

FARM NOTES

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Floor Sanding Demonstration

A Floor Sanding Demonstration will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Potter on the afternoon of July 13. Both men and women are urged to attend this demonstration.

Surplus Irish Potatoes

One car load of Surplus Irish Potatoes is being delivered to Hubert Cameron and Clarence Brown. These potatoes were purchased by the government in order to support the prices paid to farmers and will be used by the local men in feeding demonstrations. They can only be fed to hogs and cattle. This particular program ends on June 30th. No orders were taken after June 25 by Hoke County and other adjoining counties.

Freeze Vegetables and Fruits

Farmers are reminded that they should put a portion of fruits and vegetables in the Freezer Locker Plant in order to supplement the canned and stored fruits and vegetables at home. It helps out the diet to have fresh fruits and vegetables, and putting some in the locker plant assures farmers that they will have some fresh fruits and vegetables even in winter.

Farm and Home Week

The annual Farm and Home Week will be held at State College August 30 to September 3. Over 2600 farm men and women attended the occasion last year. For the first time in a number of years as many men attended as did women. It is suggested that at least one man and one woman from each township attend this year. In order to make the program more interesting and the desire to attend greater, a number of contests will be held throughout the week where valuable prizes will be given away. The prizes will range from a farm tractor down to small electrical appliances.

Portable Saw Mill

A commercial concern is offering to use a portable saw mill in Hoke County if the interest is sufficient to justify it. The concern offers to move the saw mill to any farm that would have from 5 to 10 thousand board feet to saw. The farmer would be expected to saw and assemble the logs ready for sawing into lumber. This may be of service to some farmers that would not be able to get such small amounts sawed any other way. If any farmer is interested in having the use of a saw mill to cut from 5 to 10 thousand feet of lumber he may contact the County Agent's office for further information.

Cotton

J. T. Conner, Extension Entomologist, found only 2.4 per cent boll weevil infestation during the past week. The hot weather has had its effect upon the weevil population. By careful checking the fields and determining the extent of damage may save dust and money. Dust when 10 per cent or more infestation.

Tour

The Board of Agriculture is sponsoring a five day tour, August 30 to September 3, to Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina. The proposed tour will cover 1145 miles. Transportation will cost \$13.50 per person. The Board of Agriculture sponsored the one to Beltsville, Md. last fall. That one was interesting and very educational. The one being planned this year covers a variety of interesting scenes and places. The cost of transportation should be turned into the County Agent's office by August 15.

Health Officer Says No Case of Polio in Hoke

Says One Case in January in Little River Prior to Present Outbreak

Doctor J. W. Willcox, Health Officer of Moore-Hoke District, reports there has been no case of Polio in Hoke County during the recent out-break. An Indian child in Little River Township developed Polio in January 1948 and was treated at the Orthopedic Hospital in Gastonia.

He advises all parents to follow the instructions laid down by the National Polio Foundation.

1. Call a Doctor immediately if any of these symptoms appears—Headache, nausea, a cold or sore-throat, upset stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness, or unexplained fever.
2. Avoid new contacts. Try not to mingle with crowds. Keep children away from theaters, trains, buses, boats, planes, or beaches where they mingle with strangers.
3. Don't get over-tired because extreme fatigue makes you an easier victim. Too strenuous play, late hours, irregular schedules are possible invitations to attack by Polio.
4. Avoid chilling. Do not stay long in cold water.
5. Do not swim in polluted water.
6. Keep clean. Wash hands before eating. Keep flies and other insects away from food. Don't leave garbage uncovered.

To date Moore County has had 35 cases reported in 1948. Most authorities now believe most Polio is spread by carriers. The polio germ is eliminated from carrier or patient through the intestinal tract, and from the mouth or nose. The only portals of entrance are the mouth and nose and we know now most germs get into the nose and mouth, hence use common sense, avoid contacts and follow the other rules given above.

Local Guard Unit Leaves Saturday For Camp Stewart

After a layoff of seven years about 100 of the young men of this county will leave Saturday for a two-weeks period of summer training with the National Guard. The unit will leave in two groups Saturday for Camp Stewart, Georgia. One group will leave at seven a. m. by motor convoy and another will leave shortly after noon by bus for Fayetteville where they will board a train for Camp Stewart.

