

-SALE-

EDINBURGH MILL SOLD TO CHARLOTTE COMPANY

The Troy Whitehead machinery company of Charlotte announced last week that they had purchased the Raeford Mills, Inc., from Edwin Morgan, of Laurel Hill. The price paid for the property was announced as "about \$700,000."

Troy Whitehead, president of the machinery firm, said the transaction included the approximately 50 dwelling houses comprising the mill village and about 90 acres of land. The mill itself, operated as the Edinburgh Cotton Mills, has about 15,000 spindles and manufactures coarse yarns.

Morgan is the head of the Morgan cotton mills of Laurinburg and Laurel Hill. His company bought the property in 1933 from the receivers of the former owners for a price reported to be less than \$25,000.

Local officials of the mill stated yesterday that they understood the new owner would take possession about September 1, and that they did not know whether the Whitehead company planned to operate the mill themselves or not.

The mill employs 200 persons and the village has a population of about 600.

WOW Camp Has Fish Supper

In the largest get-together they have had since the beginning of the war, the Raeford Camp of the Woodmen of the World had a fish supper at the armory here Wednesday night, July 10, for all members of the camp and their families.

The meal was served on tables in the building. Blessing was asked by Rev. W. L. Maness, pastor of the Raeford Methodist church. After the meal Rev. Harry K. Holland, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church, made an interesting and well-received talk.

Mr. Holland was followed on the program by Sovereign Gibson, field representative of the WOW, who talked to the camp on the activities and aims of the organization.

Young Democratic Clubs Will Rally

Rufus B. Sanford, Jr., Mocksville lawyer and eighth district chairman of the Young Democratic clubs, announced last week that the Young Democrats of the district would sponsor a Democratic rally at the Club Chalfonte, near Pinehurst on the evening of August 27, 1946. The registration will start at 4:00 P. M. and the dinner will begin at 7:30.

Sanford stated that Governor Cherry, Lt. Governor Ballentine, Mrs. Henrietta Price Gillespie, Miss Jane Pratt, John Umstead, and C. B. Deane would be on the program.

The Moore county club is to be the host organization and tickets will be distributed proportionally to counties in the district prior to the rally.

Moves Headquarters Patrol Troop "B"

State Highway Patrolman Jason Barnes said this week that Troop "B" of the highway patrol, which has had its headquarters in Fayetteville since 1935, had moved to Wilmington last week.

The troop is commanded by Lt. J. R. Smith and supervises the work of patrolmen in 29 counties in the eastern part of the state.

-TOBACCO-

GROWERS FAVOR THREE YEAR QUOTAS BY 100 TO 1

In the referendum last Friday to determine if tobacco growers wanted a three-year renewal of quotas, a one-year renewal, or a discontinuance of the system, 172,042 North Carolina growers voted for three years more of the system, 1762 voted for one more year, and 1922 favored no quotas at all.

In Hoke county a high percentage of the growers expressed their opinions in the referendum, with 1289 voting. Of these 1020 voted for the three-year extension, 221 for a one-year extension, and 48 voted against the system.

Elsewhere in the six states voting on the question the vote for continuance was just as overwhelming. The six states voting piled up 242,516 for the three-year quotas, 3,126 for one-year quotas, and 4,132 against the quota system.

States voting were North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Virginia, and Alabama.

The state-by-state vote was as follows:

Florida: 140 for one-year; 366 for 3-year; 226 against.
South Carolina: 3503 for one-year; 25,994 for 3-year; 331 against.

Georgia: 616 for 1-year; 520 for 3-year; 1,049 against.
Virginia: 304 for one-year; 24,910 for 3-year; 5-3 against.
Alabama: 1 for one-year; 84 for 3-year; 1 against.

CARTHAGE MEN LEASE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE IN FAYETTEVILLE

George D. Carter and Sons of Carthage announced this week that they had leased the new Cumberland Tobacco Warehouse on the Fayetteville Stockyards site on the Lumberton road and plan to operate this season.

They have been operating warehouses in Carthage for the past thirty years.

