

Grand Jury Would Improve Beer Place

The Hoke county grand jury in its report to Judge R. Hunt Parker at the August term of superior court made a recommendation relative to the improvement of the sanitary conditions in the beer hall on Main street.

The report follows, in part: "We have examined seven bills of indictment and returned six true bills, and continued one bill for lack of evidence.

We have examined the Report of W. R. Barrington, Justice of the Peace, and found it to be in order.

We have examined the Report of the Mayor of the Town of Raeford and found it to be in order.

We have not made an inspection of the Court House and Jail, but have not heard any complaints about their condition.

We hereby appoint the following committee to inspect the School Buses before the opening of school: D. B. McFadyen, W. D. McLeod and Mitchell Epstein; this committee to report to the next meeting of the Grand Jury.

We recommend that the proper authorities be requested to improve the sanitary conditions at Bill's Sport Shop on Main Street in the Town of Raeford.

We wish to express our appreciation to His Honor, Judge R. Hunt Parker, and to our Solicitor F. E. Carlyle for their fine co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
D. B. McFadyen, Foreman,
Mitchell Epstein, Clerk.

Personals

Mrs. Frances Davis and Betty have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Indiana and Illinois.

Mrs. T. W. Fletcher of Quincy, Fla., and Mrs. Catherine Leismery of Alabama are visiting their cousins, Mrs. Lacy McFadyen and Miss Margaret Gainey.

Mrs. C. J. Poole of Troy and Mr. and Mrs. William Poole of Baltimore, Md., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Poole Tuesday afternoon. They were en route to White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander, William and James Alexander spent Sunday in Benson visiting relatives. Charles Jackson returned with them.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. H. Conk visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thom as this week en route to Kansas where Lt. Col. Conk will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Morris of New Bern spent the week end with Mrs. A. R. Morris.

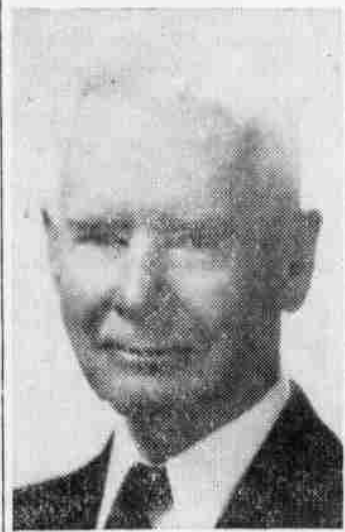
Miss Sarah Holtzclaw has returned after visiting Miss Miralyn Johns at Detroit and friends in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Scarboro and family spent last week end in Charlotte.

Misses Anne and Gwenn Gore are at Myrtle Beach.

Lt. Robert Ward Whitley was here over the week end and the first of the week with his wife and daughter. He came from Boston where he was stationed before his recent separation from the navy. They expect to return to Philadelphia where he worked before entering the navy.

H. C. McLaughlin Laid To Rest



DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME MONDAY MORNING

Final rites were conducted in the Raeford Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at five o'clock for Hugh Currie McLaughlin, 67-year-old civic leader of this community who passed away suddenly while having his breakfast at his home Monday morning.

Mr. McLaughlin's health had not been good for some time but he became critically ill about the last of last December and spent some time in a hospital. At that time he suffered from a cerebral hemorrhage and since leaving the hospital he had been unable to return to his work. It is thought that he was killed by a sudden stroke of paralysis.

The service yesterday was conducted by Rev. Harry K. Holland, pastor of the church. Honorary pallbearers were the elders and deacons of the church and active pallbearers were Thomas McLaughlin, Neill A. McDonald, R. B. Lewis, Lewis Upchurch, John D. McNeill, Hinton McPhaul, Dr. Marcus R. Smith, all of Raeford, and Archie S. McKeithan of Red Springs. Interment followed in the Raeford cemetery.

Mr. McLaughlin was a native of the old Longstreet community, the son of Neill D. and Josephine Currie McLaughlin. He had been here with McLaughlin company since 1904, and secretary-treasurer of the company for many years. He was active in many civic activities in this community. He was a charter member and past president of the Kiwanis club and he was active in forming and keeping alive the Boy Scout troop here. He was a deacon of the Raeford Presbyterian church and chairman of the board of deacons.

The funeral was delayed until yesterday afternoon in order that his two sons, both of whom were in Louisiana with the armed forces, could be here.

Surviving are his widow, the former Beatrice Hall of Mooresville; three sons, Lt. Thomas N. of the Army in Louisiana, Lt. (jg) Hugh, on terminal leave from the navy and recently stationed in New Orleans, and John of the home; one daughter, Miss Josephine of the home; two sisters, Misses Ida and Mattie, both of Raeford. One brother, W. B., preceded him to the grave several years ago.

