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Addenda

By the Editor

Looks like I might have been talking when I should have been listening last week in my comments about cotton picking getting going in full blast the first of this week. A bit of exaggeration from a couple of my farmer friends got me fooled. They do say it's about the earliest ever, though, that some is being picked now, and that it will generally get started at least a week earlier than usual.

Harry Greene is persisting in his effort, which I mentioned some time ago, to get the wires and poles cleaned up or off of Main street and the street lights improved. This would surely improve the looks of the town, and they need it. It has been done in what an improvement it would urer. be to Raeford. Some of the poles on Main street here look like spider's webs, with wires going in all directions, and the street lights, blocked on some sides by poles and wires, are of the old. inefficient type which conscume a great deal of electricity. Let's help Greene in this movement.

The National Guard from these parts is going to Camp Stewart, Georgia, Sunday for the annual two weeks encampment. Gene Smith and myself will represent The News-Journal on the trip, so any little help you can give my wife Margaret and Sam Morris by getting news and advertising in early during those two weeks will be greatly appreciated. There aren't many of us here anyway, and when two are gone at once it really throws a load on those that are left.

A letter from J. O. Tally, Jr. mayor of Fayetteville from May 1949 to May 1953, and George Herndon, mayor there since May 1953, denies the little story in this column a couple of weeks ago about the Fayetteville mayor asking the For, Bragg commander to withhold pay of troops until they were back at Fort Bragg. "There is not a word of truth in the entire story," the letter said. They also said "It appears to us that this was an instance of unfair journalism. You could have checked this story with either of the undersigned or with the Commanding General at Bragg."

Well, it was my intention at the time to illustrate the spirit of greed being exhibited by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce and the newspaper there in their desire to take the homes of 432 families to make their business profitable. I did not say the story was true when I ran it, but said "This little tale, true or not, certainly illustrates the love of Fayetteville people for the Fort Bragg soldiers, how they love them, and

Six airmen made up the honor guard for the body of Senator Robert Taft when it was sent from Washington to New York through Mitchel Field, Long Island, One of these was Staff Sergeant Richard M. Steele of Raeford, whose father Chaffie Steele, is sexton the Raeford Presbyterian Church, Sgt. Steele has been in the Air Force over seven years and served in the Army of oc- rat. cupation in Germany.

Another Raeford serviceman was recognized for excellence lately. He is Cpl. Carl S. Gregory of the Transportation Railway Unit Training Center at Fort Eustis, Va. Cpl. Gregory was recently chosen "Soldier of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Camp-Week" at the center. This award bell, the past week end, is made by a board of officers to the soldier "who exemplifies by tion to duty the highest ideals of Leroy Harrison at White Lake guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. ginia to visit Mrs. Norton's parhis conduct, efficiency and devothe service and the corps."

Philippi Church To Have Revival Series Starting Monday

Malcolm Bullock, summer supply pastor of Philippi Presbyterian Church, announced this week that there would be a series of revival services at the church from August 17, next Monday, through Sunday, August 23, with services each evening at 8:00 o'- 605,000 bales of 500 pounds gross elock.

He said that the speaker for the Hornick of Anderson, S. C., and quire Secretary Benson to invoke that there would be special music rigid controls on production next for the services. The public is year to prevent a burdensome sur-

McBryde Clan Holds Reunion At Antioch

The McBryde Clan held its annual reunion Sunday, August 9. at Antioch Presbyterian Church with 150 members present.

Officers elected for the coming year are Douglas McBryde, Max-St. Pauls and Laurinburg and ton, president; Mrs. James A. Mc. compared with 282.7 pounds last many other places, and if you'll Bryde, vice-president; and Mrs. year and 271.4 for the 10-year ton, president; Mrs. James A. Mctake a look next time you'll see R. C. Andrews, secretary-treas-

Better Grades Of Tobacco Bring Higher Prices

The U. S. Department of Agreported that better grades held fairly steady on South Carolina and North Carolina markets of the flue-cured tobacco Border Belt Tuesday.

