

Personals

Miss Bell Graham and sister, Mrs. Adams, of Hamlet are visiting in Charlotte this week and will later go to the mountains.

Israel Mann returned from Baltimore last Friday. He went to buy men's merchandise for his store but says things are harder to get than ever. He thinks people in small towns like Raeford fare much better than those in the cities.

Rev. H. K. Holland and family left this week for their vacation. They went to Conyers, Ga., which was Mr. Holland's first pastorate. Before returning to Raeford they will visit other places in Georgia.

The family of C. J. Benner spent Sunday in Raleigh with relatives. Mrs. Benner remained there for a visit and went to Greensboro Tuesday as a delegate from the Raeford Baptist church to the special session of the Baptist State Convention. Other relatives of the Benners visiting in Raleigh Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Corbett of DeLand, Fla. The Corbetts are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benner in Raeford.

Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Brim spent Monday in Asheboro, going especially to see Mrs. E. C. Smith, who is a sister of Mrs. Grim.

Mrs. Guy Taylor of Kingston, Mrs. Walter Freeman of Aberdeen, Mrs. Arah Gatlin Stuart and Mrs. R. B. Gatlin were luncheon guests of Mrs. Eli Wishart in Lumberton last Thursday. That afternoon Mrs. Wishart entertained for them with a very lovely tea.

Mrs. Angus Keith will give a formal tea Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Harold Keith, a recent bride, who was before her marriage, Miss Margaret Register of Wadesboro.

Miss Ina Mae Benner spent several days this week at Buie's Creek. She was recently elected Y. W. A. president of Campbell college and went there at this time to make plans for the coming year's work. She will visit her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Gattis, in Raleigh.

Mrs. Charles Gordon of Philadelphia joined his wife, the former Miss Ruth Looper last night for a month's visit with Mrs. Gordon's mother, Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McKeithan and little daughter, Patricia and Mrs. Neill A. McKeithan were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Frank Wright Friday. Mr. McKeithan is a brother of Mrs. Wright and has recently returned from overseas where he spent 10 months in Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dixon and their house guest, Miss Dorothy Dixon of Oxford, are spending several days of Mr. Dixon's vacation at White Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and daughter, are leaving this week for a visit to Mr. Green's brother in Atlanta.

Light Session Of Recorder's Court

In recorder's court Tuesday a dozen defendants faced Judge McDiarmid on charges which were all minor except one which was carried over to Superior court.

Garth Wade, colored boy about 16 years of age, was charged with breaking and entering and larceny. Probable cause was found and the defendant was released under a bond of \$100 to await trial in Superior court.

Walter Sinclair, colored, paid the costs for driving without a license.

Charles King, colored of Shannon, paid the costs for speeding.

Pittman Bullard, indian, got a 30-day sentence suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs for assault.

Murdoch Shaw, colored, got the same sentence for violating the prohibition laws.

William Love, colored, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Henry McRae, colored, paid the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Robert Bernard, white of South Carolina, was found guilty of driving under the influence of liquor. Sentence was 60 days to be suspended on payment of the costs and a \$50 fine.

John Hardy, colored, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Irvin Campbell and James E. Love, both colored, each paid the costs for violating the road laws.

Vernon Malone, white of Alabama, paid the costs for speeding.

BASEBALL

RED SPRINGS TEAM WINS EASTERN TITLE

The Red Springs entry in the American Legion junior baseball competition won the championship of eastern North Carolina this week when Wilmington bowed out of the fight after losing 4-2 on Monday afternoon and 9-0 on Tuesday afternoon. There was to have been a game in Red Springs yesterday afternoon, which would have been the third game in a three out of five series but when it was cancelled because of rain Wilmington withdrew.

By eliminating Wilmington the Red Springs team won the right to meet Kannapolis in a series for the state championship next week.

The Red Springs club eliminated the Durham juniors in Sanford last Thursday to get to play Wilmington. They defeated Durham in Red Springs Tuesday, 9-8, lost in Durham Wednesday, and won in Sanford Thursday, 9-6.

In the game at Wilmington Tuesday the Red Springs team was led in batting by Currie, first baseman, who got two safeties in three trips to the plate, and by Beck, catcher, who hit a double with three abroad. Coleman, the winning pitcher, allowed only one hit.

