

## 2 Charged With Neglecting To Pay Board Bill

**Raeform Colored Men Get Choice Of Serving On Roads 60 Days Or Paying Costs Plus Delinquent Account.**

Two Raeform colored men become tangled in the arms of the law recently because of failing to pay a past due board bill and were hailed before Recorder W. B. McQueen, who gave them their choice of serving 60 days on the roads or paying the costs and board bill. They were Jim Monroe and Chester Murphy.

Other cases tried in recorder's court Tuesday included:

George Kelly, colored, larceny of automobile, probable cause found and defendant bound over to superior court under \$300 bond.

Fannie Arnett, white, of Cumberland county, driving without license, 30 days in jail, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

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

Leonard Scriven, colored, violating road law, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

James McBryde, colored, drunk and disorderly, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Leslie Mixon, white, carrying concealed weapon, 60 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Odell Stanley, colored, profane and indecent language, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Cary Quick, white, assault, not prosessed with leave.

## Hoke County Fair Here Next Week

Hoke county farmers are urged to contribute their support to the Hoke county agricultural fair which is to be held soon.

There are many valuable prizes offered to those exhibiting agricultural products, and live stock at the fair this fall. The live-at-home exhibit affords an opportunity to put on a well rounded exhibit of farm and home products. The field crop department should be well filled with corn, small grains, soybeans, cow peas, and lespedeza seeds. There are also prizes offered for hay, cotton, crochets, peanuts and tobacco. The horticulture department offers prizes for the various garden products. Farmers and housewives should make plans now to exhibit as many as possible. There are also many classes of poultry and swine which should be shown, and a number of other classes should be exhibited. This year the fair is offering prizes for the best of livestock—both horses and chickens.

The 4-7 club exhibit, including field crops, horticultural crops, poultry, swine, and dairy calves are expected to be one of the best to be held to date.

## County Board Of Agriculture Formed

Several weeks ago a group of Hoke county farmers met at the court house where they organized into a Board of Agriculture. They set out the purpose of this organization to promote agricultural interest in Hoke county in all phases in cooperation with the county agent and other agricultural agencies.

This organization met Tuesday night, October 22, to complete its organization and make plans for the improvement of agriculture in the county. It is the intention of this group to promote new crops more livestock and other projects which will improve the welfare of the county and bring in more income. The possibility of a milk route was discussed and it was decided that an effort be made to find a market close by, which will take the surplus milk the farmers might have. A balanced agricultural program by the use of both crops and live stock is one of the aims of this organization.

## Biggest Feet In The World!

No, they don't belong to anybody living in these parts. They belong to Buster Scott, hill-billy from Snowball, Arkansas, and he's coming to Raeform to spend two days next week; Friday and Saturday, November 1st and 2nd, and you'll find him at Baucom's Cash store. See particulars in next weeks News-Journal.

## 43,000 Strong Red Cross Nursing Reserve Called For Defense Duty



Top, Red Cross speeds enrollment of reserves to serve U. S. Army and, right, to guard public health. Oval, Mary Beard, National Director of Nursing Services.

## Red Cross Nursing Reserve Called For Defense Duty

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—After 22 years of disaster fighting and caring for the emergency hills of a nation at peace, the American Red Cross nursing reserve again is being called for active duty with the United States military forces.

Moving swiftly to meet the nursing needs of a growing army and navy, this army of trained, uniformed women already is, answering the call to national defense. Their ranks will grow with the progress of conscription, according to military plans. By next July, 4,000 nurses will be called by the army to augment the corps of 1,000 Red Cross nurses who have been serving the peacetime forces.

Should the need arise, the Red Cross potentially can summon a nursing corps of 43,000—the full strength of its present nursing reserve. These women trained in hospitals throughout the country have met qualifications laid down by Red Cross nursing authorities. More important, they have pledged themselves for duty on a moment's notice in time of emergency, whether it be war, disaster or epidemic.

National defense measures being taken by the Red Cross Nursing Services are not confined to providing nurses for the army and navy, it was pointed out here by Miss Mary Beard, national director. Civilian nursing in time of national emergency is a vital factor being considered in the current defense program, she said.

