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Addenda -

By Sam Morris

The Guard unit left Sunday for their annual two-week summer encampment, so we can expect hot weather while they are gone. Margaret, the Boss's wife, and I have been going around selling the advertising for the paper this week and can say that the buildings that have been air-conditioned in Raeford are a good place to visit even if we don't do any business there. I didn't have Belk-Hensdale on my list, but from what I can hear the building is nice now with their new air conditioning unit in operation. Other buildings that are air conditioned in Raeford are Collins, Mann's, the Bank, Johnson Co. office, dining room at the Hotel and Baucom Appliance Co.

The only news I could pick up for this column from Mr. McGoogan, County Auditor, was that he thought that Sheriff Hodgins needed more office space. This didn't seem like much until I started talking to the Sheriff. He said the rural policemen, Highway Patrol and others use his office. As we all know, he also collects taxes in his office and Mrs. Graham Clark is Service Officer for the county so when they all get busy, there isn't much room for anyone to work. Sheriff Hodgins said that many times he has had to leave his own office and go outside the courthouse to talk to someone in private. From the above it looks as if the Sheriff needs more office space. Where it comes from is not for me to worry about, so don't look for the answer to that in this column.

Curbs and gutters have been put on some streets, other streets have been hard surfaced, the town has been cleaned and part of the cemetery, stop lights and stop signs put at intersections, but still people will plant corn or shrubbery at intersections, which is a traffic hazard. I can't recall what the law is about this, but I do know that any road or highway has so many feet of right-of-way. Just a thought—

Talking about the highways I notice that the State Highway Department has put up some new signs. They are not the regular cross road, school, etc. signs, but a sign with a sentence or two which gives good advice to any motorist. They are painted in colors and from what I hear, show up at night. One I saw and remember, just outside of Raleigh was, "Don't look out for patrolmen, they can take care of themselves", or words to that effect. The distance they are spaced on the highway will almost keep one driving at a sane rate of speed in order to read them. All of them are catchy.

The primary is over, but there is plenty of talk about the appointment of Senator Ervin. So far I haven't heard anyone say that it was a bad appointment. Maybe this will be one time when the appointed man will return to the Senate. Time will tell.

A release from the Army this week told of the recent appointment of Major Milo J. Postel as Exchange Officer at Fort Bragg. Major Postel is the husband of the former Billie McIntyre and they make their home in Raeford along with their daughter. One item in the release that caught my attention was that he is literally in charge of a "Million Dollar Business," as the retail stores on the post grossed more than a million last month. Guess Fayetteville doesn't get all the money out of Bragg. Major Postel, who was commissioned in 1942 and chose the Army as a career, has served three different times overseas twice in Europe and once in the Far East.

Methodist Men To Meet Friday

The Methodist Men of the Church will have their monthly meeting, Friday night at 7:00 o'clock. This meeting will be known as Charter Night in the club. At this time, the charter will be presented to the club. All who have enrolled previously or who enroll Friday night will be known as charter members. All men of the church are urged to be present.

The speaker for the evening will be Dr. B. G. Childs, Professor of Education at Duke University.

FARM ITEMS

By W. C. Williford
County Farm Agent

On the farm of R. H. and Bernice Williamson, about five miles from Raeford on the Aberdeen highway, there is a tobacco variety demonstration for your inspection. The tobacco specialists furnished us with fourteen varieties that are planted in demonstration plots. These are: Hicks, Dixie Bright 101, Dixie Bright 102, 3041, 3044, V-5, V-1, V-8, 3007, 3001, Oxford 1-181, Oxford 1, Golden Cure, and Virginia Gold.

Several of these varieties, including Dixie Bright 101 and Dixie Bright 102, and some of the Virginia strains that are resistant to Black Shank are growing in the test. Each of these varieties will be harvested, graded, and sold separately and the figures will be made available to you.

The Black Shank disease that has been such a plague to tobacco growers in other sections has not been reported to me in Hoke County to date. It was reported last year however, and was diagnosed as such. It would be wise for every tobacco grower to look at this demonstration and study the growth habits of the Black Shank resistant varieties.

When Black Shank once gets in a county, it spreads very rapidly and is an unusually destructive disease for which there is no cure. The only control measures are good management and resistant varieties.

Each variety is labeled for your benefit so please feel free to stop and look at this test at your convenience. Mr. Williamson has gone to quite a bit of expense in making the arrangements, furnishing the equipment, and growing the plants for this demonstration and will go to more trouble and expense to keep it separate so the results will be informative.

It will be a great help if you will refrain from breaking leaves or damaging the plants in any way when you look at them. The demonstration is along the highway and there is plenty of parking space on the shoulder of the road. It was put there for your convenience so please feel free to take advantage of it. Plans are now developing for it to be included in a farm tour of Hoke County that will be conducted in the early part of July.