Raeford boys on the Red Springs team are Malcolm McKeithan, third baseman, and pitcher, and Jimmie Conoly, second baseman, and John Scott Poole, right fielder.

Wake Forest College To Winston Salem

The Rev. J. D. Whisnant, H. L. Gatlin, Jr., and Rev. Troy Jones, of Red Springs, attended the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in Greensboro Tuesday at the auditorium of Woman's College.

The convention voted overwhelmingly to accept the Z. Smith Reynolds foundation offer of a \$10,750,000 endowment of Wake Forest college and remove the institution from its present location near Raleigh to Winston Salem.

The convention's action came in a rising vote that was not close, following about two hours of floor discussion of the proposition.

An estimated 2500 messengers, representing the State's 600,000 Baptists, decided the issue at the auditorium where the afternoon meeting was held following a morning session that overflowed Greensboro's First Baptist church.

Left for action at a later date by the convention were such matters as disposal of the present Wake Forest properties, acceptance of an offer to establish the college on a portion of the showplace Reynolds estate, and a date for the actual start of the removal operations.

The Reynolds foundation offer, made last spring, assigned in perpetuity the income from its fund, up to \$350,000 annually, provided the college were removed to Winston Salem where the Wake Forest medical school is already situated.

MRS. McPHAU BUYS BLUEMONT SHOP

Mrs. Katie McBryde McPhaul has purchased the Bluemont Beauty Shop from Mrs. Harry Greene and will take over Saturday, August 3. The shop will be closed Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday of next week for repairs and redecorating. Mrs. Fulford McMillan will be in the shop next week and Mrs. Greene will work part of the time after she returns from her vacation.

CLINIC IN LUMBERTON

An orthopaedic clinic will be held Friday, August 2 in the basement of the Agricultural building in Lumberton. This clinic is free to all indigent children under 21 years of age. Dr. O. L. Miller of Charlotte will be the surgeon in charge. Registration between nine and eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY NIGHT WRECK NEAR BILL'S

At approximately 11:30 last Saturday night A. B. Parks of this county drove up the hill this side of Bill's Place on the Fayetteville road and cut left, starting into the parking area there. As he cut he was hit by a Chevrolet driven in the other direction by John Hart.

Occupants of neither car were hospitalized but Parks suffered severe lacerations about the head and was treated by a local physician. Damage to vehicles was slight, as both appeared to be going very slowly. No arrests have been made.

AGRONOMISTS INSPECT CORN DEMONSTRATIONS YESTERDAY

BASEBALL TODAY

An official report was received at press time last night to the effect that the first two games for the N. C. Junior legion baseball championship would be played this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon in Red Springs between Red Springs and the Kannapolis Juniors, Western N. C. champions.

WRECK THURSDAY

At 11:30 P. M. last Thursday two cars sideswiped each other on the Fayetteville road just 50 feet west of the county line with no personal injuries but considerable property damage resulting.

The eastbound car was a 1946 Ford driven by Claude Jaquier of Harrisonburg, Va. and the other car was a 1940 Plymouth being operated by John A. McFadyen of Hoke county.

Damages were settled by the persons involved and no arrests were made.

WRECK ON N. C. 211

Last Sunday morning J. Luther Wood entered the highway near Timberland in his pickup and turned east toward Raeford. As he turned his truck was struck by a 1939 Nash driven by H. D. Hartley of Winston-Salem. There were no personal injuries and damages to vehicles were settled by parties involved. No arrests were made.

TOBACCO MARKETS OFF GOOD START IN SOUTH

Raleigh, July 30.—First hour sales at the opening of Georgia-Florida flue-cured tobacco markets averaged an estimated price of between 42 to 46 cents for the bulk of the sales with extreme range from seven to 50 cents, according to J. A. Winfield, market newsman with the N. C. Department of Agriculture who released USDA figures in Raleigh.

Principal offerings were low to fair leaf, good to fair lugs and low cutter grades. The demand was strong for all good offerings with poorest demand for small proportion of non-descript, Winfield stated.