Mr. Carter's sons, Dan and Bill Carter, are associated with him in the enterprise.

They expressed themselves as well-pleased with the progress of the work which is in progress to put the building in shape by the time the border belt opens.

Mr. Carter has done a lot of business with Cumberland and Hoke county tobacco growers and anticipates a good season in Fayetteville.

The Cumberland warehouse is a different enterprise from the Fayetteville Tobacco warehouses which are being erected on the Junior Chamber of Commerce fairgrounds.

-LEGION-

LOCAL POST VOTES TO GIVE COACH MORE MONEY

At its monthly meeting at the armory on Monday night, July 8, the local post of the American legion voted to pay the athletic coach at the Hoke county high school \$500 in addition to his regular salary, generally considered insufficient. The post also expressed its intention of asking Hoke county to make a similar supplement to his salary. The money paid by the post will be delivered in two payments in the next school year, one each semester.

The post met at seven-thirty and, as usual, a buffet supper was enjoyed by all present.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Gilbert L. Winder, contract representative of the Veterans administration in Fayetteville, who made an informative talk of special interest to veterans on the purpose and aims of the VA and the way the program is being carried out.

Guests introduced to the meeting were Major William Lamont, Jr., Malloy Lamont, and Glenn Clark.

Commander J. H. Blue presided over the meeting and discussed plans of the post before the decision was made to supplement the pay of the high school athletic coach. Among other things discussed by Blue were the plans and possibilities for fencing the baseball park, which the legion post has leased from the county.

The post meets the second Monday night in each month.

Steal Tools, Nails At Upchurch High

K. A. MacDonald reported yesterday that thieves had broken into the tool house on the grounds of the new Upchurch high school building on last Monday night and removed a quantity of tools and nails which were stored there.

Macdonald said that while the loss amounted to right much money value it would be felt more because the stolen items would be difficult to replace.

-SUIT-

CHILD'S FATHER SUES FRANK WILLIAMS FOR \$30,000

A suit for \$30,000 has been filed against Frank E. Williams of Raeford by W. L. Hobson of Cumberland county, administrator of the estate of four-year-old Carlton Hobson who was fatally injured on the evening of June 28 when struck by the car being driven by Williams on U. S. 15A near the Seventy-First school building.

A coroner's inquest was held in Fayetteville on the night of Wednesday, July 10. The jury at the inquest found that the child's death had been accidental and unavoidable and absolved Williams of criminal blame in connection with the fatality.

The accident was said by Williams to have happened just as he drove over a hill on the Fayetteville road and he said he did not see the child before the car struck it.

POOLE'S MEDLEY

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

We had an unusual rainfall in Raeford Saturday around, midnight. The rain fell in sheets and the ground was covered with water to a depth of several inches. A strong wind accompanied the rain which damaged the crops. Tobacco and corn were blown down and the tobacco was damaged to a large extent.

A rain came one April in 1880 at Jackson Springs that made a river of the "mineral branch." I guess that branch was ten feet over the spring, because it covered that big rock just above the spring.

On the 12th day of May, 1879, that little creek, a big branch that ran through my father's farm on Drowning creek, washed away a crop of growing corn and all the dirt to the hardpan, filled the ditches, and from that day till this a plow has not been in put in those bottoms. But a good crop of timber, pine, and poplar has been cut from it.

Timber for building purposes in the United States is a problem sure as you are born. People can hardly get floors and windows and door frames.

There is something strange about the scarcity of hogs,

and the price is equally strange.

These money loving Americans do not thank the American soldiers for stopping Hitler. America is a great country, but I believe but for the American soldiers Hitler would at this time be boss of the world. Hitler said that he meant to rule America with the balance of the world and when someone asked him how he expected to rule it, he said "From the inside." Judging from what we see now, he knew Union labor.

Since I have lived in Raeford I have only seen one red hot town election. That was in 1905 when the town convention met. Following a long practice, I was to act as secretary and a fellow objected. The folks had gotten suspicious of each other. Daniel McIntyre was elected Mayor, but having no other business here he left town before the summer ended. Will Peele served out McIntyre's term. J. H. Austin served out my unexpired term in 1911, and four terms of his own. The town started with a 10 cent on the \$100 valuation and it was not raised for sixteen years.