The department reported that the heaviest poundage and the highest average of the season were recorded Monday. The average was \$54.51 per 100 pounds for 7,032,032 pounds sold. This was \$2.01 above Friday's average and \$1.77 over the previous high of

Aug. 3. An increase in nondescript offset an increase in the percentage of good and fair quality Tuesday.

Principle marketings were low to good lugs, fair and good leaf, low and fair primings, low and fair cutters and nondescript

The U. S. Crop Reporting Board estimated production for Type 13 obacco as of Aug. 1 will be

Monday South Carolina's gross ales were 3,341,408 pounds for a \$55.04 average. North Carolina's gross sales were 3,690,624 for a \$54.03 average.

Auction bid averages on a limted number of grades were: Leaf: good lemon 65; fair lemon

Cutters: fair lemon 69; low

emon 68, Lugs: fine lemon 68; good

Primings: good lemon 60: lemon 53; fair orange 44; low orange 31.

Nondescript: best thin 20; poorest thin 7.

NIXON INFANT DIES

Harriet Gail Nixon, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Nixon of Carthage, Route 3, died in Watts Hospital, Durham, last Thursday afternoon, and graveside services were conducted at Lam's Grove at 4:30 Friday afternoon by the Rev. Sam Atkinson. In addition to the parents are two sisters, Ann and Peggy Nixon and one brother, Harold; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nixon of Hoke County and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Badgett, Ara-

Mrs. F. G. Leach, Anne and Bobby spent several days this week visiting relatives in Moncure.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell of Butner visited Mr. Campbell's

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison and children visited Mr. and Mrs. daughter of Statesville were The Nortons left Friday for Vir- Tuesday and arrived home yeson Sunday.

Cotton Estimate Paves Way For Quotas In 1954

Washington - The Agriculture Department, in its first forecast of the year, this week reported a prospective cotton crop of 14,weight.

Officials have said a crop of 12 series would be the Rev. John million or more bales would replus. Benson has until Oct. 15 to make a decision.

> The indicated crop compares with 15,136,000 bales last year and 12,215,000 for the 10-year (1942-52) average.

> This year's production will be upplemented by a reserve of 5,-200,000 bales from previous crops.

> The indicated yield of cotton per harvested acre was reported at an average of 291.7 pounds average.

> The condition of the crop on Aug. 1 was reported at 79 per cent of normal, compared with 75 per cent a year ago and 77 per cent for the 10-year Aug. 1 average.

> The production of American-Egyptian type cotton was forecast at 66,500 bales, compared with 95,-000 last year and 27,200 for the ten-year average.

> In an accompanying report, the Census Bureau said 349,072 running bales from this year's crop had been ginned prior to Aug. 1, compared with 176,356 to the same iate last year and 223,566 two years ago.

> The condition of the crop Aug , the indicated acre yield and production, respectively, by states included:

North Carolina 79, 291 and 460,-000; South Carolina 78, 324 and

Mayor Hears Case Of Affray And Assault

Something of a feud developed around here for a week or so and wound up in mayor's court 286,900,000 pounds, a slight re- Monday night before Mayor Al- sisters, Mrs. C. F. Ford of Rock days suspended on payment of duction from the July 1 estimate. fred Cole. Principals were McIver Hill, S. C., Mrs. Colon McNair \$25 and costs. Kermit Parsons and his son Doug.

The affair, according to Police Chief Harry Dees, had been going on for some time between the boys, and they got in a fight in the Raeford Theatre on Saturday, August 1. Dees said the elder Parsons was present at that time and got in it with the boys. He was indicted by McIver Watson

Watson. On Saturday, August 8 was in turn indicted for assault- Davis and the Rev. Webb. ing Watson.

mayor and paid costs. Parsons G. W. and Henry Rhodus of Lan-

Bryde of Camden, S. C. visited Mrs. Nealie Barnes, both of Man-ceive the same consideration, he Mr. McBryde's father, D. M. Mc- ning, S. C.; two brothers, Charlie Bryde, during the week end.

ill at her home for the past two dren.

morrow from a visit with his part of their vacation with home High Point.

William Lamont.

