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## ADDENDA

By The Editor

**NATIONAL GUARD PAY** checks arrived this week for members of Battery "A". The checks will be distributed by an officer of the battery between 5:30 and 6:00 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) at the armory. Those of the men who do not appear for their money at the armory this afternoon will be paid at drill next Monday.

**DEEP-SEA FISHING** today are seven citizens of this community who departed yesterday for Morehead City where they expect to take a boat today for the Gulf stream. They are Lacy Clark, Marcus Smith, Doug McLeod, W. J. Coates, R. L. Carter, Harry Greene and Benton Thomas.

**REVIVAL SERVICES** will start at Ephesus Baptist church on Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock and will be held each night next week at that time. The Rev. L. L. Johnson of Magnolia will be the minister.

**THE FARM BUREAU** will hold a five-county meeting in the Raeford Graded school building here at 10:00 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, September 2, according to an announcement made yesterday by A. S. Knowles, county farm agent. Hoke, Harnett, Cumberland, Robeson and Scotland counties will be represented by Farm Bureau leaders who will discuss farm problems and plan a membership drive to be conducted next month.

**MISS ALICE COPELAND**, of Aposkie, is the new vocational home economics teacher at Hoke County High school. Miss Copeland has arrived in Raeford and is living in the home of Mrs. W. T. Covington. On Tuesday afternoon she went to Rockingham where there was a meeting of vocational home economics teachers from Richmond, Scotland and Hoke Counties.

**PRINCIPALS** of the white schools of the county will meet at 3:00 p. m. next Wednesday in the office of the board of education, K. A. MacDonald, county superintendent, said yesterday. Among other things the principals are expected to decide on the hours of school during the first two weeks of the next term. There will be a county-wide teachers meeting at Hoke High school at 8:00 p. m. September 9.

**PHILIPPI** Presbyterian church will not have a Sunday afternoon worship service on either of the next two Sundays. In the church notices on page seven of this issue it is erroneously stated that the Rev. W. B. Heyward will preach at 4:15 p. m.

**REV. L. A. McLAURIN**, former pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church, will preach there on Sunday morning, August 31. The Rev. Roscoe Prince, pastor of the Pinehurst Community church will be the preacher next Sunday.

**NO BRAKES** caused the car of A. B. Hall, retired Naval officer of Jacksonville, Florida, to keep moving when it got to the corner of Main Street and the Fayetteville road at about 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Hall was unable to stop, so he turned up Main street and into the front of the store building until recently occupied by McDiarmid Funeral Home. The point of impact was about 2 feet to the left of the door and the sound of the crash was great. The door and glass frame was carried in about a foot and the glass was broken on both sides of the door and also above it. Damaged was estimated at between seven and eight hundred dollars and was covered by liability insurance.

## Dixon Indicted By Grand Jury For Break-In

### POSTS \$500 BOND FOR APPEARANCE AT NEXT TERM OF COURT

The Hoke County Grand Jury returned as a true bill an indictment against Roger Dixon, local white man, this week. The indictment was signed by Solicitor F. Ertel Carlyle and alleged that Dixon did break and enter the home of Dewey Howell here on July 23, 1947 "with the felonious intent to commit other infamous crimes in said dwelling house and building."

Dixon posted a bond of \$500 for his appearance for trial at the November term of Superior court.

Dewey Howell has stated that Dixon jerked a latched screen door loose and entered his home at around four-thirty on the morning of Wednesday, July 23. Howell says he faced him in the shaded light of early morning in his hall with a pistol and almost shot him before his wife recognized him and told him not to.

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## Mrs. Baucom's Father Dies In Charlotte

### Funeral Tuesday

Dr. H. C. Taylor, a prominent Charlotte physician who has been practicing there since 1901, died Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in a Charlotte hospital following an extended illness of five years. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the chapel of Douglas and Sing with the Rev. W. A. Stephenson, pastor of the Durham Memorial Baptist church of Charlotte, officiating. Pallbearers were deacons of the church of which Dr. Taylor was a member.

Interment followed in Forest Lawn cemetery in Charlotte.

A native of Cherokee county and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Taylor of Murphy, Dr. Taylor was married in 1896 to the former Miss Mintie Hall of near Murphy. On August 30 of this year the couple were to have celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary.

Dr. Taylor is survived by his wife, two children, Mrs. Nelda T. Baucom of Raeford and G. Hall Taylor of Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers and three grandchildren.