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COUNTY HAS HEAVY RAINS AND LIGHTNING DURING WEEK

Light Day In Recorder's Court

Nathaniel Smith and James Leach, colored boys of Raeford township, faced Judge McDiarmid Tuesday morning for taking a tractor ride on Clarence Lytch's tractor with some rather unexpected and costly consequences. They did not work for Lytch and did not have permission to drive his tractor. The charge was forcible trespass and each got a six-months sentence to be suspended on payment of the costs and \$50 to Mr. Lytch.

Dan Shaw, colored, pleaded guilty of driving drunk and sentence was 60 days, suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs.

James Black, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

W. J. Smith, white, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Delma Jackson and Tillie Henderson, indians, got six months each suspended on payment of the costs and a \$10 fine for F. and A.

Lacy Parker, white, paid the costs for speeding.

Robert Thames, white, was charged with assaulting his wife. The state took a nol proes when she did not appear to testify.

Protection Against Diphtheria Is Urged

Immediate immunization of children and infants over six months of age who have not been given protection against diphtheria is being urged by State board of health officials.

Dr. Charles P. Stevick, director of the board's division of epidemic, says that since May 1 there have been 80 cases of diphtheria reported in North Carolina—28 per cent more than in the corresponding period last year.

"The seasonal diphtheria incidence begins in May and reaches a peak in October," Dr. Stevick said. "In view of the distinct upward trend there should be no time lost in protecting infants and small children," he continued. "We can't tell what proportions an infectious disease like this may reach and an emergency program of immunization should begin at once."

State law requires that all children be immunized for diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox prior to entering school. Pre-school clinics held in this county after the last school year examined 190 children, and immunized 98. Since that time 23 have been completely immunized in the county and 29 have had the first dose. Any of these children may have their immunization completed at the health department here on Saturday mornings or at the regular clinics being held at the community houses on the announced schedules.

Crop Damage Light; Other Property Damaged

In what has been variously estimated at from 5 to 8 inches of rain in about three storms the tobacco of this county has come through without great loss, compared to that reported in other counties. Other counties in the state have reported damage from rain as high as \$500,000, while the damage in this county from the two heavy falls of Saturday night and Monday afternoon has been estimated at not over \$25,000. Much tobacco was hurt but farmers have managed in most cases to get it back in fair shape.

The storms were both filled with lightning which did some damage also. Power was off in Raeford for three hours and five minutes Saturday night as a result of the storm. Several trees in Raeford and elsewhere in the county were blown down.

Ladies Shop Suffers

About the greatest damage to property was done to the Ladies Shop here on Saturday night in the rain which started around nine o'clock and didn't stop until after 11. Water got into the store and damaged stock to an extent estimated at \$1,000.

Lightning Strikes House

In the storm Monday afternoon, when about half as much water fell as did Saturday night, a house on the N. B. Blue farm south of Raeford was struck with a family in it without serious damage to the occupants. The rain had stopped when the lightning hit a tree in the yard and apparently went down a limb into the house, shattering several timbers supporting the porch roof and others.

A. K. STEVENS LOSES ANOTHER BARN

At about 12:30 last Saturday night Archie K. Stevens lost a tobacco barn full of tobacco by fire of unknown origin. He is of the opinion that the fire was started by lightning during the storm which preceded the fire.

The loss was estimated by Mr. Stevens at around \$1,300 and it was not covered by insurance. He suffered a similar loss of a barn of tobacco just the week before.

MRS. ROWLAND TALKS TO KIWANIS CLUB

Speaker at the regular meeting of the Raeford Kiwanis club last Thursday night was Mrs. G. B. Rowland, who spoke to the organization on the subject of "The Deep South," based on her travels through the southern U. S.

Mrs. Rowland's talk was well prepared and delivered and was enjoyed by the club. She was presented by Dr. A. L. O'Brian.