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Convicted Of Assault On Aged Colored Man

In Recorder's Court Tuesday, J. C. Whitted and Luke Berry (alias Luke McClenneham), colored, were tried on a charge of assaulting an aged colored man named William McNeill with shot guns on the night of April 24th. According to the story related by McNeill, his wife and child, the two defendants came to his lot about nine o'clock and came upon him while feeding his mule. They stated that they had come to get satisfaction for an indictment that the old man had brought against them for a previous assault and as the old man ran for the house they discharged their guns a number of times without doing any damage, their motive evidently being to scare rather than hurt him. This story was corroborated by McNeill's wife and son and neighbors heard screaming that indicated that something was badly wrong. The two defendants took the stand and claimed that the old man had informed them of some "puck" belonging to the old man down in a nearby creek and that they went there that night, some two hundred yards from his house, to get some of the aforementioned beverage, carrying with them one double-barreled shot gun. That while they were poking around in the woods after this beverage, the old man's dogs "opened up" and made an awful fuss, whereupon the old man "cut loose" with his gun and the defendants "aired out," which they interpreted as running. That after they had run some thirty-five yards Joe Whitted fired one shot toward the dog and proceeded on his way. They also claimed that one Amos Shaw was with them but when he was put on the stand in their behalf he knew that he was at home and knew nothing of it. Both defendants were found guilty and sentenced to twelve months on the county roads.

A case against Jennie and Abram Jones, charged with violating the prohibition laws, was continued for one week.

Tire Inspection Week At The Auto Inn

Tires that run in the winter, often begin to go bang, bang, when warm weather arrives, unless they are given a spring tonic in the way of a thorough going over, according to Mr. A. A. Graham at the Auto Inn, Goodyear Service Station.

During the coming week, therefore, the Auto Inn is offering, without charge to any motorist, regardless of the make of tires now on his or her car, to remove and carefully inspect all tires, to clean and paint the rims, which have probably rusted, to check the wheels to see if they are running in line, and to re-mount the tires, switching them about as may be advisable.

By taking advantage of our free offer," states Mr. C. Graham, "we can put the tire equipment in the pink of condition for a summer of trouble-free driving in many cases. This will save the driver from needless delays on the road and expense for punctures, repairs or new casing that might be the direct result of neglect.

"We are making this offer for one week only, from May 3 to 10th, inclusive, in cooperation with Goodyear National Tire Inspection Week. There will be no charges except for materials furnished, repairs or adjustments that the motorist may authorize. We hope to renew acquaintance with old customers as well as to make new friends, for our service by means of this plan. As we expect quite a demand, we suggest that those who can, drive in at once."

Mildouson News Notes

The members of the faculty had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McBryde.

Mr. W. J. Coates spent the past weekend with friends and relatives at Clayton.

Miss Reba Maxwell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jones of Raeford.

Mr. Alton McKenzie who holds a position with the Manor Hotel of Pinehurst has been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKenzie of Dundarrach.

Misses Eva Black, Frossie Koonce and Lee Johnson were the dinner guests of Misses Nettie and Mary Lee Jackson Sunday evening.

U. S. National Guard Paid High Tribute

Washington, April 14.—High praise was accorded the National Guard Monday by F. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war, in an address before the Adjutants General Association of the United States.

"Never before," said Mr. Davison, "has our country possessed a citizen component of its armed forces which was so nearly ready for combat action as is the case today with the National Guard.

"Efficiency extends all the way up the line. The enlisted men form a representative cross-section of clean-cut American citizenship. Thanks in no small measure to the vision and ability of their leaders, their morale is gratifyingly high.

To Place Flags On Confederate Graves

The following is a list of cemeteries to be visited by the Daughters of the Confederacy on Memorial Day and the number of graves on which flags are to be placed:

Antioch—35 graves, White Sulphur—4 graves, McLean Cemetery—3 graves; committee, Mrs. F. F. McPhaul, Mrs. W. H. McPhaul, Mrs. George Biggs.

Bethel—5 graves, McDiarmid—2, Purcell—3, committee, Mrs. Wallace McLean, Mrs. Hector McNeill, Miss Jeanette McNeill.

Raeford cemetery—21 graves; committee, Mrs. J. S. Poole, Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin, Miss Beatrice Sinclair.

Sandy Grove (Camp), 11 graves; committee, Mrs. Pelham Covington, Mrs. N. B. Blue, Mrs. Paul Dixon.

Dundarrach—2 graves, Sandy Grove M. E.—1, Chisholm cemetery—1, committee, Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Mrs. W. L. Poole.

