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FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Tobacco horn worms are reported to be doing considerable damage to the newly set tobacco plants. Worm eggs were laid by the moth in the tobacco plant bed. The tobacco should be dusted with a mixture of hydrated lime and arsenate of lead or cryolite, or a spray made by adding 6 pounds of cryolite or arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. Cryolite is now being recommended by the Experiment Station as the residue from this material is not harmful to the tobacco chewer as in the case of Arsenate of lead.

Rotenone, when properly applied to snap beans and butter beans, will control the Mexican bean beetle. Use 1 percent if possible, if impossible to get it use .75 percent liberally. For the control of cowpea curculio, use cryolite dust.

The corn ear worm can be controlled when eating the bud of corn by putting a pinch of meal and arsenate of lead or cryolite mixture in the bud of affected corn. Mix one pound with one peck of corn meal.

To prevent corn ear worm damage to ears, put a drop of mineral oil on base of corn silk just as it begins to turn brown. This will prevent the small worm from eating his way to the corn.

Sixteen 4-H Club boys will attend Millstone 4-H Camp June 13-17. Classes will be taught on handicraft, recreation, 4-H Organization, and swimming. The schedule will permit development of the mind as well as the hands. Appropriate evening programs are planned which will include a short vesper program.

Hoke County 4-H Club members will be joined by other boys and girls from Scotland and Lee Counties. 4-H Club boys going from Hoke County are: Sydney Lovett, John Balfour, Louis Brock J. C. Tew, Rayvon Sides, Leroy Freeman, Mawyer Calloway, Bobby McBryde, Hubert Hine, Johnny McPhaul, Milton Glisson, D. B. Parker, Franklin Hawks, Charles E. Grooms, and William Hales. Alex Norton will attend as a leader and assist with the various camp activities.

The Sears, Roebuck, and Co. of Fayetteville, will sponsor a 4-H club chain in Hoke County. Five 4-H Club boys will receive gifts about July 1. Boys who will receive gifts are: Thomas McFadyen, William Hales, J. C. Tew, J. W. Caddell, and Harold Currie.

The Hoke County Farm Bureau will sponsor a series of meetings to acquaint farmers with the referendum to be held July 12. This referendum has to do with a vote by tobacco growers to determine whether they want to assess themselves 10 cents per acre of tobacco allotment in each of the next three years to carry on the work of Tobacco Associates, Inc. This organization will help find new markets for flue-cured tobacco. J. B. Hudson is president of this organization and E. Y. Floyd is secretary.

Meetings will be held as follows: Wayside in community building June 17 at 8:00 P. M.; Rockfish in community building June 18 at 8:00 P. M.; Stonewall in Mildouson school house June 20 at 8:00 P. M.; Allendale in community building June 23 at 8:00 P. M.; Antioch in community building June 24 at 2:00 P. M.; Blue Springs in community building June 25 at 8:00 P. M.; Raeford in Courthouse June 26 at 8:00 P. M.; Quewhiffle in Montrose community building June 27 at 8:00 P. M.; and Little River in community building June 30 at 8:00 P. M.

A county-wide meeting will follow the community meeting on July 1.

Miss Beulah McLean Passes Sunday; Funeral Tuesday

Miss Beulah McLean died suddenly at her home here last Sunday afternoon. She had not been in good health for some time but death was unexpected. She had been a resident of Raeford all her life.

Miss McLean was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean. Her parents were pioneers of this section and one of the oldest families in Raeford. She was born in the home in which she died and in which she had spent her whole life.

After graduating from the Raeford High School she attended ECTC at Greenville and later taught for several years in the State Public Schools. She gave up her work as a teacher to stay at home with her fast aging parents. She kept the family home open for the brothers and sisters who had moved away to other towns. She joined the Presbyterian Church when a young girl and had been an active member and worker.

For the past several years her health had not been good.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. B. Heyward and Rev. McQueen, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Clinton, N. C. Interment was in Raeford cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: A. C. Keith, Raymond McLean, Hubert McLean, John Dunk McNeill, W. P. Baker, Archie McKeithan, John McKay Blue, and Dave Hodgins.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. N. J. Covington (Kate) of Charlotte, Mrs. S. B. Sessions (Maude) of Suffolk, Va and Mrs. A. N. Moffitt (Lizzie) of Port Gibson, Miss; Two brothers, W. T. McLean of Clinton and J. C. of Raeford. Mrs. Moffitt was unable to come to the funeral but all the other brothers and sisters were present.

