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ADDENDA

A BLAZE, started by static electricity or spontaneous combustion broke out in the feed warehouse of the Upchurch Milling company here about midnight Tuesday. The fire department turned out and extinguished it. Loss was estimated at about 20 bags of peanut skins used in feed manufacture.

LUCKY was Cecil Teal, local resident who works for the Fayetteville Observer, when he was able to walk away from the wreck of a 1941 Ford which he is said to have been driving alone when it was demolished on the Lumber Bridge Road early Sunday. He was unhurt and the car was practically a total loss, although covered by insurance. He is said to have gone to sleep at the wheel.

BUTANE GAS will be used in a demonstration of a tobacco barn curing system by Roger Hall of the Southeastern Butane Co., of Lumber Bridge, at the Hoke-Robeson county line on the Raeford-Lumber Bridge road Saturday and on several succeeding Saturdays. Roger says the system is completely new, having been used to cure a barn of tobacco for the first time in Georgia two weeks ago. He says it cures a barn of tobacco quicker, with less expense and with complete safety, as well as insuring better grades.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM we have seen was brought in yesterday by J. K. Maxford, colored farmer who grew it on his place near Rockfish.

LEAVING THE BANK of Raeford on July 1 is W. A. McDonald, cashier, who states that about two weeks later he will open the Industrial Loan and Finance Co. here. This company was incorporated last week by McDonald, C. L. Thomas and J. L. McNeill.

NEW MACHINERY costing about \$40,000 was installed last week at the White-Tex mill here, according to M. T. Poovey, superintendent. The new machinery will enable the mill to make finer yarn than heretofore, he said. He also said that, although all yarn on hand had been sold, no information had been received from the owner as to when the mill would start operation again.

POOR SUPPORT was given by Raeford people to the square dance held at the armory last Friday night for the benefit of the Raeford baseball club. Although there was a fair crowd present, a large majority were from elsewhere in the county. We ought to be ashamed.

A FINE SERMON was delivered to the men of the Presbyterian church at their meeting Tuesday night by Supt. Clyde Erwin of the State Department of Public Instruction, according to many who attended.

WILL FRANK WRIGHT, whose leg was amputated as a result of injuries received in action at Brest, France, is the new cashier at McLaughlin Co. and is situated in a booth at the junction of the grocery and hardware departments at the rear.

JOHN MURDOCK McDUFFIE was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGoogan on Tuesday evening. McDuffie, apparently seeking publicity, asked that this be published. We obliged.

H. M. MEEKS was approved by the town board Monday night and was employed as policeman. He went to work on Tuesday. The town now has three policemen working instead of two.

TO RALEIGH YESTERDAY went Ryan McBryde and Harry Greene to get Greene sworn in as member of the newly-appointed State Wildlife commission.

Recorder Hears Of Hot Water Vs. Knife; Water Wins

FATHER INDICTS SON THEN PAYS COURT COSTS FOR HIM

In recorder's court Tuesday morning J. Herbert McArthur, colored, entered a plea of guilty before Judge Henry McDiarmid to the charge of assaulting Aline Thomas, colored, with a deadly weapon, to wit, a knife. Sentence was 60 days to be suspended on payment of the costs.

In another case Aline Thomas was found guilty of assaulting J. Herbert McArthur with a deadly weapon, to wit, a pot of scalding water. The prosecuting witness was badly scalded. The defendant was sentenced to serve one year in jail. She appealed the judgment to superior court and bond was set at \$300. She is still in jail.

Clarence A. Garrison, white man of Fayetteville, was charged with driving drunk and paid \$50 and the court costs.

Richard McPhatter, Jr., was charged with assaulting his father. He was found guilty and his father paid the costs.

Buddy Barrett, colored was found not guilty of assaulting Flora McDougald and she was found not guilty of trespassing on his property, inasmuch as the property involved was not his.

Donald Shaw, colored, was charged with and found guilty of stealing a pistol, carrying a concealed weapon (same pistol) and assault with a deadly weapon (same pistol) in three cases. Sentence was 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs and good behavior for two years.

