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FIREWATER GETS SIX INDIANS FROM ALLENDALE IN HOT WATER

Some Fined, Some Sent to The Roads, Some Set Free In Case Involving Liquor Still Near County Line.

Six Indians from Allendale township who were arrested at and near a liquor still near the Robeson county line a couple of Sundays ago were the principal defendants in county court Tuesday. Of the bunch, one had his case not prosessed, one was found not guilty and the others were given road sentences, suspended on payment of costs. They were:

Reuben Jones, three months on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

Joe Locklear, three months on the roads, appealed to superior court and bond set at \$100.

Porter Barton, not guilty.

James Locklear, not guilty.

David Barton, four months on the roads, appealed to superior court and bond set at \$100.

Wilton Locklear, six months on the roads.

Other cases tried Tuesday included:

Hanei Speas, white, of Fort Bragg, driving drunk, 60 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs. Driver's license revoked for 12 months.

Clarence Benton, white, drunk and disorderly and violating prohibition law, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

D. K. Lewis, white, drunk and disorderly and violating prohibition law, 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Bill Livingston, colored, violating prohibition law, pleaded guilty to possessing liquor, 30 days on the roads, suspended on payment of costs. Defendant to be of good behavior for 12 months.

Sara Livingston, Will's wife, same charge, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of costs and condition that defendant be of good behavior for 12 months.

Hoke Drug Has New Fountain

Walter Baker, owner of Hoke Drug Co., got his Santa Claus a little bit early this year with the arrival Monday of a new soda fountain.

The new fountain is of latest design made of stainless steel and modernistic formica.

It is refrigerated throughout and has a sandwich unit and all other modern equipment.

Many Attend Fiddlers Meet

A large crowd attended a fiddler's convention held last Friday night in the auditorium of Hoke high school. The fiddlers there was a pro-

of the high school band.

Members of the convention were: Freds; 1st, Carolina Ramblers; 2nd, The Southern Strollers.

Duets: 1st, T. A. McInnis and Dewey Sessoms; 2nd, The Buckhorn Ramblers.

Singles: 1st, Woodie Singleton; 2nd, Clayton Kirk.

Circle: 1st, Ad Baue; 2nd, T. A. McInnis.

People Asked To Cooperate To Correct Garbage Nuisance

Chief of Police Barrington has had many suggestions from interested people in regard to correcting the garbage can-dog nuisance. He, with these suggestions, has worked out a plan, which at present is a request, but probably later will become a police order.

The town truck will call on the west side of Main Street on Mondays and Thursday and on the east side of Main street on Tuesdays and Fridays. People are urged to hold the garbage in the back until those days and then put it out in the morning of those days. (The truck will not collect from the back).

He also asks that no paper, paste board boxes or things of that description be put in the garbage cans. Turn these in the back if possible, use a wire rack or lard stand. These things and tin cans will be carried out and set out the day the truck calls.

Mr. Barrington also suggests that people buy standard garbage cans with tight fitting lids. Dig a hole about half as deep as the can. Set the can in it. Dogs then can't turn it over. He also asks for suggestions that might be better than these. But above all things he and the town fathers want the turned over can with refuse and papers eliminated from our beautiful streets.

Much Interest In Timber Management

More interest in forest management has been manifested this fall by farmers than ever before, says A. S. Knowles, county agent. A large number of farmers have indicated that they would thin out and improve the stand of forest trees, and build fire lanes to prevent damage from annual fires.

FIRE BREAKS

Under the soil conservation program one unit credit toward the soil building goal will be given for each 1,500 rods of "fire-break" built in forests to control fires. Fire breaks should be constructed during winter months to avoid the heavy losses caused by fire.

FORREST PLANTING

Orders for pine and other forest seedlings should be placed at once. Orders placed after December are likely to be returned. The seedlings cost \$2.00 per thousand, enough for an acre. A return of \$4.50 per acre will be given as soil building payment under AAA program.

MEAT CURING

On Friday, November 20, at 9:30 a. m., E. V. Vestal, extension swine specialist, will conduct a meat cutting and curing demonstration at the home of J. M. Norton at Bowmore. County Agent Knowles urges all farmers to visit this demonstration to learn how to preserve pork with the sugar cure.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

By E. A. MacDONALD

This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the Antioch school will give a Christmas program at the Antioch Presbyterian church. There will be no admission. The public is cordially invited.

Last night the Mildouson school gave a Christmas play, "The Cross-patch Fairies" before a large and appreciative audience. The play was well done and teachers and pupils received lots of praise for their efforts.

Hoke high's vocational agriculture boys went to the Sanatorium last Saturday and engaged in a stock and seed judging contest with representatives of the other departments in this district. Our boys won first place in the stock judging contest. This covered cattle, swine, and poultry.

Principal D. P. Scurlock, of Upchurch school wishes it announced that the boys of Upchurch school who are taking home economics would like to have jobs during the holidays. If anyone wishing additional help during the holidays will see him he will be glad to assign someone to help them.

The Raeford faculty were guests of the teachers living with Mrs. Harry Greene for their regular faculty meeting last Monday night. An article in the December "Country Gentleman," by Margaret Weymouth Jackson on the new type school was the basis for discussion. Delightful refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed.

The Mildouson P. T. A. is erecting a splendid flag-pole on the school grounds. The flag raising exercises will take place soon after school opens after the holidays. Other P. T. A.'s please take note.

The Raeford graded school sold more than \$25.00 worth of Christmas Seals.

The Antioch P. T. A. ways and means committee is putting on a drive for funds for their lunch room. The committee is asking for donations of chickens and corn. These articles will be sold and funds used in the preparation of the school lunches.

Wednesday at 10:30 Miss Marion's senior English class put on a very impressive chapel program in the form of a Christmas pageant. Miss Marion and her class are due congratulations for the splendid performance.

The high school is due praise for the splendid series of chapel programs that they are putting on every night. (Continued on page eight)

"Spitfire" Seen in Repose



Lupe Velez, who specializes in the "Mexican Spitfire" roles for RKO Radio, is seen amazingly static—but mighty attractive for all that—in this very recent portrait. Lupe's mood seems temporarily romantic, instead of dynamic.

Students Warned "Nation Is First"

Philadelphia. — American college students were told here by Assistant Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson that under the military Selective Service system they should remember that "the nation's interests, not the students, must come first."

Discussing what may happen after July 1, 1941—the deadline for deferment of college students under the conscription act—Mr. Patterson said in a prepared speech.

"If the student can best serve the nation by continuing his studies, he will certainly be allowed to do so. But the nation's interests, not his own, must come first.

"And that is true not alone of college students, but of every man and woman in the country."

A. & R. Has New Bus; A Big One

Local citizens have been marveling of late at the big bus which is making the passenger run through Raeford on the Aberdeen and Rockfish tracks—it's so big it can be seen around both ends of the station at once.

The bus—a pretty green and yellow one—has been rented from the Seaboard until the Aberdeen and Rockfish buys a new one.

Old Faithful—the A. and R.'s original bus—got a bad face lifting a couple of weeks ago when she ran onto a side track and smacked an oil tanker.

REA Office Gets Coat Of Paint

The REA office in the Dickson building received a new coat of paint on the inside last week.

White trimming on the fronts of Israel Mann's store and the Bank of Raeford received a painting this week.

Christmas Lights Are Turned On

Raeford's Christmas street lights were turned on for the first time this year Saturday night at 5:30. The lights lend an attractive appearance to the streets and cinch the title of North Carolina's prettiest Christmas town for Raeford.

Firemen Have Steak Supper And Elect Officers For Coming Year

Members of the Raeford fire department ate steak Tuesday night at the Raeford hotel as they held their annual banquet and elected officers for the coming year.

Members of the board of aldermen, the highway department, and the police department were invited guests.

Sheriff D. H. Egan, who has served as assistant chief of the department for the past year, was elected chief and Harry Green was elected assistant chief.

H. L. Gattin, Jr., was elected secretary and treasurer and E. E. Smith was elected secretary and treasurer of the firemen's relief fund.

Approximately 20 firemen were present at the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch went to Danville, Va., last Friday. Mr. Upchurch is selling his tobacco on the Danville market.

Paper Coming Out Early Next Week

The News-Journal will be published Monday night and put in the postoffice Tuesday morning of next week instead of being printed Wednesday night as usual. This is done in order that the force can finish up its work in time to get off for Christmas.

It is asked that all correspondents and advertisers get their copy in as early as possible.

The News-Journal office will be closed Wednesday and Thursday of Christmas week but will be open again for business Friday and Saturday.

Invasion Before Spring Predicted

London, Dec. 17.—Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, declared over the radio tonight that Germany "is making preparations for invasion of England before springtime—by land and sea, but principally by air."

Hitler is making "an immense attempt" to bring out a huge air force in the early months of next year, Lord Beaverbrook said, and that there are "sure and certain signs" of a feverish development of production. He added: "sure and certain signs" of a feverish development of production. He added:

"The vast preparations are directed at one objective—the invasion of Britain.

"So we are warned. We know that some measure of preparation was carried out in Germany last winter.

"Tanks and dive-bombers to destroy the French; the same thoroughness will be employed against us when the time comes."

Lord Beaverbrook told the Britons they were "much too confident" and added:

"There is no justification for over-confidence now.

"It must be acknowledged that Hitler is still military master of Europe, but not quite so much the master he was."

Basketball Games Thursday Night

The first basketball games of the season will be held in Hoke high school gym Thursday night when the Hoke boys and girls teams meet the teams from Massey Hill school, Fayetteville.

The local teams, although fair, are not expected to be champions.

Subscribers Are Asked To Renew

Cards notifying delinquent subscribers that their subscriptions are past due are now being sent out by the News-Journal and it is asked that those who are behind pay up as soon as possible as the mailing lists will be revised shortly after the first of the year.

The News-Journal doesn't want to cut off those who really want the paper but it is impossible to send the paper out free as costs in the printing business have steadily mounted during the past five years.

For this week only, the News-Journal will be glad to receive country produce, sausage, eggs, pork, butter, etc., in exchange for payment of subscription.

RAEFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALLS CHARLOTTE PASTOR

F. R. Reveals Broad Plans To Aid British

Washington, Dec. 17. — Britain's pleas for "financial assistance" from America is to be met with loans from our future production of military equipment and munitions and merchant shipping, rather than the advance of money or credits, under a program revealed today by President Roosevelt to help that nation win the war.

The materials would change hands on a lease or mortgage basis to be repaid in kind after the war.

Under the plan, planes and guns, for example, would be leased to the British. After the war, if they were still in good condition, the British would be expected to give them back. If they had been destroyed, the British would be obligated to furnish this country with equivalent weapons. The President likened it to a man lending a neighbor a hose to put out a fire in his house.

He did not go into details about the cost of the plan to the United States, except to say that this country had sufficient money to do it.

In interested circles, the administration's decision to finance Britain's fight with equipment rather than money was seen as eliminating the possibility of a bitter fight in Congress over the repeal or revision of the Johnson act prohibiting loans to countries in default on previous debts to the United States.

It is believed that the legislation necessary to put the plan in operation can be passed through Congress in much less time than any change in the Johnson act, which also would involve amendment of the neutrality act. That time is the essence of the problem is seen in reports current both in London and Washington that the British are nearing the end of their material strength and will face a major crisis within the next few months, particularly if, as warned today by Lord Beaverbrook, the Germans attempt an invasion of England this winter.

In light of the accepted view that no major war has ever been lost through a lack of money, Mr. Roosevelt proposes to eliminate all question of dollar purchases and will present to the next Congress a plan whereby the United States government would take over all future British orders and so far as our own immediate safety will permit, allow the production thereunder to go to the other side under lease or subject to payment at some future time.

Raeford Stores Open Until 8:00

All Raeford stores will be open until 8 p. m. from now until Christmas with the exception of Saturday, Monday and Christmas eve when they will observe the usual Saturday hours.

Dance Held In Armory Here

A crowd of persons from Raeford and surrounding towns attended a dance held in the armory last night from 10 until 2.

Jack Wardlaw and his orchestra played for the occasion.

Square Dance Christmas

A square dance will be held Christmas night, December 25th, in the dance hall over the News-Journal office. Script will be 35 cents.

Part of the music will be furnished by a Hawaiian guitar.

School Holiday Begins Friday

Hoke county school holidays for Christmas will begin Friday, December 20, and will end on December 31 when the schools will take in again.

John Barbee Here Dec. 20

Evangelist John Barbee, who preached in the tent here last summer is coming to Raeford December 20th and will preach in the hall over the News-Journal. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting, which will begin at 7:30.

Mrs. Glenn Byars and son, Joe, of Laurinburg, spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stephens.

Congregation Unanimously Calls Rev. H. K. Holland, Pastor of Plaza Presbyterian Church.

Rev. H. K. Holland, pastor of Plaza Presbyterian church in Charlotte, was called unanimously Sunday by the congregation of the Raeford Presbyterian church to be its pastor.

Rev. Mr. Holland was officially notified immediately but has not yet announced whether or not he will accept the call.

A graduate of Presbyterian college and Columbia Seminary, Mr. Holland has just begun his ninth year with the Charlotte branch.

The Raeford church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D., who resigned June 30th, and is now living in Montreat.

Dr. Fairley was pastor here for 15 years, having come to Raeford in May, 1925. He was the third pastor to serve the local church.

The second was Rev. W. C. Brown, who returned and is now living in Raeford after being pastor of the Presbyterian church for about 16 years.

The church's first pastor was Rev. L. A. McLaurin, who served for 10 years. He, too, is retired and is living in Hemp.

Asheville Woman Freed By Germans

Vichy, France, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, United States embassy receptionist in Paris, was freed Saturday by the Germans after having been held in custody for more than a week on charges of helping British officers escape from Nazi-occupied France.

Mrs. Deegan, 40, of Asheville, N. C., had been held for questioning by German military authorities.

Her detention became known apparently, only after she had been held several days and the Paris embassy was reported December 6 to have protested vainly for her release.

County Jail Is Remodeled

An overhauling has recently been given the Hoke county jail and the hogseog is now open again for business.

The heating system, which has been suffering old-age, was improved during the remodeling, this work entailing considerable effort due to the fact that the concrete floor had to be torn up in spots in order to reach the pipes.

The joint has been painted and new bunks and mattresses are being installed.

2 Persons Hurt In Accident Sunday

Two white persons from out of the county were badly injured Sunday morning when the Chevrolet in which they were riding skidded in front of a truck on the Laurinburg highway about eight miles from town.

They were carried to Fayetteville hospitals for treatment.

The car was torn up in the wreck and the truck—owned by a Norfolk concern—was also damaged.

Mrs. Gore's Father Dies In Cumberland

Jesse Horner, 74, of Gray's Creek, Cumberland county, the father of Mrs. Arthur D. Gore, died at a Fayetteville hospital on December 13th after a brief illness. Others surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. D. C. Carter and Miss Julia Horner, and two sons, Gilbert and Wesley Horner, of Fayetteville, and Lonnie Horner of Williamston and George Horner of Raleigh.

Square Dance

A square dance will be given at the Antioch community house Friday night.