## Farm Specialists Meet In Raleigh On Monday

### DISCUSS MEASURES TO OFFSET EXPECTED CORN SHORTAGE

A grain feed emergency that may cause large numbers of North Carolina farmers to drastically reduce their herds and flocks during the next twelve months prompted Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service to call an important meeting this morning to determine what measures could be taken in this state to offset what may be the nation's shortest corn crop since 1941.

Department heads and specialists from State College, the Extension Service and the Experiment Station met with Director Schaub, L. D. Baver, director of the N. C. Experiment Station and dean of the School of Agriculture, D. S. Coltrane, assistant commissioner of agriculture, E. Y. Floyd, of the Plant Food Institute, and H. A. Patten, assistant PMA director.

Explaining the port supply in terms of grain feed, Jack Kelley, Extension Animal Husbandry specialist, told the group there would be plenty of meat this fall. "The shortage will come next year," he forecast, "if producers sell breeding stock to save corn." His statements were supported by mention of an instance in North Carolina where hog raisers had contracted for entire corn crops in advance for high as \$3.00 a bushel.

J. A. Arey, in charge of Dairy Extension, told of the need for more fall, winter and spring grazing to save grain feed and to cut the costs of milk production in the face of record high prices for

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## Grand Jury Reports On Its Activity; At August Term

### All True Bills

Following is the report of the Grand Jury to the judge at the August term of Hoke County Superior court:

We, the Grand Jury of Hoke county passed on 10 bills of indictment and returned 10 true bills. We made an effort to have the Superintendent of Welfare to report, but she was not in town.

K. A. MacDonald, Superintendent of schools, made a report on the school busses and reported them to be in good condition. We recommended that the State Highway Patrolman inspect these busses before school opens.

Plumbing on both floors in the jail needs attention. Water on the second floor is coming through on the first floor. One screen window is needed on the first floor. We also recommended that the ceiling on the first floor be repaired. This is the third time we have reported that the plumbing was in need of repair.

The courthouse was found in good order, with the exception of the vault or record room connected to the Register of Deeds office. The floor here is badly in need of being swept. We also recommended that the windows in the court room be weather-stripped and new shades be put up on the south side of the court room.

Reports were received from the Mayor of Raeford and from Mrs. Helen S. Barington, Justice of the peace, and both were found in order.

We wish to express our appreciation to His Honor, Judge Chester Morris, and Solicitor F. Ertel Carlyle for their help and courtesy to us in the transaction of the business before us.

Clarence Lytch, Foreman  
D. J. Campbell, Clerk.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL CONDUCT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

### Hunting Seasons Are Announced By Wildlife Group

#### DATES AND BAG LIMITS PRACTICALLY SAME AS LAST YEAR

Hunting seasons and bag limits for 1947-48 which are substantially the same as those in effect last year have been announced by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. The seasons and limits were set after a public hearing in Raleigh.

A major change for this year will open the deer season in parts of six western counties after a one-year suspension because of the State's deer trapping and transplanting program. The Commission voted to stop trapping on the Pisgah Game Preserve and on the Mt. Mitchell Wildlife Management Area. A public hunt will be held on Pisgah, rules and dates for which will be announced. The Commission approved no hunt for Mt. Mitchell.

As usual, only male deer may be killed legally in any section of the State. The Commission this year added a regulation that "deer must have antlers plainly visible to the hunter."

The eastern deer season will run from Oct. 6 through Jan. 1. The daily limit will be one and the season limit two. A split week and staggered lay days will be effect in a number of eastern counties. In the west, deer hunting will be open in parts of Buncombe, Henderson, and Haywood counties, and in all of Transylvania, from Nov. 10 through Nov. 29. Parts of McDowell and Yancey counties will be open on Nov. 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, and 22. The season limit will be one deer in the western counties.

The quail season will open on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 27), as is customary, and will continue through Jan. 31. The Commission continued the daily bag limit of eight and the season limit of 150. Lay days for quail—wild hunting allowed only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays—will be in effect in 26 eastern counties.

The daily bag limit for rabbits was reduced from 10 to eight. The season for rabbits will open in the east on Thanksgiving Day and continue through Jan. 31, and in the west extend from Nov. 27 through Jan. 1.

Two counties—Anson and Wake—were added to last year's list of 15 in which hunting for wild turkeys will be allowed. Bag limits will be the same in all open counties—one a day, two for the season. The season will run from Nov. 21 through Jan. 15 in five counties—Bertie, Halifax, Martin, Washington, and Northampton—and from Nov. 27 through Jan. 1 in the others—Anson, Chatham, Durham, Granville, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Person, Richmond, and Wake.