The local battery is commanded by Captain Paul Dickson with Lieutenants Luther W. Clark, Edwin C. Newton and Talmadge English. First Sergeant of the unit is Jesse N. Gullede. The battery is a unit of the 677th antiaircraft artillery battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. Younger F. Snead. Local officers of the battalion headquarters attending camp will include Major T. B. Lester, Jr. and Captain Raymond A. Muench.

YOUR HELP, PLEASE

Two members of the staff of this newspaper will be with the National Guard in Georgia for the next two weeks, and the paper will be somewhat short-handed, in both the news and mechanical departments. We ask, therefore, that in order for the paper to be newsy and to reach you on time you please call in your news items as early as possible for the next two weeks. Early submission of advertisements will also be of great help to the mechanical department.

John A. Cameron Dies Thursday; Funeral Friday

John Alexander Cameron, 77-year-old retired naval stores and lumber dealer and member of one of the pioneer families of this section, died at his home here early last Thursday morning after a long illness.

Mr. Cameron had suffered a severe stroke about two and one-half years ago and had been confined to his bed for about a year and a half. His condition had weakened considerably the first of last week and death was not unexpected.

He was the son of the late Samuel J. and Margaret McKeithan Cameron and was a native of the Longstreet section of what is now the Fort Bragg reservation. His home was here after the reservation was formed.

Funeral was conducted at the home at four o'clock Friday by the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Frank S. Blue of Linden. Burial was in the Raeford cemetery. Pallbearers were Sam Morris, Harold Keith, John McKay Blue, Martin McKeithan, Herbert Cameron, Marvin Blue, W. L. McFadyen and Paul Dezerne.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Annie Blue; three daughters, Mrs. James W. Hewitt of Martinsville, Va., Miss Lura Cameron of Wilson, Miss Marguerite Cameron of the home; five sons, John B. and Charles Cameron of Raeford, Alex B. Cameron of Gainesville, Ga., Marcellus Cameron of Elizabethton, Tenn., William Locke Cameron of Wallace; three sisters, Mrs. Bruce Morris, Mrs. Angus Keith and Mrs. W. M. Blue, all of Raeford; one brother, Frank Cameron of Raeford.

Car Inspection Rules Tighten

RALEIGH.—The State Department of Motor Vehicles announced today a new set of rules and regulations, effective immediately, designed to speed up the mechanical inspection program of vehicles.

The regulations set five deadlines for the remainder of 1948 during which various models of vehicles must be presented for inspection.

The new rules were made necessary, according to Arthur T. Moore, director of the department's mechanical inspection division, because at the end of June only 250,185 of the state's 862,252 registered vehicles had been inspected.

- The new requirements require that:
- 1—All motor vehicles of year models up to and including 1936 and vehicles of year model 1947 and 1948 must be inspected by August 31.
 - 2—Year models 1937 and 1946 must be inspected by September 30.
 - 3—Models 1938, 1939, 1943, 1944, and 1945 must be inspected by October 31.
 - 4—Models 1940 and 1942 must be inspected by November 30.
 - 5—Models 1941 and 1949 must be checked by December 31.

The commissioner of motor vehicles is given power under the mechanical inspection law act passed in the last Legislature to make such rules and regulations as he deems necessary to administer the law.

The regulations announced today also set forth the requirements for the semi-annual inspection periods beginning in 1949.

They say in part the vehicles inspected during the first six months of 1948 must be submitted for the first semi-annual inspection in 1949 on or before March 31.

ANTIOCH CHURCH IS ERECTING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUILDING



Work has begun on the Religious Education Building at Antioch Presbyterian church. The accompanying cut is the artist's drawing showing the building now under construction at the rear of the church, and the proposed colonial front and spire. Only the Education Building is to be built at present. Arch. McEachern is chairman of the building committee and Clyde Campbell is in charge of the construction. This building will have adequate space for all classes of the enlarging Sunday School.

The church bus purchased about a year ago has had a large part in the improved attendance at Sun-

day School and Church. During the Daily Vacation Bible School recently concluded the bus transported about 50 children each day. A total of 139 pupils and workers were enrolled and certificates for perfect attendance were awarded to 77 boys and girls.

On next Sunday morning Antioch Church will ordain and install two elders and four deacons. The elders are J. M. Andrews and W. L. Gibson. The deacons are W. C. Hodgins, David Currie, F. C. McPhaul, and W. D. McLeod. It is hoped that a large congregation will be present for this important service.

