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By the Editor

Dean White, who accompanied the Aberdeen-Raeform Little League All-Stars to Wilmington last week where they were eliminated from the State tournament by Greensboro, said that there was one thing about the trip that made him mighty happy, even if the boys did lose. He said that several of the tournament officials made it a point to congratulate him on the fine behavior of the boys from Aberdeen and Raeform during their stay in Wilmington, and to say that it was far above the average of the boys at the tournament. He said his crowd behaved like gentlemen during the trip, another item for the two communities to feel good about.

Moore County officials and Democratic party leaders started a drive last week to get Mayor Forrest Lockey of Aberdeen appointed next Sixth Division Highway Commissioner. The highway commissioner will be named by the next governor after he takes office in January and they take office on May 1. The Moore County commissioners and the Town Board of Aberdeen have publicly endorsed Lockey for the job, now held by George Cöble, and it is understood that he has the support of W. P. Saunders, who was Umead's campaign manager in Moore County and who is said to stand very high in Mr. Umstead's circle of political advisers.

The State and the Sixth Division could have no better commissioner than Forrest Lockey, would make, in my opinion. It is also a fact that no better friend of Hoke County could get the job. Forrest spent several years of his boyhood here when his father was superintendent of the old mill and he has certainly never forgotten Raeform or Hoke County. In the last few years his help has been invaluable to the community in helping with the dealings with Robbins Mills, in getting the details of our housing projects straightened out, and in any other ways he has been able. I know that any here who can help him get the job if he wants it. He has demonstrated that he is always ready to help us, and I know the feeling is mutual.

A clipping sent in by Mrs. A. A. McInnis recently should be of some interest to readers in the Rockfish section of the county. It is about Dr. and Mrs. John V. Elmendorf being featured in two different illustrated articles in a Mexico City newspaper. Dr. Elmendorf is director of the Mexican-North America Institute of Cultural Relations in Mexico City and Mrs. Elmendorf is Mission Chief for CARE there. Both Dr. and Mrs. Elmendorf are graduates of the University of North Carolina in the class of 1937 and Mrs. Elmendorf is the former Mary Tillery Lindsay of St. Pauls. Her father, the late J. Calvin Lindsay, was a Hoke County native and Mrs. Elmendorf has many relatives living in the county. Before going to Mexico Mrs. Elmendorf was active in the early organization of CARE in Europe.

Reason I haven't been naming any bootleggers lately is that I was told several times that all I was doing was giving them free advertising. I may have been doing that. It certainly appears that I did nothing else, nor did I cause anything to be done, just like the cemetery, it's a sad situation, isn't it?

Donald Yates showed me an interesting letter from Miss Alice Longenecker this week. Miss Longenecker is the missionary of the Raeform Presbyterian church to the Belgian Congo, and the Cecil Dew Bible class, of which Yates is secretary-treasurer, has recently sent her \$25 to use in her work and plan to do so quarterly. Her letter told about the natives there and the general surroundings un-

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Flue Cured Tobacco Is Off 92 Million Lbs.

The 1952 North Carolina flue-cured tobacco crop is estimated at 853,040,000 pounds, according to a report issued by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service. This estimate is based on reports from growers showing the condition of the crop as of August 1. Hence, any improvement in the crop as the result of rains since August 1 would not be reflected in the Aug. 1 estimate.

A 1952 flue-cured crop in North Carolina of 853,040,000 pounds would be 124,600,000 pounds or 12.7 per cent less than the record 1951 crop of 977,640,000 pounds. The decrease in this year's flue-cured crop would be more pronounced if growers had not planted 8,000 more acres than last year.

The August 1 estimated crop of 853,040,000 pounds compares with the 1941-50 average North Carolina flue-cured production of 722,736,000 pounds and the 1950 crop of 858,140,000 pounds.

Extended dry weather and extremely high temperatures during June and July damaged the crop in most areas. The extent of such damage varied considerably, since some farms in a given area report better prospects than last year. The dry, hot weather caused upper leaves to scald and bottom leaves to burn. The dry weather retarded or checked growth altogether. In some instances early set tobacco had been harvested prior to the receipt of rain around August 1.

A North Carolina flue-cured crop of 853,040,000 pounds would result in an average yield of 1,143 pounds per acre. This compares with the record average flue-cured yield of 1,325 pounds in 1951, and the 1941-50 average yield of 1,120 pounds.

The estimated North Carolina yield and production by types as of August 1, is as follows:

Type 11 (Middle and Old Belt): Type 11 production is estimated at 293,000,000 pounds. This is 46,300,000 pounds or 13.6 per cent less than 1951 production but 25,984,000 pounds or 9.7 per cent above the 1941-50 average production of 267,016,000 pounds. The average yield for Type 11 is estimated at 1,000 pounds. This compares with the 1951 yield of 1,170 pounds and the 1941-50 yield of 1,049 pounds.

