

Judge McQueen Suspend All Sentences

Fourteen Face Recorder On Various Minor Charges.

Martin Locklear, Indian of Allendale township, was released when Judge W. B. McQueen accepted his attorney's request for a post prods of charges of harboring a child illegally, in county court Tuesday.

W. J. Gibson, white man of Scotland county, pleaded guilty to careless and reckless driving and was given 30 days, which was suspended upon payment of court costs, and paying \$50 to Mrs. Christianna Mc-Lauchlin for property damages.

Edward E. Hall, Fort Bragg worker, was given suspended sentence of 30 days for violation of road laws upon payment of costs.

Lee Thompson, Jr., white, D. B. Brooks, white, and William Shaw, colored, received similar judgements for like offenses.

E. Z. Huggins, white man of Antioch, pleaded guilty to assault charges and was given 30 days suspended upon payment of costs.

Neill Archie Maynor, colored, of Raeford, pleaded guilty of careless and reckless driving, wa, given 30 days suspended upon payment of the costs.

Harvey McNeill, colored, drew 60 days for assault with deadly weapon and 30 days for being drunk and disorderly, suspended upon payment of \$10 and costs in the assault case and costs in the other.

Howard Jones drew a suspended sentence of 30 days upon payment of costs on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct.

Aaron Loyd, colored, drew a suspended sentence of 3 months, on payment of \$50 and costs for driving car under influence of intoxicants.

Nina Morrissey and her husband, Dock Morrissey, pleaded guilty to charges of illegal possession of whiskey. Nina Morrissey drew a 30 day sentence suspended upon payment of \$10 and costs. Her husband was sentenced to 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs.

Buck Gay, colored man of Stone-wall township, pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition laws and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended upon payment of costs.

Death Takes Mrs. McLean Campbell

Mrs. McLean Campbell, who had been seriously ill for about two and a half years, died at her home on South Main street last Thursday.

Before marriage she was Maggie Belle Black, only child of John and Anne Monroe Black, of Seventy-First township, Cumberland county. She was born in 1875, therefore being 65 years old. When quite young she became a member of Phillippi Presbyterian church to which church she was always devoted, even after moving her membership to Raeford. After Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were married they moved to this community and lived on the J. W. McLaughlin farm for about 15 year on the place that yet goes by the name of the "McLean Campbell place," (recently purchased by Crawford Thomas from Mr. Lamont).

Mrs. Campbell's parents moved from Seventy-First to Raeford and when they grew feeble the Campbells moved to town to live with them so that Mrs. Campbell could care for them. She was always intensely interested in her church work and ready to go and live when called on. The second stroke of paralysis which left her speechless was in July, 1939. She retained her other faculties (Continued on page five)

Services Held For Eugene A. Bill

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at St. Andrews church, Fayetteville, for Eugene Arthur Bill, 59, Hoke county merchant, who died in a Fayetteville hospital Saturday following a brief illness.

The services were in charge of Rev. E. G. Overton. Burial was in the St. Andrews cemetery. Mr. Bill was a native of Cumberland county, but had operated a store near here on the Fayetteville road for some time.

Mr. Bill was the son of the late M. Bill and Ida Walton Bill. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Nellie Throver, one son, E. A. Bill, Jr., of Raeford, route 2, two daughters, Mrs. Estelle Wilson, of Raeford and Mrs. J. H. Nance, of San Antonio, Texas; one grandchild, Bettie K. Nance, age brothers, Alfred; Ben H.; George W.; William McKinley, Fayetteville, route 6, and J. P. Bill of New York; and three sisters, Mrs. J. S. McCord, Mrs. E. O. Taylor and Mrs. M. H. Nance, all of Fayetteville.

Chic for Skiing



Blonde Virginia Vale, captivating RKO Radio player, in her water-proofed snow clothes. She is colorfully attired in a hooded wind-breaker of holly red, a rich contrast to her navy trousers. Miss Vale will be leading lady in a forthcoming Tim Holt drama.

Begin Widening Last Stretch Of Highway 15-A

10 Mile Section From Raeford To Cumberland Line Being Widened Four Feet.

Work began Tuesday on the widening of the last stretch of 15-A between Laurinburg and Fayetteville to be brought to 22 feet when Cobb-Homewood construction company, of Chapel Hill, began unloading materials here.

The section of the roadway to be improved extends from the end of the asphalt street in Raeford to a point about a half mile from the Cumberland county line, or a distance of nearly 10 miles. From Raeford to the entrance of the cemetery will be widened six feet, three feet on each side of the present pavement. The balance will be widened four feet.

