

County Committee On Unemployment And Relief Holds Enthusiastic Meeting

Dr. Fairley, County Chairman, Asks Co-operation of Everybody in County; Quewhiffle and Raeford Committees Named; Antioch Already at Work.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Committee on Unemployment and Relief was held in Raeford on Monday, November 16. All six of the county school districts—the divisions decided upon by the committee—were represented, and the chairman of each district made a report on his district organization.

The county chairman, Rev. W. M. Fairley, announced that it is the plan suggested by Gov. Gardner to have a strong local organization in each school district to care for the need of that district. Clothing and food will be assembled at a central place and distributed as needed, while efforts will be made to find employment for the unemployed. These local centers will be tied up through their chairmen into a county organization to distribute and systemize the work, he added.

The county superintendent of schools, Mr. W. P. Hawfield, is giving valuable aid to the committee in securing through the school teachers of the county, information as to the need among the school children for food, clothing, books, etc.

Dr. Fairley requests that everybody in the county who knows of any real cases of poverty or want, report these cases to his district chairman or to some member of his committee.

It was decided at the meeting that the committee in each district is to make a thorough canvass of their district as to food, clothing, books, unemployment, sickness and financial aid, during the week of November 22-29, and that a full report be brought by the chairman to a meeting of the county executive committee in the City Hall in Raeford on Monday, November 30 at 3 p. m.

At the meeting Monday, Mr. Lewis McBrayer, chairman of the Quewhiffle district, announced not only his various committee heads, but also the membership of each committee, as follows:

Clothing: Mrs. F. L. Eubanks, Mrs. E. R. Pickler, Mrs. J. C. Wright.
Food: Mrs. D. H. Johnson, Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Mr. H. C. Bevan.
Employment: D. H. Johnson, J. B. Womble, Dr. J. S. Hooker.
Finance: F. L. Eubanks, C. H. Tapp, E. A. Winecoff.

Publicity: Mrs. P. P. McCain, Miss Mary Jordan.

Mr. R. B. Lewis, chairman of the Raeford District, made the following announcement as to committees:

Clothing: Mrs. J. S. Johnson, chairman, Mrs. H. L. Gatlin and Mrs. J. L. McLeod.
Food: Mrs. H. A. Cameron, chairman, Milton Campbell, J. F. Lowrance and Robert Covington.
Employment: L. M. Andrews, chr.
Finance: T. B. Lester, chairman.
Health: Dr. R. A. Matheson, chr.
Rev. G. W. Hannah, chairman of the Antioch district, reported his district well organized and that his committees were already at work.

Mr. J. W. Smith, chairman of the Little River district, Mr. A. W. Wood, chairman of Rockfish district, Mrs. I. H. Shankle, chairman of the Milldouson district, and Mrs. W. L. Smith, chairman of the Blue Springs district, are working on their organizations and their committee memberships will be announced later.

LEAVES WHEN COTTON IS INVESTIGATED

Last Saturday morning a man giving his name as Honeycutt tried to sell Messrs. Make McKethen and L. J. Campbell four bales of cotton from a truck. When Messrs. Campbell and McKethen looked at the cotton they found that the bale numbers had been torn off, and decided to investigate before they bought. Honeycutt told them to call Roseboro, where he said he got the cotton, and that while they were calling he would step out to get a coco-cola. He stepped out and hasn't returned yet. Officers were called and the two men left on the truck were arrested. They said they were from Fayetteville and knew nothing about any irregularities in connection with the cotton. They were later turned over to Sampson County officers who came for them. Later it developed that Honeycutt's name was Holland and that he had been working with the farmer who grew the cotton. His whereabouts are still unknown.

LOTS OF SMOKE HERE.

Smoke from forest fires raging in the eastern part of the state is causing dense smoke fogs in this section every night and morning. Cars have to be driven with a greater degree of care, and often in the mornings with their lights still burning. The sun even several hours after sunrise, still has the appearance of the moon, so much is its light obscured by the smoke clouds. All objects distant from the eye a hundred yards or more appear hazy, and yellowish in color. Oldest residents of the community say they have never seen it this smoky here before.

NATIONAL CREDIT PLAN IS PRAISED

Charlotte Banker, in Address Before Group of Bankers' Association, Explains How Corporation Will Work.

