

Fayetteville Man Bound Over Tuesday Morning

Charles M. Stringfield, young white man of Fayetteville, was bound over to Superior court under bond of \$300 by Recorder W. B. McQueen Tuesday morning. Stringfield was held for the alleged theft of an automobile from D. B. McFadyen of near Raeford. He was bound over after probable cause had been found by the court.

Frank and Myrtle Morton, white couple who live above Raeford, were indicted for violation of the prohibition law. The state took a nol pros in the case of Frank Morton and Myrtle Morton pled guilty to the charge. Sentence was thirty days, suspended on payment of the costs and good behavior for twelve months.

The state took a nol pros in the case of George Hector Dawkins, who was charged with careless and reckless driving.

The state also took a nol pros in the case against C. B. Johnson, Johnson being charged with careless and reckless driving.

Thomas Ricks, Jr., Negro from Bennettsville, S. C., was found guilty of careless and reckless driving and was given sixty days on the roads, sentence to be suspended on payment of the costs of court.

Annie Mae Smith, negro woman of Raeford, pled guilty to the charge of larceny of \$20 from a young man in Collins department store. Sentence was six months in jail, to be suspended on payment of the costs and good behavior for twelve months.

Willie Parks, of Blue Springs township, was found not guilty of careless and reckless driving.

Thomas Harden Voss, convicted of careless and reckless driving, elected to pay the costs instead of spending a thirty-day vacation on the roads, the alternative.

Neill Goodwin, colored, was found guilty of violation of the road law and sentenced to thirty days, to be suspended on payment of the costs.

Elijah McRae, colored, was convicted of violating the prohibition laws and given thirty days, suspended on payment of the costs.

D. Ammons, Tom Chappel, Melvin Odum, Pearl Green, and Jack Barber pled guilty to violating the prohibition law. They were each given thirty days, sentence to be suspended on payment of the costs and ordered to pay \$40 for the two stills captured by the officers.

H. W. Warner, white of Raeford, was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

Frank Smith, negro from Que-whiffle, pled not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. The judgment of the court was guilty and the sentence was four months on the roads, sentence to be suspended on payment of the costs. Smith chose to go to the roads.

V. B. Richardson, of Carthage, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving, although his plea was not guilty of criminal negligence. He was ordered to pay the court costs.

Koonce Elected President State Barber's Ass'n

L. H. Koonce, proprietor of the Raeford barber shop and local life insurance salesman, was made president of the Associated Master Barbers of North Carolina at their annual convention in Charlotte this week.

Mr. Koonce succeeds W. M. Stampfer, of Winston Salem. Other officers elected by the association at their final business session at the Hotel Charlotte Tuesday morning were as follows: R. L. Adkins, of Raleigh, first vice-president; S. J. Burrows of Sanford, second vice-president; B. M. Cranford of Pineville, third vice-president; John Millholland of Salisbury, fourth vice-president; Hoyle Griffin of Albemarle, fifth vice-president; B. A. Cox of Ellerbe, secretary-treasurer, and W. E. Patillo of Burlington, chaplain.

POPULAR

High quality laying hens rapidly are becoming more popular with farm families of Durham county, according to J. A. Sutton, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

Irma Jordan left for Snow Hill Sunday where she will be a member of the school faculty again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Seate and children, Mary Lee and Bobby, of Boston, Mass., are spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Seate.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lowe, of Belmont, returned to their home Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Poole.

Farmers Requested To Get Their Cotton Marketing Cards

Cotton producers in Hoke county may now get their cotton marketing cards from the county agent's office, says A. S. Knowles, county agent.

These cards should be presented to the ginner at the time the cotton is ginned and to the buyers when the cotton is being sold, in order for the ginner and buyers to obtain the information which they should have from each producer.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

By K. A. MacDONALD

AUDITOR HERE

Last week James C. Williams, of the auditing firm of Williams and Wall, Raleigh, finished auditing the books of the Board of Education. The following figures from this audit furnished the boards of education and commissioners at their meetings Tuesday. These figures will probably be interesting to the taxpayers of the county and all who are interested in schools.