Tennis Tourney To Begin Next Tuesday

tournament scheduled to begin next Tuesday on the Hoke High Court Tuesday courts already promises being a success, as approximately twenty Lamb's Grove at 4:30 Friday afweek. Monday will be the last with the drawings and pairings to be held at the courts on Monday night at 8:00 p. m. Play will night only.

Trophies will be awarded to singles class in the age groups under 12 years old, 12-15 and 15-18. A trophy for the winner of the singles and doubles group of the over 18 year old class will also be awarded.

A fishing rodeo for all boys in the county 14 years old or under officially open at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. A fishing rod and reel his bond of \$150. will be awarded to the cacther of the largest fish during the contest hours. There will be no admission or entrance fees charged

James H. Yates, 67. **Buried At Carthage**

James Hamilton Yates, 67, of Route 1, Carthage, died in a Durham hospital Thursday night after a long illness. He had been a patient in the hospital with a heart condition for over a year, and death was not unexpected. He was the father of M. D. Yates of Raeford.

Funeral services were conducted in Robbins at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. B. G. Parham, and burial was in the Summer Hill Baptist cemetery near Carthage.

Surviving are his wife, the forner Minnie Etta Williamson; three daughters, Mrs. H. C. Hawkins of Asheboro, Mrs. F. C. Plummer of Spencer and Mrs. Homer Gibson of Laurel Hill: three sons, M. D. Yates of Racford, J. C. Yates of Hamlet and H. F. Yates of Asheboro; three Watson and his son James, and of Hoffman and Mrs. Henry Ousley of Lillington; a brother, Clyde Yates of Cheraw, S. C.

Local Lady's Father Dies Thurs. In S. C.

William Henry year-old citizen of Lancaster, S. C. and father of Mrs. Guthrie for assaulting a minor, it being Long of Raeford, died suddenly lemon 66; fair lemon 63; fair alleged that he had choked James at his home in Lancaster last Thursday, August 6, of a heart

> ing to Dees, Parsons went to the Son of the late Gabe W. Rhodus Watson home on Elwood Avenue and Eliza Tobias Rhodus, of Mannext to the McLauchlin Co. office ning, S. C., he was a member to see of he couldn't get Watson of Temple Baptist Church at Lanto take up the papers. This con- caster. Funeral was held at this versation wound up in a fist fight church on Friday afternoon at with Parsons getting the short 3:00 o'clock, and burial followed end of it. He thereupon indicted in Camden, S. C. Officiating were Watson for assaulting him, and the Rev. Helms, pastor, the Rev.

> Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Watson pled guilty before the Lou Timmons Rhodus; three sons, was found not guilty on the sec- caster and E. O. Rhodus of Camond charge, but was found guilty, den; seven daughters, Mrs. Georof assaulting the Watson boy, ge Roberts, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mrs. Sentence was 30 days on the John Dorman and Miss Eliza dition that Parsons move from Long of Raeford, Mrs. Gertrude Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mc- two sisters, Mrs. Ruth White and Rhodus of Manning and Jim Rhodus of Columbia, S. C.; 32 grand-Miss Carrie Norton has been children and 11 great-grandchil-

Rev. and Mrs. Zane G. Norton Pete Dickson will return to- of Shelby came Sunday and spent and he has not notified the local aunt, Miss Helen Dickson, in folks. They and Mr. Norton's before Aug. 25, Col. Upton said. Sunday at Tabernacle Baptist High Point. * mother, Mrs. J. M. Norton, spent Thursday with Mrs. Luther Mid-Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Collier and gette and family in Snead's Ferry. · ents.

Man Tried Under The Jaycee county-wide tennis Two Names In

A white man was tried under one name for driving drunk in Tuesday morning's session of Hoke day that contestants may enter, County recorder's court before Judge T. O. Moses, and under another for driving without a driver's license. He was tried under begin Tuesday and continue each the name of Ross F. Campbell afternoon and night until the for driving drunk and got 90 days, semi-finals and final rounds. The to be suspended on payment of day. last two rounds will be played at \$100 and costs. Then when it appeared that he was not Campbell, the name on the license he had, the winning girl and boy in the but Cecil M. Williams he was tried for driving without a license as Williams, For this he got 30 days to be suspended on pay ment of \$10 and costs,

Calvin M. Tucker, colored, pled guilty of driving drunk and sentence was 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$100 and costs. has been set for September 5 at Stacey H. Evers, white man char-Upchurch's pond. The contest will ged with driving drunk, failed to appear for trial and forfeited

Charles B. Spence, white solddays was suspended on payment surrender his driver's license for suspension.