Lumberton, Nov. 12.—Word H. Wood, Charlotte banker, told group of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, meeting here today, that the recently established National Credit Corporation "will go down in history as one of the greatest accomplishments of this period of depression."

He said that the plan, suggested by President Hoover, and looked upon as "a supplementary federal reserve system," has been accepted by leading bankers and has gone forward with great rapidity.

"Its purpose," said the speaker, "is to relieve the frozen condition of credit in this country bankers found themselves left with due to the decline in stocks, bonds and all commodities. This decline left in its wake a large amount of loans, slow but collectible. The association will lend money on that class of paper."

He said that operations would begin next week, and will fill a need the federal reserve system does not supply. He said the organization had already done great good in bolstering confidence, and that the first call for 10 per cent of subscriptions next week would start the flow of actual benefits.

He declared he had no fear of losing any of the \$200,000 his bank subscribed, and instead fully expects to collect six per cent interest.

He said the money would be (Continued on back page)

SEEKS IMMEDIATE REPORT OF FIRES

Forest Fires Should be Reported to Nearest Warden at Once; Names of Deputy Wardens Given.

There are no forest fires burning in Hoke County now, according to a statement from Forest Warden H. R. McLean Tuesday. He said that he and his men had been able to check all fires so far, but added that checking some of them could have been accomplished in half the time if the fires had been reported sooner. Warden McLean said that people would often wait two days or more before reporting a forest fire, and then they would come to town and look him up instead of reporting the fire to one of the many district or deputy Forest Wardens in the county.

Most fires in Hoke County were traced to hunters, Mr. McLean said. He also called attention to the fact that the Conservation Department is considering closing the hunting season unless hunters are more careful about fires.

Besides the County Warden, other district and deputy wardens to whom fires should be reported, are:

C. D. Newton, Red Springs, Rt. 1, District Forest Warden; Deputies: Frank Everly, Red Springs, N. C.; Alex Currie, Shannon, N. C.; Walter A. McNeill, Red Springs; J. E. McPhaul, Shannon.

C. P. Nunemaker, Wagram, District Forest Warden; Deputies: J. F. Odum, Red Springs; R. J. Hasty, Red Springs, Rt. 1.

L. A. McInnis, Dundarrach, District (Continued on back page)

THURSDAY ENDS RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Red Cross Aid Cannot be Spoken of Too Highly; Cheerful Giving Lends Optimism to Citizenry.

Raleigh, November 19.—(Special)—Backing up the Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 26, Dean I. O. Schaub, director, of Extension Service at North Carolina State College, and Mrs. W. T. Bost, State Superintendent of Public Welfare, are asking the people of the State to rally to the cause and donate liberally to this great relief organization during the campaign for funds. Both of these officials of State not only know the necessity for the raising of as much money for Red Cross distribution as is possible, but also the value to the people of the State, which will be obtained by each donor. Cheerful and bountiful giving will lend optimism to the citizenry, they believe.

Dean Schaub said that he could not speak "too highly of the aid given by the American Red Cross to our rural areas and especially in the drought counties last year. Hundreds of families were supplied sufficient garden seed to plant a well-rounded garden; others were furnished food, clothing, and other necessities and were thus not only relieved from distress but given new hope, courage, ambition. This fine support given in the drought counties last year justifies our 100 per cent support of the Red Cross Roll Call this fall."

Mrs. Bost, in speaking of the Red Cross, stressed the fact that it is the only organization operating as an emergency organization in our rural sections. She spoke most highly of the help rendered in the drought counties and added that "Their activities were not confined to these counties alone but were extended into other areas needing help. Had (Continued on back page)

"WAYSIDE GANG" TO GIVE PROGRAM HERE

Shut-Ins' Organization Headed by Harold C. Brown to Present Entertainment Here on November 25.

A "Wayside" entertainment will be given in the Raeford School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, November 25, at 8 o'clock, by Harold C. Brown, better known as "Old Wayside," and members of his "Wayside Gang" from Charlotte. Similar programs have been presented in many towns in North and South Carolina in the interest of work among shut-ins, and have provoked enthusiastic comment, not only as to the quality of the entertainments but also as to the nature of the Wayside movement.

The Lions Club of Charlotte recently sponsored the building of a cottage and workshop for the Gang, giving it larger quarters for the work of spreading cheer among shut-ins.

