

## Recorder's Court Sentences Suspended

In last Tuesday's session of Hoke county recorder's court several defendants were given sentences of 30 days on the roads to be suspended on payment of the costs for various minor offenses and one defendant's sentence was sixty days to be suspended on payment of a fine of \$10 and the costs.

Robert Bernard, white man, was found guilty of speeding in a restricted zone (on a temporary bridge) and sentence was thirty days to be suspended on payment of court costs.

James Mintz, white man of the Raeford cotton mill village, pleaded guilty of violating the same laws and was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly. Sentence in each case was thirty days to be suspended on payment of the court costs.

Waddell Ross and Ambrose Haines, colored men of Antioch township, pleaded guilty of violating the prohibition laws. Sentences were thirty days on the roads to be suspended on payment of a fine of \$10 and the court costs.

George McRae, another colored man of Antioch, pleaded guilty of violating the prohibition laws and being drunk and disorderly as well and was sentenced to serve sixty days on the roads, sentence to be suspended on payment of a fine of \$10 and the court costs.

John Brunson, colored man of McLauchlin township, was sentenced to thirty days on the roads for violating the prohibition laws. Sentence was to be suspended on payment of the court costs.

## Miss Catherine McPhaul Passes

Miss Catherine McPhaul, daughter of the late John A. McPhaul and his wife, the late Mrs. Janie Conoly McPhaul, a member of one of North Robeson's, (now Hoke's) most prominent and esteemed families, died at the farm-home on the wire road two miles east of Antioch church. The McPhauls and Conolys were members of Antioch church at its organization, more than a hundred years ago, and all through the more-than-century since have been its most faithful supporters.

She is survived by two brothers, Ernest McPhaul of Parkton and John A. McPhaul, Jr., of Shannon, route 1; five sisters, Mrs. Neill B. Sinclair and Mrs. W. J. Coats of Raeford, Mrs. J. O. Suggs of Leaksville, and Misses Mary and Christine McPhaul of the home, Shannon, Route 1. There are a number of relatives in this county and Robeson.

The funeral was conducted from the home Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. Henry R. Poole, assisted by Dr. Watson M. Fairley of Raeford and interment followed in Antioch cemetery. The last rites were beautifully impressive, and the floral offerings a mute tribute beyond words.

## DEAN GILMORE DIES

Dean Gilmore, 63 year-old colored man who was a janitor in Raeford schools for about two decades until forced into retirement by failing health last year, passed away at his home north of Raeford last Sunday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock after a long illness.

Dean, well-known and loved by the hundreds who passed through the schools here while he was janitor, was injured in falling from the new high school gymnasium last summer, suffering a broken leg. He never quite recovered from this injury.

Funeral services will be conducted at Silver Grove church next Sunday afternoon and he will be buried in the cemetery there.

## Rep. Doughton Will Not Retire

Washington, Jan. 29.—Representative Doughton (D-NC), 77-year-old chairman of the house ways and means committee, announced Saturday that in response to a "spontaneous mandate" of his constituents, he had reconsidered his decision to retire from public life and would seek re-election.

"I am reluctantly agreeing to the use of my name in the coming primary" the veteran of 15 consecutive terms in the house said in a statement.

## JULIAN JOHNSON BETTER

The condition of Julian S. Johnson is considerably improved, it was learned yesterday. Mr. Johnson suddenly became much worse early last week and we are glad to note that he is better.

## 58th Birthday Finds Roosevelt In Fine Health

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Roosevelt is 58 years old today, and "fit as a fiddle" for either another hard political campaign or the tapering off of a spectacular career in public office.

Which course he will choose remains a mystery. Whatever the decision may be, his physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, says that Mr. Roosevelt is in as "perfect condition as any man of his age could be" for the years ahead.

The President was celebrating his birthday anniversary in a quiet and traditional manner. Throughout the nation, however, the day was being observed with parties and programs to raise funds for a campaign to halt the ravages of infantile paralysis.

Mr. Roosevelt, of course, was taking recognition of that campaign in a brief radio address tonight (at 11:34p. m., EST) to the thousands gathered at birthday balls from coast to coast, and in a chat with a host of movie stars who came to Washington to help make the parties here a success.

White House officials tried to keep his day free of appointments, postponing the usual Tuesday press conference until Wednesday.

They announced, however, that he would have a birthday message for congress. Appropriately enough in view of the drive against paralysis the chief executive drafted a message outlining his views on starting a \$10,000,000 program of constructing small hospitals in communities now without facilities.

In accordance with Roosevelt family custom, the President's birthday cake bore only 21 candles. Members of the family and a small group of old "cronies" will dine at the White House this evening to watch the President cut the cake.

Some of those who will be on hand are original members of the "cufflinks gang," a group of friends dating back to the days when Mr. Roosevelt was an assistant secretary of the navy and then an unsuccessful candidate for the vice-presidency. He gave each of those intimates a set of gold cuff links years ago.

As he passes another milestone, Mr. Roosevelt is a bit grayer at the temples and the seams in his face are a bit deeper. Otherwise, Dr. McIntyre said, the strenuous years in the White House have left little mark on him.

## Mrs. Jim Garner Dies At Home In Upper Hoke

Funeral services for Mrs. Jim Garner of the Bunker Hill section of upper Hoke were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Solomon. Burial was in the John-Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Garner had been suffering from heart trouble for some time. She died Friday at her home. She is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters, Alex, Bill, David, Andrew, and Gilbert Garner of the home community. Mrs. Lily Jones, Mrs. Levi Allen and Miss Mag Garner of the home and Mrs. Dewey Stewart of the Eureka section, and by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Sarah Ann Monroe of Sanford, route and Mrs. John Bass of Cameron, route, and Mrs. Arch Monroe of the Bunker Hill section; Daniel Cameron, Vass, Rob Cameron of Vass, route, and J. G. Cameron, Pat Cameron, and Neill Cameron of the Bunker Hill community.

## CHISHOLM, McNEILL ILL

Chief of Police Eldridge Chisholm is confined to his home with an infected foot and, while it is not dangerous, it is thought that he will have to stay in for several weeks.

John D. McNeill has been in bed for the past week with a severe case of influenza. Last night his condition was described as "much improved" and it is expected that he will be out again in a few days.

## Correction

In listing the names of firms contributing \$5.00 and being enrolled as contributing members of the Red Cross the name of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was inadvertently omitted.

## COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 13,013 bales of cotton were ginned in Hoke county from the crop of 1939 prior to January 18th, as compared with 9,670 bales for the crop of 1938.

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## Ambulance Hits Wagon Last Tuesday Morning

An ambulance operated by L. T. Clark of Southern Pines and enroute to Southern Pines from Dunn with a corpse as cargo hit a mule and wagon near Montrose on the Raeford-Aberdeen highway at about eleven-thirty last Monday morning.

There were no injuries except that the wagon was damaged slightly and the mule was bruised a bit. Neither Clark nor the driver of the wagon were injured. The mule and wagon were the property of O. F. O'Brian, farmer of the section.

Clark, driver of the ambulance, was taken into custody by State Highway Patrolman J. E. Merrill who investigated the accident, and was charged with operating a motor vehicle on the public highways of the State of North Carolina while under the influence of liquor and also with damage to personal property. Clark is to be tried in Hoke county recorder's court next Tuesday morning.

## Spruill Announces For Agriculture Post

C. Wayland Spruill, prominent farmer and State Senator from the third district, of Bertie county, today formally announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Agriculture in the approaching Democratic primary. W. Kerr Scott is the present Commissioner of Agriculture, having been elected in 1936.

Spruill officially opened his campaign by challenging his opponent, Commissioner Scott to a joint debate in every county seat in the state. In the event Commissioner Scott accepts the challenge, it is anticipated that huge crowds will be drawn to this series of debates.

## Hoke High Loses Two Games

The local high school basket ball team lost both games of a double header to the Red Springs high school teams here last Friday night. The visiting girls won handily in the opening game by a score of 16 to 4. In the boys' game the home team showed more fight than the girls, but were defeated 38 to 14. Graham led the visitors in scoring with 8 points and Davis with 9 tallies paced the locals.

Coach Earl Smith, former Appalachian cage star, has announced the remaining schedule as follows: Cameron, here, Tuesday, February 13th; Candor, here, Friday, February 23rd; Fayetteville, here, Tuesday, February 20th (boy's game); Ellerbe, there, Friday, February 2nd; Hamlet, there, Tuesday, February 6th; Fayetteville, there, Tuesday, February 27th.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS OF THE WEEK

By K. A. MacDONALD

### SCHOOLS CLOSED PART OF LAST WEEK

The county schools were closed last Wednesday and Thursday on account of bad weather. A mistake was made in re-opening on Friday as the continued cold made it impossible for all buses to make their trips. Attendance was very poor in all the schools. However, reports from all the schools show that the attendance this week has been exceptionally good.

### SICKNESS HURTS ATTENDANCE

Reports show that there is some sickness, but not a great deal. The worst is reported by the Raeford grammar school, which reported 30 absences on Tuesday due to the mumps.

### MISS FALLS ILL

Miss Lorenna Falls is quite ill with influenza. Mrs. J. C. Clark is substituting for her.

### HEATING TROUBLE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Monday morning the high school work was disrupted on account of poor heat caused by the safety plug in the boiler blowing out. No damage was done. Mr. McMillan got the plug back in in record time and heat on by eleven o'clock.

### FREEZE CUTS TWO SCHOOLS OUT OF WATER

Ashmont and Rockfish schools have both been without water for the last several days on account of the freeze. Quite a lot of damage was done at Rockfish. We hope that the only trouble at Ashmont is a frozen supply line.

## Grady Enters Race For Governor; 6th To Enter

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—Paul D. Grady of Kenly, advocating a state-wide referendum on liquor and repeal of the 3 per cent sales tax, today announced his candidacy for Governor of North Carolina.

Grady was the sixth Democrat to enter the race, topping the previous record number of entries by two. At least one other person—Willis Smith of Raleigh—is expected to seek the nomination, which is tantamount to election.

Other candidates are Thomas E. Cooper of Wilmington, who announced yesterday, and J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, L. Lee Gravely of Rocky Mount, W. P. Horton of Pittsboro and A. J. Maxwell of Raleigh.

Grady's stand on liquor was similar to that of dry leaders, expressed in the last two sessions of the General Assembly. The prohibitionists; opponents of the present county option system, have asserted that a state-wide referendum would result in an overwhelming majority against liquor.

If elected Governor, Grady said, he would recommend the referendum at "the earliest possible date."

"Should the people decide in favor of liquor control, I pledge myself . . . to see that proper and real control is carried out," Grady said. "Should the people declare against liquor, I pledge myself to use every ounce of my energy and the prestige and force of the office of governor to see that the will of the people is obeyed."

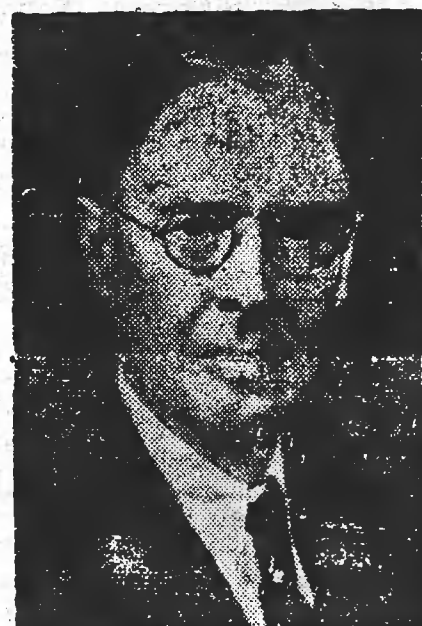
His liquor plank was the exact opposite of that advanced yesterday by Cooper, who said he was in favor of "each county running its own affairs." Other candidates have not discussed the liquor issue.

## Two Homes Burn In County This Week

On Tuesday morning a house at Montrose belonging to Mrs. John Mauldsby and occupied by E. H. Shepard, employee of the State Sanatorium, was destroyed by fire, the origin of which was not reported. The occupants were able to save practically none of their furniture and personal belongings from the conflagration. There was no insurance.

A dwelling house on the old-Russell McNeill farm in McLauchlin township belonging to John McD. McNeill and occupied by Will McArn, a colored man, and his family, burned to the ground last Monday afternoon. The first started in the kitchen and the McArns were able to save little of their belongings other than a few clothes and some bedding. On last Saturday night about 9:00 the fire department was called to extinguish a blaze in the cook house on the premises of Bruce Morris. No estimate has been made as to the damage.

## CONGRESSMAN W. O. BURGIN WILL RUN FOR SECOND TERM IN HOUSE



W. O. BURGIN

## 1940 Emergency Loans Available

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Hoke county, and applications for these loans are now being received at court house, Monday and Thursday of each week, said G. W. Blair, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. H. A. Currie is in charge in Raeford.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

## James Y. Riley Dies In Chicago

James Y. Riley of Chicago, Ill., died suddenly Friday, January 19th, of a heart attack. He was a son of the late Mr. Edgar Riley and Mrs. Riley of Timberland. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Frances Konsile, and one daughter, Shelia. His mother, Mrs. Edgar Riley, four sisters, Mrs. D. H. Johnson, Mrs. N. F. Sinclair and Miss Thelma Riley of Ashley Heights, Mrs. Harold Cameron, Timberland. Four brothers, F. W., Frank and Junius Riley of Deerfield, Fla., and Carl Riley of Timberland. Funeral services were held in Chicago Tuesday, January 23rd. Those attending from here were Mrs. Edgar Riley, his mother, Mrs. D. H. Johnson and Carl Riley, his brother and sister.

## Mrs. J. H. Brooks Passes Friday Night

Word was received here last Saturday of the death of Mrs. Alice McDuffie Brooks at Garfield hospital in Washington, D. C., on Friday night. She was the wife of James Haywood Brooks of Washington and will be remembered here as Miss Alice McDuffie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John G. McDuffie.

Funeral was conducted in Washington Monday afternoon and interment followed in the Cedar Hill cemetery there.

## Premium Coupons In This Issue

Attention is called to the special money-saving coupons which appear at several places in this edition of the News-Journal. Baucom's Cash Store is running these coupons which offer goods at that store at substantial savings to readers of the paper who clip out the coupons and use them at Baucom's not later than Saturday, February 10th.

## 943 Traffic Deaths Last Year In N. C.

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—The highway safety division reports that 943 persons died and 7,190 were injured in North Carolina traffic accidents during 1939.

In 1938, there were 937 fatalities and 7,633 injuries in automobile accidents.

## C. B. Deane, G. Y. Newton Announced to Run Again in May Primary

Congressman W. O. Burgin, of Lenoir and member of the United States House of Representatives from the eighth North Carolina district, announces today his candidacy in the Democratic primary next May to succeed himself. Mr. Burgin's announcement appears in the papers of the district and state today.

Mr. Burgin was elected to Congress for his first time in 1936 after one of the most prolonged election disputes in the history of North Carolina. The other principal in the dispute was C. B. Deane, Rockingham attorney, has already said that he would seek the office again in the 1940 primary. Giles Y. Newton, of Gibson and a candidate in 1936, has also filed his candidacy for the seat in the national house.

The dispute in the district in 1936 hinged on alleged irregularities in the primaries. Partly because of the controversy and its disclosures, banned absentee voting in primaries and adopted certain other election "reforms." After being contested for some time the argument went to the courts but when it became evident that no decision would be handed down before the general election, both Deane and Burgin agreed to abide by the decision of a board of arbitration. This board decided in favor of Mr. Burgin and he was elected.

Congressman Burgin's statement to the Democratic voters of the district is as follows:

"I am a candidate for reelection to Congress from the Eighth District and will seek the Democratic nomination, to succeed myself, in the May primary.

"In the time it has been my privilege to serve as Congressman, I have sought to represent the District in a manner in keeping with its importance. Two years is but a short time in so great a body as the Congress of the United States, but I am happy to feel that even in this short time I have been able to uphold, reasonably well, the traditions of the District, always so ably represented.

"I have the honor at this time of being a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee which, under existing world conditions, is regarded as a place of much responsibility and an opportunity for public service.

"I shall submit my record gladly and without hesitation to the Democratic voters of the district, and should they renew my commission for an additional two years, I shall be personally most grateful and appreciative, and will continue to serve their every interest with singleness of purpose.

"W. O. BURGIN  
"Representative 8th N. C. District"

## Hoey Recommends Early Convention

Raleigh, Jan. 30.—Governor Hoey, holding his first press conference in almost a month, recommended yesterday that the State Democratic convention be held earlier than usual, so that North Carolina might have "some influential say" in the nomination of presidential and vice presidential candidates.

In the past the State Democratic convention usually has been held only a few days before the national convention, he said, and has "merely rubber-stamped national policies and candidates."

## Hold Orthopedic Clinic Friday

The regular monthly orthopedic clinic will be held at the agricultural building in Lumberton on Friday, February 2, beginning at 9:30 o'clock and is free to all indigent children under twenty-one years of age.

## INSURANCE

One out of every four farmers who insured their 1939 wheat production under the Federal "all-risk" insurance program has received an indemnity to make up for unavoidable losses.

## MORE THAN NEEDED

Johnston County tobacco growers are preparing their plant beds and will need more than normal requirements to be assured of a plentiful supply of plants. "We want to be able to set our crop early and have plants of the same size and thus get a better quality of tobacco," they say.