J. H. Blythe has a corn variety demonstration on the new 15-A highway between the overhead bridge and the old 15-A highway on the outskirts of Raeford. Included in this corn test are all the hybrids recommended for this area plus several of the open pollinated varieties which are generally grown here.

Since corn occupies a major part of Hoke County's crop land, it should be beneficial to the county for the farmers to plant the right variety. Here you will get a chance to see which variety grows the best and yields the most corn. We plan to keep the yields separate so we can get accurate weight tests on the productions of the different kinds.

Last week, we discussed tobacco sucker control with oil emulsion. (Continued on back page)

Legion Officers Installed Monday

The Ellis Williamson Post of the American Legion held its regular monthly supper meeting at the Hoke High cafeteria on Monday evening.

R. B. Lewis installed the following officers for the year 1954-55: Truman B. Austin, commander; Tom McBryde and James A. Williamson, vice - commanders; Kenneth McNeill, adjutant; Stanley Koonce, service officer; Walter Parks, sergeant-at-arms; Joe Upchurch, finance officer; W. L. Howell, Jr., historian; and W. T. Gibson, Jr., chaplain.

The Legion voted to pay \$50 toward keeping the lights on at the tennis courts during the summer months. Members also voted to donate \$50 to a legionnaire who is ill.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Posey and Charlie attended the annual Homecoming at Copeland Church in Surry County. Charlotte was soloist in the service.

Anne Bracey of Mt. Olive is spending this week with Carol McPhaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Muench and Sally spent the week end in Norfolk, Virginia with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Durham. They were accompanied home by Mrs. L. B. Brandon and Johnny Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPhaul and the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Heyward spent the week end at Myrtle Beach.

Sarah Frances and John Morris, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris, are spending the week in Lenoir with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Perrell.

Benny Robinson of Nashville arrived Monday to spend the week with Dick and Lockie McFadyen.

Mrs. A. D. Gore is spending this week in Raleigh in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hostetler and family.

Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. Archie Howard, Mrs. J. M. Andrews and Mrs. Bill Everleigh attended the North Carolina Synodical Training School last week in Raleigh.

Little Patricia Veasey of Aberdeen is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McBryde.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bumgardner of Tampa, Florida were the guests of Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Sr. several days last week.

The Rev. W. B. Heyward will be at Camp Singletary this week where he will be campfire speaker for the Pioneer Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Linker spent the week end at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Byrnes and Helen Jean Tillman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubanks in Wingate Sunday. Ann Murphy Byrnes returned with them after having spent ten days with her aunt.

Hurd Bradford arrived in Raeford Friday night to take his family back to Huntersville Sunday. Mrs. Bradford, Elizabeth and little Grier have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Horvey Gobeille and family are spending a two weeks' vacation in Woonsocket, Rhode Island with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rockholz and son, Bobby, left Wednesday for New London, Conn., where they will make their home. Mr. Rockholz has resigned as coach at Hoke High School.

26 Cases Are Cleared From Docket Tuesday

Judge T. O. Moses presided over a routine session of Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday with a total of 26 cases being disposed of.

William Benton, white, paid \$10 and costs for public drunkenness. Charles E. Lett, white soldier, who was under bond for the same offense, failed to appear and a capias was issued for his arrest.

Reginald W. Hoagland, white tourist, forfeited a \$45 bond for driving without license and speeding. Edward J. Fagan, white, left a \$25 bond for speeding.

J. C. Jones, colored, charged with assault, got three to four months on the roads suspended on payment of a \$25 fine and the costs, payment of a \$59.38 hospital bill to Thomas Morris and two years good behavior. He didn't pay and commitment papers were issued. Henry Coleman, colored, received 30 days on the roads suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for larceny from Mack's 5 and 10. He failed to pay and papers for commitment to the roads were issued.

Daniel P. McAllister, white, paid \$10 and the costs for driving without an operator's license. King David McMillan, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs for having improper brakes. Nan Tillman, colored, paid the same fine for failure to stop at a stop sign.

Harold H. Conner, white tourist, H. A. White, white soldier, Jerry A. Peele, white, and Archie Hollisworth, colored, each paid \$10 and costs for speeding. Troy Goode, colored, paid the costs for speeding 65.

Harold L. Brown, white soldier, who was charged with violation of the prohibition laws, failed to appear and a capias was issued for his arrest. A capias was issued for Ozell Bondy, colored, who was under bond for receiving stolen property.

Horace Morrissey, colored, charged with operating a motor vehicle after his license had been revoked and failure to stop at a stop sign, got three to four months on the roads suspended on payment of a \$200 fine and the costs and a motor vehicle for 12 months.

On motion of the solicitor the case against Oscar Lomax, colored, for breaking, entering and larceny was nol pro on payment of the costs. Will Perkins, white, pled not guilty on the charge of attempt to commit rape. Probable cause was found and he was held for superior court without privilege of bond.

Rex Thigpen, white, forfeited a \$50 bond when he failed to appear on a charge of engaging in affray and damage to property. Cobbard Lowery, Indian, charged (Continued on back page)

MRS. DEDAS HONOR STUDENT AT FMC

Mrs. Mildred Sanders Dedas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Sanders and wife of Virgil R. Dedas, of Raeford, who received her bachelor of arts degree with major in history, from Flora Macdonald college on May 31, was graduated cum laude, which requires a four-year average of 90-94.

Mrs. Dedas combined an excellent scholastic record with a number of extra curricular activities, despite the fact that she was a day student, driving twelve miles to and from school each day. She took an active part in a number of student clubs, holding offices in several, and was a popular member of the student body.

MORRISON CHILD ILL

Little Al Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison, has been a patient at Highsmith Hospital for ten days. He has been critically ill for the past week.

Raeford Scouts At Camp Tom Upchurch

Twenty boys from Troop 401 will attend the Boy Scout Camp at Camp Tom Upchurch next week. This is the fifth year that Camp Tom Upchurch has been used as the scout camp for the Cape Fear area.

Scouts in addition to earning new merit badges will keep themselves busy enjoying the boats and canoes available to them. They will receive instruction and practical application in swimming, marksmanship and games along with their scouting activities and advancement. Wednesday is visitor's day at camp for parents and friends.

Explorer Scout Neill McFadyen of Troop 401 will receive the Eagle Scout Award at the Western District Court of Honor to be held at Camp Tom Upchurch on Friday night, June 25 at 8:30 o'clock. This Court of Honor was postponed from May 18. Scouts who will receive advancement awards at this court are: Jon Lester, Younger Sneed, Jerry Wilson, Jerry Ellis, Dicky Perkins, Steve McDonald and Danny McPhaul.

Mrs. Lexie Melton Buried At Old Shiloh Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Minnie B. Melton 64-year-old resident of Raeford, Route 3, died early Friday morning in a Fayetteville hospital. She was born in a section of Cumberland County which later became Hoke County and was the daughter of the late W. N. Brown and Ellen Baker Brown.

Funeral services were conducted at the Shiloh Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian Church, and burial was in the Old Shiloh Cemetery.

Mrs. Melton is survived by her husband, Lexie Melton; two sons, Odell of Raeford and Talmadge of Raeford, Route 3; one daughter, Mrs. J. K. Riley of Raeford; three brothers, Frank, Cliff and Tom Brown, all of Newport; and five sisters, Mrs. Lilly Brown Ammons of Raeford, Mrs. Maggie Councilman of Burlington, Mrs. Leslie McCracken of Sanford, Mrs. P. D. Riley of Raeford and Mrs. C. A. Boyle of Raleigh.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Presbyterian Men of the Church held their monthly meeting Tuesday night at the church. The speaker for the evening was Malcolm Seawell, Solicitor for the 9th Judicial District. This was the last meeting of the club until fall.

PLANS TO RALEIGH

Superintendent of Schools K. A. MacDonald said this week that the survey material prepared by a survey team has been approved by the local board of Education. The survey will go to the State Board of Education Committee on Planning on Friday for approval. The state committee is expected to call a hearing early in July.

ATTENDING OCS

John Scott Poole and Whiteford Jones, members of Battery A, local National Guard Unit, left Tuesday night for Fort Sill, Oklahoma to attend Officers Candidate School. The school will last for three months. These men at present are non-commissioned officers and on completion of this course will become commissioned officers in the National Guard.

TO HOLD REVIVAL

The Community Chapel Methodist Church will hold their revival services Monday, June 21 through Friday, June 25. Services will begin at 8:00 p. m. The Rev. James Hamilton, pastor will conduct the revival.

Farmers Must Have Cards To Sell Wheat

R. J. Hasty, ASC Chairman, informs Hoke County farmers that before selling any wheat they will need a marketing card to identify the wheat as penalty free wheat. If the wheat producer does not present the marketing card to the buyer at the time of the sale the buyer is instructed to collect \$1.12 per bushel penalty.

Hoke County wheat farmers who wish to sell wheat can come by their ASC Office and pick up a wheat marketing card or a wheat marketing certificate. A receipt must be signed when the card is issued; therefore, it is necessary to visit the ASC Office in person. If the operator is unable to visit the County Office he may request in writing that his card be mailed to him. If no wheat is to be sold, exchanged, or paid as toll, no card need be obtained.

These wheat marketing cards will also state whether or not the farmer is eligible for price support. Only those farmers who have harvested wheat within the farm wheat allotment and do not owe a wheat penalty on another farm will be eligible for wheat price support.

The 1954 wheat price support rate is \$2.36 per bushel for U. S. Grade No. 1. Storage and grade deductions as well as service fees will be made from warehouse stored loans. Farmers interested in getting loans should apply at the local ASC County Office.