Shiloh—5 graves; committee, Mrs. E. B. Garrett, Mrs. Tom Sinclair.

Gilchrist cemetery—2 graves, McGowan cemetery—4, Currie cemetery—1; committee, Mrs. Arthur Currie, Miss Bess Currie.

Ephesus—5 graves, committee, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Miss Margery Campbell.

McEachern cemetery—3 graves, Love cemetery—3; committee, Mrs. Cyrus Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Currie.

Longstreet—13 graves; committee, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Miss Ida McLaughlin, Mrs. W. M. Lamont.

Currie cemetery—5 graves; committee, Mrs. H. W. B. Whitley, Mrs. W. P. Hawfield, Mrs. J. M. McDuffie.

Phillippi—3 graves, Martin's Chapel—1; committee, Mrs. T. B. Lester, Mrs. M. L. McKeithan, Mrs. Luke Bethune.

Flags and markers may be secured from Mrs. H. S. McLean.

Honor Roll For Raeford School

Following is the honor roll for the eighth month in the Raeford school:

First grade: North Lily, Herbert Parks, Van James Akins, Allen Fuller, Jubrilla Baker, Emma B. Tapp, Martha Lyttle, Mary K. Prevatt, Irene Peterson, Margaret McDuffie, Eula Conoly, Howard Baucum, Dan Cox, June Johnson, Margaret Baker, Yvonne Baucum, Patsy Blue, Dorothy Driggers, Pauline Hall, Elizabeth Harris, Mary Lewis, Christine McQueen, Charlie Cork.

Second grade: Imogene Baucum, Frances Campbell, Ed. McNeill.

Third grade: Robert Veasey, Chas. Seate, William McKay, Thomas Lindsay, C. B. Johnson, Jimmy Greene, Ben Campbell, John L. Bristow, Lucile Hall, Ruth Looper, Mary Shaw McDiarmid, Carolyn McLean, Annie Neal Campbell, Agnes May Johnson.

Fifth grade: James Gordon Currie, Harold Keith, Lena Blue McFadyen.

Sixth grade: Robert Weaver, Irma Jordan.

Eighth grade: George Parks, Jack McDuffie, Carl Akins, Mary McLean Andrews.

Ninth grade: Jake Austin, Malloy Lamont, Mary Issabella Ray, Caroline Parker, Ruth Scull, Thaddeus Koonce.

Tenth grade: Mary Alma Monroe, Lela Broadwell, Ethel Epstein, Christiana McFadyen, Grace Parrill, Edwin Pickler, Fulford McMillan, Mary Ann Clark.

Eleventh grade: Elizabeth Gibson, Lorena Andrews, Mary Morris, Elma McFadyen, Thelma McKeithan, Lula Overton, Kathleen Seaford, Alice Strother, George Bethune, Fred Cuthbert, Röscoe Currie, Pat Johnson, Howard Rogers, Walter Thornburg, Harriet Hodgkin, Grissella Maxwell, Mildred Peale, Sarah Neal Stephens, Irene Walters, Murdock McDuffie, Alton Parks.

News From Raeford Presbyterian Church

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning at the local Presbyterian church at the 11 o'clock service. The hour of the evening service has been changed from 7:30 to 8 o'clock in all the churches of the town. At the evening service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, May 4th, a quartet from the State Normal School, colored, in Fayetteville, will give a sacred concert. This quartet gave a concert at a recent meeting of the local Kiwanis club, and was highly enjoyed by all who heard them. On the following Sunday, May 11th Children's Day exercises will be observed in the Presbyterian church and the sacrament of baptism will be administered to all children and infants of parents who desire it, just before the exercises begin.

Bridge Tournament Not Much Success

A bridge tournament, sponsored by the local military units, was begun in the army of Headquarters and Combat Train in the Page Trust Co. building Tuesday night, and was poorly attended. The sponsors have decided to call off the other two parties.

County Boards To Meet Next Monday

Next Monday, May 5th, being the first Monday of the month, both the county board of commissioners and the board of education will be in session. Nothing of unusual importance is scheduled for consideration by either body except that the board of education will consider a proposition of consolidating the white schools of Little River Township into one six months' term school. Heretofore the Vass school has had an arrangement with the county board whereby some of the pupils went there but it is understood that this arrangement cannot be made for a longer time and other plans will have to be made, or at least considered.

Methodist Meeting At Purvis On 22nd

The Robeson-Hoke Zone meeting will be held at Purvis in the Crescent school building, May 22, 1930, beginning promptly at 10:30 a. m. This is the first time that an auxiliary of a rural church has entertained a meeting of this kind, and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Sara Gray McCormick, Chm.

