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NEW TOWN OFFICERS IN FIRST MEETINGS

Aldermen Name Other Town Officials; Appoint Committees to Supervise Phases Of Town Government

The initial meetings of the new board of aldermen of the town of Raeford were held on June 11th and 12th with all members present with the mayor. The first meeting was held immediately following the last meeting of the retiring mayor and town board. At this meeting the new town officers took the oath of office which was administered by Clerk of Court Edgar Hall. The following took the oath: G. B. Rowland, mayor, and Milton Campbell, L. M. Andrews, Carl Morris, W. P. Covington, Arch Stevens, aldermen.

Civil servants who will carry some of the detail work of town government were appointed or re-appointed as follows: clerk of town board, C. R. Freeman; town treasurer, Buck Currie; water superintendent and building inspector, L. S. McMillan; electrical inspector, C. E. Upchurch; chief of police, Eldridge Chisolm; night policeman, A. M. Howell, and L. M. Andrews, mayor pro tem to serve in case of absence of the mayor.

Committees were appointed of the members of the board of aldermen to serve in the supervision of the various functions of town government; to supervise the financial matters of the town, W. P. Covington, chairman, Archie Stevens and Milton Campbell; to supervise the light and water service, Archie Stevens, chairman, W. P. Covington, and Milton Campbell; to look after the streets of the town, L. M. Andrews, chairman, Carl Morris and Milton Campbell.

The new town officials take charge of town affairs from the first of June. The outgoing board leaves a splendid record of efficiency and the new members have the confidence of the towns people.

ASSAULTER IS DOSED WITH OWN MEDICINE

Dan Bain, Wanted For Assault On Raymond McKinnon, Arrested After Being Cut By Andrew Melvin.

The law of compensation came into its own again in Hoke County Wednesday when Dan Bain, young colored farmer of the Laurel Hill section of Stonewall township, was jailed for an assault which he made several weeks ago on Raymond McKinnon, another colored man. At the time he was jailed, Bain was suffering from severe cuts about the face and arms, inflicted upon him by Andrew Melvin, a third colored man of the same section.

About a month ago a search was started for Bain following his assault on McKinnon. On Saturday night as an aftermath of ice cream supper at the Laurel Hill school house, there was an argument between Melvin and Bain which resulted in Melvin using a razor on the arms and face of the former, inflicting deep and painful, although not serious wounds. Wednesday Bain was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Barrington and lodged in the Raeford jail. Melvin made bond for his appearance at Recorder's court on the charge of assault.

This last altercation is one of a series of minor scraps which have occurred in this section. It occurred at the home of Will Baldwin, a colored man of that section.

SCOUTS SERVE VETS AT CONFEDERATE REUNION

More than 1,300 Boy Scouts and their leaders from seven southern states—Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Florida, Georgia and Arkansas—pitched camp together last week at Montgomery, Ala., where they served as aides and escorts to the 1,500 Confederate Veterans at their forty-first reunion. The Scouts' camp was named Camp Miller in honor of B. M. Miller, Governor of Alabama, who was officially inducted as a Tenderfoot Scout at the encampment during the reunion.



MAJOR H. D. HIGLEY
The C. M. T. C. at Fort Bragg, which opens June 12th, will be headed by Major Higley, of the 17th Field Artillery.

TRAINING SCHOOL TO OPEN AT BRAGG SOON

C. M. T. C. Encampment Will Draw Large Group Of Citizen Soldiers For Training Period Opening June 12th

Over 950 young men from North and South Carolina have received orders to report at Fort Bragg on Friday, June 12th, for one month's service with the 1931 Citizens Military Training Camp. The camp this year will be commanded by Major Harvey D. Higley, of the 17th Field Artillery, Fort Bragg.

Major Higley, born in Iowa, is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. He was commissioned in 1905 and has served in the Philippines and in Germany. During the World War Major Higley was in command of the Field Artillery Replacement Depot at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., where thousands of Field Artillery officers and enlisted men were trained for combat service. Major Higley is on the Army's General Staff Eligibility List, and is a graduate of the Field Artillery School, Advanced Course, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, of the Command and General Staff School, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and of the Army War College, Washington, D. C.

