

ADDENDA

By The Editor

The watermelon season got under way here this week with the first car of the season being loaded by Mitchell Epstein on Tuesday. Several other growers expect to start loading by the first of next week. Significant indicator of the way times have changed is the fact that the melons which are classed as culls because they are too ripe to ship are selling for 75 cents each. They used to go for 10 or 15 cents, or a quarter at most this time of the year and for nothing a little later.

There was a heavy hail storm in the eastern part of the county Monday afternoon with heavy crop damage reported by some farmers of that section. Farther east, in Cumberland county, there was a heavy rainfall. The Fayetteville Observer reported yesterday that there was 1.52 inches of rain in that county in the 24 hours ending at 7:30 A. M. yesterday. This is exceptionally heavy.

We've heard some comment since we mentioned several weeks ago that it would be nice if the town would supplement the high school athletic coach's salary with a rebate of the schools' water bill. If there's enough of this maybe the town board will decide it is a good idea also.

C. B. Johnson called at The News-Journal office yesterday while the editor was out. It seems that he has a scheme in mind to improve the tobacco quota system that he wished to have publicized before the referendum tomorrow. He didn't return, though, so we don't know what it is.

We know a great many lawyers who are fine, honorable, public-spirited citizens, but we believe that the percentage of scoundrels is higher in that profession than any other. Some fellow said "They are like women. You can't get along with them and you can't get along without them." We don't subscribe to the comparison, but the rest is o. k.

Most Raeford persons and firms are not increasing their margin of profit since the demise of the OPA. We figure these are smarter than the ones who are taking advantage of the situation, as one dollar will buy three pieces of pie better than two dollars that won't buy but two.

The administration of the town of Raeford has not yet fixed the traffic warning system at the points where highways enter Main street and at present there are no stop or warning lights at any of the three corners. The rules and stop signs at these three corners are also inconsistent as motorists en-

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FOUR DRUNKEN DRIVERS GET SUSPENDED SENTENCES

In Hoke county recorder's court Tuesday morning four defendants either pleaded guilty or were found guilty of driving drunk and other offenses. All got suspended sentences.

E. D. Hollingsworth, colored, was found guilty of driving drunk, speeding, and careless and reckless driving. Sentence of 8 months was suspended on payment of a fine of \$100 and the costs.

John H. Harrington, colored man of Scotland county, pleaded guilty of driving drunk and violating the prohibition law. Sentence of 90 days was suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs.

Campbell Locklear, Indian, got a 90-day sentence suspended on payment of a \$50 fine and the costs for driving drunk and without driver's license.

Richard McDonald, colored, got 4 months suspended on payment of \$50 and the court costs for driving drunk and violating the prohibition laws.

Mayo Rivers, colored, paid the costs for careless and reckless driving.

Robert Bernard, white, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Carl Virgil, colored, paid the costs for violating the prohibition law.

Andred Reed, colored, failed to appear and bond was forfeited. Costs were paid and the remainder went to the school fund.

Commissioner Scott Favors Quotas

Raleigh, July 11.—In the opinion of Agriculture Commissioner Kerr Scott, the outcome of the forthcoming tobacco quota election, Friday, July 12, "will not only affect the welfare of tobacco farmers in 1947 but will also largely determine their economic position in the post-war era."

There are some of the rather obvious reasons the Commissioner lists for continuance of the quota system:

1. In North Carolina we produce 70 per cent of the Nation's supply of flue-cured tobacco. Without quotas it is quite probably we should lose our commanding position.

2. Tobacco represents better than 50 per cent of gross income from agriculture. The loss of the quota system would tend to reduce this income for North Carolina.

3. Tobacco has been successfully grown under the quota system administered by the A. A. A. without harm to any other crop area or segment of our economy.

4. The efficiency of production and the improvement of quality, plus the cooperation of growers and handlers of tobacco, improved under the quota system.

5. The quota system is not only needed for protection of capital invested on farms and in towns but also to assure the continuance of a fair wage to labor and farmer alike.

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FARMERS URGED TO VOTE ON QUOTAS TOMORROW

"Vote your own way, but by all means vote." That was the final appeal made today to flue-cured tobacco growers of Hoke county by T. D. Potter, chairman of the county Agricultural Conservation Committee, in urging farmers to participate in the flue-cured tobacco referendum on Friday, July 12.

"Congress has made it possible for us to decide for ourselves whether we want marketing quotas on flue-cured tobacco for 1947 and it's up to us to go to the polls and state our preference. At the present time, flue-cured tobacco growers are producing above world consumption levels to build depleted stocks in foreign countries. Marketing quotas afford the opportunity to adjust this supply to meet demand. 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," he said.

If quotas are approved, individual farm acreage allotments for 1947 will not be less than 80 per cent of the 1946 allotment for any farm which has grown up to 75 percent of its allotted acreage in any one of the past three years. There will be a small acreage for upward adjustment of old farm allotments, particularly small farm allotments, and for establishing allotments on farms on which no tobacco has been grown in the past five years. If the supply and demand situation warrants, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized, under provisions of the Act, to increase allotments any time to March 1, 1947.

Every person who has an interest in the 1946 crop of flue-cured tobacco as owner, tenant, or share cropper is entitled to vote in the referendum but no person is entitled to more than one vote even though he produces tobacco in two or more communities, counties, or states.

Mr. Potter said "I believe it is up to us to show our interest by going to the polls and voting one way or the other. This is the democratic way of deciding this important issue and I urge every flue-cured tobacco grower in the county to go to his community voting place on Friday, July 12, and vote in this referendum."

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

Lumber Bridge Child Dies From Polio

George Harris, Jr., aged 4, died Monday in a Fayetteville hospital of infantile paralysis. The boy lived in the vicinity of Lumber Bridge with his parents.