R. P. Dowtin, of the highway department, is supervisory engineer on the project, and Mr. McKinley is construction superintendent for the contractor.

Mr. Dowtin states that the work will take approximately 90 days, but the actual completion date will depend upon weather conditions.

All bridges and structures have been prepared for this work and it is not expected that the road will be closed to traffic, though there will be restrictions for traffic of all vehicles during the entire construction period.

Judge Orders Jury Dismissed When Fails To Agree

Arthur Ray Patterson, Fort Bragg Soldier, To Be Tried Again In April.

Arthur Ray Patterson, Fort Bragg soldier, will have to face Hoke County Superior court again in April, on charges growing out of the death of Charles Milhizer in a car-truck smash near here.

The case was heard before Judge Q. K. Nimocks in superior court here last week, but the jury was unable to reach a verdict after considering the case over night. Judge Nimocks ordered one of the jurors withdrawn and declared a mistrial.

Solicitor Carlyle made a strong plea to the jury to find Patterson guilty of manslaughter, deploring the careless attitude of many juries toward the great unnecessary loss of life on the highways of the state. He asked the jury to find the defendant guilty and depended upon the fairness of the court in setting the proper and just penalty.

Patterson was released after posting bond of \$500.

Ginning Report

Census report shows that 15,198 bales of cotton were ginned in Hoke county from the crop of 1940 prior to January 16th as compared with 18,013 bales for the crop of 1939.

Pine Forest Club Exhibit Shows Cotton Council

Group Attends National Meeting at Augusta This Week.

An exhibit of articles made by members of the Pineforest Home Demonstration club, of Timberland, was a feature of the national meeting of the National Cotton Council held this week at Augusta, Ga.

The exhibit consisted of between 30 and 40 articles of clothing made from the cloth from cotton bags in which feed stuffs, flour, meal and other milling products had been purchased. The exhibit was shown at the Hoke county fair here last fall and attracted much attention and such favorable comment that the club and Miss Josephine Hall, county home agent, were requested to present it at the annual national conference. Mrs. Mary Helton and Mrs. J. F. Jordan, members of the club, accompanied by Miss Hall, took the exhibit, consisting of a number of coats, dresses, house coats, white trousers and dresses for children, to Augusta for the display.

T. B. Upchurch, Jr., of Raeford, and chairman of the North Carolina-Virginia unit of the council, Fred Johnson, of Raleigh, secretary, Benton Thomas, who represents the seed crushers are attending the meeting as a part of the North Carolina delegation.

The purpose of the organization is to promote industries which will consume greater quantities of the staple and to find new uses for it, as well as to encourage greater consumption in industries now using it as a raw material.

The council is vitally concerned with the plight of the cotton farmer resulting from the loss of foreign markets. It is studying plans for aid to the grower in case it becomes necessary to further reduce cotton acreage under the allotment plan.

Highway Commission Resigns In Body

Raleigh, Jan. 24. — Governor Broughton announced today that all members of the state highway and public works commission, including Chairman Frank L. Dunlap, had tendered their resignations to him.

Action of the commissioners, he said, was not "instigated or requested by me." He added that he had asked the commissioners to continue to serve for 60 or 90 days, and that they had agreed to do this.

Broughton's announcement, made a few moments after he had conferred in executive session with the commission here, did not state specifically whether the commissioners would or would not be reappointed by him. Simultaneously with Broughton's announcement, Chairman Dunlap told newsmen that he had been advised by his physician to take a rest, and that the Governor and members of the commission had consented to allow him to take sick leave of 90 days, starting February 1st.

In his long service as a State official, Dunlap has accumulated more than 100 days of sick leave, and so will continue to receive his salary while taking a rest cure.

Governor Broughton, asked directly whether Dunlap's leave meant that the chairman is "out for good," replied: "It may or may not."

During Dunlap's leave, D. B. McCrary of Asheboro, Highway commissioner from the Sixth division, will serve as temporary chairman. He was elevated to the temporary post this afternoon, on the Governor's recommendation and on a vote of the commission.

McCrary emphasized that he was not a candidate for the permanent post of chairman, and said he would not accept the permanent post "under any condition."

Scouting Program Given At Meeting Of Kiwanians

William Poole, Jr., won first honors in the fire making contest staged by 10 Boy Scouts at the Kiwanis club meeting last Thursday when a special program on Scouting was presented.

The program, presented by H. C. McLaughlin as chairman, consisted of a number of demonstrations of Scout activities, followed by an informative talk on the scout program, especially stressing the value of training received by the individual scout given by David L. Eiles, Scout Executive of Wilmington. Mr. Eiles is the supervisor of all scouting activities in the Cape Fear Council.

