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Addenda - -

By The Editor

This county has had two of its citizens on television in the past week, although one of them was appearing too far away to be seen here. On Monday night, though, our representative, Harry Greene, could be seen plainly in a telecast of the legislature in session. Haven't talked to Greene, but know that what must have made that occasion a real pleasure for him was the fact that he got to escort General Kenneth C. Royall to the speaker's stand when the General paid the lawmakers a visit. Greene well knows just how much Royall did do in saving this county's land from the Army year before last, and the chance to pay him any tribute, however small, must have been welcome. . . . The other telecast, the one we couldn't see, was yesterday afternoon when Lewis Upchurch, inventor and manufacturer of the Soak-O-Ho, eight-purpose garden tool, appeared from the studio of a TV station in Richmond, Virginia, for a fifteen minute demonstration and explanation of the tool.

Today is the 84th birthday of George W. Cox, who was postmaster here during the administration of Harding, Coolidge and Hoover. Mr. Cox was born in what is now Lee County before Lee was formed, when it was still Moore County. He moved from there about 1895 and has lived here since December, 1900, having been a carpenter when he was not postmaster. He is also the oldest member of the Raeford Methodist Church.

W. M. Layton tells us that he is the operator of the Wayside farm of Mrs. J. C. Lindsay, instead of W. M. Brock, as we stated when we wrote up the picture of the home there some weeks ago after it had been identified as the "Mystery" picture of the week before.

Speaking of the "Mystery" picture, which we by the way had to leave out again last week due to lack of space. . . . The longest range identification we have had yet on one of these pictures came in this week on the last one that appeared. It came from Mrs. L. J. Sharp of 20555 Whelton Avenue, Castro Valley, California, and she correctly identified the home in the picture as that of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maxwell. Mrs. Sharp is the former Hazel Caddell, of this county.

The two historical markers which were unveiled and erected in the last week were authorized largely because of the efforts of members of the local U.D.C. chapter, and this was not mentioned by the speaker at the unveiling. It was unfortunate that W. S. Tarlton, present researcher of the Dept. of Archives and History, had to make that talk, because the man who had the job before him, Ed Miles, did the research on it and of course would have been aware of the part the UDC played. Many people here are of the opinion also that the battlefield marker is wrong, as you would expect them to be when it states that the "Union cavalry repulsed" the Confederates. They were more of this opinion after hearing Mr. Tarlton read an account of the battle written by a Union major in which he said they were surprised in their beds and outnumbered ten to one by the Confederates, but still beat them. Bonnie Blue thinks we ought to send the thing back, and I don't know but what he isn't right.

As to the spelling "Ederborough" on the medical school marker, I got a letter from Tarlton this week on that. He said that it had been taken up before, and that he supposed Miles thought he had it settled. He said he checked Miles' research notes and found that it was spelled with an E in the second syllable, as the marker has it, in the school's charter and in a sketch of the school that appears in the Transactions of the Medical Society of North Carolina, 1928. . . . I verified this latter from a copy belonging to Dr. R. L. Murray.

Mr. Tarlton went on to say that in cases of doubt like this it was the policy of the department to use the spelling forms that appears in contemporary documents rather than traditional usage. That seems logical to me.

Former Resident Dies In Danville Tuesday; Funeral Here Today

Mrs. Margaret James Robinson, 86, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Conway in Danville, Va., Tuesday morning. She was the wife of the late M. J. Robinson of Dundarrach.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Raeford Methodist Church with the Rev. N. P. Edens of Parkton and the Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor, conducting. Burial is to follow in Raeford cemetery.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Conway are a son, John Robinson of California; one brother, L. B. Smith of this county; one sister, Miss Belle Smith, also of here.

Town Board Meets To Plan Election, Talk Other Items

The Raeford board of commissioners held a called meeting in the town hall on Monday night with all members present and Mayor Alfred Cole presiding.

Following the meeting it was announced that registration books for voters in the town would be open at the town hall starting Saturday, April 16, and being open daily except Sunday through Saturday, April 23. Books are to be open from 9:00 to 5:00 daily and until 9:00 p. m. Saturdays. Time for filing of candidates for mayor and commissioners was set the same dates as time for registration.

The board approved the extension of water line to properties on Maxwell Avenue in the south end of town, but again deferred action on the extension of West Elwood Avenue west from Magnolia Street.

The board voted to leave the number of taxi franchises at the present number, and not to grant further franchises unless some present holders should discontinue operation.

