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FARM ITEMS

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Boll weevils are still emerging in large numbers, therefore, farmers who are poisoning should continue their applications at 7-day intervals. It is believed that about 80% of the overwintering weevils are out of hibernation with 20% yet to emerge.

Survey work in Hoke County last week showed that all poisoned fields checked were in good shape compared to the fields that were not poisoned.

A check of 100 squares each in 5 poisoned and 4 unpoisoned fields showed an average of 11% punctured in the poisoned fields against 69% punctured in the unpoisoned fields. This clearly shows that the poisons are effective when applied correctly.

The following is a table showing the results of last week's survey, made by F. F. Bondy, Entomologist, Pee Dee Experiment Station, Florence, S. C.

The five poisoned fields, 100 squares examined in each field, showed 10 punctures no weevils; 13 punctures no weevils; 4 punctures no weevils; 12 punctures 4 weevils.

The four unpoisoned fields, 100 squares examined in each field, showed 77 punctures 10 weevils; 63 punctures 13 weevils; 76 punctures 5 weevils; 62 punctures 11 weevils.

Court Is Brief Tuesday Morning

Recorder's court almost wasn't on Tuesday morning, some observers opining that the weather has been too hot for much meanness lately.

Samuel Sullivan, colored soldier, was charged with attempting breaking and entering and being drunk and disorderly. W. J. McQuage, whose premises he tried to enter, testified that he didn't believe Sullivan knew what he was doing, so the judge found him guilty of the drunkenness charge only. Sentence was 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs.

Clarence Shaw, colored, paid \$10 and the costs for driving with improper brakes.

Charlotte Blue, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of the costs and two years good behavior for having about five gallons of home brew.

New Dime Store To Open Saturday

"Harry's 5 & 10c Store" will have its grand opening here Saturday, according to an announcement in this issue of the News-Journal.

The new venture will be owned and operated by Harry Epstein and will be located in the building on the east side of main street recently vacated by Pender's grocery store between Belk-Hensdale company and Progressive store.

Epstein has been in possession of the building since shortly after the Pender store ceased operations on April 1 and has installed new fixtures of the most modern design and has rededicated the interior completely.

For the past several weeks the merchandise has been being shipped to the store from various points and displayed preparatory to the opening Saturday, July 1. The owner said yesterday that he felt that he had as fine a stock as any 5 & 10c store in a small town anywhere, and invited the public of Raeford and Hoke county to come in on Saturday and look the place over.

Miss Mary Hazel Whitley and several Fayetteville friends, left last Friday for a stay of ten days, or more in New York.

Interest Grows In Summer Program; Money Is Needed

Haywood Faircloth, director of the community recreation program for school-age children, reported this week that attendance at the morning, afternoon and evening sessions was steadily increasing and that interest in the program was high, at least among the boys and girls. Tuesday afternoon, for example, 57 children were carried to Rockfish for swimming.

He said that one of the most popular features of the program was the swimming class being held from 10:30 to 11:30 each morning. There are 25 enrolled in this class at present and several have already shown signs of learning to swim, the coach said.

The night program for high school boys and girls is now going on and is held at the gym on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. The facilities are reserved for adults on Wednesday and Friday nights.

On Friday morning the whole group will go to the creek for a swimming party and weiner roast, leaving at 10:30 and returning at 2:30. Children attending will be asked to bring 25c each for the food.

Appeal For Funds

A letter for publication on this subject follows:

"We believe the program is a fine thing and that the people of Raeford want it. The Kiwanis club through its Public Affairs committee is glad to have a part in promoting this. Directed play is a vital part of a child's life today.

"A few contributions are coming in but not enough. We would like for this to be a voluntary matter but if more contributions don't come in in the next week we will have to solicit.

"We hope the program can run for two months but that will depend upon the contributions of the citizens and business men of the town."

Yours sincerely,

Robert Gatlin, Chairman Public Affairs Committee Raeford Kiwanis Club.

Rural Deliveries Of Mail To Be Made Earlier

Lacy Clark, Raeford postmaster, said this week that rural deliveries of mail by carriers from the Raeford post office would start at nine-thirty a. m. daily instead of 11:00 o'clock.

Clark said the change was being made as a result of recent changes in the arrival times of the mail to the office and in order to benefit the public and the carriers. He said boxholders should get their morning papers before noon from now on.

Rebels Take Three; Play Here Tomorrow

After getting a pretty bad beating from the strong Bladenboro Spinners here two weeks ago the Raeford Rebels came back and have won their last three encounters.

They have defeated the Bladen county All-Stars, 17-3, the Southern Pines semi-pros 13 to 8 and St. Pauls 6 to 4.

Tomorrow night the team plays another game in Armory park, entertaining a semi-pro aggregation from Buie's Creek.

