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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. MacDonald, Annie and Catherine, spent the Christmas holidays at Cape Charles, Va. visiting relatives of Mrs. MacDonald. En route home Friday, Mrs. MacDonald was taken sick, and is a patient at a Richmond hospital. Mr. MacDonald and Lockie returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Freeman spent the week end at Charlotte visiting her brother, H. T. Harlee, and family.

Miss Mary Raye Freeman left Monday to spend this week at Cleveland, Ohio where she will attend the International Youth Conference, as a delegate from the Raeford Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Plummer of Auburn, Alabama, visited Mr. Plummer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plummer, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris Shankle of Pembroke visited Mrs. I. H. Shankle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McPhaul of Charleston, S. C., Mrs. Josephine Carlyle, Mrs. Mary Henry Davis and daughter, Mary Josephine, of Atlanta, Ga. spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberts.

Mrs. Juanita Hewitt, who teaches at Martinsville, Va. and Miss Lura Cameron of Wilson spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron. Mrs. Cameron also has as her guest this week her granddaughter Kay Cameron of Fairmont.

Tuttle Suddreth, who has been attending the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the past year, has completed his course and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Suddreth, C. R. Suddreth, Jr. of Reidsville was also a visitor during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnson and daughter, Linda Lou, of Raleigh visited friends and relatives here Christmas.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. D. Graham during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Graham and family of Hamlet, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Graham and family of Pilot Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McFarland and Betty Lou of Aberdeen, W. L. Bethune of Fayetteville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Giles of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Comby Wall of Raleigh left Tuesday after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Wall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Wright.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Whisnart and son will arrive home today after spending Christmas at Taylorsville with relatives.

Mrs. Carl Morris and daughter, Judy, spent last week in Asheville with Mr. Morris who is a patient there at a hospital.

Mrs. W. L. Senter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson and children of Kipling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Senter.

Mrs. B. R. Gatlin has as her guests during Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crumpton of Belmont.

Neil Senter will leave tomorrow for Greenville, Tenn. to resume his duties with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Mrs. Senter and Mary Neil will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal T. Walker and Mrs. Walker's mother of Orlando, Florida spent Christmas with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riley.

Fertilizer Inspection Big Help To Farmers

Rigid enforcement of the North Carolina Fertilizer Law by the State Department of Agriculture resulted in Tar Heel farmers getting excess plant food value of \$1,017,370 above the guaranteed analysis of fertilizers purchased during the 1946-47 fiscal year, Assistant Agriculture Commissioner D. S. Coltrane has announced.

The record-breaking saving effected by the fertilizer control program gave farmers extra plant food value far above the cost of operating the State Department of Agriculture for the year, Coltrane commented. Never before has the saving reached a million dollars; the previous year's excess plant food was valued at only \$664,255.

Department fertilizer inspectors work through the Chemistry Division, headed by Dr. E. W. Constable. They make a thorough canvass of the State, obtaining fertilizer samples from farmers as well as dealers.

During the last fiscal year, the inspectors ran 7,504 tests of samples representing 1,020,314 bags of fertilizer. Penalties amounting to \$30,608 were assessed against manufacturers in 736 cases in which the fertilizer was found of lower grade than its guarantee certified.

The average plant food value of all fertilizer sold in the State was 61 cents per ton above the guaranteed analysis. The extra value was 43 cents per ton in the previous year.

By strict enforcement of the Fertilizer Law, the Department of Agriculture enables farmers of the state to buy quality fertilizer that is correctly and plainly labeled, and at the same time protects the honest manufacturer against dishonest competition. Before any brand of fertilizer is offered for sale in the State, it must be registered with the Department. Each registration is carefully examined as to material used and guarantees, which must be in accordance with the law. Numerous applications for registration are declined each year until changes or corrections are made.

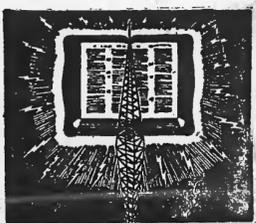
During the fiscal year, 16 lots of fertilizer were seized for short weight and violations of registering labeling or tagging provisions of the law.

CLINIC FRIDAY

An orthopaedic clinic will be held Friday, January 2, 1948, in the basement of the Agricultural Building in Lumberton. Dr. Lenox D. Baker of Duke Hospital will be the surgeon in charge. Please register at the desk between nine and eleven o'clock.

The girls' and boys' basketball teams will play Fairmont; there on Friday of this week.

"Divine Light for Daily Living"



Atlanta, December 26—"Divine Light for Daily Living" is the theme of "The Baptist Hour" for 1948, to be heard over station WPTF (7:30 A. M. CST) each Sunday, January through March. Dr. Kyle M. Yates of Houston, Texas, opens the series on January 4th, with the subject, "Faith



Food For Future Idea Is Spreading

Elizabeth City, N. C.—This town of 15,000 persons has discovered that it can feed Europe's children without any deprivation whatever—and it is inviting every community in America to make the same discovery.

The plan inaugurated here and called "Food for the Future" is so absurdly simple and attractive that practically every organization in town is participating. No written pledges are necessary, no campaigning, no elaborate col-

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McQUAGE RESIGNS; TOWN BOARD HIRES NEW POLICE CHIEF

At a meeting of the Town Board at the town hall Tuesday night the resignation of Police Chief W. J. McQuage was accepted. Chief McQuage, who had headed the force for about five and a half years, resigned because of ill health.

Officer H. M. Meeks, who has been a member of the police force for about six months, was appointed chief of police to succeed McQuage. No replacement for Meeks has been secured as yet and Mayor Poole appointed a committee of commissioners to receive applications and choose a policeman to succeed his. Chester Wade has been doing some supply work on the force.

Henry T. Pickler Passes Monday; Funeral Yesterday

Henry Turner Pickler died suddenly Monday at the home of his brother, E. R. Pickler, near Ashley Heights. He was 72 years of age and had been in ill health for some years. He was not married.

Mr. Pickler suffered a heart attack as he walked across the dam of a lake near the home and fell into the water where he was found some time later. Examination showed that death was not due to drowning.

He was a native of Stanley county, but had lived in Hoke County for 31 years.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Ashley Heights Baptist church, of which the deceased had been a member for 27 years, by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Woodson. Burial was in the Ashley Heights cemetery.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. A. R. Kirk of Ashley Heights, Mrs. W. T. Kirk of Aberdeen and Mrs. Betty Surratt of Burlington, and two brothers, E. R. Pickler, of Ashley Heights, with whom the deceased made his home, and J. L. Pickler of Albemarle.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

School work was resumed Monday December 29 after a week's suspension for Christmas holidays.

On Saturday evening of this week the Hoke-Raeford PTA will sponsor a formal New Year's dance in the gymnasium for the teen-age boys and girls.

The home economics classes have begun a new unit of "Foods." This study will take up the buying and preparing of foods.

Zane Grey Norton a former pupil of the Hoke High School who is now a student at High Point college, led the devotional exercise in assembly on Wednesday of this week.

The Journalism Club met Monday and made plans for the January issue of the HOKE HIGH LIGHTS.

Mid-term examinations are scheduled to be held in about three weeks; therefore, January is one of the busiest months in school.

Individual pictures for the high annual came Wednesday. The members of the staff are working hard to turn in all materials for publication by middle of February.

All the pupils in the junior class have taken the "Kuder Preference Test" this week.

Umstead Speaks To Senate Committee

(Editor's Note: This is a statement by Senator William B. Umstead to the Senate Appropriations Committee on December 17, 1947, dealing with the tobacco situation.)

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, I understand that you are now considering additional appropriations to cover the expense in connection with the occupation of Germany and Japan for the balance of this fiscal year. In view of the tremendous cost incident to the occupation of Germany, the pressing problems of the rehabilitation of Germany and its effect upon our economy, I avail myself of this opportunity to present some facts with reference to tobacco which I deem worthy of your consideration.

In dealing with our problems in Germany and other foreign countries, I think it is highly important that we make every effort to preserve markets for our products which have been historically export products. Unless this is done, we shall develop domestic problems which will seriously and adversely affect certain groups of our own people

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HHS Physical Education Program Expanded To Include Many Activities

The high school physical education program has been expanded this year to include many activities, Haywood Faircloth, athletic coach and physical education director, stated in an interview this week. Since last year facilities have been added to make new activities possible. This year the pupils have a large variety of activities which include tag football, softball, tennis, badminton, wrestling, gymnastics and tumbling, dancing, basketball and volley ball. There are 175 high school pupils taking part in the physical education program. A student takes one activity for a period of six weeks and then changes to another. After a 9 month school term the student has had six different activities and a well rounded program for the year, the coach stated.

The addition of wire checking baskets have made it possible for students to have a place to keep their personal equipment which is necessary to promote cleanliness and maintain good personal hygiene. Hot and cold showers are available for participants. Students are given ample time for dressing and showers before and after activities.

Since last year facilities for such new sports as tennis, badminton, wrestling, gymnastics and tumbling, dancing and indoor volley ball have been made possible.

During the present six weeks students are participating in basketball, wrestling, gymnastics and tumbling, dancing, volley ball and tag football.

Aims for the future, according to Mr. Faircloth, are (1) to have lights installed on the tennis court for play at night during the summer months; (2) to add facilities to include corrective physical education for those who have some physical handicaps; (3) to enlarge locker space in order to properly accommodate more students. (4) to have every student in school active in some sport.

T. F. Culbreth Dies Suddenly On Christmas Day

MASONIC FUNERAL RITES ARE CONDUCTED HERE SATURDAY MORNING

Thomas Flavius Culbreth, respected citizen of this community for almost half a century, died suddenly on Christmas morning while returning to his home after having seen and shared the joy of his grandchildren in their Christmas gifts. He was feeling well and slumped over in the car and was dead by the time a doctor was reached.

Mr. Culbreth was over 77 years of age. He was born in Bladen County May 7, 1870, son of the late McKenzie and Rachel Bullock Culbreth. He came to this community in December, 1899, and at the time of his death had lived here longer than any other living resident. In February, 1895 he was married to Miss Rebecca Monroe, of the Sandy Grove section of what was then Cumberland county, now part of the Fort Bragg reservation. Mr. Culbreth was a blacksmith by trade, and ran a shop here for many years until he retired from heavy work about two years ago because of his health. He had several minor heart attacks prior to the final one. He was a Mason and a member of the Raeford Presbyterian church.

Masonic funeral services were conducted at eleven o'clock Saturday morning at the Raeford Presbyterian church. The Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor, conducted the church service, assisted by the Rev. B. P. Robinson, former pastor of the Raeford Methodist church. Burial was in the Raeford cemetery.

Surviving are Mrs. Culbreth; five sons, Junius, Frank, Walter and Fred, all of Raeford, and Graham of Southern Pines; one daughter, Mrs. A. R. McRae, of Detroit, Michigan; and four grandchildren.

SIDSWIPER KEEPS GOING

Last Friday night at about eight o'clock, according to Walter H. Evans of the 82nd Airborne division at Fort Bragg, he was driving from Duffie's Station in the direction of Antioch with his mother and four children in the car. His car and a car he met sideswiped each other damaging the Evans car to some extent. The other car failed to stop. There were no personal injuries. The State Highway Patrol investigated the accident and sought the driver of the other car for hit and run driving but have made no arrest as yet.

Four Guilty Of Wife-Beating In Recorder's Court

AUTO AND PROHIBITION LAW VIOLATORS ARE OTHER DEFENDANTS

There were four cases in Recorder's court Tuesday morning before Judge Henry McDiarmid in which men were charged with assaulting their wives. In each case a plea of guilty was entered by the defendant and the assaulted wife was there to plead for leniency by the court for her husband. The men were Allen Baldwin, Floyd Walton, Bill Shaw and Ruby Tate, all colored. Each was sentenced to serve 30 days on the roads and sentences were suspended on payment of the costs.

Three cases of speeding were on ticket. John Leonard Maulsby, white, got a three-month sentence suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs. Theodore W. Earle, white of South Carolina, and Willie Morchison, colored of Raleigh, each failed to appear for trial and bond of \$25 posted by each was forfeited.

Ed Hollingsworth, colored, got three months suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

James McAllister, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for being drunk and disorderly. In another case in which McAllister and Dan Ellerbe, also colored, were charged with affray, Ellerbe was found not guilty and McAllister got 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs.

Lee Alice Cook, colored, paid the costs for using profane and indecent language.

Wilbert Oxendine, Indian, and Thomas Parker, colored, each paid fines of \$10 and the costs for driving without driver's licenses. Clarence Stubbs, colored, paid the costs for driving with improper equipment.

Gilbert Baker, white, came up for trial several weeks ago on a charge of driving drunk. At that time his case was continued. In the intervening time he was caught driving drunk again, so both cases came up for trial yesterday. His plea was guilty in each case and sentence in each case was three months to be suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs of court.

Group Meets To Form Corporation Tomorrow Night

J. Lawrence McNeill, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee selling stock in the proposed corporation to build a building here for the American Wringer Company, announced this week that local cooperation in the project had been good and that a substantial amount of stock in the corporation had been subscribed.

Crawford Thomas, Chamber of Commerce president, stated yesterday that in view of the good cooperation and the excellent work by the committee the success of the venture seemed assured. He announced that a meeting of all those who had pledged to buy or bought stock in the corporation and all those who considered doing so would be held in the courthouse here tomorrow night beginning at SEVEN-THIRTY.

Thomas said that meeting tomorrow night would be for the purpose of actually forming the corporation, naming it and electing its directors. He urged all those interested in the project to attend the meeting.

It is understood that as soon as the corporation is formed and is in position to sign a contract with the American Wringer Company, that company is willing to do so. As soon as this is done the contract for the building may be arranged and work begun on it.