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## LIVE-AT-HOME PROGRAM AT CIVIC MEETING ON TUESDAY

In connection with the regular program at the Civic meeting next Tuesday the 2nd of September, there will be a "Live-at-Home"—"Made in Carolina" program.

Each member is requested to have a list of the number of cans of vegetables, or fruit of any kind that they have put up this summer, they will be called on to read this list before the club as it will prove what is being done in Raeford, and Hoke County, toward the Live At Home movement.

The merchants in town have agreed to have a window display of Carolina made goods, and the members of the different clubs are asked to visit these stores, and better acquaint themselves with Carolina Made goods.

I am asking each club in the Ninth District to put on a "Live-at-Home"—"Made in Carolina" program, and hope the Raeford Club will lead off with an interesting meeting.

Mrs. T. B. Upchurch.

## UPCHURCH-SPELL

On Wednesday evening at six o'clock at the Baptist parsonage in Fayetteville, Miss Mary Spell, of Four Oaks, became the bride of Lewis Upchurch of Raeford. The marriage was marked by its simplicity and good taste. At the appointed hour the immediate members of the two families gathered in the tastefully decorated parlors of the Parsonage and Miss Maude Hall played the wedding march from Lohengrin the bride and groom entered the room together. There Dr. Joel S. Snyder in a short but beautiful service performed the ceremony, using the ring. The bride, who is a blonde of dainty loveliness, was modishly dressed in a most becoming going-away ensemble of dark blue silk with all accessories matching. A shoulder bouquet of pink rosebuds surrounded with ostrich enhanced her beauty. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left by motor for a honeymoon trip to several northern cities. They will make the trip through the Valley of Virginia. On their return they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, parents of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of the nurses training school of Highsmith's Hospital, Fayetteville. For two years she has been one of the most valued members of the staff of that hospital. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Upchurch. He was educated at the Raeford High school and State College, Raleigh. He is at present engaged in business with his father. Those invited to witness the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Spell, Gertrude, Esther and D. P. Spell, Jr., all of Four Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Spell, of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, Jr., of Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis, of Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Upchurch, of Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cameron, of Raeford, Thomas Cameron, Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Johnson, Raeford, Miss Sarah K. Currie, Fayetteville, Miss Lelia Hayden, Fayetteville, and Miss E. A. Kelly, of Fayetteville.

## LUMBERTON TOBACCO MARKET CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Lumberton tobacco market sold the past week 1,291,373 pounds of tobacco at an average of \$12.18. The market has sold during the 14 days of sales this season 2,834,486 pounds at an average of \$10.64.

**One-Fourth of Crop Sold**  
It is estimated that in this section not more than one-fourth of the crop has been sold, which means that the market here will have 12 million pounds for the season.

**Inferior Grades Mostly**  
It must be remembered that from 80 to 90 per cent of the sales so far have consisted of common bringings and inferior grades, which brings down the average. As these types disappear, prices will of course be better, the average will advance, and the volume of sales will grow. At this writing tobacco is coming in for the sale Monday in large quantities.

**Market Going Strong**  
The market is going strong considering conditions. There is a strong sentiment in evidence and a growing one in favor of the market. Buyers are strongly impressed with the possibilities of the market, as is evidenced in part by the superior personnel of the buying force on the market.

Warehousemen and buyers advise early selling of all tobacco, ask that farmers make large piles of baskets and see that strings are kept out.

## MANY FACE THE JUDGE IN RECORDER'S COURT

In Recorder's Court Tuesday, Carl Walker, colored, was charged with and asked for a continuance of one and asked for a continuance of one week under bond, which was granted.

Johnny Thomas, colored, was tried for an assault with a deadly weapon on the person of one Lewis Turner. During the trial the court stopped the case and ordered a mistrial, and that Turner and two women be indicted for an affray and the cases be set for trial next Tuesday.

Wilmer McBryde, Streeter McMillan and Dan Ray were indicted for removing timber from land and the case was continued for two weeks. Linked with this case were two charges against Flora Blue, colored, for carrying a concealed weapon and an assault with a deadly weapon. Council for Flora asked for a two weeks continuance on the ground that the location of a line would be a material point in both cases and that he could not be present next Tuesday and asked that the cases be continued for two weeks, which was granted.

Will Brady, Will Scriben and Stanton Melvin, all colored, were charged with being drunk and disorderly and plead guilty. Arthur Morgan resisted a like charge and was found guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs in each case. The charges were the outgrowth of an affray on the church grounds of Laurel Hill colored church recently when all of the above were present and acted in a disorderly manner.