Type 12 (Eastern Belt): Production of Type 12 tobacco in North Carolina is estimated at 444,000,000 pounds. This compares with 510,860,000 pounds last year and the 1941-50 average production of 368,522,000 pounds.

START COTTON PICKING

Cotton picking began in several sections of the county this week, according to reports received in The News-Journal office and the county farm agent's office, although none has been ginned in the county so far. Gins expect to receive some cotton next week and some will probably begin operating the following week.

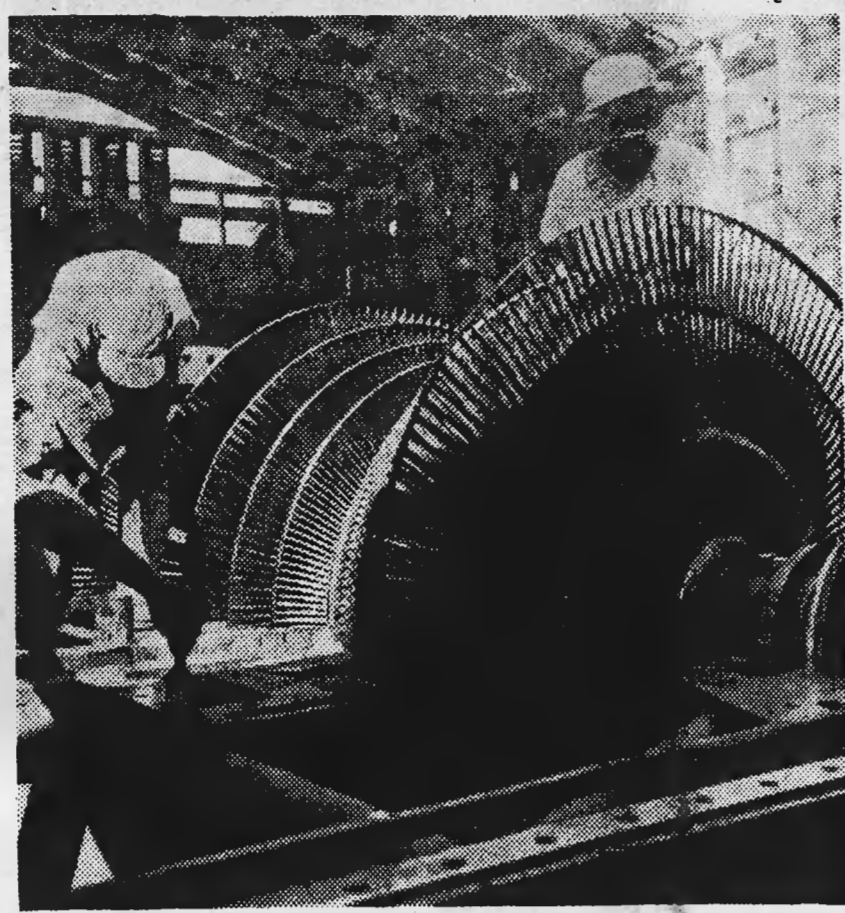
Two bales were ginned in Scotland County last week and sold for 45 and 50 cents a pound.

HURTS BACK AT CREEK

Younger Snead, Jr., had the misfortune to crush two vertebrae when he fell or jumped from a tree into the water at the swimming hole near here on Rockfish creek last Friday afternoon. After hurting himself he seemed to feel better but was sent to a hospital by a local doctor and X-ray showed that the vertebrae were crushed. He has his back in a cast and, while he expects to return from the hospital in a week or so, he will have to wear the cast for about two months. Recovery is expected to be complete.

PREACHING AT BETHEL

There will be Sunday morning worship services at Bethel Presbyterian church at 11:00 o'clock next Sunday morning. The pulpit will be occupied by the pastor, the Rev. S. A. Ewart, who has been sick for some time.



TURBINE TO ROLL SEPT. 5—Workmen install a 100,000-horsepower turbine for a new generator at Carolina Power and Light Company's Lumberton plant. The force of super-heated, high-pressure steam against these tiny turbine blades drives the shaft at lower left at 3,600 revolutions per minute. At this speed, the outer rim is moving at 900 miles per hour, faster than the speed of sound.

Tobacco Prices At Fayetteville Higher

Averages for the flue-cured tobacco on the Fayetteville market were a little higher the first of the week than previously although the volume dropped slightly from the first two weeks of sales. The decrease in volume was attributed to the fact that the farmers were working in their fields and in the pack barns in preparation for bringing their crop to the market. Monday's sales were over the 220,000 mark in poundage with an average of \$42.12. Tuesday's sales were lower in volume with 137,000 pounds being sold with an overall average of \$40.05.

