

CORRECTION: In the story "Baseball" on page one the names of Jimmie Conoly and J. D. Currie were inadvertently omitted from the list of players on the team from Hoke County.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Lester of Star were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Scarborough have as their guest this week Mrs. Scarborough's niece, Sarah Williams of Tabor City.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill James Blue of Fayetteville spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Knowles and family spent the first part of last week vacationing in the western part of the state, and the latter part of the week at White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Graham spent week before last at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. W. J. Coates and Miss Alma Ferguson spent last week in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monroe, and Miss Margaret Willis spent Sunday in Pinehurst.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas left Wednesday to visit in High Point and Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings of Clarkton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Culith had as their guests for the week end Mrs. Cora Lee Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Bruce Conner, of Raleigh. Mrs. Jackson is leaving Raleigh this week for Kingsport, Tenn., where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. Pat Jackson.

Miss Ellen Ross has returned to her home in Savannah after spending the week end at the home of her uncle, Dr. Marcus Smith.

Miss Miriam Strain has returned to Philadelphia after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. G. Clark.

Mrs. Claude Williams of Charlotte is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baucom spent several days in Raleigh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McPhaul spent Monday and Tuesday at Myrtle Beach.

Israel Mann is spending several days in Richmond, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Maness will leave Wednesday of next week for a two weeks vacation at Lake Junaluska and Stuart, Va.

Miss Belle Smith is visiting her grandfather, E. S. Gibson, at Johns this week.

Miss Elmira Whitley completed her summer course at WCUNC and arrived home last Friday to spend the rest of the summer.

Miss Patricia Aiken of Tampa, Fla. who has just returned from New York City where she was a summer student at the Chalif Norman School of Dancing, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Zeb McDaniel. Mr. and Mrs. Zeb McDaniel spent the week end in Warsaw visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Blue of Santa Ana, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, Danee Sue, on June 30, 1946. Mr. Blue, son of Mrs. Daniel Blue and the late Mr. Blue, was formerly a resident of Raeford.

## Short Session Of Recorder's Court

In a brief session of Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday morning all defendants facing Judge Henry McDiarmid were guilty as charged and paid either the costs or fines or both. None went to the roads.

For speeding W. A. Blackburn, South Carolina white man, paid the costs.

Theodore V. Yearley, white, paid \$50 and the costs for driving drunk.

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

Ed McRae, colored, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Alonzo Johnson, colored, paid the costs for parking improperly on the highway.

In a case tried July 9, Vander Brown and Nora McLean, colored, were charged with F. & A. Brown was found not guilty and the woman was found guilty as charged, when it appeared that Brown thought he was legally married to the woman but was not, inasmuch as she was already married.

On July 9 Nora McLean was sentenced to one year in jail. On July 16 this sentence was suspended on payment of the costs due to her physical condition, with the directive from the court that she be apprehended on a bigamy charge if found in Hoke County after her release.

## MacDONALD URGES LUNCHROOM CANNING

Canning at the community canneries is going well for individuals, but canning for the various school lunchrooms is lagging behind, according to K. A. MacDonald. Both the agricultural teachers, white and colored, urge various school communities to get together right away and arrange for canning days for the schools.

"It is essential that this be done as soon as possible while there are plenty of vegetables to can. Food costs are rising every day, making it more necessary than ever for each lunchroom to have a good supply of canned goods on hand," MacDonald said.

## ATTEND MEETING

Ryan McBryde, Harry Greene and Mrs. Harry Greene spent Tuesday in Raleigh. Mr. McBryde, who is a member of the State hospitals board, went to attend a meeting of this board with the budget commission and carried Greene along as his chauffeur.

The budget commission was in process of inspecting installations of the state hospitals and the party were guests of the State Hospital for luncheon.

## McINNIS REUNION

The McInnis family reunion will be held at Dundarach Presbyterian church on Sunday, August 11. This will be the first in three years and a revival of the custom this family has had of holding reunion yearly.

