

Poole's Medley

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

In June 1913, there were four days of cold weather—so cold fires were required all day long. Dark clouds covered the sky but they were not rain clouds.

In 1901, in the hill country, the major part of the corn crops along streams were flooded and ruined. There was mighty little corn made that year. The water reached up over the ears and that ruins corn.

In the olden days, during the summer months, they made fruit pies for dinner and supper and these pies consisted of a layer of pastry, a layer of fruit or berries, and a layer of pastry until there were four stories and when you got a piece of that, it was cut through from top to bottom, and nobody ever ate better pie.

Young men found amusement in fishing and hunting. There was much more hunting than there is now, but game has about played out.

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of a branch and in that head of the branch, a spring was nicely dug and covered. Just below the spring there would be a small house built in which the milk and butter were kept.

The spring water at my father's home was unusually cold and there was a considerable hill above the spring. To keep water when there was a heavy rain, from going down into the milk house, there was a ditch cut across the hill leading to the spring, carrying the water off to the swamp. Sometimes rain fell so fast the water ran over that protection ditch, filling the spring and milk house.

In 1886, on the 30th day of April, a cloud came up from the northwest, and there was a stormy wind and hail about the size of hulled black walnuts. It covered the ground to a depth of 5 or 6 inches and looked just exactly like mid-winter when there is snow on the ground. The heavy rain washed it into drifts and in lots of low places it stayed there for several days.

There was a hail storm several years later near Star, N. C. and the hail was larger and covered a much bigger area.

A few years later still, there was a more damaging hail near Asheboro. It came along about this time of year. It destroyed the fruit and wheat crops.

In 1911, the first year of Hoke, it was a dry year. On one evening there was thunder and lightning and a light sprinkle of rain for several hours.

When the Post Office Department first became a business in the nation's capital, they sent out letters of every kind, something like they do now, but the person receiving the mail had to pay the

postage and for the price of the goods. About that time, an ignorant man who lived near us got some mail and refused to pay the postage and the letterman had to take the goods on, and he always felt like he was the man that brought the change, when the truth was, he wasn't known outside his own neighborhood.

Forest fires, as reported, have done lots of damage to timber in different parts of the country. One of the things not many people count that these forest fires have destroyed is the huckleberry bushes, the best fruit that grows.

Animals may not have sense as human beings do, but they have what is known as instinct. A neighbor of ours bought two pigs from a farmer below Cheraw, S. C. and on the way home the pigs got out of the sacks in which they were being carried, and they returned to their home, 15 miles away. They certainly had had no chance of seeing the country over which they traveled.

Recently I read of a dog that had been carried away from his home more than 100 miles. He was turned out at his new home one day and went back where he came from.

We should have said last week that the State Agriculture Department reported the average production of corn at five bushels per acre. Now it is up to 20.

Wayside News

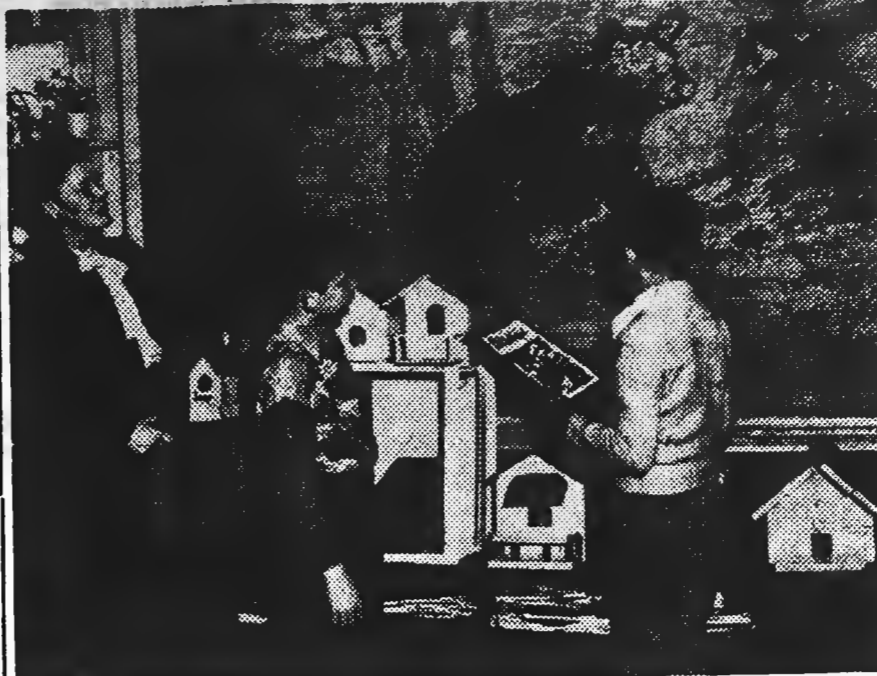
By Mrs. Ralph Plummer

There will be a choir practice at Parkers Methodist church Friday night at 8 o'clock, followed by a meeting of those who are to help with vacation Bible school.

Howard McDougald Herbert Reynolds and Worth McColt spent the past week end in Asheville and the North Carolina mountains.

Betty Jo Lovette spent Tuesday night with Pat Ritter of Rockfish and accompanied her to Red

BIRD HOUSE CONTEST WINNERS



Above is a picture of the bird houses built by the members of the Wildlife Clubs in Mrs. Ruria Shelton's Fifth Grade and Miss Ollie Biggs' Sixth and Seventh Grades. Shown in the picture are Delton Harden and Oscar Scull, two of the winners in the Bird House Contest and Mrs. Shelton.

Springs to attend the May Day exercises at Flora Macdonald college.

Laura McDougald of Clinton and Wade McDougald of ECTC spent the week end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDougald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scull of Raeford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Scull, Sr. Mr. Scull who has been bed ridden for some time because of a broken hip was quite sick last week.

On Friday evening of last week a shower was given at Wayside community house honoring Mrs. Grady Lee Peeler, recent bride, who is the former Lucille Townsend. The house was decorated

with dogwood and pine and the color scheme of green and white was carried out in the refreshments. After an hour of conversation and games, Mrs. Peeler was given the end of a ribbon and was told to follow it to its end. It wound through the kitchen and back into the room with the guests where it was fastened to a large basket of gifts, which was brought in after she left the room. After the gifts were opened, refreshments were served to the group by the hostesses Mrs. W. B. Lunsford and Mrs. Ralph Plummer.

The rain and hail did quite a bit of damage through the community Sunday afternoon. It uprooted trees, washed out roads and crops.

Philippi News

By MRS. R. H. EDGE

Rev. Steve English and W. L. Peele of Rockingham visited here Sunday.

E. B. Barefoot of Dunn and Mrs. K. L. Strickland of Erwin spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spears of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. Huggins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson Sun-

day.

Sgt. George O. White and his brother, Thomas, are planning to leave this community Sunday for Alaska, where they will be stationed.

The Women of Philippi church will have their next meeting with Mrs. Helen Newton Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Home Demonstration club of Philippi will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dave Koonce.