Get ready to do your part in the Hoke County Roll Call beginning November 11th.

The need for Red Cross funds in our army camps as well as for the usual relief work makes this Roll Call the most important in 20 years. Dr. R. L. Murray, Mrs. H. A. Cameron, and E. C. Crawford, the Hoke county committee, are planning the most extensive roll call in the history of the county. The chairmen for the local Roll Call committees are announced below:

Antioch—Miss Willie Mae Liles. Mildouson—Mrs. Frank McGregor. Wayside—Mrs. James Gillis. Rockfish—Mrs. Wilton Wood. Allendale—Miss Elouise McLaughlin.

Blue Springs Mrs. D. J. Dalton. Ashemont—Mrs. Tommie Sinclair. Pine Forest—Mrs. Mary Helton. Little River—Mrs. S. F. Thomas. Raeform—Mrs. Cliff Conolly. Ward No. 1—Mrs. Chandler Roberts.

Ward No. 2—Mrs. Millard Baker. Ward No. 3—Mrs. Buck Blue. Ward No. 4—Mrs. Joe Gullege.

The principals of the schools of the county will serve as Roll Chairmen for the schools, and Mrs. Bell as chairman at the Sanatorium.

## Death of Mrs. T. D. Hatcher, Of Fayetteville

Mrs. T. D. Hatcher, of Fayetteville, died at Pinebluff Sanatorium Sunday after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted in Fayetteville Tuesday morning from her residence on Goodview Avenue by Dr. Joel S. Snyder, pastor of the First Baptist church. He was assisted by Dr. Baxter Durham, of Lumberton, and Chaplain Luther W. Woodward, of Fort Bragg, who made his home with the Hatchers. The rites were attended by a large throng of people and there were many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Hatcher was a loyal member of the First Baptist church of Fayetteville and an active worker in all church activities. She was a member of the Fayetteville Music club, the Cross Creek Garden club and the Pierian Book club, (which she founded) the Order of the Eastern Star, and Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by her husband, T. D. Hatcher, well known jeweler of Fayetteville and two sons, T. D. Hatcher, Jr., and Weaver Hatcher. A daughter, Juanita, died several years ago.

The Hatchers formerly lived in Raeform where Mr. Hatcher conducted a most successful jewelry business. They built the house on Donaldson Avenue now occupied by Mrs. Nelda Baucom. They afterwards bought the John Moore house on Central Avenue, living there until they moved to Fayetteville. Mrs. Hatcher kept alive her friendships in Raeform until her death and her sudden passing is a source of sorrow to her many friends here.

## Committee Named

Mrs. H. A. Cameron, chairman of the flower exhibit for the Hoke county agricultural exhibit, today announced the following committee:

Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mrs. G. B. Rowland, Mrs. C. E. Upchurch, Mrs. C. W. Seate, Mrs. Julian Johnson, Miss Sarah Lyth.

All ladies in the county are urged by the committee to enter flowers in the exhibit. All entries must be in place by 10 a. m. Thursday, October 31st.

## Receives Cotton Payment Checks

County Agent A. S. Knowles has received \$12,000 of cotton price adjustment checks and is sending out cards notifying farmers to come for their money. The farmers are asked, however, not to come for the checks until they receive their card from the agent.

## Change Made In Personnel Of REA Office

**R. M. McGirt Named Head Of Right-of-Way Department; D. J. Dalton Appointed as Superintendent.**

It was announced here today that Roger M. McGirt, temporary superintendent of the Lumbree River Electric Membership Corporation, had been appointed head of the right-of-way department of the corporation and that D. J. Dalton, coordinator during the development work of the project, has been named superintendent of the corporation, by President Carl Alford.

Mr. Alford stated that the appointment of Mr. Dalton as superintendent of the project had been approved by the Washington headquarters of the Rural Electrification Authority and that the board of directors of the Lumbree Cooperative had accepted the recommendation.

Engineers of the J. B. McCrary Engineering corporation, of Atlanta, have completed surveys on more than one hundred and fifty miles of the 484 miles of the approved lines to serve patrons in Robeson, Hoke, Scotland and Cumberland counties and that actual construction of the lines by Day and Zimmerman, Inc., of Philadelphia, contractors, will start within the next two or three weeks.