Members and friends of the family are invited to attend the morning services and to bring lunch for the picnic which will follow on the church grounds.

## -BASEBALL-

### RED SPRINGS-DURHAM GAME AT SANFORD 3 P. M. TODAY

The Red Springs entry in the American Legion competition is still in the running after having squeezed out three victories in the three out of five series with Whiteville last week and lugging out with several pitchers over Durham in the first of a best two out of three game series with Durham at Red Springs Tuesday, and losing 5-4 at Durham yesterday in the last of the ninth with two out.

The Red Springs team has several Hoke County boys on it. They are Malcolm McKeithan, pitcher and third baseman, and John Scott Poole, outfielder.

The first game with Durham was rained out there on Monday afternoon. At Red Springs on Tuesday the Durham team started with two runs in the first inning and kept the lead until the last of the eighth when Red Springs made the score 8 to 7 in their favor, the final score. The game had many hits and a fair sprinkling of errors. McKeithan relieved Wright in the box for Red Springs in the first inning. Kinlaw took over in the second and McKeithan returned to third base. In the eighth the going got too tough for Kinlaw and McKeithan took over again and finished the game to be the winning pitcher. Conoly stole home in the fifth. Durham used 2 pitchers and 2 catchers.

The final game of the series with Durham will be played at Sanford this afternoon, starting at three o'clock. If Red Springs wins this series they will play Wilmington for the Eastern championship of the state, and the winner will play for the state title.

## POOLE'S MEDLEY

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

We will always have seed time and harvest while the world stands. The Lord has promised that. That promise was made soon after the Flood.

The corn and smallgrain crops are good, so are the cotton and tobacco crops. Our part of the country has a good outlook for happiness.

My peaches rotted on the trees last year and this. Orchardists told me to spray my trees, and I sprayed them three times, but they nearly all rotted. The peaches in Neff F. Sinclair's and Mrs. Duncan Johnson's orchards rotted also. I have never heard of such a thing until a year ago. Others may have suffered similar losses.

20 cents a pound on the hoof is too high for hogs. Mules and horses are unreasonably high, according to my view of values. It all proves that the tractor has not displayed the mule.

Hoke County has 5,000 acres in tobacco that is expected to bring something like a quarter of a million dollars

## Dr. Creed Starts Wagram Practice

Dr. George O. Creed, 28-year-old physician of Camden, S. C., has moved to Wagram and begun the practice of medicine. Wagram has not had a doctor since the death of Dr. D. H. Reed last December.

Dr. Creed is a graduate of the Medical college of Charleston, S. C., and was recently discharged from the army with the rank of captain. He has located his office where Dr. Reed's old offices were.

He is married and has two children.

## FARM SECURITY WILL MAKE LOANS TO VETS

A limited number of Farm Ownership Loans will be made in Hoke County for the fiscal year 1946-1947 to World War II Veterans and other eligible farmers for the purpose of family-type farms. Curtis E. Callihan, County FSA Supervisor, says, provided these farms can be purchased at a reasonable price. Callihan hopes that a number of loans to World War II veterans and other farmers will be made.

In order that the Hoke County Farm Security Farm Administration Office will have an up-to-date list of for sale in the county, Callihan has asked anyone having a farm for sale to call by the FSA office and list it.

## JUNIORS TO MEET

At 8:00 A. M. Sunday morning at the Baptist Pastorium the Juniors of the Sunday school will meet for breakfast and the radio message by Dr. H. H. Hobbs; subject: "The Lifting Power of the Cross." Any one else can listen to this message over any of the 36 cooperating stations that carry Baptist Hour. Time: 8:30 A. M.

## HIGHWAY EMPLOYEE KILLED NEAR DUFFIE'S FRIDAY A. M.

### HUNTER ADDRESSES KIWANIS CLUB

Guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Raeford Kiwanis club here last Thursday night was T. M. Hunter of Fayetteville. Mr. Hunter's talk was unusual, thought-provoking and very interesting to his audience. He was presented by H. L. Gatlin, Jr.

