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## Addenda -

By the Editor

As "everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it," it might be worth while to note that it has been at least nice and warm in these parts for the last few days. Temperature around 100 we should be used to, as we have it every summer. Lately, though, the humidity has been running from 85 to 90 percent, and that gives us the real sticky, jungle-type heat that we have been finding so oppressive. It's hot, whatever the reason, and we might all resolve not to kill our selves or anyone else while running around hunting for a cooler place on the Fourth of July week-end we have coming up. Some of us would undoubtedly go where it is even hotter if we should suddenly have to leave "this vale of wrath and tears," so let's be careful and stick around a while longer if we can.

For the benefit of the many who have inquired about Poole's Medley in the couple of months since it has appeared, it might be interesting to say that Mr. D. Scott Poole is getting along fairly well for his age, but just hasn't been in the notion to get his "Medley" together lately. One of these days he will, I feel sure. You know, he'll be 95 years old when his next birthday rolls around in August, and when you get that age I expect you don't bother with doing many things you don't feel like doing. Mr. Poole loves to get up town and talk, and he was in The News-Journal office for a chat just a couple of weeks ago.

Hoke County people, a majority of whom voted to send Willis Smith to Washington three years ago, were certainly shocked and grieved to hear of his passing last week. It is the feeling of all that a real friend has gone. The way he has stood up for this little county's rights against the tremendous force of the Army and others when there was no possible political gain in it for him, has made our people know that there was a man we could count on to stick by us, no matter which way the wind might happen to blow. I know, and I believe the people of North Carolina had come to know, that this man followed the dictates of his conscience and concerned himself not at all with whether a course of action would get him votes or lose them for him. He was a real statesman, and this county, the State and the nation will miss him, for there are few like him.

This week, for the first time, we are publishing the activities in the Raeford mayor's court during the past month. The catching of 31 speeders during the month of June seems to me to be quite an achievement for the town police force, and I believe when this is generally known it will have a mighty good effect on those of us who might be inclined to go a little faster than we ought to in town. Speaking of speeding, we should also remember the new State law which went into effect the first of July. This provides that a conviction for exceeding any state-imposed speed limit by 15 miles per hour or more will cause the driver to lose his license for 30 days. Some of us will have to learn this the hard way, I guess, and others will find that a word to the wise is sufficient.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCleskey and daughter, Alice, of Winston-Salem spent the week-end with Mrs. McCleskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch.

Billy Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dalton, is visiting his uncle, Jack Spivey, in Suffolk, Virginia.

## A-Cannon Shell Explodes At Ft. Sill, Injures Woman

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer)  
Fort Sill, Okla., June 19—A conventional shell from the powerful 280 mm. atomic cannon exploded about 120 yards outside of the Fort Sill military reservation today. A woman was injured by shell fragments.

Window breakage was reported in about a dozen homes in the area.

Mrs. Mike Banks was taken to a hospital for treatment of leg wounds. She said she was struck while lying in bed.

Col. Joseph H. Hodges, commanding officer of the 52nd Artillery Group, told the public information office that an incorrect charge was fired, giving the shell a much greater range.

The shell made a crater approximately eight feet in diameter and three feet deep. Ordnance officers said it apparently set off several grass fires and about 300 yards of high tension wire was knocked down on each side of a nearby road.

Maj. Gen. A. M. Harper, commanding general, said appropriate disciplinary action would be taken.

## Presbytery Is Deeded Historic Tract

LAURINBURG—A 33-member board of trustees has been named to administer an historic tract of property near here which was recently given to the Fayetteville Presbytery for use as a camp site and recreation area.

The tract, including the old Monroe-McMillan mill site and lake, was deeded to the Presbytery this week by Scotland County Commissioner H. Fairly Monroe and his wife as an outright gift.

The first action towards developing the large tract of land was taken this week with the naming of a board of trustees. This group, with A. B. Hafer of Laurinburg as president, will north of Laurinburg. The deed supervise and plan the development of the area.

