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## NEWS-JOURNAL NOW ALL HOME OWNED

A deal of widespread interest to the citizenship of Hoke County and this immediate section was closed on Monday when Paul Dickson bought the interest of R. L. Eastham in the News-Journal, the deal coming as the result of negotiations that have been under way for several months. By the transaction, Mr. Dickson becomes the sole owner of the newspaper, including good will, circulation, all accounts and the old Journal plant in Raeford.

The paper will continue to be printed in Mr. Eastham's plant for a short time but Mr. Dickson expects to re-open the old Journal plant in Raeford as soon as additional machinery can be secured and installed which will probably be one to two months.

This deal is the fruition of plans that Mr. Dickson has hoped to bring to pass for some time and he feels that he will be enabled to give the people of the county an even better paper than he ever has before and better service on job work.

He asks you for your co-operation to this end.

## PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Lona Graham has returned from a several days trip to Wilson, and Ocean View, Va. She was accompanied to Ocean View by her sister, Mrs. D. Newton.

Rev. M. D. McNeill, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Cameron, visited relatives here Wednesday. He is a brother of Messrs E B and D J McNeill and Mesdames Smith McKeithan and J A Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Niven and little daughter of Clearwater, Fla., are visiting Mr. Niven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Niven.

Miss Mary McRae, of Ellerbe, is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. W. Dew.

Mrs. Belton Jones is visiting in High Point.

Mr. Curtis Smith, of Charlotte, is visiting home folks.

Miss Mattie Peele, who was in an automobile accident in Scotland County some weeks ago is at home again, and has about recovered from injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McLean, of Clearwater, Fla., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McLean.

Miss Dilcie Tarpley, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. John Walker has gone to Greelyville, S. C., to visit.

Miss Beulah McLean is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. J. Covington in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and children spent Sunday in Greelyville, S. C.

Miss Lloyd Tapp, and Misses Elizabeth and Lucy Currie, of Fayetteville spent several days at Myrtle Beach last week. The Misses Currie returned with Miss Tapp for a short stay in Raeford.

Dr. J. G. Matheson, James Matheson, and Gaston McBryde spent Monday in Chapel Hill.

Harold and James McDiarmid, and Kathleen Dew, have returned from a visit to relatives in Ellerbe.

Miss Alberta Harris, of Gibson, spent the weekend with Miss Maude Poole.

Mrs. J. W. Whettenton, of Benson N. C. is visiting Mrs. R. J. Bacon and other relatives in town.

Miss Lucy Ballard of Lynchburg Va., is visiting Mrs. J. W. Currie.

Mr. Malcolm McLean of Maxton, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Covington, and children, of Charlotte, came Wednesday to visit Mrs. Covington's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean. Mrs. Covington and children will remain for a short stay.

Mr. H. A. Cameron is spending a vacation at Seven Springs, and Moore head City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGoogan spent the week-end at Seven Springs.

Little Mary Calvert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McBryde of Bundarrach section, returned from Highsmith's Hospital Monday, after a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mr. John McKenzie, of Dundarrach, who has been a patient in Highsmith's Hospital for several weeks,

## GOLF TOURNAMENT CONCLUDED IN RAEFORD

In a tournament just concluded on the Raeford Miniature Golf course Robert Morris won out over all entrants with an average score in the finals of about 42. In the first lap Bob Lewis defeated Barney Blue with a two-game score of 95; L. J. Campbell defeated Dave Hodgkin with a score of 90; Clyde Upchurch defeated L. McEachern with a score of 100; J. B. Thomas defeated G. D. McQueen with a score of 98; D. C. Cox defeated G. W. Cox with a score 90; E. E. Smith defeated K. D. Lowe with a score of 100; Robert Morris defeated Fay Morris with an 86; W. L. Poole defeated D. Currie with 104; McNair Smith defeated T. B. Lester, Jr. with a 91; J. A. McGoogan defeated W. W. Roberts with an 86; W. R. Barrington defeated Spike Morris with a 96.

In the second lap J. A. McGoogan defeated McNair Smith with a 92. It should be said in Mr. Smith's favor that the rules required that the rules required that only clubs belonging to the course be used and he had never played before with any but his own clubs. W. R. Barrington defeated B. P. Polston with a 90; D. C. Cox defeated E. E. Smith with a 95; Robert Morris defeated W. L. Poole with an 85; Bob Lewis defeated J. B. Thomas with a 95; In the last lap Bob Morris defeated D. C. Cox with an 83, Bob Lewis with a 95 and J. A. McGoogan with an 85.

