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NEW COOPER SUPER MARKET HAS GRAND OPENING TODAY

Opening To Last Through Saturday With Door Prizes Daily; Stock Complete

Stocking has been completed in the big new Cooper's Super Market on Main street here next to the courthouse and the doors will open for business at nine o'clock this morning. The first three days, today, tomorrow and Saturday, have been advertised by the management as the Grand Opening, and for this occasion they have arranged a sizable list of prizes for their customers and visitors during this time.

The store is the largest and finest of the recently-organized Cooper Food Stores, Inc., as well as being the largest and most completely equipped grocery store and market in this section. It fronts 50 feet on Main street and extends back 100 feet with parking space for customers along the 100-foot side toward Edinburg Avenue.

The store contains complete lines of plain and fancy groceries, canned foods, produce, frozen foods, and has a separate counter for a full line of cheese. It also has a complete assortment of dairy and bakery products. The meat department carries a complete display of pre-cut and pre-packaged meats of just about all descriptions, as well as a large cut-to-order department on the other side. Regular self-service push carts are used and there are three exits with cashiers and registers for rapid handling of customers. These registers are equipped with electric conveyors for moving parcels by the registers.

Among items to be given away to customers during the three opening days are 25 fryers, 25 jars of pickles, 25 half-gallons of ice cream, and other items. Only one gift will be given to a family.

D. H. Cooper, president of the chain which now operates stores in Fuquay and Robbins and which will soon open one in St. Pauls, is a native of Autryville, and has been in the grocery business just about all his life. He was several years with Colonial Stores (then Pender's) in Fayetteville and Sanford, operated his own store in Sanford, and was for over 21 years associated with Progressive Stores with headquarters in Sanford. Cooper Food Stores was organized this year and its officers include L. M. Upchurch and R. B. Lewis of Raeford as vice-presidents. D. H. Cooper, Jr., is secretary-treasurer. The firm's warehouses and central offices are in Sanford. They expect to expand to about a dozen stores very soon.

Manager of the store is J. E. Byrd, market manager is A. O. Rast, and Mrs. Esther Allen is head cashier and bookkeeper.

Scouters Near End Of 130-Mile Canoe Trip

Two staff members of Camp Tom Upchurch had only 60 miles to go Tuesday on their canoe trip from the Camp on Rockfish creek to Wilmington.

Joe Spruill of Whiteville and Andrew Cottingham of Warrenburg, staff members of the Cape Fear Area Council's summer camp on the Hoke-Cumberland county line, slid their canoe into Rockfish creek at the camp Sunday and by Tuesday they had Elizabethtown, although they had to carry the canoe several times due to the creek being dry.

The trip is about 130 miles long and they should reach Wilmington tonight or early tomorrow, according to Neil C. Cornwall, Scout Executive. During most of the journey they had no help from currents because of the river locks.

YOU and YOUR CONGRESS

While Congress busily attempts to curb wasteful spending among the executive agencies of the government, one of its own committees charges that money is being wasted through inefficient legislative operations.

The Senate Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments reports that between January, 1947, and January, 1951, Congress spent nearly \$7,000,000 on special investigations.

Much of that was wasted through duplication of effort, unnecessary hiring of special investigators and, essentially, appointment of special committees to do work which existing permanent committees were able to perform, the report declares. It does not explore the possibility, of which there is considerable evidence, that special investigations sometimes are conducted for the personal publicity of the committee members.

The committee recommends, as the main reform, that all Congressional investigations not directly related to pending legislation be handled by a permanent committee. It does not say whether the House and Senate each should have such a committee or whether the proposed committee should be a joint House-Senate operation. It recommends itself for the job in the Senate in the event it is decided there should be separate committees.

The Expenditures Committee, as it is known in abbreviated form, presents the following evidence in support of its recommendation for centralized investigation where pending legislation is not concerned:

Several committees or subcommittees have conducted inquiries into matters already under investigation by other committees or subcommittees.

For example, the permanent Senate Investigations subcommittee of the Senate Expenditures Committee is the successor to the old Truman Committee, which was headed by the President when he was still a Senator and investigated the defense and war efforts.

That notwithstanding, the Senate last year authorized funds for special investigations by a Defense Preparedness subcommittee of the Armed Services Committee. The subcommittee, which is headed by Sen. Johnson (D-Texas) and got \$190,000 for its work this year, investigates "construction, procurement of supplies, material, munitions, vehicles, aircraft, vessels, plants, camps, and other articles and facilities in connection with national defense."

