

Recorder Hears Fourteen Cases In Court Tuesday

Most of Defendants Fined On Liquor Charges; 30 Days and Costs Is Average Punishment.

Fourteen cases were heard in Hoke county recorder's court Tuesday morning before Judge W. B. McQueen.

They are:
Duncan E. Blue, white, driving drunk, 90 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs. Driver's license revoked for 12 months.

William H. Warwick, white, drunk and disorderly, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Lloyd Gillis, white, violating road law, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Henry Oxendine, Indian, violating road law, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Norman Harding, Indian, violating the road law, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

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

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

Richard McDonald, negro, violation prohibition laws, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Glenn Sellars, negro, violating prohibition law, 60 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Rod Locklear, white, abandonment, six months on the roads, sentence suspended on condition defendant pay \$15 a month for use of wife and child and pay court costs.

James Smith, negro, violating prohibition law, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

James Edwards, negro, violating prohibition law, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Arch Blue, negro, violating prohibition law, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Antioch Church Plans Ingathering

The Antioch Presbyterian church is now busy with preparations for its ingathering to be held October 17th. Various committees have been appointed and already are functioning to make each part of ingathering day a great success. Barbecue dinner will again be served—well cooked food and plenty of it.

It is hoped that people from a wide radius will be present. Make it a date on your calendar to meet your friends at Antioch. All members, including the children, are asked to give something worthwhile toward the store of things for sale. The cooperation of friends also will be appreciated.

Would you like to know the motto for our ingathering this year? Get your Bible and look at 1 Cor. 3:9. Let us remember and abide by this motto in all that we do. The time is short: Thursday, October 17th.

Dog Show In Lumberton

On October 10th the Lumbee Kennel club, which was recently formed, is holding its first all breed dog show at the armory in Lumberton under the auspices of the American Kennel club of New York City, the superintendent being Edgar A. Moss of Greensboro.

Those interested may obtain information from Supt. Edgar A. Moss, 808 Summit Avenue, Greensboro, or Bruce Stephens and Dr. Stephen McIntyre, Lumberton.

About 200 specimens are expected to be shown, and in this number there will undoubtedly be a large number of excellent bird dogs, and fox hounds, as entries are coming in from practically all of the eastern and southern states.

Former Fayetteville Merchant Dies

W. E. Kindley, who for many years was one of Fayetteville's leading merchants and well known to people of this community, died Friday in Greensboro and was buried in Cross Creek cemetery, Fayetteville, Sunday. For the past four years Mr. Kindley had been assistant manager of Belks department store in Greensboro.

It has been said that Mr. Kindley did more to get Camp Bragg to Fayetteville than any other person.

Pill Swallower Getting On Okeh

Frank Drivers, who swallowed 20 "sleeping" pills Tuesday of last week when he was being taken into recorder's court to stand trial, was returned to the jail Wednesday morning from Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, where he was taken after swallowing the pills.

He was reported to be in fairly good condition although he still seems to be a little sleepy.

Scout Executives Meet In Laurinburg

The Boy Scout Executive Committee of the Western District, Cape Fear Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, held its fall meeting in Laurinburg Friday night, September 27th, at 7:30 in Jean's dining room. After the supper a business session was held presided over by W. H. Hasty, district chairman, of Maxton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Hasty called on the various chairmen for their reports. The following men made reports: F. B. Sexton, camping activities; Edwin Morgan, advancement; H. C. McLaughlin, finances; Dr. H. G. Bedinger, training; Dr. Peter John, safety and health; and M. D. Livingston, organization.

Since the Cape Fear area council comprises nine counties it was decided at this meeting that an assistant scout executive was needed, and plans for the raising of the money to pay an assistant should be made at once. Of course it was understood that the raising of this money would be in cooperation with the other districts of the council.

It was also decided that a training course for Scoutmasters and prospective Scoutmasters would be held in November or December. The details of the course, such as time and place, would be announced later. Mr. Liles announced that the next Court of Honor for the district would be held in Laurinburg November 22nd.

There was 100 per cent attendance at this meeting, demonstrating the interest and enthusiasm in the scout movement in this district. Those present from Raeford were: H. C. McLaughlin, F. B. Sexton and Ryan McBryde.

Young Democrats To Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the Hoke county Young Democrat club will be held in the court house Tuesday night at 7:30 for the purpose of electing officers and formulating plans for the approaching annual membership drive. Officers of the organization are hopeful that a larger membership will join this year than has previously.

Plans also will be made at Tuesday night's meeting for the club's yearly fish fry and barbecue.

Will Celebrate Rosh Hashonah

Jewish people of Raeford are joining with others throughout the world Thursday and Friday, October 3 and 4 in the celebration of Rosh Hashonah, the Jewish new year.

Rosh Hashonah is not observed as a period of gaiety but rather as a period of religious worship.

New People In Lamont Apartment

Lt. and Mrs. Keaf and small daughter, coming from Tennessee, have rented the apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lamont. This apartment has just been vacated by Lt. and Mrs. Graham Dickson, who are at Fort Moultrie.

REA Office In Dickson Building

The REA office is now located in the Dickson building between the News-Journal office and the Raeford theatre. This office has been renovated recently.

Ingathering At Ephesus Church

An ingathering will be held Thursday, October 10, at the Ephesus Baptist church at Arabia. Many farm products will be on sale and there will be a barbecue dinner.

ROAD CLOSED

The section of the Raeford-Vass road contained in the Fort Bragg reservation will be closed to the public from 7 a. m. to 12 midnight, October 3th, due to anti-aircraft drills.

Land Leasing Time For People In Hoke County

FSA Supervisor Explains Government Plan To Keep Tenants From Moving Every Year.

It's land leasing time again for tenant farm families in Hoke county, but that shouldn't always mean it's moving time, Mr. Jones, Farm Security Administration Supervisor, said today.

"For years many tenants in Hoke county have followed the practice or custom of moving each year," he said. "This has become such an expensive custom in the loss of human and natural resources that it has attracted the attention of agricultural leaders of the nation.

"Surveys have shown that it costs the farmer \$50.00 or more each time he moves and that the landowner's loss is even greater. The community also loses by so much moving, because the families do not stay in a community long enough to contribute to its well being.

"In attempting to help the farm families rehabilitate themselves, the Farm Security Administration, in cooperation with the Extension Service and other agricultural agencies, has worked out a flexible farm lease that provides a basis for longer term leases which benefit the tenant, owner, and community.

"Many of the troubles of farm families are due to shortsightedness. Too often farmers have planned on a one-year basis because of a one crop system of farming. We have learned that this does not pay because it brings poverty to the people and steals the fertility of the soil.

"Under the FSA's rehabilitation program we are urging the farm tenants to secure long term leases—or leases with renewal clauses—and we are seeking the cooperation of landowners in this program. Low income farm families need long leases if they are to rehabilitate themselves and the land they farm.

"Owners know that it has been the practice of tenants to mine the soil each year—but with a long term lease, it is to the advantage of the tenant and the landowner to work together to improve the fertility of the soil. The FSA aids too by establishing environment sanitation programs in some counties where the tenant have long term leases.

"Long term leases mean that the owner's soil is improved, his property maintained and the value of his property be increased as the tenant's production increases and as the tenant is able to diversify his crops. FSA borrowers and proving to the satisfaction of many landowners that long term leases are beneficial to everyone."

Owners and tenants interested in learning more of the flexible land lease may obtain copies of the lease at the FSA office. Mr. Jones' office is located in the Hoke county office building.

Mr. Jones announced that approximately 56 farm families have been added to the program in the county during the 1940 crop year. Many of these families have secured written leases for the first time.

Junius Campbell Taken By Death

Junius Graham Campbell, 49, died Monday night about 9 o'clock on way to Moore county hospital of streptococcus throat infection, having been seriously ill for only a few hours. He was bookkeeper and accountant for many business firms in Aberdeen and for tobacco warehouses.

Born at Montrose in Hoke county June 1, 1891, the son of the late D. B. and Mary Campbell, he moved to Aberdeen in 1910.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, one brother and four sisters. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Aberdeen Presbyterian church. Burial was in Bethesda cemetery.

Negro Hurt In Bicycle Wreck

A negro boy named Peterson was badly hurt Saturday night around 9 o'clock when his bicycle ran head-on into another on the Fayetteville road about three miles out of Raeford.

The boy was knocked unconscious and was taken to Moore county hospital in Pinehurst.

Barrington Is New Policeman

W. R. Barrington went to work Saturday as new Raeford policeman, filling the vacancy caused by the death recently of A. M. Howell, who was policeman here for 13 years.