A Wayside meeting or entertainment is the rallying point for all people in a certain community to view and partake in a message and demonstration of the absolute wonder working of what a smile can do. This is brought to the viewpoint of the audience by members of the Wayside Gang, who, in spite of their handicaps and afflictions, (most of them generally being known as (Continued on page six)

POLITICS AND PERSONALITIES

The personality of Jack Garner, of Texas, conceded to be the next Speaker of the House, may play an important part in American history. Mr. Garner is practically everything that his predecessor and close friend, the late Nicholas Longworth, was not. He is the frontiersman type, a bluff, hearty man whose careless dress and ruffled white coiffure was a contrast to Longworth's correctness and suavity. Whereas "Nick" was something of a dilettante in politics, whose sympathies were formed by his aristocratic surroundings and his membership in a privileged class, Garner is by environment and personal conviction allied with what he calls "the little man." Throughout his career in Congress he has fought Andrew

TISON GETS FROM ONE TO TWO YEARS

Tried Here Monday After Being Caught Last Week in Laurinburg — Wanted in Many Places.

W. H. Tison, who secured merchandise and money on two bad checks from two Raeford stores several weeks ago, was sentenced to from one to two years in the state prison by Judge Midyette in court Monday. In the first case against Tison the state took a nol pros with leave. In the second false pretense case, Tison pleaded guilty, and was sentenced. On his commitment papers the judge directed that it be noted that Tison is a dope fiend and under physical disability.

Tison was arrested in Laurinburg on Thursday afternoon of last week, after he tried the same game he tried here, on a Laurinburg wholesale grocery house. When the Laurinburg store refused to give him cash on his check, Tison wrote out a check for the merchandise he had bought, signing the check W. C. Mitchell. His actions were suspicious and the store manager called the police, whereupon Tison immediately seized the check he had written out and tore it up. The bank on which it was written said they had no account in that name. In jail Tison tried to appear as though he were crazy. Officers brought him to Raeford for trial.

Tison is wanted in at least half a dozen towns in North and South Carolina, the sheriff's office said. The office received calls from a dozen places, asking about him. He seems to have used the same game everywhere, that of posing as a highway contractor and buying feed and supplies and issuing a worthless check for more than the amount of the goods, so as, to secure cash.

Tison used a number of aliases, among them being W. N. Tison, W. L. Wilson, and W. C. Mitchell.

TO FIX CONVENTION DELEGATE QUOTAS

Democrats Are Asked to Retain the Apportionment Plan of 1928, Not New Congressional Basis.

Washington, Nov. 16.—In a decision which may affect decisively the complexion of the 1932 democratic national convention, John W. Davis held today delegates should be chosen on a basis of the present congressional rather than the new congressional apportionment.

Davis, himself the 1924 presidential candidate and a former president of the American Bar association, gave this interpretation of the 1928 convention resolution defining the selection of delegates at the request of Jouett Shouse, executive director of the committee. The question involved 32 states.

"Should the committee determine to adopt this interpretation I think it would be acting not only in accord with the resolution but following the course least calculated to create confusion and controversy."

In making public Davis' letter democratic headquarters emphasized that final determination of representation in the next convention—a question troubling leaders of both parties—rests "entirely in the hands of the democratic national (Continued on back page.)

Many Cases Being Disposed Of In Hoke Superior Court Now In Session

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Annual Union Thanksgiving service of the churches in Raeford will be held this year in the Methodist Church on Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Miller, pastor of the Baptist Church will preach the sermon, and the other Raeford pastors will take part in the services.

The usual Thanksgiving offering will be taken for the orphanages of the three churches. All contributions not designated for any particular orphanage will be divided equally between orphanages of the three churches.

EDITOR SAYS IT WITH HIS FISTS

Auto Driver Forced to Admit Speeding and to Express Regret After Encounter at His Own Invitation.

High Point, Nov. 15.—He and his wife almost run down by a rapidly operated automobile in front of his office, and, on protesting challenged by the driver to take off his glasses and do something about it, Representative Capus M. Waynick last night promptly discarded his "specs" and proceeded to give his tall, heavier and belligerent antagonist a fast engagement on Main street while an interested group of spectators looked on.

Afterward the driver admitted his speed and expressed regret for causing Mr. and Mrs. Waynick to have to jump from the path of his fast moving car. Mr. Waynick shook hands with him and called the matter closed, adding the assurance that he intends to replace the man's shirt which was wrecked in the encounter.