J. M. McPherson Dies Thursday In Cumberland

James Murray McPherson, 75, member of a prominent Cumberland county family, died last Thursday night at his home on the Fort Bragg road in Seventy-First township after a short illness.

He was a son of the late Captain John A. McPherson and Mrs. Sallie McNeill McPherson and a lifelong resident of Cumberland county.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. George McNeill and Mrs. R. B. Evans of Fayetteville and Mrs. Clarence Lytch of Raeford; by two brothers, Frank McPherson of Montgomery, Ala, and Layton W. McPherson of Columbus, Ga.; and by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the McPherson church by the Rev. J. F. Menius. Burial was in the McPherson church yard.

Mr. McPherson was an elder of the McPherson church.

PREACHING EARLIER AT SHILOH NEXT SUNDAY

At the request of Rev. W. B. Gaston the attention of all members of the congregation of Shiloh Presbyterian church is called to the fact that the regular morning worship service will be held at the church at 9:45 a. m. next Sunday instead of at 11:00 a. m. as usual. Sunday school will be held at 11:00 o'clock. The change was made due to the fact that Mr. Gaston is on the commission which will install Rev. W. B. Heyward as pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church at the 11:00 a. m. service there. This information was received to late to appear on the church page.

Federal School Aid Approved By Committee

Senator Smith (R-NJ) said this week that a pending bill to authorize \$300,000,000 a year in federal school aid to states would help stem the trend of teachers into better paying jobs.

Smith is a member of the senate public welfare subcommittee which approved the measure calling for a minimum grant of \$5 for each school age child.

"More and more teachers are leaving their profession because salaries in many states are so inadequate," Smith said, "and all the evidence shows that the number taking training for teaching is getting smaller all the time for the same reason.

"The time has come when the federal government should take a hand in reversing this deplorable situation."

Senator Ives (R-NY), also a member of the subcommittee, agreed with Smith that the proposed federal aid program would make it possible to increase teachers' salaries.

"But it won't by any means solve the teacher shortage problem," Ives said. "The bill just doesn't provide enough money to do that."

In announcing approval of the measure by the subcommittee, Chairman Aiken (R-Vt) told reporters there is "no question" that the full committee will okay the bill shortly.

Aiken predicted that the legislation will come up for action in the senate next month, and added: "I think there is a good chance of getting it through."

But even if it does pass the senate, chances are dim that the house will follow suit this year.

Aouse public welfare subcommittee has taken no action on similar legislation, and the house leadership reportedly has issued orders to kill any bill the group may send to the full committee.

The senate subcommittee voted 6 to 1 for its bill.

Battery A Leading State

Seven more Raeford and Hoke County men enlisted in Battery "A", local National Guard unit, in the past week, bringing the total strength of the outfit to 84 enlisted men. The unit has four officers.

This strength makes the Hoke county battery the largest in North Carolina postwar National Guard, which has 24 active units at the present time, including the Red Springs unit which was activated Tuesday night with a strength of 30 enlisted men and two officers.

SQUARE DANCE AND SHOW FOR BALL CLUB FRIDAY

The square dance and show sponsored by the Raeford Baseball club of the Peach Belt League will be held tomorrow night and will feature the music and antics of Gurfey Thomas and his "Hill Billy Pals." The show will begin at the high school at 8:14 and will be followed by a square dance at the armory about nine o'clock.

Brown Hendrix will not hold his regular square dance at Arabia tomorrow night because of the dance at the armory.

TO HOLD REVIVAL AT ASHLEY HEIGHTS CHURCH

A series of revival services will be conducted at the Ashley Heights Baptist church next week by Rev. J. Bruce Ousley of Cross Plains, Tenn. The sermon will be preached on Sunday night by Rev. C. W. Wirth of Aberdeen and on the succeeding nights of the week by Mr. Ousley. Evening services will start at eight o'clock nightly.

Recorder Fines Two Men For Driving Drunk

ELEVEN OTHERS PAY COSTS; ONE FOUND NOT GUILTY

In recorder's court Tuesday morning a total of fourteen defendants faced Judge Henry McDiarmid on various charges. One of these, Weldon Baldwin, colored man charged with assaulting Charlie Bryant with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty.

Sam Worthington, colored orange dealer from Florida, was found guilty of driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages. Sentence was 60 days to be suspended on payment of the costs and a fine of \$50.

Frank Campbell, colored, was found guilty of driving drunk and with improper equipment. Sentence was 60 days suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs.

John Aller Cunningham, colored, paid the costs for assault.

Annie Lee Blue, colored, paid the costs for the larceny of a dollar by trick. She also returned the dollar.