Airport To Be Dedicated At Maxton

Maxton, — Rep. J. Bayard Clark and former Governor J. Melville Broughton will be principal speakers at the air show and dedication program of the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport scheduled for July 4.

A breakfast for visiting pilots will be held at 9 a. m. on the day of the program, followed by light airplane races at 10 o'clock. Recreation activities will consume the remainder of the morning.

C. A. Hasty will be master of ceremonies for the formal phase of the afternoon program to be addressed by Rep. Clark and Broughton. Another phase of this program will be the presentation of the deed to the airport.

An Army P-80 demonstration will launch the air show starting at 2:40. Navy and Marine pilots will offer a simulated attack on the airport. Ralph Greenwood will stunt an Army Pt. 17, and Bevo Howard will do acrobatics in a clip-wing cub. Other events are also scheduled.

LIBRARY NEWS

Mrs. I. H. Shankle has presented the book, "Why They Behaved Like Russians," by John Fischer, to Hoke County Library in memory of Mrs. J. R. Hampton.

The summer reading Club has gotten off to a good start with a number of members reading. A great number of new books are being placed on the shelves and the boys and girls are urged to come in and join.

Among the large number of new books being received in the library are the following titles:

Non-fiction: Three Came Home, Keith; The Boston Red Sox, Lieb; A Surgeon's Domain, Bernheim; The Quiz Kids, Hickok.

Fiction: On Some Fair Mornings, Hutter; Duttimer Street, Collins; The Quarry, Walker; There was a Time, Caldwell; The House on the Park, Worthington.

Recreation Fund Receives \$152 In Week; Now \$593

Twenty-two contributions totaling \$152 were received for the summer recreation program this week, bringing the total received to \$593.25 of the goal of \$800. One of these contributions was \$37.50 left over from some money raised last summer for improving the swimming hole.

Other contributors this week were:

- Dr. Julius Jordan 5.00
- D. J. Campbell 1.00
- Hoke Drug Co. 5.00
- Smith's Radio Serv. 2.00
- C. P. Kinlaw 10.00
- N. B. Sinclair 2.00
- Mrs. Howard McAnulty 1.00
- N. McL. McDiarmid 1.00
- Raeford Furn. Co. 10.00
- Dr. A. L. O'Brian 5.00
- Hotel Raeford 10.00
- Belk-Hensdale Co. 10.00
- W. P. Phillips 5.00
- Archie McGoogan50
- Hotel Barber Shop 10.00
- James Currie 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs.
- H. L. Gatlin, Sr. 10.00
- Dr. R. A. Matheson 5.00
- Bank of Raeford 10.00
- R. B. Lewis 10.00
- Doug. McLeod 6.00

REVIVAL AT FIVE POINTS

Plans are being completed for the beginning of a revival meeting at Community Chapel, at Five Points, next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The Community Chapel is near the home of Mr. R. L. Chambers, and has been provided for use by Mr. Chambers and the community.

New York Yankees Tryout Camp Here Friday & Saturday

The New York Yankees, American League Baseball Club of New York, will hold a tryout camp at Armory Park here tomorrow and Saturday for the purpose of signing up young players for their farm chain.

The sessions will start at 10:00 o'clock each morning and will be under the supervision of Yankee scouts Harry Hesse, Taylor Sanford and Frank Novasel. All boys in this section between the ages of 16 and 21 who think they can play baseball are eligible and are invited to attend and display their ability.

All boys attending must bring their gloves, shoes and whatever uniform they use and there will be no cost to any. Players showing the required ability will be given a chance to enter professional baseball.

Players now with the Yankees who were discovered in tryout camps include Phil Rizzuto, shortstop, Don Johnson, freshman pitching ace, and Karl Drews, relief hurler.

FUNERAL MONDAY FOR MRS. J. C. STEADMAN

Funeral services were conducted Monday at three p. m. at the People's Tabernacle here for Mrs. J. C. Steadman who died at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in a Fayetteville hospital while giving birth to a son.

