

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Nelda T. Baucum spent the week end in Charlotte visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pope and Miss Pauline Clark spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. McIver Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hicks and Miss Gloria Stanfield of Roxboro were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harris.

Mrs. Martin Bishop has returned to her home in Miami, Fla. after spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. Ina T. Lentz. Mrs. Lentz accompanied her to Florida for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKeithan and son of Raleigh visited her mother, Mrs. W. F. Trawick, over the week end.

Howard Clark and Miss Jean Lynch of Upper Darby, Pa. are spending several weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. N. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lester, Jr. had as their guests over the week end Mrs. E. J. Prevatte of South Port, Misses Dorothy and Bonnie Clark of Red Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellars and daughter attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Molly Price, in Selma Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Mawbey of Troy, N. Y. is spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odum.

Mrs. Hilton Clark has accepted a position with the Hutchinson Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Niven and family of Pinebluff spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Niven.

S. C. Lewis McNeill has been separated from the Navy after 15 months of service.

Steve Moore of Raleigh spent Monday with Johnny Maulsby.

Mrs. Paul Moore and children of Fayetteville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McNeill.

Mrs. L. B. Sutton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Matheson, left Friday for her home in Live Oaks, Fla.

Dee Austin of Raleigh spent several days last week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Upchurch spent several days last week in South Carolina on business.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Matheson were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gaddy Matheson at Ahoskie.

Walter Webb of Raleigh spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Howard Taylor has returned from Rowland where she was visiting her mother, who has been quite sick for the past several weeks.

P. A. Wilson attended the Fayetteville Presbyterian in Olivia on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Benner spent several days last week visiting her daughter, Miss Ina Mae Benner at Campbell College, and relatives in Raleigh.

Mrs. Grace Linney of Hidenite is spending some time with her sisters, Mrs. Jenny Smith and Mrs. D. S. Currie.

**ADVERTISE  
IN THE NEWS-JOURNAL**

Poultrymen are encouraged by prospects that poultry prices will continue strong because red meat supplies will continue to be short through most of 1946.

## CONTESTS FOR TWO OFFICES IN MAY PRIMARY

### RACES FOR COMMISSIONER; LEGISLATURE ONLY ONES

The time for filing for nomination in the coming Democratic primary drew to a close last Saturday in this county with none of the major county offices being contested.

Contests did develop, however, for the board of county commissioners, with several filing the last day to bring the total seeking places on the five-man board to seven. These running for county commissioner now are Hector McNeill, F. Knox Watson, E. R. Pickler, and Floyd Monroe, all of whom are members of the old board, and William Stanley Crawley, N. B. Sinclair, and M. D. Yates, new candidates. N. H. G. Balfour, present chairman of the board did not file for renomination.

There are no contests for clerk of the superior court and sheriff, the incumbents, J. B. Cameron and D. H. Hodgkin, being the only ones to file. W. C. Roper was the only one to file for the office of county coroner now held by Harry A. Greene.

There were no further entries into the race for member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, leaving that race to the three who had previously filed their intentions to run, J. Benton Thomas, Harry A. Greene and Dr. G. W. Brown, incumbent.

Judge Henry McDiarmid is the only candidate for judge of the recorder's court and will succeed himself in that office as will N. McNair Smith as prosecuting attorney of that court.

All members of the county board of education have filed for another term and, as there are no other candidates, will remain in office for another term.

## Superior Court To Convene Tuesday

The April term of Hoke County superior court will convene at ten o'clock next Tuesday morning, April 23, with His Honor Judge Q. K. Nimocks, Jr., of Fayetteville presiding.

Only five criminal cases are docketed for trial. They are the case of Harry Reynolds, white man who was involved in an auto accident at Timberland; George Malloy, colored school bus driver who appealed a conviction for careless driving; and the cases against Smith Brunson, and Chason sent up from this week's recorder's court.

The civil docket consists of 11 divorce cases and two property suits.

## FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

### Pork For Home Use

One of the best ways to be assured of a supply of meat and lard is to produce it. Every family should plan now to feed sufficient hogs to supply the demands on the farm. If soybeans and lespedeza are available for grazing, the summer feed requirements can be greatly reduced. Biloxi soybeans should be planted as soon as possible in 2 ft. rows and cultivated once or twice. 200 to 400 pounds of a 2-12-12 fertilizer should be applied per acre. If planted within the next few days, they can be grazed by June 1 to 15 when 12 to 15 inches high. Lespedeza can be grazed in July and August.