Paul Van Camp, white, and James H. Vinson, colored, each paid the costs for speeding.

Advil Scott, white, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly and violating the prohibition laws.

Ed Hollingsworth, colored, paid the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Andrew Quick, David Baldwin, Ed Johnson, and Ethel Campbell, all colored, each paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Duck McGoogan, colored, got 6 months suspended on payment of the costs and a \$75 hospital bill for assaulting Raymond Clark with a deadly weapon.

Poole's Medley

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

About this time of the year in 1892 Maxton challenged Lumberton for a game of baseball. Lumberton won 54 to 4, playing in Maxton.

I got as good a haircut and shave for a quarter as I ever got at any price. Barbers were skilled artisans then.

Wallace does not mention the unsatisfactory features of Russian government. When they do not work, or when they think they are justified in complaining they get killed or are made slaves.

If Henry Wallace were a subject of the Russian government and he criticized Stalin as he does Truman, he would hit his dirt.

Recently a fellow wrote an account of a ball game in The State Magazine: They played only one inning, and the score was 143 to 47 in favor of the visitors. Some game!

Lumberton put down two artesian wells, one on the courthouse lot and the other in a gully in the northern side of the city. There were good flows from both and the water was cool and sweet, but the doctors said it contained bacteria, or something, and they were pulled out of the ground. A-way went \$2,000.

It is huckleberry time, and we may have the best pie known before long. I am surprised this fruit shrub has never been cultivated.

A citizen of Raeford complains that the right shoe of the last four pairs he has bought has been no good at all, while the left shoe is about as good as they were

American Legion Eats Barbecue, Elects Officers

On Wednesday night of last week the local American Legion post held its monthly meeting in the Kiwanis hall and enjoyed a barbecue supper. 28 members were present.

At the election which followed the meal Clyde Upchurch, Jr., was elected post commander for the coming year, succeeding J. H. Blue. Julius Jordan, John D. McNeill and Richard E. Neeley were elected vice-commanders. T. B. Lester, Jr., was elected adjutant.

There was a discussion of the drive to buy lights for the ball park and various methods of raising the necessary money were discussed. This discussion was led by R. B. Lewis, chairman of the committee for the light fund.

Clay A. Lilly was elected delegate from the post to the State convention at Carolina Beach June 14-17. The post has 118 paid-up members at the present time.

Recreation Fund Receives \$41 In Week; Now \$441

The drive for funds to finance the summer recreation program sponsored by the PTA, Home Demonstration and Woman's clubs here this summer did better this week than last. Seven contributions adding up to \$41 were received bringing the total received to \$441.25 of the \$800 goal.

Those contributing this week were:

T. C. Scarborough	\$10.00
Carl Freeman	5.00
John McGoogan	5.00
Mrs. W. M. Thomas	3.00
J. H. Blue	10.00
Arabia H. D. Club	3.00
Wayside H. D. Club	5.00

I knew two colored men who could make 10 miles an hour on foot. They did it frequently.

Bim, Andy and Uncle Wonderful are not all the Gumps by a whole lot.

I suppose everyone has his own notion as to what an education means, and I suppose further that we can all go ahead and get that which suits us. Accurate knowledge and useful information are my desire.

About fifty years ago a half dozen boys in Fayetteville owned mastiffs, the largest dogs in this country. But those dogs got to meeting at night and going out and killing sows and the dogs had to be killed.

One Sunday afternoon two of our neighbors heard dogs running and from the way they ran they suspected they were running sheep. They took guns and went up into the woods and found them after a sheep. They shot a dog each, one's gun made a "long fire" and he only wounded the dog. But those were ours and Bruce's sheep and Bruce our nearest neighbor. The dogs had killed fifteen or twenty sheep and torn and wounded as many more. We saved the wool.

Success in life is very much retarded and hindered by the bad conduct of others. If all were to do right, and never wrong, this world would be a much happier place to live in.

No business can be efficiently and profitably operated without the keeping of accurate records.

John W. Walker Tells Kiwanians About Oak Ridge

John W. Walker, Raeford man who has been working on the government's project at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, since its beginning several years ago and who now is at home on vacation, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Raeford Kiwanis club last Thursday night.

Mr. Walker's talk was very interesting and gave his audience an insight into a much-talked-of but little-known-about place, although he did not explain just how atomic bombs are made. He said that it was a town of some 90,000 persons and that it was constructed during the war where there had been no town before, making it completely modern throughout.

