

Guard Members Are Honored At Barbecue Supper

Entertaining Affair Given At Armory Thursday Night By Local Kiwanis Club.

A barbecue supper in honor of the Raeford units of the national guard, which have been called to a year of federal service, was given in the armory last Thursday night by the Raeford Kiwanis club.

Following the delicious supper, an interesting and entertaining program was staged, with short talks being made by local dignitaries and members of the Guard.

Benton Thomas, president of the Kiwanis Club, presided over the meeting. He introduced E. D. Johnson, high school principal, who in turn presented William O. Melvin, former Annapolis bandmaster, who played two marches for the gathering.

The program was then turned over to Tommie Upchurch, who acted as master of ceremonies during the evening.

Rev. E. C. Crawford, pastor of the Raeford Methodist church, gave a series of chalk talks along a military line, which were well received. Cecil Dew then distributed cigarettes to members of the batteries after which Sgt. Alfred Cole was recognized and made a talk.

Cole, who is the only original member of Battery F, has served with the unit for 19 years. He told the men that he hoped their action and deeds during their year of military training would be such that the City of Raeford and the County of Hoke would "continue to be proud of us in the future as they have in the past."

Major William L. Poole, commander of the Third Battalion, and for more than 16 years commander of Battery F, made the main talk of the evening. He pointed out the good record that Battery F has had since its organization and illustrated the willingness men have to serve with the unit.

"We had a medical examination here yesterday afternoon," he said, and 17 men were turned out because they were not physically fit to serve. And before night, 11 new men had signed up for those vacancies."

Pointing to the enlistment record of Hoke county, he said: "If the rest of the world looked at it like we do, I don't think Hitler would lift up his head against England or any other country."

Captain J. H. Blue, commander of Battery F, Capt. John Walker, commander of First Battalion Headquarters, and the following Lieutenants were recognized and made short talks: Harrison M. Symmes, Younger Snead, Graham Dickson, T. B. Lester, William Lamont, Jr., Paul Dickson, Jr. Mayor G. W. Brown spoke next and urged the soldiers to "conduct themselves so as to be an honor to the town."

Following was an interesting period during which Cecil Dew read war headlines from old papers dated from 1914-1919. Similarity of the old headlines and the present day ones was noted especially.

The meeting was closed after a talk by N. H. G. Balfour, chairman of the county board of commissioners, and a native born Englishman, who praised the record of the local units and urged them on to greater accomplishments.

Democratic Women Plan Meetings

There is to be on September 27th a nation-wide observance of National Democratic Women's Day and officials hope that women all over the country will gather in groups on that day.

In the evening, Mrs. Roosevelt, Edna Ferber and Katherine Hepburn will broadcast from 8:30 to 9.

The women are supposed at that time to get contributions by parties or solicitations to the amount of \$1 per precinct and send to State Democratic headquarters for use of the women's work in the state and national headquarters. There are 1913 precincts in the state and money thus secured could be used to a great advantage.

On October 4 there is to be held a statewide meeting of Democratic women in the Hall of the House from 10:30 to 1. At the meeting will be addresses by J. M. Broughton, State Chairman Denny and other state officials.

In the afternoon from 3 until 5 there will be a tea at the governor's mansion at which time the women will be given the opportunity to meet Mrs. Hoey, Mrs. Broughton and other state officials, wives, as well as many...

Guard Units Leave For Year's Training In Army Camps

Having mobilized Monday, September 16, both Hoke county units of the National Guard left during the past week for camps in South Carolina and Georgia where they will undergo intensive training with the United States Army for a year's period.

First Battalion of which headquarters battery is a part left Saturday morning for Fort Screven, Ga., and Battery F left Monday morning for Fort Moultrie, S. C.

Miss Sinclair Taken By Death

Miss Mary E. Sinclair, well known and beloved Raeford woman, died Sunday night of a heart attack. She was 62 years old and was the daughter of the late J. T. and Eliza Blue Sinclair.

She had been a member of the Presbyterian church since childhood and had taken an active part in church work.

Surviving are one brother, N. B. Sinclair; and four sisters, Mrs. Neil Cameron, Mrs. J. A. Walters, Miss Kate Sinclair and Miss Beatrice Sinclair.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the home with Rev. W. C. Brown and Rev. Mr. Poole of Antioch officiating. A large number of friends and relatives were present and there were many beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in Raeford cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Cameron, John McKay Blue, Daniel Blue, Archie K. Currie, Make McKeithan and T. C. Sinclair, all cousins of Miss Sinclair.

Hearing Held In Insurance Case

A hearing on the Dean Gilmore case involving the Hoke county board of education and the Travelers insurance company was held here last Friday before a member of the Industrial Commission.

Argument of counsel will be held in Raleigh sometime in October and the commission will then decide what award, if any, should be made.

The case grew out of injury July before last of Dean Gilmore, local school janitor for 17 years. Gilmore died in February of this year.

The school board paid Gilmore's salary from the time of his injury until his death, although he was unable to work, under the impression that part of the expense incurred would be paid back by the insurance company. The company, however, refused to pay the insurance on a technicality.

Testifying at the hearing here Friday were Superintendent of Education K. A. MacDonald, Dr. A. L. O'Brian, Dr. G. W. Brown, Dr. Frank Highsmith, and Gilmore's widow.

Bethesda Plans Celebration

On Sunday, September 29, the oldest church in Hoke county, and one of the oldest in this section of North Carolina, Bethesda Presbyterian church, Aberdeen, will celebrate its one hundred-fiftieth anniversary.

Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D.D., L.L.D., president of Davidson college, and formerly president of Assembly's Training School at Richmond, Va., will preach the Sesquicentennial sermon.

A longer story on Bethesda will be found in this week's News-Journal.

REA Engineer Is Hurt In Accident

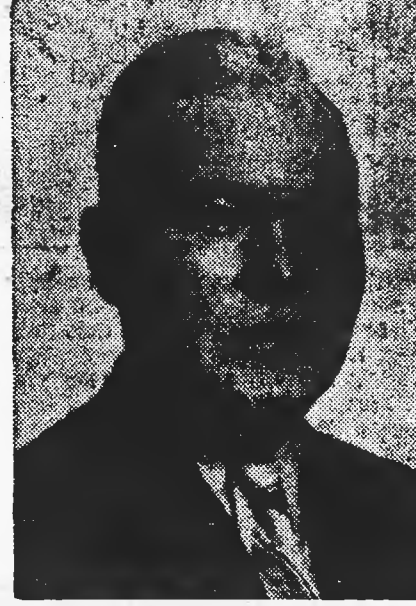
Robert Causey, REA engineer with the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation, received head injuries Monday afternoon when the car in which he was returning from work collided with a truck in Robeson county. Other occupants of the automobile were uninjured.

Causey was taken to Baker Sanatorium in Lumberton, where he was reported today as getting along nicely.

David F. Blue To Preach Here

Rev. David Fairley Blue, of Fayetteville, will preach at the 11 o'clock service of the Raeford Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Blue has conducted meetings at Bethel and Dundarrach church in this county, and is very well known in Raeford and vicinity. He is a graduate of Davidson college and Union Seminary, and now serves...

To Speak at REA Meeting Here



WILL EXPLAIN REA SERVICE AT MEETING HERE OCTOBER 1ST

Hoke High Announces Its Grid Schedule

By Lawrence (Ace) Campbell Sports Reporter

Coach Earl Smith announced today that the Hoke high school football team will meet six conference foes this fall. Non-conference games have not been scheduled yet but it is probable that there will be several. The schedule is listed as follows:

Friday, October 11—Lumberton at Raeford.

Friday, October 18—Raeford at Hamlet.

Friday, October 25th—Sanford at Raeford.

Friday, November 1st—Raeford at Rockingham.

Tuesday, November 5th—Laurinburg at Raeford (pending).

Friday, November 8th—Elizabethtown at Raeford.

The Laurinburg and Raeford game will be played in Raeford on Thanksgiving day, unless the game needs to be played before November 8th to determine the winner of the district.

Coach Smith succeeds Cap Clark, who resigned last spring, as coach of the local grid outfit. Although serving his first year, it is evident from watching him put the boys through the paces that he really has something on the ball. Smith received his letter at Appalachian State Teacher's college under the tutelage of "Kid" Brewer, Duke star of a decade ago.

When asked about the prospects of an A1 squad, Smith stated that, "the boys show chances of developing into a good team despite the lack of lettermen." Of the 18 reporting the first day, there were only 5 of the 1939 squad who had letters. Average weight for the line is approximately 165 lbs. per man. The backfield, somewhat lighter and reportedly fast, averages about 155 lbs.

The probable lineup, as given to the News-Journal, will see two of last year's linemen in the backfield. Junior Webb who played at end and Tom "Rock of Gibraltar" Sinclair, who held down a tackle's berth have been assigned to backfield positions to give the balltoters two heavy and experienced men. Davis and Eubanks will likely hold down the other two posts. In the line, Maultby, an old hand at center will be flanked on the right by Ray, and on the left by Currie. There are a host of men competing for the tackle and end positions, but the best prospects are Wright and Alexander at tackles and Blue and Jones at the pivot positions. Coach Smith says that competition for the first eleven has been keen and that there may be some changes made later in the season.

The team met last Tuesday, October 17th, and elected as co-captains Junior Webb and Tom Clark Sinclair.

Lineup:
RE—Richard Jones.
RT—Basil Wright.
RG—John Calvin Ray.
C—John Leonard Maultby.
LG—Robert Currie.
LE—William Alexander.
LT—Sonny Blue.
Wingback—Bill Davis or Riley Jordan.

Blockingback—Gion Eubanks.
Spinback—Tom Sinclair.
Tailback—P. A. Webb, Jr.
Other members of Hoke high grid warriors who are still vying with the above named for first team positions are: Ed McNeill, A. J. Bristow, Billy Puzsmer, Bobby Hooper, L. D. Long.

News-Journal Seeks Information On New Residents of Town

Everyone who has recently rented rooms, apartments or houses to newcomers to Raeford is requested to send or phone the names of the newcomers to the News-Journal so that a list may be run in the paper next week.

The News-Journal is gathering this information in the belief that it will help the townspeople and the newcomers to become better acquainted. The paper will like to have the names, former place of residence and any other information concerning the newcomers.

Swallows Pills In Suicide Try

Efforts of Frank Drivers, white man of Hoke county, to take his own life rather than face trial on a charge of drunken driving apparently had gone astray as reports from Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, Wednesday, were to the effect that Drivers was still in good health although he has been "sleeping" for 24 hours.

Drivers was arrested Sunday and placed in jail awaiting trial in recorder's court. When the prisoners were removed from the jail to the courtroom Tuesday morning, Drivers borrowed some pills from another prisoner who had gotten the pills from a doctor.

Then he took the pills, 20 of them, at one swallowing. Officers got in touch with the doctor who had issued the pills to the other prisoner and he declared that no ill effects would come of it other than the victim would go to sleep and stay asleep for sometime.

So the officers took Drivers on into court and after a few minutes, he went to sleep and fell from the prisoner's bench.

He was removed to the jail and continued sleeping all day, and finally the officers decided to carry him to the hospital in Fayetteville late Tuesday.

He was still sleeping Wednesday.

Power Company Man Resigns

After having served as local representative of the Carolina Power and Light company in Raeford for the past 10 years, Edward E. Smith has relinquished his duties with the company.

In commenting upon Mr. Smith's resignation, R. L. Chandler, district manager for the company, stated: "It is with regret that our connection with Mr. Smith was severed as he made a highly satisfactory record as our representative in Raeford."

Smith will be replaced by Frank Singleton as full time representative in Raeford as, according to Mr. Chandler, the number of customers of the company has increased to the point where the entire time of the local representative will be required.

Mr. Singleton may be reached at telephone 311-1 in case of trouble.

