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FARM NOTES

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Farm and Home Week

Plans are going forward toward the realization of an even greater Farm-Home Week at State College in Raleigh, N. C. this year. The dates have been set as August 30-Sept. 3.

Plans for the event this year include:

1. Lectures by outstanding national speakers given on state, national and international affairs affecting rural people.

2. Talks and discussions featuring new and improved methods and procedures for farm and home relationships, house furnishings and other points involved in better family living.

3. Exhibits and demonstrations on home equipment emphasizing electrical appliances. Others will include the latest in farm machinery. There will be a number of demonstrations of interest to both farmers and homemakers.

4. Tours will be made of historical sites in Raleigh as well as to the College and Experiment Station farms.

5. Recreation will include singing, square dances, and other enjoyable features.

6. Contests will be held and valuable prizes awarded to the winners. A list of prizes are as follows: Allis Chalmers Model B Tractor, Bendix Washer and Ironer, Bushman Bow Saw - 2 Swedish and 1 Finnish Knife, Crosscut Saw - Saw Tools - and Handles, Electric Churn and six small churns, a vacuum cleaner, Refrigerator, General Electric Washing Machine, Hoover Vacuum Cleaner, Kelvinator Home Freezer, Myers Water System, Philco Home Freeze, Sunbeam Mixmaster, Toastmaster Automatic, Electric Water Heater, Unico Inside Paint - 20 gallons, Universal iron - waffle iron - and heating pad, Westinghouse Electric Range, Zenith Radio.

Those wishing to reserve a room in advance for the week should write to Miss Maud Schaub State College Station, Raleigh, N. C. The room fee is fifty cents a night per person or \$2.00 for the week.

Tour

More plans have been made in regard to the tour to Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia which is to take place August 30 to September 3. Plans have been made to spend an hour or two visiting the South-Eastern Breeders Association in Asheville on the afternoon of August 30. The Breeders Association owns 30 pure bred bulls of the finest breeds. They furnish semen for the artificial breeding of cows to a large number of counties in North Carolina. After visiting the association there may be sufficient interest created to organize a breeders association in Hoke County. The group will also stop at the Mascot Lime Co. near Knoxville, Tenn. on the morning of August 31. While there they will tour the Limestone Plant and also see some of the fine Hertford cattle which are owned by the Mascot Lime Co. Details of further plans for the tour will be announced in this column later. Remember that registration fees, which includes transportation, of \$13.50 should be turned into the County Agent's office by August 15. Plan now to make the tour and do not wait until the last minute as a bus load may already have been obtained. Several farmers already have paid their transportation fees.

4-H Club Activities Cancelled For Summer

The 4-H Club week which was scheduled to be held at N. C. State College on August 23 has been cancelled due to the polio epidemic in N. C. Over 1500 boys

Polio Chapter Holds Meeting Last Friday Night

23 Persons Attend; All Committees Named; Butler Speaks To Group

Chairman, D. H. Hodgkin, of Hoke County Chapter of the National Foundation for Polio called a meeting of the Chapter to be held Friday, July 16, 1948, at 8:00 p. m. in the Court Room. Twenty-three persons attended this meeting.

Mr. Hodgkin called the meeting to order and told some of the objects and work of the National Foundation and the local Chapter.

The following Executive Committee was elected for the coming year: Allendale Township, Mr. W. L. Roper; Antioch Township, Mrs. Willie Everleigh; Blue Springs Township, Mr. R. J. Hasty; Little River Township, Mr. Dougald Cameron; McLauchlin Township, Mr. E. T. Brock; Quewhiffle Township, Mr. R. A. Smoak; Raeford Township, Doctor A. L. O'Brian; Stonewall Township, Mr. N. A. McInnis; Womak's Club, Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr.; Parent Teacher's Assoc., Mrs. Younger Sneed; Fire Department, Mr. Colon Scarborough; Schools, Mr. K. A. MacDonald; Kiwanis, Mr. L. M. Upchurch; Rev. W. B. Heyward; Rev. J. W. Mann; Mrs. C. H. Giles; Mr. D. H. Hodgkin; Doctor J. W. Willcox, Health Officer; Mrs. E. B. Campbell.