Mr. Waynick, who is editor of The High Point Enterprise, and Mrs. Waynick had just stepped from the curb to go to their car parked across the street when the other car swerved suddenly down upon them.

They were barely able to jump from its path, and he cautioned the driver about his handling of the automobile. The sharp retort inviting a fight was as promptly met, and eye-witnesses said the local editor kept the situation well in hand. The fracas was a "gentleman's affair" and no police action will be an aftermath, it is understood.

MONEY TALKS, NYE DECLARES

North Dakota Senator Makes Sweeping Denunciation of Interests That Buy Political Power.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 14.—United States Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota said today that political corruption in the high places of government is bringing the nation's elections to the level of an auction.

The chairman of the senate investigating committee, addressing the City Club, made a sweeping denunciation of "selfish and greedy interests that are buying political parties and candidates."

Unless the American people, he said, stamp out the corrupt practices of these interests, they need not expect from their government those things they should have in time of financial depression.

He declared the United States faces the gravest economic problem ever confronting a civilized people because "men in the high places of government dare not represent the rank and file for fear of cutting off the stream of gold that floats them into office."

Painting a sordid picture of corruption, Senator Nye asserted the time was near when an election would accomplish nothing more than if the secretary of each state auctioned off places in the federal government.

"I have one idea how we might obtain responsible government," he observed.

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Judge Garland E. Midyette, of Jackson, Presiding and Solicitor T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, Appearing for State; Murder Trials Not Finished.

Court convened Monday morning with Judge Garland E. Midyette, of Jackson, presiding, and Solicitor T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, appearing for the state. After a jury had been selected, a fairly quick start was made on the criminal cases, several being disposed of on the first day.

The state took a nol pros with leave in the false pretense case against James Monroe, bound over from Recorder's court, and continued from the August term.

A mistrial was ordered in the case of Jennings Mauksby, charged with secret assault. In another case in which he was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, the charge was changed to one of an assault with a deadly weapon, and he pleaded not guilty and was found not guilty. One false pretense charge against W. H. Tison was nol prossed and he was found guilty on another and sentenced to from one to two years in the state prison.

Sion Vample, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, changed his plea from one of not guilty to guilty. He was sentenced to three months on the roads.

The case against Richard McPhatter, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was continued. The case against Robert Campbell and Otis, McFarland, charged with house-breaking and larceny, was continued.

The case against Ernest McCall, bound over from Recorder's court on a charge of trespass, was also continued.

Buster Shaw pleaded not guilty of a violation of the prohibition law charge, and was found not guilty.

George Monroe pleaded guilty of violation of the prohibition law and was fined \$100 and costs. The case against him charging driving a car under the influence of liquor and careless and reckless driving, appealed from Recorder's Court, was nol prossed.

"Doug" Miller, charged with the murder of his brother, "Sing" Miller, on November 8, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree. Sentence is yet to be passed on him.

Fifty special veniremen were called Monday to select a jury to try the case against the three Sinclair negroes, Bud, James L., and Edgerton, charged with the murder of John Miller, colored, about four weeks ago. These veniremen were exhausted when the case was started on Wednesday, and 25 more veniremen were called, and a jury was selected. This case was being tried at the time of going to press.

BAZAAR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4th.

The Bethel Auxiliary will hold a Bazaar Friday, December 4, in the store formerly occupied by the Thomas Grocery Company, in the Blumont Hotel building. They will sell home products, quilts, fancy work, miscellaneous christmas gifts, home made ice cream and cakes. The proceeds will go to the benevolent work of the church.

PATROLMAN IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Kenansville, Nov. 15.—Strong Boney, 23, state highway patrolman with headquarters at Fayetteville, drove his motorcycle into Weaver's bridge six miles east of here in a heavy fog early today and was killed instantly.

A passing motorist discovered Boney's body about 8:30 a. m., and took it to Warsaw where an examination disclosed that a fractured skull caused his death. He also suffered a fractured hip.

Apparently Boney failed to see the bridge in the early morning fog, made more intense by smoke from brush fires burning in swamps in this section, and crashed into the bridge abutment.

Weaver's bridge is across the Northeast river.

Boney was on his way to Wallace at the time of the accident. He was the son of the late Paisley Boney of Goldsboro, but moved with his mother to Wallace some months ago. He joined the highway patrol last summer. He was not married.