BANK REMODELS

The Bank of Raeford has undergone an extensive face-lifting in the last couple of weeks and the new exterior has been completed. Further work is to be done inside the bank, rearranging windows, etc. — just what will be seen in a week or so.

Local Club Officers Installed Friday

Mrs. John Nixon of Sanford, State President of the Business and Professional Women's club, met with the local club Friday evening at seven o'clock at Hotel Raeford, for the purpose of installing the 1950-51 officers. Mrs. Nixon installed each officer with a quotation from the Bible, illustrating the duties an importance of each office. A certain flower, taken from a large bouquet in the center of the table symbolizing officers and members, was presented to each officer as she was installed. After the members pledged their support to the club, they were also given a flower from the bouquet.

Officers were installed as follows: President, Mrs. Ellen Willis; Vice - President, Mrs. Myrtle Campbell; Corresponding Sec., Miss Louise Blue; Recording Sec., Mrs. Pearl Childress; Treasurer, Miss Marian Maxwell. Committee chairman installed were: Education and Vocations, Mrs. Ruria Shelton; Finance, Misses Jessie B. Ferguson and Louise Blue; Health and Safety, Mrs. Retha Ashe. International Relations, Miss Mary Peele; Legislation, Mrs. Ethel Giles; Membership, Mrs. Imogene Stephens and Mrs. Hazel Niven; News Service, Mrs. Kate McPhaul; Program Coordination, Mrs. Myrtle Campbell; Public Affairs, Miss Marian Maxwell; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Helen Barrington.

DANCES IN ABERDEEN

The Aberdeen Junior chamber of commerce announced this week that a series of dances is being held on Friday nights in the high school gymnasium in Aberdeen for the purpose of raising money to buy uniforms for the high school band. The public is invited and there is square and round dancing.

Services Held At Rockfish For Mrs. Ida English

Mrs. Ida Hood English, 79, died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Huggins, near Elizabethtown.

She was the widow of the late Frank E. English of Hoke county and the daughter of the late Wiley and Elizabeth Gray Hood. She was born in Marlboro county in South Carolina but spent most of her life in Hoke county. For the past year she had made her home with Mrs. Huggins.

Survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. E. A. McGilvary of Marshville and Mrs. R. B. Lane of Wagram; four sons, Herbert English of Belleville, Mich., Ted English of Maxton, and Percy and Grady English of Rockfish; two brothers, George and Roland Hood of Clarkton, 42 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock, Friday afternoon at the Tabernacle Baptist church at Rockfish and were conducted by the Rev. David E. Miller, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Booker. Burial was in the cemetery at Lumber Bridge.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Charles English, Lewis English, Ernest McGilvary, Jr., Talmadge English, Robert Huggins and Douglas English.

SERVICE AT PARKER'S

The Rev. P. O. Lee announced yesterday that the regular morning service for Parker's Methodist would be held at Johnson's mill next Sunday morning instead of at the church. The change he said, was being made because of a baptismal service. He said the service would be an open baptismal service.

District Gin Meet Here Yesterday

The annual meeting of the central North Carolina district of the Carolinas Ginners association was held at the Hoke county high school yesterday morning with about 30 ginners from Hoke and surrounding counties in attendance.

The two-hour program included definite information on the 1950 support program, the wage and hour regulations for cotton gins, cotton insect control, technical information on ginning cotton and cotton gin machinery, and the activities of the National Cotton council.

Speakers were Louis McGill, secretary of the Carolinas Ginners association, Forrest H. Shuford, N. C. labor commissioner, J. A. Shanklin, extension cotton specialist, Fred P. Johnson, marketing and ginning specialist, J. A. Ferguson, extension agricultural engineer, J. C. Oglesbee, ginning specialist with the U. S. Department of agriculture, W. G. Lowry of the N. C. Farm Bureau, Myers Tilghman, ginners association director, and Wallace Hackler, cotton council field representative.

Directors were elected and the group was served lunch in the cafeteria after adjournment.

ACCIDENT TUESDAY

William Harris, Jr., colored, was struck by a car while riding his bicycle on the Fayetteville road about six miles from Raeford Tuesday afternoon. The car was driven by John L. Sears, Jr., traveling salesman of Charlotte. Harris suffered cuts and bruises and was taken to a Fayetteville hospital. The accident was investigated by the State highway patrol.

WILLIS SMITH DEFEATS GRAHAM TO BECOME SENATE NOMINEE



WILLIS SMITH

Officials Returns For Hoke County

Precinct	Smith	Graham
Allendale	50	14
Antioch	96	30
Ashemont	133	72
Blue Springs	72	30
Little River	48	57
Mildouson	89	63
Puppy Creek	91	26
Raeford 1	145	97
Raeford 2	197	102
Rockfish	68	22
TOTALS	989	518

Smith's Percentage Shows Increase Here In Run-off

While many counties in the state that were carried by Senator Graham in the first primary were switching in the second to Willis Smith, Hoke county, which Smith carried in the first primary, gave him a larger percentage of the votes cast than it did in the first primary.

In the first primary Graham got 642 votes to Smith's 942 of 1583 cast in the race in this county. This was 59.4% for Smith to 40.6% for Graham. Graham carried only Little River precinct in each primary.

In the second primary there were 1507 votes cast in the county, a drop of 76 from the first. Of these Smith got 989, or 65.6% while Graham got 518 and his percentage dropped to 34.4%.

LIBRARY NEWS

Hoke County Library will be closed Tuesday, July 4.

Miss Lydia McKeithan will conduct a story hour at the library Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Since the library will be closed Tuesday this story hour will be for both groups.

Among the new titles received are the following:

One is a Lonesome Number, Manners; The Enduring Hills, Giles; The Bizarre Sisters, Walz; The Stubborn Heart, Slaughter; The Unheard Music, Cameron; Homeward Borne, Chatterton; Hie to the Hunters, Stuart; Let Go Of Yesterday, Breslin.

Local Churches Plan Christian Youth Week

Plans are being made for a "Christian Youth Week" a series of five services for young people. Plans are for the same type of meetings at the "Vesper conference" held last summer, and are being made to include all young people of the community with all the churches participating.

Plans are to hold the series at the Raeford Presbyterian church from July 31 to August 4, and the program will include inspiration, song and recreation. Young people 15 years of age and over will be invited.

Overcomes 50,000 Vote Lead And Wins By Over 20,000 In Second Primary

Raleigh, June 27—North Carolina voters named Willis Smith, a champion of what he calls "Southern democracy," to replace Frank P. Graham in the U. S. Senate. In a bitter Democratic run-off primary, Smith, a former president of the American Bar Association, defeated Graham Saturday by 20,000 votes.

The race issue, Communism, and the president's administration played the key roles in Smith's successful campaign attack.

With reports in from nearly all the state's 1,990 precincts, unofficial returns gave Smith 277,872 votes to Graham's 252,355. The 536,000 votes cast was a new high for a Democratic primary except for the more than 600,000 cast May 27, when Graham led Smith.

Since the state is overwhelmingly Democratic the winner of the Democratic primary is assured of victory in the November general election.

Smith said Graham, once favored FEPC and had failed to support Southern Senators in defeating the federal measure. He also said Graham was too free in endorsing leftist organizations lately termed subversive by the attorney general.

Graham, a member of President Truman's committee on civil rights, said flatly he was opposed to compulsory FEPC.

On May 27, Graham led a field of four candidates in the regular Democratic primary. Graham had 303,000 votes and Smith was 50,000 behind. Trailing far behind were former U. S. Senator Robert Rice Reynolds and Olla Ray Boyd, a nursery-pig raiser who is a perennial candidate.

Smith had the right to call for a runoff primary because Graham didn't lead the field by a majority.

Smith's supporters compared their candidate with the state senior Senator, swallow-tailed coat wearer Clyde R. Hoey, stating they both have essentially the same, political viewpoints. Hoey wasn't opposed this year.

