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## FARMING

By H. E. Vernon, County Agent

Permanent pastures are rapidly gaining in popularity on the farms in Hoke County. Farmers that seeded pastures last fall are reaping benefits from them now.

D. K. Parker of Wayside says the money he spent on his pasture is the best money he ever spent on his farm. Before seeding pasture, using the recommendations of the USDA County Council. Parker had to buy feed every week. He hasn't bought feed since early spring, and he is getting more milk than ever before.

James Hendrix of Raeford seeded about one acre of pasture on heavy bottom land last fall. He has kept about three head of cattle on it all spring and summer, and has mowed it twice. He is highly pleased with the results of his pasture.

Farmers desiring to seed pasture this fall should select heavy wet natured land if possible. Good clay land is satisfactory, but sandy soils should be avoided for permanent pasture mixtures. Pasture land should be limed immediately, applying about 1 1/2 tons of lime per acre. The pasture should be turned about a month before seeding, and the seed bed prepared in time for it to settle before seeding.

A mixture of two pounds of ladino clover and ten pounds of Alta or KY 31 Fescue grass per acre has given best results in Hoke County. This mixture should be sown about the middle of September for best results. Fertilizers should be applied at time of seeding at the rate of 1000 pounds per acre. The best analysis at a time of seeding is 2-12-12, and an 0-12-12 should be used for maintenance.

Farmers desiring to see some good clover and grass pastures and find out from the farmer "how it's done" can see them on the farms of Tommie Upchurch, Ufa Mathews, J. L. Beall, N. H. G. Balfour, David Liles, J. W. Smith, or J. H. Plummer.

The Soil Conservation Service and the County Agent's office will be glad to assist any farmer in his pasture plans and problems.

## Journalism Club To Williamsburg

Mrs. Arthur D. Gore is making final arrangements to take the members of the Journalism Club of the local high school to Williamsburg. Tentative date for the trip has been for August 16 and 17.

The trip will include a visit to Jamestown, Yorktown, a tour with guide of Williamsburg, a ticket to pageant "Common Glory," and reservations for two nights in Williamsburg.

Members of the Journalism Club who want to go can contact Mrs. Gore for reservations.

## DEATH OF BILLIONS

Millions if not billions of boll- weevil have succumbed to the terrific heat, the farmers say. "There is always compensation"



### KILLED

Thru July 22, this year ..... 416  
Thru July 22, 1948 ..... 358  
July 19 thru July 22 ..... 6

### INJURED

July 19 thru July 22 ..... 50  
Thru July 22, this year ..... 4,710  
Thru July 22, 1948 ..... 3,858

## Funeral Held Here Wednesday P. M. For Mrs. W. F. Trawick

Mrs. Trula East Trawick of Salemburg and Raeford and widow of the late Rev. W. F. Trawick died Monday morning in a Fayetteville hospital, after an illness of several months, which became acute about ten days before her death.

The body remained at Jernigan's Funeral Home in Fayetteville till 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon when it was taken to Hay Street Methodist church where funeral services were conducted. Officiating ministers were the Rev. P. O. Lee of Raeford, Dr. A. S. Parker, pastor of the church, the Rev. G. N. Ashley of Salemburg and Rev. W. L. Maness of Gibson. Interment was in the Raeford cemetery. Pallbearers were John Parks, Robert Parks, Tom Parks, Walter Mercer, Major Price, Roland Nelson, Malcolm Trenchard and Bobby East.

The deceased, a daughter of R. L. East and Susan Shelton East, was born in Alta Vista, Virginia, on May 18, 1894.