Cost of the schools of Hoke county for the term of 1939-1940.

Current expense, state, \$96,502.60; county, \$12,884.62; special, \$897.57; total, \$110,284.79.

Capital outlay, state, 0; county, \$6,416.95; special, \$582.08; total, \$6,999.03.

Debt service, state, 0; county, \$23,994.48; special, 0; total, \$23,994.48.

Totals, state, \$96,502.60; county, \$43,298.05; special, \$1,479.65; totals, \$141,278.30.

Superintendent's cash balance June 30th, 1940:

Current expense, county, \$981.30; special, \$219.81; total, \$1,201.11.

Debt service, county, \$2,596.33; total, \$2,596.33.

Totals, county, \$3,577.63; special, \$219.81; total, \$3,797.44.

There was a total budgetary balance for the year of \$10,385.38. During the year there was a total net school debt reduction of \$15,455.65.

The detailed figures from which the above totals were derived are on file in the office of the board of education and are open for the inspection of anyone interested in seeing them.

In case you have forgotten, the figures given earlier in the summer, Hoke county had a total of 4,261 pupils enrolled in its schools last year. The average daily membership was 3,703 and the average daily attendance was 3,399. The total number of days attended by all pupils was 543,759. There were a total of 108 teachers employed including principals and superintendent. There was a total of 133 employees of the board of education including janitors, mechanics and bus drivers. Other detailed information, in case you are interested, may be secured from the office of the board.

Meeting Wednesday
Mr. Johnson, principal of the high school, would like for all high school students who can conveniently do so, to meet him at the high school building Wednesday morning, September 11th, at 9 o'clock. Mr. Johnson is especially interested in those students who wish to elect Bible. The busses will not run on this date.

Principals Meeting
The first county-wide principals meeting will be held in the superintendent's office on September 11th at 1:30 p. m.

Bus Drivers Meeting
The first bus drivers safety meeting will be held at the high school building at 9 A. M. Thursday, September 12th. All drivers and substitutes and all who wish to drive are urged to attend. This meeting will also be attended by a patrolman, a committee from the grand jury, principals, school committeemen and board members.

Visitors in Town
S. Manoon Justice and Chas. E. Spencer of the State Department of Education, were visitors in town yesterday.

Business Course Offered
Mrs. Woodhouse, supervisor of N. Y. A., has made arrangements with the North Carolina college for some of those on NYA who have finished our high school business course to take a short finishing course in Fayetteville. There are still a few openings. Anyone interested in securing one of these places see Mrs. Woodhouse or call at this office for information. This is a splendid opportunity to secure additional training and to be placed in good positions. There will be more positions open in Fayetteville and Fort Bragg in

J. T. Elliott's Funeral Monday

Fayetteville, Sept. 1.—Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at Sardis Presbyterian church at Linden for Jonathan Evans Elliott, 54, of Manchester, who was instantly killed late Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile on Person street. Bystanders are said to have stated that Mr. Elliott walked in front of the car at the time of the accident.

Mr. Elliott was a member of a prominent family. He was an extensive and successful farmer of upper Cumberland. He was a son of the late Jonathan Evans Elliott. He is survived by seven brothers and sisters, Mrs. Peter McLean, of Laurinburg, Mrs. Spencer J. Currie of Manchester, Dr. Avon H. Elliott of Wilmington, William H. Elliott of Fayetteville, Mrs. L. E. W. Lepper of Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, Dr. G. Douglas Elliott, of Fair Bluff, and Mrs. Gouverneur Boyer of Fort Myers, Fla.

Burial was in the Sardis church cemetery.

Jonathan Elliott was well known in Raeford. He attended old Raeford Institute and was a brother of William Elliott of Seventy-First, who married Miss Florence Dickson, and of Mrs. Peter McLean, sister-in-law of Mrs. W. T. Covington.

Graham Dickson, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, and Miss Sarah Lytch attended the funeral. Many friends of the deceased did not know of the tragedy in time to attend the funeral.

