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FROM ROBESON COUNTY

Four Guilty Of Moonshining

Four Robeson County men were given suspended 12-month terms and fined \$200 each here Tuesday on charges of possessing two distillery outfits and illicit whisky for sale.

The quartet was convicted at Tuesday's session of Recorder's Court following their arrest the previous week.

They were Lee Pipkin, Robert Hunt, Marshall Locklear and George H. Locklear, all of Maxton. All four appealed to Superior Court under \$300 bond.

In another case, Fairley

Jones of McCain was given six months, suspended, and fined \$25 and costs on charges of assault and entering into an affray.

Testimony showed that Jones shot Robert Lee Purcell in the leg January 8 when he went to Purcell's home and injected himself into a family argument. Purcell also was charged with assault and entering into an affray but was found not guilty.

In other cases, Judge Harry Greene handed down the following decisions:

Frank Wilbert Newherter, Raeford Rt. 2, speeding 90 miles per hour, \$25 and costs, license suspended for 12 months.

Harell C. Wood, Fayetteville, reckless driving, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Robert Lee Lamb, Aberdeen, speeding, 60 days suspended, \$25 and costs.

James Alexander Maxwell, Wade, following too close resulting in an accident, \$20 bond forfeited.

Matthew Neill Ray, Raeford Rt. 2, possession, three months

suspended, \$25 and costs, good behavior or two years.

Jimmy Lynwood Connor, New Bern, passing on a hill, \$20 bond forfeited.

Lacy Cleveland Buie, Red Springs Rt. 2, speeding and failure to heed stop sign, \$20 bond forfeited.

Marvin Woodrow Edwards, Laurinburg, speeding and passing on crest of a hill, \$25 bond forfeited.

Billy Lloyd Jackson, Arabia, speeding, no tail lights, failure to heed stop sign, 60 days sus-

suspended, \$25 and costs.

Raymond Kenneth Powell, Raeford Rt. 1, no operator's license, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Clyde McMillan Jr., Raeford Rt. 1, reckless driving, operating a motor vehicle after liability insurance cancelled, 90 days suspended, \$50 and costs.

Kathleen Capps Melcher, Fayetteville, failure to stop for stop sign, not guilty.

J. C. McFadyen, Raeford Rt. 1, temporary larceny of automobile and damages, non-suit.



LIVESTOCK TOUR -- About 25 Hoke County farmers and other interested persons toured livestock producing farms in the county Tuesday afternoon. Assistant County Agent Henry Webster is shown here explaining some fine point about the beef herd shown in the background.

Town Moves To Collect Back Taxes

Delinquent taxes owed to the town of Raeford have built up to \$26,000 and town officials have set out to get what is due whether it has been owed two or ten years.

Mayor H. R. McLean and Town Manager Ed Williams are pleased with results following a collection drive started in January. During February a total of \$1,285 in past due taxes was collected after levy notices were mailed out. Collections during the previous month prior to the mailing of notices was only \$29.07.

"It is not fair for some people to get by without paying taxes while others have to walk a chalk line," Williams said. The town needs the money and Williams said the drive will be continued. If the past due bills are not paid by the specified time, or some arrangements made for catching them up, other methods of collecting will be used, he said.

The town manager said the town can use the garnishee method as the state and federal government does or it can legally attach personal property. Most of the taxes owed over a period of years are for personal property.

Cancer Drive Set April 6

The 1964 Cancer Drive Crusade will be conducted in Raeford and Hoke County during the week beginning April 6, according to Mrs. Bion Brewer, crusade chairman.

Kickoff meeting for the crusade will be held at 8 p. m. March 25 at Hoke Civic Center. Chairman, captains and volunteer workers will attend the meeting. All other interested persons have been invited to attend.

Goal for the drive had been set at \$1,000. Last year, the crusade netted about \$540 in the town and county.



SENIOR PLAY -- The stage is set for the presentation of "My Three Angels," to be given Friday night at 7:30 by the senior class of Hoke County High School. The play will

be presented in the auditorium of Raeford Elementary School. Members of the cast shown above are, left to right, Kay McNeill, David Hodgins, Judy Oestrich and Anne Dickson.

Commissioner Livestock Seen Is Uninjured In Smashup

County Commissioner Harold Gillis escaped injury here Monday afternoon when his car and another driven by a Brooklyn Negro collided on North Main Street.

State Highway Patrolman J. E. Dupree, investigating officer, said Gillis was driving south on the street when a car driven by Franklin R. Powell entered the street directly into his path.

The Gillis car, a station wagon, struck the other vehicle broadside, Dupree said, inflicting \$800 in damage to Gillis' car and totally wrecking the other vehicle.

Powell was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way.

Tractor Hits Negro Girl

A 15-year old Upchurch High School student was injured Monday afternoon when struck by a farm tractor on an unpaved street near St. James Church in Raeford.

Betty Gardner was found lying on the side of the street by officers called to the scene to investigate. She was taken to Moore Memorial Hospital where her injuries were found to be not serious. She was treated and released.

Some time after the accident, Raymond Lomax, 29-year-old Negro, was arrested on a charge of hit-and-run and placed in Hoke County jail under \$250 bond.

Investigating officers said the Gardner girl identified Lomax as driver of the tractor which struck her down. She said she had just got off a school bus and was walking toward home when Lomax started "playing" with her by driving the tractor toward her.

Officers found the tractor abandoned in the neighborhood. Lomax was arrested at the home of a brother, Sam Lomax, about five miles from the scene of the accident.

Deputies Jesse Lee and Alex Norton said Lomax admitted that he was driving the tractor. He claimed the vehicle "got away" from him, they said.

Mayor's Court

Fries 53 Cases

A quarterly report from Mayor H. R. McLean's court shows that 53 cases were disposed of during the first period in 1964.

There were 30 traffic violations, one disorderly disturbance, and 16 who were tried for public drunkenness.

Fines and forfeitures, which went to the school fund, amounted to \$300.

An enthusiastic group of farmers joined with officials of the farm agent's office Thursday for a tour of Hoke County farms where beef cattle are being produced.

At Tom McBryde's Raeford farm, 25 heifers which were purchased on several different feeder calf sales were inspected. These animals were branded on February 5. They were all found to be well developed and weighing at least 700 pounds.

At the T. B. Upchurch farm, a farrowing house which had been converted from a tobacco barn was seen. Here was also a headgate which worked well in recent treatment of pink eye, it was pointed out.

D. R. Huff Jr. showed 30 brood cows and two bulls. The cows were branded in November so that accurate records can be kept on each.

At the Pendergrass farm in the Five Points community, Charlie Pendergrass and Reuben Webb showed their new corral and headgate which is used during branding, dehorning and medical treatment time.

The Tom McBryde farm in the Blue Springs community now has its herd on a performance testing program. The cow is branded and at birth her calf is tagged with a matching number. Calves are branded, weighed and graded when 205 days old and an index is kept which assists in culling the least desirable cows.

J. H. Blue showed a Santa

Gertrudis herd and some new Charloais cattle. Also seen there were excellent fescue and clover pastures.

Clarence Lytch explained how a carefully placed corral was a help on his farm. He said that by having the herd pass through the corral every few days they become familiar with the fences and are easily let there when he is ready to work with them.

The John Balfour farm featured Angus cattle. He pointed out that about 50 calves were dropped in less than a 30-day period. The herd was wintered successfully on silage.

Hoke County livestock producers have just completed a successful series of beef cattle meetings, Henry Webster, assistant county agent, said. At the last meeting plans were made to form a livestock association for the promotion of all forms of livestock in the county.

A Committee of five has been appointed to work with C. S. Sheffield, N. C. Department of Agriculture, in setting up by-laws governing the association.

During the past year Hoke County producers sold over 200 feeder calves on state-sponsored sales. This April about 150 stockers will be sold in Clinton on the second annual stocker sale. Seven herds, totaling over 375 head, have been branded.

Five producers have had their cows pregnancy-tested this year.



TOURNAMENT TROPHY -- Miss Judy Keever, center, coach of the Hoke High girls basketball team, is shown with co-captains Myrtle Jo Burnett and Edith Brock following Monday night's tournament finals here. Raeford earned the trophy they are holding by advancing to the finals, in which the Does were beaten by Wadesboro.

Barnhart To Manage For Moore

Gubernatorial Candidate Dan Moore has chosen Ralph W. Barnhart of Raeford to manage his campaign organization in Hoke County.

The announcement of Barnhart's acceptance of the campaign post was made this week by Moore's state manager, Joe Branch.

Barnhart, who is employed by Pacific Mills, is a graduate of High Point School and North Carolina State College. He is a lifelong Democrat and has been active in the work of the party for many years.

A veteran, Moore's Hoke County manager served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Barnhart is married to the former Elizabeth Saunders and they have one child. The Barnharts are members of the Presbyterian Church in which he serves as a deacon.

Hoke Senior Play Looms As Sellout

A lot of work has gone into the staging of the senior class play on which the curtain will rise Friday night at 7:30 p. m. at Raeford Elementary School Auditorium.

Class members have gone overboard in getting together an authentic stage set. F. S. Braswell, director, said. They started more than a month ago collecting bamboo for background material. Antique furniture and pictures have been loaned by local individuals and stores. Mrs. Sam Hiser has assisted with the art work.

While the plot is centered around three convicts from whom the title, "My Three Angels," was derived, costumes on the whole will be elaborate. Designed by Braswell, dresses to be worn by the girls will be fastidiously beaded and laced. A gown to be worn by one of the three fe-

males will require five yards of heavy lace, nine yards of silk and three yards of taffeta plus an array of pearls and sequins.

The prisoners' clothes have been made by the home economics department but cut-aways to be worn by other male members of the cast will be rented.

Braswell advised that those who purchase advance tickets will have first chance at choice seats in the auditorium. A section of seats will be reserved for the purpose but at the rate advance sales are going a ticket holder will still be obliged to arrive early in order to get a desired seat. By Tuesday morning more than \$200 had been turned in from tickets sold.

"The large number so early in the week points toward a sellout," the director said.

Hoke Girls Lose In Finals

Hoke High School's girls basketball team dropped a 31-20 decision to Wadesboro in the finals of the conference tournament here Monday night. After leading for almost three quarters of the game.

The underdog Does appeared primed for an upset early in the game as they dashed to a 11-3 lead in the first quarter. Then Wadesboro began chiseling away at the lead and narrowed the margin to 18-13 at the half.

The Doe offense collapsed in the second half, in which the local sextette scored only two points, both from the free throw line. Wadesboro threw up an impenetrable defense and the

Does seldom got close enough to the basket to shoot.

Meanwhile, Wadesboro's Carolyn Thompson caught fire in the second half and ended the game with 18 points to her credit.

Leading scorer for the Does was Alice Davis with eight points. Joanne Cameron collected five points. Edith Brock scored four, Winburn Howell got two, and Janice Pendergrass was credited with one.

Raeford gained control of the ball at the beginning of the second half and stalled until 5:32 before taking a shot. Alice Davis sank a free throw at 4:04 to make it 19-14 and the Does didn't score another point un-

til four minutes had elapsed in the fourth quarter.

Wadesboro narrowed the lead to 19-18 with 1:33 remaining in the third period and went ahead, 20-19, on Thompson's basket with 53 seconds left in the quarter. From that point, it was all over for the Does, who have played a courageous game for three quarters.

Raeford gained the finals of the tournament by defeating Clinton, 27-14, Friday night and upending Hamlet, 37-33, in Saturday night's semi-finals.

Edith Brock and Susan Gibson of Raeford were named to the all-tournament team.



JOHN R. INGRAM

John Ingram Candidate For Senate

John R. Ingram of Asheboro has announced his candidacy for the State Senate representing Hoke, Lee, Moore, Harnett and Randolph counties.

Ingram is a native of Randolph County. His father, the late Henry L. Ingram, represented this district in the State Senate for two terms during the 1930s.

Ingram was graduated from high school with honors and was first in his class in the school of business at the University of North Carolina. He also was awarded a doctor of law degree at UNC Law School, where he was president of the senior law class. He began the practice of law in 1954. He is 34 years old.

He is married to the former Virginia Brown of Albemarle. They have three children.

Ingram is a veteran of service in the United States Army, in which he was a first lieutenant in the Judge Advocate

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