After Mr. Trawick's retirement from active duty the family lived in Raeford until Mr. Trawick's death about four years ago. He had been pastor of the Raeford Methodist church from 1929 through 1932. Since her husband's death Mrs. Trawick has been a teacher at Salemburg Junior college. She owned a home in Raeford where she had many friends and admirers and had planned to come back here to live. She is survived by her stepmother, Mrs. R. L. East of Mt. Gilead; a daughter, Mrs. K. A. McKethan of Fayetteville; one son, W. F. Trawick of Salemburg; four sisters, Mrs. D. O. Weaver of St. Petersburg, Florida, Mrs. A. C. Irby of Ft. Scott, Kansas, Mrs. D. A. Parks of Council and Mrs. B. J. Hudson of Albemarle; four brothers, R. B. East of Alta Vista, Virginia, S. J. East of Mt. Gilead, H. C. East of Roanoke, Virginia, R. L. East, II, of Asheboro and three grandsons.

## Game Protector McLean Gives Hunters Warning

H. R. McLean District Game Protector reports that the hunting licenses for the coming seasons are now on sale with the same agents who handled them the past season. He warns that all licenses except the regular fishing licenses, expire on July 31. Regulations covering the seasons and bag limits will be made available just as soon as they arrive. Several changes are to be noted. Cars used to transport doe deer, fish for sale (bird), for sale and night deer hunting will be confiscated and sold, the money going to the school fund of the county.

## License For Hunters On Sale August 1

The 1949-1950 hunting licenses combination hunting and fishing licenses, and trapping licenses go on sale August 1, according to Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the Wildlife Resources Commission. The licenses may be purchased from sporting goods dealers and other authorized agents throughout the state as well as from local game protectors.

State-wide hunting licenses sell for \$3.10, combination hunting and fishing licenses for \$4.10, and county licenses to hunt sell for \$1.10. Non-resident licenses to hunt sell for \$15.75. State-wide trappers license sells for \$3.10, and county trappers licenses sell for \$1.10.

An effort is being made to provide each license purchaser with a copy of the 1949-1950 hunting and trapping regulations at the time the licenses are purchased.

## National Guard At Camp Stewart; Return August 7

Truck Convoy Departs At 7:00 A. M. Saturday; On Maneuvers This Week

A total of 104 Hoke County men are with Battery A, 130th Antiaircraft Battalion at Camp Stewart, Georgia for the annual two weeks encampment of the unit. They left here by truck at 7 o'clock a. m. last Saturday arriving at Camp Stewart on Sunday, and will leave for Raeford on Saturday, August 6, arriving in Raeford on Sunday.

The unit traveled to Georgia in its own transportation (trucks and jeeps) and towed the 640 millimeter anti-aircraft guns which the men will fire at towed anti-aircraft targets at Camp Stewart next week. The men also carried their individual carbines as well as the quadruple mounted 50 calibre machine guns which they will fire also next week.

The battery had dinner in Sumter, S. C. last Saturday and supper in Walterboro, S. C. Saturday night was spent in the field about 15 miles from Walterboro and the men went back into Walterboro Sunday morning for breakfast, proceeding afterwards to Camp Stewart, arriving at about 11 o'clock. The rest of Sunday was spent in getting installed in camp, resting from the trip, swimming in the deluxe swimming pool at Camp Stewart.

Men of Battery A went out on maneuvers yesterday along with the Sanford and Red Springs Batteries of the 130th Bn, and other units of the 252nd AAA group from Wilmington, Wallace and Whiteville. The mission of the unit is to defend Liberty Field, the Camp Stewart Airport from a mock attack by fictitious enemy planes. While their weapons are in defensive positions around the air fields the men will spend time training for their target practice to be conducted next week and in swimming in the pool which is located near the air field. They will eat and sleep at their gun positions under actual combat conditions. They will return to their camp area at Camp Stewart today.

The local unit has the largest attendance of enlisted men and officers of any unit in camp. Also training in Camp Stewart at the same time are anti-aircraft units of the Alabama National Guard and the Florida unit left the same day the North Carolina men arrived here.

