

Around Town

By SAM C. MORRIS

We continue with the article about grist mills and gins as recalled by W.T. McLean of Clinton. Next week we will run the 1884 map that was put together by Robert Gatlin which shows many of these mills.

Mr. McLean also writes about Edinborough and some churches and schools.

The McQueen Grist Mill

This water powered mill was located on the same stream (Tonie's) creek on a dam that was started by the beavers and a dirt dam was built over the dam started by the beavers and was called, The Beaver Dam. This mill site was owned by the Rev. Archibald McQueen who owned considerable land around Bethel Presbyterian Church. Rice growing was started in the section and the McQueens installed a rice mill which was constructed with a couple of pestles that pounded the rice in mortar like containers which cleaned the rice. I recall seeing this operation.

The McBryde Grist Mill

Further down on Tonie's creek there was a water powered grist mill owned by Mr. Tom McBryde. Mr. McBryde had more water power than the mills above him and he installed a saw mill and cotton gin which was powered by the water from his pond.

Hodgin Grist Mill

Further down the creek there was a large pond that powered a grist mill and other machinery which was known as the Hodgin Mill. I don't recall what if any other machinery was powered by the water from the Hodgin Mill.

The McNeill Grist Mill On Route 24

This pond and grist mill was passed on to Mr. Russell McNeill from his father. On many Saturdays when there was no school, I carried a load of corn to the McNeill mill to be ground into corn meal and feed. Mr. Russell McNeill would show me how to set the rocks to make fine corn meal and also to make course feed. Also told me what and how many toll measures to take out for the mill from each type of grain. Mr. McNeill was a very pleasant and likeable man and I enjoyed going to his mill.

McFadyen Grist Mill

I have personally been to all the above grist mills, except the McFadyen mill which was located in the same neighborhood as the McNeill Mill. I am sure that if you will contact Mr. William McFadyen or Mr. Neil L. McFadyen, you can secure some information relative to the grist mill on Mr. McFadyens land.

If you should contact them, I think that you will find that Mr. Alex Sinclair had a pond that powered a grist mill. I think that he had a daughter named Miss Mollie Sinclair and I think that she married Mr. Lacy McFadyen who lived near Montrose.

It has been a long time since I was familiar with things in Hoke County, so you will have to check my memories as I am unable to pin point the dates.

I don't suppose that my memories will help you much, however I hope it may help you a little bit. Let me hear from you sometime as to what you uncover in your travels around the county.

Edinborough or Edinboro

NO doubt you have seen the write up on Dr. Hector McLean's medical college at Edinborough. Dr. McLean (no relation to our family) was a large land owner and also owned a considerable number of slaves. Dr. McLean was successful in his business and farming operations. He built a brick mansion and a brick office building which might still be standing. The home was burned several years ago.

After Dr. Hector McLean's death, his son Dr. Murphy McLean incurred so much debt that he borrowed money from Mr. Mack Bethune and eventually sold the property to Mr. Bethune. Mr. Bethune gave Mrs. Hector McLean a life right to live in the office building. I remember being in Mrs. McLean's home with my parents as they visited Mrs. McLean.

There is a small cemetery about a hundred yards from the old medical building in which members of the Hector McLean family have been buried.

Mr. Bethune leased the property to a Mr. Dennis Dew of South Carolina who installed a cotton gin in the old medical building and operated the farm land. Mr. Dew operated a country store adjacent to the Gin property. I recall being in this store with my father.

At that time cotton seed was considered worthless and a great amount of cotton seed accumulated near the gin and Mr. Dew required all parties having their cotton ginned at his gin must haul away the seed coming from their cotton.

I hope that the random recollections that I have jotted down will enable you to uncover some of the places that made



VOLUNTEER - Mrs. Winnie Cameron looks up from stacking blood samples during the make-up visit of the Bloodmobile last Wednesday. Workers stayed busy, as more than 200 pints were donated to make up the deficit in the county's yearly quota.

Make-Up Blood Visit Nets A Double Quota--225 Pints

More than 200 pints of blood was donated at the make-up visit to the Bloodmobile on June 30, to restore Hoke County to good standing in the Red Cross blood program.

A total of 225 pints were donated, Clyde Upchurch, Jr., blood drive chairman, said.

The make-up visit was held because the county was more than 100 pints short of its quota for the year, after poor response to several bloodmobile visits.

Following the successful make-up visit, Upchurch said, "The Hoke County Chapter of the American National Red Cross wishes to thank the citizens of Raeford and the near-by areas for the splendid support given the blood program during its drive to secure enough blood to remain in the Piedmont Carolinas Regional Blood Program."

"The successful make-up visit will insure that the blood needs for the people of Hoke County and those who work in cooperating industries of Hoke County will be met."

