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Addenda

By The Editor

Firemen and residents of Raeford should continue to remember that the practice alert of the National Guard will be made known here by four long blasts on the town's fire siren as alert is to come within the next week or so, probably, and the efficiency of the tank company here, as of others over the nation, will be judged by how quickly they assemble at their armory and reach their assigned emergency place of duty with uniforms and equipment. Alert plan of the company provides a definite method of notifying each member at his home or place of work when an alarm is given, and use of the fire siren here is planned for all those within its range. Local residents and firemen by remembering what the four blasts mean can hold down the general confusion by not racing about in autos.

About the left-handeded complaint I ever got was when Sam Morris told me to be sure and not let the notice I was writing about him filing for the town board sound like I was for him, for that would beat him sure. So, I tried to be most non-committal with it. I pay him for his work, and he does it well, and as far as I am concerned his politics are his business. Incidentally, mine are mine, too.

Saw in the paper where a crowd of Robeson County leaders were endorsing Malcolm Seawell, solicitor of this old judicial district, for judge of the new Robeson-Scotland district. Under the new setup, as I understand it, Hoke and Cumberland will be in a district for a judge. The solicitor, who does not have to deal with civil courts, will still serve the four counties in the old judicial district still—Bladen in addition to Hoke, Robeson and Cumberland.

The highway patrolmen situation is just about negative in Raeford today, I understand. Surratt, as you know, left to start farming on April 1, and Patrolman J. T. Harris, is on leave this week, prior to leaving the patrol, I hear. He is out of town today, so I couldn't discuss his plans with him. Patrolman W. T. Herbin, who appears to be the only one left at the moment, is off today, but I presume he will be back on the highways to catch you tomorrow when you read this. I try to find out the full story on Harris by next week, as well as what the patrol plans are for filling the vacancies here.

News item from Weldon this week concerned Edward O. Bailey, physicist at the research laboratory at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. He is a son of Mrs. G. G. Conwell of Weldon, and is married to the former Gladys Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williamson of Raeford. The news item said he would present a paper at a scientific symposium in England later this month at the request of the British government. He is to fly to England tomorrow.

High School baseball team is scheduled to play Laurin here tomorrow afternoon.

Tom Cameron, secretary of the Hoke County Development Corporation, sent a notice to stockholders this week of a meeting at the courthouse at 8:00 o'clock Monday night. He said the meeting would be for the purpose of considering dissolving the corporation, as its property had been sold to the U. S. Rubber Corporation, and that two-thirds of the stock would have to be represented for action to be taken.

"A man may borrow money, steal from a widow, discount his whiskey bill or nip a prayer book from a dying heathen and still have some chance of pardon; but when he swindles a poor printer out of his bill, we think the devil has such a firm grip on his pantalons that repentance and forgiveness are utterly out of the question."—Written originally in 1882 by the late Josephus Daniels; copied many times since.

Calls Attention To Recent Changes In Tobacco Laws

In a recent letter to tobacco farmers of the county Louise V. Blue, county ASC office manager, called their attention to several facts regarding the production of flue-cured tobacco which she said they should know before planting. The letter follows.

Changes In The Law

Congress recently made changes in the law which are of special interest to flue-cured tobacco growers. These changes were enacted by Congress to strengthen the tobacco marketing quota program and apply to the 1955 crop. The new provisions that affect flue-cured tobacco are:

1. The penalty on excess tobacco marketed is increased from 50 to 75 per cent of the average market price for flue-cured tobacco for the preceding marketing year. Based on present estimates of the 1954 market price, the penalty on excess flue-cured tobacco for 1955 will be 39 cents per pound.
2. Any acreage of tobacco harvested in excess of the farm acreage allotment for 1955 or any subsequent year shall not be taken into account in establishing state and farm acreage allotments. In other words, future allotments will not be increased because of excess acreage.
3. The farm acreage allotment for tobacco shall be reduced if any producer on the farm files, or aids or acquiesces in the filing of, any false report with respect to the acreage of tobacco grown on the farm.

Acreage Will Be Measured In Hundredths

The 1955 tobacco acreage will in all cases be measured and computed in acres and hundredths of acres. You will be notified of the measured acreage in acres and hundredths of acres. There will be no hundredths tolerance above the allotment. Any excess acreage will be computed in hundredths and all of the acreage in excess of the allotment must be disposed of to avoid the marketing quota penalty on such acreage and to be eligible for price support.

Time Allowed For Requesting Remeasurement or Disposing Of Excess Acreage

1. You may request remeasurement of your 1955 tobacco acreage provided a request for remeasurement is filed with the County ASC Office within five days from the date of the notice of measured acreage and at the same time you pay the estimated cost of remeasuring the acreage. The charge for remeasurement will be 60 cents per acre to be remeasured or \$6.00 per farm, whichever is greater. A producer may not request remeasurement of only a part of the acreage on the farm in which he has 100 per cent interest or in which he and one other producer share a 100 per cent interest.

