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By The Editor

Recorder Sends Plow Case Up To Superior Court

This has been quite a day, and while I hope you get your News-Journal at the same time Friday if you live on a Rural Free Delivery route in Hoke County or get your mail by a Raeford city carrier, it's going to leave the printing plant some 16 hours later than usual. It's 9:30 p. m. Thursday when I am writing this, and we are just about where we usually are when we leave on Wednesday afternoon, expecting to get the paper out Thursday afternoon. The Linotype machine broke down, and we needed a part we couldn't get this side of Atlanta, it seemed for a while. We did finally get some generous help from the linotype machinist at the News & Observer, who had a used part that would get us by. We got Charles Hostetler to leave his office and pick up the part at the News & Observer and put it on the bus for us. It got here at 6:15, and Sam Morris and myself were three hours and a quarter getting it on & the machine running. You know, a paper with several linotypes keeps a full time machinist and many parts, in addition to having other machines to rely on if one breaks down. We are not so equipped, and we were unable to get a machinist to fix and adjust it for us. So, we had to trace each step in the manual and with the helpful advice of Shag Upstead we got it going. We'll keep our fingers crossed until about four a. m., when we should be about through with the typesetting, and ready to start printing and folding and addressing. If you see this, we made it, for if we don't I'll tear it up, and probably some other things besides.

It's a great game, though, and a lot of fun. I like to think that in saying what we think and what we think the people of this county think every week, we are doing our little bit toward keeping the greatest and most necessary freedom we have. I think our freedom of speech and press is the biggest and most powerful weapon we have against communism. It can't spread where there is this freedom and where people value it and keep it. It's not the fact that I just like to perhaps inconsistently, think and say a man, no matter who he is, is a scoundrel one week and a fine gentleman the next that I value so highly, but just the fact that I can think it and say it if I feel like it. You should value this just as highly as I do, for my being able to say it and print it is your freedom, whether or not you ever agree with a single opinion that I have. That's why you should value your newspaper, and that, I think, is why I like my business.

I would like to speak for the whole community and express to Mrs. Hugh Archie Cameron, and her family, the sincere and deep sympathy of the entire community in the tragic loss of her daughter, Mollie, and Dr. Tuttle. I know that we all feel deeply for this family and for the two small children who are without parents as a result of the accident.

Mrs. McInnis keeps speaking of the need for work on "Fayetteville Street" in Rockfish. I have heard that Commissioner Forrest Lockey reads this column, Mrs. McInnis, so we will mention it here in the hope that he will get a road machine or two down there. They have been pretty hard at it around the county lately, so maybe they will get Fayetteville Street soon.

I am among those who feel very strongly that we should support the United Fund drive in this county this year. H. L. Gatlin, Jr., spoke to the Presbyterian men Tuesday night, and Law-

The case in which Walter Tew, and Dan Averitte, both white, were found guilty last week of stealing a tiller plow and aiding and abetting in the theft, respectively, was reconsidered by Judge T. O. Moses and handled differently in Hoke County recorder's court this week. The judge ordered his judgment of last week, in which Tew had been given two years on the roads and Averitte 90 days suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, stricken from the records and the case left open for judgment until Tuesday of this week. At that time the judge said that the tiller plow, alleged to have been stolen, had a value of over \$100 and was therefore beyond the jurisdiction of his court. He therefore found probable cause on a grand larceny charge and ordered both men held for superior court. Bond was set at \$500 each which Averitte posted and in default of which Tew is still in jail.

Four drunk driving cases were cleared from the docket and a fifth, against C. F. McBryde, Jr., was postponed a third time, this time because of the fact that his attorney had to appear in court elsewhere on Tuesday. Roy Tedder, white, was found guilty and got 60 days suspended on payment of \$100 and costs. He was also found guilty on a charge of careless and reckless driving, but judgment was suspended on payment of costs. John Willis, colored, was found not guilty of driving drunk, but pled guilty of careless and reckless driving and got 30 days, suspended on payment of \$25 and costs. Ernest R. Theall, colored, left a \$200 bond on a charge of driving drunk and having no driver's license. Tom McPhatter, colored, pled guilty of driving drunk and got 60 days suspended on payment of \$100 and costs.

Herbert Locklear and Laxton Harding, Indians, and Steve McBryde, colored, were charged with stealing cotton from Dr. C. T. Johnson. Probable cause was found as to all three, and the case was sent to Superior Court. Locklear had to post a \$300 bond and Harding \$100.

Sandy Archie Blue, colored, was found guilty of stealing and receiving stolen money. He got 30 days, suspended on conditions that he pay \$20 and costs, return all the money and be of good behavior for two years.