Full sales are expected for today with a first sale at Langdon and Wellon warehouse, followed by a second at Big Farmers.

The Fayetteville tobacco market sold more flue-cured leaf during the first two weeks of sales this season than was disposed of during the same period in 1951, market officials said yesterday.

The Fayetteville market sold 2,757,515 pounds of leaf during the past two weeks, compared with 2,752,362 during the first two weeks last year. Averages were lower this year than last due to the weather damaged crop.

Hostetler Is Named To YDC Committee

Charles A. Hostetler, Raeform attorney, has been appointed on the Credentials committee for the annual Young Democratic club of North Carolina convention at Greensboro September 4, 5, and 6, it was announced by W. W. Staton, state clubs president.

A Young Democratic leader of Raeform, Hostetler will assist in the organization and planning for the fall Democratic campaign.

The three day convention at Greensboro will be high-lighted by an appearance of all state candidates, council of state, congressmen and senators. Election of officers will be held on September 5.

Health Dept. Urges Vaccinations Now

Dr. J. W. Willcox, Hoke county health officer, today gave the following advice to parents who have children starting to school: "All children entering a public, private, or parochial school in North Carolina for the first time are required to be protected (immunized) against smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough. These vaccinations are recommended and usually given before the child's first birthday.

"The child's greatest danger from diphtheria and whooping cough is during the six months to three years of age period. A child receives protection slowly after vaccination, usually requiring two

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Wreck Wednesday Interrupts Power

Yesterday afternoon at around 1:15 at the height of the rain-storm an accident occurred at the corner of Prospect avenue and Magnolia street which caused an interruption of power service for a few minutes.

Albert Bundy, 19, white of Raeform, was driving a late model Chevrolet east on Prospect (NC 211) and was attempting to pass another car when he met an on-coming truck. While trying to get past the car he lost control of his vehicle and it skidded across the highway and came to rest against a power line pole.

Bundy was thrown from the car and across the highway but suffered only scratches and bruises. Damage to the car is extensive but unestimated and the pole broke near the top. No charges had been filed against Bundy.

Funeral Saturday For Mrs. Mary F. Parks

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Frances Blue Parks, widow of the late G. W. Parks who died last October. Mrs. Parks was taken suddenly ill Thursday morning and was taken to a Fayetteville hospital where she died around noon. Services were conducted at Bethel Church at 3 p. m. by the Rev. S. A. Ewart and the Rev. W. B. Heyward. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Rex Currie, Mrs. C. J. McNeill and Mrs. Roscoe Currie, all of Hoke County; four sons, W. M. Parks and R. A. Parks, also of this county, Arthur Parks of Norfolk and George Parks of Warrenton; three brothers, Make Blue and Archie Blue of Raeform, Murphy Blue of Maxton; three sisters Mrs. Robert Hendrix, Mrs. Dan Conoly and Mrs. Ed French of Dover.

Hoke County Paving Report For July

Raleigh, August 19—The State Highway Commission completed 0.5 of a mile of new paving in Hoke County during the month of July, Commissioner George S. Coble reported today.

The newly-hardsurfaced roads and their lengths are: School drives in Rockfish, 0.3 mile; School drives at Ashemont, 0.1 mile; and school drives at North Raeform, 0.1 mile.

The Sixth Highway Division brought a total of 45.26 miles of road work to completion during July, Commissioner Coble revealed.

As of June 30, a total of 11,448 miles of secondary roads had been hardsurfaced in the State with funds from the \$200,000,000 bond issue voted in 1949. The aggregate mileage paved was 95.40 per cent of Governor Scott's requested 12,000-mile paving goal on farm-to-market roads. An additional 15,571 miles of county roads were stabilized for all-weather use. That's approximately 45 per cent of the 36,000-mile goal for stabilization, which is being stepped up now that the bond paving program is approaching its end.

CHURCH TO OPERATE KINDERGARTEN AGAIN

The Raeform Presbyterian church will operate its kindergarten again this year, the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor, announced this week. Mr. Heyward said the kindergarten would open on September 8 and that Mrs. John Scull would again be the director with Mrs. Raymond Maxwell as assistant. Mrs. Scull is at the church taking enrollments on Friday afternoons from 3:30 until 4:30 o'clock.

Little Jimmy Tillman, of the Cerebral Palsy Hospital in Durham is spending a three week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tillman.

GRAND JURY FAILS TO FIND TRUE BILL AGAINST McCALL

Rebels Race For Flag As Season To Close Friday

The final week of the regular season finds the Raeform Rebels only one-half a game out of first place after splitting two games with McColl last week. Last Wednesday night the Rebels defeated the visitors from South Carolina 4-3 after experiencing a few nervous moments in the ninth inning. The Rebels scored two runs in the top of the third as they combined two hits, a walk and one error. They added to their total in the eighth inning as they scored two more runs on two hits and a walk.

The Palmettos scored in the 5th, when with two men out got their first hit of the game off Taylor combined with a walk and an error. A ninth inning rally for the visitors fell short as they scored two runs and had the tying run on-third when the final out was made. Taylor pitched good ball for the locals allowing only five hits, five walks and getting seven strikeouts. The Rebels were only able to get six hits off Pate, the losing pitcher, two each by McNeill, Conoly and Bill Upchurch.

After Friday night's loss at McColl by the score of 11-2 the Rebels find themselves one half game behind the league-leading Red Springs Robins. But with two games left to play and with both of these with Red Springs there is a very good opportunity for the Rebels to end up on top. Last night the Rebels played at the Robins ball park with Taylor scheduled to pitch for the visitors. Friday night the Rebels entertain the Robins at Armory Park in the season's finale in a game that might well decide the number one team.

McMillan Attends Water Works School At Duke University

L. S. McMillan, Raeform water works superintendent, is attending the 1952 North Carolina Water Works Operators' Association School this week at Duke University. This is the 13th annual meeting of N. C. water works operators.

More than 100 water works operators from throughout North Carolina are attending the program of lectures and laboratory work, Aug. 18-22. The school is conducted by the Duke College of Engineering with the sponsorship and cooperation of the N. C. Section of the American Water Works Association, the N. C. League of Municipalities and the N. C. State Board of Health.

This year's school features for the first time an instruction program for operators of well, spring and unfiltered surface water supplies. Some 191 North Carolina towns receive their water supplies from sources of this type.

Eaminations will be given to operators attending the school, and rating certificates awarded.

UPCHURCH WINS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch left yesterday for Virginia Beach where they are to spend several days at a convention of agents of the State Capital Life Insurance company. Bill was one of 26 agents in the company's territory winning the all-expense-paid trip for writing the most insurance during the year. They expected to attend the "Lost Colony" pageant at Manteo last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett of High Point are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McNeill this week.

Mrs. R. B. Giles of Hamlet is spending this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Superior Court Docket Is Finished Late Tuesday; Murder Trials Postponed

The Hoke County grand jury this week considered the case in which Louise Harris had charged Worth McCall with rape and ruled "No: a true bill." This is, in effect, a ruling that there was not even enough evidence against McCall for the case to be tried, and it was not tried. McCall had been free under \$15,000 bond since preliminary hearing in recorder's court about a month ago when the charge was amended to read "assault on a female with intent to commit rape inflicting serious bodily injury." The grand jury decided that there was no basis for charging him with any offense.

This and other matters coming before the county grand jury were on the occasion of the convening of the regular August term of superior court here Monday before Judge Chester Morris of Cojock in Currituck County. The case against McCall along with another rape case, two murder cases and various cases up from lower courts on appeal made it appear that the session would be of several days duration, but such was not the case, as criminal and civil dockets were concluded by late Tuesday afternoon. The murder cases were continued and the State accepted a plea in the other rape case.

The case charging Charlie Flynn with murder was continued until the next term, as was the case in which Zeph Graham was charged with killing Robert Nevins in Blue Springs township.

Lacy McRae, colored man charged with carnal knowledge of a seven-year-old girl, submitted a plea of guilty of assault with intent to commit rape. After hearing medical evidence that the attempt was not successful the State accepted this plea. Judge Morris sent McRae to the State prison for 12 years.

Edson Hodges, white, was found guilty of violating the prohibition laws and sentenced to serve not less nor more than 18 months on the roads. He posted \$3500 bond for his appearance on September 1 to begin his sentence.

In a companion case Cecil Locklear, Indian, pleaded guilty of violating the prohibition laws. He got 12 months to be suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs and he was placed on probation for three years with the additional stipulation that he not consume or handle any intoxicating beverages in that time.

Arthur G. Clark, colored man charged with assaulting his wife, offered no defense. Sentence was 18 months, suspended on payment of \$150 to his wife and court costs and three years probation.

Johnnie Thompson, colored man charged with false pretense by selling land to which he didn't have title, failed to appear and his bond was ordered forfeit and capias was issued for him.

Arthur L. Parks, white, charged with driving drunk, careless and reckless driving and damage to a car, entered a plea of guilty. Sentence of from eight to 12 months was suspended on payment of \$150 fine, \$100 damages and court costs and his license to drive was revoked for three years.

The case in which Bethune Maulsby appealed having to pay recorder's court costs was sent back to that court for collection.

Will M. McLaughlin, colored, entered a plea of guilty of violating the prohibition laws. Sentence of six months was suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs and he was placed on probation for two years. Driving drunk charge against him was dropped.

The State dropped the case in which Louis Cunningham, colored, was charged with driving without license.

G. R. Setzer, white, was found guilty of driving drunk and fined.

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