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Addenda -

By Sam Morris

The boss is taking life easy this week at Topsail Beach. He said if I could find anything for this column, to write it. What has happened in Raeford in the last few days, except election talk?

In checking back through the files I find that in 1950, 1700 voted and only 1500 voted in the 1952 primary, so the 2000 votes Saturday was somewhat heavier than usual. Also, the 942 that voted in Raeford was 200 more Democrats than voted in the general election in 1952. There were 110 or more votes cast in Raeford in the general election of 1952 and 400 of them were Republican, except for the few Democrats that voted for Ike.

In the Scott-Lennon race, Hoke County didn't run true to form to most other counties. Lennon took the towns and cities and Scott the rural vote. Scott's forces in Hoke wouldn't take any chances so they took Raeford as well as the rural section of the county.

I went to the courthouse looking for some news, and Mr. McGoogan mentioned about the new steps at the courthouse and the outside painting that has just been completed at the county office building. He said they would also paint the woodwork on the outside of the courthouse. I haven't seen the painting as yet, but can say the steps at the courthouse are a big improvement.

K. A. MacDonald sent the following in to the editor with a note on it saying, "It's worth printing." It is taken from the May issue of The Carolina Kiwanian.

I'M JUST A STEERING WHEEL

I'm just a wheel. A steering wheel. And you're my captain. Behind me you're the lord and master of a miracle. You can make me take the kids to school. You can turn me down the sunny road toward town. With me you can guide your goods to the market place. . . you can rush the sick to be healed. . . you can go in minutes to places hours away. You can do magic.

Yet, in the blink of an eye, in the tick of your watch, I can turn deadly killer. I can snuff out the life of a kid still full of life—maybe your kid. I can twist a smile into tears. I can wreck and cripple and destroy. I can deal out death like the plague. And I'm no respecter of persons. A child, a grandmother, even you, my friend. . . it's all the same to me.

I'm sensitive. I respond instantly to the hands you give me. Give me calm hands, steady hands, careful hands. . . and I'm your friend. But give me unsteady hands, fuzzy-minded hands, reckless hands. . . then I'm your enemy a menace to the life, the happiness, the future of every person, every youngster riding, walking, playing.

I was made for pleasure and usefulness. Keep me that way I'm in your hands I'm just a steering wheel. And you're my captain. Behind me you're the lord and master of a miracle. . . or a tragedy. It's up to you.

The local National Guard unit completed their week end firing at Fort Bragg last Sunday. According to Warrant Officer Roger Dixon most of the men that fired qualified and are now getting ready for summer encampment at Camp Stewart, Ga. June 13-27.

The boss will be back next week and then will leave the following week with the guard unit for summer encampment. Maybe I will have more to write about in two weeks.

School Finals Held Monday; 48 Graduate

Commencement activities for the Hoke County High School were brought to a close on Monday evening as forty-eight members of the senior class were presented diplomas by Principal W. T. Gibson, Jr. Making the commencement address to the seniors was Dr. Harold Hutson, President of Greensboro College.

The Rev. N. P. Ezens, pastor of the Parker's Methodist Church and the Sandy Grove Methodist Church, delivered the invocation which was followed by the address of welcome by Annie Leach, salutatorian of the senior class. Miss Virginia McNeill then presented a piano solo, "In Deep Woods" by MacDowell.

Prizes and awards presented were as follows:

The Department of Education of the Woman's Club presented an award to Richard Satterwhite, the valedictorian. The Department of Literature of the Woman's Club presented awards for the following: Oral reading, Harriet Hodgkin of the Senior Class; Creative writing, Faye Dark of the high school; Suzanne Cameron, junior high school; Mary Lewis, elementary department and Jean Brock of the primary department.

The Ellis Williamson Post of the American Legion presented awards to Benny McLeod and Hazel McLean. The Hoke County Bar Association presented the world peace award to Carole Ann Marshall. Awards from the Raeford Kiwanis Club went to Anne Leach, High School, Steve McDonald, Elementary and to Bill McFadyen of the Primary. Allan McDonald and Waylon Fulk received the citizenship awards given by the Raeford Lions Club.

The Woodmen of the World presented the following awards: Carole Ann Marshall, for the best U. S. History student, Waylon Fulk, for the best Agriculture student and to Joan Gobeille, for the best Home Economic student. Faye Dark and Lucy Koonce received the sportsmanship awards given by the Raeford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Key Club presented a cup to W. T. Gibson, principal, in memory of James William Blue, to be kept in the High School and a cup to Benny McLeod, as the outstanding Key Club member of the year.

