

Personals

Mrs. Charles Riddle, Jr. and daughter, Brenda, spent Sunday afternoon in Fayetteville with C. J. Riddle, Sr.

Miss Florence Lester, who teaches in Fairmont, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foreman have returned to Elizabeth City after spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moon and daughters of Graham spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Blue.

Mrs. Ed Fuller and children of Liberty, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaylor of Raleigh were week end guests of John McKay Blue.

J. B. McIntyre left Tuesday for Battle Creek, Michigan to join Mrs. McIntyre who has been visiting friends there for the past two weeks. They will return the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Morris of New Bern visited Mr. Morris' mother, Mrs. A. R. Morris over the week end.

Lt. Edith Winters of Ft. Bragg spent Sunday with Misses Jean and Mardell Campbell.

Miss Juanita Glisson spent Sunday in Hamlet with friends.

Mrs. Mary Miller had as her guest Sunday Mrs. Bessie McCormick of Dillon, Tom Miller of Lumberton and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cumber of Fayetteville.

Miss Josephine Hall and Mrs. Archie Byrne visited their sister, Mrs. J. B. Eubanks, at Wingate on Saturday. Mrs. Eubanks returned with them for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dezerne spent Sunday in Pittsboro with her mother.

Truman Austin of Charlotte spent Easter with his mother.

J. T. Yarboro and Charlie Kirby of Campbell college were visitors in town last Thursday night.

Mrs. Jenny Daniels and son of Reidsville were guest of Miss Lizzie Niven and her mother last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott of Fuquay Springs were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neill Senter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crompton of Belmont spent the week end with Mrs. Crompton's mother, Mrs. B. R. Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walters had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Hooks and daughter of Fayetteville, Henry Bullard of Winston Salem and Miss Katherine Walters of Lumberton.

Mrs. Harvey Cole visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Avent, in Sanford the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill James Blue of Fayetteville visited Mr. Blue's parents here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Niven, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens and Jack Pope were week end guests of Mrs. Niven's mother Mrs. M. D. Gentry and family in Roxboro.

Miss Lenora Currie of Queens college spent the holidays at home.

Miss Faye Baker spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker.

Miss Maude Poole of Belmont spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Poole.

REYNOLDS FREED ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

CHASON TO DIX HILL; SMITH SENTENCED FOR SHAW DEATH

Judge Q. K. Nimocks yesterday approved a defense motion for nonsuit in the case in which Harry Lee Reynolds, white man of the county, was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of John Sanderson in an auto accident at Timberland last November 15. The motion was made by counsel for defense at the conclusion of the state's evidence and was granted by the judge on the basis of fact that the state had failed to show conclusively that Reynolds had driven the car and if he had that there was any culpable negligence on his part.

Robert Smith, colored, was tried for first degree murder yesterday. He was charged with shooting James Arthur Shaw, also colored, to death with a shotgun at Dundarrach on the afternoon of April 14. After evidence had been presented by the state counsel for defense entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter which was accepted by the state. Sentence was not less than 12 nor more than 18 months on the roads.

In the case in which David Chason, white, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill the court ordered Chason to be confined in a state mental hospital until such time as he should be considered sane enough to reply to the bill of indictment. In this case Chason was charged with assaulting David Hendrix with a knife in the Bank of Raeford on the afternoon of April 6.

Leroy Brunson, colored, entered a plea of guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Sentence was six months on the roads.

The court also ordered Cliff Thomas, colored man under a suspended sentence for violating the prohibition laws, sent to the roads to serve this sentence after learning that he had recently been convicted of another charge in recorder's court.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SATURDAY

Walter P. Baker, chairman of the Hoke County Democratic executive committee, this week again urged Democrats of the county to attend the county convention at the courthouse Saturday afternoon, April 27, at two-thirty o'clock.

Baker particularly urged all those who were elected precinct chairmen and vice chairmen at the precinct meetings last Saturday to attend. He stated that the new county chairman would be chosen at the convention Saturday as well as delegates to represent the county at the state convention early in May.

ATTEND MEETING

C. P. Kinlaw and Joe Guldridge attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of N. C. in Raleigh Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Lt. Mary Frances Tapp of the Lawson General hospital, Atlanta, Ga. is expected to arrive Friday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tapp.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton Jordan of Fairmont spent Sunday with relatives at Timberland.

Eldred Helton of Raleigh spent the Easter holidays with his mother.

Milton Mann has been confined for the past several days with mumps.

Harold McDiarmid of Elon college spent the Easter holidays at home.

Club Women Win Honor

Forty Hoke County Home Demonstration Club women attended the 10th District Federation Meeting which was held at Whiteville on Tuesday, April 23. This was the largest County group attending according to miles traveled and as a result, Mrs. Roy Shockley, of Rt. 2, Raeford, Hoke County Council President, was presented the gavel which is to be kept in the County until the district meeting next year.

Another honor bestowed upon the County at the meeting was the fact that Mrs. Marshall Newton also of Rt. 2, Raeford, was elected Vice Chairman of the District which is made up of Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland, and Hoke Counties.

