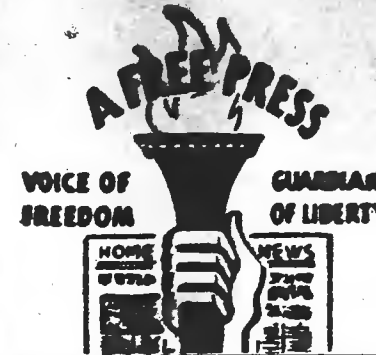


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## FARM ITEMS

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Three demonstrations on sucker control in tobacco have recently been started in Hoke County. These plots are on the farms of J. F. Jordan, three miles west of Raeford on the Aberdeen highway; J. L. Warner, 2 1/2 miles SW of Raeford between highway 211 and 15-A, and on the Tommie Upchurch Farm, rented by Wade Locklear, three miles SE of Raeford on the Dundarrach highway.

Two types of treatment were used in these plots. One involved the use of Mineral Oil applied to the top of the stalk when the tobacco was topped, using about one teaspoonful per stalk. The oil was applied with a paint brush. The second treatment was with Naphthalenetic Acid. Small pellets of acid were placed in a depression in the top of the stalk at topping and crushed. These treatments are shown along with a section of topped and unsuckered and a section of untopped and unsuckered tobacco.

Whether of these treatments should be done when 1-3 of the blooms are open or earlier, and before the suckers begin to grow.

The Naphthalenetic Acid and mineral oil are not recommended for general use by farmers at this time. The influence on the chemical qualities and aroma and flavor have not been fully evaluated as yet. Anyone trying either method should treat only a few plants.

All farmers interested in seeing these plots are invited to stop by at anytime.

## Light Session Of Recorder's Court

In Recorder's court Tuesday morning before Judge Henry McDiarmid C. Brook Wallace, Jr. of Pinehurst and formerly of Raeford and Fort Bragg, entered a plea of guilty through his attorney of giving the late Ryan McBryde a bad check for \$1000. Prayer for judgment was continued on payment of the check and the costs.

Jack L. Patterson, white soldier, pled guilty of driving drunk and driving without a license. Sentence was six months to be suspended on payment of \$125 and the costs. Defendant was given until August first to make payment.

William Henry Wright, white, also pled guilty of driving drunk and paid \$100 and the costs.

Woodrow Lewis, white, pled guilty of careless and reckless driving and paid \$25 and the costs, the \$25 going to Robert Edson for damages.

Bonnie Mallard, white, paid \$25 and the costs for driving without operator's license.

Henry Lorenzo Edwards, colored, and Garvin Allen Oliver, white, each paid \$10 and the costs for speeding.

## Colored Soldier Saves Girl From Drowning Thursday

Margaret Campbell, white, about 16 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Campbell of Route 1, narrowly escaped drowning while picking berries on the banks of Rockfish creek north of Raeford last Thursday.

She was near the bridge on the turnpike road and was wading and picking when she stepped into a hole. The soldier was driving and stopped and dragged her out and Dr. Matheson happened to be in the neighborhood also and although unconscious when brought out, she was soon revived. Her family wish to publicly express their deep appreciation to all who helped with the rescue and resuscitation.

## Daniel S. Jones Passes Saturday; Funeral Monday

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mrs. Aganora Andrews here at four o'clock Monday afternoon for Daniel S. Jones, 39-year-old Gastonia man who died Saturday night in the Veterans hospital in Fayetteville after an illness of less than three weeks.

Mr. Jones was a native of Raeford, a veteran of World War I and a member of the Gastonia American Legion, the Civitan club and the Main Street Methodist church in Gastonia. He had lived in Shelby where he had a post with the Veterans administration for the three months preceding his death.