Corn or corn and soybeans can be planted for hogging-off. This saves labor in harvesting and feeding. When hogs are grazed, (Continued on Page 6)

## Precinct Meetings Saturday, 2:30 P. M.

At two-thirty Saturday afternoon, April 20, the Democratic precinct meeting will be held at the voting places in all the precincts of the County. These meetings are for the purpose of electing the five persons who will be the precinct executive committee for the next two years. The chairman of each precinct committee is a member of the county executive committee. The chairman or vice-chairman of each committee must be a woman, according to W. P. Baker, present chairman of the county executive committee.

On the following Saturday afternoon at two-thirty the county Democratic convention will be held at the courthouse in Raeford. At this convention a delegate to represent the county at the state convention will be selected and a chairman of the county Democratic executive committee for the next two years will be selected.

## NEGRO SHOT AT DUNDARRACH DEATH RESULTS

### JOHN A. SHAW DIES EARLY TUESDAY OF WOUNDS

At five o'clock last Sunday afternoon Robert Smith is alleged to have taken a single-barrelled breech-loading shot gun out of his car and fired one round of bird shot into the abdomen of John Arthur Shaw in the road in front of the Smith filling station at Dundarrach. The range was approximately twelve feet, and although Shaw was taken to a Fayetteville hospital at once, the results were fatal. He died at one A. M. Tuesday. Both principals in the affair were colored.

The affair was investigated by Sheriff D. H. Hodgkin and Coroner Harry A. Greene. The latter concluded that no inquest was necessary inasmuch as the method and the facts of the killing were apparent.

After John A. Shaw was shot his father, Bill Shaw, is reported to have got after Smith with revenge in his mind, or at least that is the impression Smith seems to have had. Smith did some moving around and stayed out of Shaw's way until Monday when he sent word to the sheriff to come and get him.

The sheriff did this and he was lodged in the county jail, the warrant charging murder. He waived preliminary hearing in recorder's court and will be tried in superior court next week.

Sheriff Hodgkin yesterday had not been able to definitely ascertain the motive for the killing. He said Smith had told him that at the time he was passing Dundarrach with his wife, whom he had married the preceding day, and stopped to buy a drink. He said Shaw advanced on him with a knife and that he got the gun out of the car and ordered him to come no closer. Shaw did not stop, so Smith fired. According to the sheriff no background has been revealed at all with the exception of the knowledge that the pair were riding around together earlier Sunday, and Smith's statement that Shaw had promised to kill him if he ever came back to Dundarrach.

### NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

Last Sunday was membership Sunday in the Methodist Church at Raeford. Mr. Maness received thirty-two new members, 13 by church letter and 19 by baptism and vows.

Rev. W. L. Clegg, of Fayetteville, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night and held a very fine second quarterly conference.

## THIRTEEN CASES DISPOSED OF TUESDAY A. M.

### TWELVE CONVICTS: ALL CONVICTED PAY OUT

In recorder's court Tuesday defendants were found guilty or pleaded guilty in twelve of the thirteen cases tried, but all either paid fines and the costs or were held for superior court next week.

Joe Scott white man of Raeford township who was caught last week and charged with stealing 18 chickens from Foster McBryde, entered a plea of guilty as charged. Sentence was six months to be suspended for as long as the behavior of Scott is good, payment of a fine of \$10, and payment of the court costs. The defendant was interceded for by his landlord, who told the court that he had a crop in the ground and that excessive hardship would be imposed by sending Scott away at the present time.

An old case against Robert Smith, colored man who was apprehended Sunday and who has since been charged with murder, was cleared from the books. Smith was found guilty of operating a still and was given a sentence of 90 days to be suspended on payment of the costs. Smith is still in the county jail.

Luther Leviner, white, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Fred Martin, colored of Moore County, and Samuel Graham, colored, each paid the costs for driving with improper lights and brakes.

Dan Cherry, colored, Charlie Brewer, and J. Deane Ricker, Jr. white, each paid the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Foster Warwick, Indian, was found guilty of violating the prohibition laws and sentence of 90 days was suspended on payment of the costs.

Leroy Brunson, colored man charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, waived preliminary hearing and was released under a \$300 bond to await trial at next week's session of superior court.

David A. Chason, white man charged with assault with a deadly weapon in connection with the cutting scrape in the Bank of Raeford March 1, also waived preliminary hearing and did not request bail. He is lodged in the county jail awaiting trial.

Six men were charged with assaulting Peter McCoy in Antioch township. The six were David Jones, James Jones, Alex. Wesley, Alvin and Willie Briggman. They were found not guilty by the court.

James McLeod, colored, was charged with attempted arson in a case of what turned out to be more of a dangerous prank than a crime. He was found guilty and got a sentence of 90 days suspended on payment of the costs and a \$10 fine.