As usual, the squirrel season in the west will open Sept. 15, and will run through Dec. 15. In the Piedmont and east, the seasons this year will be more sectionalized than ever before, with varying opening dates and with lay days in effect in some counties.

The bear season will extend from Oct. 15 through Jan. 1, with staggered lay days set up for 10 southeastern counties. The Russian wild boar season will cover Oct. 15 through Jan. 1. The ruffed grouse season will be from Nov. 27 through Jan. 1.

Hunting for opossums and raccoons with gun and dogs will extend from Oct. 15 through Feb. 11.

### SECRETARY'S SELECTION STILL PENDS AFTER DIRECTORS MEET

After a meeting of the directors of the Raeford Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday Crawford Thomas, president of the Chamber, announced that plans had been made for an intensive campaign to get all businesses and individuals in the community and over the county to become members of the organization.

He stated that the directors had decided for the drive to start next Monday, August 25, and that the committee which had been appointed to handle the membership was made up of Lacy Clark, chairman, Neill A. McDonald, Israel Mann and Marion Gatlin.

The directors at their meeting still made no announcement as to the appointment and engagement of a secretary for the body. This is being delayed in an effort by the board to obtain the services of a person whose fitness and capacity for the position are superlative.

The Chamber of Commerce received its charter from the Secretary of State recently and is a corporation. The by-laws of the organization allow four classes of membership and set a different minimum contribution for membership in each class. Two of these include corporations, firms or partnerships of different capitals, one includes professional people and another individuals who may wish to be members.

## FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Eleven farmers have registered to go on the tour to the U. S. Department of Agriculture Experiment Station at Beltsville, Md. Those farmers wishing to go on this tour are asked to indicate this at the County Agent's office on or before September 1. The tour will start September 22.

Bull weevil are in almost every cotton field in large numbers. If too much damage has not already been done to young bolls, control methods should be employed. Bolls must be 15 to 20 days old before they are safe from the attack of weevil. Control methods are necessary until cotton quits blooming and until bolls begin to speck.

The cotton boll worm has been observed in several fields during the last few days. Where they appear in large numbers, control with Benzene Hexachloride is advisable.

There have appeared more different diseases and insects on tobacco this year than for a number of years. The more common diseases appearing are root knot, leaf spot, hollow stem, and leaf mosaic. Insects other than the usual horn worm and bud worm are the tobacco split worm and tobacco suck fly. The tobacco split worm is the same as the Irish Potato tuber worm. To control this pest, it will be necessary to control the potato tuber moth which usually appears in stored Irish potatoes.

The Extension Service is making a record of burned tobacco barns again this year so that a study can be made to determine the chief cause of fires. Farmers that have the unfortunate luck to have a barn to burn are asked to report this to the County Agent's office. By cooperating in this effort, it may be that dangerous curers can be eliminated.

## CRIMINAL TERM OF COURT ENDS; HAMILTON GETS LONG STRETCH

The August term of Hoke County Superior court for the trial of civil and criminal cases convened here Monday morning with Judge Chester Morris, of Currituck, presiding. The criminal part of the session was completed yesterday afternoon when Robert Hamilton, colored, entered a plea of guilty of second-degree murder for shooting his wife at their home about six miles south of here on the night of Friday, June 13.

The State accepted Hamilton's plea and Judge Morris sentenced him to serve 24 years in the State penitentiary in Raleigh.

Max Bethune Maultsy, white man charged with attempted breaking and entering, entered a plea of guilty of forcible trespass. The State accepted this plea and sentence was 12 to 15 months on the roads suspended on payment of \$150 to Mrs. Taylor, the prosecuting witness, and he was placed on probation for three years during which time he must abstain from alcoholic beverage and remain off of Mrs. Taylor's premises.

The cases against James and Shelton Faulk for violating the prohibition laws were continued until the next term due to the absence of a State's witness.

Lonnie T. Brady, colored, was charged with assaulting E. K. Furmage with a deadly weapon with intent to kill him. His plea of assault with a deadly weapon was accepted and sentence of 18 months was suspended on payment of \$200 to Furmage. Defendant was placed on probation for three years.