Mr. Hodgkin introduced Doctor J. W. Willcox, Health Officer of Moore-Hoke District. Doctor Willcox, asked that the local Health Department be notified immediately should there be a case or a suspected Polio case in the county and that hospitalization would be obtained in the hospital nearest Raeford with equipment for caring for acute Polio cases. He stated that Moore County has had 49 cases, so far. Doctor Willcox urged that the voluntary quarantine in Hoke County be continued, that all children, particularly small ones, be kept away from theaters, Sunday Schools, ball games and all public gatherings. Also, that the precautions laid down by the National Foundation be strictly carried out; that a Doctor be called for every sick child.

He then introduced Mr. Paul Butler of Southern Pines, Moore County Chapter Chairman who has done a most commendable job in assisting with the epidemic in that county.

Mr. Butler gave a brief history of the National Foundation which was organized in 1938 for the purpose of enlarging the hospital at Warm Springs, Ga., as a memorial to the late President Frank D. Roosevelt. The Foundation immediately began to grow and now of the millions of dollars pent yearly more money goes directly to the patient and for research work than any other organization. Practically all workers are voluntary—he pointed to the fact that in North Carolina there are only two paid workers. Polio treatment is most expensive treatment. Ione epidemic in New York \$5,000,000 was spent. In Moore County \$6,000 has already been spent in this epidemic. All cases are treated free and when a county's fund is exhausted more is sent in from the National Foundation. One million dollars has been spent in North Carolina this year. The average cost per patient per day is \$15.

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NO POLIO

Dr. J. W. Willcox, Hoke County Health Officer, stated yesterday that no case of Polio has been reported in the county during the existing epidemic. The Hoke County Health Department will inform the News-Journal if a case of Polio develops in this county. A note will appear on the front page

Alfred Cole Elected New Commander Of American Legion

The Ellis Williamson Post No. 20 of the American Legion met Friday night, July 16, at the Hoke County courthouse. Plans for paying for the lights at the ball park were discussed at the meeting. The Legion hopes, with the continued fine cooperation of the citizens of the town and county, to be able to pay for the lights this year. An election was held to select new officers for the post. The new officers to serve for the coming year are: Commander, Alfred Cole; vice-commanders, Truman Austin and Israel Mann; adjutant, Robert Gatlin; finance officer, C. P. Kinlaw; sergeant-at-arms, Clarence Brown, chaplain, R. L. Murray.

At a meeting of the Executive committee immediately following the regular Post meeting committee chairman for the 1948-49 year were appointed. They are: Membership, R. B. Lewis; House, Stanley Koonce; Legal, A. D. Gore; Finance, Devoe Austin; Service, D. H. Hodgkin; Visiting, R. L. Murray; Publicity, Harry Greene; Athletic, J. H. Blue and Americanism, W. L. Poole.

Five Cases Heard By Judge McDiarmid Tuesday Morning

Only five cases were heard by Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday morning. Two of these were for speeding. Kathryn B. Rhodes, white tourist of Virginia, was found guilty and was fined \$10 and "taxed with the court" costs. The other was Edgar L. Gatewood, white of this state, who forfeited a \$25 bond.

Earl M. Edmisten, white of Moore County, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving. He was driving on the wrong side of the road and ran into a truck owned by the State. Sentence was 90 days on the roads suspended on a fine of \$25 and payment of the court costs. He was ordered to pay for the repairs to the truck.

John Burke, colored, pleaded guilty to non-support. He was sentenced to one year on the hoards suspended on payment of the court costs and \$40 a month to Louise McMillan for the support of her child. He appealed to superior court after judgement was passed. His bond was set at \$150 which he posted.