The women attending the meeting at Whiteville reported a most delightful day. Dr. Frank P. Graham, President of the University of North Carolina, was the speaker. Reports of the work done in the eight counties during the past year were also heard.

W. H. BEASLEY DIES IN COUNTY LAST THURSDAY

FUNERAL IS CONDUCTED FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT EPHEBUS

William Henry Beasley, aged and respected farmer of Stonewall township, passed away at his home there last Thursday afternoon. He was seventy-nine years of age.

Funeral services were conducted at Ephesus Baptist church at Arabia at three-thirty P. M. Friday by Rev. Booker of Fayetteville and Rev. Charlie Hester of Saint Pauls. Burial was in the churchyard cemetery.

Pallbearers were Leonard McFadyen, John A. Jones, Wilbur Smith, Troy Johnson, Luther Ellis, John Glisson, Clifford Bostic, and Lee Adcox.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dan Carter, Lumber Bridge; the following sons: Walter Henry Beasley of Fayetteville, Chester Beasley, of Lumbe Bridge, and Belton Beasley of Shannon.

Library News

Schedule: Monday thro- Saturday, 10 to 5:30. Closed from 12 to 1 for lunch.

The public is cordially invited to visit the library and look over the new books which are coming in.

Among the non-fiction titles are the following: Starling of the White House. This is the story of Col. Edmund W. Starling, whose Secret Service detail guarded five presidents, from Woodrow Wilson to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Burma Surgeon Returns by Gordon S. Seagraves, M. D., the author of the Burma Surgeon.

Talk About Russia with Mascha Scott by Pearl S. Buck.

Democracy Under Pressure by Chase

One Day on Beetle Rock by Carrighar

Second Carrot from the End by Beck, Forward by H. A. Smith

Fiction: Lady in the Tower by Burt

Nicodemus by Walworth

Forever Possess by Phillips

Friday's Child by Heyer

Mysteries: Nine Strings to Your Bow by Walsh

The Scarlet Button by Gilbert

Night Has a Thousand Eyes by Hopley

The Fifth Man by Coles

The Pavillion by Lawrence

Vicious Pattern by Heberden

Mrs. Dempsey Herring of Andrews, S. C. and Mrs. D. A. Black of Dunn spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bouyer.

Older Youth's Club To Meet

The group of young people who met in the Raeford Kiwanis Hall on the evening of April 16 made plans to have a supper meeting at the Raeford Armory on Wednesday evening, May 1st, at seven o'clock.

T. B. Upchurch Inc. of Raeford and the Raeford Kiwanis Club are interested in seeing the rural youth club organized, and are contributing \$10.00 each toward refreshments to be served at the next meeting.

Every young white person, boy or girl, married or single, between the ages of 17 to approximately 30, is invited to attend the meeting on May 1st. A voluntary educational and recreational organization is to be organized after supper. Later in the evening, square dancing will be enjoyed. Activities later will consist of social and recreational features, discussion groups, picture shows, music, and perhaps community projects will be undertaken.

The Farm and Home Agents, the Vocational teachers and other interested people will serve as advisers for the group.

NEGRO KILLED INSTANTLY BY SHOTGUN BLAST

SECOND FATAL SHOOTING THIS MONTH IN COUNTY

In the second fatal shooting to take place in the county within ten days a shotgun allegedly in the hands of James Arties McMillan was discharged into the heart of Walter Allsbrook at close range Monday killing him instantly. Both principals were young colored men aged twenty years or less and the affair took place on the Reuben Cothran farm near Ashley Heights, shortly after eleven o'clock Monday morning.

Officers proceeded to the scene and took McMillan into custody. Inquest was conducted by Coroner Harry Greene Monday afternoon. Several conflicting stories were told to the coroner and the investigating officers. These were to the effect that Allsbrook had shot himself and then later to the effect that McMillan had accidentally shot him, the latter of which appears to be the more correct of the two.

The evidence showed that the two were walking with a girl and that Allsbrook had a rifle and McMillan had a shotgun. They were talking with the girl and Allsbrook raised his rifle to take shot at something just for practice when the gun in the hands of McMillan was discharged. It appears it also appears that McMillan was in a sitting or squatting position with the gun resting across his leg when it was discharged.

The grand jury found a true bill against McMillan Tuesday and it is expected that he will be tried this morning on a charge of murder in the first degree, although from the facts as disclosed at the inquest it would appear that a conviction, if there is one, would be on a lesser charge.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEMBERS TO MAKE GARDEN TOUR

Arrangements have been made for the Hoke County Home Demonstration Club members to join the State Garden Club delegates on a tour of the gardens of Pinehurst and Southern Pines. The Carolina Orchid Growers Greenhouse will be included on the tour. The group will leave the Presbyterian Church grounds at 2 P. M. on Monday, April 29. They will go straight to the orchid greenhouse and from there to Pine Needles Inn where they will join the State Garden Club group. The club women are furnishing their own transportation for the tour.

