehensive. For the past twelve years he has been actively engaged in the furniture manufacturing industry, is a director in banking and insurance concerns and otherwise influentially associated in business affairs.

Politically, he gained experience as the youngest State Senator when he represented the Twenty Third District in 1921, and followed this up with two years as mayor of Thomasville. As head of the city government he stressed the budget system, gaining for Thomasville the reputation of a well-governed municipality and avoiding increases in tax rate. His first vote was cast from France, where he was in military service, to support the Wilson administration in the 1918 election. Mr. Lambert's participation in public affairs in his city and county has been marked by the vigor with which he has attacked extravagance in governmental expenditures.

While in the General Assembly he took an active part in the fight for the 1921 State highway measure, and otherwise gained recognition as a constructive student of government. He actively supported the movement for rural library extension to the rural counties of the state, and has been a promoter of civic betterment movements in his county. He is a Steward in the Methodist church, a Rotarian, and a Mason. Mr. Lambert has also taken active interest in the welfare of the World War veterans and is past commander of the American Legion Post in Thomasville.

Mr. Lambert was born in Thomasville, January 10, 1896, the son of John W. and Daisy Sumner Lambert. He was educated in the Thomasville schools, at Trinity Park, and Trinity College, where he graduated in 1916. Besides his business connections, Mr. Lambert is interested with his father in the operation of the Cedar Lodge farm, perhaps the largest farm in the county.

Before announcing his candidacy, Mr. Lambert stated that he had made a careful survey of the district and had been tendered many pledges of support. He plans to immediately carry his cause into all parts of the district and declares his intention of conducting a constructive and above-board campaign in a firm determination to win the nomination and election.

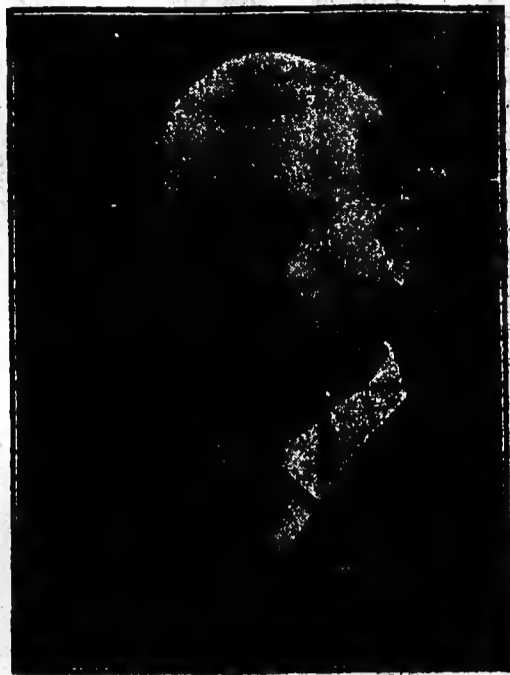
## D. A. McLaughlin Announces For Senate

Friends in this section will learn with interest that Mr. D. A. McLaughlin of Vass is a candidate for the State Senate from this district, entering as senator from Moore which is entitled to one this year. Messrs. Murdoch Johnson of Aberdeen and Shields Cameron of Southwestern Pines have already announced for this place.

## Tenant House Of N. A. Maxwell Burned Mon.

Monday morning about 7 o'clock, a tenant house on the farm of Mr. N. A. Maxwell about four miles south of Raeford, was completely destroyed by fire, catching from the roof. The house was occupied by Louisa McNeill, colored, who lost a part of her furniture. The house was an unusually good one, having six rooms and having been built of excellent material. It was covered with insurance.

## Will Conduct Revival



REV. B. P. ROBINSON, of Hamlet, who will have charge of the evangelistic services next week in the Raeford Methodist church.

## Rev. B. P. Robinson To Conduct Revival Here Next Week

Rev. B. P. Robinson, pastor of the Hamlet Methodist church, is coming to Raeford next week to conduct a revival meeting. This is his third time to come back to us since serving here as pastor, and, so far as I know, no pastor in our Conference has been called back three times in succession to conduct revival meetings. But if you know Mr. Robinson you understand it. Everybody loves him, and he loves everybody.

Mr. Robinson is a good Gospel preacher, and the people who hear him one time want to hear him again. Somehow he seems to know how to reach the hearts of the people in such a way as to do them good. Along with his good preaching he is a good man. He checks up his work with a clean life. There is no way of getting around the example of a blameless life.

The services are to begin next Monday night, April 7, 7:30. Services each day 1 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All the people of the community are cordially invited to attend the services, and we will be very glad for all who will take part and help in the services.

W. F. Trawick.

## County Board Of Elections Appointed

The State Board of Elections, meeting in Raleigh last Saturday, appointed the following to constitute the Hoke County Board of Elections: Democrats, J. S. Johnson and Ryan McBryde; Republican, B. L. Cox. While it is not definitely known, it is assumed that all of these will serve. This board appoints the registrars and poll holders in the various precincts, canvasses the election returns, provides ballots and attends to all of the routine of holding both the primary on June 7th, and the general election in November. It is with this board that candidates for county offices have to file.

This will be the first election held under the Australian Ballot law and it is the intention of The News-Journal to give a brief statement of the actions of this law at a later date.

## TO TEACHERS IN HOKE COUNTY SCHOOLS:

Appearing elsewhere in this paper is an announcement of prizes for school children. The Citizens Protective League of Hoke County kindly requests that you read to your pupils the notice of prizes to be awarded Hoke county pupils for best essays on "Why I Should Patronize Home-Owned Stores" and give them your encouragement and assistance. Many pupils who would like to submit an essay will probably not see the notice in the papers, and your putting the matter before them will be of benefit to them, and will be highly appreciated by the tax-paying citizens of Hoke county.

## Quarterly Recital At Flora Macdonald

The Third Quarterly Concert by students of the School of Music was given in the auditorium of Flora Macdonald college Monday evening, March 31, at eight o'clock.

The program was an exceptionally fine one, as all the numbers were well chosen and rendered in artistic manner. Those which deserve special mention were the "Romance" written by Mozart for a string quartette "Bees" and "Summer Fields" by Denza, sung by the chorus; two selections from German "Pastoral Dance" and "Merry-makers' Dance," by the orchestra.

## Dr. B. R. Lacy To Preach Commencement Sermon of School

A letter was received a few days ago from Dr. B. R. Lacy, president of Union Theological Seminary, accepting an invitation to preach the commencement sermon at the Raeford high school commencement this year. Dr. Lacy is a son of the late B. R. Lacy, who was for a long number of years treasurer of this State. He made an enviable reputation as a chaplain in the World War and was nick-named the Fighting Parson. Refusing very attractive offers in large cities, he spent five years in home mission work, mostly in this State. He has the reputation of being a splendid speaker and it is generally considered that Raeford is indeed fortunate in having him to come here.

## Attend Tax Parley In Raleigh Monday

Messrs. J. A. McDiarmid, L. McEachern, H. W. B. Whitley and G. B. Rowland attended the meeting in Raleigh Monday which was called for the purpose of devising means of relieving the tax situation. These men were selected at a meeting Saturday in the court house which was called to send delegates to Raleigh, some 25 or 30 citizens meeting at that time intent on having something done.

The delegates to Raleigh report that there is no likelihood of a special session of the legislature, but that a determined fight would be made to get relief from the next legislature.

## Mrs. McQueen Paints Beautiful Portraits

Among the many people who have distinguished themselves for some work that is outstanding in various lines of activity, Raeford can now boast of a portrait painter of no mean ability, Mrs. W. B. McQueen. A gifted musician and artist, has recently completed portraits of Miss Mary Lee Seate and the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Joe and Elsie. Those who have seen these portraits are loud in their praise of the excellent work done and if the ability to reproduce a likeness of the subject, down to the minutest detail and expression constitutes art, then Mrs. McQueen has mastered this art. Anyone having the opportunity to see these portraits will find it well worth their while to see for themselves just how excellent they are.

## W. L. Poole Retires As Clerk Superior Court

The most interesting and unexpected turn in county politics thus far occurred on Monday when Mr. W. L. Poole, clerk of the court, made the statement to friends that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself. This action came as a distinct surprise to most folks, though a few intimate friends of Mr. Poole knew for some time that he was considering this course of action. Expressions of regret at his retiring are heard freely and his action will cause regret among a large circle of friends.

Mr. Poole was appointed to this office on June 2nd, 1919, while he was still in the Army. He succeeded Mr. Senator W. B. McQueen who resigned at that time to begin the practice of law and these two are the only men who have ever served the county in this capacity.

Miss Jessie Parker returned from N. C. W. Saturday to spend his spring holidays at her home.