Plans Under Way For New Preparatory School In Moore

Southern Pines, Sept. 4.—Two prominent Moore county attorneys, Judge J. Vance Rowe and J. Talbot Johnson, of Aberdeen, will speak at the dinner meeting to be held at the Southern Pines country club Thursday evening, September 5th, at 7 o'clock, to launch the initial phase of a state-wide campaign for \$250,000 for the establishment of the North Carolina Preparatory School for Boys.

The plan and purpose of the school, scheduled to be opened in September, 1941, will be presented by Dr. Thomas Burton, Headmaster-elect. Recent progress in the advancement of the project will be reviewed and details of the financial program will be outlined.

The Rev. Dr. T. A. Cheatham, of Pinehurst, who is chairman of the Preparatory School movement in the Sandhills area, will preside at the meeting, which will be attended by many representative citizens of the Sandhills counties.

Guests are expected from Aberdeen, Biscoe, Broadway, Candor, Carthage, Eagle Springs, Fairmont, Fayetteville, Gibson, Hydro, Jackson Springs, Laurinburg, Lumberton, Mt. Glead, Pinehurst, Pittsboro, Raeford, Rowland, Sanford, Siler City, Southern Pines, Star, Vass, West End Sanatorium, Hamlet, Hoffman, Rockingham and other places.

Tobacco Selling High At Fairmont

C. B. Stafford, sales supervisor of the Fairmont tobacco market, reported yesterday that all grades were still selling high on that market with many farmers making individual averages of from \$30 to \$36 per hundred pounds of the weed sold.

Sales for Monday, September 2nd, amounted to 1,219,906 pounds sold for \$246,467.63, making an average for everything sold on the market that day of \$20.20 per hundred. For the season 9,899,388 pounds have been sold for \$1,965,644.80, making a season average of \$19.86 per hundred.

Carolyn McLean has had as her guest several days Miss Joyce McQuage, of Clio, S. C.

The next few months than Mr. Worth will be able to fill.

Bible Teacher to Arrive
Miss Mariana Kimbrough, of Lexington, Miss., the Bible teacher for Raeford and 71st, will arrive in town on September 10th according to information received by H. L. Gatlin, chairman of the Bible committee.

Miss Howerly Returns
Miss Nell Howerly, vocational home economics teacher, has returned to take up her work here after spending the summer at Columbia University, taking advanced courses in home economics.

Attends Teachers Meeting
K. A. MacDonald attended the preschool teachers meeting of the Scotland county teachers in Laurinburg yesterday.

Houses Must Be Wired Before Lines Are Started

According to information received from Washington the members of the Lumbee River Membership corporation must sign bona fide contracts for wiring their premises before actual construction of lines can begin. Contracts and letters explaining the ruling have been mailed to the members. Subscribers are urged to sign the contracts and to return them at once. Under the terms of the contract the members agree to let the cooperative have the right to have the wiring done under competitive bids. The plan is to zone the project and to have the electrical contractors of Hoke, Cumberland, Robeson and Scotland counties to bid on each zone of the project. Since each contractor will be bidding on a large number of jobs in the same vicinity, the plan should work out for the mutual advantage of the contractors and members.

Mr. R. M. Billhimer, special representative of the Rural Electrification Administration, will be in Raeford Thursday, September 12th, to assist the local office in setting up the wiring program. Mr. Billhimer requests all local electrical contractors, who are interested in contracting for part of the wiring and are licensed to meet him at the court house in Raeford, Thursday evening, September 12th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. Spilman Addresses Sunshine Club At Sanatorium

More has been accomplished toward advancement of the economic, social and financial status of the average man and woman in the United States in the past seven years than in any other 50-year period in the history of the nation, Mrs. J. B. Spilman, vice-chairman of the State Unemployment Compensation commission, told the members of the Sunshine Club of Sanatorium at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Spilman stressed the importance of an intelligent and educated citizenship to be able to judge and evaluate the claims of the dreamer, the fanatic and the demagogue. Also she showed the dependents of the individual upon many and often far-distant conditions, explaining that by organization of other such individuals these conditions can be changed or continued. "That combination and organization is government," she said, "We must either govern or be governed; we must take part in the control of our own lives, or we must lead subject lives, helplessly dependent in the great and the small things of life upon the will and power of others."