## POOLE'S MEDLEY

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

The Raeford baseball grounds have moved six times since we came here in 1905. The places of the home bases were at Dr. Juet's, Colin Scarborough's Upchurch Pasture, Alfred Cole's garage, Cemetery and the present ball field.

At that time there were only three houses on South Main Street and they belonged to Daniel McIntyre, J. C. McLean, and Neill McGill. On Stewart Street there were five, belonging to John Graham, Tom Culbreth, George Davis, Will Hobson and John McMillan. The population was 350, but when John W.



W. O. BURGIN

## George Ross Speaks To Kiwanis Club

George Ross, prominent Moore County farmer now with the State department of agriculture, was the after dinner speaker at the weekly meeting of the Raeford Kiwanis club last Thursday night.

Ross brought a message to the farmers and other members of the club that all considered of high import and worthy consideration. His attractively and informally delivered talk was on the smartness, and lack of it, to be found in the marketing methods used by North Carolina farmers as opposed to those used in other states.

The speaker's main plea was for North Carolina farmers to take more interest and action in preparing their food crops for the consumer, as he said the people who handle food crops after they leave the farmer get more of the consumer's dollar than the farmer does. Of every dollar paid by the consumer for North Carolina food crops, he said, the N. C. farmer gets only forty-four cents, a condition which could be remedied by packaging plants, canneries, freezer plants, and other ways for the grower to more nearly complete the business of preparing produce for its final buyer.

Ross went into some detail on the many crops other than the generally accepted "money" crops usually grown in this section which would make much more money for the farmers, and he left the gathering feeling that this section is missing something in making the most from its agriculture, which was the way he wanted to leave them.

### SHRINERS TO HOLD BENEFIT DANCE FRIDAY AT ARMORY

The Raeford Shrine club is sponsoring a dance in the Raeford Armory on Friday night, April 19, for the benefit of the Crippled children's league, in connection with the Easter Seal drive also being conducted.

Dancing will be from nine to midnight to the music of the orchestra of the 82nd Airborne Division. Admission charged will be one dollar per person and the public is cordially invited by the shrine club to attend.

## W. O. BURGIN IS STRICKEN EARLY LAST THURSDAY

### DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN BURIED IN LEXINGTON FRIDAY

Representative William Olin Burgin, 67, who has represented the Eighth North Carolina district in Washington for the past eight years, died of a heart disease in Doctor's hospital there at 12:10 A. M. last Thursday. He had been a patient at the hospital since suffering a heart attack the preceding Sunday morning.

At the daily session of the House of Representatives Friday one hour was devoted to tributes to his memory by members following which the House adjourned for the day. Speaker Rayburn selected four members of the body to represent Congress at the funeral rites in Lexington, N. C. They were Representatives Clark, Doughton and Kerr of North Carolina and Le Compte of Iowa.

Funeral services were conducted at four P. M. at the Burgin home in Lexington and burial followed in the Lexington cemetery.

Mr. Burgin was born in Marion, N. C. 67 years ago. He was educated at Rutherford Military institute and the University of North Carolina, graduating from the University law school in 1912. In addition to the practice of law he was connected with the banking and furniture manufacture businesses. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1938 and has member of the foreign affairs served with distinction as a committee of that body.

In addition to the widow Mr. Burgin is survived by three brothers and one sister. They are Ralph L. Burgin of Winston Salem, Joe S. Burgin of Buena Vista, Ga., F. A. Burgin of Atlanta, and Mrs. M. M. Geiger of Charlotte.

## SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

### PTA Meeting Wednesday

The Hoke-Raeford P. T. A. met at the Raeford graded school building on Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. B. B. Cole, presiding. A Pan-American program was put on by the children under the direction of Mrs. McKenzie. This program was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

C. R. Simpson, school bus safety director for the safety division of the State Highway Division, was in town on Wednesday.

### Reading Program Grows

The reading program at the Upchurch school is bearing fruit, not only among the pupils, but is carrying over to the parents. The parents of the children who are participating in the reading program are coming in now asking for books. Plans are being made to make books available for them.

### Visit Columbus Cannery

Officials of the Upchurch school went to Columbus county Tuesday to inspect a cannery at one of the Negro schools that was erected by the boys in the vocational department. The Negro county-wide P. T. A. is sponsoring a movement for the erection of a cannery at the Upchurch school.

Mrs. Marcus Smith talked to the senior class at Hoke high Wednesday afternoon on Christian Education.

N. N. McDonald, construction superintendent at the new Upchurch school, attended the funeral of a cousin at Lillintn on Tuesday afternoon.

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