CALLS FROM OVERSEAS

Sgt. Harold Gillis of the army Finance department in Vienna, Austria, telephoned his mother, Mrs. A. C. Gillis, from Switzerland Monday night. He is in Switzerland on furlough and has recently been promoted to sergeant.

Group From Cuba Talks To Kiwanians

Guests of the Raeford Kiwanis club at its regular meeting last Thursday night were school teachers and a doctor from Cuba and a Presbyterian minister and school teacher who has been a resident of Cuba for over 40 years.

They were Dr. R. L. Wharton, founder and director of the Presbyterian high school at Cardenas, Cuba, Dr. Oswaldo Sanchez, Misses Luisa Aguila, Thelma Gonzalez, and Aida Crespo.

Dr. Sanchez, through Dr. Wharton as interpreter, made a few remarks about the good neighbors that Cuba and the U. S. are, the recent trend toward honest politics in Cuba, and about the recent Cuban-American sugar contract.

Dr. Wharton, who said the last time he was in Raeford was when he preached in this neighborhood about 48 years ago, then made the club an interesting talk about Cuba's history and progress since the Spanish American war and since Cuba became fully independent.

H. N. McDiarmid Funeral Friday

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church in Greenville, N. C., last Friday morning for Rev. Hector N. McDiarmid, 60, who died suddenly at his home there at midnight Wednesday. Dr. Robert S. Boyd, pastor, conducted the services, assisted by Dr. E. E. Gillespie of Greensboro. Pallbearers were ministers of the Albemarle Presbytery.

The remains were brought here where a service was conducted at the home of N. McL. McDiarmid at 4:00 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. H. K. Holland. Burial was in the Raeford cemetery where graveside services were conducted by Rev. H. S. McFadyen of Pine-top and Rev. E. S. Coates of Farmville.

Mr. McDiarmid was born at the home of his family in this community and attended Raeford Institute. He was graduated from Davidson college and Union Theological seminary in Richmond. He held pastorates at Rocky Mount, Kinston and Shelby before going to Greenville in 1942.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth McDiarmid; a son, S. Newton McDiarmid of Greenville; a daughter, Mrs. Edwin F. Stasser of Cincinnati; two brothers, N. McL. and H. W. McDiarmid; and two sisters Mrs. Kate King and Miss Margaret McDiarmid, all of this county. A son, Wilson Hines McDiarmid, was killed in action in Europe on D-Day.

Mrs. Anna Galloway Stricken Thursday

Mrs. Anna Galloway, 80, mother of Mrs. A. D. Walters, passed away at her daughter's home here last Thursday, August 15, after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 11:00 A. M. at the Bethlehem Methodist church in Darlington county, South Carolina, by Rev. W. L. Parker, assisted by Rev. J. C. Shealy. Burial was in the churchyard cemetery.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Walters are four sons, W. L. and W. J. Galloway of Darlington, T. E. Galloway of Rockwell, S. C., J. J. Galloway of Kannapolis, N. C., and one brother, J. D. Howle of Effingham, S. C.

Brief Session Of Superior Court

JUDGE R. HUNT PARKER FINISHES TERM TUESDAY

The August term of Hoke County Superior court was brief as usual this time as Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids started the session about noon Monday and finished both civil and criminal dockets by shortly after noon Tuesday.

The motion of Duncan Thomas, colored man previously convicted of larceny and receiving stolen tobacco, for a new trial on the basis of newly-discovered evidence was denied by Judge Parker. Thomas gave notice of appeal to the supreme court through his attorneys and was released under bond of \$1100. He was found guilty last November and sentenced to 36 months on the roads. This sentence was appealed to the supreme court which affirmed the decision of the lower court. Thomas, however, got a stay of commitment under habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Clawson Williams on his motion for a new trial.

In the case of George Malloy, colored school bus driver who was convicted of careless and reckless driving and appealed from recorder's court, the state took a nol pros because of the absence of its chief witness, a soldier who had been transferred.

Judge Parker transferred the case against Garth Wade, colored boy charged with breaking and entering and larceny, to juvenile court when it was disclosed that he was under 16 years of age. Wade was alleged to have broken into the Stanton service station on the Red Springs road and stolen some cigarettes and bread. In this county the clerk of superior court also functions as a juvenile court.

The case in which Benjamin Hayes, colored man charged with the theft of nails and tools from the Upchurch school, was continued to the November term at the request of the defense.

