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Addenda ..

By Paul Dickson

Raeford merchants have an attractive page advertisement in this issue opening the Christmas shopping season and giving their store hours. Most will be open until 8:00 o'clock on Friday, December 15, until 7:00 o'clock on Saturday, December 16 and then open until 8:00 the whole week before Christmas, December 18 through December 23. We call these hours to your attention because we in some way managed to leave out the week before Christmas from the ad.

Our belated thanks to Mrs. Ruth Bridges for a \$5 contribution to The News-Journal Cemetery Fund several weeks ago.

Word from Israel Mann, who is at home recuperating from several heart attacks, is that he had been getting fonder of Raeford and Hoke County people ever since he came here in 1925, but that he has really learned how nice they can be since his illness. As Pete pointed out a couple of weeks ago, Israel is one of us who is not nor ever has been ashamed of his patriotism. Well, I feel certain this patriotism of his extends to Raeford and Hoke County as well as the U. S. A., and I am sure that there are few if any persons around that hospital who didn't know there was for sure one Raeford man there when he was there. He is mighty glad to be home, needless to say, and is reported to be recuperating so-

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A. J. Garrison Buried At Shiloh Church

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Shiloh Presbyterian for Arvil J. Garrison 57, of the Montrose Community, who died Monday morning at his home.

The Rev. Meigs Newkirk officiated, with burial following in the church cemetery.

A Tennessee native, Garrison was a Hoke Farmer before his retirement.

He is survived by his wife Jessie Bracey Garrison, five daughters, Mrs. Maurice Gray and Mrs. N. A. Capel of Germany, Barbara Ann Garrison and Jessie MacGarrison of the home, and Mrs. Michael D. Fairfield of Southern Pines; one son, Alonzo Franklin Garrison of the home; two brothers, Watson Garrison and Willie MacGarrison of Brush Creek, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Ech of Brush Creek and Mrs. Ed Hendrickson of Detroit, Mich.

MOTHER PASSES

The mother of Mrs. Alfred K. Leach of Raeford, Mrs. Lena Baxley Cox, died last Friday at Wagram.

Services for Mrs. Cox were held Saturday at Spring Hill Baptist Church in Wagram, with burial following in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Woodrow Holt were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakeley of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jones of Sanford, Harris Jackson Holt of Raeford, five grandchildren, and her father, G. C. Dennis of Carthage. A special guest was Betty Lancaster of Robbins.



William Lamont Dies At 87, Buried Monday

Funeral services were held Monday for William Lamont 87, who died yesterday at a Raeford Rest home. The services were conducted at Raeford Presbyterian by the Rev. W. B. Heyward, with burial following in Raeford cemetery.

Lamont was born at Pappy Creek, the son of Malcolm and Isabella McLauchlin Lamont. He graduated from Oak Ridge Military Institute and attended N. C. State.

The deceased was a charter member of Raeford Presbyterian, and an elder of that church for more than 40 years. A Hoke farmer, he at one time managed the J. W. McLauchlin farm. Except for a saw mill venture, he had been mostly inactive since a serious accident in 1930.

DSA AWARD

Local Jaycees Peer, Poke And Peek

Raeford Jaycees are peering into corners, poking through closets, peeking out windows. The object of their search, according to Jaycee President, Grover Owens, is the outstanding young man of the year for Hoke County.

And the Jaycee committee working on the project is now soliciting nominations for this award from churches, businesses, clubs and organizations in the County. Committee chairman John Carpenter said that any young man, age 21-35, is eligible for the honor.

The Hoke Distinguished Service Award winner will be entered in the state contest with the state winner then entered in the national contest to select America's 10 outstanding young men.

The Hoke DSA winner will be announced January 26, Owens said.

ious accident in 1930.

Lamont was married to the former Jennie Malloy of Cherraw, S. C., who predeceased him in death by 12 years to the very day.

Pallbearers were Tommie Upchurch, H. L. Gatlin, Jr., W. E. Willis, T. B. Lester, Paul Dickson, and W. L. Howell, Jr.

He is survived by two sons, William, Jr. of Raeford and Charles Malloy of Columbia, S. C.; one daughter, Mrs. G. G. Dickson of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. W. B. McLauchlin of Greensboro; and eight grandchildren.