"I wish to express my appreciation to the management of the local industries, who made it possible for many of the donors to give during their working hours and to the men and women who recruited the donors for this visit."

"I hope it will not be necessary next year to face this same situation as the easy way is the four seasonal visits with 100 donors per visit. This does not put a strain on anyone and is as it should be."

"I also wish to thank The News-Journal for the splendid promotional work they did and also radio station WSHB, who plugged the visit in every way possible."

"It all boils down," he said "to the fact that the finest people in the nation live and work in our community. When the chips are down, you can always count on them to carry their part of the load."

The following donors were recorded by the bloodmobile staff. A few were not accepted for medical reasons.

Tex-Elastic worker included: Larry Moser, Hugh Simmons, James Pratt, Eddie Stewart, Benny Self, Ralph E. Stewart, Robert Clark, Jack Williams, Charles Capps, Jeanel Britt, Orville Crowder, Michael Kelly, Shirley Gibson, Ruth Parks, John Morris, Thelma Williams, George Gahagan, Jr., Fletcher Oldham, Jr., Ernest Robbins, Betty Stogner, Nanata Quick, David Keaton, Bill Lentz, James Peterkin, Lee Esther Tilman, Ruby Conoly and Hattie Maynor.

Raeford Turkey Farms workers included: Larry Phillips, Boyd Gasque, James Earl Locklear, James Bullard, Glenn Jones, Clarence Bullard, Willie Ray, William McDonald, Rebecca Ellis, Eric McPhatter, Eddie Campbell, Pat Goins, Billy Billinger, Terrell Hines, Dave Hodgins, Jr., Jerry Lyttle, Larry Jones,

Nadine Locklear, Terry Dial, Mary McLaughlin, Elease Toir, Doris Brewer, Sharon Poteat, Clyde Leach, Randy Oxendine, Victoria Shankle, Ann Locklear, Carrie Gilcrest, Raymond Wallace, Marie Barton, Vera Parish, Bobo Mooney, Sally Brellam, Clara Judd, Tribbie Inman, Earlene Jacobs, Joshua Peterkin, Jue Holt, Jerry Hord, Clyde Locklear, Larry Locklear, Jerry Russell, Jimmy Sams, Larry Beatty, James Chavis, Sam Copper, L.C. McMillian, Betty G. McNeill, R.L. McLean, Jr., Clifton Dial, Evelyn Quick, Doc Ivey, Rachel Locklear, Haralene Locklear, Thelma Murray, William McArn, Thelma Tilman, Rosa Oxendine, Mary Jo Smith, Cristine Locklear, Ivory Henderson, Paul Monroe, Mary Jones, J.W. Cain and Essie Hines.

Burlington Industries workers included: Ben Kolb, Bill McPhaul, Alton McGirt, Johnny Horne, William C. Johnson, William H. McRae, Evelyn Locklear, James Thomas, Sally Locklear, Grace Hamilton, Nancy Black, Hartford Locklear, Ben Elledge, Wilbert Arnold, Jr., Carolyn Winston, Marshal Miller, Edward McLean, Irvin Stiles, Blanche Farmer, Eddie Carter, John Willie McNeill, Howard Ray, Jr., Erwin Doris, Lester Monroe, Melvin Dees, Thomas Eugene Sessoms, Donnie Locklear, Douglas Hunt, Fred Oxendine, Donnie Smith, Freddie Leggett, Bobby Blanton, Alonzo Garrison, James Tyner, Jimmy Wensil, Billy Shankle, Dewel Cox, Annie McMillian, Tommy Mercer, Craig Baker, Ben Harrell, Mary Atkinson, Percy English, Thomas Allen, Rarena Blackshear, Tommy Summers, Clyde Campbell, Jr., Gary Adkins, M.G. Earnes, Jr., David Lamb, Willie Harrell, George Baker, Willie Hendricks, James Earnest McRae, Anthony Holmes, Joe Davis, Malcolm McKinley, Hestol Garrison, Holt Harris, S.G. Tant, William Smith, John R. McLean, David Lupo, Leroy Griffin, Lewis Upchurch, John A. McCrimmon, Ed Roach, Erwin Williams and Arnold McRae.

