

Mr. Neill Cameron Dies Suddenly Tuesday Morning

(By D. Scott Poole)

Mr. Neill Cameron, a good citizen, who had made his home here since the town was started, died suddenly Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock from a heart attack. As soon as he was taken a physician was called, but before he arrived at the home, he was dead.

The deceased was stricken with a paralytic stroke about five years ago but he recovered so he could be up about the house. His death was a great shock to his family and friends. He was a native of the White Hill section of Moore county, but came to this place in its early days, and being a carpenter by trade, he did much of the building in this town. He was an honest, industrious man, and was held in high esteem by all his acquaintances. Since his youth he was a member of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by his wife, who was before marriage, Miss Sallie Sinclair, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sinclair; two sons, Alton and Neill H. Cameron of Raeford, two daughters, Miss Louise Cameron of Raeford and Mrs. Glenn Thomas of Aberdeen. Also by three brothers, Thomas of Moore county, John and James Cameron, of Quewhiffle township, Hoke county; one sister, Mrs. Flora Cameron Forbis, of Thomasville.

The funeral was held at 4:00 P. M. Wednesday afternoon. Active pallbearers were Arch Graham, John McK. Blue, John Cameron, A. K. Currie, K. G. Deaton, and D. B. Hering. Honorary pallbearers were T. B. Upchurch, Sr., E. B. McNeill, H. G. Gatlin, Sr., Eldridge Chisholm, Henry Blue of Aberdeen, Dr. A. L. O'Brian, William Lamont, Sr., D. S. Poole, Marshall Thomas, Wallace McLean, John Duncan McLean of Aberdeen, Clifton Wilson, H. T. Bundy, Bethune Maulsby, and H. C. McLaughlin.

Little Relief From Heat Is Expected

Scattered showers cooled some sections of the nation yesterday but most residents of the broad swelter-belt between the Rockies and the Atlantic looked in vain for signs of relief.

Pennsylvania, New York, and New England enjoyed a temperature interlude while the midwest suffered anew from nature's blitzkrieg.

Deaths attributed directly to the heat increased to 55 and the total of drownings rose to 165.

Fifty cases of exhaustion were reported in Washington, D. C., alone, in the midst of 90-degree weather. Nebraska recorded readings in three figures for the seventh day in a row. Crops there showed the withering effects of the siege.

The scope and severity of the sultry spell was measured by temperatures of 111 in Pierre, S. D., 104 in Rapid City, S. D., 98 in Milwaukee, 94 in Des Moines and Detroit, and 91 in Baltimore and Indianapolis.

Forecasters reported that temperatures generally were above normal throughout the country despite rains that mottled the weather map.

Troop Trains Draw Crowds To Stations

Aberdeen, July 19.—Movement of a New York national guard unit from Ft. Bragg to Aberdeen in two long trains of 18 and 16 Pullmans, baggage and mess cars brought the villagers along the Cape Fear and Aberdeen and Rockfish railroads to the stations today as the soldiers departed for New York after three weeks of training.

Officials of the Aberdeen and Rockfish road said they anticipated their road from the main line of the Seaboard to Skibo, junction point into Ft. Bragg, would handle considerable troop movements within the next few months.

SCHOOL NEWS

There is a scarcity of school news this week owing to the fact that superintendent Kenneth MacDonald is vacationing. According to the report of the county auditor Mr. MacDonald is sojourning with the cool breezes at Bogue Sound, where he is taking short courses in domestic science and child training, taught by Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin and Mrs. H. A. Cameron.

DR. D. S. CURRIE TO TEACH SUNDAY

Dr. D. S. Currie, of Parkton, will teach the men's Bible class at the Raeford Presbyterian church Sunday. All members, past, present, and future, are urged to attend.

Official Held In Burning of School

Lumberton, July 23.—Ben G. Floyd, assistant superintendent of Robeson county schools, was released under \$2,500 bond this afternoon after arrest on a charge of burning down the Liberty school building between Maxton and Rowland on the night of July 11th.