He said that most of the people who worked there until the atomic bomb was used in the war did not know what the purpose of their labor was, and that materials of various kinds kept coming into the plant and nothing going out. He hazarded a guess that the bombs made there might have left in briefcases or parcel post-sized packages.

Miss Elsie Upchurch rendered several vocal selections which were much enjoyed. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, at the piano.

The program was presented by J. B. Thomas.

Game Wardens Catch Violators

Game protectors Chadwick, Bostick, McConaughy and McLean of Cumberland, Scotland, Roberson and Hoke spent Saturday night down on the Upchurch pond on the Cumberland-Hoke line. About 3 a. m. Sunday morning they apprehended J. L. Lee of Hoke and Frank Edwards of Cumberland netting fish and using trot lines baited with worms.

Monday morning these men appeared before Mrs. Barrington and paid fines in the amount of twenty five dollars each, costs of eight dollars and their nets, boat and fish confiscated.

Expect High Prices For Tobacco Crop

Myrtle Beach, S. C. — President Fred S. Royster and other officials of the Bright Belt Warehouse association predicted here that prices for the 1947 flue-cured tobacco crop would continue high but that the current crop would be the most expensive ever produced. Royster, from Henderson, N. C. (Continued on Page 4)

CLYDE ERWIN TO SPEAK TO PRESBYTERIAN MEN

Clyde A. Erwin, North Carolina Superintendent of Public Instruction will speak to the Men of the Presbyterian church at their regular monthly supper and meeting in the basement of the church next Tuesday night. Neill A. McDonald, president of the men's club, says that the church basement is about the coolest place in town and urges members not to let the heat keep them away.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY AT PARKER'S

The annual revival meeting will begin at Parker's Sunday at 12:15, and will run through Friday night with services each night at 8:00 o'clock.

BASEBALL CLUB HAS BAD WEEK; LOSES TWICE

The Raeford Peach Belt baseball club lost its winning way in the past week, losing both games played. They lost to Southern Pines in one-sided game there Saturday, 15-6, and to Hamlet here yesterday, 8-6. The team now has six victories against three defeats.

Harry Greene Appointed To Wildlife Comm.

NINE NAMED ON BOARD BY GOVERNOR CHERRY

Raleigh, June 11 Governor Cherry appointed yesterday a nine-member North Carolina wildlife resources commission which, by direction of the 1947 legislature, will succeed the division of game and inland fisheries on July 1.

The commission will hold its first meeting here June 13, but the governor said he would leave entirely to that group the task of selecting its chairman and director. The salary of the director will be fixed by the governor and council of state. Other members will be paid on a per diem basis.

Members, by districts, starting with the first, are Joseph R. Winslow of Robersonville, Thomas J. White of Kinston, S. B. Coley of Raleigh, Harry A. Greene of Raeford, Frank T. Erwin of Durham, D. K. Sing of Charlotte, R. Floyd Crouse of Sparta, George W. Kessie of Gastonia and Dan M. Furr of Asheville. Terms of the first three expire in January, 1949, of the second three in January, 1951, and of the last three in January, 1953.

Crouse will have to resign from the board of conservation and development when he takes his new office.

Governor Cherry said that new quarters would be found for the commission, whereas the division of game and inland fisheries is on the same floor with C. and D.

All of the appointees are members of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, statewide organization of outdoorsmen who sponsored the separation move. All but Winslow and Greene were directly recommended for the commission by President P. K. Gravelly of the federation.

David W. McDuffie Is Buried Monday

David W. McDuffie, 63-year old Cumberland county man, died at his home near Fayetteville Saturday afternoon.

He was the son of the late Alexander and Margaret McDuffie and is survived by one brother, B. F. McDuffie of Raeford.

Funeral services were conducted at Philippi Presbyterian church in Hoke county at 11 a. m. Monday by Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church. Burial was in the church yard cemetery.

PARKER SAYS CROPS NOT HURT SO BAD

Raleigh, June 11, North Carolina crops have not yet suffered greatly from the current hot, dry spell, but they may be damaged severely unless rain comes soon, Frank Parker of the agriculture estimating service said today.

Parker said the hot weather has retarded growth of some crops but "a rain anytime within the next week would cause a remarkable recovery."

The tobacco crop except in a few spotted areas, isn't suffering yet, Parker said, and corn and cotton crops have shown great improvement lately.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Gordon B. Rowland, formerly with the Real Estate Division of the War Department, announces that he has resumed the practice of law in Raeford, with his new office located upstairs (Room 10) in the Bank of Raeford Building.

No contributions to the American Legion's ball park lighting fund were reported this week. The fund now stands at \$170.