Expressing pleasure at the privilege of living in this age of great change, Mrs. Spilman said, in concluding: "I think it our duty, as educated and intelligent citizens, to study the changes that have been made and to support those which, in our studied opinion, are worthy of our support. That, finally, is the highest form of patriotism, and active patriotism, after all, is just plain good citizenship."

United States Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the following positions for filling vacancies in the Veterans Administration Facility, Fayetteville, and also positions at Fort Bragg:

Hospital Attendant, the usual entrance salary being \$1020 a year. Applications for this position must be on file with the Manager, Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., not later than September 16th, 1940.

Carpenter, the usual entrance salary being \$1680 a year or \$75 an hour when actually employed. Applications for this district must be on file with the Manager, Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., not later than September 16th, 1940.

Mess Attendant, the usual entrance salary being \$1020 a year. Applications for this position must be on file with the Manager, Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., not later than September 16th, 1940.

Competitors will not be required to report for written examination, but will be rated on their training and experience. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Postmaster, Raeford, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gatlin and baby, of Shallotte, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Sr.

Government Cotton Being Moved Away

Approximately three thousand bales of cotton are being moved to Raleigh from the local government warehouse this week to make room here for cotton grown in the county this season which is handled by the N. C. Cooperative Cotton Grower's Cooperative association or on which money is borrowed from the government.

C. L. Thomas, operator of the local warehouse, stated yesterday that he would be able to handle more than 6,000 bales locally this year. He also said that the Department of Agriculture had approved his warehouse company for the handling of government loans on cotton. Government classifications of the cotton from the gins will be accepted in making loans, he said.

A Moving Game

From the old Presbyterian manse to the Baptist church the neighborhood on Donaldson avenue has played fruit basket. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Currie who were occupying the manse, awaiting the completion of their new home, moved into the upstairs apartment of Mrs. Ed Bethune's home. Mr. and Mrs. John Walker who recently purchased the manse moved into it. Mr. and Mrs. "Preacher Man" Brown moved out of the sure 'Nuff Preacher Brown cottage into the John Walker home, which they bought, and Mac Lester's family moved into the Brown Cottage. Dr. and Mrs. Murray so far remain put. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan who recently moved to Raeford from New Jersey have moved into Mrs. Paul Dickson's apartment. William and Mary Lamont have rented their home to Lieutenant Damon and family of Ft. Bragg and they (the Lamonts) are now with Mrs. A. R. Morris. Lucy Sumner, who was rooming with the Lamonts now has a room with Mrs. Paul Dickson. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Bridgers are as were. T. B. and Lorena Lester have rented their home to Lieutenant R. S. Palmer and family of Fort Bragg, and they, the Lesters, are with Mrs. Andrews and the elder Lesters. Julian Wright's duplex house next to the Lesters is nearing completion and Mrs. Cobb and Miss Nell Cobb, who occupied Miss Ida McLaughlin's apartment have moved to Four Oaks where Miss Nell Cobb will teach, and Mr. and Mrs. Boshier, from Charlotte, who have bought the McLeod filling station, have rented that apartment.

Hoke County Cotton Crop Improving

For the last few years Hoke county cotton producers have improved their cotton quality. Each year more farmers plant better seed and employ better cultivation methods, thereby improving both the staple and class of cotton, reports A. S. Knowles, county agent.

There was more improved seed planted this year than ever before and farmers have an opportunity to know exactly what quality of cotton they are producing as all gins in the county are cooperating in the one variety cotton program. This enables those farmers who desire to have their cotton classed ask the ginner to send their cotton samples to the classing office. In addition to giving the producers this information, farmers may use this classing in getting government loans without any extra charges for classing.