Quarters in Camp Stewart are well arranged for the comfort and convenience of the men. The tents are large eight men affairs with concrete floors and electric lights. Each man has a field cot, mattress, pillow and mosquito net and there is a Post Exchange in the battalion area as well as a motion picture theatre. Army food, the best there is, is served in their own mess hall, prepared by their cooks.

Two ministers holding reserve commissions are serving as chaplains with the unit. One is a Methodist from Wilmington and the other is a Presbyterian from Wallace.

## LEE'S SERMON TO BE 'GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP'

Good sportsmanship will be discussed at the Methodist church Sunday.

The Rev. P. O. Lee says: "No matter how hot the weather, it is always cooler in the spacious school auditorium than in your home. This is especially true since a large fan is helping us keep cool. Come without coats. The sermon subject for Sunday morning is: Good Sportsmanship. We do not observe too much of this on the ball field or in the church. It is one of the essentials in a Democracy."

## Local Knee-Pants Team Wins First Tournament Friday

The "Knee-pants" tournament held at Army Park last Thursday and Friday under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis club was a success for both expenses and the kids.

Raeford defeated Red Springs Friday night behind the two hit pitching of Bobby Cole, who struck out 9. The Red Springs pitcher allowed only one hit but wildness on his part and the team allowed the locals to score six runs. Freeman got Raeford's only hit. McNeill, McPhaul and Williams were defensive stars for the locals. Final score 6-0.

In the other games score are as follows: Thursday: Raeford 7—Aberdeen 5. Red Springs 10—Southern Pines 1. Raeford 9—Red Springs 7. Aberdeen 18—S. Pines 2; Friday: Red Springs 18—Aberdeen 2.

## Kiwanis Club Passes Resolution On Ryan McBryde

It is with sincere regret that we, members of the Raeford Kiwanis Club realize that we must continue our meetings without the presence and guidance of our sincere friend and fellow member, Ryan McBryde, who was called from our midst on the 6th day of July 1949.

Ryan McBryde was a Charter Member of the Raeford Kiwanis Club. During the period of his membership he was President of the Club, member of the Board of Directors for several terms, and headed many important committees. In his death our Club has lost a faithful and loyal member. We will miss his interest through our Club in many worthwhile civic projects. We will miss his presence and his wisdom.

Altho not active in the affairs of our Club for the last year or so, we always knew his interest and backing was with us.

Therefore, be it resolved by the membership of the Raeford Kiwanis Club, duly assembled on this 21st day of July 1949, that we do sincerely regret and are deeply sorrowful for the untimely passing of our friend and valued member.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family, a copy to the News-Journal and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Raeford Kiwanis Club.

R. B. Lewis, Walter Baker, J. B. Thomas, Committee.

## ANNUAL BAPTIST PICNIC WEDNESDAY

The Sunday School of Raeford Baptist Church had an old fashioned picnic yesterday afternoon at C. J. Benner's Pond. This is an annual affair even though because of Polio and other hindrances the Sunday School has not observed this occasion for a year or so.

Each family in the Sunday School brought their children and picnic lunches. Lemonade, "made in the shade and stirred with a white oak spade," and watermelons were also served. Many of the young people enjoyed swimming in the pond before the picnic. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

## COUNTY AGENT BUYS HOME

Herman Vernon, Hoke County Farm Agent, has recently purchased a new brick home in Sunset Hills from Cecil McPhaul and will occupy same now soon. Since coming to Raeford last Fall Mr. and Mrs. Vernon have had an apartment with Mrs. Katie McDiarmid King.

## Final Rites For J. Manley Norton Sunday Afternoon

Prominent Farmer And Church Leader Passes Friday Of Heart Attack

Joseph Manley Norton, prominent farmer and church leader of Blue Springs township, died Friday afternoon, July 22, at his home after a very short illness. He was stricken about twelve o'clock and died two hours later, angina pectoria, being the cause of his death.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, with his pastor, the Rev. P. O. Lee of the Methodist church in charge, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Heyward and three former pastors of the deceased, the Rev. E. R. Clegg, the Rev. L. L. Maness and the Rev. B. P. Robinson. Interment was in the Raeford Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Alton Thompson and Alex McNeill of Maxton, Ed Hasty and Jack Autry of Wagram, Barney Blue of Vass and Wayland Blue of Southern Pines. Honorary pallbearers were stewards of the Methodists church.