The following bus drivers received their certificates and bonus from Supt. K. A. MacDonald: Garvin Bishop, H. P. Walters, Rayvon Sides, Waylon Fulk, Neill A. Smith, Malcolm Maxwell, Thad Jones, George Dees, Cecil McKelhan, Wayne Creed, Carole Everleigh, Derry Walker and C. W. Lunsford.

The farewell address was delivered by Richard Satterwhite, valedictorian of the senior class. The Rev. B. O. Shannon, pastor of Galatia Presbyterian Church, pronounced the benediction.

TO ATTEND FARM AND HOME WEEK IN RALEIGH

The following people from the county are planning to leave Monday for Raleigh to attend Farm and Home Week at State College: Mrs. B. F. McGregor, Mrs. James McBryde and two sons, Jimmy and David, Mrs. Lillie McDougald Mrs. R. W. Posey, Mrs. W. I. Strider, Miss Joyce Wall, Mrs. C. A. Pendergrass, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Joe Lovette, Mrs. R. E. Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flannery, and Miss Josephine Hall, Home Demonstration Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crawley attended the commencement exercises at Salemburg Pine Hill College, to see their nephew, Bobby Walters, graduate.

Miss Wills McFadyen returned Friday from Cleveland, Ohio, where she has been visiting relatives for the past week.

Charles Gales Gets 30-Day Reprieve

Charles Gales, Hoke County farmer who was scheduled to die in the Central Prison gas chamber June 4, was allowed a 30-day reprieve Friday by Governor Umstead.

The Governor announced he was delaying the execution so that he would have opportunity to make a thorough investigation of the case.

Gales was convicted in Hoke Superior Court last January of beating his wife, Lucille, to death with a gun barrel on October 1, 1953. The State Supreme Court upheld the murder verdict in an opinion handed down last week.

Court records showed Mrs. Gales met her death in a cotton patch as two of the Gales children watched. Gales' lawyers argued that Gales was mentally deficient.

Ten Men Inducted Into Army June 3

Mrs. J. M. Baker, secretary to the Hoke County Selective Service Board announced this week that ten men from the county will be inducted into the army today.

They are as follows: Harry P. Walters, Billy G. Currie, Ronald S. Gordon, William T. Lester, Franklin Teal and Wade McDougald, white. Colored men are Woodrow Wilson, Charles E. Quick, Shelton L. McCall and Robert M. Warren.

MUSIC DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Miss Martha Davenport has resigned as Director of Music at the Raeford Presbyterian Church to accept similar work in Whiteville at the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The session accepted her resignation last Sunday and expressed their appreciation for the fine work she has done with the church's music program. She will begin work in Whiteville, July 1.

IN HOSPITAL

Carlyle Brown, was admitted to the Veterans' Hospital in Fayetteville Monday morning for observation. He is expected to undergo an operation soon.

Vacation Church School June 7-18 At Presbyterian Church

Vacation Church School will be held in the Raeford Presbyterian Church June 7-18 for three departments in the children's division. The unifying emphasis for this year is "The Church", which will help the child to grow in an understanding of the church as a fellowship of believers in Christ and to find his rightful place and responsibility in it.

Mrs. A. K. Stevens, Jr. will be superintendent of the Junior Department and assisting her are Mrs. Lee Cameron, Mrs. W. M. McLaurin, Mrs. Paul Dickson, Mrs. Sam Hiser, and Betty Wardlaw. The recreation for the three groups will be directed by the following young people: Carol McPhaul, Virginia McNeill, Lois McLean, Linda Phillips, Delaine McFadyen, Elizabeth Graham, Paul White and Leon Cameron. Mrs. O. L. Crowder is in charge of refreshments for the two weeks.

Each session will begin at 8:30 and will last until 11:00 each morning. Children between the ages of 4 and 11 are invited to attend.

BOLL WEEVILS OUT

County Agent W. C. Willford reports that boll weevils are now in cotton fields and for farmers to start poisoning. He also said some farmers are being misled by a report going round that there wouldn't be any boll weevils this year.

McQUAGE NEW CHIEF

W. J. McQuage is the new Chief of Police of Raeford taking over June 1 from Harry Dees, who resigned two weeks ago. Chief McQuage was chief of the force once before. He was at one time a deputy sheriff of Hoke County.

Write-up Of Accident To Sam Ingebrigtsen

Mrs. Sam Ingebrigtsen of Detroit, Michigan, who is visiting her mother in Antioch, received the following write-up from a Southampton, England newspaper concerning the injuries received by her husband aboard the Queen Elizabeth on the way to visit his parents in Norway.

"Texan" Tries To Dive Off Queen Elizabeth - Injured Passenger Stops Him.

"A man broke both his ankles trying to stop a fellow passenger from diving off the top deck of the liner Queen Elizabeth in Mid Atlantic. Then, though knew he had 'busted something', he grabbed the passenger's legs and prevented him from succeeding at a second attempt.

"The man who broke his ankles was Mr. Sam Ingebrigtsen, a Detroit Motor mechanic.

"He had planned to fly from Britain to Norway for a six-month holiday with his parents in Bergen.

"Last night he was in a Southampton Hospital awaiting for his ankles to be set and put in plaster.

"The man he saved—passengers called him the 'Texan', because of his highheeled boots and cowboy clothes—walked off the Queen Elizabeth when she called at Cherbourg yesterday before docking at Southampton.

"Mr. Ingebrigtsen said, 'I was sitting in the lounge when the Texan said suddenly, 'I'm going to swim back to New York.' He climbed on to the rail and before anyone could stop him he had leaped over.'

"Mr. Ingebrigtsen ran to the rail and saw him lying two decks below. 'He started to crawl towards the rail again. There was no time to go down the stairs. I grabbed the davits of a lifeboat, swung over the rail myself and dropped down.'

"But he too misjudged the distance and fell in a heap on the deck.

"Mr. Ingebrigtsen then grabbed the Texan's legs. 'All the time he was trying to get to the rail.'

"He added, 'And to think I don't even know the other fellow's name. He didn't even come to see me in the hospital before he got off the ship.'

PRIMARY VOTE HEAVY FOR OFF YEAR; CLOSE TO 2000 VOTE HERE

19 Cases Before Judge Moses In Court Tuesday

Recorder's Court Tuesday before Judge T. O. Moses had the usual run of liquor and traffic violators with some assault and larceny cases also.

Ezra Pierce, Indian, was found guilty of driving drunk and in another case found guilty of assault. In the first, he got 60 days on the roads to be suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs. In the assault case he got 30 days to be suspended on payment of \$10 fine, costs of court and to pay \$25 to Dr. R. L. Murray. He was placed on 12 months good behavior in each case.

Lue James Blackman, colored, pled guilty to being drunk and disorderly. He was let off with a fine of \$10 and costs. Jessie Farmer, also colored, was given 30 days for being drunk and disorderly, to be suspended on payment of a fine of \$15 and costs and 12 months good behavior.

Willie Dickson, colored, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon. He was found guilty. He got from four to six months on the roads to be suspended on the following conditions: Pay \$25 fine and costs, pay clerk of court \$35 for Dr. R. M. Jordan, also pay clerk \$40 to benefit William Hamilton for loss of working time and drugs, and 12 months good behavior.

James Fred Handon, colored, was found guilty of having no operator's license. He got 30 days to be suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Willie McLaughlin, colored, was found guilty of larceny. He had in his possession a knife and pencil taken from Mack's 5 and 10c Store. He was sentenced to 90 days on the roads to be suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs. He was put on good behavior for 12 months.

Albert McIver, colored, was found guilty of non-support. Judgment was \$13 costs of court and pay \$50 to Bessie McPhaier.

Mary Leach, colored, was found guilty of possession of non-tax-paid whiskey. She was sentenced to four months in jail at Women's Division at State Prison. Sentence was suspended on payment of fine of \$100 and costs and two years good behavior. She appealed and posted \$250 bond.

Charlie Kemp, colored, was charged with larceny of \$24 from Martin Coggins. He was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days on the roads. Sentence to be suspended on payment of \$25 fine, costs of court and pay \$24 to use of Martin Coggins. He was put on two years good behavior.

Raymond A. Jones, white soldier, was found guilty of speeding 90 miles per hour and careless and reckless driving. He was sentenced to 30 days on the roads. Sentence to be suspended on payment of \$70 fine and costs.

Earl Holland, white, and Luther Daniels, colored, paid \$10 and costs each for careless and reckless driving. Talmadge Melton, white, paid the same for being drunk in public.

Mrs. Eunice Hunter Currie, white, and Ernest Flowers, colored, each paid \$10 fine and costs for failing to yield right of way.

Sim McLaughlin, colored, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving and speeding 65 mph. He was sentenced to 30 days on the roads to be suspended on payment of \$30 fine and costs.

Frank Faulkenberry, white soldier, pled guilty to careless and reckless driving and had to pay a fine of \$10 and costs. Blondell B. Williams, white, forfeited a \$60 bond for speeding.

Gibson Leads Hoke Ballot; Scott Takes 9 of 10 Precincts

Approximately 2000 of the registered voters in Hoke County voted in last Saturday's Democratic primary. Leaders in the county were: D. H. Hodgkin for sheriff, C. B. Deane for Congress, W. Kerr Scott for the Senate and Malcolm Seawell for solicitor of the 9th judicial district.

Being an off year election the vote was approximately 500 more than the primary in 1952. This was due to the fact of their being several hundred new registrations this time.

Former Governor W. Kerr Scott, who defeated Senator Alton A. Lennon in the State about 25,000 votes, led him by 428 in Hoke County. Scott took nine of the ten precincts in the county. In the other State races, Edwin Gill, of Laurinburg led Joshua S. James for state treasurer by almost 160,000 votes in the state, and by 988 votes in the county.

Charles F. Gold, who defeated John F. Fletcher in the state for Commissioner of Insurance, led him by 768 votes in the county. C. B. Deane beat Coble Funderburk, 1554 to 269 in Hoke County and Malcolm Seawell for solicitor led his opponent, John B. Regan, 1333 to 477.

County Contest

In the contest for sheriff of the county, D. H. Hodgkin, incumbent, led W. E. (Ed) Willis in six of ten precincts and won 1115 to 845.

N. H. G. Balfour Fulford McMillan, W. M. Thomas and Douglas McPhaul of the present board of commissioners were re-elected, along with Douglas Monroe, who was high man. J. Luther Warner, J. A. Webb and Julian H. Wright also ran.

For the board of education, N. L. McFadyen, D. R. Huff, Jr., David Lindsay and Robert H. Gatlin of the present board were re-elected along with Walter L. Gibson, who led the ticket. Others on the ballot were W. L. Smith and William Lamont, Jr., who was defeated by Gatlin by the close margin of two votes.

In the race for coroner, James C. Lenz, incumbent, defeated J. Evander Gillis, 1094 to 743.

Miss Joan Sinclair Wins Coveted Award

Miss Joan Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sinclair of Ashley Heights, was recently honored by both faculty and students at Sullins College at Bristol, Va.

At the annual Honors Day program held at the college she was presented the All-School Service Award, the most coveted non-scholastic honor bestowed by the college. She was selected by the faculty for this award as the student who has rendered the most service to her fellow students, to the faculty, to the administration, and to the college as a whole.

At the same time, it was announced that she had been selected by the students for the Mirror Girl Award. This award, sponsored by the student paper, goes to the student voted the most typical Sullins girl.

Joan has been an outstanding student at Sullins during her two years there. Last year she served as president of her class and won the service award for juniors. This session she has served most successfully as the President of the College Judicial Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair attended the commencement week events and saw Joan receive her diploma at the graduation exercises on May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wade and Jim, and Mrs. C. J. Connell and June attended the capping exercises at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, Friday. They went especially to see Miss Lavinia Wade receive her nurse's cap.

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS FOR HOKE COUNTY

Candidates	Allendale	Antioch	Ashmont	Blue Springs	Little River	Mildouson	Puppy Creek	Raeford 1	Raeford 2	Rockfish	TOTAL
FOR SOLICITOR											
Seawell	54	116	116	99	66	145	67	286	322	62	1333
Regan	9	35	48	17	23	46	29	133	112	25	477
FOR SHERIFF											
Hodgin	61	140	79	93	55	96	35	288	244	24	1115
Willis	12	39	103	44	37	98	65	160	212	75	845
FOR CORONER											
Lentz	35	86	114	72	38	130	68	237	254	60	1094
Gillis	29	56	59	47	51	59	33	187	195	27	743
FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION											
Gatlin	47	75	143	85	54	119	59	231	241	64	1118
McFadyen	53	94	142	85	79	133	73	310	294	79	1342
Lamont	51	76	63	74	47	93	66	264	331	51	1116
Huff	32	51	171	86	56	108	64	264	294	58	1184
Lindsay	35	75	67	72	68	131	98	255	301	70	1172
Gibson	63	157	117	105	56	150	76	313	354	64	1455
Smith	36	86	89	56	54	144	64	219	261	51	1060
FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS											
Balfour	57	74	119	76	57	153	70	270	296	80	1252
Monroe	21	79	80	80	62	149	104	284	313	90	1262
McMillan	34	75	105	94	54	139	69	288	290	50	1207
McPhaul	48	125	67	60	50	138	74	209	252	55	978
Thomas	57	72	102	53	64	98	57	246	268	54	1071
Warner	28	41	70	64	39	36	24	201	243	46	792
Webb	31	44	157	82	55	42	61	193	229	42	936
Wright	38	101	110	86	54	27	37	174	222	27	876
FOR SENATOR											
Lennon	26	88	62	51	6	23	46	202	224	24	752
Scott	49	79	122	77	83	178	60	232	232	68	1180
FOR CONGRESS											
Deane	56	115	175	102	80	144	98	350	355	79	1554
Funderburk	7	25	13	15	9	37	1	64	94	7	269