

### In Raeford Section Found Not Guilty **On Liquor Counts**

One Man Found Not Guilty In Weekly Session of Court; Nine **Persons Convicted.** 

Two negro women were found not guilty of charges of violation of prohibition law in the weekly session of recorder's court held Tuesday before Judge W. B. McQueen. They were Lula Mae McLean and Lula Jenkins.

Arthur Ellerbe, negro man charged with violation of the prohibition law, was also found not guilty.

Drunk and disorderly charges against Bill Kennedy, white man of Cumberland county, were nol prossed with leave.

Other cases heard included: George B. Driver, white man of Cumberland county, driving drunk, 60 days on the roads, suspended on For Roll Call payment of \$50 and costs. 'Driver's license suspended for 12 months,

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

William Love, negro, violating road suspended on payment of costs.

Will Chavis, Scotland county Indian, driving drunk, 60 days on the ment of \$50 and costs. Driver's license suspended for 12 months.

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#### Hoke county has been full of Hunters and guns for the past week since the opening of the deer season, with large crowds going out

on hunts every day. Reports are that around 135 or 140 deer have been killed in this section so far this year, with about 350 hunters participating.

Groups have been here from Elkin, Burlington, Winston Salem and many other points.



# 600.000 Ready

Washington, D. C. - The largest number of volunteers ever to take part in an American Red Cross Roll Call drive will appeal to the nation November 11th when the organizalaw, 30 days on the roads, sentence tion seeks membership support for

its year-round services. Vice Chairman James L. Fieser, in charge of domestic operations said supper to all Hoke county world war roads, sentence suspended on pay- the appeal would be carried by near- veterans in the armory hall at Raely 600,000 volunteers in more than 10,000 communities where the Red p. m. Dan McGregor, negro, violating Cross maintains chapters and branches.' He pointed out that many chapters have been organizing for the membership campaign since early vice to the country, state, and com-Duncan McLean, negro, drunk and summer and anticipate the most suc- munity. The American Legion still Mr. Fieser pointed out that the erans and there are many services Red Cross this year needs the sup- that he can still render to his coun-Duncan McLean, violating prohi- port of every adult American able to try. Hear about this by enjoying a

year of uncertainty-a year of Friday night. Floyd Maynor, negro, drunk and dis- great potentialities of human suffer- At a call meeting in September the

## **Attend Annual** Meeting

Over 200 women attended the state's first Democratic Institute of Government in Raleigh last Friday. The Institute, constituted the annual rally for Democratic women of North Carolina.

Mrs. P. P. McCain, of Sanatorium, vice-chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, presided and presented numerous state officers, party leaders, and candidates on the fall ticket.

In the afternoon Mrs. Clyde Hoey received the delegates at tea at the Governor's Mansion. Mrs. McCain received with Mrs. Hoey. Others from Hoke county assisting at the tea were Miss Sara Louise McCain of Sanatorium, and Mrs. C. H. Giles of Raeford.

A number of Hoke county women attended the meet.

#### Legionnaires To This Week Meet

The Ellis Williamson Post No. 20, of the American Legion, Hoke county, Raeford, will give a free chicken ford. Friday, October 11th, 7:30

The purpose of this supper is to revive the comradeship of world war veterans and to plan for future serhas many benefits to offer the vetgood supper and a fine hour of fel-"Today the Red Cross is faced with lowship with your world war buddies

orderly, 30 days on the roads, sen- ing," he said. "If the Red Cross is following officers were selected for Springs community house, 4 miles met in Hoke county in September be able to share its responsibility the Hoke County Legion Post: Com- from Raeford on the Wagram road, with an attendance of 160. The mander and Chaplain, E. C. Craw- Friday night, October 11th, at 8:00 major project for the month was ford; Vice-Commander, N. H. G. Bal- p. m. four; 2nd Vice-Commander, J. S. Poole: Adjutant, J. D. Tapp; Service by the Woman's Auxiliary of Bethel Officer, L. S. McMillan, and Athletic church.

#### A two-page display on which the names of recent newcomers to Raeford and advertisements of the progressive merchants of the town is being printed in this issue of the News-Journal.

The News-Journal joins with the local merchants in welcoming the many newcomers to town and hopes that they will all enjoy they stay here.

Persons who are not well acquainted with the town, as well as the older residents, can use the double page as a handy business directory to Raeford.



The Raeford Baptist church anon the church grounds. If the weather is bad, permission has been granted for use of the armory building.