J. A. McGoogan brought up the matter of Kiwanis sponsorship of a curb market, which was referred to the committee on public affairs, for consideration.

Guests of the club included the ten scouts, Scoutmasters J. W. Dowd and Tom McLaughlin and P. A. Wilcox.

Polio Committee Holds Second Dance Feb. 5th

County Quota \$210; Drive To Be Pushed Says Dr. O'Briant.

A second square dance for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis fund will be held on next Wednesday, February 5th, it was announced in the effort to put Hoke county over its quota of \$210.

County Chairman Dr. A. L. O'Briant states that the flu epidemic had put a crimp in the work of the county committee but that within a few days it is hoped that general solicitation in the "March of Dimes" will have reached every section of the county. Mrs. W. E. Street, Raeford Chairman, Rev. E. C. Crawford rural chairman, and W. P. Baker, school's chairman, have outlined their work and with the return of the schools to their regular schedules it is believed that the drive will take on sufficient impetus during the next few days to assure raising the quota.

Attendance at the dance last week was fine and every one apparently enjoyed the affair. Mrs. Street has arranged for another dance at the armory. Woody Singleton's band, and two well-equipped callers (fog-horn types) provide the music and the directions for the breakdowns, while round dancing is enjoyed between the sets.

The slogan for the March of Dimes this year is, "Dance at the President's Birthday Ball and help some child to walk." If you do not attend the dance, drop your contribution in one of the boxes placed in the stores for your convenience.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

By K. A. MacDONALD

All schools in the county re-opened for work on Monday, January 27th, after having been closed since Tuesday, January 14th. All teachers were able to take their places, although quite a number had been sick in the meantime.

Attendance since the re-opening has been fair from a county-wide standpoint. It is very good in the high school, with no signs of new cases. In some of the elementary schools it is not so good. The Raeford graded school having the most absences.

The number of absences at Upchurch school is much better while at some of the other negro schools the attendance hasn't been so good. All parents are urged to take the best care possible of the children and keep them in school every day they are well enough. However, the parent is not doing the child or the school a favor by keeping him in school when he is not well enough to be there.

Any school child interested in making application for an audition for the 1941 All-American youth orchestra may secure the blanks necessary from the principal's office at the high school. The N. Y. A. is again sponsoring the organization of this orchestra. Blanks must be in the office of John A. Lang, administrator, by February 15th.

All buses are in good mechanical shape from a safety standpoint. As fast as the shop crew can get to them, those that need motor overhauling are being taken in and gone over. Several drivers have quit for one reason or another and have been replaced.

The national defense class in mechanics is progressing nicely. The enrollees are taking a great deal of interest in their work and are making good progress. The class in carpentry for negro boys is getting under way at the shop at Upchurch school.

New pumps and tanks have been installed at Hoke high school and Upchurch school. This should help with our transportation problems.

A principal's meeting was held in (Continued on page four)

Housewife Finds New Use For a Newspaper

Atlanta, Ga.—A woman telephoned the Atlanta Constitution recently and asked: "How wide are your columns, please?" The composing room—to whom she was switched—gave her the answer, approximately two inches wide.

"Thank you so much," the inquiring voice answered. "I have a recipe here which calls for a pan so many inches in diameter and there isn't a foot rule in my house. I have a copy of your paper and can figure it out from that—and bake a cake."

New Pastor



Large Congregation Presbyterians To Greet New Pastor

Rev. H. K. Holland Will Hold First Services Sunday; Comes Here From Charlotte.

A congregation which will tax the seating capacity of the Raeford Presbyterian Church is expected to be present Sunday morning to greet Rev. H. K. Holland on the occasion of his first pastoral appearance at the local church, according to church officials.

An effort is being made to secure the attendance of the entire membership of the church and special invitations have been sent to all of the new residents of Raeford to attend the services. Special invitations have been issued also to the congregations of all the rural churches of the county which do not have stated services on Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Holland comes to Raeford from a very successful pastorate at the Plaza Presbyterian church of Charlotte. He was released by Mecklenburg Presbytery last week. He succeeds Rev. Watson Fairley, retired, who gave up the work here last summer after some fifteen years, on account of ill health.

Installation services will be held later this winter, following reception of Rev. Mr. Holland by Fayetteville Presbytery here on February 11th, in a special called meeting which will be held at the Raeford church.

The Holland family, Rev. and Mrs. Holland and their two daughters, is expected to arrive here tomorrow. They will make their home at the Raeford hotel until the completion of the new manse now under construction.