The school official, who also is secretary of the county board of elections, was the second man to be arrested in the case, which has aroused widespread resentment in this county.

Andrew Smith, county carpenter, employed principally for work on school buildings, was released under similar bond last week after being lodged in jail several days on the same charge.

The eight-room brick-veneer building was covered by \$18,000 insurance, with an additional \$1,000 on furniture.

An automobile found stuck near the burning building was one of the principal clues in the case.

The arrest was made by Sheriff Wade on a warrant sworn out by Charles W. Lewis, of Raleigh, deputy insurance commissioner, who has been here since the fire investigating the case with Sergt. F. R. Bell, of the state highway patrol, and other officers.

Federal Bank May Finance Leaf Sales

Washington, July 23.—With much uneasiness prevailing among tobacco growers, and in business circles, lest prices this year sink to still lower levels as a result of war conditions, and the consequent loss of foreign markets, it was revealed today that some action may be taken by the federal government to relieve the situation, at least in a measure.

The Export-Import bank has under advisement a proposal to advance to the British-American company \$15,000,000 with which to purchase tobacco, chiefly flue-cured. Should the projected export sales be financed by the government-sponsored bank it would have a tendency of course, to stabilize prices on a reasonable basis, especially when this proposal is considered in connection with the government's plan to finance the storing of a large proportion of the crop this year, as was done last season. The government virtually committed itself to this storage policy when the farmers approved the three-year production control program, in the referendum held a few weeks ago.

Proposals to advance federal funds to foreign agencies or governments very frequently suggest complications, and this has been true in the instant case. It is a matter of creating a precedent, which Jesse Jones and his associates, of the lending corporation must take into consideration. If the Export-Import bank should advance some millions to the British-American company to be used in buying tobacco then these arises the question whether it would be possible in the future to sell anything to a British corporation without providing the money. And there would also arise the question whether the loans would ever be repaid. The British government is already indebted to the American government and people in terms of billions, as a result of advances made during the last war. Now Britain is fighting with her back still closer to the wall.

Raeford Men Return From Fishing Trip

Raeford fishermen Marshall Thomas, Benton Thomas, and Arch Sanders left Raeford Sunday afternoon for the coast in order to do some real fishing. A three-day trip was planned and the would-be Isaac Waltons prepared to preserve and carry back all the fish in the waters around Fort Caswell. A truck and two-hundred pound ice-box was carried for the purpose of treating Raeford folks to a genuine fish dinner. Plans to remain three days were unexpectedly cut short by the refusal of the piscatorial denizens of the deep to take the bait and our heroes returned to Raeford in the dusk of Monday evening, empty-handed, and tired but unhappy.

Dairy Specialist To Talk To Kiwanis

As its guest speaker this week the Kiwanis club will hear Miss Isabelle Moseley, a dairy marketing specialist from the agricultural department in Raleigh. Miss Moseley is noted for her elocution and her accurate knowledge of her subject. She will endeavor to tell the Kiwanians about the intricacies of dairying.

Three New Publications Ready For Farmers

Three new publications of interest to farm people have been prepared by the State College Extension Service and are available to citizens of North Carolina free for the asking. Two are Extension Circulars and the other is an Extension pamphlet, as follows:

Extension Circular No. 241, "The Use of Disinfectants in Poultry Production," written by Prof. R. S. Dearstyne, H. C. Gauger, and R. E. Greaves of the college Poultry Department.

Extension Circular No. 242, "Growing Small Grain in the Coastal Plain," by E. C. Blair, Extension agronomist.

Extension Miscellaneous Pamphlet No. 42, "Making a Cotton Mattress," by Miss Pauline E. Gardon, Extension home management specialist, and Miss Willie N. Hunter, Extension clothing specialist.

Any or all of these publications will be mailed free, postpaid, to persons writing to Agricultural Editor at State College, Raleigh.