At that time a great variety of articles, including farm produce, quilts. linen handwork, canned goods, and many other articles, will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

The Baptists are proud to be able to give the entire community an opportunity to support them in this ingathering and everyone is cordially invited to come. At the noon hour the ladies of the church will serve a dinner of either barbecue or chicken salad with all the trimmings.

The invitation is to all to come and buy articles you need and to stay for dinner. The Baptist church feels that you will have an enjoyable day.

#### **Auxiliary** To Sponsor Program

The Carolina Mountaineers will appear in a program at the Blue

## NEXT WEDNESDAY REGISTRATION DAY; DRAFT BOARD IS NAMED



Just one week until the Antioch. ingathering. Preparations are going forward to make this a most successful day. The motto this year is: "We are laborers together with God." The aim: Every family and each member of every family contributing his or her best toward the success of the ingathering.

The Rev. F. M. Bain, pastor of the Galatia Presbyterian church will deliver the sermon at 11 o'clock. It is urged that all produce, etc., be nounces that their annual ingathering brought early to the church in order will be held Wednesday, October 16, to have everything in place before the 11 o'clock hour. The church welcomes Mr. Bain. He is a fine man and preacher and will bring an in-

> spiring and helpful message. A large crowd is expected for the barbecue dinner. This will be served from 12 o'clock until all are serv-

The Auxiliary will have its usual bazaar of pretty and useful things. Fine cakes and canned goods will also afternoon will include cotton, and other farm products.

Remember the date, Thursday, October 17th, at the Antioch church. Come early. Everyone is invited.

## Narrative Report For September By Josephine Hall,

**Home Agent** Ten Home Demonstration clubs

Hoke County Young Men Between Ages of 21-35 Must Register For Selective Military Service.

Hoke county young men between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, will join with all others throughout the United States Wednesday, Oct. 16th, in going to regular voting places and registering for selective military service.

Within a few weeks after the registration, a draft will be held, selecting 400,000 men to into military service for one year; and plans call for an additional 400,000 to be called up every six months.

The program continues until 1945 under the present law.

Hoke county's draft board, as announced this week by Governor Clyde Hoey is:

A. McEachern, Thomas B. Lester, Sr., and Floyd Monroe. Physician is Dr. Robert L. Murray, and appeal agent is Arthur D. Gore.

Although some of those registerbe on sale. The auction sale in the ing will be exempt from service because of dependents, vital jobs, and such, all in the age group must register except those already in the military service of the country.

A large registration card is to be filled out by each registrant, who should know in advance the answers to the following questions: Name.

Address, where you live, or where mail can easily reach you.

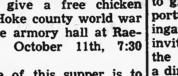
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Age.

Date of birth.

Place of birth.

Country of citizenship. Name of person who will always



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Death Claims Mrs. Only One Job To A Family Neill S. Blue

The entire community was shocked last Wednesday, October 2nd, when the news of the death of Mrs. Neill S. Blue was spread.

Mrs. Blue had not been in her but she had been up and about. She ber of a family may hold gainful emwas dressing at the time of her ployment. death to go over to Moore county hospital at Pinehurst for an examination. The Sunday before she had attended the 150th anniversary and home coming day at Bethesda church in Moore county. She had had a good time renewing acquaintances and friendships of many years, for this was her home county, and these

the friends of her girlhood. It is probable that she overexerted herself that day.

Mary E. Blue was born in the Union Church community of Moore county 'February 8th, 1865. She

was married to her cousin Neill S. Blde December 10, 1885. They went to the large country estate known as the "Battlefield," now a large part of Fort Bragg, to make their home. In 1900 Mr. Blue bought what was then the Presbyterian manse in Raeford for his home and this has been the family home ever since, and it was in this home Mrs. Blue died. She and her youngest son, John Mc-Kay, who is not married, made their presenting the spectacle in every exhome together.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 3rd from, the Presbyterian church in Raeford by Dr. Watson Fairley and Rev. W. C. Brown. Interment was in Raeford cemetery. Many old friends and relatives from surrounding counties and her townspeople attended the last rites of this well-loved woman, of whom no one ever spoke evil. The pallbearers excepting one, were nephews. They were: Charlie Mc-Donald of Carthage, Paul Blue of Southern Pines, Henry Blue of Ab-, erdeen, John Cameron, Neill Sinclair, Daniel Blue, William McPhail, and Frank Cameron of Raeford.

Surviving Mrs. Blue are five children, Rev. Frank Blue of Raleigh, N. B. Blue of Raeford, Mrs. Charles Kaylor, Hamlet, Mrs. Edwin Fuller, Liberty, and John McKay Blue of the home. One child died in infancy and a son, Bennie, aged 19, died in 1915. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. McPhail and a number of grandchildren.

IN HOSPITAL

Mac Lester has entered the veterans hospital at Kecoughtan, Vir-

in the important work of national Ed DeBerry, negro, drunk and dis- defense, it must be ready to carry orderly, 30 days on the roads, sen- on its services full strength."

In France

Vichy, France.-The French Government in an emergency measure designed to provide equitable distribution of an inadequate supply of usual good health for several days jobs, has decreed that only one mem-

> asked to take whatever jobs the government can provide, regardless of ets are now on sale. their normal trades or professions. Younger men are advised to migrate to any part of France where work can be provided for them.

The measures are described as purely temporary and intended to tide the country over the winter.

#### Scottish Event In Fayetteville

Horsemanship of a sort once tra ditional, but now only legendary among Scottish Highlanders will be seen again in the Cape Fear Valley Tuesday afternoon of next week when, as a part of the Highland games in the Fayetteville high school stadium, 12 picked riders from the Sixth ian church Sunday morning. Field Artillery under the command of Capt. James T. Dawson will revive the ancient Scottish tournament, act historical detail.

be the selection of the Queen of the tournament. Miss Ellen Bruce Currie is Hoke county's entry in this contest.

#### **Two Men Burned To** Death In Wreck Sunday

Early Calder and James Hinson were burned to death Sunday night tor, of Oxford, 2nd vice president, when the car in which they were were the principal speakers. riding hit a bridge abutment and plunged into a creek in flames. The wreck occurred between Laurel Hill and Old Hundred in Scotland county. Jim Smith was taken to the Hamlet

hospital, seriously burned. All the men were in their, early twenties. They were employed in the Laurel Hill cotton mills.

**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 5 p. m., on Friday, October 11th, due to artillery firing.

Officer, D. H. Hodgin.

#### Young Democrats **Planning Drive**

The Hoke county young Democratic membership drive.

Officers for the coming year are Archie Watson, president; Mrs. L. B. Skeen, vice president: A. B. Bethune, secretary and treasurer.

A big barbecue will be held a Men at present without work are 7:30 Friday, Octobr 18, at the armory for members. Membership tick-

#### P. T. A. Meeting

Owing to a conflict with the Raeford-Lumberton football game, the Raeford P. T. A. will meet Thursday, October 10, at 2:30 instead of 3:30 as had been planned. The meeting will be held in the graded school auditorium. Mr. Melvin, the new bandmaster, will give a short musical recital. All school patrons are urged to attend.

#### To Preach Here

Dr. Watson Fairley will conduct services at the Raeford Presbyter-

## Woman's Club District Holds Also a feature of the program will Annual Meeting In Lillington

Richmond, Moore, Lee and Cumberland counties assembled at Presbyterian church in Lillington Friday for the annual meeting of the ninth district of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs, at which Mrs. J. D. Robinson, of Wallace, State President, and Mrs. C. K. Proc-

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. E. Nichols, of Coats.

W. W. Sheffield, of the state highway commission, conducted a safety instruction period in which he urged that the club women organize bicycle safety clubs in their communities in lems. Mrs. R. L. Murray, Raeford, an effort to lessen the number of was elected district vice-president to bicycle-automobile accidents.

Reports showing many worth-while let, resigned. accomplishments were submitted by The following women from Rae-the fifteen clubs from the counties ford attended: Mrs. C. W. Seate, Mrs. mentioned.

The president recognized three new ough, Mrs. E. D. Johnson, Mrs. R. clubs that had been organized during the year: the Carthage Junior Wom-ans Club, Madam Currie Book Club The 1941 meeting will be held in and the Aberdeen Woman's Club, and Ractard.

The program is being sponsored



The Hoke county convention will be held Tuesday night of next week club met Tuesday night to elect new at 7:30 in the office of the farm agent officers and complete plans for the in the county office building. Delegates from the various townships will elect the county committee at that time.

#### Soil Building Crops Should Be Planted

Since October 31 is the closing date for the 1940 program on soil building crops, County Agent A. S. Knowles has requested that as many farmers as possible get their crops planted before that time.



in the court house in Troy at 2:00 P. M., Friday, October 11th.

The district meetings held so far have been excellently attended and we are anxious that ours be as fine urday, September 28. Elsie McNeill in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatlin had as their guest last weekend Miss Jane Culbreth of Fayetteville.

Club women from Harnett, Hoke, displayed a gavel won by the former district president, Mrs. W. P. Byrd, for having organized more clubs than any other district president in the state.

> Mrs. Nichols appointed the following district chairmen: publicity director, Mrs. S. R. Smith of Vass; Art, Mrs. W. P. Byrd, Lillington; contact, Mrs. W. G. Monroe, Hamlet; Sallie Southall Cotton Loan Fund, Mrs. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen; American home, Mrs. H. A. Cameron, Raeford; public welfare, Mrs. P. P. McCain, Sanatorium.

Following luncheon, the group re assembled for committee reports and a round table discussion of club probsucceed Mrs. Z. V. Morgan, of Ham-

Clyde Upchurch, Mrs. Colon Scarbor-

'Furniture We Can Make." Interesting reports were made by delegates to farm and home week. Plans for club booths at the Agricultural Exhibit were also discussed at each meeting.

D. E. Jones, extension rural electrification specialist, from State College, spent two days in the county and held five meetings on "Wiring and Lighting the Farm Home." Meetings were held at Wayside, Blue Springs, Rockfish, Allendale and Little River and were attended by approximately 175 people. Many questions were asked and a great deal of interest shown and it is felt that the information received will be most beneficial to those wiring their homes in the REA project.

Lewis P. Watson, extension garden specialist, spent one day in the county and visited several homes to give suggestions for fall gardens.

The mattress project was discontinued during the month but a great deal of material for ticks was distributed. At a meeting in Little River, material for 53 ticks was distributed after 55 applicants had been notified to come and receive their Eighth District Rally will be held ticking. At the meeting, the home agent gave complete instructions for making the ticks.

The annual 4-H dress review was held at the Hoke high school on Satwas selected as the winner and Ruth Gillis, Mercell King and Myra Mott were chosen in the "Blue Ribbon Class." Elsie, as county winner, was eligible to participate in the state contest.

The home agent assisted in getting out the Hoke county exhibit premium list the first of the month. The exhibit committee is very grateful to two members of the Raedeen club, Misses Irene Downer and Lucille McNeill, for soliciting ads for the

The members of the Antioch club are happy to have water installed in their community building during the month.

Eighty-seven books were read by club women in September.

On September 30, Mrs. B. F. Mc-Gregor, Mrs. M. D. Gentry, Mrs. Lucy Smith and the home agent attended a group conference in Clinton at which time recommendations as to next year's program and plans were made.

Curb market receipts amounted to \$72.66.

#### Card Tourney At Antioch

The Antioch Home Demonstration club will sponsor a benefit card tournament at the Antioch community house on Tuesday evening, October 15, at 7:45. Prizes will be given at each table. The public is cordially invited.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Blue spent

know your address.

Relationship of that person. Address of that person.

Employer's name.

Place of employment or business. Hoke county's registration places ollow with the name of the regisrar:

Antioch, community house, W. C. Hodgin.

Allendale, community house, Mr. AcGoogan.

Blue Springs, Blue Springs school ouse, Fulford McMillan.

Little River, community house, Barney Blue.

Quewhiffle, Ashemont school nouse, W. L. Thornburg.

Rockfish, community house, M. G. Ray.

Puppy Creek, community house, F. . Monroe.

Stonewall, Mildouson school house, V. A. McInnis.

Raeford 1, courthouse, C. B. Cam-

Raeford 2, city hall, J. McK. Blue. Raeford 1 and 2 are divided by Red Springs road, main street and Raeford-Vass road, with No. 1 being on the east and No. 2 on the west.

#### **Ingathering** At Pittman Grove

On October 12th, there will be an ngathering at Pittman Grove Baptist church located about half way between Arabia and Rockfish station. There will be a barbecue and other good country produce for sale.



Tobacco farmers were well pleased with prices on the Aberdeen market this week with many of the growers averaging around 30 cents per pound for their entire loads.

The dry weather is keeping many of the farmers from grading their weed, causing light sales most of the days. Many of the Hoke county farmers are seen on the Aberdeen market daily where they are selling their tobacco.

Library Notes

Some time ago Mrs. John McGoogan come to the library with a load of good books and magazines. To her we say, "thank you, come again." Can't you find time to do a similar act and help build your community? Give the material to the public library that will help boys and girls, men and women get solid information.

New books on the rental sh are: Through the House Door, He Hull; Bride of a Thousand Code Bruce Lancaster: Stars of 1 Van Wyck Mason.

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