For taking part in an affray and disturbing church services Judge Moses suspended judgment on three colored youths on condition that they pay court costs and be of good behavior and go to church once a week for two years. They were James Malloy, Jr., James Johnnie Bratcher and Richard

Albert Crews, colored inmate of the prison division at the Sanatorium, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. A 60-day additional sentence was suspended on payment of costs and good behavior for the remainder of his term there.

Mack Utley, colored, and William Dorseym, white, each had to pay \$25 and costs for careless and reckless driving.

For failing to yield right of way when he should have William James Covington, colored, got 30

James Singleton, colored, was found not guilty on a charge of driving on the left side of the

Mattie Tate Smith, colored, failed to appear for trial on a charge of driving with improper brakes, Capias was issued.

Eugene Barr and Coldon Harris. both colored, each had to pay Ray of Raeford, route two; two costs for driving without driver's license.

had to pay \$10 and costs for driv- Fadyen of Lumber Bridge, route eligible to vote. This declaration ing with an expired license

Draft Registrants Who Are Dads Must Notify Boards

Raleigh, Aug. 7-Draft regisdeferment on the basis of father- ial was in the church cemetery. hood, Col. T. H. Upton, State Selective Service head, warned to-

Under new regulations, fatherhood will not be conisdered as a roads, to be suspended on con- Rhodus, all of Lancaster, Mrs. basis for deferment unless local is James N. Inman, commissaryboards are notified before that man seaman, USN, son of Mr. Raeford by August 21, Dees said. Lane of Camden and Mrs. Sam date, Col. Upton said. If a regis- and Mrs. O. C. Sanders, of RaeDriggers of Winnsboro, S. C.; trant's wife is pregnant, a doctor's ford. certificate to that effect will readded.

The reports should be made regardless of present classification. For instance, a 4-F registrant who has failed to report the birth of a child might find himself in 1-A if his 4-F status should change board of his fatherhood status

Mrs. J. S. Johnson and Mrs. R B. Lewis landed in New York of Europe.

Sheriff Attends Kill Devil Hill Meeting

Sheriff and Mrs. D. H. Hodgir of Hoke County are in Kill Devil Hill, N. C. this week where the sheriff is joining sheriffs and deputies from all of North Carolina's 100 counties at the annual meeting of the State Sheriff's Asso-

More than 200 law enforcement officers registered at the Wilbur Wright hotel for the convention, which began on Tuesday and which was to last through Thurs-

The full slate of activities included business meetings, fishing and sightseeing expeditions, election of officers, annual banquet and attending the "Lost Colony" at Manteo.

Mrs. B. J. Jones Dies Suddenly On Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Naomi Maxwell Jones, 52, died of a heart attack in Laurinburg Sunday afternoon. She had not been in good health for some years and had been a patient at a ier, pled guilty of speeding 85 nursing home there since last miles an hour. Sentence of 30 February. She had been home for the week end and suffered the of \$50 and costs and he had to attack while climbing the steps on her return.

> She was a native of this couny, a daughter of the late George W. and Katie Maxwell.

Funeral services were conducted at Ephesus Baptist Church Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock by the Rev. E. C. Taylor, pastor, assisted by the Rev. P. O. Lee of of Fayetteville. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, B. J. Jones; two step-sons, Tom and Bill Jones, both of Dundarrach; two brothers, O. B. and Weldon W. Maxwell of Raeford, route 2: two sisters, Mrs. E. G. Wickline and Mrs. Alice Allred, both of Raeford, route 2.