Mr. Norton was born December 20, 1882, in Scotland County near Laurinburg. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Norton. He moved to what is now Hoke County in 1901 and from the time he moved until his death was an ardent and active church worker in the Methodist church, being a steward since young manhood and a Sunday school teacher.

In 1923 he was married to Miss Hattie Smith who survives. He is also survived by one daughter, Miss Doris Norton of the home, two sons, Rev. Zane Gray Norton of Broadnax, Virginia, and Alex of the home, one brother, E. W. Norton, and two sisters, Misses Mary E. Norton and Carrie Norton, the last three named living at the old homestead.

Many friends and relatives from the surrounding communities were present for the last rites and coming from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Roy Norton of Raleigh, Wilbur and Oscar Norton of Selma, W. L. Norton of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stead of Lumberton and Mrs. Eula N. Bowen of Fayetteville.

## Television Set Used In Hoke County

A television reception in Hoke County on July 21 and 22 was reported by John A. McGregor, who formerly operated McGregor's Radio Service at Dundarrach. A small seven inch television set was brought from Charlotte and tried out on a special antenna installed on his parents house. The antenna is 60 feet high. Reception was perfect both nights tried from 8:30 till 9:30. Airline distance from the WBT transmitter in Charlotte is about 120 miles. Reception at this distance is subject to weather conditions. Best results are obtained after the sun sets and the upper atmosphere cools. Therefore, reception should be good all through the winter months even though the winter is so great.

## No Patrol School To Be Held This Year

There will be no school for candidates for Highway Patrol jobs this year, according to an announcement by Patrolman D. G. Surratt. Patrolman Surratt said there were only ten vacancies on the patrol and that there was a large number of applications on file.

Last year a school for candidates for the patrol was operated at Chapel Hill.

## Drunks And Traffic Violators Take Over Recorder's Court

Fifty cases came up before Judge McDiarmid in recorder's court Tuesday morning, of which the usual cases to be tried were few.

James S. colored, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The affray was in the family and everything was peaceful in court so he was taxed with the costs.

Bernie Cox, white, was found guilty on two charges of being drunk and disorderly. She was given 30 days in the county jail on each charge to run consecutively.

Ralph Cox, white, was given 30 days on the roads for being drunk and disorderly.

James G. Gillis, colored, was fined \$10 and the costs for having improper brakes.

For being drunk and disorderly Willie James Ray, colored, received 30 days on the roads suspended on payment of the costs.

Mack Kinney Virgil, Dan Ray, Robert Ernest Chambers and James Purdy, all colored, received 30 days on the roads suspended on payment of \$10 fine and the costs for having improper equipment on the highways.

James Byrd Hardy, white of Florida, for passing a vehicle on a curve paid a fine of \$10 and the costs.

Clarence McDonald Brewton, colored of Charlotte, forfeited a \$25 bond for speeding.

Roscoe L. Batton, white of the army, was fined \$25 and paid the costs for not having operator's license.

Robert Lee Stubbs, colored, had a small quantity of whiskey, so he got 30 days on the roads suspended on the costs.

George R. Mosely, white of the army, charged with having improper registration plates was fined \$10 and paid the costs.

Leroy Cain, white, was given 3 months on the roads for giving a worthless check. Sentence was suspended on payment of the costs and the check, which was for \$85 to Bill Wright.

## Letter To Editor From Mrs. Moore

Since publishing the article several weeks ago in regard to the book written by Charles E. O'Neal, a former resident of Raeford, a number of interesting cards and comments have come to the editor expressing interest in this. One from an old neighbor of the O'Neals as well as of the editor is published herewith—knowing that it will be of interest to the "old timers."—Editor.