The Raeform office has issued instructions to all electrical contractors who are to wire houses for patrons on the project to start wiring early next week, and patrons have been notified to have their wiring contracts signed and mailed to the Raeform office this week. Those patrons using private contractors in local areas also must notify the Raeform office to this effect and return to the office the special wiring contract blanks that have been mailed to them by the corporation.

A special effort is being made to close out the remainder of the outstanding notes which were signed for membership fees by prospective patrons during the customer-surveys this summer. Only a few have not been paid and Mr. Alford states that he expects all of them to be paid later than November first.

In regards to the wiring contracts Mr. Alford stated that seventy-five per cent of all customers on each branch of a line to be built must be signed by the patrons and on file in the Raeform office before actual construction work could be started. This, he said, was one of the iron-clad requirements laid down by the Washington office.

## Farley Will Vote Straight Ticket

New York, Oct. 22.—Breaking a silence he has maintained since the Democratic national convention last July, James A. Farley, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, announced tonight that he would vote the "straight Democratic ticket" on election day and urged all members of the Democratic party to do likewise.

Farley's intentions were contained in a four-paragraph typewritten statement released to reporters by Vincent Dailey, Democratic state campaign manager, at the Hotel Biltmore, which houses both the Democratic state and national committees.

Nowhere in the brief statement did Farley, who has hitherto taken no active part in the campaign and was himself an announced presidential candidate before the Chicago convention, mention President Roosevelt by name. Farley himself was not available for comment.

Farley's statement follows: "Thirty-one years ago I was elected chairman of the Democratic town committee in Stony Point, Rockland county, N. Y., and down through the years I have served as chairman of my county committee, chairman of my state committee and I am still serving as chairman of the Democratic state committee of New York. "It was my great honor to serve as chairman of the Democratic national committee during the two great campaigns of 1932 and 1936. I deeply appreciate the honors that have been paid me by my party and I shall ever be grateful to the party workers for the loyalty and devotion I have always received during my years of party activities. "During the period outlined above, I have preached party loyalty and pleaded for the success of my party. I did that because I sincerely believe in the Democratic party, in its principles and objectives. "At the national convention of the Democratic party in Chicago—at which I was a candidate for the presidency—after the balloting was over I pledged my support to the nominees of that convention. That pledge was

## LARGE CROWD ATTENDS YOUNG DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN ARMORY

### Urges Hunters To Be Careful About Fires

**County Warden Points Out That Dry Spell Is Preventing Control Of Forest Blazes.**

County Forest Warden McLean warns that all hunters should be very careful with their smoking while hunting in the forest.

In fact, he thinks that hunting should be discontinued until we get some moisture in the ground. He reports fires in the county now that cannot be controlled due to the fact that peat is burning beneath the surface and water is not available.

He is of the opinion that hunting clubs especially should prohibit smoking. Several requesting burning permits have been refused until conditions improve.

## Prices Firm On Aberdeen Mart

Aberdeen, October 23.—Prices on the Aberdeen tobacco market are maintaining a firm trend this week with all grades selling well. Many farmers are making averages well above the thirty dollar mark.

Some of the local farmers who have tried the larger markets have come back to the Aberdeen market saying that they are able to get better prices at Aberdeen than on any of the other markets.

During the past several days prices have held to a most firm trend and the volume of tobacco being sold has picked up considerably in view of the very dry weather which has held down tobacco grading in many localities.

## Raeform Loses

Don't look now, but Hoke high's football team came out on the worst end of a 60-0 score up at Hamlet last Friday afternoon.

It was the second conference game and the second loss for the local grid squad. They were defeated the week before by Lumberton on the local field.

There were no stars and no exciting plays in the game with Hamlet, which consisted merely of the Richmond county boys making touchdowns and extra points.

Account of the game was carried in the obituary column of The Charlotte Observer.

Next game will be played with Sanford here October 25th.

## Company Promotes Men Within Ranks

A number of promotions just announced by President L. V. Sutton of the Carolina Power and Light company at Raleigh.