Clarence Benton, white, pled guilty of being drunk and disorderly. Sentence was 30 days to be suspended on payment of \$10

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Ingatherings

Churches of the county have announced the following dates for holding their annual harvest ingatherings:

Antioch Presbyterian Church, Thursday, October 14, barbecue and chicken salad plates served at noon. Sale of food, handiwork, etc., follows.

Bethel Presbyterian Church, Thursday, October 21, Barbecue and Chicken Salad plates at noon, sale following.

Centre Presbyterian Church, Thursday, October 7, barbecue and chicken salad plates served at noon.

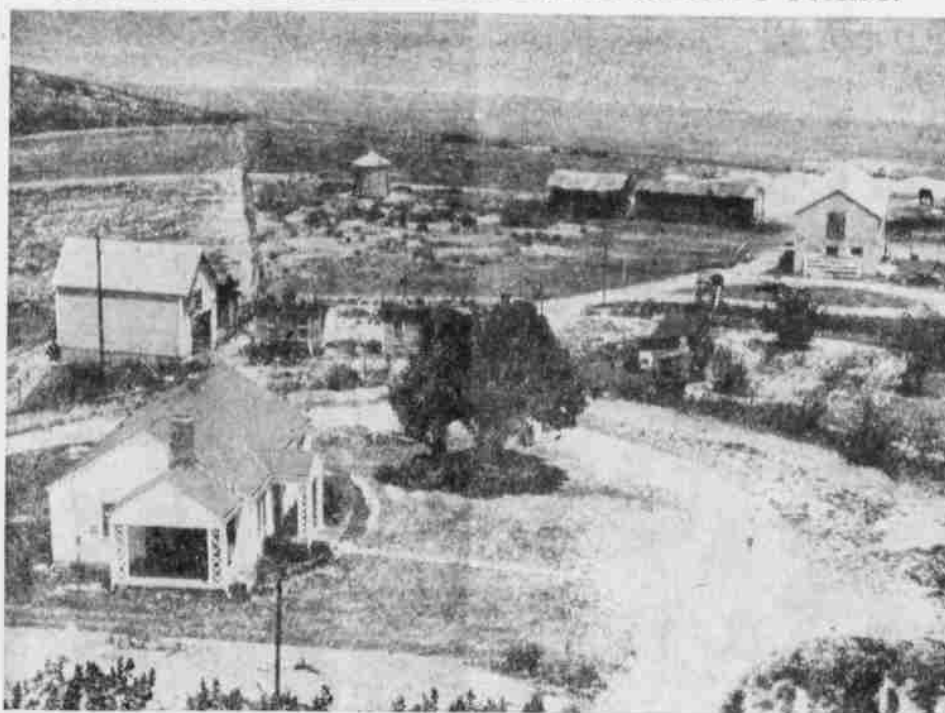
Ephesus Baptist Church, Saturday, October 9.

Philippi Presbyterian Church, Friday, October 1, Barbecue and Chicken Salad plates will be served 11:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and 5:00 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Church service at 8:00 p. m.

Sandy Grove Methodist Church, Thursday, Sept. 30, barbecue and chicken salad plates served at noon with sale following.

Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Thursday, October 28, barbecue and chicken salad plates served from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m.

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS HOKE COUNTY FARM?



Above is another "mystery farm" of the series of unidentified farm pictures being published in The News-Journal. Nobody knows whose farm it is—not even the photographers—and the paper is relying upon the readers for identification. Names of those correctly guessing the farm will be published in next week's paper and a prize of a six-months subscription to the paper will be given to the first person with a Raeford city address making identification and

another six-months subscription to the first person with an address outside Raeford, that is, Raeford RFD or other. The operator of the farm will receive a beautiful mounted enlargement of the original photo, if he will call at The News-Journal office. Farm operators who recognize their farms in the newspaper series should come to the office at first opportunity so they can make positive identification and get their free pictures.

Club Women Plan United Nations Tour

"One of the six educational exhibits to be displayed by Home Demonstration Club members at the State Fair in Raleigh October 19-23, this year will be arranged by Hoke County club members", says Josephine Hall, Hoke County Home Demonstration Agent. Hoke County's booth will exhibit clothing as a phase of homemaking. The title of the booth will be "Planned versus Hit and Miss" and will contrast a well planned wardrobe against one that is poorly planned. The well planned wardrobe will show harmony in colors, garments that can be mixed and matched and that can be worn through several seasons. The poorly planned wardrobe will show discord in color, garments selected for definite summer and winter seasons, garments that should not be worn together and accessories that can be worn for only one season.

Belk-Hensdale Company and Collins Department Store plan to loan mannequins to be used in the booth. Plans have been made for several club members to be in Raleigh during Fair Week to have charge of the booth while it is on display.

The Hoke County Indian school opened Monday, the twentieth. They had a good opening. One hundred and seventy-three pupils enrolled as against one hundred and four last year. On Wednesday the enrollment had gone over 180. We hope that it will exceed two hundred before the week is out.

They are operating on a short day schedule for the first two weeks. The teachers are making use of the afternoons for visiting pupils who have not enrolled and their parents. We expect this work to pay good dividends.

Seventeen high school pupils have enrolled. This is the largest number of high school pupils that has enrolled to date. Application will be made immediately

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YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

The cooperative is now operating some 1,800 miles of line serving approximately 8,000 members in Robeson, Hoke, Scotland and Cumberland counties. The present directors of the Corporation are: C. L. Ballance, president, C. A. Alford, vice-president, Mrs. Lucy Smith, secretary, J. R. Caddell, treasurer, J. M. Andrews, E. L. Cook, John R. Lassiter, Wade H. Powell and J. E. Morrison.

Lumbee R.E.A. Plans Its Annual Members Meeting

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation, additional plans were completed in connection with the forthcoming members meeting to be held in the Cooperative Warehouse, Inc., Lumberton, November 3, 1954.

L. Governor Luther Hodges has accepted an invitation to be guest speaker.

The nominating committee will meet in the cooperative office in Red Springs on September 27 for the purpose of naming nominees to be voted on for directors at the annual meeting. The manager, D. J. Dalton, pointed out that additional nominees may be named from the floor at the meeting.

The Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation has made a practice for the past few years of rotating its members meetings to various cities located within its distribution area. Last year the meeting was held in Red Springs with approximately 3,000 members present. A considerably larger group is expected this year in view of the meeting being held in Lumberton.

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Mrs. B. G. McGowan of Morven spent several days last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Hampton.

Mrs. R. P. Brown of Southern Pines spent last Friday in the home of her brother, L. S. McMillan.

Mrs. Roy Smith of Aberdeen and Mrs. Ola Richie of Columbia, S. C. were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lytle.

E. B. Satterwhite Home Is Pictured

Last week's "Mystery" farm picture was soon identified as the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Satterwhite between McCain and Ashley Heights. First to make positive identification was W. P. Phillips, vocational agriculture teacher at Hoke High School. Ernest Campbell and J. T. Leslie of Hoke Auto Company, next door to The News-Journal, had quite a guessing game about the identity of the house in which the Satterwhite name was mentioned, but were unable to make positive identification. Furman Clark also made positive identification, and winner of the six-months subscription from outside of Raeford was Mrs. Mary Adams, Route One, Lumber Bridge. Waylon Fulk also correctly guessed it.

The home is located on N. C. 211 on the farm which Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite bought from the Federal Land Bank in Columbia, S. C. in 1932. In 1948 they sold the farm to J. W. King, who lives on it, next door to them, and the Satterwhites kept their home.

Mr. Satterwhite has been postmaster at McCain for 27 years, and in 1931 he was married to Miss Sue Burton, a graduate of the N. C. Sanatorium School of Nursing who is supervisor of nurses at the Sanatorium for 15 years. They have one son, Richard, a freshman at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The Satterwhites are members of Page Memorial Methodist Church in Aberdeen. Mr. Satterwhite is a member of the Raeford Kiwanis Club, the Grange and is a Mason. Mrs. Satterwhite is a member of the Eastern Star.

David B. McDonald, Local Lady's Father, Is Buried Wednesday

David Baxter McDonald, 65-year-old Red Springs man and father of Mrs. J. A. Williamson of Raeford, died in a Fayetteville hospital early Tuesday afternoon. He was the son of the late Margaret McCall McDonald and Laurin Franklin McDonald of Scotland County, and had been a rural mail carrier in Red Springs until his retirement after 30 years service six years ago.

Funeral service was conducted at the Red Springs Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock by the Rev. Leslie Bullock of Flora Macdonald College, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Heyward, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Alloway cemetery.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Williamson are two other daughters, Mrs. J. C. Yarborough of Fayetteville and Catherine Louise McDonald of the home; one son, Franklin McDonald of the home; one sister, Mrs. J. G. Fisher.

THIS COMMUNITY SADDENED BY MOUNTAIN DEATH OF COUPLE

County Receives White House O. K. On Drought Help

Congressman Charles B. Deane called Tommie Upchurch of the Hoke County Disaster Relief Committee today to say that President Eisenhower had approved Hoke County for the farm disaster relief which had been requested.

Late afternoon news broadcast today revealed that the President had, in effect, overruled the Department of Agriculture Drought Committee, which had last week refused to recommend disaster designation for any part of the Tar Heel State. In the announcement it was stated that 12 of the 13 counties for which disaster relief had been requested had been approved by the President. Those approved were Hoke, Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Polk, Rutherford, Alexander, Anson, Caldwell and Iredell counties. Only one of the 13 requested by the Governor on Monday not included in today's presidential order was Caswell County, and it was not known tonight whether relief had been refused this county, or whether it was simply left off the list through an oversight.

Governor Umstead had called on the President on Monday to provide hay and feed benefits for the 13 counties hard hit by drought, and it was reported by Senator Sam J. Ervin that an agent of the agriculture department was to make a second trip of investigation to North Carolina this week. Upchurch said that Congressman Deane had been in constant contact with the local committee and that he had worked hard for the relief.

Relief has been extended to all of South Carolina and, as some North Carolina congressmen have remarked, the drought didn't stop at the State line.

E'town Defeats Hoke High, 13-0, Here Friday p. m.

Meeting their second fast and powerful foe in two weeks Coach Archie Brigman's Hoke High Bucks got behind two touchdowns in the first quarter against Elizabethtown here Friday night and could never recover, although the game was on even terms for the last three quarters.

The victory was the twentieth consecutive one for the visiting Yellowjackets.

Before another large crowd of Hoke fans, Todd, Elizabethtown's fast halfback, circled Raeford's ends for runs of 30 and 40 yards to lead the visitors to their first period scores and the victory. Being unable to stop these end sweeps early in the game was just about the difference between the Bucks and their opponents.

During the second half the locals stopped the attack of the visitors and played on even terms with them. However, the home town boys were never able to get a sustained drive going and never got closer than the 20-yard line to a touchdown. The Hoke team fought hard and played well, but the more experienced Yellowjackets were too much for them.

Todd was the offensive leader for the victors, with Bennie Smith and Robert Jessup standing out on defense for them. For Hoke High, Upchurch was the offensive standout, with Inman and Lacy Koonce again being the mainstays in the line. The Hoke team plays in Chadbourne Friday night.

Former Mollie Cameron, Husband, Killed Sunday

This community was shocked and saddened when the news reached here of the tragic death on Sunday morning of Dr. and Mrs. David M. Tuttle, of Gastonia, in a fall over scenic, slippery Toxaway Falls, in Transylvania County about 21 miles southwest of Brevard. Mrs. Tuttle, 29, was, before her marriage in 1949, Mollie Cameron, daughter of Mrs. Florrie Upchurch Cameron and the late H. A. Cameron of Raeford.

Mrs. Tuttle died of a fractured skull. Her husband, 37, a prominent Gastonia dentist, was knocked unconscious and drowned. They leave two young children, Diane, three, and David, Jr., 18 months. The children were at home in Gastonia while their parents made a five-day trip into the western North Carolina mountains. They had left home on Saturday.

Sheriff John B. Kilpatrick of Transylvania county said Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle apparently slipped while taking pictures. Their bodies were found at the foot of the falls, a camera lying on a ledge a short distance above them. Dr. Tuttle's wrist watch had stopped at 10:05 a. m.

There were no eyewitnesses to the fall, Sheriff Kilpatrick said. Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle had parked their car on Highway 64 not far from the waterfalls, 21 miles southwest of Brevard. They walked out on the rock ledge near the top of the falls, apparently taking pictures.

"The rocks are mighty slippery," said a spokesman at Osborne-Simpson Funeral Home, Brevard, "and they must have got their feet wet. Probably one of them slipped and grabbed the other one. It might have been that as one slipped and started to fall, the other one tried to make a rescue. The falls are like a staircase, with many small ledges down below, and they tumbled about 100 feet to the first big ledge, then slid down to the bottom of the falls."

Sheriff Kilpatrick said that many other people had lost their footing and slid down part of the slippery, moss-covered rocks of Toxaway Falls, but to his knowledge this was the first time anybody had been killed. Total distance from top to bottom of the waterfalls is more than 300 feet, and the Tuttle took a sheer drop of 100 feet to the first ledge.

The car was found parked near the falls beside U. S. Highway 64. Acting Transylvania county Coroner Ed McGaha said no inquest would be necessary.

Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle were one of Gastonia's most popular couples. They had lived there since 1949. About two years ago they built a new home in Roland Park. Dr. Tuttle had been practicing dentistry in Gastonia since 1940. He belonged to Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity, the Gaston County Dental Society, Gaston County Club, the Gastonia Civitan Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Gastonia Elks Club and Main Street Methodist Church.

Mrs. Tuttle was the former Mollie Cameron of Raeford. She and Dr. Tuttle were married December 28, 1949. She was a graduate of Hoke High School in Raeford and Salem College, Winston-Salem, in 1946. She taught school in Clearwater, Fla., Gastonia and Mineral Springs before her marriage.

Dr. Tuttle was a native of Walnut Cove. He was the son of Dr. R. G. Tuttle, M.D., and Mrs. Addie Mae Long Tuttle, of Winston-Salem. He was a graduate of Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem, Davidson College, and Emory University Dental School in Atlanta, Georgia. He opened his office in Gastonia in 1940, but

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