

## ADDENDA

By The Editor

Lt. Col. Ellis Williamson, of Raleigh, was among those whom the war department announced recently were receiving commissions in the regular army. Colonel Williamson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson, who formerly lived in Raeford. He is named for his uncle, who was Hoke county's first casualty in World War I and for whom the local American Legion post is named.

Lt. Col. Bob Conk, who is stationed at Fort Bragg and whose family has lived here since early 1941, was also on the list of those receiving permanent commissions in the regular army. Col. Conk expects to be detailed to the command and General Staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in the early fall.

Joe McAlister, who lives on Stanley Crawley's farm at Arabia, reported last Saturday that he had ripe watermelons ready for market. They are the first we have heard of in the county.

We operate on the premise that two wrongs don't make a right. That is why we are publicizing the fact that S. Gilmer Sparger spoke here Tuesday night when we neglected to mention that former Governor J. Melville Broughton spoke to the Kiwanis club several weeks ago.

Governor Broughton is a fine man and made an excellent speech. We failed to mention it quite unintentionally. A newspaper's mistake's are much more apparent, of course, than those of other people.

The town of Raeford does mighty little for the schools here. It does collect water bills from them monthly. We think it would be mighty fine gesture, and not costly to the town, if the schools' water bills would be returned every month with the instruction that the money be used to supplement the pay of the athletic coach. It would be much more than a gesture to the coach and would to some extent compensate him for the extra time he is expected to spend on his job.

State Highway Patrolman Jason Barnes is sporting a shiny new black and white car these days to the sorrow, we expect, of some who have become used to seeing him in the light grey car.

Sheriff Dave Hodgin got a new Chevrolet from the Hoke Auto Co. this week. Others in the past few weeks were Doctors Murray and Matheson, K. A. MacDonal, Grady Leach and Sam Morris.

We remind you that the Raeford Dry Cleaners will be closed all next week, so don't forget to call for your clothes tomorrow or the next day.

## Next Superior Court Here August 19

By the request of the Hoke county board of commissioners Governor Cherry has cancelled the July term of civil court here. This has been done for several years previously, as well as this year, due to the fact that there are not a great many civil cases to be tried and a considerable saving to the county will be effected.

The next term of Superior court will be a mixed criminal and civil term and will convene on Monday, August 19. Judge R. Hunt Parker, of Roanoke Rapids, is scheduled to be the presiding judge.

## REPORT

### HOME AGENT REPORTS MUCH ACTIVITY IN JUNE

Thirteen (13) Home Demonstration Clubs met in Hoke County in June. The demonstration was on "What To Eat and How To Serve It." Food Leaders gave the demonstration at nine (9) clubs and the Home Agent at four (4). The leaders were trained at a school held in the Raeford Kiwanis Hall on the afternoon of June 3rd. A motion picture on food conservation, "You Can, Too," was shown on the same afternoon. The members of the U. S. D. A. County Council came in for the picture.

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Murphy of the Kerr Glass Company, gave a very helpful canning demonstration in the Home Economics Department of the Hoke High School. Miss Murphy canned field peas in the pressure cooker and tomatoes in the water bath. She also had on exhibit a beautiful collection of jars of food that she had canned in many other states. Miss Murphy was from Ohio, and it was interesting to hear her say that the women in the south had more pressure cookers than the homemakers in the northern states.

The Older Youth of the County met at the Raeford Armory on the evening of June 5th. Mrs. Edwin McNeill received a box of candy for having submitted the best name for the club. The group will hereafter be known as "The Service Club." The group enjoyed a moving picture after which plans were made to have a picnic at Page's Lake on the evening of July 10th.

The Home Agent spent June 13th at Troy where she attended an agent's meeting.

Forty-three (43) 4-H Club girls and boys and leaders from the County spent from June 25-29 at Millstone 4-H camp. The girls and boys as well as the leaders, agreed that this year's encampment was the most delightful and helpful that they had ever attended. Mr. Ziegler, of Logan, Ohio, taught handicrafts. Birdhouses, "drool cups", rope spinners, belts, shoes, dolls, and homemade toys were among the items made. Classes in recreation included music appreciation, learning folk songs, folk dancing, and outdoor games. Instruction was also given in swimming.

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## -TOBACCO-

### REFERENDUM JULY VOTING PLACES ARE ANNOUNCED

Votes cast in the referendum on flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas on July 12 will determine whether acreage allotments are continued in 1947 according to T. D. Potter, Chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, which is conducting the referendum in this county.

Marketing quotas furnish growers with a method of adjusting supply to demand and can help to provide fair prices to growers for the tobacco they produce.

At the present time, flue-cured tobacco growers are producing above world consumption levels to build up depleted stocks in foreign countries. Marketing quotas afford the opportunity to adjust this supply to meet demand.

The Act of Congress under which the referendum is being held Friday, July 12, also provides for loans or other price supports on flue-cured tobacco of the 1947, 1948 and 1949 crops, provided growers approve quotas for three years, Mr. Potter explained.

The polls will open at 7:00 a. m. and close at 9:00 p. m. Voting places in Hoke county will be as follows:

Allendale Community House, Antioch Community House, Blue Springs Community House, Little River Community House, Wayside Community House, Rockfish Community House, Ashmont School House, Court Room - Hoke County Court House, Mildouson School House.

## POOLE'S MEDLEY

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

Socialists boast that Socialism was practiced by the early Christian church. That liberal disposition is still practiced wherever there is a spiritual awakening because religion drives away selfishness.

"The Robe" states that Peter tried to practice Socialism but it was a Christian spirit of the Jerusalem community.