A great deal of interest has been manifested in this tournament; so much in fact that another is being arranged with a large number of contestants already entered.

## PELLAGRA CANNOT BE CURED BY USE OF QUACK MEDICINES

Raleigh, N. C., Aug 12—Information reaching the State Board of Health confirms the reports of many sales of quack medicines for pellagra at this time. The only remedy for pellagra is diet, supplemented exact treatment for specific associated conditions under the direction of a competent physician. Any money spent for mail order nostrums is worse than waste. Such remedies cannot possibly help the patient and do indefinite harm by causing the victim to delay proper treatment until it is too late. A recent editorial in the Winston-Salem Journal along this line is so particularly appropriate that it is herewith quoted in full:

"Quack Medicines Cause Many Tragic Deaths"

There is only one cure for pellagra. That is proper diet. Failure to understand this fact has been the cause of innumerable deaths in North Carolina. Failure to appreciate this fact is the reason why pellagra is increasing so rapidly in many sections of the State.

"There is no way to estimate how many people have died because they thought they could cure pellagra with 'quack' remedy. For years the vendors of these fake medicines have preyed upon the ignorance of people who are ill, thousands of them no doubt in the first stages of pellagra, due to improper diet.

"The time is coming in North Carolina when no medicine will be sold to the public as a cure or remedy for any disease without first obtaining the stamp of approval from the State Board of Health."

No book is taught in our public schools which is not first approved by the State Board of Education. We are particular about what is injected into our children's minds. Why shouldn't we be equally particular about what is injected into their bodies?

## FINEST WHEAT

The finest wheat reported to this paper so far was grown by Mr. L. M. Maxwell on the Leach farm in Blue Springs Township. On two acres Mr. Maxwell threshed eighty bushels or forty bushels to the acre.

returned to his home Saturday, very much improved.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McBryde, of Fort Defiance, Va., are spending their vacation in this section with relatives.

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## CAROLINIANS—Know Your State!

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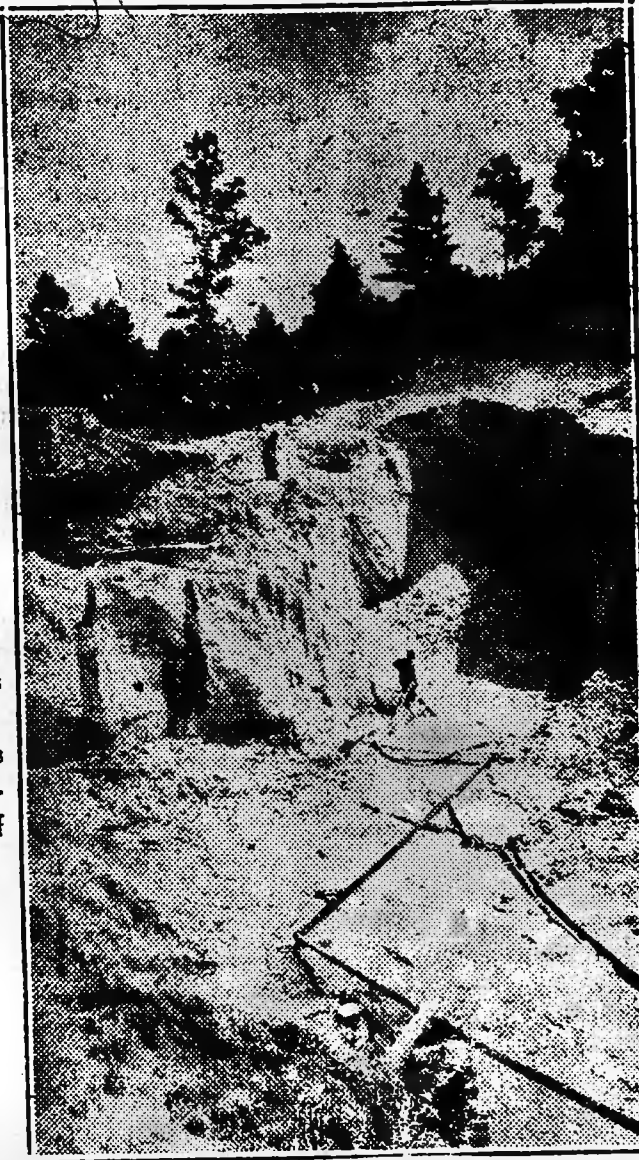


## MICA MINE NEAR SPRUCE PINE

**N**ORTH CAROLINA ranks first in the United States in the number (284) of native minerals and is the leading mica producing state in the Union. The best mica known is found in Jackson, Macon and Haywood counties. The mica industry, which has long been one of the leading mineral industries of the State, is greatly hampered at present due to an unfavorable tariff and foreign competition.