DEATH UNAVOIDABLE

The accident involving Frank Williams in the death of the Hobson child, was announced unavoidable at a coroner's inquest last night.

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ROXBORO MAN CHOSEN AS NEW PRINCIPAL HOKE HIGH

Taking Applications For Freezer Lockers

J. R. Parker, Goldsboro man who expects to manage the freezer locker plant when it is completed, was in town this week and stated that he hoped and expected to open the plant for business about October 15. He also stated that applications for lockers are now being received by D. J. Dalton at the REA office here and that so far about half of the 400-odd lockers had already been applied for. Rental prices run from \$13 to \$18.00, depending on the accessibility of the locker.

The foundation of the building was laid a week or two ago on the Fayetteville road opposite the cemetery and work on the building started this week.

Sanitary Inspection Duties Explained

The sanitary inspector is charged with the duties of inspecting restaurants, cafes, hotels, tourist homes, tourist camps, summer camps, lunch and drink stands, sandwich manufacturing establishments, and any other establishment where food is prepared, handled, or served to the public at wholesale or retail for pay or where transient guests are served food or provided with lodging for pay. Complaints, of a public health nature, are investigated, and when necessary, corrective action is taken.

The establishments referred to above, are graded as follows: A—Any establishment receiving a rating of at least 90 per cent or more shall be awarded Grade A. B—Any establishment receiving a rating of at least 80 per cent and less than 90 per cent shall be awarded Grade B, and any establishment receiving a rating of at least 70 percent but less than 80 per cent shall be graded C. No establishment receiving a sanitary rating of less than 70 per cent shall operate.

No person shall operate any of the afore mentioned establishments who does not possess an unrevoked permit from the Board of Health representative. This is also the case, where an establishment changes ownership or proprietors. Applications for permits may be made by letter or telephone to the Moore-Hoke District Health Department, Raeford, N. C., Phone 227-1. No permit shall be issued until a sanitary inspection has been made. The reason for this inspection being to insure that the establishment meets the minimum requirements to operate in a sanitary manner.

An excellent spirit of cooperation on the part of the present operators in Hoke County is reflected in the improvements that have been and are being made in the establishments throughout

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McGREGOR'S SUCCESSOR CHOSEN TUESDAY BY BOARD

The Raeford school committee in session Tuesday night selected William T. Gibson, of Roxboro, to be the new principal of Hoke county high school for the next year succeeding C. H. McGregor, who resigned to accept a job as head of the New Hope high school near Goldsboro.

The new principal is a graduate of Louisburg college and Eastern Carolina Teachers college at Greenville. He has done graduate work at Duke university and the University of North Carolina. After another summer of study Mr. Gibson will be eligible to receive his degree as master of arts. While at ECTC he was president of the student body, although he entered that school in the junior class.

Before the war he was coach and principal at Bethel Hill high school in Pearson county. The girls' basketball team he coached at Bethel Hill won 66 consecutive games. He has also played on and managed several semi-pro baseball teams.

Gibson entered the U. S. Navy in 1941 and was a welfare and recreation officer as well as doing indoctrination work. He was recently separated from the Navy with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

Mr. Gibson is married, but has no children. He comes to this county highly recommended by Pearson county, the State department of education and the University.

Members of the Raeford district school committee who elect the principal of the county high school are J. H. Blue, Walter Maxwell and J. E. Gullede.

Mr. McGregor moved with his family this week to Wayne county.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Cotton should be dusted with calcium arsenate when boll weevil infestation reaches 10 per cent. To check for per cent infestation, pull 100 cotton squares at random and count the number that has been damaged by weevil. Use 4 to 6 pounds of calcium arsenate per acre or 6 to 8 pounds of a mixture of equal parts of calcium arsenate and hydrated lime.

G. W. Ray, of McLauchlin township, has a new way of determining when a barn of tobacco has finished curing. He says when he walks into a barn and can't see the thermometer he knows there are still some swell stems and therefore doesn't bother to examine and look for them. The catch is that you must be wearing eyeglasses. It seems that when Mr. Ray walks into the barn and moisture quickly collects on his glasses that he is sure the tobacco needs "killing-out"

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Rockfish Negro Is Freed Under \$500 Bond For Killing Brother

John D. Campbell, 32-year-old colored man of McLauchlin township, killed his brother, Archie T. Campbell, with a 12-gauge shotgun at the home of the former near Rockfish station at a few minutes past five o'clock last Monday afternoon and by Wednesday was free under a bond of \$500.

Coroner Harry A. Greene conducted an inquest Tuesday night at which John D. Campbell testified that he had some trouble at his home with his brother Archie trying to take his car. John D. said that he got Archie out of the car but that he got out with a hammer in

his hand which he threw at John D., after which he went into some nearby woods, making threats in departing. John D. said that Archie returned a short time later making threats and that he was making motions which lead John D. to believe he was about to produce a weapon. At this, John D. said, he shot him with his shotgun.

Archie T. Campbell was 23 years old and was in the army for a short time during the war.

The affair took place on the Wood farm at Rockfish and John D. Campbell's bond was made by M. T. Wood, his landlord.

POOLE'S MEDLEY

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

It is more than probable that another war will break out before the last one is settled, but that will settle things with a good many folks.

I read of a boy who was sent to put eggs under a turkey hen that had gone to setting. When he returned his mother asked him how many eggs he had put under the hen, and he said "thirty." His mother told him he had put too many and he replied that he wanted to see the old lady spread herself. The government and labor

are both trying to do just that.

The crop quotas are not justly based. As now managed, there are special favors shown. In fact, some are making fortunes while others just as deserving citizens get none at all.

You cannot build a nation in a nation. Every farmer should have some acreage in any crop he desires to raise. Down east farmers say, "we must take care of

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