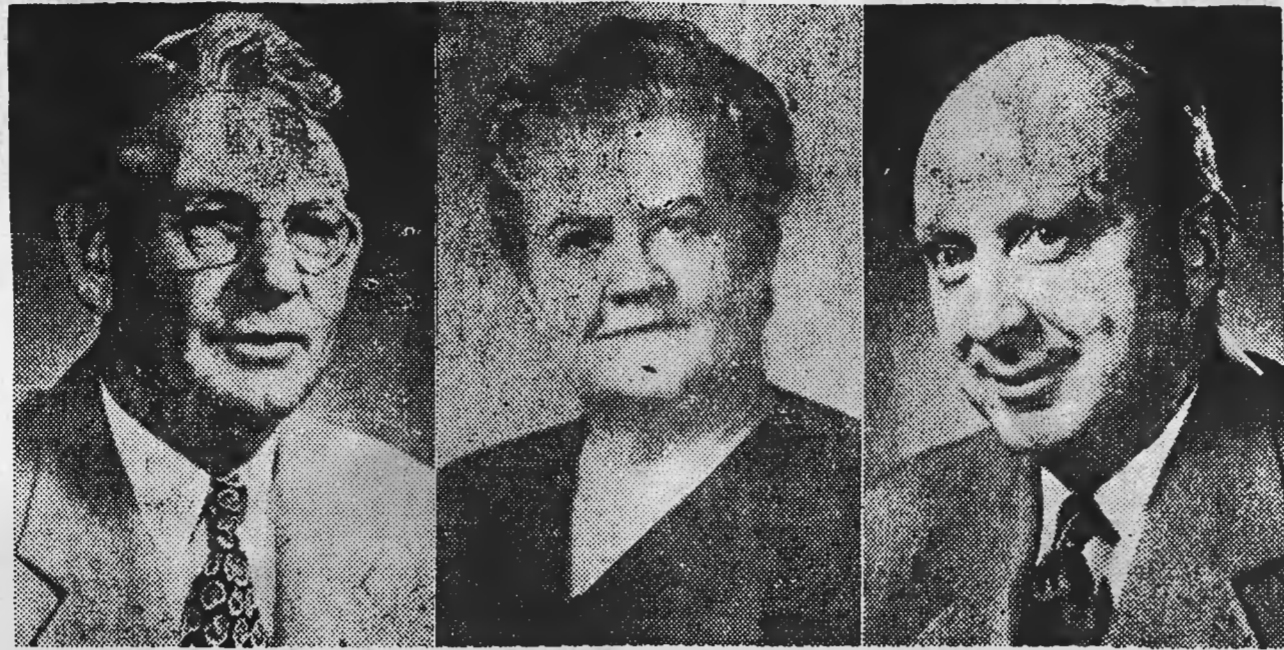
The Expenditures subcommittee headed by Sen. Hoey (D-N.C.), considers that authority a wholesale invasion of its realm, which has approximately the same boundaries. Meanwhile, the Johnson subcommittee hired staff members for tasks which, it is complained, could have been performed by persons already on the staff of the permanent Hoey subcommittee.

Furthermore, the report declares, a subcommittee of a permanent committee, authorized to investigate a particular matter, sometimes finds its jurisdiction inadequate. It develops facts which require further investigation into related matters over which it has no jurisdiction.

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N. C. FARM AND HOME WEEK OFFICERS



The annual Farm and Home Week will be held on the State College campus in Raleigh, July 30 to August 2. Officers for the

Hoke County 4-H Members In Raleigh For Club Week

Six Hoke County 4-H Club members are spending this week at State College, Raleigh, where they are participating in the annual 4-H Club Week. They are Nancy Faye Calhoun, Annie Blue Cameron, Carole Marshall, Hugh Wright, Clyde Leach and Robert Neal Currie.

Around 1200 delegates from all over North Carolina are seeing and hearing demonstrations on Record Keeping, Parliamentary Procedure, Highway Safety and Citizenship. State winners in Dairy Foods, Soil and Water Conservation, Floor Sanding and Sheep Shearing demonstrations are giving their winning demonstrations.

Speakers heard have included Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, President of Eastern Air Lines, Chancellor J. W. Harrelson, Director D. S. Weaver, Dean Hilton of State College, Governor Scott and Dr. Elizabeth L. Kemble, Dean of the School of Nursing at the University of North Carolina. Recreation includes folk dancing, softball and swimming. Tours will be made to the Capitol Building and to the Governor's Mansion. Annie Blue Cameron represented Hoke County in the State Dress Revue Contest on Wednesday night. The State Health Pageant will be presented Thursday night and the Candlelighting service will be held on Friday night.

E. M. Stallings, County Agent, accompanied the Hoke County delegation to Raleigh and is spending the week with them.

Raeford Native Dies In Whiteville Mon.

John Albert Guiton, 50, Whiteville druggist for almost a quarter of a century, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Whiteville early Monday morning.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the chapel of McKenzie Mortuary by the Reverend D. A. Bowles. Interment was in the Whiteville Memorial cemetery.

