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Speeders, Others Are Tried In Court Tuesday

A half-dozen speeding cases were on docket for trial in Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday before Judge Henry McDiarmid. Three of these, all white soldiers, posted \$25 bonds and did not appear for trial. They were Donald A. Bass, Huey White and John A. Kohl. Three others paid \$10 and the costs. They were Giles Bullard, colored, Alfred Webster and Alfred Collins, white.

The case against Bob Bolton and W. C. Lewis for violating the prohibition laws was continued for one week and the judge said it was to come up first thing next Tuesday morning.

Willie Locklear, Indian, and James Edward Johnson, colored, each paid \$25 and the costs for driving without driver's licenses. Cases against Daniel W. Mason and Weldon Baldwin, colored, were dropped by the state when they appeared with licenses.

Other traffic offenses included James Marshall Harris, passing in face of oncoming traffic, and Casey McNair, improper brakes. Both paid \$10 and the costs. Benjamin M. Stocks, white, paid \$100 and the costs for driving drunk.

L. V. Bagwell and John J. Shannon, both white soldiers, were involved in separate wrecks and each had to pay the costs for careless and reckless driving and damages to the owner of the other car.

Bragg Officiates Announce Paving Of Manchester Road

Fort Bragg—A statement announcing the paving of Manchester Road on the military reservation at Fort Bragg was made last week by Brigadier General Pearson Menoher, Deputy Post Commander.

General Menoher stated that the road would be surfaced all the way from the present surfaced road near the Pope Air Force Base to the end of the reservation which is bordered by county roads of both Hoke and Moore counties.

The project has been considered for quite sometime and only recently funds were made available for the construction. It was formally advertised and the contract was awarded to the C. G. Tate Construction Company of Concord, North Carolina.

Spokesmen for the contractors stated that construction would begin immediately. The road will have an eight inch stabilized base and will be prepared at certain selected points to enable tanks and other tracked vehicles to cross the surfaced road into the north area.

The General also pointed out that the road is one of the heaviest travelled on the reservation both by military personnel and civilian employees residing in the Southern Pines and Aberdeen area. Due to the construction of the newly surfaced road, there will be a marked decrease of wear and tear on automobiles and trucks of Army and civilian personnel.

During the first phase of construction which will start from the Pope Field area, traffic entering from the Southern Pines area can enter the reservation by using Manchester Road and proceeding to Lamont Road, thence to McKellar Road and through the Division area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridenhour Kelly of Spartanburg, S. C. visited Mrs. Preston Kelly and family Sunday.

Mrs. Kathleen Wilson has returned home after a visit to relatives at Spartanburg, S. C. and Montreat.

H. L. Meacham, 42, Former Resident, Commits Suicide

Hazel Leroy Meacham, 42, director of State farms and former county farm agent of Hoke county, took his own life at his home at Caledonia Prison farm at Scotland Neck last Thursday.

He had recently returned from a vacation trip and was highly nervous. The coroner said that he apparently went into the bathroom of his home and shot himself through the right temple with a .22 rifle at about 2:00 a. m. The sheriff and the coroner, who had been summoned, broke into the bathroom and found him still living. A doctor was called, but Meacham died at about five o'clock.

He was a native of Statesville and had been director of prison farms since shortly after Governor Scott took office. Since leaving this county some years ago he had been a fertilizer representative and then extension marketing specialist at State College. He is survived by his wife, one son, three brothers, two sisters, and his mother.

Funeral was in Statesville Friday afternoon.

Figures Given On Farmers Home Loans

A total of 102 Hoke County Farmers have been made operating loans through the Farmers Home Administration since last July 1st. Operating loans were made for the purchase of seed, feed, livestock, fertilizer and other farm supplies.

Eight farms built new homes during the past year under the Farmers Home Administration Housing Program and nine families purchased tractors and equipment. Loans for building new or repairing houses and other buildings is available at 4% and payable up to a period of 33 years. Loans for the purchase of tractor and equipment bears 5% interest and are payable up to a period of five years.

Four loans have been made to build Grade A Milking Barns and applications are being processed for the purchase of dairy cows.

Six farms have been bought this year through the FHA this fiscal year. Seven borrowers paid their loans in full during the year. We now have 36 Farm Ownership Loans on record.

Fifty-six Disaster Loans were made in the county this year.

Need Carpenters On Fort Bragg Projects

There are immediate vacancies at Fort Bragg, North Carolina for carpenters. The rate of pay is \$1.40 per hour for a 40 hour work week.

Persons with 4 years of experience as carpenters and who are interested in immediate employment are urged to apply at the Civilian Personnel Office located in Building 301, Fort Bragg.

Completes Leaders Course At Jackson

Private Robert Herriford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Herriford of Cuba, Ill., has successfully completed the eight-week Leaders Course conducted by the Specialist Training Regiment of the famed 8th Division at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Private Herriford is a graduate of Cuba High School. He is married to the former Muriel Jean Davis of Raeford and has a 10-months-old son, Robert Herriford, Jr.

Mrs. Robert Colson and son, Hampie and daughter, Katherine, left for their home in Charlotte after a visit with Mrs. Colson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Sanders. Mrs. Colson's daughter, Katherine was born at Highsmith hospital on June 28th.

County Agent Makes Report On Boll Weevil

The Weekly Cotton insect survey of July 16 showed 21 per cent infestation in treated fields and 62% in untreated, but the treated fields in each case had been left unpoisoned the previous week, according to E. M. Stallings, County Agent.

From the regular survey data and from checking additional fields in the county the Farm Agent makes the following observations and recommendations.

The boll weevil infestation and the rate of build-up of infestation continues to be highly variable. For instance, the infestation in unpoisoned survey fields varied from 30 to 88 percent, while in the treated survey fields the range was from 1 to 43 percent. It is important to note however that the survey fields shown as treated had gone in every case at least 10 days without poisoning.

In checking other fields in the county no field that had been poisoned 4 times and poisoned within the last 7 days had an infestation of over 5 percent.

From the above it seems advisable to make infestation counts at least twice each week and treat when the percent infestation reaches approximately 10 percent.

Weevil Score To Date Per 800 Plants Checked	
May 21	2
May 28	2
June 4	4
June 11	19
Percent of squares punctured in 8 fields (100 squares per field examined)	
June 18	Poisoned once 7% Unpoisoned 17%
June 25	Poisoned twice 1% Unpoisoned once 9% Unpoisoned 19%
July 2	Poisoned 2% Unpoisoned 19%
July 10	Poisoned 2% Unpoisoned 19%
July 16	Poisoned Fields (Unpoisoned for at least 10 days) 21% Unpoisoned fields 62% (Unpoisoned for entire season) (Poisoned 4 times last time within past week 1 1/2%)

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lo Dolce and sons, Larry and Bobby, have returned to their home in Rochester, New York, after a three week's visit here with Mrs. Lo Dolce's mother, Mrs. Luther Clark. All members of the Clark family were together on Sunday for their annual family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sheets, who have made their home here in one of the Gatlin apartments for the past some time, have moved to Burlington, where Mr. Sheets has accepted a position. While here Mr. Sheets was connected with Bryant Electric Company. Mrs. Sheets entered a High Point hospital the first of the week.

Sgt. N. M. Fippinger has returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after spending 10 days here with his family. Sgt. Fippinger has been on special duty at Fort Benning since February.

Ernest Hunt, Jr. of Homestead, Florida, a former Raeford resident, visited Leroy Freeman several days last week.

Cpl. Jesse C. Tew of the Air Force returned to Salt Lake City, Utah, Saturday after spending a 15 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tew, on Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long of Winston-Salem and Mrs. J. L. Hubbard of Laurinburg visited in the homes of C. J. and G. M. Freeman, Thursday.

Chamber Luncheon Is Well Attended

About 35 members and guests attended the luncheon meeting of the Raeford Chamber of Commerce at the High School cafeteria Tuesday.

A delicious meal of fried chicken, rice and gravy and several garden vegetables was served by the ladies of the Pine Forest Home Demonstration club.

Duane Strawbridge of the United States Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker. He made an eloquent appeal to business people and individuals in this country to take an interest in their government, and brought out the fact that members of Congress want to represent the people but must know what they want to do a good job of it.

Many Air Force Units Nearby For August Maneuver

Air Force units participating in Exercise SOUTHERN PINE, Joint Army and Air Force exercise scheduled for this area during August, will operate from several airfields in the Carolinas and Virginia, according to an announcement made today by Major General W. R. Wolfenbarger, Commanding General of the Ninth Air Force and Deputy Maneuver Director.

All combat air units engaged in the maneuver are assigned to the Tactical Air Command, the major U. S. Air Force command responsible for air-ground operations. The Third U. S. Army and the Ninth Air Force, one of the two Air Forces in the Tactical Air Command, have been responsible for detailed point planning of the exercise.

During the exercise, tactical air units will be concentrated at Maxton Air Base, between Laurinburg and Maxton, New Hanover County Airport near Wilmington and Pope Air Force Base, all in North Carolina; Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, S. C.; and Langley Air Force Base, Va.

Most active of the maneuver air bases will be Maxton, which will become the temporary home of the maneuver Troop Carrier Command and the 125th Fighter-Bomber Wing. The Troop Carrier Command is being formed from elements of the 314th, 375th, 434th, 435th, 443rd and 516 Troop Carrier Wings, all of which are assigned to the Tactical Air Command's Eighteenth Air Force. The Troop Carrier Command will operate C-46, C-82, C-119 and C-122 type aircraft.

The 123rd Fighter - Bomber Wing, a Ninth Air Force unit, will operate North American F-51 "Mustangs" at Maxton.

The Ninth Air Force's 137th Fighter-Bomber Wing will operate two squadrons of F-84 "Thunderjets" at New Hanover County Airport. Also at this base will be one squadron of F-51's from the 140th Fighter-Bomber Wing.

The 117th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, also a Ninth Air Force unit, will operate RF-80 "Shooting Stars" and RB-26 "Invader" reconnaissance aircraft from Pope Air Force Base.

Elements of the 20th Fighter-Bomber and 363rd Tactical Reconnaissance Wings, both of the Ninth Air Force, will operate their F-84s and RF-80s from their home station at Shaw Air Force Base, S. C.

B-45 "Tornado" light bombers of the 85th Light Bombardment Squadron will join the mock battle from their home station at Langley Air Force Base, Va.

Advance detachments of the Troop Carrier Command are now located at Maxton, making preparations for the arrival of the major elements later this month. Advance detachments of the 137th Fighter-Bomber Wing will arrive at New Hanover during July, with the main element joining them about August 1. All units will re-

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County Bond Paving Reaches 21 Mile Total

The State Highway Commission recently announced the completion of 21 additional miles of hard-surfacing in Hoke County under the \$200,000,000 bond issue program.

The newly-surfaced roads are: Lobelia east to Cumberland County line, 6.7; From Mt. Pleasant Church north to Harnett County line, 1.5; From Crane's Creek Bridge east to Lobelia running north to Harnett County line, 2.4; From Lobelia south to Fort Bragg reservation at Little River Bridge, two miles; From US 15-A to Floyd Monroe's to Rockfish Raeford Road, 3.1; From Turnpike Road north of Raeford toward Ft. Bragg reservation, one mile; From US 15-A 2.2 miles west of Cumberland County line running south of Rockfish Raeford Road, 3.1; County road connections at McCain Sanatorium, 1.1.

More than one-half of the state-wide paving goal under the secondary bond issue program has been completed to date.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Samuel Halperin of Newburyport, Mass. arrived last Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Aberdeen, Raeford and Laurinburg. She is making her headquarters at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Chapman in Aberdeen. Her daughter, Miss Sandra Halperin arrived several weeks ago. Mrs. Halperin, Miss Halperin, and Miss Lucy Chapman accompanied Mrs. Jewel Klouse to Myrtle Beach for the week end to see Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sneed.

Mrs. W. M. Long and daughter, Ann, of Chester, Pa., were visitors in the home of A. J. and G. M. Freeman last week.

Mrs. Arthur McNeill of Southern Pines spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Starr McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Walters had as their guests in home, J. Glenn and sons, A. J. and Edgar David, and Mrs. Glenn's nephew, P. P. O'Brian, all of Durham.

Stanley Crawley, who travels for the Boston Novelty Shoe Corporation, attended a shoe style show this week at Cherry Hotel, Wilson, N. C.

Mrs. Neill A. McDonald spent the latter part of last week in Goldsboro with her mother. She returned to Raeford Sunday and had as her guests in Raeford for the day Monday: Mrs. Claude Bishop of Greensboro, Mrs. John Spicer, Mrs. Deleon Best, Mrs. W. A. Shepherd, all of Goldsboro, and Miss Martha Davis of Trenton, New Jersey.

Sgt. and Mrs. David Kunkler have moved into the apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Niven. Sgt. Kunkler is with the 82nd Airborne at Bragg and has just returned to Bragg after spending the past four months at Ft. Benning. He and Mrs. Kunkler occupied the Niven apartment before leaving for Benning. Mrs. Kunkler is the former Miss Kitty Long of Valdese, N. C. and Sgt. Kunkler is from Virginia Beach.

Mrs. J. C. Blythe, Misses Josephine, Christine and Barbara Blythe, and Mack Blythe of Huntersville were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halley Blythe for the day Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spec Morris returned to their home in Gilmer, Texas, Tuesday, after coming here last week in account of the illness and death of Mrs. Bruce Morris.

Local Churches Plan Youth Activities Week, August 13-17

The churches of Raeford plan to sponsor a joint "Youth Activities" week for all the young people aged 15 to 23 in the county during the week of August 13 to August 17.

The activities will take place at the Raeford Methodist church where the young people will meet from 7:00 until 10:00 o'clock nightly. Theme for the week will be "Christ, The Supreme Pattern."

Program will include worship, singing, speakers, interest groups, food and recreation.