Emerson Carter and Paul Hunt both white, were charged with robbery with firearms. Carter has not been captured and the case was continued to the next term pending his apprehension. Hunt was released under a bond of \$1000.

The case in which Arthur Lucas, Moore County white man, was charged with the rape of Helen Melton on May 23 was continued, as the prosecuting witness failed to appear. Judge Parker issued a capias for her and continued the case pending her apprehension. She was a waitress at a local eating place. Willie McCrimmon, colored man who had appealed recorder's court verdicts for driving

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REVIVAL AT GALATIA

Rev. Phillip McNatt, pastor of a High Point church, will conduct a revival meeting at Galatia church beginning next Sunday evening and continuing through the week with services at 8:00 o'clock each night except Saturday, and with services on the following Sunday morning and evening also.

CEILING ON MEAT

The Price Decontrol board Tuesday ordered ceilings restored on all meat and OPA Administrator Paul Porter said they will be "at or close to June 30 levels."

HEARING, 29 IN RALEIGH ON PROPOSED SUPER-HIWAY

Commission Will Hear Arguments To Determine Route South From Fayetteville

A group from Raeford attended a highway meeting in Laurinburg Monday night and learned that there was a possibility that the proposed Federal North-South super

EXPLANATION

This is the size of type the News-Journal has used for regular straight matter for the past few months.

Starting this week this is the type we will use. It is the same size we used before there was a strike at the Linotype plant. The strike caught us with such shortages in this type that we had to discontinue its use. The strike is over now and we have made the necessary replacements.

W. M. Lytch Dies In Laurinburg

Funeral services were conducted at 5:00 P. M. Monday for William McNair Lytch, who passed away at his home in Laurinburg at 3:45 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. Lytch was 75 years of age and had been unwell for about a week, becoming seriously ill at noon Sunday. Death was caused by a heart attack.

The services were conducted at the home by Rev. S. H. Fulton, pastor of the Laurinburg Presbyterian church. Burial followed in the Laurinburg cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; one son, DuPree Lytch; three brothers, A. F. and Ed Lytch of Laurinburg and Clarence Lytch of Raeford; and one sister, Mrs. W. C. Carlyle, of Bennettsville, S. C.

POOLE'S MEDLEY

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

Canning of fruits and vegetables was not much practiced in the olden times. They dried fruits and vegetables—apples, peaches and figs, and they dried collards and beans—a very poor something to eat.

One of our neighbors wore one broadcloth suit and a calfskin pair of boots for his dressup outfit for more than 25 years, for I saw him many years before I left the community. It was a nice outfit.

One of our uncles always felt sure he had a year's supply of grits and bacon. He would not sell a pound of this year's bacon but he would sell last year's and it was so rusty it was not good.

I had another uncle rater noted. He claimed to be blind. He chopped up the corn and peas as he hoed and the children would be saying, "Quit Pappy, you are digging up the peas and corn." He threw down his hoe and never did go back to that field.

Some of our neighbors seemed to have lived on cornbread and others had biscuit three times a day. Of course the cornbread eaters had wheat bread sometimes but "Johnny Constant"

highway might be routed other than along 15-A as originally planned. This route from Fayetteville into South Carolina through Raeford and Laurinburg had previously been agreed on by the North and South Carolina highway commissions and approved by the Federal board.

The situation as it now stands is that the North Carolina state highway commission will hold a hearing in the House chamber in the Capitol on August 29 for the purpose of determining the route south from Fayetteville into South Carolina, the alternate to the Raeford-Laurinburg route being from Fayetteville to Lumberton to Dillon along 301.

It is obvious from this that this decision, which will have a great effect on this town, has not yet been made and it is also apparent that pressure is being brought to bear from the other route.

The meeting in Laurinburg was to formulate a course of action to be taken and to plan an approach to the highway commission at the meeting in Raleigh. Those present at the meeting pledged a large attendance from Raeford, Wagram and Laurinburg and a spokesman for each community will put the case to the commission at the hearing.

Most businessmen in this town who are interested in its future are expected to attend.

I heard some old timers talking about those old times now behind us, talking about walking long distances and one said he got off the train at Aberdeen one Sunday morning and walked to Raeford, and another said he and a neighbor walked to Raleigh and back in 1865. They had heard that there were plenty of horses so they went up there but found none.

I was allowed to ride with my father, behind him on his horse, to the election grounds five miles away. Once we overtook a neighbor on foot and father offered to allow him to ride his horse some of the way but he declined saying that these little short "jants" were to short to saddle a horse.

Thought and reading should go hand-in-hand. Without thought reading does not add to a person's knowledge. The reader should be judge of that he reads. Being able to determine TRUTH is a worthy accomplishment.