Start Mattress Work Next Week

Work on cotton mattresses to be distributed to low income farm families of Hoke county will probably begin in the armory next Wednesday morning, it was announced this week by Miss Josephine Hall, home demonstration agent.

Cotton and ticking for the work has already been received from the surplus commodities corporation.

Approximately 650 families have made application for mattresses. The material is finished by the government for only \$1 and work is done by the family getting the mattress, with the aid of supervisors who will be at the armory.

Making Maps Of Farms In County

Individual maps of all farms in the county are now being made in the office of the county agent and will be delivered to the farmers prior to planting of crops in the spring.

The small maps are sketched from large aerial maps of the county and show the exact size and shape of each field.

Beneath the map will be data including the farmer's name, the amount of acreage and other vital information.

These acreages will be accepted under the soil conservation program when crops are planted in 1941. It is estimated that the use of these maps will cut the cost of compliance...

Asks Farmers To Get Cotton Cards

A. S. Knowles, Hoke county farm agent, this week issued a statement urging all cotton producers who have not yet gotten their cotton sales cards to do so immediately.

Talmadge Moses, Jimmy Baxley, James Morris, Bull Dawson, and...

Thirteen Cases Tried Tuesday In Recorder's Court

Most of Defendants Facing Judge Get 30 Days On Roads, Suspended on Payment of Costs.

Thirteen cases were tried Tuesday before Recorder W. B. McQueen, most of the defendants being given 30-day road sentences suspended on payment of costs.

Cases tried included: Jim Monroe, negro, assault, 30 days on the road, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Arch McPhatter, negro, drunk and disorderly, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Riley Barrett, negro, violating road law, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Fulton McBryde, white of Stone-wall township, bad check, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of check and costs.

Charlie Sutton, white, of Little River township, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, probable cause found and defendant bound over to superior court.

Tom Allen, negro, of Antioch township, careless and reckless driving and damage to car, 60 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Leroy McNeill, negro, drunk and disorderly, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

John Rainey, negro, of Allendale township, violating prohibition law, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Henderson McNeill, negro, of Allendale township, violating prohibition law, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Will Watson, white, of Antioch township, drunk and disorderly and violating prohibition law, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

John McNeill and Wellington McNeill, negroes, of Allendale township, violating prohibition law, pleaded guilty to transporting, 30 days on the roads each, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

L. D. Dukes, violating prohibition law, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Dick Cummings, Indian, violating prohibition law, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Gen. Honeycutt Dies In Crash

Brigadier General Francis W. Honeycutt crashed to his death in a flaming airplane in a southeast Georgia swamp Friday night, within a week after he had assumed charge as commanding officer at Fort Bragg.

Piloting the plane was Capt. George F. Kehoe and Corp. Robert J. Schnitz was along as passenger and aide to General Honeycutt. All three perished in the crash.

The plane left Fort Bragg at 6:10 p. m. Friday and was due in Jacksonville about 8:30 o'clock that night. Some residents of Brunswick, Ga., midway between Savannah and Jacksonville, said they heard a plane overhead about 8 p. m. Friday, but this report was unidentifiable.

General Honeycutt, a veteran of 36 years service, came to Fort Bragg as commandant Friday, September 13. His previous command had been at Fort Stotsenburg, P. I.

"We don't think we will ever know the cause of the crash," said Captain F. S. Stock, who directed the two-day search for the missing craft in which two score army and coast guard planes participated.

Captain Stock said the plane looked as if it had come straight down at a terrific speed, making a crater 20 to 25 feet in diameter where it plunged into the soft, marshy earth.

Accident Tuesday On Rockfish Road

There was a wreck Tuesday morning about two miles out the Rockfish road between automobiles driven by Ed McRae, negro, and Luther Powell of the State Highway and Public Works commission.

Damages were settled between drivers and no charges were made.

Rev. J. R. Miller To Preach Here

Rev. J. R. Miller of Fairmont will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning, September 29, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Miller is a former pastor of this church and his many friends of all denominations are cordially invited to hear him.