Dundarrach Farm Has First Drainage Canal In County

Last week heavy equipment started work for the first time in Hoke County on agricultural drainage work. A drag line is cutting a canal on the farm of Z. V. Pate at Dundarrach. Most of the right of way was cleared by a bulldozer.

This work is of particular interest to farmers in Hoke County as it is a pattern being used in adjoining counties. The canal will serve as an outlet for the drainage lines which will be installed at a later date. This system will enable the farmer to eliminate many ditches that are cutting up his fields, to get much better drainage than is afforded by his open ditches, and to bring into cultivation a large acreage that is now idle or in poor producing woods. This soil is very fertile, and when drained will produce very good crops.

A great deal of interest has been shown by farmers in Hoke County on drainage. Several petitions are being circulated requesting the Pee Dee-Cape Fear Soil Conservation District to make surveys on different watersheds to determine feasibility and cost of drainage. It is hoped that several canals like Pate's will be cut within the next year by groups of farmers that realize the importance of adequate drainage.

Registration Of Men 18 To 25 For Draft Set

Books To Be Open Any Day Between August 30 To September 30

President Truman Tuesday ordered all American men 18 through 25 to register for the draft between August 30 and September 18.

No one would predict when actual inductions will begin. But this can not be before September 22, or 90 days after Mr. Truman signed the draft bill making it law.

Eighteen-year-olds, not subject to the 21-month draft, may begin enlisting in the armed services Wednesday. By volunteering for one year and then serving a longer period in the reserves they may avoid the draft later. By law only 161,000 of the 18-year-olds may be accepted.

Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, emphasized that all men 18 through 25, unless they already are in the active armed services, must register.

Whether or not a man is exempt from the draft makes no difference, he said. All must register, unless they now are in the regular forces and on active duty.

General Hershey estimated that this means approximately 9,500,000 men will sign up at America's 4,000 draft offices in the 20-day period beginning August 30.

Exempt from the draft are all war veterans who served 90 days in the shooting war (Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1941, to V-J Day, September 2, 1945), or 12 months between September 16, 1940, and June 24, 1948, when the draft act became law.

Also exempt are medical men, regularly ordained ministers, students studying for the ministry, and conscientious objectors.

Men who were in the National Guard or an organized, drilling reserve unit on June 24 also are exempt as long as they stay in that organization and carry out duties.

The registration dates are staggered, with men 25 signing up first, men 24 next, and so on.

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14 Years Ago

John McKay Blue, hardware salesman at McLauchlin Co., found an old scorebook at his home this week which he brought down to the store with him. Due to no speeders, dry county this week, political mess-up, editor in camp, Dee's hotel not doing much business, people staying home due to polio, we have come down to where we need something to fill up the paper with. So we got the book and below is a box score of the final game in the Shoehill League series between Raeford and Rowland in 1934. Raeford won the series six games to one. If you don't know all the players ask the old baseball heads, they will be glad to tell you who they are.

Raeford	Ab	R	H
Forester, lf	3	1	0
McNeill, lb	4	0	1
Neal, 2b	4	2	1
Knowles, p	3	1	1
Cole, 3b	4	0	1
McLeod, cf	4	0	0
Snead, rf	4	0	1
Morgan, c	3	0	0
Austin, ss	4	0	0
Total	33	4	5

Rowland	Ab	R	H
Jackson, 2b	4	0	0
A. King, lb	4	1	0
E. Royal, ss	4	1	2
A. Royal, cf	3	0	0
Tatum, c	3	1	0
S. King, rf	4	0	2
S'thland, 3b	4	0	0
Pope, lf	2	0	0
Tuberville, lf	2	0	1
Andrews, p	3	0	0
Total	33	3	5

Spinners Win Tournament By Downing Norwood

Play In Asheboro This Week; All-Star Team Named By Poole

Bladenboro's powerful Spinners, leading in the Twin-State Textile baseball league, won the Raeford semi-pro baseball tournament here last Wednesday night by downing the crew from Norwood 8-1 in a game called at the end of five innings of play by rain.