England Will Not Surrender Fleet

Washington, Sept. 3.—Great Britain has given the United States definite assurance of its intentions "never to surrender or sink the British fleet in the event of the waters surrounding the British Isles becoming untenable for his majesty's ships."

The state department made this known today by making public an exchange of correspondence between Secretary Hull and Lord Lothian, British ambassador. The announcement was made public after the White House announced an arrangement for the acquisition of air and naval base sites from Great Britain in exchange for 50 over age destroyers.

Working In Bank

Thomas Neill McLaughlin has accepted a position with the Bank of Raeford and has entered upon his duties.

COTTON

Cotton seed, proper cultivation, good weather, and boll weevil control measures have been responsible for Pitt county's finest cotton crop in years, says C. D. Griggs, assistant farm agent.

Mrs. G. W. Brown and Mrs. J. R. Hampton spent Monday in Raleigh.

Guard Units To Mobilize September 16th

President Roosevelt stated last Sunday that the first 60,000 National Guardsmen would be called for active duty this month with September 16th as the effective date for the mobilization. The guardsmen are, while no orders have been received, expected to be mobilized on the 16th at their home stations and remain there for a period of from 10 days to two weeks. This time will be spent in getting all records in shape for the moves to the training stations and in having all men examined for physical defects.

The guardsmen to mobilize under the first Presidential order are from twenty-six states and North Carolina is one of them. In this state the 30th division will mobilize and go to Fort Jackson, S. C., for training. The 252d Coast Artillery (GHQ troops not part of a division), to which the two Hoke county units belong, is also expected to mobilize and proceed to training stations in South Carolina and Georgia after a short stay at their home armories.

The 252d may be divided between Fort Moultrie, in South Carolina, and Fort Screven, in Georgia. If this is done officers of the outfit think that the First Battalion, of which the headquarters battery commanded by Captain John W. Walker is a part, will be sent to Fort Screven for training. Battery "F," the other Hoke county unit, commanded by Captain William L. Poole, is expected to go, along with the rest of the Third Battalion and the Second Battalion, to Fort Moultrie, S. C.

The exact strength at which the units will be when they leave their home stations is not known, there being some conjecture as to whether it will be full peace strength or war strength. In the case of Battery "F" the difference will amount to about one officer and fifty-five men, peace strength being 125 and war strength 180. The unit at present consists of 4 officers and 97 enlisted men.

Young Democrats To Meet Tuesday

J. L. McNeill, president of the Hoke County Young Democratic club, has called a meeting of that organization for next Tuesday night at eight o'clock. The meeting will be at the Hoke county courthouse and several matters of great importance to the club will be discussed and disposed of at that time.

McNeill said that delegates would be selected to attend the state convention in Raleigh this month and that arrangements for the club's annual membership drive and rally would be tentatively made also. He urges all Democrats of the county to attend the meeting.

N. C. State Alumni To Meet Here September 11th

J. H. Blue, who is vice-president of the recently organized upper Cape Fear Chapter Alumni association has asked that all alumni and men who have been to State College to be on hand for a meeting at Clyde Upchurch's pond in Raeford on Wednesday, September 11th.

This will be a good will get-together, and barbecue-fish supper will be served those who attend. Alumni in Hoke county are urged to attend as it is expected that Coach "Doc" Newton from State College will be present to address the group.

Chaplain From Fort Bragg Here Sunday

Chaplain William S. Beahrick, of Whittington, Ind., now of the 26th Field Artillery, of Fort Bragg, N. C., will preach at the morning service of the Raeford Presbyterian church, on next Sunday, September 8th, at 11 o'clock.

DECREASE

Imports of cattle and beef into the United States in the first half of 1940 totalled 192,000,000 pounds dressed weight, a decrease of 19 per cent under the same period of 1939.

PROFITABLE

From one acre of pole beans, the first he had ever planted, Bill Kenner of the Walnut Creek section of Macon county made a net profit of \$175 this summer, reports Farm Agent S. W. Mendenhall.

Thelma Hall spent the past weekend in Monroe and Charlotte.