Mica can be imported from South Africa, France and India cheaper than it can be produced at local mines and as a result of this many mica finishing plants use imported mica even though it is not as good as that produced locally.

The total production in 1928 was 777,395 pounds of sheet mica valued at \$129,706 and 4,419 tons of scrap valued at \$69,638. Use week beginning 8-10-30.



## RECORDER'S COURT

In Recorder's Court Tuesday, Thompson, white, was indicted on two counts, one for using profane language in a public place, and another for an assault. He was found not guilty in both cases.

Cliff Bandy charged with larceny asked for a continuance for two weeks which was granted.

P. T. Curtiss, white, was charged with the larceny of watermelons from D. K. Parker and found not guilty.

Dan Murphy, Arthur Dockery and Lingo Dockery, all colored were indicted for an assault with a deadly weapon. The two latter were discharged for lack of evidence. Dan was found guilty of using profane and indecent language on the highway and taxed with the costs.

Lewis Hunter colored, plead guilty to a charge of forcible trespass and was sentenced to one month on the roads judgement to be suspended upon payment of the costs Lewis had just recently completed a term of one month on the roads for being drunk and disorderly.

Dave Miller, colored, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving and was sentenced to two months on the road, judgement to be suspended upon payment of the costs and twenty five dollars to Burley Crouch, whose buggy he demolished by his driving. In another case Dave plead guilty of operating a car without a license and was taxed with the costs.

Dick McGoogan was convicted of selling one pint of whiskey and sentenced to four months on the roads. He had recently completed a sentence of one year for an assault with a deadly weapon.

James Monroe, colored, was convicted of obtaining goods under false pretense and sentenced to one month on the roads, judgement to be suspended upon payment of costs, less Currie's part.

Will Ray, colored, of the Ashley Heights section, was taxed with the costs for having peach wine in his possession.

Lillie Garner, white, plead guilty to a charge of assault and was taxed with the costs.

## SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE

Superior Court will convene for the August term in Raeford next Monday morning with Judge Nunn presiding. No cases of unusual interest are on the calendar and a light docket is the prospect at present.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blue on Friday, August 1st, 1930, a daughter.

## CONTROL OF THE FALL ARMY-WORM

Army worms are damaging crops in some parts of the county so the following control information is given:

**FURROWS:** A deep furrow is quite effective in checking the spread of the worms. The guiding consideration is that the worms must be forced to climb the steep (vertical) side of the furrow in order to cross it, therefore the furrow should be as deep and as clean out as possible, and it is still more effective if the vertical side be 'trimmed' or 'cut under' with spade or hoe so it will overhang slightly. Many of the worms, not able to cross such a furrow will gather in it in great number in their efforts to reach new food, and may there be killed.

Always list the earth toward the area already infested by the worms, and away from the field or crop to be protected, so that they will be forced to climb the steep side in order to cross. Thus, if they are already present around a field to be protected, plow a deep furrow around the field, listing the earth away from the field. In every case, compel them to climb the steep vertical side of the furrow to get into new areas.

As the worms congregate in the furrow they may be killed by any one of several methods: by blatt-torch, wetting with kerosene, scattering a little dry straw along the furrow and burning, etc. But the methods most likely to be chosen are the following: (1) by scattering poisoned bran-mash bait (described later) in the furrow, or (2) by dragging a log or pole lengthwise the furrow to crush the worms, in which case it may be necessary to repair the furrow-side to keep it properly steep, or (3) by digging a post-hole about a foot deep every ten or fifteen feet in bottom of furrow as a concentration trap, where they can be easily crushed or left to starve. If they should be so numerous as to fill the post-holes, they should be killed and the holes emptied or new holes made.

## POISONED BRAN-MASH BAIT:

100 lbs. wheat bran.  
3 lbs. Paris green (or 4 lbs. powdered arsenate of lead).  
7 1-2 gals. molasses.  
7 gals. water.  
Mix the bran and poison dry. Mix the molasses and water separately, and mix into the poisoned bran until the whole mass is moist. This quantity should treat about ten acres.

Distribute broadcast or in little piles (handful) every twenty-five feet along the rows of plants to be protected. Distribute in evening so worms will have chance at it before it dries. Poultry must not be allowed to get

## KIWANIS CLUB ACCEPTS INVITE FROM SHILOH

The Raeford Kiwanis Club has accepted an invitation to meet with the congregation of Shiloh church on Thursday evening, August 21st at six o'clock. The ladies have invited the children of the club to come at a cost of twenty five cents each, under twelve years of age, and children over twelve at fifty cents each. Plates for Kiwanians, and their wives will be the usual seventy five cents.

