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ADDENDA

By The Editor

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will hold their regular monthly meeting at nine a. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2, instead of Monday, September 1, according to John McGoogan. — Labor Day, presumably.

ZANE GREY NORTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norton, was recommended last Sunday by the Raeford Methodist church for a license to preach. He was officially licensed by the Fayetteville District committee on Monday. In the absence of the Rev. W. L. Maness the Rev. Mr. Norton will preach at the Raeford Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

REA INFORMATION—It is a fact that the Lumbree River Electric Membership corporation, which was organized here some years ago and which has its office here at the present time, has purchased a lot in the Town of Red Springs and has employed a firm of architects to design an office and warehouse building to be constructed on this lot. When this building is completed the corporation plans to move its home office from Raeford to Red Springs. The lot is located on the left side of the Lumberton road beyond the business section of Red Springs.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH at Ashley Heights will have Major Joseph F. Woodson as a visiting minister next Sunday, August 31 for both morning and evening services.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH here is moving along toward completion, and is obviously going to be a handsome building and one that the community will be proud of.

THE CEMETERY HERE is, with very few exceptions, a disgrace to those of us who live here and to the memory of those of us who lie there. The lots are mostly unkempt and unkept—overgrown with weeds and grass. That of the writer is no exception, but we hope to make it one very soon. If you'll ride out and take a look at yours you'll want to do something about it, probably. Maybe some sort of concerted community action can be taken.

ANOTHER SIDESWIPING took place at the bridge over Drowning Creek at the Scotland County line on Monday at 7:25 p. m. A 1942 Chevrolet operated by Willie Lee of Laurel Hill and a 1937 Chrysler operated by George Banks of Wilmington, Delaware, were involved. Property damage was slight and there were no personal injuries. No arrests were made by the investigating patrolman.

PARKING METERS died a quick death around here this week when a proposition by a meter company to install them here for the income was refused by a majority of the property-holders on Main Street, to whom the city council had referred the matter.

TOBACCO BARN FIRES were the misfortune of Clarence Brown and Jim Williamson in the past week.

TRUCK INJURES MULE

Last Friday afternoon at about six-forty-five o'clock a truck coming in the direction of Raeford on 15-A hit a mule, owned by D. B. McFadyen, Jr. about three miles east of Raeford. The truck was owned and operated by Warren Phillips, white man of the county. The mule was injured so badly that a veterinarian advised his destruction, according to McFadyen. State Highway Patrolman Barnes investigated the affair. No arrests were made.

Ginner's Association Is Starting An Educational Service

Launching a campaign to help cotton growers to get the full potential value of their cotton, the Carolins Ginners Association has announced the elevation of Fred P. Johnson of Raleigh from executive secretary to vice president in charge of educational services.

The announcement came from George Ashford of Red Springs, Association president, who said that "cotton growers can save themselves an estimated loss of \$5 per bale by practicing more careful picking methods and by patronizing only gins that are properly equipped and operated."

Mr. Johnson, who will soon launch an educational program to eliminate unnecessary loss through faulty picking and ginning, said that members of the gin association have adopted a code of ethics that set up the following practices as goals:

Keep all elements of the ginning outfit in optimum repair; follow proved operating techniques in the handling of gin machinery; initiate some system for pre-processing inspection of each bale of seed cotton, as a safeguard against undertaking to process wet or green cotton; refuse to gin a bale of cotton known to be too wet, or green; provide seed cotton storage and conditioning facilities for wet or green cotton; avoid seed grade losses by proper handling and storage practices; use Smith-Doxey classing as a yardstick for appraising processing.

Fundamentally, ginning is a farm production operation. When a farmer uses custom gin service, there is an implied contract that the full potential value of the seed cotton will be retained in the ginning process.

"Recognition of these basic principles is the first step toward better gin service," Mr. Johnson said.

New Cashier Arrives At Bank Of Raeford

A. B. Hamilton formerly with the Branch Banking and Trust Co. of Wilson, N. C. arrived Sunday to assume his duties as Cashier of the Bank of Raeford. He succeeds W. A. McDonald who recently entered business of his own.

Mr. Hamilton graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1939 with a B S degree in Commerce. In August 1942 he entered the Army and was separated from the service in May 1946 with the rank of Captain. Thirty months of this service was spent on foreign soil. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Hamilton was accompanied by his wife and young daughter, Mrs. Barbara Hamilton, mother of Mr. Hamilton is spending about thirty days with him and family. They are occupying an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Younger Sneed.

TWO ARRESTED AFTER CAR - TRUCK COLLISION

As a result of an almost head-on collision between their vehicles on highway 211 last Saturday Alex Armstrong, colored man of Sanatorium, and John H. Walters, white man of the county, were arrested by the State Highway Patrol and charged with careless and reckless driving.

According to Patrolman Barnes the accident took place about one-half mile east of Ashley Heights at about noon. Walters was about to turn his truck off the highway Barnes said, when he changed his mind on seeing the approaching car, which about the same time left his course and the two collided. Property damage was considerable and personal injuries were slight.

Farmers Urged To Take Advantage Of Federal Loans

BALFOUR SAYS TOBACCO GROWERS SHOULD WATCH SALES

An urgent appeal to tobacco farmers of Hoke County to take full advantage of government loans through Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, was made this week by N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge, President of the Hoke County Farm, Bureau, Federation.

Balfour said that many farmers are now selling their tobacco below the 40-cent per pound average guaranteed support price which is made on a prorated grade basis. This is in keeping with the government's commitment to support tobacco prices at 90 percent of parity as of June 15 each year preceding market openings.

The tobacco farmer—the actual owner of the tobacco—is the only person who can authorize tobacco to be turned over to the Stabilization Corporation for loan purposes.

Mr. Balfour quoted from a statement by Carl T. Hicks, President of the Stabilization Corporation, in appealing to Tar Heel farmers to get a fair and stable price for this year's crop. "Many farmers do not remain with their tobacco until sale is completed. Warehousemen will cooperate by setting the time of sale to enable the farmer to be present. He can then arrange for his tobacco to be placed under loan if the price falls below the support level."

To eliminate confusion on the warehouse floor, farmers may join the Stabilization Corporation prior to taking tobacco to market. Membership may be obtained at the tobacco warehouses or the Stabilization Corporation office Raleigh, N. C.

Light Session Of Recorder's Court Tuesday Morning

James Sinclair, colored, faced Judge Henry McDiarmid in Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday morning on two charges of larceny. He entered pleas of nolo contendere on charges of stealing a tire and jack from Raeford Auto Co. Sentences was a total of 60 days in both cases to be suspended on payment of the costs in each case and \$6 to Raeford Auto Co. and on condition of good behavior for two years.

Clifton Black, colored, pleaded guilty to driving without a driver's license. Sentence was 60 days to be suspended on payment of the costs and \$193.20 damages to B. P. Robinson.

Nathaniel McFadden, colored, forfeited a \$75 bond for carrying a concealed weapon.

James Simpson, colored man charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. Sentence was 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs.

Horace J. Brown, South Carolina white man, forfeited a \$25 bond for speeding and Earl P. Holt paid the costs for speeding.

PARHAM CHILD DIES

Charles Albert Parham, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parham of the Antioch Community died in Highsmith hospital at Fayetteville Sunday morning after a two-weeks illness.

Surviving in addition to his parents are one brother, Johnny of the home; four sisters, Mrs. C. B. Bessley of Fayetteville, Mrs. David Jordan of Lumber Bridge, Betty and Catherine Parham of the home.

Funeral services were held at Antioch Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial was in the Antioch cemetery.

MacDonald Tells Running Hours For Hoke Schools

SET BY PRINCIPALS AT MEETING HERE YESTERDAY PM

At the conclusion of a meeting of the principals of the white schools of the county at the office of the Board of Education here yesterday K. A. MacDonald, county superintendent, announced that the operating hours for white schools of the county had been set.

The county high school and the Raeford Graded school will open at 8:00 a. m. daily and will close at 11:30 a. m. daily. All other white schools in the county will open at 7:30 a. m. and close at 12:00 noon daily.

These schedules will be in operation as long as necessary, the county superintendent said. He stated that they are being made by the school authorities in an effort to cooperate with the parents in the county who will need their children for farm work. He said he hoped the parents would return this cooperation by having the children at schools when they are open.

Adequate notice will be given when the schedules are changed. All white schools of the county will open on Thursday, September 11.

Operate Cannery By Appointment

Effective Monday, September 1, the Raeford Cannery will operate by appointment only for the remainder of the season, according to W. P. Phillips, supervisor.

A minimum of 50 cans is the least amount that justifies operation and anyone with smaller lots will be charged a fee of \$1.50. The regular rates of 3c per can for vegetables and 4c a can for meats will prevail for larger lots.

Those interested in having canning done may contact Mr. Phillips or L. M. Lester.

LIBRARY NEWS

At the top of the best seller list for last week was "The Moneyman", by Costain, author of "The Black Rose". This book is now in the library.

Copies of the Official Baseball Annual for 1938 to 1947 have been received in the library, for those who are interested. Books on sports are as follows:

"They Played the Game", by Grayson, a book about baseball personalities, a portrayal of the GREATS who played the game.

World Series, Tunis, Rookie of the Year, Tunis, Boston Red Sox, Leib, Strikeout Story, Feller, Football Coach, Sampson, Do You Know Your Baseball, Brandt, and Goal to Go, Scholz.

Other new books are: Sassafras Hill, Smart, The Woman in Black, Ford, Head Wind, Bassett, The Dark Fantastic, Echarad, and The Moonstone and the Woman in White, Collins. The library will be closed Monday, September 1st, Labor Day.

Miss Elizabeth House, Supervisor of Rural Libraries, North Carolina Library Commission, was a recent visitor to the library. Beginning Wednesday, September 3rd, the library will be open on Wednesday afternoons.

TOBACCO

Most of the better quality tobacco offered on North and South Carolina Border markets during last week were fairly steady, while prices for medium to lower quality were irregular. The markets showed more strength on Wednesday. Offerings were heavier. Some markets blocked for the first time as growers completed harvesting and were able to prepare the crop for market.

Dr. H. S. Willis At Home After European Tour

Dr. H. Stuart Willis, superintendent of the North Carolina Sanatoria, returned to the United States and North Carolina on August 14, after having spent six weeks abroad. Accompanied by Mrs. Willis, Dr. Willis visited England, France, Germany, and the Scandinavian countries. He represented the National Tuberculosis Association at the British Empire Tuberculosis Conference in London on July 11, and spoke at the meeting on the problems of tuberculosis in the United States.

At Copenhagen, Denmark, Dr. Willis attended the International Congress on micro-biology. At this meeting, he spoke on Research Efforts in Tuberculosis in the United States.

Speaking of his trip, Dr. Willis was most interested in the program in New Zealand where there is an extended use of BCG vaccine. This vaccine is harmless under strict medical supervision and produces a relatively high protection against tuberculous infection. This type of vaccine is still in the experimental stage in the United States.

Dr. Willis noted great interest in the use of streptomycin in both England and France. He states that England is sponsoring a well constructed study of the application of streptomycin to tuberculous patients in that country.

Community Sends \$500 To Lafayette Highway Association

Neill A. McDonald, local director of the Lafayette highway association, an organization for promoting travel on the North-South highway that passes through here, announced this week that \$500 had been contributed by firms and individuals in this community to help the association operate and that he had forwarded the money to the headquarters in Hartsville, South Carolina.

McDonald attended a meeting at Hartsville about two weeks ago of about 50 members of the association along the route from Creedmore, N. C. to Walterboro, S. C. The meeting was held at the Crestwood country club at Hartsville.

At this meeting George Edison of Hartsville was elected president for the next year and McDonald was elected one of the nine directors. The association is making plans to employ a full time travelling secretary and public relations man to promote the use of the highway by North-South tourists.

Laurinburg Station To Broadcast Monday

A new radio voice will be heard in this section next Monday when Radio station WEWQ goes on the air at six a. m. The station will operate on a daily schedule during the month of September from 6:00 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. with a power output of 1000 watts and a frequency of 1080 kc.

The station is owned by the Scotland Broadcasting company of which Edwin Pate is President and J. R. Dalrymple, Jr., manager.

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED

Community Chapel Methodist Church, at Five Points, was officially organized last Sunday. Reverend W. L. Clegg preached in the afternoon and evening and at the conclusion of the services twenty men, women and young people were received into the membership of the church as charter members. Both services were largely attended with much interest manifested by all.

Local Chamber Gets 22 Members First Two Days

BUSINESSES OF TOWN SHOW PROMISE OF GOOD SUPPORT

Initial support for the membership drive of the newly-organized Raeford Chamber of Commerce is excellent, Lacy Clark, chairman of the membership committee, reported yesterday. Clark said he and his committee mailed letters to the firms of the county and to the professional men on Monday afternoon and that by noon yesterday checks for membership had been received from 22 of these. He said no letters were mailed to individuals but that any citizen of the county is eligible and welcome to join the Chamber.

According to the by-laws of the organization minimum contributions required annually for membership are in four sizes for four classes of members. The largest minimum contribution is \$25 for corporations, partnerships and firms whose net worth is greater than \$10,000. The next class is for firms whose net worth is less than \$10,000 and the minimum contribution is \$15 for a year's membership. Professional people are expected to contribute \$10 each for membership and individuals \$5.

Those whose checks have already been received by the committee are: Hoke Auto Co., Raeford Lumber Co., Industrial Loan & Finance Co., Raeford Theatre, The Bank of Raeford, McLaughlin Co., Howell Drug Co., Raeford Dry Cleaners, McDonald Ezzo Station, City Market, N. A. McDonald, John W. McPhaul, Colonial Frozen Foods, Walter Parks, The News-Journal, G. G. Dickson, Dr. R. L. Murray, Dr. M. R. Smith, Dr. Julius Jordan, N. L. McFadyen, Dr. R. A. Matheson, and Lacy F. Clark.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Only nineteen farmers have indicated they will go on the tour to Beltsville, Md. There is room for about 11 more and they should register at the County Agent's office at once so that final arrangements can be made with the bus company for transportation and with Beltsville officials.

This could well be one of the most profitable trips ever taken by a group of Hoke farmers. If there is not a sufficient number of farmers registered for the tour by September 6, it will be necessary to cancel the trip. The five day tour is to start September 22. Farmers owe it to themselves to take such a trip to keep informed on progress of Agriculture.

Corn and grain prices continue to advance. There is little relief in sight for several months. Farmers should plan now to put in temporary grazing within the next few weeks to furnish fall, winter, and spring grazing to take the place of part of the indicated short hay crop.

The tobacco fields will make an ideal place to plant grazing. For grazing 300 to 400 pounds of fertilizer should be applied per acre, and lime applied where it is needed. At least two fields should be planted so that grazing can be rotated between them. One field could be planted with rye and oat mixture, 3 to 4 bushels per acre. The other planted to Italian Rye grass and Crimson Clover. Grazing is much cheaper than buying hay for livestock and in most cases is better for them.

It is almost cotton picking time again in Hoke County. I have noticed that all the cotton gins have

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Poole's Medley

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

Friday, 22nd, The Charlotte Observer reported a decline in the prices of tobacco on the Border markets, and the News and Observer reported an advance in prices. How do they expect us to be intelligent?

There are "driving schools" to prevent highway accidents, but the well trained drivers will forget their training if they pour beer on it.

Alcohol cannot be converted into blood, muscle or bone, nor does it serve as or take the place of food, so its foolish to drink it.

The dollars of this day are worth only 60 cents, and the lazy worker who does not earn their pay, makes a debt, creates a deficit of the business of the work which is never paid.

There is a shortage of wool, nor as much fur as there used to be, and these things give lots of comfort to the human family.

Quackenbush's English taught that there were one hundred words in use in this country; Merrell's Grammar stated that there were four hundred words of English in use. The latter named was the English Grammar about 40 or 50 years ago.

The prices of horses and mules are too high. So is the price of hogs. A good many things are too high, but these mentioned are out of sight.

Sugar is still selling at about the same as sold for before OPA

was in operation, or trying to operate.

I got my glasses and chair and sat to read "Poole's Medley" the other night and as I read the paragraph about dogs not barking in Raeford, one tore loose to his utmost right near by - "Dog-gone him."

There is no more timber for lumber. There is no scarcity of hogs nor horses. People may have to again be cave dwellers.

Think of it. Henry Wallace went overseas to misrepresent his home country, and his fellow citizens. No, he will not do for president.

"He hacked, and he scuffed and he dipped." That means all the men of this section worked turpentine for next to no pay. Some one should have stopped these sandhillers from making turpentine, and a little later from sawing pine timber into lumber to sell at \$6 a thousand.

Many are fearful of a slump in prices. Prices are too high, but if they drop too low, times will be much worse than they are now. Common sense prices should be agreed upon before crookedness gets its hand in it.

The Fayetteville Observer was published as a weekly paper ever since I came to Raeford in March, 1905.

The Republicans led by Isiah Deaton published "The Troy Times" for some years, but he

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