They are: M. T. Dunlap, manager of distribution service department; C. N. Rackliffe and T. F. Drew, assistants to vice president Vecker; and H. G. Isley, general sales manager; J. S. Bourne, assistant manager, distribution service department; W. Paul Lyman, manager of industrial sales; M. H. Hicks, manager of commercial sales; Thomas B. Smiley, manager of domestic sales; and E. N. Pope, director of sales promotion and advertising.

## Saturday Last Day To Register

Election officials warned the public today that Saturday, October 26, is the last day on which to register in case you want to vote in the general election in November and have not already been registered.

Registrars will be at the voting places all day Saturday.

Men who registered Wednesday, October 16, for selective military service are cautioned not to confuse the two registrations, which are entirely separate.

made in good faith. I shall vote the straight Democratic ticket on November 5, and urge the members of my party to do likewise."

Following the Chicago convention, Farley resigned as postmaster general in President Roosevelt's cabinet and also as national chairman of the party, being succeeded by Edward J. Flynn, Bronx Democratic leader.

## Hoke County Demos Eat Fish and Barbecue; Hear Congressman W. O. Burgin and State Senator Larkin.

A large crowd of Hoke county Democrats attended the annual fish fry and barbecue of the Hoke County Young Democratic club which was held last Friday night at the armory.

Archie Watson, president of the Hoke Young Democrats turned the meeting over to Mrs. P. P. McCain of Sanatorium, state vice-chairman of the democratic committee, who made a timely talk in which she urged everyone present to make it an individual duty to see that all people, newcomers and first voters are registered. She called attention to the fact that October 26th is the last day on which to register for the coming general election.

She thanked the NYA workers who prepared and served the supper, which consisted of that rare Hoke county delicacy, planked fish, barbecue and all the trimmings.

Representative Laurie McEachern was introduced and presented the distinguished guests to the gathering. Guests included Miss Mary McEachern, vice-chairman of the Robeson county Democratic executive committee; Mr. Brock of Trenton, chairman of the Jones county board of elections; and Leland McKeithan, president of the Moore county young democratic club.

Lawrence McNeill, retiring president of the Hoke county club, introduced Ralph Gardner, president of the Young Democrats of North Carolina. Mr. Gardner was enthusiastically received and made a short, peppy talk.

Mrs. Paul Dickson then introduced W. O. Burgin of Lexington, Congressman of the 8th district.

Mr. Burgin made one of the best talks on the political situation that has been heard hereabouts recently. Senator Ryan McBryde presented Senator John Larkin of Jones county who made an interesting talk on both the state and national Democratic tickets.

High in his praise of WPA projects and other New Deal accomplishments, Senator Larkin urged his listeners to support the Democratic ticket.

John Cameron, chairman of the Hoke county Democratic executive committee closed the meeting with a few remarks in which he urged all present to work for the Democratic party.

## Alliance Hinted

Budapest, Oct.—Conclusion of a military alliance between Turkey and Greece designed to check any Axis drive in the Balkans was reported here today.

The Turkish Government was reported to have informed the conference of British envoys at Istanbul that the alliance has been concluded.

Large numbers of Turkish troops are reportedly massed in Turkish Thrace, prepared to support the Greeks if any German thrust is made in that direction.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull Hugessen, who is presiding over the British envoys' meeting at Istanbul, immediately telephoned Sir Ronald Campbell, the British Minister at Belgrade, to proceed to Istanbul at once.

It is believed here the British will endeavor to persuade Yugoslavia to join the Turko-Greek Alliance. However, Belgrade reports indicate Yugoslavia will reject the British request.

## 1,395 Cards Are Numbered By Board

Officials of the Hoke county board announced today that they had already numbered 1,395 cards of those who registered last Wednesday and that they are still expecting many cards to come from Fort Bragg where some local workers registered.

Reports from Washington are that the draft will be held next Tuesday, October 29; and after that every man registered will know the order in which he will be called for a year of military training.

A complete list of all those who registered in Hoke county, along with their number, will be posted in the courthouse before the draft.

## Dr. Tucker To Preach Sunday

Dr. H. Tucker Graham of S. C., will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock.