

Light Docket In Recorder's Court

Pete Brown, white man of Raeford, was tried for violation of the prohibition law. He pled guilty to the charge and was sentenced to thirty days on the roads, sentence to be suspended on payment of the costs. He paid the costs. He was also charged with careless and reckless driving and hit-and-run driving. He demanded a jury and his case was transferred to Superior court.

Clonnie Rogers, colored, was tried for assaulting his wife with a deadly weapon. His plea was not guilty, but the judgement of the court was guilty and sentence was thirty days on the roads, sentence to be suspended on payment of the costs. He paid the costs.

Ed Taylor, young white man of Hoke county, was charged with the larceny of an automobile and with driving a car without an operator's license. He pled guilty to the second charge and pled guilty to temporary larceny in the first. He said that he only borrowed the car for a while. Judgement of the court was thirty days on the roads in each instance, the sentences to run consecutively, and sentences to be suspended on payment of the costs in each case. Taylor chose to go to the roads.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

By K. A. MacDONALD

PRINCIPALS' MEETING

On yesterday afternoon the principals of the county gathered for their first meeting of the year. Matters relative to the opening of school next Monday were discussed and plans made for the year's work. Those attending were R. A. Smoak, W. S. Morgan, E. D. Johnson, M. C. Moore, J. W. Coates and W. G. Parker.

BUS DRIVERS MEETING

This morning the first county-wide bus drivers' meeting is being held at the high school building. All interested officials and patrons are requested to attend. The drivers are being given a written examination in addition to their driving tests to determine their fitness to drive. Approximately 30 drivers and substitutes are taking these tests.

TO DISPLAY PROJECT AT FAIR

J. M. Osteen, vocational agriculture supervisor for this district, has notified J. W. Dowd that his department has been one of eight in the state chosen to display one of their supervised projects at the State Fair this fall. We feel that this is quite an honor for the agricultural department of the Hoke high school.

TEACHERS FOR 1940-41

The following is a complete list of the teachers in the various schools of the county for the coming year. In each case the first mentioned is principal.

Anioch—M. C. Moore, grammar grades; Miss Anna Mac Harmon, primary; Miss Penia Hayes' Nichols, grammar grades.

Ashemont—R. A. Smoak, grammar grades; Ms. Margie Townsend, grammar grades; Miss Myrtle Barrington, Mrs. R. A. Smoak.

Hoke High—E. D. Johnson; Earl Smith, coach, physical education, geography; J. W. Turlington, science and math; Miss Lorena Falls, math; Miss Myrtle Williamson, library and science; Miss Maxie McLaurin, history and girls' coach; Mrs. J. C. McLean, English, French, Latin; Miss Frances Jean Freeman, English; Miss Marjorie Heater, home economics and science; J. W. Dowd, agriculture; Mrs. Belton Wright, commerce; Miss Lillian Marion, English and Latin; Miss Mary Foust Plonk, music; Miss Nell Howery, home economics.

Mildouson—W. S. Morgan, grammar grades; Mrs. Nora F. McDavid, grammar grades; Mrs. W. F. Morgan, primary grades.

Raeford Graded—W. J. Coates, 6th grade; Miss Virginia Livingstone, 6th and 7th grades; Miss Margaret McKenzie, 7th grade; Miss Anne Buie, 5th grade; Mrs. Sallie D. Johnson, 4th and 5th grades; Miss Mildred James, 4th grade; Miss Louise Fletcher, 3rd grade; Miss Aris Shankle, 1st grade; Miss Leone Curie, 1st and 2nd grades; Miss Lillian Johnson, 1st grade; Miss Marion Cox, public school music; Miss Marianna Kimbrough, Bible.

Rockfish—W. G. Parker, grammar grades; Miss Bernice McColl, grammar grades; Miss Mabel McPhaul, primary grades; Miss Mary Alma Monroe, primary grades.

GO TO RALEIGH

E. D. Johnson, Miss Nell Howery and Miss Marjorie Heater visited the State Department of Education in Raleigh Monday for a conference on

Army People Move Into Raeford

Several officers and non-commissioned officers of the United States army and their families have moved recently to Raeford, driven by the housing shortage in Fort Bragg and Fayetteville.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Palmer have moved into the house formerly occupied by T. B. Lester, Jr.; Lieutenant and Mrs. Damon into the house formerly occupied by William Lamont, II. Lieutenant and Mrs. Chance are living in an apartment in the old Presbyterian manse; Lieutenant and Mrs. Locket are living in an apartment in the Giles home; and Sergeant and Mrs. Morton in an apartment in the Dow home. The Reaves house has been entered by Lieutenant and Mrs. Dugan.