2. You may dispose of any excess acreage to come within your allotment provided you notify the County ASC Office within five days from the date of the notice of measured acreage of your intention to dispose of the excess acreage and provided the excess acreage is disposed of within one week from the date of your declaration. At the time you declare your intention you will be required to deposit the estimated cost of checking the disposition of the excess acreage. The charge for checking disposition of excess acreage will be \$1.00 per tenth of an acre to be disposed of with a minimum of \$3.00 per farm. No credit for disposition of excess tobacco may be given if any of the tobacco on the acreage to be disposed of has been harvested and any disposition of excess acreage must be made in the presence of a representative of the County ASC Committee.

Further information on any of the above items may be obtained at your County ASC Office. Be sure you understand the changes in the law and administrative regulations affecting your 1955 tobacco acreage and future allotments.

Mrs. N. A. McDonald spent several days last week in Goldsboro with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Nash.

Huffines Addresses N. C. State Alumni Meet In New York

Robert L. Huffines, president of the Ameratron Corporation, was guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of N. C. State College alumni in New York City today. Topic of Mr. Huffines address was "Diversification of the Textile Industry," a subject of paramount interest and appeal to all members of the textile industry and industry in general because of the growing trend toward business diversification.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN TO HEAR LUMBERTON MAN

The regular monthly supper of the men of the Raeford Presbyterian church will be held next Tuesday night at the church, and the speaker is to be Hector McLean of Lumberton. Mr. McLean is considered one of the outstanding laymen of Fayetteville Presbytery. A former mayor of Lumberton, he is a lawyer and banker.

Parker's To Have Dedication Service

Parker's Methodist Church will have a dedication service for its church and organ on Sunday, May 1, the Rev. N. P. Edens, pastor, announced this week.

While complete details will be announced later, plans now are to have the morning worship and dedication service at 11:00 and to have dinner on the grounds following. All friends and former members of the church are invited.

Methodist Men Hear Southern Pines Man

The men of the Raeford Methodist Church held their monthly supper meeting in the church Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Burnice Williamson, program chairman, introduced the Rev. Bob Bame, pastor of the new Methodist Church in Southern Pines, who gave an interesting description of the organization and plans for his church there.

The women of the church served a delicious barbecued chicken supper to the 50 members present.

Mrs. J. W. McPhaul and children attended the wedding of Mrs. McPhaul's brother, Talmadge Rouse, to Miss Mary Edith Hollingsworth at the Lagrange Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon at 5:00. Jimmy McPhaul was a junior attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr. and Leon spent the week end at their cottage at Topsail Beach.

Cancer Leaders Ask Cooperation

Mrs. M. D. Yates and Mrs. L. W. Turner, chairmen of the annual Cancer Crusade in Hoke County this year, this week again reminded the people of the county that the drive for funds is being conducted this month and urged them to send their contributions in.

Letters were mailed about two weeks ago asking for contributions to fight cancer, and the ladies say that so far returns have been coming in very slowly.

McCain Doctors Take Part In Meeting

McCain Sanatorium doctors were expected to play a prominent part in the 49th Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association and the 8th Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Trudeau Society which convened yesterday for a two-day meet expected to attract over 200 Tar Heels to Durham, according to Dr. William M. Peck, medical director of the Sanatorium at McCain.

Dr. Dirk Verhoef was to read a paper entitled "Recent Trends in the Management of Primary Tuberculosis in Children" at the Wednesday afternoon medical session, and H. Mac Vandiviere also read a paper, "The Death and Resurrection of the Tuberculosis Bacillus".

Representatives of most of the counties of North Carolina were expected to attend the Annual Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday afternoon to hear reports on the activities of the association in the past year and to perfect the organization for the coming year.

An actual case history of a TB patient will be discussed Thursday morning, April 14, in a session chaired by Dr. A. Dedwin Cooper of Durham. The case will be discussed from the viewpoints of the agencies that deal with TB patients. Dr. C. D. Thomas, of Black Mountain Sanatorium and formerly of McCain, will discuss the case from the sanatorium's point of view.

MASONS TO ATTEND WILMINGTON MEETING

J. E. Byrd, master of the Raeford Masonic lodge, this week reminded all lodge members of the meeting of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina which is to open in Wilmington at 9:30 a. m. next Tuesday. Byrd said transportation was being arranged for the local lodge members and asked those wishing to go to get in touch with him.