Belk's, Mack's Tie For Lead In Softball League

At the close of the first round of play in the newly-organized softball league the teams representing Belk-Hensdale Co. and Mack's 5 & 10 are leading with two victories each and one loss. Next is the Raeford Auto team with one win and one loss and trailing is Amos & Co. with two losses.

The teams have been playing on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and much interest has been shown. In the second round (one game will be played on Tuesday afternoon, two on Wednesday afternoons and one on Thursday). The Wednesday games will start at five p. m. and the others at six-thirty.

Schedule for the second round is as follows: July 13, Belk's vs Amos; July 14, Amos vs Ford and Mack's vs Belk; July 15, Ford vs Mack's; July 20, Belk vs Ford; July 21, Mack's vs Amos and Ford vs Belk; July 21 Belk vs Amos.

Demonstration Of Floor Sanding To Be Held Tuesday

"Arrangements have been made for Mr. Richard Dunlap, Manager of the Carolina Sales and Service Division of the Clark Sanding Machine Company of Charlotte, to give a floor sanding demonstration in Hoke County," says Josephine Hall, Home Demonstration Agent. The demonstration will be given on Tuesday P. M. July 12, at two o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Potter, who live about five miles from Raeford on the right side of the highway going to Rockfish.

Mr. Dunlap will supervise the sanding of the floor of one room and will teach the people who attend the demonstration to do the actual sanding. Both men and women are cordially invited to be present and both will be taught to use the sanding machine. At the same time the floor sanding demonstration is going on Mr. Dunlap will also conduct a demonstration on waxing floors or linoleum.

All persons interested in floors are invited to be present and see the demonstration. Anyone making plans to refinish floors has an excellent chance to get first hand information on sanding, finishing and waxing floors.

Baptists Will Hold Church Services In New Building

"In Union There is Strength," and cooperation the Raeford Baptists really had last Wednesday when they cleaned off the church lot. Tractors and other heavy equipment and muscle grease made the grounds level in a short time. The tool house and all work material were removed, leaving only the ditch on the North side for the town to clean.

This week furniture was put into the basement and the Sunday school section of the church. Services will be conducted in the basement starting next Sunday and Sunday school will be held in the building. Furniture has not arrived for the main part of the building.

Make Improvements At Flora MacDonald

Flora MacDonald College, now in full swing on an all-time high record of vacation improvement activities, includes as its number one project, the complete renovation of the chemistry laboratory and the installation of new equipment throughout, designed to delight the scientific eyes and minds of 1948-49 students and professors in that department.

Equally modern equipment will be added to the biology department before the opening of college in September. These improvements in the science department were made possible by the generous contribution from the General Education Fund for this purpose, last fall.

Also, by the opening date in the fall, Page Hall, East Second dormitory, renamed in honor of the late Mrs. Flora Shaw Page, a former president of Fayetteville (Continued on back page)

TO SHUT OFF POWER TOMORROW

Ben Hurley, of the Carolina Power and Light company, announced yesterday that the electricity would be shut off for two hours tomorrow afternoon in the business section and part of the residential section of Raeford. The power will be off from two until four o'clock for the purpose of performing preventive maintenance to prevent serious delays and damage at some later time.

Funeral Service Held Tuesday For Mrs. J. C. Thomas

Funeral service was conducted here at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning for Mrs. Lillie Lentz Thomas, widow of the late J. C. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas died at her home here early Monday morning after an illness of several days. She had had some heart trouble for the past two years, but a severe attack last Friday was the beginning of her final illness.

Mrs. Thomas was born near Norwood in Stanley county in September 1879. She was the oldest of ten children of Luther Augustus Lentz and Eugenia Shankle Lentz. After finishing school she taught for several years. It was while she was teaching in Richmond county that she met James C. Thomas, who she married on January 1, 1901. They came to this community to live and she lived her entire married life here. In 1923 they moved from their country home to a new home they built in town and it was here that she died. Mr. Thomas died in 1926, and her son Crawford and family made their home with her.

Her parents later bought a farm in what was then a part of Robeson county but now Hoke and the family moved there to live. Many of her brothers and sisters attended Raeford Institute.

Mrs. Thomas was a charter member of the Raeford Methodist church, having been one of the first ten members. She took an active part in every phase of church work and was active and interested in club and civic work. Her hobby was flowers. This was manifest in the beautiful flowers with which her garden was filled. Hers was the first death of the children of her parents. All the brothers and sisters were present at the funeral.