Mrs. N. A. McDonald of Timberland was a Raeford snopper last Friday afternoon.

## Battery F Only Unit In Fourth Corps Area Being Rated Excellent

The Army and Navy Register for last year carries the very interesting and welcome information that Battery F, Hoke County's crack military outfit under the command of Capt. W. L. Poole, was the only company in the Fourth Corps Area that attained the grade of Excellent in last year's firing. When it is recalled that this area embraces North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana, this honor is all the more outstanding.

A letter of congratulation to the battery was received a few days ago from Major R. L. Lewis in which he praised the outfit most highly.

## Time To Write Essays Extended To May 1st

Attention is called to the fact that the time for writing essays on the subject, "Why I Should Patronize Home-Owned Stores," has been extended from April 1st to May 1st. This change is made because many who desired to write an essay could not find time to collect sufficient information in the short time allowed in former announcement. The following prizes are offered: to white school children in Hoke county; 1st prize—to boy or girl in eighth grade or over submitting best essay, a prize of \$5.00 in gold; 2nd prize—to boy or girl between 4th and 8th grades, submitting best essay, a prize of \$2.50. To colored school children in Hoke county; 1st prize—to boy or girl in 8th grade or over, submitting best essay, a prize of \$5.00 in gold; 2nd prize—to boy or girl between 4th and 8th grades, submitting best essay, a prize of \$2.50.

Rules: only one essay may be submitted by each person. No essay to contain over four hundred words. All contestants should be sure to have their name and address correctly written at the bottom of their essay, stating age, grade, whether white or colored. All essays to be submitted by May 1st, 1930. To boys and girls, white or colored, get busy and write your essays, send them in, addressing them to The Citizens Protective League, Drawer C, Raeford, N. C., and mail not later than May 1st, 1930.

## ANTIOCH NEWS.

Messrs. Archie and Charles Howard, who are students at Davidson college, are spending the spring holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Sallie Howard.

Miss Slate of Warrenton was a guest of Miss Kathryn McPhaul last weekend.

Misses Dorothy McPhaul and Lucille McLeod of Raleigh came home for the past weekend. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. King, with whom they are on "key board."

Mr. James McPhaul of State college, Raleigh, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPhaul.

Mrs. G. C. Biggs, Misses Mary Jane and Irel McPhaul and Marie McPhaul went over to Lumberton last Thursday to see Miss Hazel Biggs.

Miss Biggs has been sick for several days and her many friends will be glad to know that she is much better now and able to be on duty again at Baker's Sanatorium, where she is a student nurse.

Rev. Charles Hodgkin and son, Mr. Nelson Hodgkin, were guests last Friday night in the home of the former's brother, Mr. J. A. Hodgkin.

Mr. Nelson Hodgkin is a Davidson boy came down on a short visit to relatives during his spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McPhaul and family went over to Lumberton on Sunday afternoon. They were guests in the home of Mrs. McPhaul's brother, Mr. Will Thrower.

Misses "Teeny" Cain and Mary McNeill, student nurses in Baker's Sanatorium at Lumberton, visited relatives and friends here last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stutts and sons, Clyde, Shelton and Everette, of Gibson, spent last Sunday at the teachers here with their daughter and sister, Miss Elizabeth Stutts.

Misses Claire Crenshaw and Elizabeth Stutts were shoppers in Raeford Tuesday afternoon.

Friends of Mrs. P. McN. Gibson will be sorry to learn that she has been sick for several days.

We are all delighted to have Mr. D. B. McDonald of Red Springs back on his job as R. F. D. carrier on route three. Mr. McDonald was off two months on account of an operation for appendicitis and we are all glad to have him back again. Mr. J. H. McPhaul has been substituting for Mr. McDonald.

**TOO MUCH MULE**  
A few days ago Chief of Police A. D. Walters, alias Bull, encountered a colored man who was about three sheets in the wind with some kind of intoxicant. Chief asked him why he didn't go on home. His reply was, "Boss, this here mule's about to plough me to death."