Dr. Guiton, who was a native of Raeford, came to Whiteville soon after his graduation from the school of pharmacy at the University of North Carolina. After working a year in Wiggins' drug store he established his own drugstore.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha Cameron Guiton, a daughter, Ann Guiton; one brother, the Reverend Alex Guiton of Lillington and two sisters, Mrs. William Rhodes and Miss Christine Guiton, both of St. Pauls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Vanceboro spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Guldge.

Rev. and Mrs. James A. Hall and H. K. Morgan of Montgomery, Ala. are visiting their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Foster McBryde, Jr., this week.

Hail Hurts Tobacco Tuesday Afternoon

A severe hailstorm hit Mrs. J. S. Johson's farm north of Raeford at about four-thirty o'clock Tuesday afternoon and severely damaged about 20 acres of tobacco, as well as right much cotton.

Hail was also reported in the vicinity of Timberland at about the same time but the extent of the damage was not reported.

There was also some hail in the storm in Raeford yesterday afternoon, but if there was damage word of it didn't get to the paper.

Red Cross Asks Funds To Help Flood Victims

The American Red Cross has launched a national appeal for \$5,000,000 as an emergency fund to be used in relief and rehabilitation of disaster victims of the flood now sweeping over wide areas in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Illinois. Hundreds of Red Cross workers are assisting families who have been driven from their homes. Thousands of families are registering for Red Cross assistance. President Truman has written Red Cross President E. Roland Harriman calling upon Americans to contribute at least \$5,000,000 to aid their flood-stricken fellow citizens.

The citizens of Hoke County are asked to give generously. All contributions should be made through the Hoke County Red Cross Chapter and may be sent to the treasurer, Tom McLauchlin, or to Mrs. Helen Barrington at the Red Cross office, Dr. R. L. Murray, chapter chairman, said this week.

PERSONALS

Major James K. David, who spent last week at Pope Field, joined Mrs. David and children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. McLean last Wednesday night and Thursday. On Thursday Major David's mother, Mrs. Walter David, Mrs. Hamer David and children, Lucy and Everette, Mrs. Clarence Huggins and children, Alice and Tony, all of Kingstree, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers and children, Sally and Ben, Jr. of Blenheim, S. C. were also guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLean. Major David left Pope Field Friday to return to Mitchell Field and Mrs. David and daughters, Kay and Cheryl, left Saturday for their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and E. M. Smith spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Smith's father, E. S. Gibson at Johns.

Miss Mary Black McBryde returned to Greensboro Sunday after having spent her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster McBryde. Mrs. McBryde and her daughter visited relatives in Georgia and Florida last week.

County Agent Gives Boll Weevil Score; Increase Is Noted

The Weekly Cotton Insect survey of July 23 showed 17 percent infestation in treated fields and 65% in untreated fields, according to E. M. Stallings, County Agent. It would still be advisable to continue treatments at 4 to 6 day intervals where infestations are from 5 to 10% if squares and young bolls are still present.

No boll worms and very little red spider observed in the test fields, however, several cases of red spider have been reported to the County Agent's office within the past week.

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%
	Poisoned 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 1/4%
July 23	Poisoned	17%
	Unpoisoned	65%

BREAK INTO THEATRE LAST SUNDAY MORNING

Somebody drunk or crazy or badly fooled broke the plate glass window into the box office at the Raeford Theatre early last Sunday morning and went in and tore the money changer loose and made away with it. They apparently got out getting in from the blood they left. There was no money in the changer and they threw it out in the edge of town and J. B. McIntyre recovered it. The film and paper delivery truck made a stop at three o'clock and another at four and said it was entered between the two. He reported it to the night policeman.

Mrs. E. R. Pickler won the new Dexter washing machine, given away at Tullock's grand opening in Aberdeen, last week. Mrs. Pickler already had a washing machine so she gave the new one to her daughter, Mrs. William Freeman, and Mr. Freeman of Raeford.

William Guldge, who has made his home in Kansas City, Missouri, for the past several years, has been called back into the army and will be stationed in Illinois.

Miss Eloise McLauchlin is on vacation from Collins Department Store this week.

FIVE FORMER PASTORS TO BE AT BETHEL HOMECOMING SUN.

Bolton Fined By Judge In Court Tuesday

Lewis Also Fined; Both Get Sentences Suspended On 2 Years Good Behavior

Robert Bolton and William C. Lewis, both white, were tried before Judge Henry McDiarmid in Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday morning on charges of violating the prohibition laws by having whiskey for the purpose of sale. The charges resulted from a search of Bolton's place on June 20 by Chief Harry Dees and Officers McNeill and Stanton of the Raeford force under a town search warrant. They reported finding 21 pints of tax-paid liquor under a loose board in the floor. Case was continued for some time due to argument about whether the place is inside Raeford or not, with the State finally satisfying the judge that it is. Both Bolton and Lewis were found guilty Tuesday and each drew a sentence of 18 months on the roads. These sentences were to be suspended on payment of the costs and fines of \$250 each on condition of two years good behavior by each. Both appealed to Superior court and their bonds of \$300 each were continued.

