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## FARMING

By H. E. Vernon, County Agent

For the week ending July 8 the average boll weevil infestation in Hoke County, according to F. F. Bondy of the Pee Dee Experiment Station, was 58% punctured squares on undusted fields as compared to 10% on fields that had been poisoned. All the weevils that he found were first generation weevils, which he says should be poisoned immediately to prevent them from running up a high infestation in the next ten days.

Practically all the farmers that have poisoned are mighty well pleased with the effectiveness of Benzene Hexachloride and Toxephene in controlling the weevil. I am mailing to all farmers this week Extension Circular No. 339 entitled **Cotton Insects and Their Control**, which gives all the 1949 recommendations on Cotton insect control.

Some fields observed this week have been infested with Red Spider, a small yellow or red mite, that sucks sap from leaves causing them to redden, curl, then drop from the plant. This can cause shedding of small bolls and also prevent the lint from developing properly in large bolls. Ordinarily the sulphur in Benzene Hexachloride or Toxephene should control Red Spider when they are dusted at the rate of ten pounds per acre for Boll Weevil. If this fails to control them properly or if sulphur is not included in that poison; then use 20 pounds of dusting sulphur per acre.

## Stepchildren Kill Raeford Negro In Fayetteville

Two young negro girls have been charged with first degree murder after the fatal shooting of their 24-year-old stepfather Monday night at his home at 411 Rachel's Alley in Fayetteville.

The victim, John Wesley McLean, World War II navy veteran and former employee of Fort Bragg, was pronounced dead upon reaching Highsmith hospital shortly after the shooting, which occurred at 7:45 o'clock.

McLean, a native of Raeford, was to have entered the Veteran's hospital for treatment. A statement by his wife that he was mentally deranged has not been verified.

The girls being held on the murder charge are registered by the police as Ora Lee McLean and Lucille McDowell both of 422 Chatham street.

According to her own statement to police, Ora Lee fired two shots from a .32 calibre pistol at her stepfather, one missing him completely, and the other lodging in the heart. Lucille said after her sister had shot McLean, that she Lucille, stabbed him in the back with a pocket knife. An autopsy performed at the hospital by Dr. Ben Stands determined that the bullet, and not the stabbing, was the direct cause of death.

G. C. Lytle returned to his home last week after undergoing a noperation at Highsmith hospital.



KILLED	
July 9 thru July 11	6
Thru July 11 this year	391
Thru July 11, 1948	332
INJURED	
July 9, thru July 11	116
Thru July 11 this year	4,449
Thru July 11, 1948	3,621

## Throng Attends Final Rites For Ryan McBryde

A large gathering of grieving friends, white and colored, and relatives paid final tribute to the late Ryan McBryde at funeral services at Bethel Presbyterian church last Thursday afternoon, and floral tributes were abundant. The Rev. S. A. Ewart, pastor conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Carswell, of Sanford, a former pastor, and the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church. Burial was in Raeford cemetery. Pallbearers were D. J. Dalton, H. L. Gatlin, Jr., N. A. McDonald, E. C. Smith, Jr., Harry Greene, Laurie McEachern, Arch Sanders and Alfred Cole.

Among the many relatives and friends attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Grantham, St. Pauls, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nisbet, Wilmington, Miss Mary Nisbet, Durham, Preston Nisbet, Greensboro, Mrs. Wm. H. Regan, Myrtle Beach S. C., Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McBryde, Mary McDuffie McBryde and John McBryde of Ft. Defiance, Va., Dr. and Mrs. Angus McBryde, Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Stonestreet, Mocksville, Dr. Frank Stonestreet, Albemarle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ratz, Salisbury, Mrs. J. E. Hoyle, Mrs. Frank Sidney and Ralph Hoyle, Mocksville, John Findlay, Raleigh, Mrs. Edgar Fletcher, McCall, Crayon Eflord, Albemarle, R. L. Harris, Roxboro, R. P. Richardson, Reidsville, W. E. Horner and J. C. Pittman of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pursler, Dr. H. O. Lineberger, Dr. D. Young, Laurie McEachern, Oscar Leach, Mr. Pierce, all of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cuyler, R. Duncan Cuyler, Mrs. Iona McBryde Cuyler all of Durham, Mr. Aiken, Camp Butler and Edwin Pate, Laurinburg.

## Tobacco Meeting On Referendum Well Attended

At a meeting in the Court House Tuesday night, Mr. C. D. Bunn, District Field man for the PMA discussed with the Hoke County AAA Committeeman, Agricultural workers, veteran trainees, and farmers the Marketing Quota Program on tobacco and the Tobacco Referendum on July 23, 1949. He outlined ways and means of getting the farmers to the polls to vote and emphasized the need for every farmer to vote on that day. Any farmer - whether landlord, tenant, or sharecropper that shares an interest in a tobacco crop is eligible to vote either for or against the tobacco Quotas. On the day of the referendum tobacco farmers can also pick up their 1949 tobacco marketing cards at their respective voting places. In the absence of a representative from Tobacco Associates, Inc., County Agent H. E. Vernon, outlined briefly the work of Tobacco Associates and pointed out that a flue-cured Tobacco Assessment Referendum will also be held at the same time and at the same polling places as the Tobacco Quota Referendum. The question to be voted on will be, "Do you favor the Annual Assessment of 10 cents per acre for continuation of an Export Program for the years 1950, 1951 and 1952." Richard Neeley, President of the Hoke County Farm Bureau, brought out that the Tobacco Associates, which is supported by this ten cents per acre of tobacco, has been instrumental in moving a large percent of our flue-cured tobacco to foreign markets by its influence in Washington and through the Marshall Plan. About 150 were present at the meeting.

Mrs. Colon Scarborough spent Tuesday at Memorial hospital in Charlotte with her brother who is a patient there.

## Tobacco Referendum Planned For July 23

Voting in the national referendum on tobacco quotas for the 1950, 1951 and 1952 crops will take place at community polling places Saturday, July 23, H. E. Vernon, farm agent for the State College Extension Service, said this week. Mr. Vernon urged all tobacco farmers to cast their ballots.

Lists of flue-cured tobacco growers who are eligible to vote in the referendum to determine whether they want marketing quotas continued on the 1950 crop have been compiled by County Agricultural Conservation Committees and are open for inspection in the county office.

Marketing quotas furnish growers with a method of adjusting supply to demand and help them obtain fair prices for the tobacco they produce.

The referendum is being held in accordance with the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, which directs the Secretary of Agriculture to call for a referendum to determine whether growers want quotas continued. Growers may vote for quotas for three years beginning with the 1950 crop; may vote for quotas for 1950 only; or may vote against quotas. Marketing quotas will be in effect if approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum. A grower is any person who has an interest as owner, tenant, or share cropper in the 1949 crop of flue-cured tobacco. No producer, however, is entitled to more than one vote, even though he may have been engaged in production of flue-cured tobacco in two or more communities, counties or states.

Under the law, price support loans at 90 per cent of parity will be available on the 1950 crop of flue-cured tobacco if producers approve quotas in this referendum. Regardless of the outcome of this referendum, price support loans at 90 per cent of parity will be available on the 1949 crop as protection to farmers.

## 4-H Safety Workers in All-Out Attempt to Reduce Accidents on Farms in 1949



MR. FARMER, has the 4-H Club member in your family checked your farm and home for accident and fire hazards lately? If not, you can expect him to do so any day now. 4-H'ers are making an all-out attempt to reduce the annual cost of accidents affecting farm folks - including motor vehicle, fire and property damage - which totals more than one billion dollars, or about \$35.00 per person! They are also trying to cut down the number of accidental deaths, which kill 51 farm residents in the U. S. every day in the year.

Your 4-H'er doubtless will caution you to drive carefully on highways, and use proper signals when turning or stopping (top right). More than 7,300 rural people are killed annually in motor vehicle accidents. In fact, more fatal automobile accidents occur in rural areas than in any other location. Falls rank second in farm accident causes. So watch your step when carrying a clothes basket, like the girl shown in right photo. Your 4-H safety worker probably will suggest you tack down throw rugs or put them on non-slip matting, and keep stairways uncluttered. Are your lightning rods properly grounded? The 4-H'ers shown at top left found the ground wires broken, and therefore worthless. Lightning, which is one of the greatest causes of farm fires, each year destroys 20 million dollars worth of farm property, kills 500 farm residents and injures 1,300 others.

National Farm Safety Week will be observed July 24-30. Rural boys and girls take part in the National 4-H Farm Safety program

## Home Demonstration Clubs Of County To Take Mountain Tour

The Hoke County Federation of Home Demonstration clubs is sponsoring a three-day tour to Chimney Rock, Asheville. Great Smokey National Park, the Cherokee Indian Reservation, the Vanderbilt Mansion and other places of interest in the Western North Carolina mountains July 29, 30 and 31. The group will leave Raeford at 7:00 A. M., Friday, July 29. They will travel by way of Charlotte, Shelby, Chimney Rock, visit the Rock, and then on to Asheville where they will spend the night. The night will be open for shows or other trips.

The second day the group will leave Asheville at 8:00 a. m. for the great Smokey National Park by way of the Cherokee Indian Reservation where they will make a stop. From there they will travel on to New Found Gap and Clingman's Dome over the Soco Gap Highway. This is some of the most beautiful scenery in the United States. They will return to Asheville around six o'clock where they will spend the night again. The second night will also be open for shows, etc.

The third day the group will leave Asheville after breakfast for the Vanderbilt Mansion in Biltmore Forest. They will tour the mansion and grounds and leave for home by way of Black Mountain, Marion, Hickory and Statesville to arrive in Raeford in the late afternoon or early evening. The price of the trip is \$26.50 which includes the round trip ticket on the specially chartered bus from Raeford, ticket to Chimney Rock, admission to Vanderbilt Mansion, trip to the Smokies. No meals are included. Buses must have 27, 33 or 37 passengers. A reservation fee of \$5.00 is required by July 23. A picnic lunch will probably be carried the first day. Those interested in the tour are asked to contact Josephine Hall, the Hoke County Home Agent, as early as possible.

## Presbytery Meets In Maxton Tuesday

Dr. Walker Healy pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Fayetteville, was elected moderator of Fayetteville Presbytery at the summer meeting held Tuesday at Presbyterian Junior college.

About 150 representatives from churches of the Presbytery attended including the Rev. W. B. Heyward and Ruling Elder A. K. Stevens of the Raeford Presbyterian church.

The Rev. E. L. Stoffel, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Maxton and retiring moderator, preached the sermon on the subject "The Rod and the Cauldron." The communion service was led by the Rev. Mr. Stoffel and Dr. R. L. Wharton.

Dan Caldwell, director of religious education of the N. C. Synod, reported an increase in the amount contributed to the educational institutions this year. The Presbytery appointed a committee to study Presbyterial reorganization in line with the General Assembly reorganization. The Rev. R. H. Poole was received from Wilmington Presbytery and will be pastor of St. Pauls Presbyterian Church. The members enjoyed a lunch served in the college cafeteria.

## Border Belt Tobacco Sales To Start August 2nd

Marketing of the 1949 flue-cured tobacco crop will begin on July 26 when markets of the Georgia-Florida belt open. The date was set June 30 by the board of governors of the Bright Belt Warehouse association.

The board fixed the following dates for other belts in the opening dates for other belts in the flue-cured area:

South Carolina and North Carolina belt, August 2.

North Carolina Eastern belt, August 18.

The markets of the North Carolina Middle belt—Carthage, Sanford, Aberdeen and Fuquay-Varina, August 29. Remaining markets of the North Carolina Middle belt, September 1.

Virginia and North Carolina Old belt, September 12.

The board adopted regulations calling for a five-and-one-half-hour sales day on the markets of the belts. This represented an increase from last year when the sales day was five hours long.

Another regulation set the rate of sale at 400 piles per hour and still another fixed the maximum weight of piles at 300 pounds. These are the same as last year. A five day sales week will remain in effect.

The Board ruled that Labor day, September 5; Armistice day, November 11, and Thursday and Friday at Thanksgiving, November 24 and 25, be observed as market holidays.

A compromise was reached when four markets of the Middle belt—Sanford, Carthage and Aberdeen and Fuquay-Varina were given an earlier opening date than other markets on the Middle belt. These markets have been fighting for more than two years for an earlier opening day.

Last year they opened on August 19 with markets of the Eastern North Carolina belt. However, they were forced to close temporarily when government graders and buyers from the major buying companies did not appear for the opening.

The South Carolina belt which broke way from the Border group recently and formed a separate belt will open August 2.

At the hearing, South Carolina Farm Bureau and Grange representatives asked that they be allowed to open with or shortly after the Georgia-Florida area. The date fixed by the board is exactly one week after the Georgia-Florida opening.

## Catholic Chapel Will Open Monday In Red Springs

"The Mother of the Highway", a Catholic chapel, will be located at the Bus Station in Red Springs for a two week revival, beginning Monday, July 18. The chapel is completely equipped for Divine services, and affords sitting and sleeping quarters for the two priest who accompany the trailer throughout the state.

The priest in charge is the Reverend John F. Roueche, a native of Salisbury, N. C., who was a chaplain in the Army for five years during and after the late war. Father Roueche states that the purpose of the trailer to promote good-will and understanding among all people, and to urge all to put more emphasis on religion as the only means of settling world problems and averting another war.

The services begin every evening with the answering of questions on religious problems. Then a half-hour sermon. The program is concluded with the showing of some religious motion picture in sound, like the "Life of Christ." The public is invited. There will be no collection or charge whatsoever.

## TO THE EDITOR

## Tapp Disapproves Some Roads Board Wants To Pave

We see in the News-Journal that Hoke County will get forty-eight miles of hard surface roads in the next two years; and we really need them.

We have read very carefully the opinion of the commissioners in regard to the need of the Town of Raeford and Hoke county as to roads. We were one hundred per cent behind the Kerr Scott road act and feel that the people of this grand county should benefit by our act; we feel that they have recommended roads that would not be to the best interest of Raeford and Hoke County.

To wit: The old Maxton road should be built from Raeford to Duffie Fort from Jess Dunlap's Station to Fort Bragg Reservation; From Arch Tapp's to the Buchan Farm; The Old Turnpike Road from the Will McDiarmid farm to the Drowning creek bridge.

This is our recommendation, that the County Commissioners re-consider their recommendations and think of the people of their county and town and not think of their property and self benefit. We feel that by surfacing the road from Arch Tapp's to the Buchan Farm that the people of this county will have a surfaced road linking us to Highway No. 1, that will enable the Raeford people to save around eight miles on a trip to Charlotte or any other city in that territory.

What we really want is for all the roads that are being built to head into Raeford and the feeder roads to be built so that they will guide the traffic into the above mentioned roads and on into Raeford. We are one hundred per cent behind the building up of Raeford and the County of Hoke. We want the Commissioners to stay with us all the way through, instead of building feeder roads first lets build the main roads and then build the small feeder roads. We want to bring business to Raeford and not carry it to the towns away from here.

Lets all get together and pull for Raeford, it's a good town and it is ours.

DeWitt Tapp

Mrs. S. D. Faircloth who has been a patient at Pittman hospital in Fayetteville for the past two weeks and who underwent an operation is recuperating nicely.

## Recorder Clears 51 Cases From Court Books Tues

Many Continued And Otherwise Accumulated Cases Disposed Of

An unusually high number of 51 cases went through the books of the Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday morning. These cases had accumulated through being continued, waiting for Army paydays and celebration of the fourth of July. Cases were in the most part for the usual run of offenses.

For violations of the road laws (lights, brakes, etc.) Fletcher Flowers, Creletha Rogers, Harold Pipkin, Ernest McEachern, David Cherry, Pearlie Armstrong, Archie Shaw, Douglas Monroe, Robert McLean, Jr., all colored, and Henry R. Miller, Luther Eddings and Clarence Wilson, white, each paid a \$10 fine and the court costs.

For having no driver's license the following paid \$25 and the costs each: Grantford Lowry, Indian, Manuel McAlister, colored, Ishmael DuBose, white, McAlister also paid \$25 and the costs for trying to get by with a borrowed driving license. Woodrow McLaurin, colored, paid \$25 and the costs for lending his driving license, as did Jule Ratcliff, white of the Army.

Robert T. Covington, colored, and Floyd Fann, white, each got 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving and improper brakes.

George Mosely, white soldier, failed to appear for trial for driving with improper brakes and capias was issued.

Prohibition law violators: John Purcell, and J. T. Harrington, 30 days suspended on payment of the costs; Willie McMillan, 30 days suspended on payment of \$5 and the costs; Charlie McDonald, \$25 and the costs, all colored. Vonnice Locklear, Indian, failed to appear and capias was issued; Charles Barry, Indian, 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs.

Clarence Locklear, Indian, paid \$25 and the costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

William Sechrest, colored, was found not guilty of having no license plates and lights. For being drunk and disorderly the following got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs: Sam Alford, colored, Gilbert Baker and Daniel Gibson, white.

Harold Chandler, colored soldier, got 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving and speeding.

Joseph Halford, white soldier, failed to appear for trial for having improper lights and capias was issued.

Lewis Cole, Jr., got 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for having improper license plates and lights.

For excessive speeding (75 mph or more) Nathan Katz, touring New Yorker, left a bond of \$50; Belton Beasley, Jr., paid \$25 and the costs; Emory Harper, white of South Carolina, left a bond of \$50.

Eight speeders left bonds of \$25 each and kept going.

James H. Gainey, white, was found guilty of speeding over 75 miles an hour and got 30 days to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs. He appealed to Superior court and posted a \$100 bond.

Will McLean, colored, was found guilty of trespassing on the land of Kate Wilson and ordered to pay the costs and \$10 to her for rent while he finished his cotton crop on it.