Other Burlington Industries workers included: Sylvester McAllister, David Hendren, Erwin Everitt, Larry Woodcox, James Cunningham, Frederick Canady, Ernest Lee Doris, Roscoe McLaughlin, Doris McDougald, Billy D. Floyd, Edna Faye Moore, Betty McLamb, Charles Barton, Eugene Johnson, Henry Oxendine, Richard Jackson, Gerald Lupo, James Hord, E. Thomas Lemons, Marvin Shaw, Douglas Turnstall, Mary McDonald, Johnnie Lee McNeill, Christine Adams, Annie McAllister, Junior Ganus, Billy Burke, Myrtle Chason, Mable Foster, Paul Purcell, William Newton, Larry Tyner, Helen McLaurin, J.B. Womble, Walter Blue, Eugene Polston, Faye Rozier, Lois Moore, Willie Breeden, Glen McInnis, James Adams, Bonnie Turkeville, Eric Vann, William McGregor, James W. Quick, William D. Cothran, Conrad Cobb, Joe Schell, Johnny King, Lee Robertson, James A. McKay, Hubert Davis, Reynolds C. Clodfilter, Sandy Thompson, William Bass, John Hector Purcell, Joe Walters, James Galbreth, Walter Chaney, Grover Grace, Simon Headen, Franklin Lupo, Sara Yarn, Mammie Leggett, Pat Woodcox, Jean Tompkins, Julius Cannon, Tracy Beard, Otis Dunn, Helen Smith, Renetta Holmes, Alfred Quick, James Leak, Mary Holmes and Danley Bugbank.

Donors from other businesses, self-employed, federal, city or county employees, housewives, students and other included: John R. Blackburn, Jimmy

Frankie Seals, Jerry Goza, Paul Soloman, Lester Shelton, Lynn Currie, Winston Riddle, Glen Langdon, Barry Nixon, Wayne Weston, Howard Barkley, John C. Ropp, Kay Thomas, Graham Monroe, Melvin McNeill, Jerry Jackson, Marvin Bullard, J.D. Pickler, Jr., Harold Nixon, Lina Augstadt, Jimmy Conoly, Harold Gillis, Grace Peirce, Jimmy Womble, Wayne Mason, Jean Hodgins, Clifton Yarn, James Wood, Cleo Bratcher, Jr., Jimmy Plummer, Johnnie Foster, Bobby Cox, Figa Langdon, Loretta Edge, Lottie Walters, Gerald Winchester, Bill Lancaster, Dennis Gaynor, Andrew Smith, Allen Haymore, Malcolm Sessoms, James Handon, M.K. Sessoms, Jr., Mike Stedman, Russell W. Ashburn, Billy Scott, Mary H. Senter, C.H. Thomas, Jr., John C. Smith, Jr., and J.D. Black.

Volunteer workers who staffed the See BLOOD, Page 11

Hillcrest-Scurlock Gets \$150,000 In Loan, Grant

A \$100,000 loan and a \$50,000 grant to the Hillcrest - Scurlock Water System, Inc. of Hoke County, North Carolina, to build a rural community water system has been approved by the Farmers Home Administration, reports James T. Johnson, State Director.

The loan will enable the association to develop a central water system serving some 540 residents of the Hillcrest and Scurlock Communities. These two adjoining communities are located approximately 1.5 miles east of Raeford in Hoke County.

The project will bring modern water service for the first time to the homes of 135 families in the Hillcrest - Scurlock area. Plans call for drilling two deep wells, constructing a pumping station, erecting a 75,000 gallon water tank, and laying 3.7 miles of pipeline. Four stores, two

State Will Build Landfill Road

Fourth Is Quiet

City and county police and highway patrolmen report a relatively quiet Fourth of July holiday.

No serious accidents during the long weekend were reported although seven persons were injured last week in a wreck on U.S. 401 nine miles north of Raeford.

A two-car collision on June 30 injured Kirk Parker, 75 and his wife, Betty, 70, of Rt. 2, Raeford. Two children in the Parker car, Karen, 9, and Davis Parker, 7, were also slightly injured and were treated and released at Cape Fear Valley Hospital. The older Parkers were admitted in satisfactory condition. Two other children, whose names were not available, were also slightly injured.

The driver of the second car, PFC John Thomas White of Ft. Bragg was admitted to Womack Army Hospital.

The county was quiet during the holiday, Sheriff D.M. Barrington said. City police chief L.W. Stanton said that city policemen made nine arrests during the period from Saturday through Monday night. Included in these were charges for speeding, drunken driving, public drunk and driving without a license.

Two stolen cars were recovered last week, Chief Stanton said. A car belonging to Jack Pittman that was stolen from Main Street on June 27 was recovered in Robeson County Friday night. The car was stripped of tires and battery, Chief Stanton said.

Another car was stolen Thursday night from behind the Raeford Hotel and was recovered Friday night behind the bus station. The auto, owned by C.H. Rowland, was intact, the chief said.

Power To Be Cut Off Today

There will be a power shutoff Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 for about 75 homes in Raeford.

Electricity will be cut off to customers on Jackson Street to East Prospect Avenue and on East Edinborough, East Adams and East Elwood.

churches and the Scurlock Elementary School with its 600 pupils also will be served.

A great many families in the community have individual water systems, however, most of the wells are quite shallow and offer little protection from pollution. It is anticipated that a central water system will greatly enhance the potential industrial growth of the communities, provide for an orderly development of resident and business areas, as well as, provide its residents with a much-needed adequate supply of sanitary water.