The club has met with this congregation several times in the past and the occasions have been most pleasant.

## IMPROVES PLANT

The Hoke Oil and Fertilizer Co. has made considerable improvements to their plants during the summer. A new steel seed and meal house has been made. A new and larger seed cooling system has been installed. They are also making considerable improvements to their ginning plant, installing the latest and most modern machinery.

This plant which is locally owned has grown from a small concern to one of the largest in the state, only six plants in the state crushing more seed last season than were crushed in this plant last year.

## COLORED MAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY ANOTHER

Sunday afternoon L. A. Wilson a young colored man who lives on the farm of Mr. Fred Johnson in McLaughlin Township shot and seriously wounded another colored man by the name of Ransom Bridges using a large calibre pistol for the shooting. No motive for the act has been discovered.

Washington—The increasing importance of New Zealand as a market for American implements is shown by the fact that Agricultural implement imports into the Dominion from the United States rose from \$929,502 in 1928 to \$1,714,602 in 1929, according to a report received in the Department of Commerce. Tractors of practically all types, harrows, cultivators, threshing machines, combined harvesters and threshers, fanning mills, rakes and mowers show a decided increase in American shipments.

This poisoned bait

This poison bait may be scattered along in the furrows which are run to check the spread of worms so they will feed on it and be killed before finding chance to escape from the furrow.

## FAYETTEVILLE AND RAEFORD KIWANIS IN JOINT MEETING

The Fayetteville and Raeford Kiwanis Clubs had a joint meeting last Friday evening held at Mr. Fred Johnson's Mill and it was an occasion long to be remembered by those present, both the members and their wives being present.

The eats were furnished by the Fayetteville Club and consisted of barbecued chicken and accessories. The privilege of feeding the clubs fell to the lot of the Fayetteville club on account of the Raeford getting the best of them in an attendance contest lasting through April, May, and June.

After a picnic supper on the lawn, a speech of welcome was made by Mr. Ray Funderburk, of the Fayetteville club in a most happy and attractive vein, claiming that his club won after all, in that they had the pleasure of acting as host to the Raeford club.

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A response to the speech of welcome was made by Mr. J. W. Currie of the Raeford club in his characteristic manner stating that the contest had worked wonders for the attendance of the Raeford club, since the Raeford club was made up of Scotch who stayed away frequently to save the price of their supper. He per. He said that the Raeford club handled their colored hotel in Fayetteville that he had heard Mr. Charlie Rose tell about. Mr. Rose asked the proprietor of this hotel if he operated on the European or American plan. The proprietor of this hotel told him that he did neither; that he operated on the African plan, which meant you pay for what you eat before you eat it.

The meeting broke up just before dark after a quartet, consisting of Make and Martin McKeithan, Marshall Davis and Dr. Cromartie had entertained the crowd with a number of songs.

## TWENTY-FIVE CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER REPORTED TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Twenty-five cases of typhoid fever have been reported to the County Health Department this year. One family had two cases, another three and another four. None of the cases of typhoid reported had ever been vaccinated against typhoid. Only 3 of the 19 families who had typhoid fever in their homes, had safe sewage disposal. Four of the families used water from open wells, and practically all of the others used water from very shallow driven wells with pump; in other words surface water. Only one of the homes was adequately screened. If there is any thing that these reports emphasize it is the fact that our people in the country need safe wells, sanitary privies and screens. Also the neglect of typhoid vaccination by so many people, particularly the tenant population who need it most. Every home in this country should be provided with a safe water supply and a safe sewage disposal, and when possible with proper screens. The tenant homes should at least have the minimum sanitary requirements, namely safe wells, and sanitary privies. Until our land owners come to see that it is not only humane, but economical to provide these rudiments of sanitation for their tenant families, the typhoid rate as well as that of dysentery and colitis, in our tenant population, will remain high.

## Curtailement of Canadian Ocean Freight Services Not Contemplated

Ottawa — Discussions between Canadian Government officials and the management of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine concerning the future of the Canadian shipping service will not cause curtailment of the ocean freight service schedules maintained by the Canadian National Steamships, according to local reports transmitted to the Department of Commerce by Lynn W. Meekins, Commercial Attache, Ottawa.

Mr. T. B. Lester made a trip into the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia this week to buy cattle.