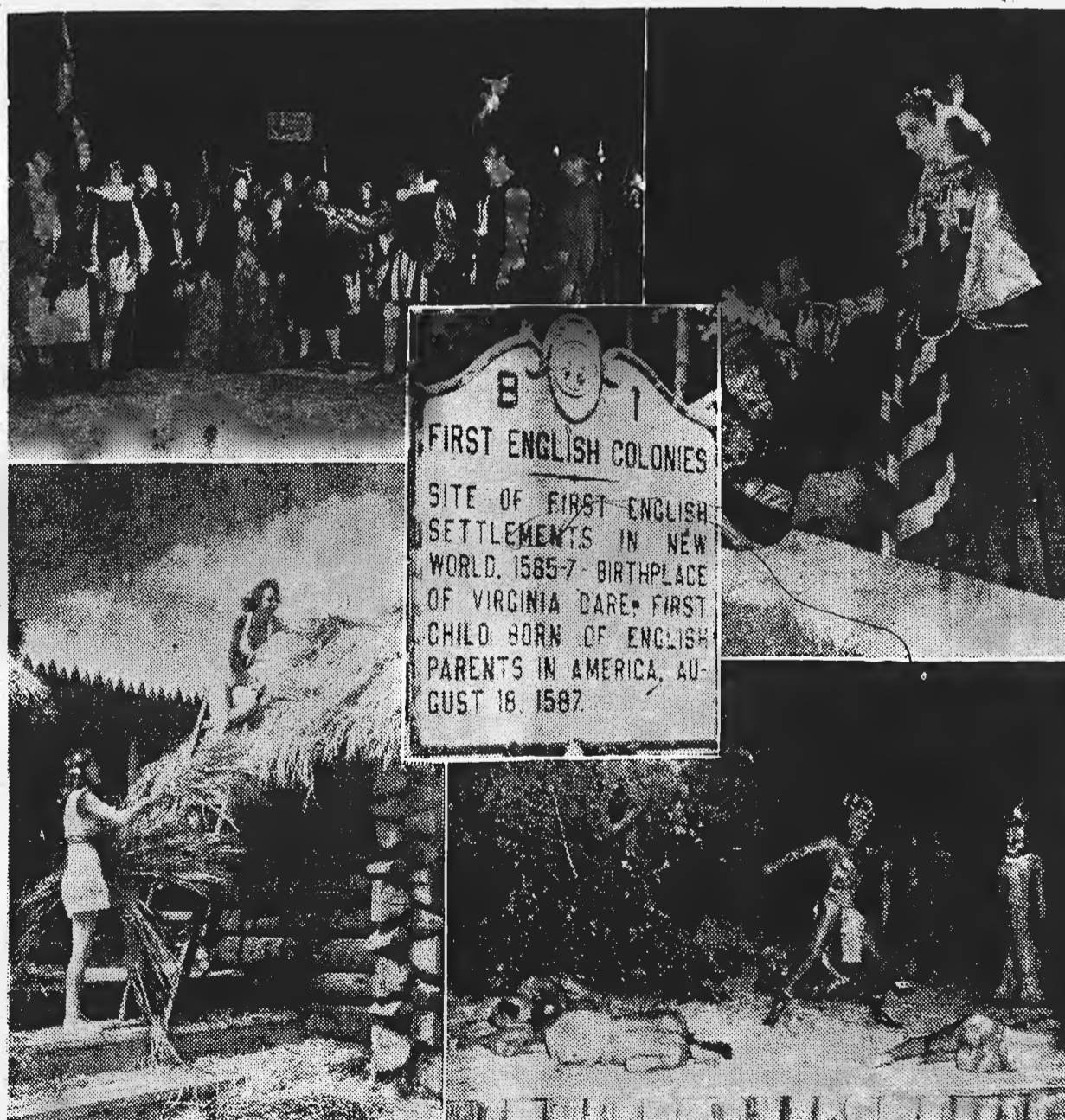
Smith attacked the Brannan farm plan, attempts to socialize medicine, deficit financing, and all forms of FEPC. He is a well-built six-footer who looks much younger than his 62 years. He is senior partner in the firm of Smith Leach and Anderson, one of the state's most well-to-do law firms located in the state capital.

His previous political experience includes sessions in the state legislature during the late 20s and early 30s. He rose to become House speaker.

Graham conceded to Smith at 9:43 p. m. Saturday. After personally congratulating Smith, Graham issued a statement saying "I congratulate Mr. Smith on his victory. I have for him every good wish in his high opportunity for service to our state, our country and the world in this critical time."

Plan Frozen Foods Meeting Friday Night

On Friday evening, June 30 at eight o'clock, Miss Nita Orr, one of the Extension Economists in Food Conservation from State College, Raleigh will be in Raeford to hold a "Relationship" meeting for people interested in Frozen Foods. The meeting will be held in the Lions Club room at the County Office Building. Freezer locker employees, board of directors of freezer locker plants, dealers of frozen food cabinets, Home Economics and Agriculture teachers, food preservation leaders in the Home Demonstration Clubs and any other people who use or give frozen food information to the public are asked to attend.



Paul Green's symphonic drama, The Lost Colony, will open for its 10th session in Waterside Theatre on Roanoke Island, Saturday night, July 1. There will be 57 performances this season, with shows each night at 8:15 o'clock except on Mondays. The show has been in full scale rehearsals for several weeks, repairs have been made to the unusual amphitheatre which overlooks Roanoke Sound, and everything is in readiness for the opening of this symphonic drama which is America's first great mystery romance, brought to life on a stage that is located at the actual site of the landing of the colonists sent out from England in 1587, and the birthplace of Virginia Dare, first child of English parentage born in America. The photo layout showing historical marker where English history began in America in center gives an idea of this longest running outdoor production in this nation.

Scene at upper left shows the band of 150 brave men and women as they were preparing to leave England for the New World. Sir Walter Raleigh is telling them good bye. Upper right photo shows Sir Walter Raleigh and Eleanor Dare in an informal between rehearsal scene pose. They are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Griffith of Goldsboro. In lower left members of cast take time off to help thatch a cabin roof on the 180 foot stage. The photo at lower right Uppowoc, the Indian medicine man, played this year by John Lehman, Raleigh, in a dramatic dance scene. More and more persons are seeing The Lost Colony each year because more and more people are learning that the Dare coastland where the show is presented each year is one of the finest vacation spots along the mid-Atlantic coast.