PRESIDENT VOICES CRY FOR PEACE

(By E. C. CRAWFORD)

"Without actually proposing peace or offering mediation, the President has sent notes to the Governments of all the Warring Nations suggesting that an early date be sought to call out from the Nations at war an avowal as to their respective views as to terms upon which the war might be concluded and the arrangement which would be deemed satisfactory as a guaranty against its renewal."

I copied that from the newspaper today. A paper of what date, and what president said that? You don't know. You can only guess. I will tell you that it is over 10 years old and President Roosevelt didn't say it. But this country has had two Presidents Roosevelts. Maybe Teddy said it. And what wars and what nations does the quotation refer to? You simply don't know, for there have been warring nations in all ages. And why should you worry about what war is meant, we have a present war to consider.

I have used this quotation to warn people against being disturbed or influenced by people who undertake to make Bible phophecy point to some present nation, war or leader. The last verse in the 13th chapter of Revelation does not refer to Hitler, Mussolini, or Stalin any more than it referred to the Kaiser of 1917. The book of Daniel has no message for the nations at war today different from what it has had for all warring nations in the past 2,000 years. God has no form of damnation for Italy or Hitler that does not extend to all that disobey Him; neither does He have any form of Salvation for America that He does not extend to Germany. All nations and individuals shall reap as they sow. God has no pets; and to undertake to make the Scripture to refer to only one war, one nation, or one person is to give it a narrow and dangerous interpretation.

Many New Bills Proposed By Law-Makers

This is the third of a series of weekly summaries of the activities of the 1941 General Assembly by the Institute of Government.

In its third week, the 1941 General Assembly passed one important measure, providing for congressional re-districting, and virtually passed another relating to the letting of emergency highway contracts for national defense. Other important legislation was introduced featuring a number of measures dealing with transportation and transportation facilities, and in particular the gubernatorially promised bill to provide retirement pensions to school teachers and state employees.

The re-districting bill permits a twelfth congressional district from which to select the State's additional congressmen under the 1940 census. Counties in the new district are taken from the former tenth and eleventh districts and were listed in last week's survey.

The highway contracts bill, which awaits only Senate approval to a House amendment for passage, would permit the Highway and Public Works Commission to let contracts for national defense highway projects without competitive bidding. The House amendment struck out the measure's provision doing away with the necessity for advertising bids, set a time-limit for the Act's operation, and required the Governor's approval to bids let.

Sent to the House Committee on Education, a 24-page bill provides both for old-age retirement and for disability pensions for teachers and state employees, to be financed through joint contributions of employers and employees. Actuarial figures will determine the amount of contributions. The retirement system, which would go into effect July 1, would be administered by a seven-member Board of Trustees, including the State Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction as ex-officio members. Of the remaining members, one would be a teacher, one a state employee, and three neither.

Ten highway measures, many affecting transportation, were introduced. Perhaps the most important to local units is a bill appropriating \$3,000,000 from gas tax and licenses fees during 1941, 1942 and 1943 for highway improvements in cities and towns throughout the state. The allotment would be made on population and state highway mileage ratios, and although the money would be used primarily to improve highway streets, the balance may be applied to streets forming connecting links with the highway or county system, or farm-to-market roads.

Four of the transportation measures, introduced in order in the Senate, proposed: (1) to limit busses and any property-hauling vehicles to 50 miles per hour and to require governor to prevent higher speed, (2) to require bus stations in all incorporated towns having more than 500 population and to set up supervisory committees, (3) to empower the Utilities Commissioner to require carriers operating inadequate or unsanitary bus stations to abandon them and lease from the city or private persons city-approved facilities, (4) to allow permit cancellation of carrier's franchise over any designated route unless daily schedules are begun within 60 days after the franchise is granted and are continued. Another measure would make unlawful the hauling of a load of more than 1,500 gallons of gasoline, kerosene or other motor fuels over State highways, while yet another would prohibit towing of vehicles capable of self-propulsion, except in case of accident or emergency.

Other measures related to transportation would: place a 90-day minimum sentence for second convictions for driving drunk or under the influence of narcotics; require school bus drivers to secure certificates of fitness and competency from county school bus chief mechanic as well as from Highway Patrol; and, because of its value to national defense transportation, make the injuring, capturing or killing of any homing pigeon a misdemeanor.

Last week's bill designed to give the right of eminent domain for the establishment of Union bus stations was tabled.

In the vein of agriculture, two measures were sent to committee. The first would require a veterinary at point of shipment to certify hogs imported into the State as free of hog cholera or other infectious disease, but would not apply to hogs imported for immediate slaughter. The second would change the license tax for retail seed dealers to 25 cents where bulk seed sales are made (Continued on page four)