Mrs. McKenzie, 61, Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Carrie McKenzie, 61, of Lumber Bridge, route one, died Friday morning in Scotland Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack a few days ago. She was born in Hoke county, daughter of the late Archie K. McFadyen and Cornelia Jane Smith of Hoke county.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Arch Gentry of Scotland county, Mrs. Cole Williams of Hoke county, Mrs. Cornelia Russell of the home, Mrs. D. B. sons, James McKenzie of Hoke Administration, any person decounty, Sgt. John McKenzie, U. S. claring his intension to plant over James Hubert Purcell, colored, Air Force; one brother, J. L. Mc- 15 acres of wheat this fall is also Dougald, Mrs. Ruth Bristow, Mrs. mittees or poll holders. Ella Trawick, Mrs. Gladys Bostick and Mrs. Emma Morman, all of Lumber Bridge, route one; and planning to be out of his county seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held a ballot and vote by mail. Sunday at 4 p. m. at Sandy Grove trants with children must present Methodist Church, conducted by birth certificates to their local the Rev. N. P. Edens, assisted by

INMAN IN FAR EAST

Aboard the general stores issue ship USS Chimon in the Far East,

mander Service Squadron 3, provides maintenance and logistic of the nation's largest producer. support to units of the Seventh Fleet and United Nations' vessels.

VISITOR AT TABERNACLE

The Rev. Virgil Merck of Six-Mile, S. C. will preach at both 90 per cent of parity, and whether the morning and evening services -0-

The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hevward have as their guest, Mr. Heyward, of Raleigh.

Bucks Schedule 6 Football Games; To Play 5 Here

Huggins Not Returning

football games, five of which will be played on the local field, have been definitely scheduled for the 1953 Hoke High season with two or three more still in the planning stage. The first game of the season will be played at Armory park Septem-ber 11 with Chadbourn furnishing the opposition.

A meeting of all football candidates has been scheduled for Friday night at 7:30 at the High school gym to discuss plans of the training sessions at Myrtle Beach, S. C. and determine the date local practices will begin. Tentative plans indicate that the team will leave Raeford the week of August 24 for Myrtle Beach, where they will quarter and train

at the old Myrtle Beach Air Base. With but six lettermen back from last year's team, which had a record of three wins, four losses and two ties, Coach Bob Rockholz will have his hands full trying to rebuild his team which lost eight first stringers via graduation. Only two backfield lettermen, Benny McLeod and Jimmy Bracey, will be back and the four linemen returning are Lacy Koonce, Jimmy White, Grady Butler and L. J. Jackson.

Earl Huggins, backfield coach and girls basketball coach will not be returning to Raeford this Raeford and the Rev. P. G. Faulk fall as he has accepted a position of assistant football coach and head basketball coach at Mullins, S. C.

The schedule as it stands now is: September 11, Chadbourn, here; 25, Elizabethtown, here; October 23, Rohann (East Rockingham), here; 30, Erwin, here; Nov. 6, Fairmont, here and 13 Fayetteville "B" team, there. rangements with Selma and Dunn for games are not definite. Of the six teams scheduled the Bucks record for 1952 was two wins, three losses and one tie. Mt. Olive, Massey Hill and Hope Mills, all on last year's schedule are not scheduled for this year.

Wheat Farmers Vote August 14

Each person on a farm growing 15 acres of wheat that is interested in the wheat crop is eligible to vote in the wheat marketing quotas referendum on August 14.

According to state officials of the Production and Marketing one: five sisters, Mrs. Lillie Mc- can be made to referendum com-

> Absentee voting is also permitted. PMA officials say anyone on Friday, August 14 can request

The PMA committee in each county has announced polling places. Each county PMA office boards before Aug. 25 to obtain the Rev. Carlos P. Womack. Bur- will be a polling place, and other polling places have been established in most counties.

The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Although only around 6,000 North Carolina farms will be affected by marketing quotas, PMA officials are urging all eligible wheat growers to vote. They point out that a vote by a small North The Chimon, a unit of Com- Carolina producer is equal to that They are also labeling this referendum as one of the most important in recent years.

The question to be decided is whether prices will be supported on the 1954 crop at 50 per cent or or not there will be marketing quotas with their penalty controls. Acreage allotments will be in effect, regardless of the marketing

quotas referendum outcome To be approved, two-thirds of the farmers voting must vote in favor of marketing quotas.