ANTIOCH NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Huffines and small daughter, Bettie Lou, spent the weekend with Mrs. Huffines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Skipper.

Mr. Clifford Miller of St. Pauls has been visiting in the home of Mr. Huggins for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McN. Gibson were in Lumberton a short while last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hanna spent the Easter holidays with relatives at Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prillaman are spending several days in the home of Mrs. Prillaman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McBryde.

Mr. J. W. McPhaul and Mr. D. T. Skipper were business visitors in Raleigh last Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Stutts of the local school faculty, spent the past weekend at her home in Gibson.

Miss Annie Mae McLean spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting her aunt, Mrs. John T. McNeill, in Red Springs.

Messrs Jack Hodgkin and Henry McNeill are at Wallace this week. They expect to make one or more trips to Baltimore and other northern markets trucking berries.

Miss Rachel Hanna who is teaching at Barium Springs spent several days recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hanna.

Miss Nell Ewing is spending two weeks at her home in Candor.

Mrs. D. S. Liles and family with Miss Elizabeth Stutts went over to Gibson last Wednesday evening to hear Mr. Hobbs preach, who is holding a meeting there. Mr. Hobbs was a pastor of the Methodist church at Red Springs recently and has hosts of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McPhaul spent last Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. McPhaul's sister near Maxton.

Mr. David Dalton spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dalton.

Miss Sarah Hodgkin who is a student at Flora Macdonald college at Red Springs spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodgkin.

Miss Bernice Yarborough of Raeford spent last Sunday afternoon with Miss Annie Mae Gibson.

Miss Leslie McLaren of Shannon spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Jack McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Arch Smith of Mt.abor were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. N. A. Watson.

Mr. D. M. Watson was a visitor in Raeford last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stephens and small daughter, Miss Hilda, of Fairmont, were visitors at Antioch last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. B. Porter of Wilmington was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. McN. Gibson last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. H. McPhaul and Miss Thelma McPhaul spent last Monday in the home of Mrs. McPhaul's brother, Mr. Jack Purcell, near Maxton.

Professor and Mrs. Smoak and children, Albert and Lettie, spent last weekend with relatives in Fork, S. C.

The high school commencement begins here next Sunday evening with a vesper service at 7 o'clock in the school auditorium. The sermon is to be preached by Rev. C. E. Hodgkin of Greensboro.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the grammar grades present their plays and operettas.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the High school will give a play, "The Fortunate Calamity."

Thursday evening the Senior class exercises will be given and an address by Prof. Nobles of the Department of Education. The public is cordially invited to all these exercises.

Messrs D. C. and Ira Newton went to Rockingham last Monday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. McRae.

Mr. Benjamin Kirkpatrick of Waynesville is visiting his aunt, Mrs.

Receive Tax Fund Apportionments

Various districts received their apportionment of the Tax Reduction Fund from the State which is quite a relief. The districts received \$4,081.51. It was distributed by the Equalization Board and they certified the amount to be credited to the various districts based on the cost of the extended term, or the term beyond the constitutional six months term. This is figured on two months extended term. The districts that have more than two months extended term, pay for the third month of the ninth month of the nine months term.

The funds were apportioned so that Antioch received \$662.63, Rockfish \$52.15, Ashmont \$877.21, Raeford \$1,376.98, and Mildouson \$462.54. The amount each district receives depends upon the ability of its taxable wealth to support the extended term, and also upon the cost of the extended term. This fund has been of great value to districts over the State by enabling them to have an eight months term.

Registered Ayrshires Sold At Pinehurst

Pinehurst, April 26.—At the first annual cow sale held under the auspices of the Pinehurst Dairy on Tuesday of this week 26 registered Ayrshires were sold at an average cost of \$211.00 apiece. The top, Marshall's Surprise of Pinehurst, brought \$350.00. In addition to the Pinehurst cattle eight heifers, chiefly yearlings, were sold by Samarcard Manor, one of the State institutions.

Marshall's Surprise and several others were bought by the State Sanatorium, the largest single purchaser. Other buyers were Mrs. Mary E. Bowden, of Rockingham, D. A. Fredrick, Knoxville, Tenn., the Sanford Dairy, Sanford, R. C. Floyd, Fairmont, the only purchaser from the Eastern part of the State, and W. J. Heath, of Monroe.

What is believed to be a new custom was introduced at this sale, the production of each cow since its last freshening to the date of the sale being given in the catalog. The sale brought a crowd of dairymen from different parts of North Carolina and adjoining states and will be held each year hereafter, as the close of the resort season always finds the dairy at Pinehurst with more cattle on hand than it needs.

Ask Help For Boy Scout Troop

The Troop Committee of the Boy Scouts are out this week trying to raise the money quota for their work this year. It takes a certain amount each year to belong to a Boy Scout Council and have the services of a full time Scout Executive. The local troop belongs to the Walter Hines Page Council which is composed of the following towns: Fayetteville, Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Sanford and Raeford. The movement locally is sponsored by the Kiwanis club and the following Kiwanis members compose the local Troop committee: R. B. Lewis, W. P. Covington, W. M. Fairley, W. P. Hawfield and T. B. Upchurch, Jr. The Scoutmaster is F. B. Sexton and he has done a wonderful work during the past year. He is ably assisted by Alfred Cole. Anyone who cares to help out this movement can leave their subscription with either W. P. Covington at the Page Trust Co. or R. B. Lewis at Bank of Raeford. Any amount will be appreciated.

Graduate Recital at Flora Macdonald

On next Monday evening, May 5, at 8:15 o'clock in Flora Macdonald college auditorium, Misses Virginia Cunningham, piano, and Nancy Conduff, voice, will appear in graduating recital. Miss Cunningham has played many times for audiences in Red Springs and never fails to please, while Miss Conduff's sweet soprano voice is always a delight to her hearers. This will be a rare treat for the music lovers of this community.

No Censorship

"All I want to know about Marie is, does she neck?"

"Well, she's a firm believer in the freedom of the press."—New York Central Lines Magazine.

Then They Say Good Night Teacher—What is the Order of Bath?

Johnny—Tommy comes first, then Willie, and then the baby.—Chicago Tribune.

H. S. Kirkpatrick.

Master Billy Rowland McNeill of Lumberton is spending several days with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McN. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McN. Watson are the proud parents of a second son. The many friends of Miss Claire Crenshaw will be happy to know that she is much better after having been quite sick for several days.

Clean-Up Week Here Was Great Success

"Clean-up week" in Raeford was a wonderful success, and our only regret is that we could not give every place of business a blue ribbon. We have never seen such splendid cooperation. Every place was clean, not only at the front but all the way through. McNeill Grocery Co. won first prize among the grocery stores, and Home Pride Store was awarded second; Raeford Hardware, 1st, McLaughlin Hardware, 2nd; The Cash Store won 1st in dry goods and Israel Mann, 2nd; Ideal Market, 1st and McNeill Grocery Co., 2nd; Page Trust Co., 1st, Bank of Raeford, 2nd, Raeford Furniture Store, 1st, with no competition; D. J. Campbell Dressing Club, 1st, Raeford Dry Cleaners, 2nd. Both cafes won first prize as they were both perfect in cleanliness. When you want anything put over the top just ask the Raeford people to do it and rest easy, for it will surely be done. Now let's make every week "Clean-up week." Thanking you all, we are

Mrs. C. W. Seate, Chairman.
Mrs. G. W. Brown,
Mrs. Carl Morris,
Mrs. H. McK. McDiarmid.

May Day Exercises At Flora Macdonald Tues.

The annual May Day exercises sponsored by the physical education department of Flora Macdonald College under the supervision of Miss Mildred Tone, will be given on the front campus Tuesday, May 6th, at 5:30 p. m.

These exercises have attracted large crowds from year to year. Last year a most original and attractive program was presented which occasioned much comment and praise. The program for this year will consist of dances and songs taken from the Civil War period. A clog dance done by a group of girls representing plantation negroes will be an unusually interesting number. Practically all the students at F. M. C. will participate in some of these numbers.

Miss Carrie Shepard, a member of the senior class, who has been selected by popular vote as May Queen will also be crowned at this time.

She will be attended by Misses Esther Hutchins, Margaret Burgess, Mary Engle, Mary Eunice Wells, Georgia Adams and Gertrude Crandall.

County Townships Have Census Increase

According to preliminary figures released by W. C. Downing, of Fayetteville, supervisor for the 11th N. C. District, there are 739 people in Little River Township, exclusive of the Fort Bragg area, as compared with 621 in 1920. There are 107 farms in this township.

Antioch Township shows a population of 1555 as compared with 1199 in 1920.

Fine Work Done In The Live-At-Home Contests In Schools

Raleigh, April 29.—Essays, posters for the State prizes in the live-at-home booklets submitted in competition home contests, which were inaugurated in the schools this year, are now being received at the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, it is learned today. Although the county and city school systems have until May 15 to file their entries in the various State-wide contests, many have already completed their local elimination contests and are filing their winning essays, posters, and booklets with the State office.