In connection with the opening of the C. M. T. C., Major Higley stated that this movement is more popular this year than ever before, especially in North and South Carolina. He said that last year, 1930, there was a total of 1422 applications received for membership in the Fort Bragg C. M. T. C., while this year up to June 1st, 2,091 applications for the Fort Bragg Camp had been received.

Due to the active nature of the Hoke County Military units the participation of Hoke County young men in the Citizens Military Training Camps is at a minimum. Two young men, however, have shown their intention of taking advantage of the physical and military advantages of the camp, they being William Floyd and Henry Monroe.

Agriculture in North Carolina gives employment to 499,923 people. Of these, 270,187 are owners and tenants; 2,027 are managers and foremen; 227,561 are laborers. Of the laborers, 133,637 are family and household workers who receive no pay.

KNOW YOUR OATS

Regularly at this time of year when the small grain is being cut by the farmers of the county, there is an epidemic of indigestion among the stock, especially mules. This trouble ranges from slight indigestion to fatal sickness and in a large number of cases can be avoided by judgment and temperance in the feeding of new oats to stock. This year has been no exception and instances of sick mules throughout the county which can be traced directly to the feeding of green oats, are numerous. Successful weathering of this dangerous period demands refraining from feeding oats until they are thoroughly dry and subsequent slowness in changing the diet from all corn to all oats. Due care in feeding will greatly diminish this danger.

KINGS MT. BOY IS WRECK VICTIM HERE

Bryant Webb Seriously Hurt When Car Turns Over On Fayetteville Road; Claim: Car Driver Disappeared.

Bryant Webb, a young white man twenty-five years of age, was seriously hurt when the car which he was driving left the highway on the curve at the Viewpoint Service Station on the Fayetteville highway, ran down an embankment, crashed through a highway sign and turned over, about nine thirty Tuesday night. Webb was picked up in an unconscious condition and brought to Raeford. It was first thought that he was dead, but after receiving medical treatment he revived sufficiently to answer questions and was taken to a Fayetteville hospital where he was given further medical attention.

According to the story told by Webb to the local officers, he had lately been working in a silk mill in Kings Mountain, N. C. Being out of work he left Kings Mountain Tuesday morning on a bus and rode as far as Charlotte. From Charlotte he hitchhiked to Fayetteville. In Fayetteville, according to his story, he met a man driving a Ford roadster and accepted his invitation to ride to Raeford with him. On his way over the accident occurred and the driver of the car, evidently unhurt, escaped unnoticed from the scene of the accident.

Officers are placing little faith in the story of the mysterious party. The car in which Webb was riding was stolen from the streets in front of a Fayetteville theatre. Webb is suspected of the theft. Later information shows that on the highway, a half mile beyond the scene of the accident, the car which Webb was riding in, side-swiped a car driven by Mr. Taylor, of Wilmington. Mr. Taylor went to the shoulder of the road to avoid being hit but could not get out of the way. The car which hit him, he said, did not stop. It is believed that some injury was sustained by Webb's car in this scrape which caused it to fall to turn at the Viewpoint curve and was the direct cause of the accident.

Webb's injury was a fractured or dislocated spine which, if it does not result in death, will cause permanent paralysis from the waist down. He was subject to intermittent spells of unconsciousness but in conscious periods answered all questions readily.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN'S REUNION IS HELD AT ORIGINAL SOUTHERN CAPITOL

Myriad Organizations Join To Give Veterans Splendid Reunion; Estimate Three Thousand Old Soldiers Present; Will Meet In Richmond For Reunion Next Year.

Editors note: The News-Journal takes pleasure in passing on to its readers the following account of the Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans which was held last week at Montgomery, Alabama, the original capitol of the Confederacy. Col. McMillan's reports on various reunions of the veterans of the sixties have been featured in this paper for years. We are glad that the reunions have not been discontinued and look forward to giving our readers similar reports for several years to come.

