

Former Resident Of Hoke Passes In Duplin County

Rosehill, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Ammie C. Rackley, 83, died at her home near Rosehill Saturday night. A host of friends and relatives assembled Sunday afternoon to pay final tribute to her memory. Her pastor, Rev. S. G. Harness of the Mt. Zion Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. W. P. M. Currie of Wallace and Rev. J. I. Knight of Mt. Olive. Burial was in Kenansville cemetery.

Mrs. Rackley, formerly Miss Sallie McNeill, a daughter of the late John D. and Mary Walker McNeill, was born near Raeford at the old family homestead, where her grandparents located when coming from Scotland. Educated at old Floral College, she was married in 1878 to Ammie C. Rackley of Fayetteville and the couple moved to Duplin county in 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Rackley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1928.

Mrs. Rackley was a much beloved woman of her community and was always a loyal member of her church and auxiliary. She united with Phillips church near Raeford when she was 12 years old.

The deceased is survived by her husband and the following children: Miss Mary Rackley, W. A. and J. F. Rackley of Rosehill; Mrs. Walter Sanderson of Magnolia; Mrs. Leon J. Page of Mt. Olive and James A. Rackley of Warsaw.

Mrs. Katie McDiarmid King and John McNeill, of Raeford, attended the funeral.

Farmers Urged To Order Forest Seedlings Now

During the months of January and February, farmers will be planting forest trees on sub-marginal and eroded land and County Agent A. S. Knowles is urging farmers to make orders for their needs within the next few days.

Last year several Hoke county orders were turned back because the supply had been exhausted. It is expected that the supply will be taken up by early December this year. Under the 1941 Soil Conservation Program, farmers can earn an extra \$15 by planting forest trees. This is an opportunity that should not be overlooked. There are hundreds of acres of sub-marginal land in Hoke county that should be put to a profitable enterprise. Growing a timber crop on such land is the only crop that can be grown at a profit.

While the timber is growing into sawmill stock, enough firewood and pulp wood can be harvested to pay taxes and a good dividend from the land. At the same time a good forest will hold the soil in place and conserve moisture.

Longleaf loblolly and slash pine seedlings may be obtained from the State Forest Nurseries at \$2.00 per thousand delivered and \$1.80 F. O. B. One thousand seedlings will plant an acre.

Black locust seedlings can be bought for the same price. Black locust makes good fence post and they grow quickly. Seedlings obtained from the nursery can be used only for forest planting, erosion control, and windbreaks. Application blanks may be obtained at the county agent's office. Early orders are desired.

REA Rushes Work On "B" Project

The Board of Trustees of the Lumbertown Electric Membership Corporation has selected Okey Stevens of Lumberton, route 2, to rush the "B" project into shape for submittal to the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington. It is hoped that Mr. Stevens will get the full cooperation of the members to be served by this project.

Out 240 miles have been staked and the "B" project is finished.

There is some delay at right-of-way difficulties at several points. All members are asked to cooperate in straightening these out so that construction costs can be minimized and saving affected.

Five Get Awards At Variety Store

Those receiving prizes at the Variety store last Saturday afternoon were:

Lena Mae Love, Raeford route 1; Mrs. C. P. Kinlaw, Raeford; Ella Mae Kinlaw, Lumberton; Mrs. J. W. Black, Raeford route 1; and Mrs. Carl Hendrix, Raeford route 2.

More prizes will be given Saturday afternoon, November 16th.

Plaster-Fighters

Red Cross Sees Action In 102 Disasters In Year



During the past year American Red Cross relief operations were conducted in 102 states having a total of 102 floods, tornadoes, fires and other forms of disaster. Aid was given to more than 100,000 people, including temporary shelter, food, clothing, medical care and rehabilitation. Top—The wake of a tornado that swept through the deep south. Center—Red Cross food for the homeless. Bottom—Firemen search for missing in smoldering debris. Inset—When this warning drops from a Coast Guard plane, the Red Cross prepares for the worst.

Red Cross Drive Now In Full Swing

The Red Cross drive is in full swing this week. Chairmen of all local committees are to report members enrolled to E. C. Crawford, publicity chairman, Raeford, November 14, 18, 25 and 27. A chart in the post office will show returns by precincts during the drive.

Domestic and foreign conditions call for a larger and stronger Red Cross Nursing Service than ever before, Mrs. H. A. Cameron, enrollment chairman of the Hoke county Red Cross chapter, declared today. She said that the reserves of nurses qualified to assist the military forces and the Red Cross disaster service will have to be increased.

To finance the broader activities demanded of its nursing service, Mrs. Cameron said, the American Red Cross needs the help of every patriotic American. "We can all help put the program across by joining our local Red Cross Chapter as a member during the annual Roll Call, November 11 through November 30."

In this country, Mrs. Cameron said, new burdens will be placed upon Red Cross nurses by the increased numerical strength of the armed forces, and by the urgent need for greater public health precautions during a national emergency.

He pointed out that during the World War 20,000 Red Cross nurses volunteered for service here and overseas. The total reserves are double that number today, and every effort is being made for further expansion, he added. More than 6,207 nurses were enrolled last year, an increase of 38 per cent over 1939 and 68 per cent over 1938.

"Red Cross nurses have served in over 2,000 major disasters in the United States," Mr. Cameron stated. "Last year 12 disasters required the assistance of Red Cross nurses. They devoted a total of 900 days of service to the assistance of the sick and injured disaster victims."

"Despite the fact that war and disaster represent the more spectacular service by Red Cross nurses, we cannot afford to lose sight of the splendid program carried on every day in the year in urban and rural communities."

During the past year, Mrs. Cameron reported, an average of 638 nurses were on duty in Red Cross Chapters in 472 communities throughout the country. Red Cross public health nurses cared for 334,194 persons by making 1,038,363 visits to or on behalf of the sick. Many of

these home visits were for the purpose of health instruction, which includes prenatal care, child welfare and other forms of health education. These same nurses also examined more than 618,000 school children for physical defects in cooperation with physicians.

"At the same time," Mrs. Cameron declared, "the Red Cross nursing service does not confine its activities solely to the suffering. Last year its instructors conducted more than 4,400 classes in home hygiene and care of the sick and issued 61,855 certificates upon completion of these courses."

"The entire program is made possible to a large extent by volunteer work of 1,900 Red Cross nurses serving as members of national, state and local committees on Red Cross nursing service. These individual carry on the local and regional program of enrollment and make the proper selection of Red Cross nurses for any emergency need."

"Every American joining his Red Cross chapter during the coming Roll Call will be helping this splendid program of nursing services," Mrs. Cameron asserted, "as well as promoting all the other valuable activities of the American Red Cross."

Hoke Draftees Deferred For The Time Being

Hoke county is one of three counties in the state which will not have to send any men to the army with the first group of conscripts. The other counties are New Hanover and Haywood.

These counties have been given credit for those who volunteered shortly before the draft registration and for those serving with the national guard.

Although the local board does not have to send any men in, it can send any draftees who wish to volunteer for immediate service.

So far, three draftees in Hoke county have volunteered, one white and two colored.

Ingathering At Phillippi Church

An ingathering will be held at Phillips Presbyterian church Thursday November 21st. There will be a barbecue dinner to be sold by the plate. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring anything to sell. Those who don't have anything to sell are urged to attend and buy something.

Lonnie M. Andrews Dies Here After 3-Year Illness

Lonnie Monroe Andrews, well known livestock dealer of Raeford, died at his home here early Sunday morning after an illness of three years.

He is survived by a son, R. C. Andrews of Raeford; three brothers, R. R. Andrews and G. D. Andrews of Asheboro and D. P. Andrews, of Rockfish; and two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Long and Mrs. H. L. Koonce of Rockfish.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Raeford Presbyterian church with Rev. H. R. Poole, pastor of the Antioch church, officiating and assisted by Rev. J. E. Reamy, pastor of the Raeford Baptist church. Burial was in Raeford cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Mack Andrews, Nash Andrews, Herbert Long, Graham Andrews, Seavy Andrews and Worthy Andrews.