Light Session Of Recorder's Court; Girls Skip Bond

In a light session of Hoke County Recorder's court Tuesday before Judge T. O. Moses the two women from the "Jean's Truck Stop" at the Drowning Creek bridge on 15-A south were called for trial and failed to appear. Jean Ellis was charged with operating a house of prostitution and Katherine Styron, her sister, was charged in aiding and abetting in the same activity. They were represented by counsel who apparently expected them to appear, but they did not. Judge Moses declared a judgment absolute as to bonds of \$200 each (cash), which were forfeited, and ordered issue of "capias instant-er," or an order for their arrest on sight. It was unofficially reported to the court that they had been seen packing up and leaving the place earlier on Tuesday.

Audrey Armeta Huggins, white, pled guilty of public drunkenness and paid \$10 and costs.

W. M. Davis, white, paid costs for failing to stop at a stop sign, after it appeared that an unexpected brake failure was a contributing factor.

James Dial, Indian, pled guilty of trespass and paid costs.

V. A. Granneman, white, left a \$15 bond for following another car too close.

Jessie Betha, colored, and Clarence Burns, white, each pled guilty of violating the prohibition laws, and each got 30 days suspended on payment of \$20 and costs.

J. T. Jones, colored man charged with driving drunk, submitted a plea of guilty of careless and reckless driving, which the State accepted. Sentence was 30 days, suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and two years good behavior.

Willie Monroe, colored, paid \$25 and costs for having no driver's license.

James S. Crookmore, white, was charged with driving drunk. The State dropped the case with leave to reopen it.

L. C. Cunningham, colored, was found not guilty on a charge of careless and reckless driving. One speeder paid \$10 and costs and two left bonds of \$25 each.

Miss Sarah Lytch of Winston-Salem spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lytch.

Mrs. Jack Durham and son of Norfolk, Va. are visiting Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. L. B. Brandon.

Neill L. McFadyen New Chairman Of County School Board

At the organizational meeting of the Hoke County board of education Saturday at the courthouse Neill L. McFadyen was elected chairman to succeed Robert H. Gatlin, who declined to head the group again. Gatlin had been chairman for four years, having succeeded Carl Riley.

All members of the board were present at the meeting, others being D. R. Huff, Jr., who was elected vice-chairman, David Lindsay and Walter Gibson.

County Superintendent K. A. MacDonald, who has held his position since June of 1935, was re-elected by the board.

To Administer Polio Vaccine, Said Effective

The Hoke County Health department said today it stands ready to begin administering the Salk polio vaccine to the 927 first and second grade school children of the county whose parents have requested it as soon as the vaccine is received in Raleigh. This is expected within the next few days.

The Salk vaccine was declared on Tuesday to be from 80 to 90 percent effective in preventing paralytic polio.

The administration of the vaccine in the first series of clinics is scheduled to be given to some 250,000 first and second graders in the State. In Hoke County 927 parental requests for the vaccine were received out of a possible total of 1143, which school authorities feel is a high percentage and speaks well for the spreading of the information about the impending availability of the vaccine.

After attending the first clinics the children will get the second shot two weeks after the first is given, according to Dr. J. W. Norton, State health officer, and the third and final shot will be given seven months later—during the next school year. Before the clinics are over additional thousands probably will be signed up, Dr. Norton said.

As fast as the vaccine is received in Raleigh it will be dispersed among the various county health agencies for use.

The cost of getting one injection of the Salk polio vaccine will vary from about \$4 to \$12 in different cities.

In Chicago, the vaccine will cost \$4 to \$6, plus the doctor's office fee which generally is about \$5.

A Milwaukee physician estimates the rate will be \$10 to \$15. The Northeast Pediatrics Association in Ohio has voted to recommend to its members that they provide the two or three-shot package for \$10. A Minneapolis clinic is offering the package for \$12.50.

Dr. Jonas Salk, who developed the serum, gets nothing from its sale. The drug is not patented.

Parents of first and second grade school children, who will get the serum first, will not have to pay anything. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will foot the bill for them.

Sam Morris Files For Town Board

Sam C. Morris, employee of The News-Journal and president of the County Young Democratic Club, made the only development in the town political situation when he filed as a candidate for town commissioner. In stating that he was running for the board Morris said that he felt that the east side of town should be represented on the board, as the mayor and all five members of the present board of commissioners live west of Main street, and that the east section, with about as many residents, is not represented.

Morris becomes the sixth candidate for a place on the five-man board, as all the present members filed last week for reelection along with Mayor Alfred Cole, who is unopposed up to this time.

Gene Smith of Havelock spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Smith.

See Big Crowd For Ball Game Tomorrow Night

Fayetteville Hilanders Play 82nd Divarty Here 7:30 p.m.

All indications are that a capacity crowd will be at Army Park here Friday night to see the baseball game between the Class B Carolina League Champions, the Fayetteville Hilanders, and the strong 82nd Airborne Division Artillery team. The game is being sponsored by the Raeford Kiwanis Club, and R. B. Lewis, chairman of the committee arranging and promoting the contest, states that reports on advance ticket sales by club members and the High School Key club boys indicate that most folks will be at the game.

The Hilanders won the championship last year in a league with teams from Reidsville, Durham, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, High Point-Thomasville, Danville and Burlington-Graham, and sports writers of the State are predicting that they will win it again this year or finish close to the top. They are presently playing exhibition games in the State preparatory to the opening of the season in Reidsville next Wednesday. First home game of the regular season will be in Pittman Stadium near Fayetteville on Friday, April 22, against Winston-Salem.

The Fort Bragg team from the 82nd Division Artillery is composed of former professional, semi-professional and college players and is the outstanding on the post.

Umpires for the contest will be Thomas Macko, former professional umpire, and John Helms, former AAA catcher, both now of Raeford.

Mrs. M. W. Dew Dies Today In Charlotte; Burial Here Saturday

Mrs. M. F. Dew, widow of the late Mr. Dew and a resident of Raeford for about half a century, died suddenly of a heart attack at the home of her daughter in Charlotte at about 8:00 o'clock this morning. It was learned just before The News-Journal went to press. She had lived with her daughter, Miss Kathleen Dew, for the last several years at 2521 Lydia Avenue.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 o'clock Saturday morning in Charlotte, and graveside service will be in the Raeford cemetery at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Facts Are Given On Brock Farm

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brock, pictured as the mystery farm picture week before last, is located about eight miles east of Raeford on route two about a half-mile south of Highway 15-A. This particular farm is known as the Barefoot farm, having been owned by Mrs. Brock's father, N. A. Barefoot. Mr. Barefoot's father, Thomas A. Barefoot, moved there from Johnston County near Dunn before 1900 and bought the place from John McMillan, father of L. S. McMillan of Raeford.

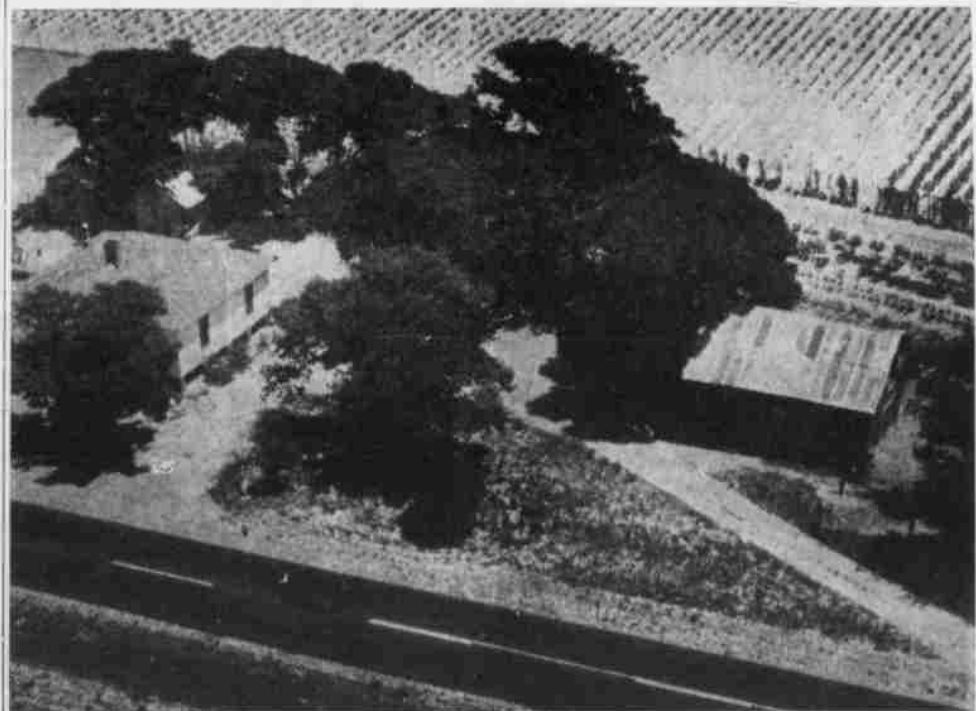
Mr. Brock was born in Chesterfield, S. C., son of C. T. Brock, now of St. Pauls, and Mrs. Lillian Herndon Brock, who died in 1918. He grew up in St. Pauls and came to this county in 1921. He and Mrs. Brock, the former Ophelia Barefoot, were married on December 25, 1926, and they bought the 108-acre farm in 1929. They did not get the home until 1935, however, soon after Mr. Barefoot had built it.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock have one daughter, Myrtle, who is Mrs. Martin Layton, also of Route two. They have three sons, Roy, who farms a place on 15-A adjoining his father; Lewis, who is in the Army in Germany; and W. M., Jr., 12, who is at home.

The family are members of the Hope Mills Baptist Church and Mr. Brock is a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Farm Bureau.

The farm is mechanically operated. (Continued on Page 4)

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-month 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.