Draft Takes One; Others May Enlist

Mrs. J. M. Baker, clerk to the Hoke County Selective Service board, said yesterday that one man was sent to the Army from the county this week. He was Lee O'Brian, white, and he was sent to the induction station at Fayetteville and from there to the reception center at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mrs. Baker called the attention to the new ruling which allows those who have been examined and excepted for selective service to go ahead and enlist in the service of their choice until August 1.

1951 Price Support Rates For Tobacco Are Announced

An average loan rate of 50.7 cents per pound for 1951-crop flue-cured tobacco and a schedule of rates by grades were announced today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The average loan rate of 50.7 cents per pound is 90 per cent of the parity price of 56.3 per pound as of July 1, 1951, the beginning of the 1951-52 marketing year. Loans covering the 1951 crop will be made available by the Commodity Credit Corporation in accordance with the general program provisions announced by the Department on April 13.

The loans on 1951-crop flue-cured tobacco will be made on the basis of Official Standard Grades at a specified rate for each grade. The rate for a five cents per pound differential between "tied" and "untied" tobacco. The average loan rate for 1950-crop flue-cured was 45 cents per pound, based upon 90 per cent of the July 1, 1950, parity price of 50 cents per pound.

Loan rates by grades for 1951-flue-cured tobacco range from \$74 per 100 pounds for top grades down to \$17 per 100 pounds for certain "nondescript" grades. Loans will be made available to eligible producers through the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation during the 1951-52 marketing season. An eligible producer is one who has not harvested flue-cured tobacco in excess of the acreage allotment established for his farm.

As in past years, growers will offer their tobacco at auction markets in the usual manner. Any lot of eligible tobacco on which the auction bid price does not exceed the loan rate may be consigned for loan.

Each year since 1936 the CCC has operated tobacco loan or purchase programs. More than two billion pounds of the various kinds of tobacco—valued at more than a billion dollars—have been purchased by CCC or pledged by growers as collateral for non-repurchase loans during the period.

As of June 1, 1951, CCC loan stocks of tobacco (1946 through 1950 crops) totaled about 251 million pounds, redried weight basis, with a value of about \$117,000,000. These loan stocks consist of about 78,000,000 pounds of flue-cured, 76,000,000 pounds of Burley, 79,000,000 pounds of fire-cured and rack air cured, and 18,000,000 pounds of other types.

Dundarrach Man Dies In Wreck Saturday P. M.

Death Follows Collision Almost Immediately; Funeral Held Tuesday

Eugene McInnis, 24-year-old Dundarrach man, suffered fatal injuries in an accident five miles from Fayetteville at about 9:30 Saturday night.

He died in an ambulance en route to a Fayetteville hospital soon after his car had collided with an ice truck of the Fayetteville Ice and Coal Co., driven by Lindberg Emmanuel, 23-year-old Negro of Fayetteville. Death resulted from a fractured skull and chest injuries. Patrolman quoted Emmanuel as saying that the McInnis car crossed the middle lane and sideswiped the truck. The car travelled 171 feet after the impact, throwing McInnis into a ditch 39 feet from his car. The car was demolished.

Funeral services were conducted at Dundarrach Presbyterian church at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning by the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church, assisted by Ralph Underwood, student supply pastor from Yale Divinity school at the Dundarrach and Philippi churches. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Saunders; one son, William Eugene McInnis; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McInnis, all of Dundarrach; three brothers, Clyde McInnis of Miami, Florida, Laverne McInnis of Maxton and Glenn McInnis of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Leo L. Bishop of West Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. T. W. Jones of Dundarrach, and Mrs. Bill Reid of Warrenton.

Bethel Church Plans Homecoming July 29

Bethel Presbyterian church is planning a dedication service for their new building and the homecoming will be held at the same time on July 29.

The Rev. S. A. Ewart, pastor, said this week that a program of interest to all was being arranged and this will appear in next week's paper. The worship service will be held at 11:00 a. m. and there will be a picnic lunch at one. The dedication service will be held at 12:30.

Former members and friends of the church are invited to attend and bring their baskets.

CUTTING SATURDAY; ONE CUT; TWO ARRESTED

Lacy Flowers, colored, suffered an 18-inch cut in the abdomen in a disagreement near his home north of Raeford Saturday night at about 10:00 o'clock. He was taken to hospital by ambulance and is said to be doing well. Roy Lee Murchison and Walter Graham were arrested by Sheriff D. H. Hodgkin and charged with cutting him. The sheriff said they had two good knives and that it appeared that the 18-inch cut was made with one well-executed stroke.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services are being conducted at the Church of God on Green street by C. O. Carter, evangelist from Concord. Guest speaker for tonight's service will be the Rev. Floyd Boger, district overseer of Fayetteville. Services are being held each night this week at 7:30 and the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Freeman, Sr., accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Sr., accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Laurinburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Huey Long in Charlotte last Wednesday.