PTA Meeting At School October 10

A meeting of the Raeford P. T. A. will be held in the grammar school auditorium Thursday, October 10th. The meeting is supposed to be held the first Tuesday but had to be postponed this month. All patrons and friends of the school are urged to be present.

Resolutions Of Regret Adopted

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Raeford Wednesday, September 25th:

"We the members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Raeford, N. C., do regret most sincerely the loss of one of our loyal policemen.

"In the death of A. M. Howell we have lost a faithful officer who has been serving the town in this capacity for almost 12 years. We feel that the county of Hoke as well as the Town of Raeford has lost a friend and citizen who had the interests of both at heart. We found him impartial and willing to help where help was needed greatest.

"Therefore, be it resolved: That we cherish the memory of his friendliness, his cheerful disposition and his cooperative kindness.

"That a copy of these resolutions be sent his family, a copy be sent to the News-Journal and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Town of Raeford."

J. E. GULLEDGE
L. W. STANTON
H. L. GATLIN, Jr.,
Committee.

Fair Will Show Burning of City

A sweeping river of lava flowing from a giant volcano erupting to destroy a huge city will be depicted in the fireworks display, entitled "The Earthquake," to be presented nightly at the State Fair at Raleigh, October 8th through 12th, Manager J. S. Dorton, announced today.

The fireworks display will be seen following the grandstand performances, which include nine thrilling acts and a colorful revue presented under the direction of George Hamid of New York City.

"The Earthquake" setting will be 200 feet long and 30 feet high, and in addition special set-prices from three sections of the set will be seen in three-ring circus fashion with hundreds of bombshells being fired continuously from the start of the display to the grand finale.

One of the most spectacular scenes of the display will be the destruction of a city, sound effects and the rumbling of the lava stream being furnished with the firing of huge bombs from the field.

The fireworks for the 1940 exposition will be presented by Tony Vitale of New Castle, Pa., who last year offered "The Men From Mars."

"Based on the compliments we have had in connection with the 'Men From Mars' presentation last year, we are again offering a production of Tony Vitale for we believe his displays will be in keeping with the unusual entertainment program this year," Dr. Dorton said.

Mrs. Paul Dickson In Office Again

Mrs. Paul Dickson, who has not been actively connected with the News-Journal for over nine months, is back in the office again. She is anxious to help anyone write articles and ads.

And the entire staff will welcome all news and personals as well as SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The News-Journal hopes to go forward in every way this fall. It will give you all the town and county news and tell you where the best goods can be purchased.

Cow Steps On Lester's Foot

Mac Lester was getting around town on crutches this week after having had his foot stepped on by a cow last week at Lester's dairy.

Dundarrach Ingathering

The date of the Dundarrach Ingathering is October 31st. Plans are being made to make this a success.

NEW DRUG STORE

The Bladen Drug company held its formal opening Saturday, September 28, in Elizabethtown and is being operated by H. C. Suddreth of Kinston with W. L. Cameron of Raeford as manager.

TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTEND REA MEETING IN COURTHOUSE

Mrs. N. S. Blue Dies Suddenly At Home Here

Widow of Late Neil S. Blue Had Been Sick For Only A Few Days; Was 75 Years Old.

Mrs. N. S. Blue, widow of the late Neil S. Blue, of the prominent Sandhill Blue family, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at her home following a brief illness. She was 75 years old.

Mrs. Blue had been sick for a few days and was preparing to go to the hospital for examination when she died.

Funeral arrangements had not been made Wednesday afternoon as the News-Journal went to press. More complete details will be printed next week.

Mrs. Blue was born February 8, 1865; she was married to Neil S. Blue, who died June 30, 1929.

Surviving are the following children:

Frank S. Blue of Raleigh; N. B. Blue of Raeford; Mrs. C. H. Kaylor of Hamlet; Mary Blue Fuller of Liberty, and John McKay Blue of Raeford.

Hoey, Broughton To Talk At Meet Of Welfare Folks

Governor Clyde R. Hoey and Democratic gubernatorial nominee, J. Melville Broughton, will headline the one-day joint conference of county welfare board members, county superintendents of public welfare, and members of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, when officials from all North Carolina counties are expected to be in Raleigh during the fair week meeting, October 9th. The governor and the prospective governor will speak at the luncheon meeting to be held at the Carolina Hotel.

Mrs. W. T. Bost, state welfare commissioner, will welcome the delegates.

Col. W. A. Blair, Winston-Salem, chairman of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, will speak at the morning session on the history, development and duties of county welfare boards.

An open forum in which members of county welfare boards will participate in discussion of common problems relating to the welfare program in their respective counties will be a feature of the session.

Nathan H. Yelton, director of public assistance and secretary of the State Board of Allotments and Appeal, will discuss the problem of financial administration in public welfare.

An open discussion of the merit system of personnel selection is expected to bring to the members attending the conference considerable information on the forthcoming merit system to be instituted for all state and county welfare employees.

Mrs. C. H. Giles, Hoke county welfare superintendent, said this week she hoped the full delegation from this county could attend.

Warren Strickland Claimed By Death

Warren Winslow Strickland, prominent farmer, died Saturday morning at his home at Antioch after having been in declining health for several months. He was 67 years old and was born in Johnston county but had lived in the Antioch community for 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, Julia Emma White Strickland.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home with Rev. H. R. Poole officiating. Burial was in the McLean cemetery near Maxton.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Sandy Creek Baptist association will meet this year at Ashley Heights Baptist church, October 10th and 11th. An interesting and varied program has been arranged for each day and it is hoped that all who can will attend.

OYSTER SUPPER

Circle No. 5, of Antioch Presbyterian church, will sponsor an oyster stew at the Allendale community house on Friday night, October 11th, from six to eight o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Officials Make Talk On Advantages of Rural Electrification; Prizes Given A way; Con- struction Contract Let.

An REA meeting, at which the advantages of rural electrification were explained, was held at the Hoke county courthouse Tuesday night and was attended by approximately 200 persons, most of them members of the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corp.

R. M. Bihimer, REA utilization representative from Washington, was the first speaker on the program. He explained various uses of electricity and especially stressed that farmers can save money with electricity through grinding of their feed, pumping water and accomplishing other such work. He pointed out the labor saving feature of electricity and showed the audience that electricity could save more than enough money for a farm to pay its cost.

Miss Mary Lokey, REA home economist, made a talk on the use of electrical home appliances and explained the benefits that could be derived from them.

Prizes, donated by local merchants, were awarded to the following:
J. A. Roper, electric toaster.
C. M. Reaves, \$10 credit on electric refrigerator.

Thomas McGirt, electric iron.
M. A. McMillan, electric iron.
David McPhatter, colored, percolator.

Joe McLaughlin, waffle iron.

Announcement was made of the fact that the contract for the construction of approximately 484 miles of primary, secondary and service lines in Hoke, Robeson, Cumberland, and Scotland counties had been let to Zimmermann, Inc., of Philadelphia.

The amount of the contract was \$284,862.52. Work is to be started in about three weeks and the contract calls for the job to be completed in 120 days.

The award of this contract is subject to the review and approval of the Rural Electrification Administration at Washington.

When the Rural Electrification program got started, according to the 1935 census around 10,000 farms in North Carolina received service from the public utility companies. At the present time there are approximately 115,000 rural customers receiving electricity in the state.

The total amount which has already been invested in the erection of rural power lines is calculated at approximately twenty-one and a half million dollars. Sample investigations have demonstrated that farmers spend approximately as much on wiring their homes and purchasing electrical equipment as it cost to build the transmission lines. If this is true then there has been spent in North Carolina during the last five years approximately forty million dollars on the Rural Electrification program.

There are not sufficient records to state authoritatively how North Carolina ranks in progress in rural electrification during the last five years, but on a basis of such information as is available, it appears that this state is well toward the top in this field. Far more has been achieved during this short span of years than anyone dared to predict would be achieved when the program was inaugurated in 1935.

Hoke County Women Will Attend Democratic Luncheon

A large number of Hoke county women are planning to attend the luncheon for Democratic women in Raleigh Friday. This promises to be one of the outstanding events of the fall. After the luncheon in the afternoon, Governor and Mrs. Hoey will entertain in honor of those present with a tea at the Governor's mansion. Anyone who wishes to go and has made no plans should phone Mrs. P. P. McCain at Sanatuck.

Dr. W. M. Fairley Visiting Here

Dr. W. M. Fairley, former pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church, now living in Montreat, is visiting in town this week and is staying at F. B. Sexton's home. His wife and children will be here and will be glad to see the visit is to do a little preaching and to call on acquaintances in this section.

Dr. Fairley will conduct a communion service at the church Sunday morning.