Honorary pallbearers were T. B. Upchurch, E. B. McNeill, Edgar Hall, W. C. Odom, Carl Freeman, Carl Morris, D. Scott Poole, Israel Mann, E. Chisholm, L. E. Reaves, Sr.

Following is a tribute to Mr. Andrews written by D. Scott Poole:

After nearly three years of illness that rendered him almost entirely helpless—an illness borne with Christian fortitude, L. M. Andrews came to the close of life Sunday morning. A friend, who had had extensive business dealings with the deceased over a period of several years, as he looked into the still, cold face of his friend Monday morning, said: "I wish I were in his place." This friend and all other friends feel that with the departed fellow-citizen, "it is far better," for we all feel sure that he is now in a "Land of pure delight; where there are rivers of delights, and is inundated by billows of love; bathing in seas of Heavenly rest."

Our departed friend lived as faultlessly as any one we have ever known. Neither in word nor deed did he deserve criticism. His wife died when his children were still small. Soon after the family moved to Raeford, Curcice, (nicknamed Kirk), an obedient and dutiful son died, this not very long after his wife's death, still not a murmur escaped his lips. His firstborn son, Staley, went north, secured work in a responsible position, and was doing well. Occasionally he visited his father, and wrote when he felt his father would like to know of his successes, but fifteen years ago these letters ceased to come. This, as were other sorrows and disappointments, borne without complaint. Uncomplainingly he battled life's affairs. He was a true man, a gentleman, and made a noble contribution to life's happiness, without any manifest desire for gain. He was a gentleman, no more, no less, a valued citizen, and honest official, who served his fellow-men for the joy of a sense of duty well performed.

The members of the Board of Agriculture will meet in executive session at the county agent's office Friday, November 15, at 7:30 p. m. They will make further plans for sponsoring an improved agriculture.

On Friday, November 22, the Board of Agriculture will sponsor an open meeting at the Allendale community house at 7:30 p. m. The speaker for the occasion will be F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor from the State College extension service, who will have for his subject, "The Farmer's Part in The National Defense Program."

Mr. Jeter is well known throughout the state for his interesting and entertaining talks and the public is cordially invited to attend this meeting, which is the first in a series to be sponsored by the Board of Agriculture.

At 6:30 p. m., the home demonstration club women will serve supper at the community house and those wishing to have dinner are asked to notify the county or home agent or J. W. Hasty, president of the Board of Agriculture.

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Come In And Pay Your Subscription

The News-Journal calls attention this week to subscriptions long past due. Come in and pay your subscription before you receive a card reminding you of it. This year we have had no solicitor out in the county and the consequence is the county list is badly in arrears.

The News-Journal gives the county and town news and cooperates with all the county officials in giving publicity to matters of importance. The costs of printing the paper have gone up steadily in the past five years and if the people want a county paper we must have the cooperation of business and all readers.

Raeford Breaks Jinx; Licks Elizabethtown

At last, it happened! Raeford won a ball game. It came about in this manner. A scrappy team journeyed up from Elizabethtown on Friday with high hopes and went home with busted shins and red faces, being outplayed in every department by the "Crimson Crushers."

Raeford's first touchdown was made by Co-captains (Flipper) Webb on an off-tackle slant from the four yard line. The extra point was made by Sinclair on a line plunge. After the first touchdown it was only a punting duel between the teams until the half ended.

The second half started off with a bang with "Wee" Willie Goodwin nearly kicking a field goal on the kickoff. From then on until the fourth quarter Raeford daltied around on the visitor's goal line, but each time they were stopped only by the skin of Elizabethtown's teeth.

In the middle of the last quarter Raeford again scored. This time Co-captain Sinclair made the tally on a line buck from the two. The point after touchdown was made on a pass from Webb to Davis.

The stars of the game were (Hipper) Plummer, (Gipper) Eubanks, (Ripper) Sinclair, (Flipper) Webb, and (Skipper) Davis.

The next game will be played here next Friday with Clarkton.

Achievement Day Program Planned

Annual Achievement Day program of the Hoke county federation of Home Demonstration clubs will be held at Hoke high school this afternoon, November 14, at 2:30, with Mrs. Marshall Newton presiding.

Following is the program: Song, God Bless America. Collect Welcome, Mrs. H. A. Cameron.

Response, Miss Irene Downer. Roll call of clubs and reports. County highlights of 1940.

Song, We're on The Upward Trail. "How the Women in Hoke County Can Cooperate in the Farm Program," J. M. McGougan, chairman AAA committee.

Presentation of reading certificates, and greetings, Miss Margaret Gilbert, field worker, N. C. State Library commission.

Presentation of awards. Installation of officers, Miss Josephine Hall, home agent.

Announcements. Song, Sing Your Way Home. Informal tea at Hoke county library.

AAA Committee To Meet Friday

The county and community committee will meet here Friday, November 15, at 9 a. m. in the courthouse, according to an announcement by A. S. Knowles, county agent. The committee will hear a discussion of the 1941 program and will consider plans for holding the cotton referendum which is to take place December 7th.

The quotas for next year will make possible the marketing of about 12 million bales of cotton. The cotton acreage allotments are to remain about the same as for this year. Before 1941 quotas can go into effect, two-thirds or more of those voting must favor them. Those farmers who plant within their acreage allotments under the program will be able to market without penalty all of the cotton grown on the acreage.

George Kelly, 18, Re- captured Three Hours Later Hiding In Sam Epstein's Woodshed; Given Three Sentences

George Kelly, 18-year-old white boy, hit County Jailor W. E. Blue over the head with a milk bottle Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock, ran out of the jail and made his escape over the back fence.

A search was instigated immediately and he was found three hours later hiding behind a table in Sam Epstein's woodshed.

Kelly was tried Tuesday in Hoke county superior court before Judge Luther Hamilton and was given two years for stealing an auto, six months for the assault, and six months for the jailbreak, sentences to run concurrently.

Officers said Kelly managed to squeeze through the grill in his cell door and surprised Jailor Blue when he opened the solid door leading to the cells to bring dinner to prisoners. After Kelly hit Blue on the head, the two rolled down the stairs and then Kelly made his escape.

Charlie Caulk, who was in the cell with Kelly at the time, was tried for aiding and abetting in the escape and was given 12 months on the roads.

Mrs. D. S. Currie Makes Patriotic Address Here

The Raeford P. T. A. and the members of the Raeford American Legion Auxiliary sponsored a patriotic program for the pupils of the Hoke county high school and the Raeford grammar school in the high school auditorium Tuesday, November 12 at 2 o'clock. Mrs. D. S. Currie, of Parkton, who has held the position of State D. A. R. Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag and who is an authority on the subject, gave the address.

Mrs. Arthur D. Gore, president of the local P. T. A. presided at the meeting which was opened with the singing of America. E. D. Johnson led the prayer. Then the fifth grade pupils, under the direction of Miss Marion Cox, sang "I Am An American."

Mrs. A. K. Currie, chairman of P. T. A. program committee, introduced Mrs. D. S. Currie, the invited speaker, whose address on "The Correct Use of the Flag" was highly informative and quite appropriate on the account of the current revival and the reawakening of America's peace in a warring world. She demonstrated the chief points of her instructive discourse by occasional display of the flag, with the assistance of two alert Boy Scouts of Parkton. The effect of which was heightened because of the way these young Scouts joined in and did their part. The public especially appreciated the quality of the address because Mrs. Currie is a pleasing speaker, a charming personality, one whose talent is native to our state, and who did not have to be borrowed or imported from somewhere else in order to attain prominence.

The meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

Court Of Honor At Laurinburg

The Boy Scout Court of Honor for the western district will be held in the Scout hut in Laurinburg Friday night, November 22, at 8 o'clock. Scout Executive David L. Liles of Wilmington will make the awards and Edwin Morgan of Laurinburg will act as chairman.

This is the first Court of Honor for the fall season for the western district and a large advancement list is expected. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Dr. LaMotte To Preach Here

Dr. L. C. LaMotte, president of Presbyterian Junior College at Marion, will preach at the Raeford Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, of Concord, were guests of Miss Jeanie Clark last weekend. Mr. Davis came especially to go over hunting with Clyde Upchurch, Jr., Monday.