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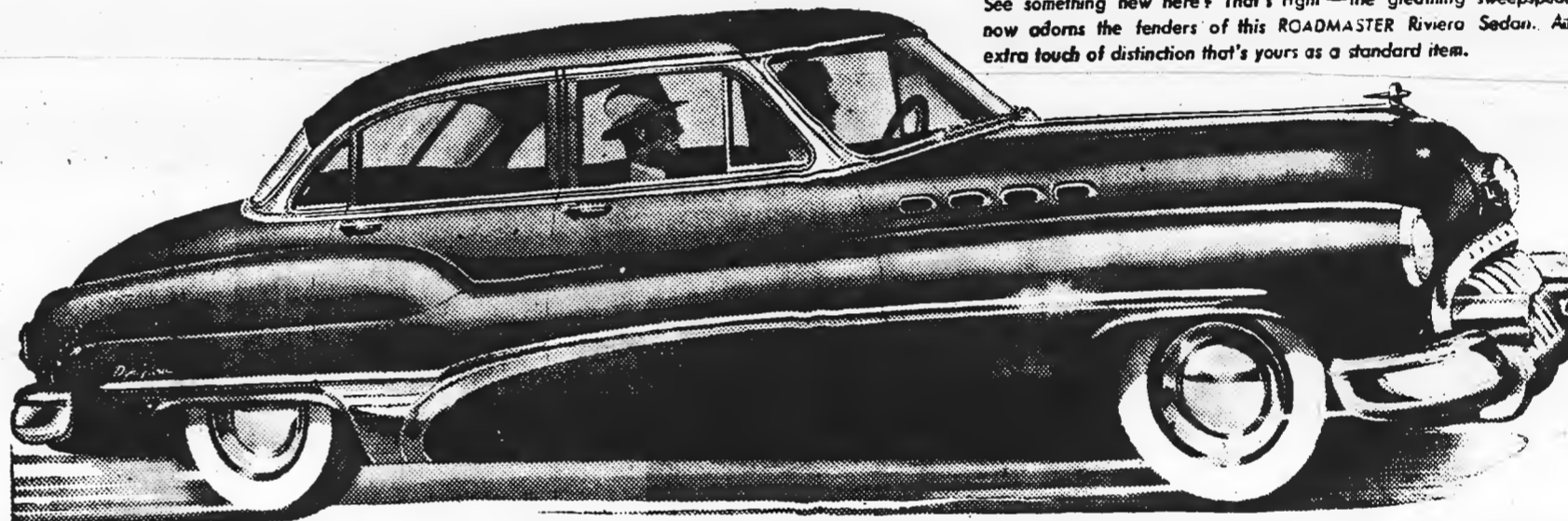
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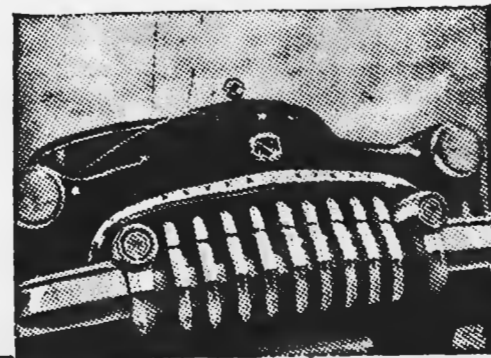
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For All Voters Of Hoke County, North Carolina

Notice is hereby given to all voters of Hoke County, that a new registration has been ordered by the Hoke County Board of Elections for each and every voting precinct in said County. The Registration books will be opened at each voting precinct in the county, beginning on Saturday, April 29 at 9 o'clock A. M., 1950, and will remain open each Saturday for the registration of voters through Saturday, May 13th. The following Saturday, May 20th will be challenge day and the Primary Election will be held on Saturday May 27th.

The voters in Mildouson Precinct (Stonewall Township) may register at the Dundarrach Trading Company Store in Dundarrach, as has heretofore been the custom. A list of the Registrars who will have charge of the Registration will be published in this paper next week, and also posted at the Court House Door in Raeford. While the Registrars will be at the respective voting places on the Saturdays above named, except as to Mildouson where the registration will be held at Dundarrach Trading Company Store, as aforesaid, any voter desiring to register on any other day than Saturday between the 29th of April and 13th of May, may do so by seeing the Registrar in his or her Precinct.

This new registration is called for the reason that a new registration book is being installed in each precinct as provided by the last General Assembly, and it is desired that the new book shall contain, as near as possible, an accurate list of the qualified voters of each precinct in the County.

It is urged that every qualified voter in the County, register during this registration period, whether or not you have heretofore registered, as the old registration books will not be used and you must be registered in the new book in order to vote.

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**Hoke County Board of Elections
By G. B. Rowland, Chairman**

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