Subject of the address was "Radar." He described the development of radar in understandable, non-technical terms since its discovery about a dozen years ago and traced the appearance of two factors all through the development of radar and radio. They were "frequency" and "harmony."

Leaving radar for his conclusion, the speaker drew a parallel between the harmony and frequency affecting living rights and the use of the two factors in living the right kind of life with ourselves and other nations.

### COMMUNITY REVIVAL

Rev. W. L. Maness will be in charge of a community revival meeting to begin at Bethel school the third Sunday night in August. These spiritual life services will be dedicated to the memory of the Bowmore Methodist church.

### DEMONSTRATION TOUR

Forty-four women will leave on Saturday A. M., July 27, at 6 o'clock for the tour to Manteo, Washington, Va. The tour is sponsored by the Hoke County Home Demonstration Clubs. Thirty-nine will travel on a Queen City bus, and five will ride with Mr. Bullock who will drive his car in order that more people may make the trip. The group will return on Wednesday.

### State Fair Exhibit

A Hoke County 4-H club girl, Myrna Almond, of Rt. 1, Aberdeen will have an exhibit at the State Fair in Raleigh in October. The exhibit will be on curtains for the girls' bedroom, said Josephine Hall, home agent. Hoke is one of ten counties in the state being asked to put on such an exhibit. The making of curtains is a unit of the 4-H club girls "Room Improvement" project. Myrna's friends are wishing her luck and are hoping to see a blue ribbon award displayed on her exhibit.

### 4-H Club Girls

### To Broadcast

Five Hoke County 4-H club girls, Betty McFadyen, Martha Harris, Beatrice Haire, Elizabeth Parker and Myrna Almond will participate in a 15 minute broadcast from Station WPTF, Raleigh, on Saturday, August 3, at 12:45 P. M. The girls will discuss the projects a 4-H Club girl can carry and tell the requirements that are necessary to complete these projects. After the broadcast, the girls will visit places of interest in Raleigh. Josephine Hall, home agent, will accompany the group.

### STEERING GEAR FAILS IN STATE-OWNED VEHICLE

Lerew Cain, 17-year-old white employee of the state highway commission was thrown from a truck and instantly killed at 6:20 A. M. last Friday at the intersection of the Duffie road and the Molatto road about five miles east of Wagram. His home was in Butters, Bladen County.

The truck, a 1941 Chevrolet, was being driven in the direction of Wagram by Preston Wiggins, white, 17, also of Butters, N. C. As the truck approached the intersection a connection in the steering gear came loose and the truck got out of control. It left the road and hit a power pole guy wire at which time Cain was thrown out and killed by having his skull crushed.

The other passenger and the driver received no serious injuries.

The accident was investigated by the sheriff's office and the highway patrol. W. L. Roper, acting coroner, investigated the accident and declared that Cain's death was an unavoidable accident and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

### LICENSES EXPIRE

H. R. McLean, district game protector, announced this week that new hunting licenses and new combination hunting and fishing licenses would be on sale next week, as all these licenses expire the last day of July.

McLean warned all hunters and fishermen of the expiration of all licenses except the regular fishing licenses which are valid for the remainder of the fishing season.

## FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

### File Certified Cotton

Farmers having cotton to be certified by the N. C. Crop Improvement Association must file application by August 1. To be eligible for certification, the cotton seed must be direct from the breeder or from certified seed stock. The cotton must be at least 100 yards from any other variety of cotton. If the variety is Coker 100 Wilt, it may be in the same field with an earlier strain so long as the origin is known to have been kept free of mixture. Application blanks may be secured from the County Agent's office.

A group of Agronomists from the Experiment Station and Extension Service commercial firms interested in Agriculture will inspect several corn fertilization demonstrations being conducted in Hoke County on July 31.

Recent hails in the Duffie and Rockfish areas did considerable damage. High winds of the tornado type preceded the hail and added to the damage.