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MRS. MATHESON PASSES AWAY YESTERDAY

FUNERAL AT HOME
THREE-THIRTY
P. M. TODAY

Mrs. Daisy Gaddy Matheson passed away early yesterday afternoon at her home here. She had been in critical condition and near death many times since she suffered a stroke of paralysis last December. At two times during her final illness she was taken to a Fayetteville hospital for treatment, returning for the last time about three weeks ago, and at several times during this illness her life was feared for but each time she managed to hold on, until yesterday.

Funeral services will be conducted at her home here this afternoon at three-thirty o'clock by Rev. W. L. Maness, pastor of the Raeford Methodist church of which the deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. B. P. Robinson former pastor.

Mrs. Matheson was the widow of the late R. A. Matheson, Sr., of this county, who passed on about two decades ago. She was sixty-nine years of age and was a native of Anson County. Her parents were J. T. and Sarah Randle Gaddy.

LIQUOR AND CARS STILL CAUSE WOE

In Hoke County Recorder's court last Tuesday morning before Judge Henry McDiarmid it was again proven that liquor and automobiles still cause a little sorrow, to some of those who use them at any rate.

In the first case Claude Tyler white man being charged with being drunk and disorderly and with using profane and indecent language, was found not guilty.

D. W. Holland, white paid the costs for speeding and having improper license.

Ellison C. Wynn, colored paid the costs for speeding, and John L. Hardy, colored paid the costs for having improper lights.

J. B. Womble, Jr., white, of Ashley Heights, and Paul T. Goodman, white of Gold Hill were charged with careless and reckless driving in connection with an accident they were involved in last week. Womble, found not guilty of careless and reckless driving, but paid the costs for exceeding the speed limit for the type of vehicle he was driving.

Van Patterson and Clarence McCrimmon, both Moore county colored men, each paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly and violating the prohibition laws. There was a 60-day suspended sentence in each case.

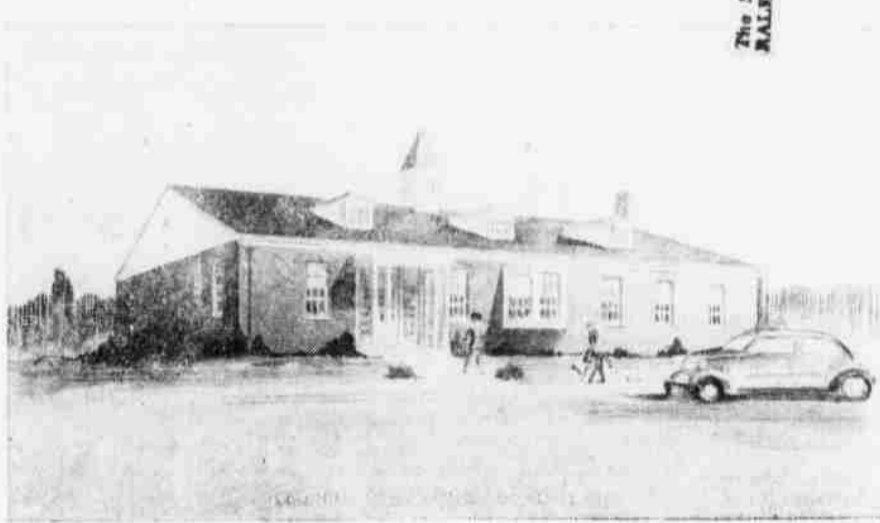
June Coltrane, Pinehurst colored man, was found guilty of driving drunk and violating the prohibition laws. Sentence was ninety days, suspended on payment of \$50 and the cost.

Dunston Gales, colored, got a 60-day sentence suspended on payment of \$10 and the cost for careless and reckless driving and speeding. In another case he got 30 days suspended on payment of \$50 and the cost for driving drunk.

Orthopedic Clinic

There will be an orthopedic clinic in Lumberton tomorrow at the agricultural building free for all indigent children. Dr. O. L. Miller of Charlotte will be the surgeon in charge.

DRAWING OF FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANT



Shown above is the frozen food locker plant to be constructed in Raeford this summer as seen in the architect's mind. This picture is supposed to be an exact drawing of the plant.

School News

By K. A. MacDonald

Board Meeting Monday

The Hoke County Board of Education met Monday in regular session with all members present.

The resignations of Messrs. Claude Wood of the Rockfish school committee and M. C. Dew and M. L. Lester of the Raeford Committee were accepted with regret. Mr. Wood and Mr. Lester had been members of their committees for years. Mr. Lester was chairman of the Raeford committee for the past six years. The schools of Hoke are giving up three faithful servants.

To replace these three gentlemen the board appointed M. S. Gibson to the Rockfish committee and J. H. Blue and Joe Gullledge to the Raeford committee. We feel very proud that these gentlemen have all agreed to serve their respective schools.

Farm School Requested

A group of prominent citizens appeared before the board and requested that the establishment of a farm school in Hoke County be considered. This was discussed at length. After the discussion a resolution was passed by a unanimous vote instructing the superintendent to begin at once and make every effort to secure the location of one of the projected State farm life schools in Hoke County.

Appreciates Bed

The pupils of the Mildouson school had a nice letter of appreciation from the G. I. patient occupying the bed in Moore General hospital that was sponsored by the Mildouson school in the Victory bond drive.

State Workers Here

The state physical education workers for colored schools was here for two days last week helping to organize that work in the colored schools of the county.

Attends Regional Meeting

Jean's supervisor Annie W. Pridden attended a regional meeting of Jean's supervisors for three in Atlanta last week.

State Supervisors Inspects

The state supervisor of Negro elementary schools was in the county last week and inspected the work in several schools. She expressed herself as being pleased with what she saw going on in the school.

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MISS RAY FRACTURES SHOULDER

Miss Sally Ray had a serious fall yesterday, suffering a fracture of the shoulder. She fell down the steps at the grocery store of J. E. Conoly and son at about ten-thirty o'clock yesterday morning. She is a patient at Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville.

JOHN H. GUIN PASSES AWAY MONDAY A. M.

FORMER RESIDENT OF
COUNTY DIES IN
FAYETTEVILLE

John Henry Guin, sixty-nine year old Fayetteville man, passed away at his home there at approximately four o'clock last Monday morning after an illness of about three days. He was the victim of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Guin had suffered a light stroke previous to the final one.

The deceased was a farmer of this county up to about four years ago when he retired and went to Fayetteville to make his home. Funeral services were conducted at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Philippi Presbyterian church by Rev. H. L. Hemphill, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Harry K. Holland, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church. Burial was in the cemetery at Philippi.

Surviving are the widow, formerly Miss Margaret Kennedy five sons, Henry of Swansboro, John L. of Raeford, E. W. C. B. and L. W. all of Fayetteville; one brother, W. C. Guin of Raeford, Route 2.

Paulbearers were J. E. King, Jimmy Morgan, John Hyman, Melvin Guin, Albert Guin and Lloyd Gillis.

LEAVES TO PLAY BALL

Walter Howell, who was recently signed by the New York Giants baseball club, left Saturday for Hickory to begin spring training. He will go from there to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where he will play this season. Oshkosh is a farm club of the Giants.

FARM NOTES

by
A. S. Knowles, County Agent

Blue Mold in tobacco plant beds is being reported generally throughout the county. Fomate a new material for controlling blue mold, is a preventive rather than a cure. It should be used on plants before the mold appears. Use fomate at the rate of 3 lbs. to 100 gallons of water, using about 4 gallons of the mixture per 100 yards of bed. Spray twice a week and increase by 1 gallon each week.

The only satisfactory cure is P. D. B. flaker or Parabaca. To use this material, the bed must have tight side walls and a heavy cloth canvass to hold the gas in. This latter treatment is good, but its use limited because of the cost of bed preparation.

Grazing Crops

Soybeans, Millet, and Sudan grass should be seeded within a few days for grazing. These crops planted in 2 ft. rows with fertilizer and cultivated once or twice will furnish more grazing over a longer period. When planted in rows, animals do not walk on plants so much.

Control Diseases

When weeding tobacco plants or working around the beds, no tobacco in any form should be used. To do so may spread mosaic diseases.

Disease resistant garden plants or seed should be used as far as possible. Seed treatment with Semesan will control many seed borne diseases.

Sweet potato sprouts should be dipped in a solution of Semesan (Continued on Page 3)

POOLE'S MEDLEY

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

A traveling man remarked in the presence of several gentlemen a few days ago that in ninety five homes out of every hundred in the United States would offer a caller something to drink within five minutes after he had arrived. That is saying everything bad about folks.

I would like to be honest. I hope I am honest and sober, and considered so by everyone. I have always tried to be a good neighbor. In short, I try to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with my God.

A man in Hartsville, S. C. began the improvement of cotton and seed. He sold a very good seed, which proved to be better than any other seed, and his estimate grew better than even his cotton. The way I see things now I would rather grow less than risk making more by buying

seed at its present prices.

The brave soldiers of the United States recently went and offered to lay down their lives for their country I am about to conclude that it was a mistake. If everyone means to drink to excess and at last fill drunkards graves, this country isn't worth saving.

A large advertisement in an afternoon paper a few days ago tells the reason there are no meats for sale. The OPA has the price on beef cattle so low farmers will not offer them for sale. Seems strange a sensible man could not get on such boards.

Thomas McBryde, W. T. Covington, John Hodgins, Martin Patterson, D. S. Poole, Laurie McEachern, E. B. McNeill, Dr. G. W. Brown have been mem-

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DEAL FINALLY CLOSED FOR FREEZER LOCKER PLANT HERE

Farmers Urged To Insure Their Cotton

APRIL 10 SET AS
DEADLINE FOR
FILING

Farmers in Hoke County were urged today not to let the time slip up on them in filing applications for cotton crop insurance. The closing date for accepting applications is APRIL 10, or seeding time, which is earlier, according to T. D. Potter, chairman of the AAA County Committee.

There's a double reason for farmers to get their applications in early, Mr. Potter explained. One reason is for each farmer individually to have protection against all unavoidable natural hazards, which only Federal Crop Insurance can give him. Insurance protection starts when the crop is planted.

The other reason is much the same, only broader - to make sure that the county has the required number of growers cooperating in the insurance program. Before crop insurance is available in any county, applications must be filed which cover at least 50 farms (or one-third of the farms growing insurable crops.) Any landlord, owner, tenant, or sharecropper may insure his interest in a cotton crop up to 75 percent of the average yield.

Altogether, 110 farmers in Hoke County took out Federal crop insurance on their cotton crop last year. Indemnities for losses were paid to date to 22 farmers by the Federal crop insurance corporation.

Applications may be filed at the county AAA office or through any crop insurance agent.

Property To Be Sold At Maxton

Maxton, April 1-Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base, Maxton, recently declared temporarily inactive by the Army Air Forces, announced today a sale of surplus small lots at the base.

The surplus property consists of kitchen equipment, blankets, comforters, office equipment, drums, trailers and glider boxes. All equipment will be open to public inspection at the base from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 1:00 to 4:30 p. m. on Tuesday through Monday, April 2 to 8.

The sale will be made by informal bids which will be opened at 9:00 a. m., April 9. Lots will be awarded to the highest bidder. Military personnel and civilians hired by the war department will not be eligible to purchase this equipment.

INCUMBENTS FILE

In this issue appear two new political announcements. They are those of J. B. Cameron, clerk of the Hoke County Superior court who is offering for re-election; and D. J. Hodgins, sheriff, who also announces that he will run again.

To date no opposition has appeared for either Hodgins or Cameron. Final date for filing is April 31 and the Democratic primary will be May 25.

Drinking More Beer

The State collected \$1,027,446.23 in beer taxes for the first three months of 1946, according to the North Carolina Committee-United States Brewers Foundation.

Collections for the corresponding period in 1945 amounted to \$92,018.13. The totals by months: January \$470,930.09; February \$334,875.64; and March \$221,640.50.

\$43,000 PLANT WILL BE CONSTRUCTED THIS SUMMER

Arrangements were completed this week for the construction here of a modern freezer locker plant and it is hoped by those in charge that the structure will be completed by the months of August. This, however, depends upon availability of materials for the building, priorities for which are being taken up this week with government authorities. The plant will be built near the armory building in Raeford.

The arrangements for the project were made by members of the working committee of the project, who had previously made an unsuccessful effort to promote the scheme. The prior attempt fell through because of the non-availability of a full-time man to manage the promotion and because of the fact that outside financial help was needed.

The committee consists of Tom Cameron, N. H. G. Balfour, D. J. Dalton, Tommie Upchurch, Marshall Newton, N. F. Sinclair, F. F. McPhaul, and Jim Warner. They received valuable local assistance from A. S. Knowles and J. B. Thomas.

The deal was made with the Southern Frozen Foods Corporation of Raleigh, and J. R. Parker, of Goldsboro. Parker, along with his partner who is still in the Army, will invest in the plant and will come here ultimately to operate it. The Frozen Foods, Inc., will contract the building of the plant and will operate it initially. They will also agree to buy from local producers all surplus food products at current market prices. Forty percent of the stock in the corporation to be formed will be locally owned, Parker and partner holding the controlling interest.

Parker is a Goldsboro man who has recently been separated from the Army. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, taking a degree in mechanical engineering in 1938. He is considered well qualified for the job.

The Southern Frozen Foods people required that at least two hundred lockers be rented in advance and fortunately the committee was able to state that this was already done, as the money for about 215 was received some time ago and is still in escrow in the Bank of Raeford for the project.

It is felt by the committee that the slight dissatisfaction which is said to have existed, (Continued on Page 4)

Closing Of Raeford And Vass Road

Fort Bragg, N. C. March 29-by the Field Artillery Service Due to artillery firing into the Coleman and McPherson Areas Tests Section of the Army Ground Board Number One, the Raeford and Vass Road will be closed to all traffic to and including April 14.

MANESS ADDRESSES KIWANIS

At the weekly meeting of the Raeford Kiwanis club last Thursday night the program was in the hands of Rev. W. L. Maness. Mr. Maness spoke to the organization on the new "Revised Standard" edition of the New Testament, which was recently published.

The main part of Mr. Maness' talk was used in discussing the difference between the revised edition and the King James version, of which there are many differences in phraseology but same in principle. The speaker showed a thorough knowledge of the subject.