According to Supt. A. T. Allen the posters which have been filed are very interesting, and show that the school children have done a fine piece of work. In Supt. Allen's opinion the committee which will decide the contest will have a very difficult task in selecting the prize winning posters for the State. "I see right now," he added, "that we will have to find space to exhibit this work, in order that those who wish may get an idea of what the school children of the State have done in this live-at-home program."

Creditable posters have been received for Iredell, Cabarrus and Lenoir counties, and the Statesville city system. There are still others which have not been opened by the State officials.

"These essays and posters do not represent all the work that the school children are doing," continued Supt. Allen. "I have an invitation here to attend a dinner, the food for which will be secured from garden and poultry projects carried on by the students themselves. These students are very proud of their success in these projects, and if possible I am going to accept their invitation to help them enjoy this dinner."

"To my mind, this kind of an activity is really worthwhile, and will inculcate habits in the children which will be valuable to them when they grow up into manhood and womanhood."

J. W. Hardison Dies Last Monday Evening

Mr. J. W. Hardison of McLaughlin township died at his home on the Raeford-Fayetteville highway Monday evening, April 28th, about 8 o'clock, with cancer of the stomach. He had been in failing health for about a year, but was confined to his home only a few weeks prior to his departure. Mr. Hardison was a well-known and highly esteemed citizen, neighbor and friend and will be missed from the community in which he lived. He was a native of Johnston county, coming to this section many years ago to engage in farming. He was 68 years of age and is survived by his widow and several children. His remains were carried to Johnston county Wednesday and interred in the cemetery at Beulah church. He was a member of Galatia Presbyterian church and was a faithful and loyal supporter of his pastor and the church of his choice.

Rural Carrier Takes On More Territory

Of unusual interest to patrons involved and as the culmination of plans that have been under way for some time, Postmaster G. W. Cox announced this week that a large part of Hope Mills R. F. D. number one has been added to Raeford number two, effective on and after May 16th. Mr. F. G. Lynch is carrier on this route and the change will give him a total mileage of 49.75 and embrace all of the Hope Mills route on the west side of Rockfish station, or most of that part that is in Hoke county.

Manuel Norton Painfully Injured

Last Sunday morning about eleven o'clock as Mr. Manuel Norton of Blue Springs township drove his Dodge car out on the highway in front of his home a Ford car driven by Mr. A. C. Walker of Charlotte came along at a rapid rate of speed and struck Mr. Norton's car, inflicting painful lacerations about the back of his head and also causing painful injuries to Mr. Walker about the mouth and one knee. Both cars were also badly damaged.

Methodists Meet At Red Springs

Rockingham Conference Meets With Red Springs Church; Uplifting Addresses; Delegates to Annual Conference Elected.

The Rockingham District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in annual session with the Red Springs church Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, with Rev. H. C. Smith, presiding elder of the Rockingham District, in the president's chair.

The opening address was delivered by Col. John F. Bruton of Wilson, to a large and appreciative audience.

Following this address the roll was called by the secretary and the business of the conference was entered into.

Reports of the Pastors were then called for and practically every one brought to the conference a note of spiritual triumph.

At noon luncheon was served by the ladies of the auxiliary in the Sunday School rooms of the church.

The afternoon session was taken up with reports of the delegates and election of delegates to the annual conference to be held in Henderson in October. The election of the delegates and alternates was not finished before adjournment hour, so was carried over until Wednesday for completion.

At the evening session, Rev. J. H. Lanning of Rowland preached the key note sermon in which he brought an impressive message to the conference.

The Wednesday morning session was taken up chiefly with the completion of the election of delegates to the annual conference.

The following were elected delegates and alternates: Mrs. J. L. Townsend, A. E. White, J. A. Sharpe, from Lumberton; W. M. Oliver, from Marietta; Dr. W. L. McRae, Red Springs; Mrs. LeGrande Everette, R. Covington, R. T. Poole, L. D. Frutche, Peter John, R. N. Page, W. M. McKenzie, R. T. Nichols, F. W. Bynum, Alternates, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, T. P. Wood, C. W. Poole, G. W. Thompson.

R. T. Poole of Troy, was elected district lay reader, F. W. Bynum, of Rockingham, and J. A. Sharpe, of Lumberton, associates.

Bethel Churches To Observe Communion

Communion will be observed at Shiloh Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, May 4th, at 11 o'clock and at Phillippi at 8 o'clock p. m. the same day. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will also be administered at Bethel Sunday morning, May 11th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Dundarrach at 3:30 p. m. the same day.