General quality of tobacco was much improved over last year and condition was good. Growers appeared well pleased and there were but few rejections.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Farmers have a vital stake in promoting and observing National Farm Safety Week. This week, July 21-27, has been set aside to observe all safety rules. Accidents on the farm out number those of all other type of workers. Of all deaths from accidents, 25 per cent take place on the farm. In 1944, 15,800 persons on the farm died from major accidents that might have been avoided. Let's stop this tragic loss. Let's make every week a farm safety week and be alert today so we can live tomorrow.

Group Spends Day Visiting Farms In County

50 agronomists from experiment stations and extension services from eleven southern states and Pennsylvania, along with representatives of several interested fertilizer companies, inspected corn demonstrations in Hoke county yesterday on the farms of John Parker, W. T. Covington, Ryan McBryde, and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

The tests are being conducted by Dr. B. A. Krantz, soils and fertilizer research specialist with the North Carolina experiment station. The main purpose of the tests is to determine the amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus, potash, needed on the various soil types for maximum corn production.

On the Covington farm the available nitrogen varied in amount from none to 160 pounds per acre. All plots received 50 pounds each of available potash and phosphate at planting time and all except one plot received 20 pounds of available nitrogen per acre. When the corn was knee high some plots received additional nitrogen varying from none to 140 pounds per acre. When the corn was about ready to tassel the other plots received additional nitrogen. The inspection yesterday showed that early application of nitrogen was the best.

At Ryan McBryde's and John Parker's farms the tests were planned to show the value of cover crops in corn production. Winter legumes showed that they can increase yields equivalent to 40 pounds of nitrogen.

On Mrs. Johnson's farm the test showed results of varied spacing as well as varied amounts of nitrogen.

Several local farmers including D. H. Yarborough, J. D. Tapp, Buddy Black and E. A. Wright were present at the different stops and told how they were applying the latest scientific information to their own farms. They were all in high praise for the work being done to increase corn production in Hoke county.

During the morning the group enjoyed a watermelon slicing at the Covington farm. In the afternoon they witnessed a cotton dusting by air operation at the T. B. Upchurch farm.

The group commended the experiment station, extension service, and other agencies in putting on a fine corn program in Hoke county. Those that were on a similar tour last year expressed delight in the improvement since that time.

This group started on the tour Monday from Raleigh, going to Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, and Fayetteville before coming to this county, where the tour ended.

Harry Greene, local fertilizer representative, made the entire inspection tour from Monday through Wednesday.

POOLE'S MEDLEY

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

In June, 1890, Dunk and Alex Campbell contracted with John Currie, John Blue and John Thompson to build a hotel at Jackson Springs. They began hauling material for the building the 1st of June, and a few days after the 4th of July they began the erection of the building.

I do not know how many men they employed, possibly ten or a dozen carpenters, brick masons and others. They built a thirty-six room hotel, and four or five cottages for different ones who had bought lots at the Spring. They also built a large barn, a six room cottage for D. F. McKenzie, three miles west of the Springs, and a like cottage for A. W. Brown three miles South of the Springs, and September 1st Alex Campbell was staying nights in the new hotel to keep their insurance contract.

In the first months of 1891 I was teaching the three months free school at Jackson Springs, and the measles stopped my school for two weeks, and John Graham, who was chairman of the school committee said that he would pay me the same amount per week to go over near West End and help build barns and shantys for his small sawmill people, and I did that for two weeks.

When I arrived at the sawmill location Monday mor-

ning Daniel Patterson, foreman, and another man had started to lay the foundation for a feed barn fifty by forty feet. Sometimes that other man worked with Patterson and myself, and sometimes he didn't.

But we built that barn, and ten mule stalls around it, and three shanties cut to measure, that is, we cut the upright boards all the same length and built box chimneys with sick and dirt funnels, a door and two windows in each shanty.

Men were in and out on that job, sometimes there were four of us, sometimes three and sometimes only two. But all of us worked only 19 days and I heard that the man complained because the men did so little.

Robeson Democrat: "I was a grown man and married before I saw a Republican." His mother-in-law: "Well, you didn't miss much."

Men and women used to try to see how much work they could do in a day, now they try hard to see if they can miss doing anything at all.

I heard of a young man in a nearby town, who wanted to go to work at 12, rest an hour, then knock off till the next day. He was an average man.

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