RECORDER'S COURT

Appeals Filed On Resisting Arrest

Resisting arrest cases highlighted a lengthy Recorder's Court session on Tuesday. A bit of holiday whiskey was given the credit by lawmen for the incidents, with all convictions appealed to Superior Court.

In the first case, two white farmers --- William Odom and Irvin L. Hook Jr., both of Raeford, Rt. 2 --- were charged by Sheriff's deputies. Odom was tried and convicted of interfering with an officer, resisting arrest, possession of non-tax paid whiskey, drunk and disorderly, assaulting an officer, and using profane and indecent language. Judge Harry Greene sentenced Odom to a total of two years on the roads.

In the companion case, Hook was found not guilty and freed of the charge of interfering with an officer making an arrest. Odom filed notice of appeal to Superior Court and his bond was fixed at \$800.

Chief Deputy Dave Barrington broke his hand in the scuffle with Odom.

In the second case, two Raeford Negroes were convicted of being drunk and disorderly, interfering with an officer, and resisting arrest. This incident occurred within town jurisdiction and the prosecuting witnesses included Raeford P. D. Chief L. W. Stanton and Assistant Chief Charlie Proctor.

Tommie "RagMop" Morris helped himself to two years on the roads in the above case, while James Willie Leach got 12 months. Both men filed appeal notices, but their bonds have not yet been set by Judge Greene.

Two Fayetteville youths, accompanied by tear-stained mothers were convicted of a multitude charges. Robert Franklin Overby got two years for an attempted juke box-break in at the Diner Restaurant, permitting an unlicensed driver to operate his car, operating his car with improper registration and without liability insurance and carrying a concealed and carrying a concealed weapon off his premises.

Picked up with Overby by Raeford P. D. officers was Larry Cedric Johnson, also of Fayetteville. He was charged with not having a valid driver's license and aiding and abetting in a break-in attempt.

Overby was sentenced to two years, while Johnson drew 18 months. Both boys filed notice of appeal and their bonds were fixed at \$750 and \$500 respectively.

In other cases: LeRoy McKinzie, Negro, Raeford, Rt. 3, public drunk, 30 days roads, suspended for 10, costs.

Johnnie Lee Marion, Negro, Antioch, no driver's license and reckless driving, 90

days roads, suspended for \$25, costs.

Willie Baxter Adams, Negro, Southern Pines, Drunk driving Six months roads, suspended for \$100, costs.

Guy Lambert, white, Fayetteville, drunk and disorderly; six months roads, suspended for \$25, costs, and good behavior for two years.

Carroll T. Pierce, white, Fort Bragg, speeding 79 miles an hour in a 60 mile zone; three months roads, suspended for \$50, costs.

Elvis Junior Smith, Que-whiffle, speeding 75 miles an hour in a 55 mile zone; prayer for judgment continued on condition of two years probation under probation officer, \$20, costs.

Romus Stephens, Negro, Raeford, Rt. 3, reckless driving; 90 days roads, suspended for \$25, costs.

Duncan Carlton Blue, white, Carthage, failing to yield right of way; costs.

E. C. McColl, Negro, Raeford, assault; court costs.

Harold Gibson, White, Red Springs, speeding 65 miles an hour in a 55 mile zone, 30 days suspended for costs. Notice of appeal filed, and defendant Gibson was ordered to post a \$50 bond.

Curtis Daniels, Negro

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Rosalie Baldwin Guilty Of 2nd Degree Murder

After two special venires had been exhausted in the selection of a Superior Court jury, and after an all-day session of testimony a week ago Wednesday, Negro farm woman Rosalie Baldwin was convicted of second-degree murder for the shotgun slaying of her husband, James.

Judge Henry McKinnon, Jr. sentenced the Baldwin woman to serve from 12-20 years in the Women's Division of State Prison. She was bundled off to Raleigh by Sheriff's deputies on Friday morning.

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Antioch Church Calls Ferguson To Hoke Pulpit

A new preacher has accepted a call at Antioch Presbyterian Church. It was announced this week. He is the Rev. Ben Ferguson, who was named "rural minister of the year" for South Carolina in 1961.