Surviving are a son, Crawford L. Thomas of the home, and two grandchildren, Iris and Crawford, Jr.; two stepsons, W. M. and J. Benton Thomas of Raeford; a step-daughter, Mrs. Ina Thomas of Raeford; six sisters, Mrs. J. W. Bradley (Bettie) of Cary, Mrs. B. W. Lanier (Jessie) of Norwood, Mrs. C. S. Bennett (Mattie) of High Point, Mrs. J. E. Blalock (Nannie) of Parkton, Mrs. J. L. Bennett (Ollie) of Fayetteville and Mrs. J. K. McNeill (Beulah) of Raeford; three brothers, J. C. Lentz of Durham, D. C. Lentz of Asheville and L. A. Lentz of Raleigh.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the home by Rev. P. O. Lee, pastor of the Raeford Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. L. Maness of Gibson and Rev. B. P. Robinson of Raeford. She was buried in the Raeford cemetery. Pallbearers were N. A. McDonald, Lawrence McNeill, H. L. Gatlin, Jr., Walter Baker, Younger Snead, Julian Blue, R. B. Lewis and Lewis Upchurch.

RED SPRINGS POLICEMAN HELD FOR BEATING SON

LUMBERTON.—Milton Johnson, member of the Red Springs police department, will be given a preliminary hearing Friday on a charge of assault upon his 12-year-old son, Albert.

Sheriff W. C. Britt said the mother reported Albert required medical attention after his father had beat him with a leather belt. The sheriff said the boy's back, shoulders and sides were a mass of welts and bruises.

Johnson is free on \$200 bond pending his hearing before County Recorder W. B. Ivey.

Sheriff Britt said that Johnson several weeks ago shot his daughter in the leg with a .44 caliber revolver. Johnson reported the shooting was accidental, the officer said.

Semifinal Games Today In Semi-Pro Tourney

Both Raeford Teams Eliminated; Finalists To Play Best Two of Three

There has been a lot of baseball around here for the past week, although there have not been the crowds in attendance that were expected. Two games have been played daily in the Southeastern District Semi-Pro tournament under the direction of Commissioner William L. Poole.

The Raeford Peach Belt club was eliminated early in the tournament by Bladenboro by a score of 18 to one. Raeford High, which had won the first game, lost 4-0 to Waverly Mills of Laurinburg on Tuesday afternoon. Bladenboro's Spinners spanked St. Pauls 8-0 on Tuesday night.

Waverly Mills will meet Bladenboro at four o'clock this afternoon in the first game of the semifinals round of the tournament and the winners of yesterday's quarter-final games will meet in the other semi-final game at eight o'clock.

Both of Tuesday's games saw the winning pitchers hurl shut-out games. Mack Grandy, former Laurinburg Legion star and Wake Forest football and baseball player, hurled two-hit ball in getting the first win of the day over Raeford High school. Waverly Mills counted two runs in the second inning and added two more in the fifth to clinch their game.

Judge McDiarmid Hears Dozen Cases Tuesday Morning

In the first of a dozen cases tried before Judge Henry McDiarmid in Hoke county recorder's court Tuesday morning Willie Scott and Calvin Scott, both white, were defendants in a case in which were charged with using profane and indecent language in the presence of two or more persons by A. J. Garrison. They were found not guilty.

Emanuel Florio, white of Yonkers, N. Y. paid the costs for speeding.

Charlie Singletary, colored, got 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$20 and the costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

Ozell Beatty, colored, was found guilty of forcible trespass, assault on a female, being drunk and disorderly and carrying a concealed weapon. He was sentenced to 6 months on the roads and sentence was suspended on payment of \$150 and the costs.

Leroy Murchinson, colored, got 60 days suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

Mrs. Bud Carpenter, white, got a 30-day jail sentence suspended on payment of the costs for being drunk and disorderly. Bob McMinn and Martin Bowers, both white, and John Henry Johnson, colored, each got 30-day road sentences suspended on payment of the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Howard Lee Melvin, colored, pleaded guilty of forcible trespass and sentence was 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs.

Arthur M. Michael, white, got a 90-day sentence suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs.

Robert Blake Lewis, Jr., white transient, forfeited a bond of \$35 for speeding.

FIELDS CHILD DIES

John Kenneth Fields, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fields who was born at Scotland county memorial hospital on Wednesday, June 30, died there on Friday, July 2.