Dear Paul: Some time ago you had an article in The News-Journal pertaining to Chas. O'Neal, who is "Eldridge" as he was known when his father, C. S. O'Neal lived in Raeford many years ago. After Mr. Moore's death (B. F. Moore) Mr. O'Neal wrote to him just for old times sake, not knowing Mr. Moore was dead. I replied to him and through the years until Mr. O'Neal's death July 10, 1946, we heard from him regularly. Since then I hear from his second wife. They lived in Atlanta and she still does. Grover, the eldest boy, lives in Hermosa, South Dakota, and works in a bank. Wade lives in Atlanta, Ga. Beautiful developed into a very brilliant girl, a graduate of the University of Arkansas and University Chicago. She married Chas. Bowden of Chicago and she died in 1919, Bernice, the youngest girl, lives in Bothell, Washington. All children are college and university graduates and doing well in life. I sent Mrs. O'Neal the article from the Journal and she asked me to have sent to her a few copies of the article (if you can). I guess five or six copies, so this is why I am writing to you. Please send them to Mrs. C. S. O'Neal.

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## Leaf Growers In County Vote For Quota Plan

Decision Nearly Unanimous For Control And Levy; 1018 Growers Vote In Hoke

Hoke County tobacco growers joined those throughout North Carolina and in five other states to carry both the three-year marketing quota program and the 10-cent levy by tremendous majority.

1018 growers voted in Hoke County with the voting as follows: For three-year quotas, 978. Against: quotas, 12; For one-year quotas, 30.

For the 10-cent levy in Hoke the vote was 903 for; 34 against.

The farmers in the five main flue-cured states stamped their approval of a three-year extension almost 43 to 1. A nearly complete count from Virginia, the Carolina, Georgia and Florida gave 927 votes for the extension during next year.

Only 3,116 voted against all quotas, while 2,041 favored only a one-year extension of the quota system.

Adding the ballots for three-year and one-year extensions, the preference for quotas against no quotas was better than 71 to 1.

Alabama, the other state in the referendum, is a minor producer of tobacco. Its vote was by mail and has not yet been tabulated.

Flue-cured sales began Tuesday in the Georgia-Florida belt.

There is no dispute that production restriction through quotas improve demand and prices. When prices turn out to be, tobacco men realize they could have been worse with unlimited production.

Tied in with the quotas is government support of prices. With quotas it is 90 per cent of parity, without, 70 per cent.

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan already has proclaimed a 1950 quota of 1,097,000,000 pounds, a slight increase over this year to balance expected demand. A marginal increase in acreage allotments also was granted to provide for new growers and correct inequities among present producers.

In Saturday's referendum, Carolina tobacco farmers also overwhelmingly approved continuation of a 10-cent-an-acre assessment to support Tobacco Associates, Inc. This organization was set up in the two states in 1944 to stimulate export sales.

North Carolina gave 141,691 to 3,522 approval of Tobacco Associates, South Carolina 30,219 to 473. The two-state total was 171,910 to 3995 in the affirmative.

## Lumberton Tobacco Market To Open Big Season August 2nd

The Lumberton Tobacco Market, which has grown from 3 to 39 million pounds in only 26 years, is all set to open what is expected to be one of the finest seasons in its history on Tuesday, August 2.

In fact, many of the local warehousemen, who rank with the best and most experienced judges of tobacco in the business, predicted today that the 1949 sales will push, if not quite equal, the all-time record.

Their predictions, of course, were based on the prices being paid on the early sales in Georgia, plus the fact that the Border Belt crop is generally good in quality, though somewhat off in weight, and it brings a better price because it is graded and tied.

No matter whether the opening day average is 45 or 50 cents, Tobacco Town, as Lumberton is fast becoming known, was all optimism today, and the local tobaccoists and merchants were busy completing final preparations for the big event—Opening (Continued on back page)