P-T. A. School To Be Next Thursday

Mrs. H. A. Mameron, P-T. A. council president for Hoke county, is making plans for a school of institute to be held Thursday, September 19, at the Hoke high school building. At this time Mrs. J. T. Fesperman, president of Eighth District of North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. Howell, new field worker for the district, will be in Raeford to conduct this school. A luncheon for P-T. A. officers throughout the county will be held at 12:30 o'clock and following there will be a conference for all the P-T. A. officers. This conference will aid the P-T. A. officers in working out their year's plans and will also help them with any of their local problems.

At 3:00 a general meeting will be held in the high school auditorium and all of the parents and teachers of the county are expected to attend. Mrs. Arthur D. Gore, president of local P-T. A. plans for this program to take the place of Raeford's first P-T. A. meeting and urges all the parents of Raeford and vicinity to attend.

The following program has been arranged:

Song—God Bless America—Audience.
Devotional—Rev. E. C. Crawford.
Remarks—Mr. MacDONALD.
What is Expected of Hoke County's P-T. A.'s—Mrs. J. T. Fesperman.
Introduction of Speaker—Mr. E. D. Johnson.
Address—Mrs. Howell.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

School opens Monday, September 16th at 9 A. M. at high school and Raeford graded. Ashemont, Antioch, Mildouson and Rockfish will open at 8:30. Beginning Tuesday the schools out in the county will open at 8 o'clock and those in Raeford at 8:30. For the first three days a regular day schedule will be run. On Thursday a short day schedule will be started and operated until further notice. The buses to the county schools will leave Raeford at 12:30 and the county schools at 1 o'clock on short day schedule.

Verna Neal Sinclair left Tuesday for Raleigh to enter Peace College.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Bowers, of Charleston, S. C., spent Saturday night with Laurie McEachern. They came especially to take Bettie Bowers, who has been spending some time here, home.

the organization of the home economics department as a new teacher, Miss Heater, is being added this year.

We hope that all who have made a pledge to the Bible fund will hand the amount due to the treasurer, Rev. E. C. Crawford, this week.

COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING
Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the high school building the first county-wide teachers' meeting will be held. Any interested person is urged to attend.

F. F. A. WIN SILVER CUP

J. W. Dowd was notified this week that the Hoke high chapter of the Future Farmers of America had won the silver loving cup offered by the state office for the best campers at the Future Farmer's Camp at White Lake this summer.

Our boys took the first prize for the best week and also the prize for being the best during the summer. They scored a total of 280 points out of a possible 325. The cup becomes the permanent possession of the Hoke chapter. Well done, boys!

Mr. Johnson requests that all high school students who possibly can bring their \$2.40 rental fee with them on Monday.

Hoke County Exhibit To Begin October 31st

With the hearty support and the cooperation of the people of the county, the Hoke County Agricultural Exhibit committee hopes to make this year's Exhibit the best ever. October 31st, Nov. 1st and 2nd, are the dates set and the display will again be held in the armory.

The committee encourages the people of the county to begin selecting their commodities to exhibit as early as possible. A good agricultural fair or exhibit is an asset to our community. By seeing what others are doing encourages us to make the best better.

The premium list will appear in next week's News-Journal. Read the list through carefully and let us have each and every citizen in Hoke county do his or her part towards making this year's exhibit one of instruction and enjoyment.

JOSEPHINE HALL,
Home Agent.

Hoke Resident Dies In Georgia

Mrs. Mattie Brock, 61, a resident of Hoke county, died suddenly Tuesday morning at Swannboro, Ga., where she was visiting a daughter, Mrs. Lee Smith. Mrs. Brock was a native of Bladen county and the daughter of the late Byant and Sarah Koonce Green, but had made her home in Hoke county for 30 years and was a member of the Ephesus Baptist church.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Smith of Georgia and Mrs. L. W. Ellis of Lumber Bridge; by one sister, Mrs. L. C. Newman of Greensboro; by one half-sister, Mrs. L. P. Barfield of Fayetteville; by one brother, E. J. Green of Fayetteville; and by two half-brothers, A. C. Green of Fayetteville and A. B. Green of Charlotte.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the Ephesus church by Rev. J. M. Gibbs.

Young Democrats In Preliminaries

Members of various committees of the North Carolina Young Democrats will meet in Raleigh tonight as a preliminary to the State convention which gets under way Friday.

Convention speakers will include Rep. Richard M. Duncan of Missouri, Senator Josiah W. Bailey, Governor Hoey, D. E. Huggins of Greensboro, the keynote; J. M. Broughton, Democratic gubernatorial nominee, Rep. Harold D. Cooley and State Democratic Chairman E. B. Denny.

Ralph Webb Gardner of Shelby, member of the 1939 State Senate and of former Governor O. Max Gardner, is slated for the presidency of the State organization.

Rev. A. B. Williford To Preach Here Sunday Morning

Rev. A. B. Williford, pastor of Liberty Presbyterian church, Green Bank, West Virginia, will preach at the 11 o'clock service of the Raeford Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning, September 15th. Rev. Mr. Williford is a native of Lumber Bridge, and is now visiting in this part of the state.

Mildred Womble has gone to Greensboro to resume her studies at W. C. U. N. C.

Leete Smoak left this week to resume her studies at Meredith college.

Radio Broadcast Here Tomorrow

For the first time, Raeford will go on the air over Radio Station WFNC, Fayetteville, tomorrow afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock when the Reaves Drug Store will broadcast a 30 minute program during their "open house" to be held in connection with the formal opening of their newly modernized store. Mr. Reaves said that the announcer would interview visitors to the store over the air and will give the people of Raeford who have never seen an actual broadcast a chance to do so.

Churchill Warns Of Attack

London, Sept. 11.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill broadcast a warning to his fortress nation today that Adolf Hitler's long projected attempt at invasion appears to be at hand and that the next week may be the most critical in England's history.

The Germans already are moving self-propelled barges and convoys of larger ships from northern ports to the whole French coast, he said, slipping along from port to port under the protection of German coastal batteries. The attack, he warned, may be made on England, Scotland, or even Ireland, with forces concentrated as far north as Norway.

But Britain is ready, he said, praising the air force, the navy and the land army.

"This is the time for everyone to stand, to hold firm, as they are doing," Churchill said.

Estimate Flue-Cured Tobacco Crop In North Carolina

Raleigh, Sept. 11.—A Federal-State crop summary reported today that the flue-cured tobacco crop in North Carolina was estimated at 421,360,000 pounds, 48 per cent less than the record 1939 output of 803,040,000 pounds.

Compared with August 1 figures, the estimate was 2,000,000 less, because of heavy rains and abnormal growing weather. Most of the lost poundage was recorded in the new bright belt.

The present estimates are:
Old belt, 158,120,000 pounds; new bright belt, 213,840,000 pounds; border belt, 48,400,000 pounds; burley belt, 7,110,000 pounds.

British Bombers Raid Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 11.—British demolition and incendiary bombs struck the heart of the German Reich today in the RAF's most spectacular Berlin attack and forced evacuation of several streets lest bomb-weakened buildings collapse.

Bombs hit the Reichstag (parliament), building, the Academy of Arts and also damaged famous Brandenburg Gate in Unter Den Linden. The high command said also that two hospitals were hit in the center of the city.

Official and editorial rage over the assault at once gave rise to speculation whether Nazi airmen would strike back at London's parliament buildings, Downing Street and government houses in Whitehall.

Dowd and Smith Move

The houses just constructed facing the high school gymnasium have been occupied by Mr. Joe Dowd and family, and Dr. Marcus Smith and family.

Margaret Baker spent last week in Red Springs with Yvonne Baucum.

Lauretta Houston visited friends in town last weekend.

MEMBERS OF NATIONAL GUARD WILL MOBILIZE HERE MONDAY

To Be Major



CAPTAIN WILLIAM L. POOLE

Captain Poole Recommended For Majority

Captain William L. Poole, who has commanded Battery "F" for the past sixteen years, was relieved of this command this week and recommended for the position of major in the 252d Coast Artillery. It is expected that he will be assigned to command the Third Battalion of the regiment with units including Battery "F" of Raeford and Battery "E" and Third Battalion Headquarters Battery of High Point.

Captain Poole was replaced as commanding officer of Battery "F" by Captain Julian H. Blue, formerly adjutant of the First Battalion.

After being examined and commissioned the new major will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Major McC. B. Wilson, of Wilmington, who commanded the First Battalion. Major James B. McCumber, who commands the Third Battalion, is to be transferred with his staff to the first Battalion replacing Major Wilson. The new third battalion staff will consist of 1st Lieut. Paul Dishner, to be promoted to Captain to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of Captain Blue, 1st Lieut. Harrison Symmes, formerly of the First Battalion staff, 2nd Lieut. George G. Dickson, to be commissioned 1st Lieutenant replacing Dishner, and 2nd Lieut. Paul Dickson, assigned from the National Guard of the United States to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of George G. Dickson.

Captain Poole and Lieut. George G. Dickson will appear today before an examining board in Wilmington for commissions as major and 1st lieutenant, respectively.

Sales Remain Good On Fairmont Market

C. B. Stafford, secretary of the Fairmont tobacco market, reported yesterday that good tobacco was still selling good at that market. Mr. Stafford said that although the average price was low some days lately, this was due to the quality of the weed being offered rather than to any fall in price.