The son survives with her husband, one other son, her mother, 2 sisters, and one brother.

Presbyterians Install New Pastor Sunday

IS FIFTH PASTOR OF RAEFORD CHURCH

Rev. William Bailey Heyward was installed pastor of Raeford's First Presbyterian church during the morning service last Sunday by a commission of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Presbytery's commission was composed of Rev. William B. Gaston, pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian church in the county, chairman, Rev. J. W. Mann, pastor of Antioch Presbyterian church in the county, Rev. Roscoe L. Prince, pastor of the Community church in Pinehurst, Ryan McBryde, elder in the Bethel Presbyterian church, and Edgar Hall, elder in the Raeford church.

Rev. Mr. Gaston presided. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Prince, who spoke of how all things testify to the awareness of Christ. The newly installed minister received his charge from Rev. Mr. Mann, and the congregation was charged by Mr. McBryde, who asked the congregation for full support of the new pastor, particularly in attendance and in prayer. The scripture was read by Mr. Hall, who also made the installation prayer.

Rev. Mr. Heyward, in this service, became the fifth regularly installed minister of the Raeford church. He succeeds Rev. Harry K. Holland who left the church in January to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Marietta, Ga. Other pastors who have served the church were Rev. L. A. McLaurin, first regularly installed pastor, Rev. W. C. Brown, and Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D.

A. B. C. Stores In Mecklenburg

Charlotte, — Historically dry Mecklenburg county, whose residents haven't legally bought any liquor within its borders since state prohibition was adopted in 1908, will now have legal liquor.

In one of the hottest campaigns within the memory of local residents, the prohibition stronghold voted by an unofficial majority of more than 3,500 votes Saturday to have ABC (state liquor) stores.

It was the first time in the history of the state liquor control program that a western North Carolina county had voted to establish the stores.

The total unofficial vote from the 64 boxes was: For, 16,377; against, 12,890. Some 16,000 ballots were cast in 1937, the only other time the county voted on the stores.

As in the last election, the voting found the dry sentiment in the rural areas, where the prohibition forces carried almost every box. However, their majority could not match the strong "pro" sentiment in the city of Charlotte.

The Allied Church League, which declared liquor was a moral question and should be eliminated, provided chief opposition to the stores.

The Committee for the Establishment of ABC stores, a group of 400 men and women, said the issue was whether Charlotte should have legal or illegal liquor.

Standings

TEAMS	W	L	PCT.
Southern Pines	6	1	.857
Raeford	6	3	.666
Laurinburg	4	3	.571
Hamlet	4	4	.500
Bennettsville	2	4	.250
Aberdeen	2	7	.222

BULLETIN—Raeford defeated Laurinburg here yesterday by the score of 4-3.

NEGRO HELD WITHOUT BOND FOR SHOOTING WIFE FRIDAY

Uses Shotgun On Wife's Father In Front Of Judge

MORAL: MAKE YOUR DAUGHTER FIX HIS SHIRTS

The following account of a shooting that happened at a house on Judge Henry McDiarmid's place last Friday morning was related yesterday by Sheriff D. H. Hodgins.

It seems that A. B. Phair, colored, came to his home in Cumberland county last Thursday afternoon with intentions of going out that evening. He was somewhat upset, apparently, to find that his wife had not repaired the shirt he was planning to wear and a sizable altercation between Phair and his wife developed on this subject.

One thing led to another and the next morning Phair's wife took a bus for the home of her foster-father, K. P. Pigatt, near Raeford. Phair also started for Pigatt's home in his car with their six children. He got there before his wife did and after a time a discussion of the custody of the children developed. Phair is reported to have said that the law gave four of them to him and two to his wife.

The windup of the discussion is that Phair is in jail on charges of having shot Pigatt in the shoulder with his shotgun. Pigatt was in a hospital until Monday. Preliminary hearing is set for recorder's court next Tuesday morning.

Judge McDiarmid, in the process of inspecting his farm, is said to have been sitting in his car in Pigatt's yard when the firing commenced.

FUNERAL RITES FOR ROBT. P. ROACH, JR.