Some are expecting bud worms to ruin the corn crop of Hoke but they hardly will. Salt sprinkled in the buds of growing corn will do away with those worms, even a handful of dirt will check that damage.

Both the months of May and June have always had cool spells so there is nothing unusual in cool mornings in June.

The Presbyterian church at Jackson Springs was built in 1854 and is now being enlarged and remodeled. The height of the auditorium was two thirds the width and the width was two thirds the length of the main auditorium, and when empty or a few persons in the house the noise in the room echoed more markedly than in any other building within my knowledge.

A small choir in Jackson Springs church made more

## MONTHLY MEETING OF LEGION MONDAY

J. H. Blue, commander of the Ellis Williamson American legion post, wishes to remind all members of the legion and any who wish to join that the regularly monthly meeting of the post will be held at the armory here at 7:30 next Monday night, July 8. He said that supper would be served as usual and that a good speaker was expected.

## County To Have Fire Warden

The board of commissioners have made an appropriation for forest fire control in the county for the coming year. The work will be done under the supervision of the state department of conservation and development.

A county forest fire warden will be engaged, and applications for the position may be made to the district forest fire warden in Fayetteville or J. A. McGoogan at the courthouse here.

## A. K. STEVENS LOSES NEW TOBACCO BARN

Archie Stevens lost a tobacco barn Tuesday night by fire. The barn was new and had the first tobacco to be cured in it when it burned. It was heated by an oil burning system. Stevens did not know how the fire started.

Value of the barn was about \$800 and the tobacco was worth around \$500. There was no insurance.

Stamp out the camp fires and snuff out cigarettes and matches, because burned timber builds no homes.

## -ROADS-

### SAYS FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM

At a meeting of the Hoke County petroleum industries committee at the Raeford Kiwanis hall Tuesday night S. Gilmer Sparger, executive secretary of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee, said that available highway revenue are adequate to finance the State's most ambitious road building program over the next three-year period.

Sparger spoke to the meeting after being introduced by Neill A. McDonald, chairman of the Hoke county committee.

Speaking before this group an affiliate of the state organization, Sparger declared, "with the highway fund surplus already available and current gasoline tax revenues exceeding all previous estimates North Carolina's road system can be improved and expanded to meet the most exacting needs of the State's motorists. The only thing necessary is to make sure by necessary legislation that these revenues are spent exclusively for road construction and maintenance. To do otherwise would not only be a travesty on good judgment and sound fiscal policy but breach of trust with highway users who pay out annually millions of dollars in gasoline taxes for better roads and highways."

Basing his figures on reports of the State Highway & Public Works Commission and the U. S. Public Roads Administration, he said that more than \$100,000,000 would be available for road construction and maintenance over the next three-year period.

Sparger showed graphically the amounts of all weather roads compared to low type roads in several counties in this section. In Hoke his figures showed 50.8 miles of all weather roads of a total of 322.5 miles of roads in the county. In Anson county there are 198.4 miles of all weather roads of 620.6 total. Moore county has 120.5 miles paved of a total of 566.4

The meeting included an appetizing supper of fried chicken, etc. It was attended by about 20 persons.

## Light Docket In Recorder's Court

In recorder's court Tuesday morning eight defendants faced Judge Henry McDiarmid.

Peter Patterson and Curtis Gilmore, both colored Joe F. Phillips, and Tom Ed Cobb, both white, each paid the costs for violating the road laws.

Walter Mainor and Floyd Mainor, both colored, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly. Walter Mainor also had to pay Jess Dunlap \$10 for a damaged article in Dunlap's store.

Robert Ross, colored, paid the costs for trespassing.

Jennings Maulsby, Raeford white man, submitted a plea of nolo contendere on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Sentence was 60 days, suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs.

## To Hold Flood Control Hearing

The United States district engineer in Wilmington has advised the board of commissioners of Hoke county that a public hearing will be held in Fayetteville at a date to be announced with in the next 90 days with a view to determining the need for flood control measures in the Cape Fear watershed.

In regard to this advice the board will be glad to have suggestions to present at this hearing, as approximately one-half of Hoke county lies within the watershed of the Cape Fear river, and it is possible that some of the proposed work may be done in this county.

## -DEATH-

### CHILD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED FRIDAY BY CAR

Carleton Gene Hobson, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hobson of Seventy First township, was fatally injured at 7:20 P. M. last Friday when he was struck on Highway 15-A by an automobile driven by Frank Williams of Raeford. The accident occurred near Seventy-First school.

The child died Friday night in a Fayetteville hospital shortly after midnight. Funeral services were conducted at Parker's chapel at 5:30 Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Maness, pastor.

Surviving are his parents, three brothers, and three sisters.

Williams stated to investigating officers that the accident happened just as he came over the top of a hill driving in the direction of Fayetteville and that he struck the child before he saw him. The accident was considered unavoidable and no charges were preferred. In the car with Williams were his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Neill Senter of Raeford.

## FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

### Tobacco Referendum

On Friday, July 12, tobacco growers will decide whether or not they desire to continue marketing quotas on flue-cured tobacco. Growers will decide on one of the following: adopt quotas for a three-year period; adopt quotas for a one-year period; or have not quotas at all.

If quotas are approved, loans will be available at rates equal to 90 percent of the parity prices as of July 1 of each year. Parity for flue-cured as of May 15, 1946, is 35.3 cents per pound. If quotas are not approved, there will be no loans available for the 1947 crops.

Two-thirds of those voting must favor quotas for them to be in effect.

### Boys Attend Camp

Seventeen Hoke County 4-H Club boys attended 4-H camp at Camp Millstone during the week. Hoke boys and girls joined club members from Scotland and Lee counties for the week. The

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