YOUTH SERIOUSLY HURT

Franklin Honeycutt, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Honeycutt of Route three, sustained a serious and painful injury Monday afternoon when he cut the main arteries and bones in his left leg with an axe. He was rushed to the Lumberton hospital, where his condition is serious. Reports are that permanent impairment of facilities is likely, if his lower leg can be saved. He was chopping wood when the accident happened.

Salk Vaccine For Polio May Be Made Available

County Health Officer Dr. J. W. Wilcox and County School Superintendent K. A. MacDonald have been notified that if the Salk polio vaccine is licensed by the National Health Institute it will be available free to all first and second grade school children whose parents request it.

MacDonald said request blanks are being sent home by first and second grade children this week, and he urged parents of these children to sign them and send them back next day. He said the vaccine, if licensed, cannot be obtained for a child for whom no request signed by parent or guardian is not on hand.

He said that the superintendent of schools in Guilford County, where the vaccine was given on a test basis last year, reported that results were good, that there were no bad reactions, and that no child contracted infantile paralysis who had been given the vaccine. MacDonald said this number was too small to say the vaccine would prevent the disease, but that he had also understood that no child in the United States had contracted it after vaccination. This, too, was a small relative number, but was at least an indication that the vaccine would prevent it.

He said parents who signed the requests would of course be free to change their minds later, but that those who failed to sign them would not be able to get the vaccine on the free basis, where it is being paid for by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

If the vaccine is licensed, and the whole thing apparently depends on this, it is expected to be available through physicians for other children but will, of course, have to be paid for. MacDonald and Dr. Wilcox were urgent in their requests to parents to sign the requests and to try to get their neighbors to do so.

MYF CHICKEN SUPPER

A chicken supper will be served in the assembly room of the Raeford Methodist Church on Friday night from six to eight o'clock. The public is invited and tickets are being sold by the Senior Youth Fellowship.

GETS SEWING MACHINE

Mrs. Richard Neeley was the winner of the Universal sewing machine given away by Collins Department Store Saturday.

Civil Court Set For Next Monday

The special term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases which was erroneously announced in the paper three weeks ago will convene in the Hoke County courthouse next Monday, March 21, with Judge Susie Sharp, of Reidsville, presiding. Calendar of cases for the term includes 14 cases, one of which has already been continued. Two are divorces, and two more are said to be in process of settlement. The calendar schedules trial of all cases for Monday and Tuesday, although it may take longer.

Clerk J. B. Cameron did not expect yesterday that the county grand jury would meet at this term unless of its own accord, in that it is a special term and there will be no criminal bills of indictment to be passed on.

Petit jury list for the term is as follows: Claude N. Baker, L. M. Huggins, Jr., Stephens Williams, D. L. Moss, W. M. McNeill, Hilton Clark, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Lloyd Crowley, Arthur Ashburn, Travis E. Fields, C. T. Crouch, Jr., A. D. Wooten, T. B. Austin, C. R. Suddreth, Mrs. Carson Davis, J. B. Marks, Floyd E. Ferguson, John W. Chavis, Mrs. W. A. McNeill, Frank McMillian, Mrs. R. A. Jones, Mrs. Kate McPhaul, J. B. Womble, Talmadge Melton, G. W. Hardy, L. W. Ellis, Mrs. J. C. Wright, Johnnie Batten, Everette F. McBryde, Mrs. J. D. Tapp.

MRS. W. E. PELL DEAD

Mrs. W. E. Pell, of Raleigh, whose late husband was principal of the school here around 1930, died in a Durham hospital Tuesday. Funeral was held in Chapel Hill yesterday and she was buried in Southern Pines. She is survived by three daughters, one brother and five grandchildren.

HOME FROM SANATORIUM

Mr. and Mrs. Cary L. Stephens, who have been patients at the Sanatorium at McCain for six and seven months, respectively, returned home last week, and are said to be feeling fine.

Mrs. Aganora Andrews, who has been a patient at the Sanatorium for almost a year, returned to her home here on Tuesday.

Pvt. Wilbert Stanton has completed his basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. He will leave today for Ft. Eustis, Virginia, after spending a fourteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stanton.

Mrs. Jewel Klouse of Myrtle Beach visited relatives here for several days last week.

Revival To Start At Presbyterian Church Sunday



Rev. Chas. J. Hollandsworth, D.D. Evangelist

In unison with the Presbyterian Churches of the synods of Virginia and North Carolina the Raeford Presbyterian Church will hold a series of revival services at the church on Sunday through Friday, March 20-25, with services at 7:30 each evening and one at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning as well. Dr. Charles J. Hollandsworth, pastor of Lafayette Presbyterian Church of Norfolk, Va., will bring the messages.

Under the revival plan worked out by the two synods, ministers are assigned to half the churches for revivals at one period and then the others will be assigned for another series of services at the other half. Members of the local church are holding a series of prayer meetings, cottage prayer services and visitation periods this week in preparation for the services next week.

Dr. Hollandsworth is considered one of the outstanding ministers in Virginia, and is at present chairman of evangelism for the Synod of Virginia. A native of Calloway, Virginia, he graduated from Rocky Mount High School in North Carolina, Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. He has held pastorates at Buchanan, Va., Raleigh, the Lafayette church in Norfolk, Covington, Va., and is now back at the Norfolk church for his second pastorate there.

He served two years in the Marine Corps in World War I. He was a member of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., for five years, and was vice-moderator of the General Assembly in 1953. He is now also chairman of Church Extension for Norfolk Presbytery.

He is married to the former Miss Florence Poole of Mocksville, N. C., and they have three sons, two of whom are ministers, and one daughter, whose husband is the Rev. Charles Darnell of Maxton.

The church has extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services.

Mrs. Mary Turner Dies In Fayetteville

Mrs. Mary Turner, 88, former resident of Raeford, died Saturday night, March 5th, at the Confederate Woman's Home in Fayetteville. She was the widow of J. T. Turner.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Baxley of Raeford; nine grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning March 8 at 11 o'clock at the Raeford Baptist Church by the Rev. J. E. Baker, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Benjamin Robertson. Burial followed in the Raeford cemetery.

WAGRAM SQUARE DANCE

The Wagram Garden Club will sponsor a square dance in the Wagram gymnasium Friday night, starting at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch returned Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caulk in Aldie, Virginia.

K. D. Lowe entered Moore County Hospital last Thursday where he is a patient.

Farmers Should Free Unused Allotments By March 25th

In a letter last week to ASC committeemen and others in the county Miss Louise Blue, office manager for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation administration in Hoke County, reminded cotton farmers that March 25 had been set as the date by which cotton acreage allotments not to used must be released so they can be made available to other farmers.

She asked them to remind their neighbors of this date so that they might come by the ASC office and release this acreage for reappointment to other farms which will want to plant it. She said that farmers who do release acres not to be used to the committee will help other farmers in the county and help the county to keep higher allotments in the future. Farmers who release their allotments are given credit in their farm histories for future allotments the same as if they had planted the acres they turned in.

Liquor Makers, Handlers, Fined In Court Tuesday

In the 15 cases heard in Hoke County recorder's court before Judge T. O. Moses Tuesday defendants paid for making liquor, having it for sale, carrying it around open, and driving with too much in them. Fifteen motorists left bonds for speeding also.

John W. Allsbrook, colored, pled guilty of being involved in the making of liquor, and got 90 days suspended on payment of \$25 and costs. For ownership and operation of the three stills Allsbrook was involved in, James Earl Love, colored, was found guilty of violating the prohibition laws and given a sentence of 90 days to be suspended on payment of a fine of \$75 and court costs, plus officers fee of \$20 per still.

William McVickers, white, pled guilty of driving drunk and having no driver's license and got four months, suspended on payment of \$125 and costs. Melvin C. Hickman, white, pled guilty of driving 80 miles an hour, drunk and without a driver's license. He got six months, suspended on payment of \$150 and costs and two years good behavior.

Albert Jones, colored, was found guilty of having non-tax-paid liquor for sale. He got four months, suspended on payment of \$200 and costs and two years good behavior.

Wade S. Fields, white, got 30 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for a violation of the prohibition laws, and Walter McRae, colored, got 30 suspended on payment of \$10 and costs for the same.

Herbert Bryant and Bradford Little, white inmates of the prison division at the Sanatorium, pled guilty of escaping and each got two years to be suspended on two years good behavior.

Lester Ammons, white, pled guilty of giving L. L. Faircloth a bad check for \$22.50. He got 30 days suspended on payment of costs and the check.

Horace Morley, colored, pled guilty of driving after his license had been revoked and was sentenced to work around the county jail for six months.

Robert H. Gordon, white, pled guilty of driving on the left, and prayer for judgment was continued until May on payment of costs, pending settlement of damages.

George Davis, colored, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving. Sentence was 60 days, suspended on payment of \$10 and costs and \$100 damages. For hit and run he got 60 suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

J. G. Bennett, white, paid \$10 and costs for careless and reckless driving, and Buster Fellows, colored, paid the same for failing to stop at a stop sign. Paul J. Denton, white, paid costs for following a truck too close. One speeder paid \$10 and costs.

Speeders leaving bonds included one leaving \$50 for going 85 miles an hour. Eight left \$25 bonds and five left \$15.

A/2C Bobby Lundy, stationed in Korea, has been promoted to A/1C. He is expected home soon.

Hodgin Receives All Votes For All Conference Team

Guin, Linthicum Also Named; McNeill And Koonce On 2nd Teams

Claudine Hodgkin, All-State forward, Janet Guin and Jenn Linthicum of the Hoke County High School basketball team were named to the first All-Southeastern AA Athletic Association Coaches basketball teams announced this week. Since the SEAAA was divided into two districts for basketball, coaches voted only on players within their districts. They voted first and second team performers, and the three Hoke girls were named to the District Two first team, with Claudine Hodgkin getting the vote of every coach.

Virginia McNeill, Hoke High guard, was named to the District Two second team, and Lucy Koonce of the Hoke High boys team was named to the second boys team in district two.

In addition to the Hoke girls, Whiteville, Clinton and Lumberton girls won spots on the District Two sextet. Claudine Hodgkin, is 18 years old and a senior. She was named to the All-State team last year. Janet Guin, a junior, is 16 years of age, while Jean Linthicum, 15, is a sophomore.

On the second team in addition to Virginia McNeill of Hoke High are girls from Lumberton, Tabor City, Clinton and Whiteville. The boys team included two from Clinton and one each from Lumberton, Whiteville and Tabor City. On the second team in addition to Lacy Koonce from Hoke High were two from Lumberton and two from Clinton.

Also receiving votes were Bowling and Bobbitt of the Hoke boys team, and Faye Dark of the Hoke girls team.

Kinlaw's Father Dies Late Monday; Is Buried Tuesday

Isham Kinlaw, 77-year-old Robeson County man and father of Clarence P. Kinlaw, Raeford jeweler, died late Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jeff Carroll, Route one, Tar Heel.

A native of Robeson County, he was a farmer there all his active life, living on Route five, Lumberton.

Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at Zion Tabernacle Church on Route five at 4:00 o'clock, and burial was in Kinlaw cemetery.

He is survived by two other sons, L. E. Kinlaw of Route five, and Justin Kinlaw of Wilmington; four daughters, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Hester King, also of Route one, Tar Heel, Mrs. Nealer Mercer of Chicago, and Mrs. Frank Powers of Daytona Beach, Fla.; one brother, John Kinlaw of Route five.

Phone Strike Effect Slight This Area

There will be no delays in the completion of long distance telephone calls within the operating territory of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., although work stoppages in the nine-state area of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. may cause slight delays on calls to and beyond that company's territory.

J. F. Havens, Vice-President of the local Company, said Monday that since the majority of long distance calls originating in the Carolina Company's territory are handled all the way to their destination by Carolina Company operators, the number of calls delayed would be minimized.

MASONS TO ATTEND CHURCH IN GROUP

J. E. Byrd, master of the Raeford Masonic lodge, said this week that, following a custom of many years, the lodge would call off its regular meeting next Tuesday night during the revival at the Presbyterian Church. He said that instead of their meeting, the members would meet at their hall at 7:15 and attend the service that night in a body.

Miss Flora McQueen entered the Red Springs Nursing home Saturday.

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS HOKE COUNTY FARM?



Above is another in the series of "mystery farm" pictures being published in The News-Journal. Nobody knows whose farm it is—not even the photographers—and the paper is relying on the readers for identification. Two six-months subscriptions are offered for first identifications and the rules are as follows:

1. You may win but once in the year the series runs.
2. One winner will be the first person to come to or Call The News-Journal Office, 2121. Staff of the paper cannot accept identification anywhere else.
3. The other winner will be the present subscriber who now receives the paper on Raeford route one, two or three, or an address outside Raeford, who first identifies the picture at The News-Journal office in person or by telephone.

Owners or operators of the farms pictured are not offered the prize, but we do have a beautiful mounted enlargement of the original photo, free for each of them and invite them to call at the office for it each week.