He is survived by his widow of Gastonia who was formerly Miss Myrtice Barrington of Raeford; one son, Daniel S. Jones, Jr., of Gastonia; one sister, Mrs. Aganora Andrews of Raeford; and one niece, Mrs. T. B. Lester of Raeford.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. P. O. Lee and the Rev. B. P. Robinson and burial was in the Raeford cemetery. Members of Gaston Post 23, American Legion, and Forty and Eight, Lincoln County Vets, had charge of services at the grave. Firing squad was from the Raeford National guard unit.

Pallbearers were C. B. Weaver and E. C. Hemingway of Winston-Salem, W. E. Pursley and A. A. Propst of Charlotte. Paul Michael of Raleigh and William Gundlach, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla.

## Rusk, Other Speakers On Farm Home Week

Because of the crisis in Korea, the appearance of Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, on the North Carolina Farm and Home Week program early next month is expected to attract unusual interest.

Rusk will be one of the featured speakers at the annual event, to be held on the State College campus, Raleigh, July 31-August 3. Advance room reservations are now being accepted and should be sent to Miss Maud Schaub, Box 5157, State College Station, Raleigh.

Although Rusk has not announced the subject for his address, any remarks he may make on conditions in the Far East will be considered significant because of his position in the government. He will speak in William Neal Reynolds Coliseum on Tuesday evening, August 1.

Several other speakers of national prominence also will appear on the program.

Dr. J. Ken Stern, president of the American Institute of Cooperation, will discuss "The Role of Farmer Cooperatives in Society" at a general session beginning at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday. Governor W. Kerr Scott will speak on Wednesday evening, and Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, first woman to hold the post of Treasurer of the United States, will deliver the final address on Thursday evening.

Talent contests will be held daily during Farm and Home Week. They are open to any adult or junior farm group or individual and may include choruses, solos, instrumental music, recitations, folk dancing, tricks, or stunts. Prizes totaling \$400 have been donated by the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation and the North Carolina State Grange. Entry forms should be sent to Eugene Starnes, Box 5125, State College Station, Raleigh, at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seals and children of Port Arthur, Texas, arrived the first of the week for a visit of several weeks with Mr. Seal's mother, Mrs. L. B. Seals. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Seals of Chapel Hill also visited here this week.

## Short Route To Charlotte Gets Final Approval

Officials approval has been given for the final link of a new all-paved road which will connect Fayetteville and Charlotte and will cut the distance from about 140 miles to about 120 miles. The route is through Raeford and local citizens have worked with the Fayetteville chamber of commerce in getting the necessary approval of road officials.

The shorter route has been a project of the road committee of the Fayetteville chamber headed by Benjamin Huske.

Last week Otis Poole of Candor, highway commissioner for the seventh district, gave his approval for the improvement and hard-surfacing of the road from Hoffman to Ellerbe. Surfacing the link from Timberland to Hoffman had previously been approved. This section is in the sixth district of which George S. Coble of Lexington is commissioner.

Final approval of the last link was the culmination of a series of conferences between highway department officials and civic leaders of the various towns along the route. Neill A. McDonald represented Raeford at the conferences.

The new route will follow 15-A from Fayetteville to Raeford; 211 from Raeford to Timberland; a new road from Timberland to Hoffman to Ellerbe; 73 from Ellerbe to Albemarle; 27 from Albemarle to Charlotte.

## Animal Expedition To Be Here Friday

The Ameri-Congo World-wide animal expedition will be in Raeford tomorrow afternoon through Saturday on the lot next to Home Food market featuring a collection of wild animals as well as trained animals.

Featured attraction of the show is "Baby Lasca" a baby elephant and one of the smallest elephants on tour today.

## LOCAL STUDENT WINS HIGH AVERAGE AT DUKE

Durham, N. C.—Milton B. Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Mann of Raeford, is among 37 Duke University students who recently completed their freshmen year with unusually high scholastic averages.

The top ranking students all achieved averages of 2.5 or better. A 2.5 average is the equivalent of a high "B plus" grade and will result in election to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary fraternity, if maintained throughout most of a student's college career.

Mann is eligible for the Dean's List next Fall because of the exceptionally high average.

## CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL

Pastor B. G. Norton of the Church of God announces that revival services are being conducted there each evening this week at seven o'clock by the Rev. A. B. Randolph of Gastonia, and that everyone is invited.

Mrs. Ola Ritchie and grandson, Muzzie Ritchie, of Columbia, S. C. were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Ritchie's brother, G. C. Lytle.

Miss Belle Smith, who is attending summer school at Boone, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith. She was accompanied home by two classmates, Miss Jo West of Moyock, N. C. and Miss Jean Bradley of Charlotte. The girls rode to Raeford with Miss Mildred Oliver, who is also attending summer school at Boone and who spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Walter Baker.

## LENNONS TO OHIO

The Rev and Mrs. Judson Lennon, who have been at Ridgecrest since last Thursday, plan to leave there today for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will attend the conference of the Baptist World Alliance.

## Carolinas Ginners Hold 6 District Meetings Recently

Six District ginner's meetings held throughout North and South Carolina during the past two weeks proved of much interest and value to the 1050 cotton ginners in the two states.

Subjects discussed at the meetings included: The 1950 Cottonseed Support Program, Wake and Hour Regulations as applied to cotton gins, Cotton Insect Control, Ginning Cost Data, Ginning processes and other related subjects that affect cotton ginners.

No specific Cottonseed Support Program has been announced to date; however, the general nature of the proposed Cottonseed Program was discussed.

Forrest H. Shuford, Commissioner of Labor in N. C. and John G. Forsyth, of the U. S. Dept. of Labor in South Carolina discussed the Wage and Hour Law and its technicalities as applied to cotton gins.

Insect control of cotton was a subject in which everyone was interested. It was brought out that weevil infestation is highest yet ever known in the Southeast. Geo. D. Jones, Entomologist N. C. State College and J. A. Shanklin, Extension Cotton Specialist, N. C. State College led the insect control discussion in North Carolina.

Fred P. Johnson, Marketing and Ginning Specialist of the N. C. Dept. of Agriculture stated that, in his opinion, the best way for cotton ginners to hold down their investment was to inaugurate an educational program among farmers to teach better harvesting methods, thus eliminating the necessity of the ginners buying expensive cleaning and conditioning equipment for their gins. "According to surveys of ginning costs," stated S. A. Williams, S. C. Extension Cotton Ginning Specialist, "ginners costs of operation are up more than ever and will probably mount this year because of high labor wages."

Representatives of Farm Organizations expressed their opinions on the ginner-farmers relationship. The general opinion was that the cotton farmer has appreciated the ginner's efforts in modernizing their plants in order to turn out a superior bale of cotton, thereby making the cotton worth more money. "Farmers generally are not looking for a bargain in ginning their cotton but for a good job of processing their cotton," stated John I. Eagles of the N. C. Farm Bureau.

Directors who were re-elected for the next fiscal year beginning January 1, 1950 included: Clyde E. Upchurch, Raeford, N. C.

## Ruritans Meet At Rockfish

The Hoke Ruritan club held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening of last week with Vernon Parson, president, in charge. This was "Ladies Night" and a fine fish supper, prepared by members of the club, was enjoyed by all.

Reports from committees were heard, with the one from the committee on organizing the Boy Scout troop at Rockfish being of special interest. There was no prepared program for the evening but Charles E. Jones, Cape Fear District Ruritan governor, made a few interesting remarks on Ruritan activities in the district.

## RECORD GIFTS FOR FLORA MACDONALD

Red Springs, July 18—Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, president of Flora Macdonald college, has announced that the college has received during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1950, cash contributions totaling \$102,421.20—an all time high in gifts during one year to the college for current expenses.

## Recreation Program Goes Broke; Quits

The summer recreation program for children sponsored by the Raeford Kiwanis club through its public affairs committee had its last session yesterday with games in the morning and supervised swimming at the creek yesterday afternoon.

The program had run a month when it closed. It was originally hoped by the Kiwanis committee that it would be possible to finance the program for two months, as an average of more than 50 children took advantage of the games, swimming, etc., in mornings, afternoons and evenings. Most popular with the children, of course, were the trips to the creek in the afternoons when transportation was furnished at two and three o'clock.

Robert Gatlin, chairman of the committee and handler of the funds, said the program ended lacking \$13.55 of being paid by public contributions. There were some errors in the list of donations published last week, so the whole income and expense of the venture appears below.

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|-----------------------|---------|
| Howell Drug Co.       | \$ 5.00 |
| Bill Howell           | 5.00    |
| Mrs. N. L. McFadyen   | 5.00    |
| Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin | 5.00    |
| Mrs. J. L. McNeill    | 10.00   |
| Doug McLeod           | 5.00    |
| W. D. Brown           | 5.00    |
| W. P. Phillips        | 10.00   |
| R. B. Lewis           | 10.00   |
| A. L. Ellis           | 5.00    |
| Clarence Lytch        | 5.00    |
| Marion Gatlin         | 5.00    |
| Mrs. Harry Greene     | 5.00    |
| American Legion       | 15.00   |
| Club                  | 12.50   |
| Chamber of Commerce   | 12.50   |
| C. L. Thomas          | 10.00   |
| Bank of Raeford       | 10.00   |
| A Friend              | 5.00    |
| The News-Journal      | 10.00   |

Thus the total received was \$192.50 and \$200.00 was paid to Coach, Haywood Faircloth for his supervision of the program and \$6.05 to Berder Niven for gas making a deficit on the program of \$13.55.

## Lions Sponsor Circus Tonight

Archie Byrne, president of the Raeford Lions club, announced this week that the club was sponsoring the appearance here tonight of "Diamond Jim's Circus," and he invited the public to attend. He said money made by the club on the venture would be used for the club's civic and charitable activities.

The circus is strictly an animal show, with no games of any kind. It lasts about an hour and a half and features trained dogs, ponies, monkeys, baboons, etc. There is also bareback riding and bronco busting and "Prince Tiny," featured Hollywood movie horse will performed.

## Rebels Take One From Red Springs

The Raeford Rebels coasted behind effective two-hit pitching of Clyde Upchurch, Jr. here Tuesday night to trim the Red Springs All-stars 7 to 1.

J. B. McLeod, Bill Upchurch, Jim Conoly and George Wood led the Rebels' 12-hit attack. Upchurch held the visitors hitless for the first five innings and was never in trouble. Each team made five errors.

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## LOCAL MAN CRITICALLY HURT AT LOCAL ROADHOUSE SUNDAY

### Guard And Reserves Total At 2,500,000

Washington, July 19.—The national guard and armed services reserves include about 2,500,000 men subject to call under power given to Secretary of Defense Johnson by President Truman.

However, only a small part of that number are fully trained and equipped, or even organized into units.

Here is how the backlog of military strength is made up:

National guard:  
A total strength (a few weeks before the Korean war) of about 328,000 in ground units.

Organized into 27 divisions—25 infantry, two armored.

All these divisions, says the Army, are fully organized by units, ready to go. However, the man strength of almost all of the divisions is barely half the wartime complement.

Air national guard:  
About 45,000 men; 516 units composed into 12 light bomber and 72 fighter squadrons.

Army reserves:  
About 600,000 men. However, only about 185,000 of these (70-thousand officers and 116-thousand men) are on a paid, regularly trained basis.

On paper the reserves consist of 17 infantry, three armored, five airborne divisions. But the degree of organization and actual readiness generally is much less than that for the guard.

Navy reserves:  
A total of 1,118,231 names are listed—but only 184,000 are actually in regular training. The others, generally are men who have indicated willingness to go on active duty.

Marine reserves:  
128,000, with 28,000 receiving training on drill-pay status.

Air force reserves:  
53,000 in regular drill-pay status, with another 64,000 volunteer training outfits.

The 45,000 men of the Air National Guard are in addition to these Air Force reservists.

Raeford, Red Springs, Sanford, St. Pauls and Southern Pines National Guard units make up the 130th Anti-aircraft artillery battalion which is a part of the 30th Infantry Division of North Carolina and Tennessee.

## Journalism Club Dance Tomorrow

Mrs. Arthur D. Gore, faculty advisor, announced this week that the Journalism club of Hoke county high school would sponsor a dance at the Armory tomorrow night from 8:30 until midnight. The music of Landon Yarborough and his "Highlighters" will be featured and the public is invited.

Mrs. Gore said that she hoped that all who thought themselves young enough would take advantage of the occasion for an evening of pleasure and at the same time help the journalism club at the school raise money to produce its paper, "Hoke High Lights" during the next school year.

## GUARD FINALLY FIRES

Battery A. local National Guard unit which had been foiled on two previous attempts by the weather, managed to stay on the small arms range until the firing was completed last Sunday, although there were several showers while the men were firing. Next scheduled activity of the unit other than regular drills is the annual summer encampment at Camp Stewart, Georgia. The battery leaves for this on Saturday, August 5. The unit lacks only five men now of having its maximum strength of 102.

### Two Are Shot When Bud Johnson Goes Berserk With Pistol At McMinis Place

Heston Rose, 32-year-old taxi cab operator and veteran, is in a Fayetteville hospital as a result of being shot at the Farmer's Restaurant on the Fayetteville road late Sunday at about 2:00 a. m. Rose has a .38 caliber bullet in his brain and is given little chance to recover. Howard Taylor, another local white man, was shot at the same time and was in Duke hospital with a shattered ankle. He returned yesterday.

Sheriff D. H. Hodgkin and Raeford Policeman M. N. Cook arrested Edmond A. Johnson, 25-year-old farmer, also a veteran, at his room over Howell Drug Company here shortly after the shooting and jailed him for it. Hearing was to have been held Tuesday morning before Judge McDiarmid in Recorder's court but was postponed pending outcome of Rose's injury.

The way officers got the story of the shooting from H. L. McMinis, operator of the place, and others present was as follows: They understand Johnson was in front of the place with a woman and Howard Taylor was in his car there with his wife. Johnson and Taylor had an argument and Taylor got out of his car and Johnson is said to have shot three times, hitting Taylor in the ankle.

Johnson is then said to have gone around to the kitchen and thrust his right arm and head in the window and to have fired several shots into the room (about 8 x 10) in which there were several persons. These hit no one, it is said, but then Johnson went around to the back door and fired through the screen and hit Rose in the top of his head.

The sheriff and the policeman went to Johnson's room and said they had no trouble with him. When asked about the pistol, said to be a .38 revolver, he said that it was empty, so he had thrown it away.

Johnson, sometimes referred to as "Cowboy" and "Bud" was in trouble a couple of years ago when he did some random shooting at the Puro station on 15-A about a half-mile beyond the Farmer's Restaurant. This was operated by H. L. McMinis at that time also. McMinis closed the Farmer's restaurant as of the time of the shooting and has given up his lease, it is reported. What with Bill Wright's place across the road being closed since a middle of the night fight and auto duel some weeks ago with serious consequences and no court action to speak of so far, that section should get a little quieter now.

## BLUE UNION WILL BE HELD AT LAKEVIEW

The annual Lakeview Blue reunion will be held in Duncan's Park at Lakeview, N. C., on Sunday, July 30, according to an announcement by T. L. Blue of Carthage, clan president. The kith and kin of the Blue clan are invited to attend this reunion. A picnic dinner will be served at the noon hour. Those attending are asked to bring well-filled baskets.

## McGREGOR IN CHICAGO

John McGregor of Dundarrach writes from New Carlisle, Indiana this week that he is now working as a field television technician with the Central television service in Chicago and that his duties carry him through the middle west.