By ALEX. McMILLAN
Colonel, North Carolina Division,
United Confederate Veterans.

Every one I meet wants me to tell them all about the U. C. V. Reunion at Montgomery, Ala., so I concluded to write you and you could publish in your good paper, just all I can think of.

We left Aberdeen at 7:50 the 1st day of June, arrived at Atlanta the 2nd at 6:35 a. m. Got to Montgomery at 3:30 p. m. and were carried out to Camp Stephens at the Lanier High School building about one mile from the business part of the city. This was the finest school building I ever saw, it cost some over a million dollars. This was headquarters for the Veterans, and where we were fed and held all our business transactions. The dining room will seat 8000 at one sitting. Well, we have never had such a fine entertainment as all

MUST FIGHT WEEVIL FROM NOW ON OUT

Pest Already At Work In Hoke County Cotton Fields; Large Expense Or Heavy Loss Awaits Laggards.

The time for action in the war against the boll weevil who is now marshalling his forces for the first general assault against the Hoke County cotton crop has come. There is no doubt about the certainty of the attack. The forces are in the field, the bugles are sounding and platoons and regiments of veterans of other campaigns and new recruits are already advancing upon the young cotton plants.

Agricultural authorities are in agreement. The time to fight the boll weevil is the present. Cotton is growing rapidly now and already putting on squares. It is poor farming to wait until the weevil has the upper hand and then try to cope with his growing numbers. The sensible way to fight the weevil is to kill the old weevils now and later, on there will not be so many to fight. Timely use of the mop and the inexpensive poisons will probably save dusting the cotton later on in the season. Last year's large crop was adequate proof that the boll weevil can be controlled if the Hoke County farmers avail themselves of the well known means of fighting him in the early season.

County Agent W. D. Burton is certain that there are many boll weevils already at work in the cotton fields of Hoke County. There was a time when those who contended that poisoning did little good were sure of a hearing, but the experiences of the last several years have proved beyond a doubt that quick and intelligent use of poison will not only decrease the amount of poisoning needed later in the season, but it will prove an outstanding factor in saving the cotton crop. All Hoke county farmers should make every effort to master the principles of early season poisoning and apply them in the work with his cotton. The crop has been planted, fertilized and worked to this point; it is not sensible to run the risk of losing it now.

The land area of North Carolina is 48,740 square miles; the water area 3,686 square miles, making a total area of 52,426 square miles—approximately one thousandth part of the earth's surface.



LAURIE MCEACHERN.
Laurie McEachern, representative, from Hoke County, whose friends have brought him forward as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture.

STRENUOUS SESSION RECORDER'S COURT

Numerous Prisoners Tried On Various Charges; 4 Cases Dismissed, One Bound Over To Superior Court.

Quite a number of cases were tried in Recorder's Court Tuesday, court lasting about all day.

Walter McKay and Theodore E. and colored, were tried on a charge of Assaulting Alton Capps and were found not guilty.

John Bishop, colored, was tried on a charge of stealing strips from H. A. McNeill, of Elm Springs, and found not guilty.

F. E. Smith, colored, charged with bastardy by Beatrice Shaw, was found not guilty.

Vinson Strain, white youth of Roberson County, was found guilty on fishing in Hoke County without a license and was fined with the cost. He appealed from the verdict and was placed under bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the August term of Superior Court. A warrant charging him with fishing on Sunday was served on him and his case on this charge was set for trial next Tuesday.

Bill Smith, colored, who was out on a suspended sentence for beating his wife, was tried on two counts of assault and found guilty. The first sentence of six months on the roads was ordered into effect and judgment, under a verdict of guilty was returned in the other two cases, sentence to be imposed at the expiration of the six months term.

John D. Walker and Lena McLaughlin, colored, were tried on a charge of bigamy but after the conclusion of the state's evidence their cases were dismissed.

OPEN AIR ALLEYS

Messrs. D. C. Cox and Albert Dow are opening in Raeford this week a new, open air bowling alley. Bowling has captured the popular fancy of Raeford people to a considerable extent and the new alley will provide ample facilities for all devotees of the sport. The new alleys are housed in a tent next to the post office and the alleys are regulation sixty footers.

North Carolina has more inland water area than any State in the Union except Florida.

FOWL MONSTER

Crowds of the curious are viewing this week a four legged chicken in the flock of Younger Snead. The chick, which was hatched on Friday, has two perfectly formed legs which suffice for ambulation, and behind these carries two spares, perfectly formed as the others, but having no particular function. That has yet been determined. The two extra legs work effectively in the joints and evidently could be used if necessary. Speculation has it that the chick will probably get more than his share of the food in scratch. It is dangerous to come if he can bring all his scratchers into action. Kindly visitors have also suggested that there would be profit in the breeding of a four drumstick chicken. Younger has not given out any statement on these suggestions as yet.

SHOW NEW BEAUTIES IN COTTON FABRICS

Cotton Style Show Attended By Large Crowd; Dr. Winters Address Shows Individual Duty in Crisis.

Music, cotton dresses in an impressive array worn by local girls and an informative address on the history and uses of cotton characterized the Cotton Style Show given in the school auditorium on Friday night at eight o'clock. An interested audience filled the auditorium and enjoyed the evening's program to the fullest. The stage and lobby of the school were attractively decorated to bring before the people present the new utility and beauty of cotton which are being emphasized in the national "Wear More Cotton" campaign. The evenings program combined entertainment and inspiration to those who pin the hopes of their livelihood on the fleecy staple.

County agent W. D. Burton announced the program and made preliminary remarks about the campaign in behalf of cotton. He then introduced Dr. R. Y. Winters of the State College Experimental Station who addressed the audience on "Cotton and its Uses." Going back to the earliest use of cotton in the Baradoes when Columbus came to America and the Indians were using cotton staple to make cloth when the first white settlements were made in America. Summarizing the rise of cotton production in America he led up to the beginning of the export of the staple when Americans began to produce more than enough for their own needs and showed how the high prices of cotton resulting from the War Between the States caused other nations to grow cotton and

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YOUNG GIRL DIES AT ARABIA ON SUNDAY

Beulah Jackson Succumbs To Attack Of Typhoid Fever; Untimely Death Is Great Shock To Scores of Friends

The Arabia community and friends throughout the county were shocked to hear Monday of the untimely death of Beulah Jackson, nineteen year old daughter of Neill and Bessie Jackson of the Arabia community. Death came as the result of a two weeks illness of typhoid fever, this being the first death caused by the small epidemic of fever which has been growing in the county. Miss Jackson died Sunday night and the sad news quickly spread over the county, bringing sorrow to all who knew this lovable young girl.

Beulah Jackson was just nineteen years old and was a character who made and held friends. She attended school at Mildons and Raeford high school and made many friends during her school days. The sadness of her death was heightened by her youth and by the promise which her young life had given.

She is survived by her father and mother, four sisters, Anna Mae, Janie Lee, Jessie Lee, and Katie, and by two brothers, Grady and Welton. She attended the Baptist church of Arabia. Funeral services were conducted at three o'clock, Monday, June 8th, at the Arabia Baptist church, with her pastor, Rev. Turner, officiating. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present to pay silent tribute to the fine young girl whom they knew and loved.

GO TO CONFERENCE

Five of the boys and girls of the Presbyterian church left Raeford Tuesday to attend the fourth annual Young People's conference of Fayetteville Presbytery. The conference is held each year at Flora Macdonald College in Red Springs and has proven an inspiration to the young people of the presbytery. Those attending from Raeford this year are D. B. McFadyen, Thelma Hall, Peggy Bethune, Ruth Dellinger and AL. Erta Campbell.