The land, comprising approximately 100 acres, is located along Jordan's Creek, several miles also included a mill house and a four-room cottage, both located along the shore of the lake.

The property has been in the McMillan and Monroe families since 1797 when it was deeded to William B. McMillan by original grant. He operated a grist mill and cotton gin. Later a store and turpentine still were added.

The land eventually passed into the hands of Rev. Andrew McMillan, who held religious services for the Negroes in the area in the mill loft for several years after the Civil War.

The Presbytery will name the mill pond Lake McMillan in his honor, and the camp that will be built will be known as Camp Monroe in honor of Robert N. Monroe, father of Fairly Monroe.

Glenn Fulk and son, Waylon, and Mr. Fulk's brother-in-law, Earl Bullock, of Fairmont spent the week end fishing along the coast in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and children of Columbia, S. C. spent the week end with Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Christian Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Webb and Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. J. M. Pendergrass, are visiting relatives in New Jersey, Maryland and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Elease Martin and children of Matthews spent Sunday with Mr. Martin's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter are spending this week at Ocean Drive, S. C.

Miss Pat Lamont is visiting Miss Lucy Ann Carney in Wilmington.

## 31 Speeders Pay Costs In Mayor's Court

The record at the Town Hall for the month of June showed that a total of 44 persons appeared before Mayor Alfred Cole during his first month in office, and that all either pled guilty or were found guilty of violation of town ordinances. He let them all go on payment of costs but said he was likely to get rougher as time passed.

Leading the list of violations was speeding, with 31 persons paying costs for this. Drunk and disorderly was next with five, two for fighting, two for running through a red light, and one each for improper parking, driving on the left side, improper brakes, failing to yield right of way.

Speeders were Robert Blanton, John McLean, James M. Reid, Jr., Lowell R. Ducharme, R. A. Williams, J. L. Williams, J. C. Holland, David F. Ervin, James R. Sheperd, Helen S. Crawford, James M. McIntyre, Clara S. Musselwhite, Basil F. Bolls, M. J. McLendon, Colon Berry, Kay Johnson, Jake McLaughlin, Verlie Hick Cunningham, Evander McNeill, Joe Scott, J. M. Letchitkum, J. D. Williams, Izeal Campbell, Jr., M. L. Dees, R. A. Dees, J. K. McDougald, Sim Peterkin, J. A. Graham, Joe E. Allen, Wayne Jennings and Murdic Locklear.

William R. Sutton and W. G. Johnson paid for going through red lights.

For being drunk and disorderly Willie Sanders, Hilton Graham, Pete Howell, Charlie Shipman and Russell McKinnon each paid costs.

Others were James Womack for improper parking, J. R. Lester for driving on the left side, L. C. Cunningham for bad brakes, Ernest Kearns for failing to yield right of way, and Andrew J. Smith for fighting.

List will be published monthly in the future.

## Former Resident Dies In Fayetteville Friday Morning

Cecil Lee Teal, 65, of Fayetteville, died in a hospital there last Friday morning. He was a half brother of J. L. Teal of Raeford and was in the grocery business with him here from 1925 until 1931. He was the son of the late Frank Owen and Martha Brooks Owen of Fayetteville.

He was a member of the Masonic order and for a number of years was associated with the late John R. Tolar in the operation of Tolar-Hart Mills in Cumberland County. Recently he was associated with the Massey Hill Hardware store.

He is survived by his wife, Mollie Smith Teal; three daughters, Mrs. A. F. Williams of Greensboro, Mrs. Roy H. Baker of Asheboro and Mrs. W. L. McDonald of Fayetteville; one half-brother, J. L. Teal of Raeford; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at Massey Hill Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. D. H. Lowder, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Bulla, the Rev. Holland Hale and the Rev. A. G. Page of Greensboro. Burial was in Guilford Memorial Park in Greensboro.

