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\$1.50 YEAR, IN ADVANCE

MISS MARY ELIZA MCFADYEN DEAD

Life-Long Resident of Arabia Section Dies at Age of Eighty-Two—Funeral and Burial Services Held Thursday.

Miss Mary Eliza McFadyen, a life-long resident of the Arabia neighborhood, died last Wednesday, December 17th, at the home of Mrs. Katie Butler, near Arabia, where she had made her home since coming from a Fayetteville hospital some months ago. She was eighty-two years old and her death was due to dropsy and infirmities of old age.

Miss Mary Eliza, as every one knew her, was a familiar character in Raeford, where she spent a good many years of her life, and to everyone who knew her. She greatly enjoyed conversing with her friends and enjoyed the teasing of the younger generation who delighted to talk to her. Once she was going from Fayetteville to Raleigh to visit a relative at the hospital for the insane and asked the bus driver in Fayetteville how much he would charge her to carry her to Dick's Hill. The driver named the price and Miss Mary Eliza took the ride to Raleigh but the driver insisted on her getting out of the bus up street, which she flatly refused to do. Her insistence upon the contract being fulfilled and drew quite a crowd about her and driver insisted that she pay her fare and get out. A policeman in the crowd tried to straighten things out and after hearing her side of the story made the driver take her to her destination.

Hers was a peace-loving soul and she was always interested in those about her. Truly her friends were numbered by her acquaintances and many a heart has been saddened by her passing.

Surviving her are one brother, Mack McFadyen and one sister, Mrs. Evander McMillan, both of the Arabia neighborhood.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. F. Trawick and interment was made in the old McFadyen burying ground near Arabia.

RECORDER'S COURT

The recent robbery of the commissary of Mr. Hiram Norton in Blue Springs Township landed three colored men in jail and a preliminary hearing was held in Recorder's Court Tuesday and the three bound over to Superior Court under \$1,000 bond each. They are Chancey McLauchlin, Carl Panky, alias Carl Cobb, alias Carl Walker and Ed Norris. Carl Panky is alleged to have framed up the robbery while serving a year on the roads and is considered by the officers to have been the ring leader in the robbery. The officers working on the case found anything but hard times prevailing at the homes of these defendants, they having purchased quite lavishly of the things that they wanted. They explained to the officers that a sister of one of them had sent fifty dollars and exhibited the letter but the post mark on the letter was too recent to fit. After being lodged in jail they began to talk and said enough to constitute sufficient cause for a bind over. Evidence showed that about \$1200 had been taken in gold, silver and currency.

S. D. or Bolsy Gibson, colored, tendered a plea of guilty of issuing two bad checks and of breaking out of jail. He was given two months on the roads in each case to run concurrently and four months for jail breaking. He has just completed a term on the roads of Robeson county.

Kirk Shaw, colored, entered a plea of not guilty of driving a car while under the influence of whiskey, but after the state had completed its evidence, he withdrew his plea and did not resist a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to three months on the county roads, judgment to be suspended upon payment of the costs, a fine of fifty dollars and that he not drive a car on the public roads of North Carolina for three months.

Recorder's Court will not observe any Christmas holiday suspension and court will be held next Tuesday.

Well, Here He Is, Folks!



EMERGENCY FUNDS TO AID IN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Doughton Says \$1,926,775 State Receives in Federal Aid Will Be of "Service"—In Nature of a Loan—Bill Signed By President Saturday.

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—R. A. Doughton, state highway commissioner, reached over long distance telephone at Sparta, tonight said the \$1,926,775 placed at the disposal of North Carolina for Federal aid highway construction by the emergency relief bill signed by President Hoover today, would be of "considerable service to the state."

Mr. Doughton said one-half of the money would be in the nature of a loan, without interest, to be repaid, beginning in 1933, in one fifth parts. The other half, he said would be the regular government appropriation to North Carolina for federal aid highway systems.

"The measure," he said, "will enable us to get much earlier federal aid for the construction for the highway systems."

In the construction of federal aid highway system by states, he explained, the state puts up one-half the money. The emergency measure does not require the state to put up any money but advances to the state its share as a loan until 1933, he said.

Mr. Doughton said he had received a letter from the federal bureau of roads explaining the proposition. He said he had written the bureau saying North Carolina could use all the money or a substantial portion of it on the terms stated.

Construction plans, he said, have to be approved by the federal government. State highway engineers will be put to work at once to lay plans.

LETTERS TO SANTA.

Raeford, N. C. Dec. 17, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a doll baby and a glass tea set. I have been listening to you over the radio every night. I have a little sister 3 years old. She wants a baby doll carriage and a toy basketball. I am a very good little girl and I hope you will have a Merry Christmas. With love,
MARTHA and BETTY HARRINGTON

sonville, Florida, who is a Junior at N. C. W., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickson.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced through their heads;
And mama in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long nap;
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang out of bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below;
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:
Now "Dasher," now "Dancer," now "Prancer" and "Vixen"
On "Comet," on "Cupid," on "Donder" and "Blitzen"—
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away, dash away, dash away, all!
As dry leaves, that before the wild hurricane fly
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So, up to the housetop the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys and St. Nicholas, too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof,
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack
His eyes how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow,
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath,
He had a broad face and a round little belly,
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head,
Soon gave not word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finder aside of his nose,
And give a nod, up the chimney he rose
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle;
And away they flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"
—Selected.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE ENJOYED

Large Audience Joins In Christmas Service at Presbyterian Church—Services Arranged and Given by three Churches.

