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SCHOOL NEWS

THE WHITE TEACHERS of the county held their first meeting of the term in the auditorium at the High School on Tuesday night. Rev. E. B. Booker, pastor of the Rockfish Baptist church, led the devotional. Mrs. E. B. Campbell, county public health nurse, gave the teachers a resume of the health department's work in the schools of the county last year and discussed plans for this work in the term beginning this week.

Miss Miriam Watson conducted the organization of the Hoke county unit of the North Carolina Education Association following which routine announcements were made by County Superintendent K. A. MacDonald. Each of the principals of the county made an announcement relative to a faculty meeting at his school.

Miss Irene Downer of the faculty at Mildouson is in the hospital and Mrs. Archie Howard will substitute for her until she returns.

Mrs. Make McKeithan expected to start teaching on schedule today, although she is still on crutches from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

DOLPHUS J. DARK, school bus route inspector for the state, was in the county yesterday checking and making adjustments preparatory to the opening of school today.

LYNN LUCK, chief mechanic of the county school bus garage was recommended by State Highway Patrolman Jason Barnes on Monday when he inspected busses to be used by the white schools. The patrolman inspected the 13 busses and found them all in excellent condition. The inspection was at the request of the county grand jury and the county superintendent.

BUS DRIVERS of the county met at the high school Tuesday afternoon and got their instructions for the coming year. Talks on traffic safety were made to the group by State Highway Patrolman Barnes, Superintendent MacDonald and Principal W. T. Gibson. After the meeting the busses were issued to the drivers.

W. O. Melvin, High School bandmaster, has arrived with his family and is living in one of the houses recently constructed by J. Luther Wood.

Peanut Growers Will Decide On Quotas

A referendum will be held not later than December 15, 1947, for peanut producers to decide by secret ballot whether marketing quotas for peanuts will be in effect beginning in 1948. Only operators of farms with 1948 peanut acreage allotments, or tenants on such farms, will be eligible to vote for the referendum. Certain information is necessary in order to determine the acreage allotments.

Mr. Potter, chairman of the Hoke County AAA Committee, states that each farm operator, whose records in the county office show he may be eligible for an allotment, has been mailed a questionnaire. Any farm operator needing assistance or having any questions regarding the form should contact his community committee man or his county ACA office.

If any farm operator who has picked or threshed more than one acre of peanuts in any of the years 1944 through 1947 has not received a questionnaire, he should obtain one from the county ACA Office.

In order for the answers on the questionnaire to be given full consideration it is very important that they be returned to the county ACA Office by September 29, 1947.

Three Held For Superior Court In Shooting Case

21 DEFENDANTS FACE RECORDER TUESDAY MORNING

The docket was more crowded than usual on Tuesday morning when a total of 21 defendants faced Judge Henry McDiarmid in Hoke County recorder's court on a variety of charges.

The case in which William Harris, Talmadge Melton, J. D. Walters, all white, and Nancy McPherson, Indian, were charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill was heard by the judge. A motion to dismiss the case against Nancy McPherson was allowed and the other three were bound over for trial in Superior court under bonds of \$200 each. They are charged in connection with the alleged shooting recently into the home of Irene Carpenter, white, in Blue Springs township.

In another case William Harris was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and sentenced to 60 days on the roads to be suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs. He appealed to Superior court and bond in this case was set at \$100.

Alexander Armstrong, colored, and John H. Walters, white, were each charged with careless and reckless driving in connection with a collision they were involved in recently. Both were found not guilty.

The State took a nol pro in the case in which John D. Willis, colored, was charged with violating the prohibition laws when the prosecuting witness failed to appear.

Daniel Patterson, colored man charged with driving drunk, demanded a jury and the recorder sent the case up to Superior court for trial. Bond was set at \$200.

Allie H. Campbell, white soldier, pleaded guilty of being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest and sentence of 30 days was suspended on payment of the costs and \$10 to Deputy Sheriff J. C. Wright. He also entered a plea of guilty of driving drunk and sentence was 60 days was suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs.

Walter Ingram, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Joseph Washington, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for careless and reckless driving.

Luther Bethea, James Bethea, Jasper Bullock, Viola Dupree, Jess Farnna and Mable Small, all colored, each entered a plea of guilty of violating the prohibition laws and got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs.

Thomas Tate, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for assaulting Raymond Jones.

Foster Carthren, colored, was charged with careless and reckless driving and driving drunk. Trial was postponed for one week.

Katherine McMillan and John T. McPhatter, both colored each got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

MEN OF METHODIST CHURCH STARTS CLUB

At a fish fry, given by Tommie Upchurch and others at the L. M. Upchurch Airport, last Friday night, a Methodist Men's Club was organized. J. B. Thomas was elected president, Richard Neeley, vice president, A. H. McPhaul, secretary and R. B. Lewis, treasurer. The next meeting is to be held the first Friday night in October with each man bringing his wife or sweetheart.

11 New Members This Week For Chamber Commerce

Eleven more names were added to the list of members of the Raeford Chamber of Commerce this week, Lacy Clark, chairman of the membership committee, reported yesterday. These bring the total membership to 53 and their membership contribution now add up to more than \$1000.

The new ones are: Carolina Power & Light Co., Raeford Power and Manufacturing Co., Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., Hoke Drug Co., J. L. Conolly Service Station, Farmers Furnishing Co., Raeford Auto Co., Auto Inn (R. L. Carter & Son), H. W. B. Whitley, T. C. Scarborough and A. V. Sanders.

BLUE REUNION

Notice is being mailed to members of the Blue family in the Sandhills this week to the effect that there will be a reunion of the family at Lakeview on next Sunday, September 14. All members are asked to attend.

Dinner will be spread, picnic style, in the pine grove between the highway and the lake, at 1 p. m. Members will bring baskets.

LEGION RALLY DAY

Clyde Upchurch, Jr., commander of the local American Legion post, announced this week that the post would have a Rally day and picnic at Clyde's pond here on the afternoon and evening of Friday, September 19. He said the affair would be a picnic to which all members, prospective members and their wives or guests are invited.

SKIDS, ROLLS, ESCAPES

Last Saturday afternoon Roy Eugene Brock was driving a 1939 Buick owned by N. A. Barefoot along U. S. 15-A about 8 1/2 miles off the Fayetteville road in the rain. He applied the brakes and the car skidded and got out of control and turned over about a time and a half, coming to rest on the top. Neither Brock nor his passenger suffered serious injury. The accident occurred at about 4:30 o'clock. The car was extensively damaged. The State Highway patrol investigated the wreck and made no arrests.

County Girls Will Broadcast Saturday

Freida Moss, Florence Cameron, Joan Sinclair, and June Connell, Hoke County 4-H Club members, will give a fifteen minute broadcast over WPTF, Raleigh, on Saturday, September thirteenth, at 12:45 P. M. The girls will present a skit entitled "Pointers of a Pin-Up Girl" which has to do with grooming. A discussion of how many of the girl's 4-H projects emphasize this subject will be heard.

Josephine Hall, Home Demonstration Agent, will carry the girls to Raleigh.

METHODIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPT. 21

Revival services will begin at the local Methodist Church on Sunday evening, September 21, with a union service. Mr. Maness will be assisted by the Rev. Fred W. Paschall of Lumberton.

Poole's Medley

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

"Live at home" is preached but not so much practiced. Farmers can produce ninety percent of all they need, and they had better do it.

Writers and speakers use adverbs very often for nouns. However, "any word used as a word is a noun"

A Fayetteville young man had a job with his father some years ago, and he and his dad had terms when he started: Go to work at 12, rest an hour and knock off at one. That would not help out the old man much.

Sin is a contagion. When you sin, your conduct does not only affect yourself, but many others about you.

I remember when mother and her helpers carded the cotton we boys picked the seed from, and spun it into both "warp and filling". It made a strong durable cloth.

I suspect there are Communists all over the country, at the State University and all over, but the F. B. I. have that business in hand. If you want to live in these United States, don't be a Communist.

You could not be any thing better than an American, good and true, so what's the use of being any thing else?

No other country's government is doing more for its subjects, so why favor some other runty place, and still live in the best country on earth?

A few days ago a Russian general charged Americans with being democratic. How do you suppose he found that out?

Some still persist in believing that we are to have a panic, or a

business depression. We may have, but if we can get food and clothes we can live through another season of hard times just as we have before.

I do not hear of farmers owning fish ponds. Those pay. And if the pond is near the house its a great and convenient sport.

The world is not at peace because of the spread of Communism. There are several names for Socialism, but they all mean the same, best illustrated by a swarm of bees. But no one bee claims all the honey. There is that difference.

Since the showers came corn has improved wonderfully. So while there may not be as good crops as we see sometimes, there will be quite a good deal of corn harvested.

There is not a cane patch in this county, nor several adjoining counties, and "sweetening" was never so costly.

We learned to make syrup in an evaporator. Father owned a cane mill and an evaporator, and we learned to set the pan, or evaporator, so that raw juice ran in on one side, and cooked syrup ran out at the other, that would not turn to sugar, nor sour.

We made syrup for several days at a place, then wound up with a candy making and a party.

This writer always had a good time all his life, so he really can't say when he had the most enjoyable time.

There was a "Homecoming" at Old Union Presbyterian church, near Carthage, the 4th Sunday in September, and a large crowd attended. I remember "Union Home School" taught by John E. Kelly, (Continued on back page)

Commission Adopts Hunting Changes

Raleigh, Sept. 8—Several changes in 1947-48 hunting regulations were adopted by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission at a meeting in Raleigh last week.

Four western counties were added to the original list of six in which deer hunting will be allowed after a one-year suspension. These are Mitchell, Avery, Caldwell, and Burke, except for that portion lying south of U. S. Highway 64-70. Open dates will be November 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, and 22. The Daniel Boone Wildlife Management Area, in Caldwell, will be closed to deer hunting.

The Commission opened all of Edgecombe County to deer hunting. Atlantic Township and Roanoke Island, Dare County, were closed.

Regulations on deer, squirrel, and bear were changed for Pender County. From October 6 thru November 11, these species may be hunted in Pender six days a week; from November 12 through January 1, hunting will be allowed only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Another change in the bear regulations established hunting six days a week, from October 6 through November 27, for Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Pitt, and Hyde counties. From November 28 through January 1, bear hunting in these counties will be allowed only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Four counties—Harnett, Cumberland, Bladen, and Scotland—were added to the list of 17 which previously had been given a wild turkey season. The season in these four will run from November 27 through January 1, with hunting on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Lay days on turkeys also were applied to Hoke County.

The turkey season in Chatham, Durham, Orange, Person, and Granville counties was extended two weeks. It will run from November 27 through January 15.

The Commission also established lay days for Harnett County on quail and rabbits, with hunting on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

PERSONALS

Miss Blanche Owen, public school music teacher, of Batesburg, S. C. and Miss Mildred Hamilton of Magnolia, third grade teacher, arrived in Raeford Tuesday and will be at home with Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin.

Seaman 1st Class Ted Clark arrived home Saturday from Memphis Tenn. to spend a 30 day leave in the home of Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Miss Shirley Blue returned home Saturday after spending the summer in New York.

Mrs. R. B. Lewis and Marion spent several days last week in Winston-Salem in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan McGee. They returned home Sunday when Mr. Lewis and Miss Mary Lewis went for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Younger Sneed and family spent the week end in western North Carolina.

Mrs. Crawford Thomas, Iris and Crawford, Jr., spent last Thursday night in Lumberton with Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Bill Wishart.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill A. McDonald and son, Neil, and Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Nash of Goldsboro, are spending a two weeks vacation in Canada.

J. W. Turlington arrived last Thursday to resume his duties teaching this week and will have a room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

Careful Cotton Picking Profitable Says Ginners Head

Rough harvesting practices resulting in heavy trash content of seed cotton cost Hoke County farmers thousands of dollars last year, Fred P. Johnson, Vice-President of the Carolinas' Ginners Association, said today. It is the aim of the Association to help cotton farmers to gear their operations to meet the problem through improved picking and ginning methods.

Johnson estimates that farmers can cut their loss in half merely by paying more attention to picking methods.

"The condition in which cotton is brought to the gin is one of the most important factors that determine the grade of the lint and quality of the ginned seed," he said. "Ginners can also cooperate to reduce unnecessary loss to farmers by keeping their equipment in good repair and operating with proper techniques."

To encourage more cautious picking, Johnson cited the following recommendations by Dan F. Holler, Extension Cotton Marketing Specialist:

Delay picking until after dew disappears; if cotton is picked damp or wet, however, sun-dry on sheets before storing; avoid undue exposure in the field; pick as often and as clean as practicable to reduce losses from weathering and to simplify ginning problems.

"Net gains in favor of drying cotton properly before taking it to the gin for processing range from about 50 cents for short-staple to approximately \$2.00 for long-staple," Holler said.

Through this campaign, the Ginners Association is seeking to coordinate the efforts of individual ginners in the Carolinas and Virginia to minimize price loss to farmers during the ginning process.

Members of the Ginners Association in Hoke County are: Oakdale Gin, Raeford; Raeford Gin Co., Raeford; Hoke Oil & Fertilizer Co., Raeford; Rockfish Gin, Rockfish; Dundarrach Trading Co., Shannon; McGowan Gin Co., Lumber Bridge; and Duffie Gin Co., Red Springs, RFD.

Cotton Classing Will Aid Farmers

When the ginning season begins, practically every cotton grower in North Carolina will be eligible to have his cotton classed, says Dan F. Holler, Extension Cotton Marketing specialist at State College.

The price of cotton is the highest it has been in many years, and it is extremely important for farmers to know the grade and staple before marketing this year, he said. The classing service is free and all that is necessary to secure a free class is to ask the ginner to take a sample of each bale. The samples taken by the ginner are submitted to the Cotton Classing office in Raleigh where the cotton is classed by Government classifiers, and a card is returned to the producer showing the grade, staple, and gin preparation. This card is acceptable for a government loan or may be found useful in marketing the crop.

Beginning today, cotton will be classed on the new standards which come much closer to fitting the type of cotton grown in North Carolina than the standards which have been used in past years. Quite a bit of cotton classed as strict low middling last year will fall in the middling grade this year, Mr. Holler said.

Another feature of the cotton class for 1947 will be the split grades. There will be such grades as strict low middling plus, and middling plus. This too, should prove helpful to the North Carolina cotton grower, he said.

The Commodity Credit Com-

Rayon Mill To Be Located In Aberdeen

NEW ROBBINS PLANT TO EMPLOY 400 WORKERS MAYOR STATES

Colonial Mills, Inc., operator of textile Mills in North Carolina, has selected Aberdeen as the location of a spun rayon plant which will be equipped with 19,200 spindles and 192 wide looms, Mayor Forrest Lockey, of Aberdeen, announced today. The plant will be known at the Robbins Cloth Mills, Inc., Aberdeen Division.

The plant will produce high quality men's and women's suitings and will employ approximately 400 workers, of whom approximately two-thirds will be men, Mayor Lockey said. Plans have been made to start production in the middle of 1948 with full production being reached next summer.

The site to be occupied by the new plant is the Dr. P. J. Chester farm containing approximately 500 acres located two miles west from Aberdeen on the Pinehurst road. Machinery has been ordered for three years and delivery has already started. Some of the units will be set up for training purposes prior to the completion of the plant.

Karl Robbins, of New York, is President of the Company and W. P. Saunders of Robbins is Vice-President and General Manager. E. A. Warner of New York, is Treasurer. W. B. Croxton has recently joined the firm as assistant to W. P. Saunders. These executives are widely known for their excellent labor relations, and for the high quality of their mill facilities and manufactured products. Mr. Saunders is a native of Kings Mountain and has lived in Moore County since January of 1931. The first unit in the Colonial Mills group is at Robbins.

In connection with the mill development project, citizens of Aberdeen have agreed to erect 100 housing units containing two and three bedrooms each. The grounds will be landscaped and beautified. Plans have been made to expand the limits of the town to bring the housing project into the corporate limits.

The factory will be modern in every respect and, according to plans, will be one of the finest in the South. It will have a steel frame, insulated roof and hardwood floors. The building will be windowless, air-conditioned with refrigeration and lighted with 50-foot candles of fluorescent lighting.

Other plants operated by Colonial Mills in North Carolina are Robbins Cloth Mills, Inc., Robbins Division, Robbins, N. C., which manufactures rayon dress goods for ladies; the Robbins Cloth Mills, Inc., Red Springs Division at Red Springs, N. C., which manufactures rayon underwear goods for ladies.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Farmers should put in large acreage of grazing crops during the next few weeks, because of the indicated shortage of grain and hay. Grazing crops during the Fall, Winter, and Spring will go a long way in conserving scarce feed. Alfalfa is becoming an important hay crop. It is an expensive crop to plant, but the returns from a good stand are large.

For temporary grazing, plant 3 to 5 bushels of rye, oats, and barley as a mixture or alone. Fertilize with 300 to 400 pounds of 3-12-6 per acre. Top dress with nitrogen about two weeks after coming up.

For alfalfa, the land should re-

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