Matthew Phair, colored, was found guilty of assaulting his father-in-law with a deadly weapon with intent to kill him. Sentence was 12 to 18 months on the roads.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation for mercy in the case in which Boyd J. Walters, white, was charged with indecent exposure. Judge Morris sentenced him to 4 months in this case to serve concurrently with the sentences from Recorder's court he will serve, making a total of 12 months. The judge also directed that Walters be given a thorough mental and physical examination by the State and that he be given such treatment as found necessary.

Jesse James McNeill, colored man charged in two cases with breaking and entering, pleaded

guilty and sentence was 18 months on the roads.

Willie Thomas, colored boy who stole some money from the safe at Farmers' Furnishing company, pleaded guilty of breaking and entering and larceny and got 12 months on the roads.

Aliene Thomas, colored, was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious bodily injury. She was found guilty of throwing a pot of scalding water on J. Herbert McArthur. She was sentenced to serve six months in jail.

Robert McNair, colored man charged with breaking into the smokehouse of J. C. Thomas at Antioch and removing a quantity of meat therefrom, was found guilty and sentenced to serve two and one-half to three years on the roads.

### REV. W. L. CLEGG TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. W. L. Clegg will preach and hold the fourth quarterly conference at the Raeford Methodist Church Sunday morning. Zane Gray Norton will ask the conference for a recommendation for license to preach. Mr. Clegg will be with Mr. Maness in services at Community Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30.

### CARPENTER INFANT DIES

David Lee Carpenter, six-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter of Ellerbe, died in a Fayetteville hospital last Friday morning. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John D. Graham, here by Rev. C. Thrift of Ellerbe and the Rev. B. P. Robinson of Raeford. Burial was in the Raeford cemetery.

Surviving are his parents and four brothers. Mrs. Carpenter was formerly Miss Willa Graham of Raeford.

### CORRECTION

An advertisement on page 6 of this issue for the Fayetteville Tobacco Market incorrectly states that the first sale Monday will be at the Cape Fear Warehouse and the second sale at the Cumberland County Warehouse. This should read First Sale at the Cumberland County warehouse and Second Sale at the Cape Fear Warehouse.

## Poole's Medley

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

The first mail route I knew anything about was from Mt. Gilead to Fayetteville and return, once a week. A man named Andrews was carrier and we received "The Fayetteville Observer", a weekly newspaper.

Mother sent some few dozen eggs by Andrews to sell for her and get some needed articles. Andrews travelled in a "sulkey", something like a road cart of later invention. He broke all the eggs, mother got 0.

When I saw Fayetteville in November, 1858 there were Federal soldiers quartered in a four-story block of buildings on the east side of Hay street, at the foot of Haymount. President Hayes ordered the troops removed, or withdrawn from the South in 1876.

The city of Fayetteville tried to keep their streets in good order, but no part of the state had good roads until recent years. Soil roads are an impossibility in the flat country, or clay soils. Eastern North Carolina wasted millions trying to have good roads in flat or clay country.

I have been told that modern educators forbid memorizing anything. I think memorizing is a delightful, and useful accomplishment. We memorized Scripture, Psalms especially and hymns. I memorized quite a number, and when I am not asleep, I repeat many of these.

Uncle Willis was the counterpart of "Uncle Remus". He was a cripple from birth and he told me many interesting tales. Uncle Tom and Aunt Winner

were Grandfather Ray's slaves, parents of five daughters and three granddaughters, and only two sons, Henry and Willis.

Two of those daughters were hired out for a few years during the War but they were not far away. Grandfather never sold any of them. He treated his slaves as well as his children. Were they living they would say so. Nearly the whole family connection of slaves died of tuberculosis in a few years.

We have gotten rid of house flies pretty nearly, so now if we can kill out gnats, we will be rid of our chief source of annoyance.

Uncle Willis would come to the home of any of the Ray connection and stay as long as he liked, then go some place else. He told me numbers of stories of narrow escapes from bears and Negroes guarding cornfields.

Uncle Willis could hardly keep his feet unless he propped on his stick, or hoehandle, and when I boxed with him, I sometimes knocked him down, and that was great fun for both of us. He had strong arms, and he knocked me flat many times, but not for the count.

John Bruce owned no slaves. He lived three hundred yards from Father's and he hired some of grandfather's slaves. Millie was mother's help, and Lum was her plowboy and we boys' boss. Both stayed on for two years after Freedom.

Aunt Winnie bossed mother's children just as she did her own. Aunt Winnie never lacked for anything while she lived. Her young Mistresses saw to that.