One of the finest Christmas services ever remembered in Raeford was given in the Presbyterian Church Sunday night at 7:30. The church was simply but beautifully decorated in red and green. In the choir there was a background of cedar and the choir was flanked by four stands bearing long, red tapers. The service was arranged and given by the young people of the three churches of Raeford. There was a choir of sixty voices.

The program was a simple one and included only the reading of the Christmas stories from the Bible and the singing of the Christmas carols by the choir. The program was begun by the singing of "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," sung first by the children in the balcony and then taken up by the choir. Following this the program included all of the well known and beloved Christmas songs. All were sung but especially should be commended the singing of "Silent Night" by a boys chorus, and a trio, "O, Holy Night," sung by Misses Maude Poole, Kathleen Blue and Isabel Lamont.

The auditorium of the Presbyterian Church was filled with a large audience who genuinely enjoyed the service.

Dundarrach Trading Co. Store Entered

The store of the Dundarrach Trading Company was entered by robbers on Tuesday night of last week, the robbers making an entrance through the front door. Between thirty five and forty cases of goods were taken, consisting of canned goods, soap, snuff, shells, pocket knives, and pepper.

Officers were summoned on the case but give out no information as to clues, if they have any.

MR. N. L. HENDERSON IN NEW BUSINESS

N. L. Henderson has intruded a new industry in this county, and while it was carried on on a small scale this year, it may amount to a good thing later on. He had an order from New York for some holly to be used in Christmas decorations and shipped one solid car load and said that if he had started in time that he would have shipped three. The nolly was packed in large veneer boxes and Mr. Henderson states that he got out very nicely on his deal.

Leroy Campbell, Colored, Died Friday

Leroy Campbell, colored, twenty-one year old son of Bonny Campbell, who lives on the McLean farm of the P. H. Wright Estate, died last Friday after a few days illness with pneumonia. His remains were buried at Silver Grove Sunday.

MY DREAM.

I wonder if you can dream
The way I dreamed last night—
So wonderful and thrilling
And the end turning out just right?
There we stood on the grim battle-field—
Dangerous and adventurous as could be,
With always my Romeo
Protecting and loving me.

We fought side by side,
As the war prevailed on and on,
Our happiness seemed hopeless,
As most of our dear friends had
Already gone, gone.

Then the fierce fight was over;
And joy and gladness filled their
Hearts that day.
But my heart was very sad
Because I wanted to stay with my
hero always.

Oh, how I loved him!
And it was on that day that I
heard my sweetheart say,
We are going away together, where?
I do not know,
For can I cease to love you? No."
—VERA MARIE QUICK.

CHANGES FAVORED FOR STATE PRISON

Recommendations Include New Parole System, Better Employment of Prisoners, Establishment of New Central Prison Plant At Cary Farm

(Geesboro News)

Raleigh, Dec. 29. — Recommendations for the establishment of an effective parole agency with adequate machinery for following up released prisoners not only from the state's prison system and county convict systems, but from all other State institutions now releasing prisoners on parole; for the adoption of better farming, with the addition of dairying and livestock raising on a large scale on the state's prison farms; for the continuation of industries and the adoption of others as a part of the prison program, the products of which can be devoted to use by state agencies; for the erection on the Cary farm of a modern central prison plant to take the place of the existing central prison, which is declared to be a fire trap; for the establishment of a proper system of classification of prisoners from a mental, physical and adaptability standpoint for the purpose of sending the men to the proper institutions and departments of the state's prison system where they can be best handled and where they can be given employment suitable for their needs; the working of as many men as possible upon the highways and in the production of road materials; a co-ordination of all state agencies for the purpose of bringing to the North Carolina prison expert agricultural and technical advice and assistance in the operation of state farming and industrial operations devoted primarily to the purpose of producing products for state use, were among the outstanding points in a report compiled by a subcommittee.

Raeford Cotton Mills Sealed Bid Sale Not Held Last Saturday

On account of the illness of Mr. Louis Poisson, attorney and the slight illness of Mr. Warren S. Johnson, receiver for the Raeford Cotton Mills, no information is available on the sealed bid sale of this property, the limit for bids being last Saturday.

Auction bids were advertised for on this property sometime ago and the bid of twenty-five thousand dollars was rejected by the Judge presiding at the November term of Hoke Superior Court and he ordered that sealed bids be advertised for. These were received on the 20th of this month and it is probable that no announcements will be made by the receiver until the January term of court which convenes on the 20th with Judge Frank A. Daniels presiding.

DONATIONS TO CHRISTMAS FUND

I. Mann\$ 8.00
McLauchlin & Co., 1-2 barrel flour and shoes.
Clara Mae Gibson, Rice, etc.
Empire Cafe, canned goods.
McNeill Grocery Co., 30 pounds candy.
Pender's Store, 100 pounds Rice.
R. B. Lewis 5.00
Mrs. R. B. Lewis 5.00
Raeford Fire Dept. 25.00
C. J. Williamson 5.00
Dr. Fairley's Bible Class 6.75
Epworth League M. E. Church, caring for one family.
Upchurch Milling Co., 25 pecks meal.

HOMEBREW WRECKS A EST VIRGINIA HOME

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Because her husband insisted on sampling a batch of homebrew they made for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Anna Mars, 54, broke the bottles over the furniture in their home last night. The husband, John, a painter, fled.

Returning an hour later, Mars found his wife dead on the glass littered floor, her face and the upper part of her body cut in several places. She had bled to death.

Police expressed the belief, after questioning and releasing the husband, that Mrs. Mars collapsed from excitement of the quarrel and was cut by falling on the broken glass.