Funeral services for Robert P. Roach, Jr., 20 of Lumber Bridge, were conducted from the chapel of the Red Springs Funeral Home Monday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Paul Deaton, pastor of the Lumber Bridge Baptist church. Interment was in Alloway cemetery.

Mr. Roach died in Scotland Memorial hospital Saturday night after a short illness. He is survived by his father, R. P. Roach of Lumber Bridge; two brothers, Dan C. Roach of Maxton, and Bobby Roach of the home; five sisters, Mrs. Leonard McBryde of Aberdeen, Mrs. Mary Ellis of Fayetteville, Mrs. H. C. Patterson of Durham, and Peggy Ann and Betty Jean of the home.

121 Enrolled At Antioch Bible School

The Vacation Bible School at Antioch Presbyterian church was brought to a close by the presentation of a program of Scripture, resume of the work in each department, and presentation of attendance certificates, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

There were 121 persons enrolled including 11 adult workers as follows: Mrs. W. C. Hodgins and Miss Sarah McKenzie, working with Beginners; Mrs. Julian Burroughs, Mrs. William McMillan, and Miss Bonnie McLaughlin with the primary group; Mrs. Archie Howard and Mrs. James McDonald with the Juniors; Mrs. D. B. McFadyen and Mrs. J. W. Mann with the Intermediates; Miss Christine Hodgins, leader of music, and the pastor, J. W. Mann. Another group of adults took

CURRIE FARM IS SCENE OF FATALITY LATE LAST FRIDAY

At an inquest last Saturday into the death of Nubertha Hamilton, 24, a coroner's jury and Acting Coroner Jim Arch McQueen found that the deceased had died by the hand of her husband, Robert Lee Hamilton, and ordered him held without privilege of bond for the action of the county grand jury at the next term of superior court.

It appeared from evidence at the inquest that Robert Lee Hamilton and his wife Nubertha had left their home on Roland Currie's farm about six miles south of Raeford at about dark last Friday night. They had gone to the home of a friend where Robert practiced with a quartet.

Several other persons were present, apparently, and toward the end of the evening Nubertha left the home where the singing was going on. After a while her husband also left and went on home. On arrival there he failed to find his wife and inquired of Hossie Purcell and wife, who lived with him, if she had come in.

On hearing their answer that she had not it is said that he got his shotgun and shells and left. He apparently went about 14-mile to Willie McPhaul's home, because he inquired for his wife there and was told she had gone home. Hamilton then returned home himself.

According to Purcell and his wife, Hamilton's wife opened the door to their room and Hamilton caught her by the arm and slung her away from him and shot her. Death was instantaneous.

No statement or motive appeared in the investigation, although one of the investigating officers did say that Hamilton told him he was not carrying the gun because he was afraid of his wife but of whom she might be with.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

The 4-H Club boys and girls have just completed a successful camp at Camp Millstone. Classes were held each day in handicraft, swimming, recreation, and 4-H Organization. William Hales, of the Wayside community, received a certificate of achievement for having made the best set of bookends in the handicraft class. This was quite an honor for having the best set of the 85 members attending.

Superior camper awards were given to Milton Glisson, Leroy Freeman, and Bobby McBryde.

The 4-H Short Course will be held at State College in Raleigh the week of August 18. Hoke County will be allowed to send six 4-H Club boys to this event.

Boll weevils have emerged in larger numbers this year than for several years. The crop is some later than usual and will, therefore, be subject to severe damage by weevil. In sixteen S. C. Counties, the count on the same plots through June 14 are as follows: 1947, 875; 1946, 172; 1945, 476; 1944, 126; 1943, 429; 1942, 510; 1941, 625; and 1940, 34. In three border counties of North Carolina, the weevil count for 1946 was 122, and for 1947, 780 weevils.

The Hoke Oil and Fertilizer Co. of Raeford will furnish Benzene Hexachloride dust at 25 cents per pound to Hoke County farmers for dusting cotton to control weevil. They have secured the services of an airplane to dust cotton

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