## D. J. DALTON BETTER

D. J. Dalton, who suffered a heart attack two weeks ago, is still a patient at Scotland Memorial Hospital. According to his doctors he is recuperating nicely and expects to be home within a week or two. He sits up some, but is not yet allowed to have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McLean, Jr., are spending their vacation in the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee.

## Health Department Schedule Of Clinics For Month Of July

Schedule of immunization clinics to be conducted by the Hoke County Health Department during the months of July and August and the place they will be held is given below. The clinics are for immunization against diphtheria, smallpox, tetanus and whooping cough.

### During July

Monday, July 6, Laurel Hill Colored school, 10:00-11:00 a. m.; Wood's Store, Rockfish, 1:30-2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, July 8, Hendrix Station at Arabia, 10-11 a. m.; Mildouson school, 1:30-2:30 p. m.

Thursday, July 9, Miller's Station, Antioch-Dundarrach road, 10-11 a. m.

Monday, July 13, Ernest McEachern's store, 1:30-3:00 p. m.

Tuesday, July 14, McPhaul's Store, Duffy's Station, 1:30-3:00 p. m.

Wednesday, July 15, Hodgins Store, Antioch, 9:30-11:00 a. m.; McQuage's Store, Bowmore, 1:30-3:00 p. m.

Thursday, July 16, Harvey McKay's store, 9:30-11:00 a. m.

Tuesday, July 21, Calloway's Station, Five Points, 1:30-2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, July 22, Brown's Station, Buchan Farm, 9:30-11:00 a. m.; Johnson's Store, Ashley Heights, 1:30-2:30 p. m.

Thursday, July 23, Park's Esso Station, Montrose, 9:30-11:00 a. m.

## Highway Patrolmen Urge Safe Driving; New Traffic Laws

"Don't be a fatality on the Fourth" has been urged of the drivers by the local highway patrolmen during the coming Fourth of July week-end which starts Friday afternoon and ends Monday at midnight.

Last year 14 highway deaths in the state occurred during the same Independence Day holidays with the main causes listed as speeding, driving too close behind other cars; passing in face of oncoming traffic, driving on the wrong side of the road, careless driving, improper passings (such as on hills and curves) and negligence.

Patrolman D. G. Surratt and W. T. Herbin have stated that observation of the traffic laws will make a happier holiday for all concerned.

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt reminded Tar Heel motorists today that speeding violations will be subject to more stringent penalties after July 1.

A 30 day suspension of the operator's license is mandatory under provisions of a bill passed by the 1953 General Assembly in cases where drivers are convicted of exceeding the stated speed limit by more than 15 miles per hour.

This means that driving in excess of 50 miles per hour in a school bus, 70 miles per hour in a passenger car, or 60 mph in a truck would subject the driver to temporary loss of his license upon conviction.

The Department of Motor Vehicles defined a truck as "one ton or over."

Any of the speeding violations occurring together with reckless driving will call for a mandatory 60 day suspension of driving privileges.

And a second offense occurring within one year of the original violation will also result in a 60 day suspension upon conviction, the commissioner added.

Scheidt requested that court clerks indicate on the suspension notice furnished the Department of Motor Vehicles the type vehicle involved in the violation.

Mrs. Chandler Roberts and Char are spending a few days at Myrtle Beach. Little Mary Roberts, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Hood in Greenville, S. C., will meet her mother at the beach and return home with her.

## One In Hospital, One In Jail, As Shooting Result

A disagreement between John McLaughlin and Alfred Baker at about 11:30 last Friday night near Arch Buies' house in the colored section north of Raeford just beyond Jesse Dunlap's store ended with Baker in a critical condition in Moore County hospital and John Brown, 71, in the Hoke County jail for putting him there.