Former Resident Dies Wednesday Morning

Miss Catherine McDuffie, 76, of Wagram died Wednesday morning in a Fayetteville hospital. She was an aunt of Murdock McDuffie and the late Ryan McBryde. She was the daughter of the late John and Sarah McLean McDuffie of Scotland County. Miss McDuffie, who made her home here for several years, was a nurse. During her active nursing career, she served as an instructor of nurses at Highsmith Hospital and at several hospitals in Georgia.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at five o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edwin Shaw in Wagram, conducted by the Rev. William Knight Thompson, pastor of the Montpelier Presbyterian Church. Pallbearers are B. F. Langston, Fulford McMillan, Charles F. Murray, J. J. Pence, Jr., W. A. McKay, Jr., and W. G. Buie, III. Burial will be in the Spring Hill cemetery in Wagram.

4-H Dress Revue Contest Held Tues.

Ina Elizabeth Scull, of Route 2, Raeford, will represent Hoke County in the State 4-H Dress Revue Contest in Raleigh in July," says Josephine Hail, Home Demonstration Agent. The Hoke County Dress Revue Contest was held Tuesday afternoon with twenty girls participating. Ina Elizabeth Scull received as first prize \$10 from the Raeford Lions Club and four yards of dress material from Belk-Hensdale Company. Virginia McNeill and Peggy Williams were second and third place winners and each received four yards of material from Belks.

In the skirt contest, Linda Jordan, of the Mildouson Club, received first prize of four yards of dress material. Edna Wilkerson received second prize and Bonnie Wilkes third prize. Jennie Sanders was first place winner in the apron contest. Bonnie Wilkes and Faye Roberts were second and third place winners, respectively. Each girl received dress material.

The 4-H Club members are very grateful to the Lions Club and Belk-Hensdale Company for sponsoring the contest and furnishing prizes.

Local Guardsmen Arrive At Camp Stewart Monday

Members of the local unit of the National guard in training at Camp Stewart, Georgia for their annual two weeks encampment are looking forward to their day and a half vacation from Army life as they begin to wind up their first week.

They arrived in camp about ten o'clock Monday morning after an uneventful but tiring trip by motor convoy. Sunday night was spent at the airport at Ridgeland, S. C., forty miles north of Savannah. A hot meal of grilled steak, creamed potatoes, peas, peaches and coffee was served them by mess steward Angus W. Wilkes and his staff of chefs. A hearty breakfast of country ham and eggs was enjoyed Monday morning.

Monday was spent getting their personal gear and unit equipment unpacked and set up for use. Tuesday the training began in earnest, as classes were conducted in the field with practice runs with 50 caliber machine guns and 40 mm anti-aircraft guns. Firing began Wednesday and will continue through today and be brought to a close Friday at noon. The targets consist of sleeves towed about 1000 yards behind a B-26 airplane and radio controlled pilotless aircraft known as "R-Cats". The R-Cats have a wing span of approximately 15 feet, attain speeds up to 300 miles per hour and perform maneuvers equal to those of any airplane. When one is hit by a burst of machine gun fire, a parachute is released and floats the plane down to the ground. When hit by a burst from the 40s the planes come down in pieces, usually burning. The guardsmen brought several down with their machine guns on Wednesday and expect to score some direct hits with the 40 mm guns today and tomorrow.

Friday afternoon will be used to clean equipment in preparation for Saturday morning's inspection and parade. General Bolling, Third Army Commander, will arrive in camp Friday to inspect national guard troops and observe firing. Facilities available on the post for recreation include a swimming pool, three theatres, post exchanges and all types of athletic fields and courts.

The food so far has been extremely good and Battery A has a mess hall modernly equipped and attractively decorated with drapes and table cloths.

Next week the local battery will join the other batteries in the battalion in a field maneuver which will begin on Monday and run through Thursday afternoon. Battery A, the largest battery here, has one hundred and three enlisted men and four officers from Raeford and Hoke County and is commanded by Captain Edwin D. Newton, and along with outfits from Red Springs, Sanford, St. Pauls and Southern Pines, make up the 130th Battalion under the command of Lt. Col. William Lamont, Jr. of Raeford.

Battery mascots, Monty Lamont and Bennie Newton are thoroughly enjoying the camp life.

Rockholz Resigns As High School Coach

R. B. Rockholz, who has been athletic director at Hoke County High School for the past four years, has resigned from the faculty. He and Mrs. Rockholz and their young son left this week for their home in Connecticut where Mr. Rockholz will enter the plumbing business with his father.

Mr. Rockholz came here in 1950 to be assistant coach to Haywood Faircloth and the next year became head coach upon the resignation of Mr. Faircloth. Rockholz will be remembered for the fine basketball teams he produced.