For the past nine years, Ferguson has been pastor to three Presbyterian churches in the Carolinas--two churches in Pageland, S. C. and a third in Monroe, N. C.

After being selected by Progressive Farmer Magazine as the rural minister of the year for the Palmetto State, Ferguson said:

"I feel called to be a rural minister. I think I'm suited for it by temperament, by philosophy and by background. I'm a farm boy. I speak the farmer's language and I understand his problems."

The new Antioch preacher married the former Katherine M. McAllister of Bridgeton, New Jersey in 1938. They have two children --Kathy, a student at Florida Presbyterian College, and son Carl, a freshman at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg.

Ferguson was called to Antioch Presbyterian by a church committee composed of Archie Howard, D. A. Currie, R. L. Gibson, Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, Mrs. Sarah McDonald and Mrs. Pete Parker.

Ferguson will assume his Antioch duties sometime in January of 1962.



BEN FERGUSON Minister-of-Year

Luther Bass Services Held At Fairmont

Services were held last week in Fairmont for Luther F. Bass, 61, of Raeford, Rt. 3. The services were conducted by the Rev. John Glenn, with burial in Fairmont Cemetery.

Bass is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jadie Belle Lamb Bass; four sons, Luther F. Jr., James A. and Kirby all of Raeford, and Romelous Bass of Florence, S.C.; four daughters, Mrs. J. W. King of Lake View, S. C., Mrs. J. L. Yopp of Wilmington, Mrs. Aldon Stewart of Tampa, Fla. and Mrs. Robert Rhodes of Jacksonville; one brother, Sanford Bass of Lumberton, and one sister, Mrs. Joe Parker of Fairmont.

LEWIS PASSES

The brother of Col. R.B. Lewis, Harry T. Lewis was buried Friday following services at the Baptist Church of Proctorville.

Harry Lewis was well known in this County as a salesman for a wholesale grocery firm in Charlotte. For more than 10 years, his business frequently brought him to Raeford.

Sally Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bray is a patient at Moore Memorial Hospital.

Gibson Thanks "Unsolicited" School Donors

Several individuals and business concerns have made private contributions to the public schools, Superintendent W. T. Gibson said this week.

He gratefully acknowledged contributions from John Sexton and Co., Coca-Cola, Hoke Auto, McLauchlin Co., Dr. R. L. Murray, J. A. Baucom Co., McPhaul-Williams and Burlington Industries.

Gibson explained that, at the beginning of the year, he sent out a letter explaining there would be no solicitations for the schools this year. However, unsolicited gifts would, of course, be accepted. These "unsolicited gifts," Gibson said, amounted to several hundred dollars.

Mrs. L. T. Pope Services Today

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Lola Thrower, Pope 63, who died at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The services will be held at Four Square Church, the Rev. Robert Holt officiating. Burial will follow in Laurinburg Cemetery.

Other obituary information was not available at press time.

Legion Ladies Slate Program

The local legion post has scheduled a ladies night banquet and meeting for December 5, 7 p. m. at the Hoke High Cafeteria.

The featured speaker will be Martin M. McKinnon, District Services Officer for the N. C. Veterans Commission. He will discuss the many veterans benefits such as pensions, hospitalization, death benefits, and special aids to widows and orphans of veterans.

Post members will also burn a \$1,500 note on their clubhouse. "We still owe a few hundred on that clubhouse but money is coming in and the note will be paid off by the time of the meeting," Alfred Cole Reported.

John Campbell will be in charge of the note-burning ceremony, Cole said.

Tickets for the ladies night meeting and banquet are available from Legion members at Howell's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander have returned from a trip to the mountains where they visited friends in Sylva Franklin and Highlands. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Poole and family of Belmont.



BIG MIDGETS --Our photographer's ingenuity makes the 1961-62 Buck quintet look considerably bigger than it really is. (L-R) Jimmy Byrd, Linwood Huffman, Wayne Ashburn, Bill Howell and Larry Phillips. Ashburn, at 6'2" is by far the biggest of the lot. The Buck quintet

is speedy and smooth, but severely handicapped by lack of height. The boys open the season tomorrow night (Friday) with an away game against conference foe Hamlet.