Sheriff D. H. Hodgins and Rural Policeman H. M. Meeks investigated and brought John Brown to jail. They said they were told that Baker and McLaughlin had some difficulty and that Baker had run McLaughlin off with a brick. Brown is said to have made some comment about this that Baker didn't like. Baker's reply displeased Brown so much that he, according to the sheriff, went to his home nearby, got his 410 gauge shotgun, loaded it with number sixes, and came back and shot Baker in the abdomen.

Sheriff said that Brown did not deny it, but went in the house and got the gun and turned it over to him and then came along peaceably.

Baker's condition was bad at last reports but he was expected to live.

## Senator Smith Laid To Rest In Raleigh Sunday

With many of his Washington colleagues and friends from all over North Carolina, Senator Willis Smith was laid to rest Sunday at simple rites at the Edenton Street Methodist church in Raleigh at 2:30 p. m.

An attack of coronary thrombosis that sent him to the Bethesda, Md., Naval hospital early Tuesday caused his death at 4:46 a. m. on Friday. Mrs. Smith and their four children were at his bedside.

Smith's Senate career, launched in a heated campaign with former Sen. Frank P. Graham, ended almost three years to the day after North Carolina Democrats had nominated him to be their junior Senator. Smith defeated Graham in a campaign that saw him blasting and Graham defending the Truman administration. He was the third U. S. Senator from North Carolina to die in office within the last six years. The others were Josiah M. Bailey, who died in 1947, and Melville Broughton, who died two years later.

A strapping six footer, the 65-year-old Smith worked long hours in the Senate job, championing what he liked to call "Southern Democracy". He had remarked only recently that his law practice in Raleigh was much more profitable, but he preferred the sense of accomplishment that his Washington post gave him. Only recently he announced that he would run for re-election next year.

Tributes came from every quarter as the news of Smith's death was circulated.

"North Carolina and the nation have sustained a serious loss," said Governor Umstead. He praised Smith as "a splendid Christian gentleman" and said, "I was distressed to hear of his death."

From former Governor W. Kerr Scott, from his home in Haw River, commented, "While I did not agree with his political philosophy in most instances, none can say he did not fight strongly for what he thought was right."

Mrs. Marshall Thomas, Mrs. Jesse Gibson and Mrs. Bill Jones are vacationing in the mountains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conoly are spending this week in Wilmington.

## Some Close Fourth, Some Sixth, And Some To Take Both

By and large, the mercantile establishments in Raeford will be open for business as usual on next Saturday, July Fourth. They will take a holiday on Monday, July 6. Those to be open Saturday are listed in an advertisement on page three.

The Bank of Raeford, Hoke Auto Company, Morgan Motor Company, Raeford Auto Company, Hoke Oil and Fertilizer Co., Hoke Concrete Works, Dundarrach Trading Co. and Johnson Cotton Co. will close for Independence Day on Saturday, July 4, and will be open for business as usual on Monday. The Raeford Lumber Company and The News-Journal will be closed on Saturday and Monday.

The Para Thread Company and Robbins Mills will resume operations on Monday, July 6, being closed all this week.

The courthouse, the county public library and the county office building will be closed on July Fourth for Independence Day and will be open on Monday.

## Hoke Bus Drivers Receive Special Safety Awards

Eighteen Hoke County children won special Safety Awards Certificates today for outstanding safety records as school bus drivers during the 1952-53 school term.

Announcement of the awards was made by the N. C. State Automobile Association. This statewide motor club and the Highway Safety Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles jointly sponsored the safety program which culminated in the awarding of certificates.

John G. Frazier, Jr., president of the Automobile Association, congratulated the Hoke winners for being adjudged among the best of some 20,000 students who were trained last year as school bus drivers in North Carolina.

Out of the 20,000, less than half are certified to handle the 7,000 school buses. The qualified drivers travel 220,000 miles daily to haul 427,000 children. Some 3,000 safety certificates were awarded.

"These young people deserve thanks and praise from the entire community," Mr. Frazier said. "Day after day, in all kinds of weather, they consistently drove carefully, kept their buses in clean condition, and had no accidents."