By taking the title here, Bladenboro advanced to the semi-pro tournament, to be held at Asheboro beginning July 23.

C. Bridges, making his first tourney appearance for the Spinners, pitched four-hit ball during the five innings that were played. Norwood scored its only run in the first inning, but the one-run lead was ended after Bladenboro had come to bat twice. They were leading 6-1 after the first two frames.

Bladenboro played errorless ball behind Bridges while Norwood made four miscues during the abbreviated contest.

Cain, outfielder for the winners, contributed the biggest blow of the game, a triple, in the fourth inning. He was thrown out at the play attempting to stretch it to four bases. No player in the game collected more than one hit.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Norwood	100	00-1	4 4
Bladenboro	330	2x-8	7 0
Lee and Ussery; C. Bridges and Hughes.			

Champion Bladenboro placed four men and runner-up Norwood two men on the tourney all-star team announced Thursday by Chairman William L. Poole.

Whiteville's Comets, eliminated in the semi-final round, also placed four players on the 17-man crew.

The Fayetteville Clippers, eliminated in the quarter-final pairings, placed infielder Jack Clark on the crew as a utility man.

The all-star team is as follows: First base—Cribb, Laurinburg. Third base—Hammonds, Bladenboro. Shortstop—Allen, Biscoe. Outfielders—Colombo, Bladenboro; Lisk, Norwood; Russ, Whiteville. Catchers—Hardee, Whiteville, and Pengegast, Laurinburg. Pitchers—Tarlton, Norwood; Kinlaw, Bladenboro; Williams, Whiteville. Utility—Clark, Fayetteville; Wicker, Aberdeen; Dail, Pembroke; Hardison, Bladenboro. Manager—Vince Colombo, Bladenboro.

MOTHER OF FORMER TOWNSMAN DIES

Mrs. James Clifton, 78, died Sunday evening in a Fayetteville hospital following a period of ill health. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Stansel, in Maxton, with whom she had made her home for the past five years. Mrs. Clifton was the mother of James A. Clifton, who formerly lived in Raeford.

SOAP BOX DERBY POSTPONED AGAIN

Israel Mann, chairman in charge of the Raeford Kiwanis club's entries in the Soap Box Derby to be held in Fayetteville, announces that the Derby again has been postponed. The first Monday in September is to be the big day, instead of July 29. The restrictions against children under 16 gathering for any kind of group recreation because of the continued spread of polio have made this latest delay necessary.

Hail, Rain And Wind Cause Huge Damage Sunday Afternoon

Raeford and Hoke County witnessed one of the biggest rain and thunderstorms in many a day last Sunday. Hail and wind did much damage to crops and buildings in parts of the county.

The hardest hit section of the county was in Blue Springs township. Hail completely destroyed the tobacco on the Rueben Clark place. Mr. Clark said he was not covered by insurance. Willie Walters was hit, but commented, "If the insurance adjuster comes Friday I will give you a statement then to the extent of my damage." Walters said yesterday that his tenant reported hail again Tuesday night. J. L. McNeill reported that trees were uprooted and a shed blown over on his place. J. K. McNeill, Jr. reported the roofs off tobacco barns and one tenant's house moved from its foundation. Many others have reported damage.

The dirt road at Bethel church, that goes toward Fulford McMillan's was washed out in many places. The highway department was on the job early the next day and travel was not held up.

The extent of the damage for the county in crops and other things has not been estimated at the present time but it will run into thousands of dollars. The rain, which was needed, is now causing damage.

The insurance agents of the county reported more claims filed after this storm than in any previous storm.

Belk Leads League As Of July 20th In Softball Play

Play still continues in the local softball league each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Games on Tuesday and Thursday start at 6:30 p. m. and the two games played on Wednesday are at 5:00 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

The managers state that any person interested in playing get in touch with them at their place of business. They state also that it was impossible to contact everyone when the league was organized; so, if you want to play, come down to the Pasture Park and get in the game. The remainder of the schedule follows: July 27, Amos vs Ford; July 28, Amos vs Mack and Belk vs Ford; July 29, Belk vs Mack; Aug. 3, Mack vs Ford; Aug. 4, Belk vs Mack and Amos vs Ford; Aug. 5, Amos vs Belk; Aug. 10, Belk vs Ford; Aug. 11, Amos vs Belk and Mack vs Ford; Aug. 12, Amos vs Mack; Aug. 17, Amos vs Ford; Aug. 18, Amos vs Mack and Belk vs Ford; Aug. 19, Belk vs Mack; Aug. 24, Ford vs Mack; Aug. 25, Belk vs Mack and Amos vs Ford; Aug. 26, Amos vs Ford; Aug. 31, Belk vs Ford; Sept. 1, Amos vs Belk and Mack vs Ford; Sept. 2, Amos vs Mack.

Standings

Teams	W	L
Belks	4	2
Mack	3	2
Ford	2	2
Amos	1	4

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Scores by innings: R H E
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Raeford 001 000 01x 3 5 1

MRS. McDIARMID'S BROTHER DIES IN ROCKINGHAM

Relatives of the late John Wesley Thomas of Rockingham attended his funeral in that town Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Thomas, who was 67 years old, died Monday after a long illness. He is survived by one daughter, three sons, seven grandchildren, two sisters and one brother. He was a brother of the late J. C. Thomas of Raeford and one of the surviving sisters is Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid of Raeford.

Per capita food consumption has increased during the last few years, averaging about 16 per cent above the pre-war level in 1947.

Raeford Again To Be Dusted With DDT

\$600 Raised In Canvas Last Friday; Christopher Dusting Service To Do Job

Plans for another aerial coverage of the community with DDT were made this week by the Raeford Kiwanis club. With new cases of polio being reported by surrounding counties every day, the club feels that the need is greater now than before to keep this county free of the dread disease.

Last Friday a canvas was made of the town to collect funds to pay for the dust and over six hundred dollars was raised. The dust to be used is a concentrated form of DDT and is not injurious to humans or animals. The money collected will be used for two dustings. The first coverage will be made as soon as the weather permits and the second will follow within five to seven days. Clyde Christopher, operator of the Christopher Dusting Service of Florida, now operating from the airport here, again will do the dusting. The Kiwanis club will furnish the dust. Mr. Christopher urges all residents to leave their windows and doors open during the dusting.

The softball game arranged by the Kiwanis club back in June to raise the money to pay for the dust left the club out on a limb. A very small amount was taken in and it didn't begin to pay for the dust. In the June spraying 1500 pounds of DDT was spread. It was not a successful treatment because not enough DDT was used. Four times that amount will be used in the forthcoming treatment, making six thousand pounds of dust to be distributed in two dustings. The town of Raeford and thickly populated areas immediately adjacent to the town will be covered.

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Raeford Wins Over Southern Pines 3-1 Last Saturday Night

A pitcher's duel between Hanson of Raeford and Hardison of Southern Pines was won by the local hurler 3-1 at Armory Park last Saturday night. The small crowd, which witnessed the affair, saw the best game to be played here this season.

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WOLFPACK CLUB HAS SUPPER MEETING

The Wolfpack club, whose members are county State College alumni, met Friday night at 6:30 at Freddie's Supper Club near Lumber Bridge for a barbecued chicken supper. The guest speaker was Allen Nelms of the Athletic Department of State College. Mr. Nelms talked about the Athletic Program for the coming school year. All State College alumni of the county who would like to join the Wolfpack club may contact J. H. Blue, president of the county alumni club or Robert Gatlin, secretary.