A full discussion of germicidal substances in the prevention and control of poultry diseases and parasite infestations is contained in the Circular No. 241. The poultrymen recommend, however, that sunlight, burning and boiling are the most satisfactory disinfectants when they can be used conveniently.

The small grain publication points out that oats, wheat, rye, and barley usually make better yields in the Coastal Plains than on comparable soils in the Piedmont and Mountain sections.

The mattress-making pamphlet is expected to be of value in the project for low income families which the Extension Service is directing in every county in the State, in cooperation with other agricultural and welfare agencies.

Farmers of County Favor Quotas

A large number of Hoke tobacco farmers turned out last Saturday to vote for the tobacco quotas, says A. S. Knowles, County Agent. "It seemed that tobacco farmers were aware of the serious situation that confronted them," he continued.

The three year tobacco quota was the most popular offer and they favored it by five hundred and sixty to twenty-two against quotas. Under the three year quota program, tobacco quotas will remain the same in 1941 and they are for 1940. The average price for this year's crop of tobacco should remain as good or better than last year's average.

N. Y. A. Cannery Progressing

The NYA canning project for school lunch rooms is progressing nicely. On account of space and convenient room, it was necessary to move into the high school cafeteria to continue canning. If there are schools that want their canning done, contact Mrs. Smith to see what days are open. Unless the schools take care of this canning this summer they will not be eligible for surplus commodities next year.

Cotton Promotional Campaign Planned

Raleigh, July 23.—Dr. Claudius T. Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, said here today that it was "not an impossible task for the United States to consume 10,000,000 bales of cotton this year."

Speaking to a group of cotton textile manufacturers from eastern North Carolina, Dr. Murchison outlined private and public means of stepping up consumption to meet the unexported surplus of a 12,500,000-bale crop.

At the present rate of domestic consumption, he said, only 7,500,000 bales would be used up, leaving a surplus of 3,000,000 bales after allowing our the export of 2,000,000 bales. The latter figure, he added, was the "most we can hope for."

The institute which Dr. Murchison heads and the National Cotton council, an organization of shippers and growers, are planning a nation-wide cotton promotional campaign.

The 50 mill representatives meeting here today for lunch agreed to co-operate in the program through a voluntary tax of two cents on every bale used by their plants.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Leach and Miss Eva Leach attended the Shriner's midsummer visitation at Lakeview last week.

Presbyterians Call New Pastor

In a congregational meeting Sunday morning after the regular service the members of the Raeford Presbyterian church voted unanimously to extend a call to Doctor Vernon S. Broyles, of Canton, Mississippi. This vote was cast after the pulpit committee announced that it had selected Dr. Broyles as the most desirable from more than fifty candidates. Dr. Broyles is very highly recommended by all available sources.

In this meeting the congregation also voted that the present manse belonging to the church be sold if a satisfactory price be received for it. It was voted that the half of the lot on which the manse rest be sold, the proceeds of the sale to be utilized in the construction of a new manse on the other half of the lot.

Farm Week At State College

Farm men and women have a real opportunity to spend a week at State college from July 29th to August 2nd where they will receive valuable information in farming and home making, says A. S. Knowles, county agent.

Since North Carolina farmers are now facing a readjustment period in their agriculture, farm men and women of Hoke county are urged by the county and home agents to attend this week of instruction and information. A worthwhile program has been arranged. It will be enjoyable as well as instructive.

Compulsory Military Training Bill Gets Committee Approval

Washington, July 23.—Compulsory military training moved a long step nearer reality today when the senate military committee approved a revised Burke-Wadsworth bill providing for registration of 42,000,000 men, of whom 1,500,000 would be drafted in the first year.

Details remain to be worked out, but in the main the measure calls for:

1. Registration of all males between 18 and 64.
2. Actual conscription of about 1,500,000 men between 21 and 30 during the first year, starting October 1, 1940. There are an estimated 11,500,000 between these ages.
3. A training period of one year for those selected.
4. Base pay equal to that of the lower grades of the regular armed forces, starting at \$21 a month.
5. Later draftees to be chosen from the 21 to 45 age groups.

The war department contemplates that youths between 18 and 21 and men between 45 and 64 would be available for home defense service. Legislation providing this probably will be submitted to Congress later.

The job of training the draftees, Shedd said, probably would require the services of the entire national guard. He added, however, that mobilization of the guard would require other legislation.

The President would have authority under the measure to determine the age groups to be registered and the ages and numbers of men to be actually trained. After a year of training, a draftee would be assigned to a reserve unit for 10 years, or until he reached 45, and would be subject to additional training.

It was apparent that the legislation would encounter some opposition in the senate. President Roosevelt and ranking army men have endorsed selective service, but a number of senators have voiced objection.

Veterans To Compose New State Assembly

Raleigh, July 23.—The 1941 general assembly will be composed of 73 members who were in the 1939 legislature, 30 who served before last year, and 87 who have no previous legislative experience, Thad Eure, secretary of state, predicted today.

He said he expected there would be two Republican senators and seven Republican representatives.

Democratic-Republican contests in the November elections were listed in 11 of the 33 senatorial districts and in 40 of the 100 counties.

Of the 50 senators, Eure said, 12 served in the 1939 upper house, four were in the 1939 house, of representatives, 16 had legislative experience prior to 1939, and 18 have never served in either house.

The 120 representatives, he said, will be divided among 49 novices, 54 who were in the 1939 house, three who were in the 1939 senate, and 14 who had legislative experience before 1939.

PEEPING TOM APPREHENDED HERE SATURDAY; CONVICTED

Nickel-a-Bale War Chest For Cotton On Way

Cotton firms and cotton farmers of Raeford and surrounding area were called on today by President Oscar Johnston of the National Cotton Council for "100 per cent allegiance in cotton's total war for increased consumption."

In a message addressed to local producers throughout the country, President Johnston declared that "the raw cotton industry is arming as never before in its history to smash down the blitzkrieg of substitutes, surplus, and foreign competition."

The message came simultaneously with the National Cotton Council's announcement of a "universal service" plan to provide funds with which to carry on the fight during the coming year. The new plan, to go into effect August 1, calls for a defense fund of five cents on every bale of lint and three cents on every ton of seed, mobilized with the help of each of the five primary raw cotton interests.

Under the new plan, arrangements have been perfected enabling the producer to make his nickel-a-bale contribution at the first point of sale, either to the cotton merchant, large or small, or the ginmer or warehouseman acting as merchant. This contribution is carried on from merchant to compressor, who remits the accumulated funds to the Council when the bale is first compressed, or from the merchant to textile mill which remits on uncompressed cotton.

Similarly, contributions on seed, which are made by the ginmer and crusher, are assembled and remitted to the war chest by the oil mills.

"For fifty years we cotton farmers have been talking about an organization like the National Cotton Council to defend our markets and find new ones through judicious advertising, intelligent research, and organized opposition to restrictive legislation," said Mr. Johnston. "At last we have it, and in two years, equipped with modern weapons, it has accomplished more than any of us thought was possible in so short a period."

"Domestic consumption has been brought back virtually to the all-time high, with every indication that a new record can be set in 1941. Plans are ready for a vigorous attack on the acute problem of foreign trade. Council scientists are on the trail of new uses. A united cotton industry has gone to war."

Jackson Opens Meet Of State Farm Youth

Raleigh, July 23.—Dr. W. C. Jackson, administrative dean of the Woman's college, Greensboro, told 990 4-H club members here today that more than ever before, the world needed clear thinking "to weed out propaganda and the false advertising of war mongers."

Dr. Jackson spoke at the first session of the annual 4-H short course at State college.

"Thinkers and doers rule the world, but clear thinking brings progress while muddled thinking destroys progress," he said. "Be what you ought to be and not necessarily what you want to be."

Competition in a dairy foods demonstration and dairy production demonstration began Tuesday and continued Wednesday.

Dr. Clarence Poe, Raleigh agricultural editor spoke Wednesday, and the state king and queen of health will be crowned during a "health festival" Thursday night.