"Transporting students to and from school is a large responsibility, yet these drivers carried out their duties without mishap."

The winners abided by a set of rules prepared by the Highway Safety Division. They had to drive a minimum of 120 days without accident. They had to keep their buses clean, be punctual, show a good attitude and disposition. Drivers were disqualified if their principals received any verified reports of careless driving or if the youngsters were responsible for accidents in their family cars or other private vehicles.

The Hoke County winners: Garvin Bishop, H. P. Walters, Neil Smith, Gretchen Hine, Grady Bell, George Dees and Carole Everleigh.

Upchurch High School—John F. McRae, Melvin McLean, Theodore Hollingsworth, George Black, Willie Morrison, Alvester McNeill, Ben Alston, Eliza Handon, Johnnie McLaughlin, Benjamin Bridges and Virgil Williams.

Mrs. Ina T. Lentz of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida is a patient at Duke hospital in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Miss Louise Wilson of Chapapeake were week-end guests of Mrs. Buck Wilson and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gullede.

## Two Bound Over On Assault And Robbery Charges

Two defendants were ordered held for Superior Court on robbery charges before Judge T. O. Moses Tuesday, and another was ordered to close the place of business in which gambling had taken place.

Hurley Haley and Charles Walker, both colored were charged with armed robbery. Probable cause was found and Haley's bond was set at \$1000. Walker was returned to the prison division of the Sanatorium, from which he had escaped. In another case he got three months added to his time for escaping. Haley, in another case, got 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$50 and costs for harboring an escaped prisoner.

It appeared from evidence that Walker had escaped and gone to Haley's home near the Sanatorium. There the two had participated in and lost in a game of galloping dominoes. Walker left, witnesses said, and Haley slipped him some firearms out the window with which he returned and held up the game.

James Purcell and William S. Graham, colored, also of the Sanatorium, were found not guilty on charges of assault.

Richard Harris, colored, was also found not guilty on a charge of assault and Graham, who indicted him, was ordered to pay the costs.

George Hollingsworth, colored, pled guilty of aiding and abetting in gambling, and sentence was 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and on condition that he vacate the Wonderland Theatre by July 3, 1953, and be of good behavior for two years.

Willie Little, colored, was found not guilty of gambling.

Joe Lucas, white, for giving Johnson Cotton Co. a bad check for \$89.59, had to pay costs and make good the check.

Annie Belle Baker, colored, paid costs for assault.

James Smith, colored, paid costs for assault.

Charles S. Smith and W. L. Powell, white, and Vander Leroy and John McCall, colored, each left a \$25 bond for speeding.

Eddie Hurley Allen, colored, paid \$10 and costs for speeding.

Charlie Staley, colored, paid \$25 and costs for driving a truck with overloaded axles.

## Bury Robert A. Cook Near Mt. Airy Friday

Funeral service was held at Old Westfield Church, Mount Airy, at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon for Robert A. Cook, 82, who died on Wednesday at Scotland Memorial Hospital. He was a former resident of this county and lived with his son, Curtis E. Cook of Aberdeen, RFD.

He was the son of the late Samuel A. Cook and Mary Jessup Cook of Surry County.

Surviving are five sons, Charlie of Carthage, W. M. of Franklin, Va., Tom of Winston-Salem, Sam of Pilot Mountain and C. E. Cook of Aberdeen, RFD; five daughters, Dora Cook of Elerbe, Blanche Cook of Carthage, Mamie Cook of Chicago, Annie Cook of High Point and Mrs. Ethel Mangrum of Washington; two brothers, Arthur Cook of Mt. Airy and Roscoe of Westfield; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Jessup and Miss Dora Cook of Mt. Airy.

## INFANT HOLLAND DIES

The infant son of James T. and Wilma Galloway Holland died at a Wilmington hospital Wednesday morning and burial service was in Wilmington on Saturday. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Holland of this county, and the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland.