

Hoke County Agricultural Exhibit Underway At Armory

FOUR MEN TAXED WITH COSTS FOR KILLING FEMALE DEER

Three Defendants Found Not Guilty and Number of Others Are Convicted in Weekly Session of Recorder's Court

Four men, two from Fayetteville and two from Gibsonville, were found guilty in recorder's court Tuesday of killing a female deer. They were sentenced by Judge W. B. McQueen to serve 30 days on the roads each, sentences to be suspended on payment of costs.

The defendants were J. R. Ray, M. W. Neal, W. T. Allred and E. L. Shook.

Other cases heard in recorder's court Tuesday were:

Lee McEachern, colored, assault with deadly weapon, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

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

Kirk Shaw, colored, violating prohibition law, pleaded guilty to having liquor in his possession but not for sale, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of the costs.

Viola Torrence, colored, violating prohibition law, found not guilty.

Herbert McLean, colored, violating prohibition law, found not guilty.

Dannie B. Shaw, colored, larceny, 60 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs and refund of money involved.

Hubert West, white, larceny, found not guilty.

Jesse Jackson, colored, driving drunk, 60 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$50 and costs. Driver's license suspended for 12 months.

Waddell McNear, colored, abandonment, four months on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs and condition that defendant pay \$7 per month for support of wife and child. Fifty dollar bond to be posted to assure payment.

N. Arch Smith, white, drunk and disorderly, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of the costs.

John Arch Dockery, colored, assault with deadly weapon and using profane language, 60 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$10 fine and costs.

FDR Says GOP Tried To Sabotage Defense Program

President Roosevelt said Monday night that Republican leaders who now accuse him of neglecting America's defenses had tried repeatedly in years gone by to "sabotage" the administration's efforts to increase our defenses.

In a major political address broadcast from Madison Square Garden, Mr. Roosevelt declared:

"I now brand as false the statements by the Republican campaign orators, day after day and night after night, that the rearming of America was slow, that it was hamstrung and impeded, that it will never be able to meet threats from abroad."

He cited statements and votes by which he said Republican leaders—before the present campaign—had opposed increased defense appropriations and tried to block aid to Great Britain.

Although he did not refer by name to Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican presidential candidate, Mr. Roosevelt said one of the alternatives to his re-election was to risk the future of the country "in the inexperienced hands of those who in these perilous days are willing recklessly to imply that our boys are already on the way to the transports."

Willkie said recently that, if the president's peace promises were no better than his own, then the boys might as well be on the transports.

Mr. Roosevelt, citing the Congressional Record, contended that the record of Republican leadership, in both international and military affairs, was one of "timidity, weakness, and shortsightedness."

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 11,845 bales of cotton were ginned in Hoke county from the crop of 1940 prior to October 18th as compared with 11,430 bales from the crop of 1939.

Red Cross Enrollment Begins Nov. 11

The most extensive Red Cross enrollment since the first world war will be launched November 11th, and there is greater need for Red Cross funds in America now than at any time since 1920. A dollar given to the Red Cross serves as worthy a purpose as any dollar spent in America. Of every dollar raised, 50c is spent in the county in which it is raised, the other 50c is spent in the station and nation. Over \$90,000.00 of Red Cross money has been spent in North Carolina this year for flood relief alone. Twelve counties were effected in western North Carolina and six counties in the eastern part of the state. The total number of families aided was 2,091 and the expenditures amounted to \$90,316.13. This does not include any administrative funds was made, although a few chapters did make voluntary contributions for this disaster.

Only two persons out of the hundred enrolled last year in Hoke county; this year the committee is seeking to call upon every person over 21 for enrollment in the Red Cross. The committees for the town of Raeford are given below, the chairman listed first in each case:

Ward No. 1
Mrs. Chandler Roberts, Mrs. Frank Tapp, Mrs. Malcolm McKeithan, Mrs. Alfred Cole, Miss Jennie Clark.

Ward No. 2
Mrs. Millard Baker, Mrs. George Parks, Mrs. Dan Starling, Mrs. Herbert McKeithan.

Ward No. 3
Mrs. Buck Blue, Mrs. Colon Scarborough, Mrs. Lawrence McNeill, Mrs. Lewis Upchurch, Mrs. A. D. Gore, Mrs. R. L. Murray, Mrs. C. L. Thomas.

Ward No. 4
Mrs. Joe Gullede, Miss Aris Shankle, Mrs. Jessie Baucom, Mrs. Walter D. Brown, Mrs. Harry Green.

In the schools of the county the principals will be in charge of the enrollment.

Hoke high school, E. D. Johnson. Raeford elementary school, T. J. Coates.

Ashmont—R. A. Smoak. Antioch, M. C. Moore. Rockfish, W. G. Parker. Mildouson, W. M. Morgan.

Chairman for the colored schools, Prof. D. P. Scurlock.

Throughout the rural sections of the county the enrollment will be under the supervision of the various clubs of the home demonstration work of Hoke county, with committees as follows:

Antioch—Miss Willie Mae Liles, Miss Margaret McPhaul, Miss Jean Hodgins, Mrs. A. D. McPhaul, Mrs. Arch McEachern.

Raeford—Mrs. Cliff Conoly, Mrs. Herbert McLean, Mrs. Ernest Duncan, Mrs. G. C. Lytle, Miss Lucille McNeill.

Mildouson—Mrs. Frank McGregor, Mrs. N. H. G. Balfour, Mrs. Ruth Bristow, Mrs. John McPhaul, Mrs. Jesse Gibson.

Wayside—Mrs. James Gillis, Fayetteville, Mrs. Mary Mott, Mrs. Marshall Newton, Mrs. Lacy McNeill, Miss Kate Black.

Rockfish—Mrs. Wilton Wood, Mrs. G. A. Monroe, Mrs. R. B. Shockey, Mrs. M. S. Gibson, Mrs. Lola Ritter.

Allendale—Miss Eloise McLaughlin, Mrs. Douglas Currie, Mrs. J. S. Currie, Miss Frank McGirt, Mrs. G. L. Watson.

Blue Springs—Mrs. D. J. Dalton, Mrs. M. D. Gentry, Miss Bonnie Teal, Mrs. J. W. McBryde, Mrs. E. A. Wright.

Ashmont—Mrs. Tommie Sinclair, Mrs. N. F. Sinclair, Mrs. W. H. Hair, Miss Addie McFadyen, Mrs. D. H. Johnson.

Pine Forest—Mrs. Mary Helton, Mrs. J. D. Tapp, Mrs. Roger Dixon, Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. N. A. McDonald, Sr.

Little River—Mrs. S. F. Thomas, Mrs. John William Smith, Mrs. Alex McFadyen, Mrs. Arch McGill, Miss Ruth Womack.

Dr. R. L. Murray, E. C. Crawford, and Mrs. H. A. Cameron form the central committee for Hoke county, an dwill work with the various committees in the enrollment campaign. A Red Cross Rally will be held at the Hoke county high school November 8th, at 3:15 p. m. All

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Stark Certain That U. S. Can "Win Its Wars"

Admiral Harold R. Stark said Monday night that the United States navy "might be confronted with defensive problems beyond the scope of our previous conceptions" but asserted that America now, as in the past, "has what it takes to win its wars."

"It is the duty of your naval officers to plan for extreme eventualities," said the chief of naval operations in an address prepared for a Maryland navy day dinner in Baltimore.

"I violate no confidence when I tell you that we must consider the possibility of assaults in either or both oceans—and that we might have to assume responsibility for the defense, not only of these shores, but also of those of our neighbors in the Western Hemisphere."

He said that "quite possibly" the navy might have to face such a broad defense problem "alone."

Admiral Stark took sharp issue with persons who, he said, paint "a depressing and even a contemptuous picture of our American character."

"They say we are rotted with easy living, divided in our councils and of uncertain mind. They say that in our pursuit of higher living standards, and in our obsession for material things, we have forgotten spiritual values."

"We have been accused of that before."

"I believe that should we again be put to the test, we shall prove it to be false now, just as we have proven it to be false in the past."

"... In our history there is enough of character and of devotion, and of self-sacrifice to reassure us. Past history shows Americans to be a strong, sturdy, fighting nation."

But "violence is loose again," he pointed out, and he warned against confidence in the efficacy of "mere words" and a "fictitious sense of accomplishment" as a result of passage of naval expansion legislation.

Asserts U. S. Must Expand Air Defense

Declaring that "our problem of air defense is no longer the problem of defending our national boundaries alone," but of defending the entire American hemisphere, Oswald Ryan, senior member of the Civil Aeronautics authority, warned a large audience in Chapel Hill Monday night against the extension of German and Italian commercial airlines into South America.

"Now we can no longer depend upon our supposedly geographical isolation for protection against this axis infiltration in South America," he asserted. Our national interest requires a comprehensive program of aviation development in Central and South America—a development which will promote a closer relationship and understanding and concert of action between this country and our neighbors to the south."

Mr. Ryan, who appeared under the auspices of the International Relations club, was introduced by Administrative Dean R. B. House. His address was broadcast over a coast-to-coast hook-up.

Pointing out that the Civil Aeronautics board is now regulating American flag airlines operating through every country in South America, Mr. Ryan said that with the exception of Colombia, Venezuela and Paraguay, every republic in South America today has a nationally organized airline that is either German controlled, influenced or operated.

"These airlines are operated by German pilots with German equipment, and many of the planes they fly are identical with the infantry and parachute troop transports that were used by the Germans in the invasion of Norway, Belgium, Holland and France. And some of these aircraft are flying within four hours of the Panama canal," he declared.

"This axis penetration in South America," he reminded his audience, "has not been the spontaneous growth of free and expanding industry; it has been the well-considered instrumentality of a national plan and program; a program supported by government subsidy and bent upon commercial, cultural and political domination. And that program, aided by a vast army of mechanics, pilots, and executives, has

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Voting Places To Be Open From Sunrise Until Sunset Nov. 5th

Tuesday, November 5th, is national election day, and local officials pointed out today that although the voting places are open from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m. for the primary, they will be open from sunrise until sunset for the general election.

The hours are from 6:24 until 5:02.

Fort Bragg workers who live in Hoke county are urged to vote before they leave for work in the morning as they probably will not get home before the voting places are closed.

Some last minute political broadcasts of interest will be:

Saturday, November 2—Franklin D. Roosevelt, 9-10 p. m. E. S. T., N. B. C.

Monday, November 4—J. M. Broughton, 7:30-8 p. m. W. E. T., Charlotte. 8:30-9, W. P. T. F., Raleigh.

Monday, November 4—Election eve broadcasts—10-11 p. m. E. S. T., N. B. C. and Mutual. 11-12 midnight, N. B. C., Mutual, and C. B. S.

County Agent Advises Use Of Certified Seed

By A. S. KNOWLES

The small grains, oats, wheat, rye, and barley yield abundantly in this section of North Carolina, usually making better yields than many of the Piedmont and mountain counties. The acreage of small grains is relatively small, however, and more acreage should be planted. Small grains encourage the growing of lespedeza since these two crops may be planted together. This combination is doing much to bring about a well balanced system of crops and livestock.

Whatever the kind of grain or the variety it is important to sow seed of good quality—the best is certified seed which is a guarantee of good quality, high in purity and germination, and free from a large amount of noxious weed seeds.

The leading varieties of wheat is the Red Hart, however several farmers are planting Hardired and Carala, the latter variety has been developed by the North Carolina Experiment Station and has proved itself in competition with other varieties. Abuzzi rye is about the only variety that should be grown in this section. Tennessee No. 6 barley has been the leading variety for some time in this section, however due to its susceptibility to smut other varieties which are resistant are now being brought into this section.

The leading variety of these is one that has been developed by the North Carolina Experiment Station and is Beardless Barley No. 23. All of these seed should be planted prior to November 15 for best results.

In order to insure a good crop of small grain, the seed bed should be well prepared by either discing or flat breaking. In this section, some three to four hundred pounds of 4-8-4 fertilizer should be applied at the time of planting, and from 100 to 150 pounds of nitrate of soda applied at the time growth starts in the spring which is usually around March 1.

Lespedeza seeds in so well with small grain that farmers should take advantage of this and seed lespedeza on the wheat, oats, and rye during February and early March. This may be done by using a cyclone seed sower or drill it in using ordinary grain drill.

The purpose of harvesting small grain has just about been solved in this section as there are sufficient number of combines in Hoke county to harvest all of the grain that can be grown in the next few years. Care should be exercised at the time of harvesting to insure clean seed. Combines and thrashers should be thoroughly cleaned before attempting to harvest different variety of seed.

Before these seed are planted, they should be treated for smuts and other diseases. Stinking Smut of wheat and covered smut of oats can be controlled by treating the seed with ethyl mercury phosphate (ceresan).

This material will control covered smut of barley to some extent. Smut resistant varieties of oats are safer than the susceptible varieties. Rust can be partially controlled by growing early varieties. These often escape rust damage by maturing their seed before the hot, bad weather appears in the spring and early summer.

Shannon Man Gets First Draft Number

Stephen Adkins, White, of Shannon Route 1, Holds Number 158 In Hoke County; The Lucky Number—So To Speak.

Draft board of Hoke county clicked into high gear Wednesday along with other boards throughout the country following the drawing Tuesday and Tuesday night of the order numbers for America's first peacetime draft; and by the end of the week questionnaires will be in the mails to the first several men whose numbers were drawn—the first step toward a year's military training.

The first number, drawn by secretary of War Stimson was 158 and that number in Hoke county was held by Stephen Adkins, white, of Shannon route 1.

Second number was 192 and was held in this county by John Parker, colored, of Red Springs route 1.

As soon as the questionnaires are received by those drafted, they must be filled out and returned to the draft board, which will then decide whether the man is available for immediate military service or should be exempt because of dependants, jobs vital to national defense, or physical defect.

It is anticipated that the first group of men to see service will go into camp about the middle of November.

More will be called up each month until next May and after that, 400,000 men will be called into service every six months for the life of the bill—which is until 1945.

Government officials have estimated that this will give the United States a reserve of 5,000,000 at the end of the bill's life.

Registrants may learn the order in which they probably will be called by reading the numbers drawn in the daily papers and comparing the order number with their serial number, which is posted in the courthouse.

In any event, the men will be notified by their local draft board several weeks before they are scheduled to go into service.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

By K. A. MacDONALD

The state fair prize-winning booth that J. W. Dowd and his agriculture boys put on in Raleigh, is an exhibit at the Hoke county agricultural exhibit. Be sure and see it.

The Raeford P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The second grade teachers meeting of the year will be held at the Hoke high school building next Tuesday, the 5th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The schools are all closing at 1:30 today in order that everyone possible may attend the Agricultural Exhibit at the armory. The Raeford graded and high school students attended this morning. They thoroughly enjoyed all that there was to see. Most of them registered at the commercial booths for the free prizes.

Approximately 200 students of the high school and the 6th and 7th grades attended the showing of "The Highland Call" in Fayetteville yesterday afternoon. This was made possible by the "Call" management price concessions of 25 cents for school children and a free ticket to all persons who would take at least six children. We appreciate this courtesy.

The wife of G. H. Harrington, principal of the Laurel Hill negro school, died last week at their home in Red Springs.

Superior Court Opens Nov. 12th

November term of Hoke county superior court, which was scheduled to begin here on Monday, November 11, will not open until November 12 because of the Armistice day holiday.

Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead City will preside, having exchanged with Judge J. Paul Frazier, who was supposed to have come here.

EVENT WILL LAST 3 DAYS; FREE PRIZES

Forty Booths Have Been Entered By Merchants, Farmers, School Groups And Home Demonstration Clubs.

The annual Hoke County Agricultural Exhibit, which graphically shows the agricultural and educational progress being made in this county, opened Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the armory.

The Exhibit is to continue through Friday and Saturday and will close Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Forty booths are filled with interesting displays put on by the progressive merchants of this section, by farmers, 4-H clubs, Home Demonstration clubs and schools of the county.

Among the most outstanding displays are three live-at-home exhibits, in which it demonstrated just how much citizens of Hoke county can carry out a live-at-home policy.

Several merchants are giving away free prizes at the fair and the awarding of these prizes on Thursday and Friday nights is an event that is being looked forward to with much anticipation.

The flower exhibit, in charge of Mrs. H. A. Cameron, general chairman, is very attractive and is one of the best on display.

Vocational agriculture and vocational home economics exhibits are also drawing considerable attention.

Prizes to be given away Thursday night at 9 are:

\$9.95 toaster by Raeford Furniture company and an oil change by Auto Inn.

Prizes to be given away Friday night at 9 are:

\$3.00 in merchandise by Baucom's and an 18-month's guaranteed tire or a \$9.95 radio by Western Auto Associate store.

Winners must be present at the time or the prizes will be given to someone else.

Among the many interesting exhibits are:

- Canned fruits and vegetables.
- Bread, cakes and pies.
- Fine arts.
- Handiwork.
- Field crops.
- Horticulture.
- Poultry.
- Swine.
- Dairy cattle.
- Workstock.
- Home made candy.
- NYA exhibits.
- Home demonstration club booths.
- 4-H booths.
- J. W. Dowd, vocational teacher at Hoke high school, has on display his exhibit which won a prize at the State Fair.

Men of Draft Age May Be Required To Show Cards

Peace officers have been notified that they have the authority to question any man they believe to be within the draft age bracket (21-36 years) and to ask to see the card which signifies that he is properly registered. For this reason, it is important that registrants carry their registration card with them all the time.

Those who failed to register are liable to be sentenced to serve five years in prison, or to pay a \$5,000 fine, or both.

Fire Damages Outbuilding

Fire Tuesday afternoon did approximately \$100 damage to an outbuilding at the home of W. V. Dark on Main street.

The Raeford volunteer fire department responded quickly to the call and prevented the flames from spreading to other nearby buildings.

It was the first time there has been a fire in Raeford for several months.

Hoke High Loses To Sanford, 33-0

The Hoke high school football team took another beating Friday afternoon when it was defeated on the local field by Sanford, 33-0.

Although the Hoke team played a good, yard-gaining game, it was up against heavy odds, being greatly out-matched by the strong Sanford team.