

Two Negro Women 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 not pressed with leave.

Other cases heard included:

George B. Driver, white man of Cumberland county, driving drunk, 60 days on the roads, suspended on 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 law, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

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

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Many Deer Killed In Raeford Section

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 For Roll Call

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 organization seeks membership support for its year-round services.

Vice Chairman James L. Fieser, in charge of domestic operations said the appeal would be carried by nearly 600,000 volunteers in more than 10,000 communities where the Red Cross maintains chapters and branches.

He pointed out that many chapters have been organizing for the membership campaign since early summer and anticipate the most successful Roll Call in their history.

Mr. Fieser pointed out that the Red Cross this year needs the support of every adult American able to join.

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Democratic Women 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 Hoy received the delegates at tea at the Governor's Mansion. Mrs. McCain received with Mrs. Hoy. 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 Meet This Week

The Ellis Williamson Post No. 20, of the American Legion, Hoke county, Raeford, will give a free chicken supper to all Hoke county world war veterans in the armory hall at Raeford, Friday, October 11th, 7:30 p. m.

The purpose of this supper is to revive the comradeship of world war veterans and to plan for future service to the country, state, and community. The American Legion still has many benefits to offer the veterans and there are many services that he can still render to his country. Hear about this by enjoying a good supper and a fine hour of fellowship with your world war buddies Friday night.

At a call meeting in September the following officers were selected for the Hoke County Legion Post: Commander and Chaplain, E. C. Crawford; Vice-Commander, N. H. G. Balfour; 2nd Vice-Commander, J. S. Poole; Adjutant, J. D. Tapp; Service Officer, L. S. McMillan, and Athletic Officer, D. H. Hodgins.

Young Democrats Planning Drive

The Hoke county young Democratic club met Tuesday night to elect new officers and complete plans for the 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 at 7:30 Friday, October 18, at the armory for members. Membership tickets are now on sale.

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 Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Woman's Club District Holds Annual Meeting In Lillington

Club women from Harnett, Hoke, 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 Women's Clubs, at which Mrs. J. D. Robinson, of Wallace, State President, and Mrs. C. K. Proctor, of Oxford, 2nd vice president, were the principal speakers.

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 an effort to lessen the number of bicycle-automobile accidents.

Reports showing many worth-while accomplishments were submitted by the fifteen clubs from the counties mentioned.

The president recognized three new clubs that had been organized during the year: the Carthage Junior Women's Club, Madam Currie Book Club and the Aberdeen Woman's Club, and

Newcomers Welcomed By Local Merchants

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.

Baptist Church Plans Ingathering

The Raeford Baptist church announces that their annual ingathering will be held Wednesday, October 16, on 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 Springs community house, 4 miles from Raeford on the Wagram road, Friday night, October 11th, at 8:00 p. m.

The program is being sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of Bethel church.

Convention To Meet Tuesday

The Hoke county convention will be held Tuesday night of next week at 7:30 in the office of the farm agent 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.

8th District Rally

Eighth District Rally will be held 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 in every respect.

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

NEXT WEDNESDAY REGISTRATION DAY; DRAFT BOARD IS NAMED

Ingathering At Antioch Oct. 17th

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 brought early to the church in order 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 inspiring and helpful message.

A large crowd is expected for the barbecue dinner. This will be served from 12 o'clock until all are served.

The Auxiliary will have its usual bazaar of pretty and useful things. Fine cakes and canned goods will also be on sale. The auction sale in the 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 met in Hoke county in September with an attendance of 160. The major project for the month was "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 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 Saturday, September 28. Elsie McNeill was selected as the winner and Ruth Gillis, Merrell 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 Raeford club, Misses Irene Downer and Lucille McNeill, for soliciting ads for the list.

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. McGregor, 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. E. Blue spent the weekend in Fayetteville.

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 registering 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.
Telephone, where you can be easily reached.

Age.
Date of birth.
Place of birth.
Country of citizenship.
Name of person who will always know your address.
Relationship of that person.
Address of that person.
Employer's name.
Place of employment or business.
Hoke county's registration places follow with the name of the registrar:

- Antioch, community house, W. C. Hodgins.
- Allendale, community house, Mr. McGoogan.
- Blue Springs, Blue Springs school house, Fulford McMillan.
- Little River, community house, Barney Blue.
- Quewhiffle, Ashmont school house, W. L. Thornburg.
- Rockfish, community house, M. G. Ray.
- Puppy Creek, community house, F. A. Monroe.
- Stonewall, Mildouson school house, N. A. McInnis.
- Raeford 1, courthouse, C. B. Cameron.
- 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 ingathering 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.

Weed Growers Like Aberdeen Prices

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 shelf are: *Through the House Door*, Helen Hull; *Bride of a Thousand Cedars*, Bruce Lancaster; *Stars of the Sea*, Van Wyck Mason.

Alex and Marceline Cummings, of Thomsville, Ga., visited Mrs. J. A. Cameron this week.

IN HOSPITAL

Mac Lester has entered the veterans hospital at Kecoughtan, Virginia.

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.