## Presbyterian Women To Meet In Fayetteville Two Days Next Week

The Forty-First Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Fayetteville Presbyterian will convene with the Highland Presbyterian church of Fayetteville April 8th and 9th. The theme for this meeting is Assembly's Home Missions. Mrs. W. M. Fairley of Raeford is president of this Presbyterian. The public is invited to every session. The complete program follows:

- Tuesday Morning, April 8th,
  - 9:30—Executive board meeting.
  - 10:30—Registration.
  - 11:00—Call to Order; devotional.
  - Mrs. W. H. Sutherland; greetings from local Auxiliary, Mrs. G. H. Webb; response for Presbyterian, Mrs. Campbell Symonds.
  - 11:15—Report of credentials committee; report of program committee.
  - 11:25—Reports of officers: recording secretary—Mrs. G. B. Rowland; corresponding secretary—Mrs. J. A. McGoogan, treasurer—Miss Mary McLaughlin, historian—Miss Laura McDonald, vice-president—Mrs. J. Page, president—Mrs. W. M. Fairley.
  - 11:45—Reports of committees: organization, auditing, finance, advisory Flora Macdonald College, executive.
  - 12:00—Bible study in Romans, Mrs. Lacy L. Little.
  - 12:30—Report of secretary of literature, Mrs. Carl S. Matthews.
  - 12:40—Business, appointment of committees, announcements, recess for lunch.

- Tuesday Afternoon,
  - 2:00—Report of delegate to Synodical, Mrs. Robert Stewart; report of delegate to Auxiliary Training school at Montreat—Miss Mary McLaughlin.
  - 2:10—The local auxiliary budget, Mrs. W. L. Wilson.
  - 2:25—Report of secretary of religious education, Miss Kate Sutton; report of committee on young people's work.
  - 2:35—Address by Synodical president, Mrs. G. V. Patterson.
  - 3:00—Bible study, Mrs. Little.
  - 3:30—Reports of chairmen and auxiliaries of districts II, IV, V. Recess.

- Tuesday Evening,
  - 7:45—Music by Glee Club, Presbyterian Junior College of Maxton.
  - 7:50—Invocation, Rev. C. S. Matthews, D. D., chairman of Woman's work, Fayetteville Presbyterian.
  - 7:55—Report of secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, Mrs. G. H. West.
  - 8:00—Address, Rev. P. D. Miller, educational secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, Atlanta, Ga.
  - 8:30—Glee Club.
  - 8:35—Pageant—Directors: Miss Kate Sutton, Mrs. T. H. Sutton.
  - 9:00—Offering; music—Highland church choir.
  - 9:10—Pictures, Dr. Geo. C. Worth, missionary from China.
  - 9:30—Glee Club; announcements; benediction, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor Highland church; fellowship.

- Wednesday Morning, April 9,
  - 9:00—Celebration of the Lord's Supper, Rev. H. W. Koelling, elders and visiting ministers.
  - 9:30—Reading of minutes, supplemental report of credentials committee.
  - 9:40—Reports of secretaries of causes: development of spiritual life—Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Synodical and Presbyterian home missions—Miss Sallie Thrower, Foreign Missions—Miss Flora McQueen, White Cross Work—Mrs. David McArthur, Orphanage—Mrs. L. A. McLaurin, Elise Academy—Miss Sara Williams, address, Mr. Edwin A. West.
  - 10:15—Address, Miss Elizabeth J. Shepping.
  - 10:45—Annual Auxiliary birthday gift, Mrs. A. S. Cromartie; report of secretary of Ch. Ed. & Min. Re., Mrs. Cromartie.

- 11:00—Reports of chairmen and auxiliaries of districts Nos. I, III and VI.
- 11:30—Address, Rev. J. L. Fairley, D. D., co-secretary of religious education.
- 12:00—Bible study, Mrs. Little.
- 12:30—Reports of chairmen and auxiliaries of districts Nos. VII and VIII; business; appointment of ad interim committees; announcements; recess for lunch.

- Wednesday Afternoon,
  - 2:00—Circle activities, Mrs. G. V. Patterson; questions.
  - 2:20—Barium Springs Home, Mrs. R. D. Grier, Synodical Secretary of Oronozone.
  - 2:40—Report of nominating committee, Mrs. R. M. Williams; election of officers; installation service, Mrs. R. N. Page, honorary president Fayetteville Presbyterian; election of delegate to synodical; election of delegate to Montreat Training School.
  - 3:10—North Carolina unit of mission court, Mrs. C. M. Norfleet, chairman Synodical Committee.
  - 3:30—Bible study, Mrs. Little.
  - 4:00—Reports of committees: Memorials, courtesy, place of meeting, reading of minutes; adjournment.

The home merchants appreciate the way Hoke county teachers show their willingness to buy many of their wants in the county that pays them their salaries.