John Graham, colored, for driving a car while under the influence of an intoxicant, was sentenced to the roads for six months, judgement to be suspended upon payment of the costs and a fine of fifty dollars. He was ordered not to drive a motor vehicle on any of the public roads of North Carolina for ninety days.

S. E. Walters, white, was charged with the issuance of a worthless check to Sam Epstein, a local merchant. Judgement in the case was reserved for one week.

Zannie Marsh, colored entered a plea of guilty to the charge of pistol shooting and was given four months on the county roads, judgement to be suspended upon payment of the costs and a fine of fifty dollars.

## REVIVAL SERVICES DRAWING BIG CROWDS

The revival services being conducted at the local Baptist church this week are drawing large crowds and a great deal of interest is being manifested. Rev. Fred A. Bowers, of Alpermarle, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. John R. Miller, in these services is preaching most able services and it is believed that great good is being accomplished.

The meeting will continue through Sunday and perhaps longer. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

## NEWS ITEMS CONTRIBUTED FROM ROUTE ONE

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hardister and Miss Eula Ellis, of Durham, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ellis and children have returned from Matthews where they visited Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Martin.

Miss Flora Currie spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis and Miss Currie are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ellis and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellis of Aberdeen.

Miss Gertrude Ellis has returned after visiting relatives in Durham and Sanford.

Miss Margaret Ellis and nephew, Wallace Martin Ellis, were recent visitors at Durham.

Mrs. W. H. Ellis, Misses Flora Currie, Eula and Eunice Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellis, of Aberdeen last week.

Misses Jennie Clark and Peggie Bethune spent several days in Fayetteville last week with Miss Frances Jean Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison and sons Glenn, Graham and Jack Mebane, of Greensboro, were guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Lorance.

## RAEFORD KIWANIS AND UNIVERSITY ALUMNI GIVE STAG SUPPER WEDNES.

Plenty of Eats, Several Good Speeches, and a Good Time Had By All Present

One of the outstanding social affairs, from a stag point of view, pulled off in a bunch of moons was the joint meeting of the Hoke County Alumni of the University of North Carolina and the Raeford Kiwanis Club held at the Hoke Country Club Wednesday evening. In addition to the above, there were a number of invited guests of the Alumni Association and a large number of personal guests of the members of the Kiwanis Club. The dinner was given in honor of all of the male college students of the county, and all of those who expect to attend college this year, irrespective of college. The menu consisted of a barbecue, Brunswick stew and fried fish, with accessories to match, there being an abundance of each item.

Frank Graham, President of the University was to have been the guest of honor but business matters at the last moment made it impossible for him to be away from Chapel Hill. Those who know him know that he doesn't break an engagement without sufficient cause.

John Umstead of Chapel Hill, and Coach Chuck Collins, of the University, were present, however, and the beautiful things that Mr. Umstead said about Frank Graham went over big, as did his outline of the game and fight regardless of strife for during his administration. Mr. Umstead intimated every old Carolina man present and gave those expecting to go to college a new idea of what the University means.

Coach Collins, head coach of the University football team made a very interesting talk, answering some arguments against foot ball and showing that teaching a man to stay in the game and fight regardless of how tired he was or how the game was going, was valuable training and that the man who was taught to give the best that he has at all times would make a better citizen in his community after he left college. He also took a shot at those who say that athletes are being bought and

cited instances of boys whose careers disprove this charge.

Getting down to brass tacks, Coach Collins said that he thought the outlook for a foot ball team at Carolina this fall was as good and better than a year ago this time. He was not given to making large claims or passing bouquets; in fact, he talked about Dunk McNeill, a freshman of last year who was a star in foot ball last season, who lives here and was present, in such a way as not to praise him in the least but rather point out his weaknesses, though his statement that House and McNeill would be his first two men at back sounded good to the Hoke County men present. Coach Collins reviewed every position on the team and spoke of each man for the position, though it would hardly be fair to him to report all that he said.

Following the speech of Coach Collins, Charlie Rose, a trustee of the University and President of the N. C. Bar Association made an eloquent speech in behalf of the University, its policies in the past and especially the election of Frank Graham, which he termed the best thing that has happened in the state in several years. He also, a devout churchman, paid a beautiful tribute to Professor Horace Williams, Professor of Philosophy at the University. He said that he took every course that Prof. Williams taught at the time he was in school there and that he was a better man and a better Christian for having taken his courses.

Impromptu speeches were made by Claude Rankin of Fayetteville, W. B. Townsend of Red Springs and others. Paul Dickson acted as toast-master, McNair Smith made a nice speech of welcome on behalf of the Alumni of the county and Laurie McEachern, President of the Kiwanis Club made a short but witty speech of welcome on behalf of the Kiwanis Club.

J. A. McGoogan, who conceived the idea of the meeting and who worked a great deal in getting it up, made a most appropriate introduction of Mr. Umstead.

## PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Margaret Peele leaves Thursday for Burgaw where she will teach this fall. Se received her A. B. Degree from Meredith this past spring.

Mr. Robert Draughon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bethune. Mr. Younger Snead left this week for Washington and other northern points.

Mrs. John McDuffie, Mildred and Jack, returned home Monday. They have been visiting relatives in Ahoskie and Norfolk, Va.

Miss Myrtice Barrington has returned home from attending summer school in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuller of Liberty spent the past weekend with Mrs. Fullers mother, Mrs. N. S. Blue.

Miss Sarah Draughon, who has spent the summer in High Point with her sister, came home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Baker has as her guests two brothers, Doc Rand and Roudolph Oliver, and her cousin Elwood Parker all of Pinelevel.

Mr. Fred Culbreth has returned home after spending a month with his brother in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Johnson left Wednesday for a few days stay at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tapp and children spent the weekend with relatives in Creedmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Veasy and family visited relatives in Durham.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison and sons Glenn, Graham and Jack Mebane, of Greensboro, were guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Lorance.

Miss Ethel Bruce of Camden, S. C., is the guest of Miss Martha

Lee McLean. She will teach with Mrs. McLean this fall.

Mr. Graham Dickson, of High Point, is visiting relatives here and in Cumberland County.

Mr. Dunc McFadyen who has been in Durham all summer is here with his parents.

Miss Martha Lee McLean leaves Saturday for Huntersville where she will teach this fall.

Miss Hersey Austin, who holds a responsible position in Raleigh, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Austin.

Mrs. John R. Bunday, of Wagram, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Margaret Cole has returned home after spending a large part of the summer in Richmond, Norfolk, and Newport News, Va., and Sanford, N. C.

Mrs. Stanley Crawley and little sons, Kermit and Billy, have just returned home after an extended visit to Mrs. Crawley's brother, Mr. T. W. Stanwick, at Washington, N. C. While away they visited Virginia Beach, Norfolk, and other points of interest in Virginia. Mr. Stanley Crawley accompanied them as far as Washington and made a business trip further North, returning later for them.

Misses Lizzie Niven and Belle Graham, owners of the ladies shop operated under their names, are in Baltimore this week buying a line of fall hats; ready-to-wear and other merchandise for their store.

Miss Isabell Maxwell is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Pauline McNeill at Antioch, North Carolina.

Miss Isabell Jean Lamont, who is hostess at Highsmith hospital, spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamont, here.

Mr. Robert Gatlin spent last week in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Margie Campbell spent the past weekend at Myrtle Beach.

## NECESSARY EQUIPMENT MAKES NEWS-JOURNAL HOKE COUNTY'S OWN

After about a week of negotiating, Paul Dickson, owner of the News-Journal, bought a Linotype machine last week which has been installed in the old Journal office and has secured Mr. J. L. Russell, of Laurinburg to take charge of the printing end of the paper. If present plans work out, the next issue of the News-Journal will be printed in the renovated plant.

As most people know, since purchasing the Hoke County Journal from D. Scott Poole last November, the old Journal plant has been closed and the News-Journal printed in the plant of the Red Springs Citizen, twelve miles away. It has been the ambition of Mr. Dickson, ever since entering the Newspaper business, to have a well equipped plant at Raeford but for many reasons this was a hard thing to do. However, Mr. R. L. Eastham, partner of Mr. Dickson in The News-Journal, felt that the people of Hoke County would soon or late, demand a home printed paper and offered to sell out. Mr. Dickson decided to buy and trust in the Good Lord to help him finance a printing plant capable of taking care of the needs of the county. The necessary machinery has been bought, if not paid for, and if everything works out okay, you may expect the next issue of the News-Journal to be a MADE IN HOKE COUNTY PAPER. If not "it won't be long now."

## SECOND PELLAGRA CLINIC IS HELD IN RAEFORD

A second Pellagra clinic was held in Raeford Wednesday and about twenty-five reported for examination. However, only seven cases were found among this number and the authorities feel that the situation is very much improved.

## PLEASE LEADING FOR SENATE IN S. C. PRIMARY

Columbia, Aug 26—Close contests developed in today's democratic primary, with the indications tonight that a run-off would be necessary to decide the nominees for the United States senate and the governorship, in addition to numerous lesser offices.

With 592 boxes reported unofficially out of 1,528 in the state, Senator Cole L. Blease had a lead over former Congressman James F. Byrne, of more than 3,000 votes. The count stood: Blease 29,141, Byrnes 25,259, Leon W. Harris 10,230.

A neck and neck race developed in the eight-cornered contest for the governorship. Olin D. Johnston, avowed opponent of the \$65,000,000 highway program, was in the lead, with 13,889.

## A CORRECTION

Sometime ago in reporting the proceedings of Recorder's Court, this paper stated that Lenon Worriax, Indian, was found guilty of violating the prohibition laws. This was an error, for this defendant was found not guilty.

## N. B. STEVENS ELECTED COUNTY FARM AGENT

Mr. N. B. Stevens, who has been County Demonstration Agent in the neighboring county of Cumberland for the past six years, has been elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. L. B. Brandon, and will begin his work here immediately. Mr. Brandon has held this position for the past eight years in a most acceptable manner and leaves only because he has been offered a much better position with the McNair Interests at Laurinburg, his services with that organization starting September 1st. He and his family will move sometime next week, much to the regret of a large circle of friends here.

Mr. Stevens is a graduate of State College of the class of 1912 and is well experienced in his work. He is a native of Wayne County and comes most highly recommended. He is married and has several children. He expects to move to Raeford in the near future, though he has not so far, determined what house he will move to.

## HOKE COUNTY FARMERS BUYING VIRGINIA CATTLE

On account of the drought in the Valley of Virginia, a number of farmers in Hoke County have been buying cattle from this area with the expectation of carrying them over the winter and making a nice profit on them. The drought, according to local people who have been through the Valley recently, has about killed all vegetation, even the trees looking like late fall, this ruining the pastures and prospects for hay. Harry Greene, B. P. Polston, Mr. N. L. Henderson, and perhaps others, have been bringing them by truck from this area for various farmers.

## THE MCFADYEN REUNION

On Friday, August 22nd, the third annual McFadyen Reunion was held at the home of Mrs. A. K. McFadyen. The large grove of trees made an ideal playground for the children and a very nice place for a table. Although the weather was very cold and threatening there was a large crowd present.

A real barbecue dinner was served. A great variety of good things to eat including ham, chicken salad, fried chicken, pound cakes, pies, etc., was served. Everyone liked the barbecue best of all it seemed. Everything that goes to make up a good dinner was served—even toothpicks! It was a dinner to be remembered. Much joy and friendship radiates from these family reunions. They leave a very pleasant memory, and genuine good will.

The barbecue was prepared by J. L. McFadyen and Pete Chason. They certainly reached a peak of perfection in this dish, for everyone said it was the best they had ever tasted.

Dinner was served picnic style, and after everyone had feasted on every good thing that taste could call for, Dr. Bethune of Raeford gave a very interesting talk on the McFadyen ancestors. How they came from Scotland and settled first on the lower Cape Fear, then moving on up Little River. But it was disheartening to hear that the first Scotch settlers just couldn't carry a tune in church! However, we feel the later Scotch have made a little progress, maybe sing a little better!

Alphus and Elma McFadyen rendered some enjoyable music with guitar and violin. After which Rev. J. B. Blalock and J. J. Boone made timely talks that dealt with family reunions. Talks that were near and touching. The ranks were saddened this year by the absence of Mrs. Hattie Barber, who died last spring. We hope the circle may be unbroken another year.

## HAVE PICNIC

Te young women's Sunday School class from the Methodist church enjoyed a picnic supper at Rev. B. P. Robinson's summer camp on the Fayetteville road, just across the creek, on Tuesday P. M.

A most bountiful spread, under the oak and pine on an ideal summer afternoon, was an occasion of real pleasure.

## MR. G. C. LITTLE HAS FIRST BALE OF COTTON

Since Heck's grand-daddy was a pup and perhaps longer, one Cary Peterkin, an outstanding colored farmer, has been the first one to have a cotton blossom ad he first bale to be ginned. Cary seems to have fallen from grace this year, however, for he missed the first bloom and now Mr. G. C. Lyttle comes along and shoves him aside on the first bale proposition, thereby heaping humiliation on the head of said Cary and taking from his race the distinction of the first bale. The only explanation possible is that Cary's old friend and landlord, the late John L. McFadyen is no more.

Mr. Lyttle had his first bale ginned at Oakdale Gin and it was bought by them. Mrs. H. A. Cameron decided to buy it and purchased it from the gin. She is holding it for a decent price, having read of ladies in Georgia starting a movement to buy cotton and hold it until the price advances.