Johnson said that construction of the water system will greatly enhance the development of rural Hoke County.

It is estimated that at least 20 new homes will be built along the water line in the first year the system is in operation.

The road to the city-county landfill will be built by the state, county manager T.B. Lester said this week.

The landfill road was discussed at a brief, regular meeting of the county commissioners Tuesday, who met a day late due to the legal holiday Monday.

A letter sent to T.C. Jones, chairman, from Highway Commissioner Charles Dawkins, was read.

The letter said, in part: "The Highway Commission cannot build roads to landfills in any county."

"I am sorry that we cannot help you in this respect, but the Highway Commission policy will not permit us to do so. If you would like, we could at your expense build the road, otherwise we would not be able to help you."

Lester told the commissioners that he had received word Friday that the road would be constructed, with the funds coming from the governor's department.

Commissioner John Balfour had called an aide of Gov. Robert Scott last week and asked for his help in getting the road. Lester said highway department engineers were already at work on the new road.

The commissioners heard routine reports from the home and farm agent and received the tax collectors report showing that the county has received 90.27 per cent of its taxes due.

The formation of a fire district for Tyler Town was discussed and fire commissioner Ralph Barnhart agreed to go to the district to help draw the boundaries and advise them on the procedures to take in developing the new fire district.

The commission approved payment of dues for \$82.18 to the Institute of Government.

Barnhart Takes Jones' Place

Ralph W. Barnhart will assume the position now occupied by T.C. Jones on the executive board of the Region N Council of Governments.

Jones was reelected to serve on the executive board until June 30, 1972 but he requested that Barnhart take his place to represent Hoke County.

Jones and Mayor John K. McNeill of Raeford were present at the last council meeting held in Lumberton on June 30.

The council approved a resolution establishing a Region N Comprehensive Health Planning Council.

The Farmers Home Administration insured loan will be repaid in 40 years at an interest rate of 5 percent.

A.S. McInnis of Route 1, Raeford, North Carolina, is president of the Hillcrest - Scurlock Water System, Inc.

Rural water system financing is extended through the Farmers Home Administration to organizations operating on a non-profit basis, such as non-profit corporations, water supply districts, small rural towns and other political subdivisions. Loans are made only when adequate credit at reasonable rates and terms is not otherwise available.

Since January 1961, the Farmers Home Administration has made loans and grants totaling \$46,749,600 for 158 water and sewer projects in North Carolina.

Liquor Law Violations Heard In District Court

Prohibition law violation cases, (VPL), stemming from mass arrests made in the county several weeks ago by state and local Alcoholic Beverage Control officers and sheriff's deputies were tried Friday in District Court.

Annie Belle Richardson Baker of Rt. 2, Raeford, pleaded guilty to two charges of selling non-tax paid liquor. She was sentenced to 12 months suspended for 3 1/2 years with 3 1/2 years probation. She was ordered to pay \$100 to the ABC enforcement division and a \$200 fine and costs.

Ruth Davis of Rt. 3, Raeford pleaded guilty to a VPL charge and was sentenced to six months suspended for two years with two years probation. She was ordered to pay \$50 to the ABC enforcement division and was fined \$50 and costs.

Prayer for judgment was continued for Alex Campbell of Rt. 2, Raeford for a period of three years with the court reserving the right to pass final judgment at anytime during that time. He was ordered to pay court costs.

three charges of selling non-tax - paid liquor and was sentenced to 18 months suspended for 3 1/2 years with 3 1/2 years probation. He was ordered to pay \$100 to the ABC enforcement division and a \$200 fine and costs.

Waver Graham of Hoke County pleaded guilty to two charges of liquor law violations. She was sentenced to 12 months suspended for 3 1/2 years with 3 1/2 years probation. She was ordered to pay \$100 to the ABC enforcement division and was fined \$200 and costs.

Walter Jones Everette of Raeford pleaded not guilty but was found guilty of prearranged racing and was sentenced to 18 months suspended for 3 1/2 years with 3 1/2 years probation. He was ordered not to drive for 18 months and was fined \$500 and costs. Everette gave notice of appeal and a writ of habeas corpus was granted.

judgment on L.B. Jacobs of Raeford was passed. Jacobs, convicted two weeks ago of trespass and cutting timber, was sentenced to six months suspended and was ordered to pay \$266.50 to John McPhaul, Jr. and pay court costs. He gave notice of appeal and bond was set at \$400.

George Hollingsworth of Rt. 1, Raeford pleaded not guilty but was found guilty of possession and selling liquor. He was sentenced to two years on the possession charge and two years on the selling charge, to begin at the expiration of the first sentence.

Hollingsworth gave notice of appeal and bond was set at \$1,000.

Randell Bullard of Red Springs pleaded not guilty but was found guilty of VPL

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