MISS JANE PRATT IS SELECTED TO SUCCEED BURGIN

ELECTION WILL BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH MAY PRIMARY

The Eighth district Democratic congressional executive committee met in Troy Tuesday and selected Miss Jane Pratt, former Raeford woman who has been secretary to eighth district congressmen for the past twenty-two years, to be the party nominee to serve the unexpired term in the seat held by the late William O. Burgin, deceased.

Governor Cherry has indicated that the special election required by law will be held on May 25, same day as the Democratic primary.

Miss Pratt was selected unanimously on the fifth ballot by the committee after six other candidates received scattered support in the first four ballots. Those mentioned in the first ballots were Mrs. W. O. Burgin, John A. Lang of Carthage, R. F. Beasley of Monroe, Pat Taylor of Wadesboro, George T. McCaulley of Mt. Gilead, and W. H. McElwee of Wilkes county. Miss Pratt will be the first North Carolina woman to serve in the House of Representatives.

Miss Pratt was born in Anson county, but moved to Raeford when she was a child and grew up here. She attended Queens College in Charlotte. Prior to becoming secretary to the late Congressman W. C. Hammer in 1924 she lived in Troy. After Mr. Hammer's death she was secretary successively to Congressman Hinton James, J. Walter Lambeth, and W. O. Burgin. She is regarded by members of Congress as one of the best informed and most capable secretaries, and her knowledge of legislative procedure and government departments is considered second to none.

U. D. C. District Meet Here April 26

The annual meeting of the seventh district of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will convene in the Education department of the Raeford Presbyterian church on Friday morning, April 26, at 10:15 o'clock. Chapters in Dunn, Fayetteville, Sanford, Red Springs, Lumberton, Fairmont, Laurinburg and Raeford will be represented and Mrs. A. M. Hartley, of Lumberton, district chairman, will preside.

Mrs. Paul L. Borden, of Goldsboro, president of the N. C. division of the U. D. C. will be guest speaker at the meeting.

Following the business session a memorial service will be held at noon honoring those from the district who lost their lives in World War II. The public is invited to attend this memorial service.

GRAND JURY WOULD REOPEN ABATTOIR

The grand jury of Hoke county in its report to the Superior court this week made the following recommendation:

"The Grand Jury recommends, in view of the present scarcity of meats and the stringent rules of O.R.A. that the county abattoir be opened for a period of six months under the supervision of a committee to be appointed by the chairman of the Grand Jury. It shall be the duty of this committee to inspect the abattoir at least every two weeks and make such recommendations as they deem advisable, and to make report to the grand jury at the next term of court."

"It Pays To Advertise" IN THE NEWS-JOURNAL

SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The civics and shorthand classes from Hoke High attended Superior court on Wednesday morning. The civics class is studying common law at the present. The shorthand class took notes on the proceedings and will make a transcript of all that transpired.

Team Wins One. Loses One

The Hoke High baseball team under Coach Jerry Roberts swamped the Robbins team on Monday 11-2. They dropped close and well played game to Mount Gilead here on Tuesday 2-0. Our boys are playing good baseball and should have better support from the public than they are getting.

The county superintendent was called before the grand jury on Tuesday for a report on the condition of the school buses and on the condition of school facilities. The grand jury seemed satisfied with the reports. D. B. McFadyen, Sr., a member of the Board of Education, is foreman of the grand jury for this year.

Ashmont school will present its operetta on tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. This is the first of the commencement season entertainments. Teachers and pupils have worked hard in getting up this entertainment, costumes are colorful and a treat is in store for all those who attend.

Mrs. Brown's second and third grades of The Raeford Graded school gave an Easter program for chapel last Friday. The program consisted of spring songs, poems, and a play "Easter Bunny." The program was thoroughly enjoyed.

Presents Memory Contest Prize

Mrs. J. L. McNeill, on behalf of The Woman's Club, presented red and blue ribbons to all pupils at the Raeford Graded school who entered the final competition in the picture memory contest. Pupils in grades 1-3 had to be able to remember and describe ten pictures; those in grades 4-7 had to remember 30. Quite a number of the ribbons were distributed. The faculty of the school wishes to thank The Woman's Club for making this contest possible.

Miss Gladys Thomas, assistant state supervisor of The Child Feeding Program was in the county last week inspecting some of the lunchrooms. She seemed pleased with what she saw.

The water systems at Mildouson and Antioch got out of fix last week, but thanks to the quick work of the electrician and plumber, they were soon working again.

The principal of Upchurch high and the Jean's supervisor attended the state meeting of the Negro Teachers Association that met in Raleigh last week end. The sessions were held in the Auditorium of Shaw University. They reported a splendid meeting. Plans are being made now to send all delegates the county association is allowed to the meeting next year.

School Time Advanced

The white schools of the county, beginning Monday morning will open 30 minutes earlier and close 30 minutes earlier in the afternoon until further notice. This is being done to allow pupils to be of greater help to their parents on the farms. In return we are asking that every child be kept in school every day that is possible.

Hoke High students are fortunate in having the faculty arrange for them a series of talks on pertinent subjects. Last week Mrs. Marcus Smith talked to the sociology class on "Choosing a College." Mrs. J. L. McNeill talked to the same group on "Preparing to Live Rather Than"

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