The secretary and sales supervisor also stated yesterday that the Fairmont market would remain open as long as there was tobacco in this section to be sold.

Sales for the first sixteen days of the season have resulted as follows: 16,168,714 pounds sold for a total amount of \$3,009,917.44 and an average price per hundred pounds of \$18.62.

L. M. Maxwell Passes Thursday

Louis Martin Maxwell, well known farmer of McLaughlin township, passed away at his home there early last Thursday morning. He was 69 years of age. Mr. Maxwell was a son of the late William and Elizabeth Starling Maxwell of Cumberland county.

Funeral services were conducted at four o'clock Friday afternoon at Galatia Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. Frank M. Bain. Interment followed in the churchyard cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Alexander and Raymond Maxwell, and four daughters, Mrs. Lonnie S. Brock of Raeford, Mrs. Glenn Poole of Elkton, Mrs. Curtis Ballard of Raleigh, and Mrs. J. A. Newton of Fayetteville, route 3.

Bank of Raeford Grants Cashier Year's Leave

The directors of the Bank of Raeford have granted Colonel R. B. Lewis a year's leave of absence. This was done so that he could participate in the years training by the National Guard. Colonel Lewis will retain his position as cashier with full authority. Mr. W. A. McDonald will be elevated to Assistant Cashier. Col. Lewis has been cashier since January, 1920, and while his many friends hate to see him leave, they will be glad to know that he will be back on his old job at the end of the training year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poole and sons went to Liberty Friday night to spend the 91st birthday of Mrs. Poole's father, Mr. Coble.

231 Local Members Of 252d CA Will Enter Federal Service.

On next Monday, September 16, the National Guardsmen of this county along with the rest of the 252d Coast Artillery as well as the Thirtieth Division will be inducted into the Federal service of the United States. Under present plans the soldiers will be on active duty in the Federal service for one year following their induction. All the troops are expected to remain at their home stations for from one to two weeks following induction to allow for various preparations for the active duty to be made. The members of the Thirtieth Division will proceed from their home stations to Fort Jackson, S. C., after this week or two for their year of duty. The members of the 252d Coast Artillery, to which the local personnel belongs, will proceed, after their stay in their home armories, to stations at Fort Moultrie, S. C., and Fort Screven, Ga.

The First Battalion of the 252d will train at Fort Screven. In this case the local unit commanded by Captain John W. Walker, First Battalion Headquarters Battery, will train there. Captain Walker's Battery will have an enlisted personnel of 84 when it leaves Raeford with two officers, Captain Walker and 1st Lieutenant John A. McPhaul.

Battery "F," a unit of the Third Battalion and commanded by Captain J. H. Blue will, according to present expectations, train with the major part of the regiment at Fort Moultrie. Battery "F" on departure will have a strength of four officers and 125 enlisted men. In addition to Captain Blue the officers are 1st Lieutenant Younger F. Snead and 2nd Lieuts. William Lamont, Jr., and Thomas B. Lester.

In addition to the above active members of the local companies all inactive members of them also enter Federal service Monday. These will number about 20 men.

Other members of the 252d from Raeford are Lieut.-Col. Robert B. Lewis, regimental executive, Major Robert A. Matheson, senior medical officer, Captain William L. Poole, to be commissioned Major to command the Third Battalion, Lieut. George G. Dickson, to be commissioned 1st Lieutenant to serve on the Third Battalion staff, and 1st sergeant Paul Dickson, who will serve on the Third Battalion staff as 2nd Lieutenant.

Young Democrats Will Stage Membership Drive

At its meeting Tuesday night at the courthouse the Young Democratic club of Hoke county decided to stage its annual membership drive immediately and to climax the drive with a Democratic rally with a fish fry and barbecue around the first week in October.

It was decided that another meeting would be held prior to the rally for the election of officers. All who have joined the club for the new year by that time will be eligible to vote for its officers. All present memberships in the organization have expired as the club has been to some extent inactive for the past year.

Attendance was about as usual where no food was offered. Young Democrats attending the meeting were: Archie Watson, J. L. McNeill, Doug Currie, Charles Cameron, and Paul Dickson.

Help, Subscribers!

I HAVE A NOTE DUE AT THE BANK OF RAEFORD THIS WEEK FOR \$75.00 WHICH I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO PAY.

FOR THIS REASON ALONE I WILL ALLOW THE FIRST 75 PERSONS WHO SUBSCRIBE, RENEW, OR PAY UP BACK SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE NEWS-JOURNAL TO DO SO AT THE RATE OF \$1.00 PER YEAR.

THIS OFFER WILL DEFINITELY END WITH THE 75TH SUBSCRIBER.

YOUR RESPONSE WILL BE APPRECIATED.
PAUL DICKSON