Speeders leaving \$25 bonds were Neil Bates and Troy Altzer, both white. Those paying \$10 and the costs for speeding were Abraham Oppenheim, Roy Pullian, Marvin Compton, Jr., Zeb Vinson, McGee, all white, David Thomas and David McIntosh, colored. J. B. Gettinger, white, paid \$25 and the costs for driving 75 miles an hour.

William O. Wright, white, had to pay the costs and make good a bad check for \$330 to Clyde Burge.

Vernon Parsons and Dewey Sessoms, both white, were each charged with careless and reckless driving as a result of a wreck they were in. Parsons was found not guilty. Sessoms was found guilty and got 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$150 to Parsons and the court costs. He appealed.

For driving improperly equipped cars the following paid \$10 and the costs: L. D. Baxley, white. Archie, Callahan, Indian, and Donnie Lee McLauchlin, colored. The State took a nol pros in the case in which McLauchlin was charged with having no driver's license. James A. Graham, colored, left a \$25 bond for driving an improperly equipped car.

Buddy Melvin, colored, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly, and James Jones, white, left a \$25 bond for being drunk and disorderly and violating the prohibition laws.

John H. Bellamy, colored, got six months for driving drunk and careless and reckless driving. Sentence was to be suspended on payment of \$125 and the costs. J. F. Stubbs, colored, paid \$25 and the costs for careless and reckless driving. J. W. Caddell, colored, was found not guilty of allowing Stubbs to drive his car while drunk.

DEES OUT OF JAIL

Police Chief Harry Dees has moved from the jail to a home on Prospect avenue, he said yesterday. Announcement of who his successor as jailer will be has not been made.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Doak and little granddaughter, Ellen Saffran of Raleigh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McKeithan Monday.

Several Other Presbyterian Churches Started At Bethel, Oldest Church In Section

Members, friends and descendants of members of Bethel Presbyterian church are looking forward to a big day next Sunday, July 29, when the homecoming and dedication of the new educational building will be held.

Five former pastors of the church, mother-church of most of the Presbyterian churches in this section, have indicated that they will be present, and all will take part in the program of the day.

Dr. Harold J. Dudley, of Raleigh, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock worship service. Dr. Dudley is the executive secretary of the Synod of North Carolina. Previous to his election to this position he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wilson. His congregation had just completed a \$375,000 church when he left it. The Rev. S. A. Ewart, Bethel pastor, has invited all to meet and hear Dr. Dudley while he is in the community.

The five former pastors of the church who are expected to be present are: The Rev. L. A. McLaurin, retired, of Mullins, S. C., pastor from 1901 to 1906; the Rev. Eugene Alexander, retired, of Sanford, pastor from 1916 to 1923; the Rev. A. D. Carswell, Spring Lake, pastor from 1923 to 1939; the Rev. George Pritchard of Monroe, pastor from 1941 to 1943; the Rev. W. B. Gaston, McPherson Church in Cumberland county, pastor from 1944 to 1947. The present pastor, the Rev. S. A. Ewart, has been pastor since September, 1948.

Following the services at 11:00, dinner will be served on the grounds at 1:00 o'clock. After this the congregation will reassemble for the dedication of the new educational building. The Rev. Eugene Alexander will make the address of dedication and the Rev. C. M. Gibbs of Fayetteville will make the prayer of consecration. The assembly room of the new building will be called "The Ryan McBryde Fellowship Hall" in memory of the late Mr. McBryde. The Beginners Department will be named for the late Mrs. Wallace A. McLean, formerly Katie Graham. It was Mrs. McLean who first suggested the raising of a fund for "an educational hut."

Mrs. Ina P. Bethune will play the piano for the services due to the illness of Mrs. N. A. Clark, regular pianist, who hopes to be present, however. Special music will include a solo, "Come Unto Me," by Miss Mary Ann Smoak at the morning worship service, and another, "Bless This House, O Lord I Pray," by Miss Katherine Blue at the dedication service.

The day will be concluded by the reading of the history of the early days of Bethel church by the Rev. A. D. Carswell.

Tractor Co. Offers Free Movie Tuesday

Bernard Bray, of the Hoke-Scotland Tractor Co., announced yesterday that his company, the Dearborn Motors Corporation had made available a movie, "Waves of Green," which will be shown to the public free of charge in the Hoke High School auditorium at 8:00 o'clock next Tuesday night. "Waves of Green" tells the story of how American farmers and American farm industries have worked together with scientists and educators to make this the greatest agricultural nation in history. It tells a story that dates back to 1862 and shows scenes in eight states, including North Carolina.