Fitch Band Wagon Orchestra To Play at Carthage

Newt Perry and his 13-piece orchestra from Yale University will play for a dance to be held in the high school gymnasium at Carthage on Thursday night, August 1st. This orchestra will "ride the Fitch Band Wagon" over a national hook-up Sunday, July 28, at 6:30 P. M. The Carthage Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the dance, hopes that everyone will listen in on the Fitch Band Wagon program Sunday night and hear Newt Perry and thus know in advance the type of orchestra which Carthage has secured for its dance. Lovely Sherrill Lang is featured with the band as vocalist.

Dave McRae, Raeford Negro, Caught by Miss Ila Graham.

On the call of Miss Ila Graham, Officers Chisholm and Howell of the Raeford police force caught Dave McRae in the act of peeping into the home of Walter Campbell early Saturday night. Miss Graham had earlier perceived the negro in the act and had called the police without warning the criminal.

Judge W. B. McQueen, after the negro had pled not guilty to the charge of trespassing and peeping, found the man guilty and sentenced him to fifteen months labor on the roads of the state. The man was given no alternative of paying the costs and a fine, but was sentenced unequivocally to work.

Among the other twelve defendants to face the recorder was Harold McEachern, negro of Blue Springs township, charged with the larceny of watermelons from D. A. Williams, also colored. He entered a plea of guilty and the judgement of the court was a sentence of thirty days labor on the roads, to be suspended upon payment of the costs.

Also charged with the larceny of watermelons were Claudia Ray and Willie Horton, who are negroes from Aberdeen. They pled not guilty of the indictment of stealing melons from R. D. Strother, of Quewhiffle township, but the judgement of the court was guilty. The sentence was thirty days on the roads, sentence to be suspended on payment of the costs of the court.

Willie Edward Buie, young Raeford negro, was found guilty of the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Sentence was sixty days on the roads, to be suspended on payment of the court costs and a fine of fifty dollars.

Alfred Hart, negro of Raeford township, who was caught in a barn belonging to W. J. McDiarmid, was charged with entering and attempted larceny. Although he pled not guilty he was found guilty and was sentenced to four months on the roads, to be suspended on payment of a fine of ten dollars and the court costs.

Alfred Chavis, Indian from Alledale township, was charged with violating the prohibition law and being drunk and disorderly. He pled guilty to each accusation and the sentence in each case was thirty days on the roads, sentence to be suspended on payment of the costs of the court.

Also charged with violating the prohibition law and with being drunk and disorderly was Rommey Carpenter, negro. He was also charged with driving a car without a driver's license. He pled guilty to all counts and was sentenced to pay the court costs on each count.

Ed Norris, negro from Antioch, was charged with violating the prohibition law and with being drunk and disorderly. Sentence was as usual in each case.

Dock McCulloch was charged with being drunk and disorderly and violating the prohibition law. Sentence was thirty days on the roads, to be suspended on payment of the costs, in each instance.

Three young white men of Southern Pines, who were charged with the theft of watermelons from C. E. Upchurch, pled guilty and were sentenced to four months on the roads, sentence to be suspended on payment of the court costs, payment of sixteen dollars to Mr. Upchurch and good behavior for twelve months. The young men were T. C. McFarland, Jr., J. D. Carter, and Leon Whittington.

H. L. Gatlin, Jr., Receives Free Trip To Carolina Beach

H. L. Gatlin, Jr., spent last weekend at Carolina Beach as a guest of the L. W. Driscoll Co., of Charlotte. This weekend an outing was given by the company to all General Electric salesmen who have sold a certain quota of refrigerators during the year. The convention lasted from Sunday through Tuesday.

Hunting and Fishing Licenses On Sale

The 1940-41 combination hunting and fishing license are now on sale with license agents in the county. All license except the 1940 state fishing license are void after July 31st. Hunting license will be available in time for the opening of the hunting season.

H. E. McRae, Jr.,
County Clerk